



Stephens City Newsletter

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Community Garden Coming Soon!



A community garden is being built behind the old school and will be available soon to apply for one of the 20 raised beds. This is an Eagle Scout project taken on by Nathan Short with help from Southern States, Home Depot and Ace Hardware.

Each raised bed measures 8 feet by 4 feet and will have a walking space between rows. Expert advice will be offered from a local master gardener and Liz Borst, SHS Agriculture teacher. A children's garden is also being considered.

A deposit fee of \$20 per bed is required and will be returned as per the application agreement.

Community gardens not only help beautify the landscape but also promote healthier lifestyles. They also improve access to healthy food choices and nutrition along with increased physical activity and mental health.

Please contact the town office for an application.

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 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm.

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All Are Welcome!
Free Community Easter Egg Hunt
and
UMW's Flower Sale
(proceeds to help with mission projects)
Sponsored by Stephens City UMC

Date: Sat. April 9th from 12 to 4 (flower sale starts at 10 am)
(rain date: Sat. April 16th)

Location: Newtown Commons on Main St. in Stephens City

Registration: Upon arrival stop by the registration table next to the inflatable Easter bunny

2,000 plus plastic eggs filled with candy/toys to be hidden around the Commons

Stephens City Mayor Mike Diaz will kick off each of the 4 egg hunts starting at 1 pm

Easter Egg Hunts divided into 4 different age groups

- 0 to 3 yr. at 1 pm
- 4 to 6 yr. 1:30 pm
- 7 to 9 yr. at 2 pm
- 10 to 12 yr. 2:30 pm

Festival games, face painting, balloon animals and more.

Stephens City Fire and Rescue will provide an equipment display with Sparky, "The Fire Dog."

Easter Bunny photo op from 1 to 3 pm on the stage

Bring your own bag or basket for collecting eggs.

A delightful occasion to come out and enjoy your children's bright faces and merry laughter...



From the Town Council, Appointed Officials and Staff of Stephens City, we wish you and yours a **HAPPY EASTER !**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.



Water and Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due on **Monday, April 4, 2022** by 5:00 pm. After 5:00 pm, a 10% penalty will be applied to late accounts. On **Tuesday, April 12, 2022** 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 :

February 7	August 1
April 4	October 3
June 6	December 5



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Stephens City Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company

Saturday April 2nd 8 am to 11 am



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!

Town Calendar of Events

MARCH 2022

- Mar 1 Town Council Meeting at 6:00 pm**
- Mar 15 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm**
- Mar 15 Council Work Session 6:00 pm**
- Mar 17 Newtown Heritage Festival Comm 7:15 pm**
- Mar 29 Planning Commission 7:30 pm**

APRIL 2022

- April 4 Water Bills Due**
- April 5 Town Council Meeting at 6:00 pm**
- April 12 Water Cut Offs**
- April 19 Historic Preservation Commission 5:00 pm**
- April 19 Council Work Session 6:00 pm**
- April 21 Newtown Heritage Festival 7:15 pm**
- April 26 Planning Commission 7:30 pm**

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