



Stephens City Newsletter

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We are happy to announce that the Stephens City Town Council has appointed Officer William “Bill” Copp to be our new Chief of Police. Chief Copp has been a resident of Stephens City since 2001. He joined our Police Department in 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL!



New Police Chief William Copp and Mayor Michael Diaz

DECAL NOTICE

EACH VEHICLE YOU OWN IS REQUIRED TO **DISPLAY THE TOWN DECAL**. DECALS ARE \$25.00. FAILURE TO DISPLAY A DECAL CAN RESULT IN A \$30.00 FINE



TRASH UPDATE

Waste Management contacted us to let us know Trashcans should be here in the next two weeks. Once all cans have been delivered they will no longer pick up trash that is not in the cans.



WATER AND SEWER BILLS ARE

DUE OCTOBER 5, 2020

Water cut offs will be Oct. 13

If you have fallen behind on your payments during this pandemic please call the office to set up a payment plan.

Payments will no longer be taken over the phone. Payments can be made by mail, on-line or by coming into the office. We also have a drop box for your convenience.

The Town Newsletter is published by the Town Government of Stephens City for its citizens; to inform and to clarify the issues and undertakings before the Town Government. Citizen feedback is encouraged. Contact the Town Office at 1033 Locust Street weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm or by mail:

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THE NEWTOWN HERITAGE FESTIVAL THAT WASN'T

The dedicated volunteers on our Newtown Heritage Festival Committee began working on the 2020 festival after last year's Festival. By January 2020, the entertainment had been scheduled, crafter and food vendor applications were coming in, fireworks were lined up and our wonderful donors were responding with their support. We even had a theme with events celebrating the entrepreneurial spirit of our town, highlighting two businesses who have milestone anniversaries this year: Commercial Press, celebrating 50 years and Clem's Garage, celebrating 75 years, both under continual family ownership. Even the commemorative pottery piece had been commissioned. In March, COVID-19 hit and we had to cancel all plans for the health and safety of our community.

After some creative discussion, we decided to order a limited number of the Greenville Pottery commemoratives for the "Festival That Wasn't". 50 unique and hand thrown pieces were ordered. There is no date on the commemorative, but the year they were made is imprinted on the bottom by the potter. **These are limited edition commemoratives and no more will be made.** They are available at the town office at \$25.00 each. Make your collection complete with this one-of-a-kind, limited edition commemorative for the 2020 Newtown Heritage Festival That Wasn't. Proceeds will benefit the 2021 Festival.



Town Calendar of Events

September 2020

- Sept 1 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sept 7 Labor Day Town Offices Closed
- Sept 8 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
- Sept 15 Historic Preservation Committee 5:00 pm
- Sept 16 Public Works 4:30 pm
- Sept 16 Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm
- Sept 17 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm
- Sept 22 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- Sept 23 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- Sept 24 Public Safety 5:00 pm
- Sept 28 Parks & Rec Comm 5:30pm

October 2020

- Oct. 5 Water Bills Due
- Oct 6 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- Oct 12 Columbus Day- Town Offices Closed
- Oct 13 Personnel Committee 4:30 pm
- Oct 15 Newtown Heritage Festival 7:15pm
- Oct 20 Historic Preservation Committee 5:00 pm
- Oct 21 Public Works 4:30 pm
- Oct 21 Ordinance Committee 5:00 pm
- Oct 26 Parks & Rec Comm 5:30 pm
- Oct 27 Planning Commission 7:30 pm
- Oct 28 Finance Committee 4:00 pm
- Oct 29 Public Safety Committee 5:00 pm

* All meetings subject to change without notice with the exception of the Town Council meeting.