

The Woodstock Wire



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Town of Woodstock Event Schedule 2013

Woodstock ROCS – Riley Outdoor Concert Series

7:00- 9:00 pm – W.O. Riley Park
(Formerly known as Music on Main)
Bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy the concert

Friday, May 24 - Season Opening - The Instigators

Friday, June 14 – Acoustic Burgoon

Friday, July 19 – Just for Fun

Friday, August 9 – Vinyl Tracks

Friday, September 6 – John Richards and the Virginians

**Vintage Woodstock Festival Friday, June 21
6:00- 10 p.m. – Court Square - Featuring Cazhmiere Band
Dancing in the street, food vendors, wine & beer sales
(Shen. Co Vineyards), artisans & crafters, children's activities, and more!**

Farmers Market – April – October Fort Valley Nursery

**Fireworks – Thursday, July 4 – 9:30 p.m.
Shenandoah County Fair Grounds (Rain Date Sat. July 6)**

**Kids ROC – Children's Music Program – Saturday, July 13 –
10-noon – W.O. Riley Park**

**Route 11 Yard Crawl- Saturday, August 10 – 7 am until –
Shenandoah County 43+ mile yard sale**

**Halloween on Court Square – Saturday, October 26 - 1-2:30
pm**

Small Business Saturday – November 30

Light up Woodstock – Friday, December 6 – 6:00 pm

Events sponsored by the Woodstock Enhancement Committee. For more information www.townofwoodstockva.gov/events.

2013 Spring & Summer Season Schedule

Spring is in the air...and guess what we are thinking about? The pool!! Check out our swimming lesson information, pool hours, and rate structure:

Swimming Lessons: Registration is held at W.O. Riley Park Pool on June 3 & June 4, 5:00-7:00 pm; if you cannot make it to registration, please come to the pool during regular hours or stop by the Municipal Office to sign up! Check out our swimming lesson schedule and other information at www.townofwoodstockva.gov/parksandpool.

Pool Hours: The pool is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day (Monday-Saturday, 12-7 pm and Sunday, 1-7 pm); until school releases, the pool will be open 3-7 pm.

Rates: Preschool (5 yrs. and under) = \$3.00, School-aged (6-18 yrs.) = \$4.00, Adult (19 yrs.+) = \$5.00

Experts Agree, Don't Top Your Tree!

(Source: Trees Virginia, Virginia Urban Forest Council)

Tree topping is the drastic removal, or cutting back, of large branches, intended to correct the problem of a tree outgrowing its space. After this happens, the health of the tree is on a downward spiral and the benefits reaped from tree plantings are significantly reduced. Topping a tree will not reduce storm damage (it will, in fact, increase the number of weakened limbs), it will not invigorate a tree, and it will ultimately reduce your property value. Hire only competent, certified tree care professionals to care for your trees (ISA or TCIA) or consult these expert resources:



- Trees Virginia
- International Society of Arboriculture
- VA Dept. of Forestry
- Arbor Day Foundation



The Town of Woodstock is on Facebook! "Like Us" to find out important Town information at the touch of a button!

W.O. Riley Park, Revitalized!

We are proud to announce that W.O. Riley Park is receiving a “facelift” within this year. On April 2, 2013, the Town Council unanimously approved the funding for the revitalization of the park, which includes the following:

- Regulation-size tennis courts, some with lighting
- Pool splash pad
- Repair of the pool deckhouse roof
- Playground
- Full-court basketball
- Event space (Music on Main will now become Woodstock R.O.C.S—Riley Outdoor Concert Series! A cool new name and a cool new location!)
- Landscaping
- Restrooms

Staff is currently working with the designer to create a plan that includes the new facilities and to modify existing facilities. There will be a joint Town Council and Park Commission meeting that will be open to the public when design is complete.

Stay tuned regarding that public meeting, design, bid process, and renovation on our website—www.townofwoodstockva.gov and on our Facebook page!

Check out the Master Plan here (right image), or come by the office to take a closer look (the location of facilities has not changed significantly).

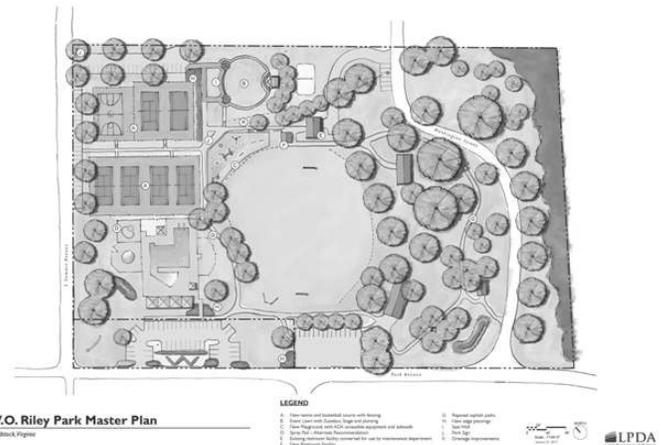


Shenandoah Forum Kicks Off Second Annual \$10 a Week Challenge

Starting in June, Shenandoah Forum will kick off the second annual \$10 a Week Challenge. In cooperation with local growers and marketers, Shenandoah Forum is asking local residents to help grow Virginia's economy and support our local economy. To complete the challenge, spend at least \$10 a week of your food budget on local food for ten weeks. If each household in Shenandoah County spent just \$10 a week on locally grown agricultural products, we would return an additional \$9.6 million to our farming friends and neighbors every year. The campaign will start in June and run into mid-October. Challenge cards will be available throughout the community including our local libraries and town offices. For more information, see the Forum's website at www.ShenandoahForum.org. EAT LOCAL, BUY LOCAL!

Quality On Tap—Your Drinking Water Report For Calendar Year 2012

Check out the Town of Woodstock’s Consumer Confidence Report at www.townofwoodstockva.gov/CCR, posted by 6/30!



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Tuesday, May 7, 2013
- Tuesday, June 4, 2013
- Tuesday, July 2, 2013
- Tuesday, August 6, 2013

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Tuesday, May 28, 2013
- Tuesday, June 25, 2013
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013
- Tuesday, August 27, 2013

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Mr. Keith Lantz, Chairman

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