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Indian Spring Wetland Observation Area Ribbon Cutting

On July 20th, the Tree Board was joined by community members as Mayor McCleary led the Indian Spring Wetland Observation Area Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. The rainy weather created a perfect day for celebrating the learning area, which boasts interpretive signage and an educational guide formulated by the Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River. The educational guide is geared toward teachers who can easily link the wetland to Virginia Standards of Learning (SOLs), but it is also available to the community on the Town's website.



Tree Board Announces Its Recommended Street Tree & Shrub List

The Tree Board has adopted a recommended Tree & Shrub list to facilitate citizens, developers, and Town staff to select the "right tree" for the "right place." The list includes planting space provisions, and trees and shrubs that are recommended for this region. The better selection you make for your space, the more likely it will be that you can enjoy your tree for years to come. You can access the list on the Tree Board's page of the Town of Woodstock's website.

Woodstock Enhancement Committee Events Mark Your Calendars!!



Music on Main—7:00-9:00 pm at Main Street Park; Bring a Blanket or a Chair and Enjoy the Concert!!

Friday, September 7th—John Richards & the Virginians

Halloween on Court Square

Saturday, October 27th, 1-2:30 pm, Court Square

Trick-or-Treating at participating businesses, mask-making, pumpkin painting, story-telling, monster mural, inflatable maze, and MORE!

This will be the only opportunity for children ages 5-12 years old to register to win the honor of lighting the Town Christmas Tree with Mayor McCleary at the Light Up Woodstock celebration on November 30, 2012.

Light Up Woodstock Friday, November 30th, 6-8 pm

Events are sponsored by the Woodstock Enhancement Committee. For more information, please go to www.townofwoodstockva.gov.

Are you willing to volunteer a small amount of your time to create new opportunities for your Town? The Enhancement Committee needs your help to ensure that Woodstock is "the best place to live, work and play!" For more information on how you can get involved please contact Jane Beasley, Coordinator, jane.beasley@townofwoodstockva.gov.

Recycling Calendar

Recycling occurs twice a month and coincides with regular refuse collection. Collection is performed by the Town's contractor, Long Enterprises, Inc. and recyclables are taken to a recycling facility in Winchester, VA. Please post the schedule on your fridge or check the Town's website in order to stay up to date on which days your recycling will occur. We hope that everyone in Town is recycling to contribute to a healthier environment, but if you choose not to use your blue bins, please notify the Public Works Department at 459-3045 to collect them so others may take advantage of

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FIX THAT LEAK!

Water leaks in your plumbing system are costly and result in waste of our valuable water resource. Did you know that a leaky faucet or toilet can result in the wasting of **thousands of gallons** per year (Source: VDH)?!

- Check faucets for drips—inexpensive washers and gaskets can be replaced and save you money down the road.
- ♦ Check toilets—by placing food coloring or Townprovided dye sticks (ask for some at the Municipal Office) in the tank to see if it shows up in the bowl within 15 minutes without flushing; if so, you have a leak.
- When remodeling, replace appliances with highefficiency units.
- Call your local plumber for assistance in leak detection.

Let Your Voice Be Heard—VOTE!

November 6th is Election Day and 2012 is a General Election year. If you have recently moved to Virginia or have not yet registered to vote, you can pick up an Application Form at the Voter Registrar's Office, 600 North Main Street, Suite 103, Woodstock VA 22664 and other participating locations. Your Voter Registration Application Form must be postmarked at least 22 days before the election, so October 15th is the last day to register! For more information, please contact the Registrar:

http://www.shenandoahcountyva.us/voter/index.php 540-459-6195



Public Works Announces Fall Clean-Up Week

Fall Clean-Up Week is scheduled for

October 1st - October 5th.

The Town of Woodstock has two opportunities (Spring & Fall) for residents to place broken and worn-out household appliances and furniture to the curb for collection. Please contact the Public Works Department at 540-459-3045 during that week to notify of (1) your address (2) items to be collected (this will determine what type of equipment and how many employees are needed to collect the items). Crews will also collect yard waste placed in bundles no larger than 4' in size.

Do not place tires or flammable items to the curb for collection. Contact Shenandoah County Landfill for further information on the disposal of hazardous materials.

Leaf Collection

When your leaves begin falling, please rake the **unbagged leaves** to your front property line/curb. Public Works will be coming around to collect them with the leaf collection unit. Please do not place the leaves in the street, as this clogs stormwater drains and interrupts stormwater flow. Leaf collection will occur on your regular refuse collection day.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

First Tuesday of each Month Regular Meeting Starting Time 7:30 p.m. Woodstock Council Chambers

> Tuesday, September 4, 2012 Tuesday, October 2, 2012 Tuesday, November 6, 2012 Tuesday, December 4, 2012

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Fourth Tuesday of each Month Regular Meeting Starting Time 7:30 p.m. Woodstock Planning Commission Room

> Tuesday, September 24, 2012 Tuesday, October 23, 2012 Tuesday, November 27, 2012 Tuesday, December 25, 2012

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Jeremy McCleary Councilwoman Alicia Gutshall Councilwoman Jacqueline Lambert Councilman Michael Funkhouser Councilman Stephen Heishman Councilman Frank Haun Councilwoman A. Paje Cross

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Mr. Keith Lantz, Chairman

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