



# Stephens City Newsletter

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## 2023 NEWTOWN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### Schedule of Events at the Newtown Commons

**Sun. May 7 Miss Newtown Pageant at Laurel Ridge Community College: 6:00 pm**

**Fri. May 27 Souled Out & Crosswinds: 6:30 pm Family Movie Night "The Sandlot": 9:15**

*Sponsored by Seth and Kelly Thatcher*

**Sat. May 27 Memorial Day Service: 8:00 am Newtown Car Show (Old School): 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Awarding of Trophies: 12:00 pm**

**Festival Opens at the Commons**

**Craft Show & Food Vendors: 10:00 am**

**Museums open on Main Street: 10:00 am Selfie Tour: maps available at Festival tent**

**Guided Trolley Tour: 11:00 am** *Reserve tickets - NHFtour@gmail.com*

**Heritage Festival Parade: 2:00 pm**

**- Music on the Stage -**

**Newtown String Band: 12:00-1:45 pm Gunner Heath & A Little Too Serious: 3:00-6:30 pm**

**Dunlap & Mabe: 7:00-9:00**

**FIREWORKS Dusk Sponsored by the Hollis Family Trust**

**IN HONOR OF SERVICE AND SACRIFICE  
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR**



**VETERANS MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023**

**8:00 A.M. AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL  
LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF OLD SCHOOL  
PROPERTY**

### Fire and Rescue News

**Light the Night Event — May 4th-7th. Light  
up your home with red light bulbs**

**Please come out and donate on May 13th  
10:00-1:00 for our annual Boot Drive**

**Drive thru BBQ Dinner May 27th 11:30-1:30**

**Cheer us on as our Units ride in the  
Newtown Heritage Festival parade**

**SPONSORS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY MOVIE ON MAIN**

**CALL THE TOWN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR 869-3087**





### Heritage Festival Commemoratives

**31st Anniversary Spoon Rest - \$25**

**Prior Year Commemoratives - \$10**

**Due to limited supplies no reservations**

### CHURCH YARD SALE

**May 20, 2023**

The Stephens City Lutheran Church is hosting a Yard Sale this year. Please stop by and support. There are sure to be some great finds!

### Community Garden Plots

We still have spots available in the community garden! Applications can be found at the Town Office or by email at [jacquettaowen@gmail.com](mailto:jacquettaowen@gmail.com)



**This is a friendly reminder from our Public Works department to please ensure that your lawns are kept at an appropriate height and keep lawn clippings out of the roadway.**

**Please note that the town no longer collects personal property taxes on vehicles but rather collects a single \$25 annual vehicle license fee.**



The Town Newsletter is published by the Town Government of Stephens City for its citizens; to inform, to apprise, 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 .

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## Town Calendar of Events

### May 2023

May 2 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
May 15 Historic Preservation Comm 5:00 pm  
May 16 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
May 18 Heritage Festival Committee 7:15 pm  
May 29 Memorial Day Office Closed  
May 30 Planning Commission 7:30pm

### June 2023

June 6 Town Council Meeting 6:00 pm.  
June 5 Water/Sewer bills due  
June 19 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm  
June 20 Council Work Session 6:00 pm  
June 22 Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm  
June 27 Planning Commission 7:30pm