

# Stephens City Newsletter

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STEPHENS CITY TOWN STAFF



Don't Forget to Change Your Clocks November 1, 2020



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It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone! Staff would like to take an opportunity during this season of thanksgiving and reflection to thank everyone who calls Stephens City home. Our little town is truly blessed to have so many wonderful people living in it. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Joyous New Year! We look forward to spending another year working to better the town we love and serving our community.

#### **Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial**

On November 11th 2020, at 8:00am the Town of Stephens City will be holding a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located in front of the Old School on the south end of town. The event should not last much longer than 30 minutes and will include a few words from a speaker,

and the laying of a wreath. We will be live streaming the event on the Town's Facebook page. Limited seating will be available. As a result of the COVID Pandemic we would encourage those at risk to attend remotely



AMVETS Post 18 located at 851 Green Street will be holding an Open House immediately following the ceremony. A continental breakfast will be served.

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## Water and Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due on **Monday**, **December 7, 2020 by 5:00 pm.** After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday**, **December 15, 2020** service will be discontinued for delinquency. An administrative fee of \$50 plus the full amount of the bill must be paid before service can be restored.

A drop box is available at the Town Office for check or money order payments. **Do not put cash in the drop box.** Online payments can be made at the Town's website with Discover, Visa or MasterCard. Please allow 2 business days for online payments to post to your account.

## WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS OVER THE PHONE.

Water bills are due at the beginning of the months of:

February

April

June

August

October

December



## LEAF COLLECTION



Throughout the month of November, the Town will provide leaf collection every Monday.

Place your bags of leaves at the curb by 8:00 am and town personnel will remove them.

Please do not include plastic flower pots with dead plants in with your leaves.

#### Reminder: Tax Bills are Due December 7th

This is a friendly reminder that real estate taxes are due on Thursday December 7th by close of business at 5pm. Taxes can be paid online through our website, by check via the postal service, or in person here at the Town Office. If your taxes are normally handled by your mortgage company do not worry if you have received a copy of your taxes in the mail this is done only so that you may have a record for your own files.

### **Town Calendar of Events**

#### November 2020

Nov 3 Election Day-Office Closed

Nov 10 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Nov 11 Veterans Day—Town Office Closed

Nov 11 Veterans Memorial Ceremony 8:00 am

Nov 10 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm

Nov 17 Historic Preservation 5:00 pm

Nov 18 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm

Nov 19 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm

Nov 24 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

Nov 25 Town Office Closes at 12:00 pm

Nov 26 Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed

Nov 27 Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed

Nov 30 Parks & Rec 5:00 pm

#### December 2020

Dec 1 Town Council Meeting 6:00pm

Dec 7 Tax Bills Are Due

Dec 7 Water/Sewer Bills Due

Dec 8 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm

Dec 15 Water Shut Off Date

Dec 15 Historic Preservation Meeting 5:00 pm

Dec 16 Public Works Committee 4:30 pm

Ordinance Committee  $5:00~\mathrm{pm}$ 

Dec 17 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm

Dec 22 Planning Commission 7:30 pm

Dec 23 Finance 4:00 pm

Dec 24 Christmas Eve—Office Closed

Dec 25 Christmas Day—Office Closed

Dec 28 Parks & Rec 5:00 pm