

The Woodstock Wire



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Recycling Rules!

It is very exciting to see the blue recycling bins being placed at the curb on the **second and fourth week of each month** since the commencement of recycling on July 10th! Please observe some friendly reminders and frequently asked questions regarding the recycling:

- Recycling collection coincides with your refuse collection, *except* that it is only collected on the **SECOND & FOURTH WEEK** of each month.

October							November							December							
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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Based upon your scheduled refuse collection day, please put your recyclables out this week.

- Long Enterprises (the Town's refuse and recycling contractor) purchased the Town's refuse truck when the Town ceased to collect refuse. Long Enterprises uses the truck to commingle recyclables.
- Recyclables are taken to Southern Scrap, Inc./Williams Recycling, Inc. to be sorted. Williams Recycling, Inc. has a large machine that removes metal from the rest of the material and then the other materials are sorted out of the compacted clump.
- The recycling containers are on the small-side for some of our super-recycling residents! Long Enterprises allows citizens to place recyclables in their own containers, as long as they are **CLEARLY MARKED "RECYCLING" or "RECYCLABLES."** If you do not have a container and need one, please contact the Public Works Office (200 Moose Road, 459-3045), where Long Enterprises has provided the Town some extras.

Thank you for helping to make Woodstock GREEN!

Fall Clean Up

Clean Up!
October 3rd
Thru 7th!!

The Woodstock Public Works Department will be collecting large items in residential areas during the first week of October. Items can include appliances, furniture, metal, building materials, and any other items that can be safely handled. Please bundle yard waste in four-foot bundles. Items not accepted include chemicals and tires, as well as any tree limbs larger than four inches in diameter. Please place items to the curb during this week and they will be collected. Thank you for making Woodstock a beautiful place to live!



Leaf Collection

Fall is here, which means leaves will begin covering our lawns, driveways and walkways. For those who do not compost leaves, the Public Works Department will begin collecting leaves that are raked to the curb. Public Works has a large machine that acts like a vacuum to collect leaves, so there is no need to "bag" them. Once the chill of winter is in the air, Public Works will switch gears to equip trucks with snow plows, so once the leaves have fallen, begin making your piles at the curb at your earliest convenience!



Mark Your Calendar for the WEC's Upcoming Events

Halloween on Court Square will be held on **Saturday, October 29** on Court Square. There will be Trick-or-Treating at participating businesses (children must be accompanied by an adult) from **1:00 pm until 2:30 pm**. On Court Square there will be Halloween fun for the children – pumpkin painting, face painting, an inflatable maze, storytelling, mask-making and more. The featured entertainment is **Wes Islei – Magician Extraordinaire!** **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Area businesses will be competing this year for the best Scarecrow display and the competition has gotten *very* intense!

This will be the only opportunity that children 5 -12 years old will have to register to win the honor of lighting the Town Christmas Tree with the Mayor at this year's **Light up Woodstock** Celebration to be held on Friday, December 2, 2011!

Light up Woodstock & Parade to be held on **Friday, Dec. 2**. Festivities begin at 6 pm. The Chamber of Commerce and the Enhancement Committee are also working on a special holiday promotion called **"Home for the Holidays"** to be held Thursday evenings in November and December. Watch for more information - www.townofwoodstockva.com.

Indian Springs Wetlands Park Observation Deck Completed

The Indian Springs Wetland Park Observation Deck construction reached completion in mid-September by Richman Ritter Construction Inc. (design and engineering by Sympoetica and Bushman Engineering PLC). The deck, which was funded by ARRA funds funneled through the Department of Forestry, showcases a quiet view of the wetlands habitat below. The Town is currently working on applying for grant funds to fabricate interpretive signage that will explain the role and significance of a natural, spring-fed wetland. Volunteers with a local non-profit and volunteers with the school system are working on information and curriculum development, consistent with the Standards of Learning. Volunteers are also working on the development of sign wording.

The observation deck is located off of South Water Street, below Shenandoah Memorial Hospital. Please stay posted for more future improvements!



Above & Below: Photograph Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock

Above: Photograph Courtesy of David Bushman Photography

Water & Sewer Accounts

Did You Know...??

- Did you know that the Town offers an automatic monthly draft of your bill from your checking or savings account?**
Please contact the Municipal Office for a direct debit form or you can download it from our website. You will need to supply a voided check or deposit slip for our reference. You will still receive a bill showing your usage, but it will show that your account has been drafted.
- Did you know that the Town reuses the envelopes that are provided to you which are not used (when the bill is brought to the Municipal Office)?**
If you bring your water and sewer bill to pay at the Municipal Office, please bring your bill with you. We will stamp the bottom portion (the one with the usage listed) making the process speedy for all. We will also reuse your unused and unwrinkled envelope!
- Did you know that you can pay your bill online?**
Go to www.townofwoodstockva.com and click on "online bill pay." Read the instructions on the webpage and then proceed to pay your bill by electronic check, debit card or credit card. Remember, if you are short on cash for the month, you can use your credit card to pay your bill and avoid late fees and/or disconnection fees (could be over \$40 worth)! Make sure to record your confirmation number, and if you are paying online on disconnection day, please contact the Municipal Office with the confirmation number and the bill amount by 9am.
- Did you know that the Town puts useful information (holidays, events, etc.) on the bottom of the water and sewer bill?**

Personal Property & Real Estate Taxes are being mailed mid-October and are due Dec. 5th.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2011
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Tuesday, December 6, 2011
Tuesday, January 3, 2012

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Tuesday, November 22, 2011
Tuesday, December 27, 2011
Tuesday, January 24, 2012

TOWN COUNCIL

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