

The Woodstock Wire



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Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Calendar

We are currently working on the FY 2015 Budget and have outlined the following important dates:

Weeks of March 10, 17, 24: Budget Work Sessions with the Finance Committee (check our website calendar for work session dates and notices)

April 4: Distribution of FY 2015 Proposed Budget to Town Council

Weeks of April 7 and 14: Budget Work Sessions with the Town Council

Tuesday, May 6: Public Hearing on FY 2015 Proposed Budget

Weeks of May 12 & 19: Budget Work Sessions—Discussion of Public Hearing comments as necessary

Tuesday, June 3: Adoption of FY 2015 Budget and Appropriation of Funds at June Town Council meeting

This year, we have implemented the inclusion of staff members on a Budget Review Committee. This gives staff at all levels in the organization the opportunity to give ideas about efficient operations, additional revenues, and cost-saving measures.



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

Save the Date for Upcoming WEC Events!

The Woodstock Enhancement Committee is looking forward to a great summer of events!

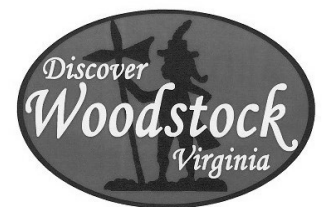
The *Vintage Woodstock Festival* is scheduled for Friday, June 20 on Court Square, featuring the **Robbie Limon Band**. This event will offer music, food, wine garden, crafters, children’s activities, and MORE! Fun for the entire family...mark your calendars NOW!

Woodstock ROCS (Riley Outdoor Concert Series) will be held monthly—May through September—at W.O. Riley Park, from 7-9 pm. If your business or service organization is interested in sponsoring desserts at a concert this season, please contact Jane Beasley, Enhancement Coordinator, at jane.beasley@townofwoodstockva.gov or 540.459.3621.

We are celebrating our independence with **FIREWORKS!!** A spectacular fireworks display will occur on Friday, July 4 at 9:30 pm. The rain date is scheduled for Saturday, July 5.

For more information, please go to www.townofwoodstockva.gov/events.

Also from the WEC—Show your Woodstock pride by picking up a FREE Woodstock bumper sticker! Available at the Municipal Office.



Accepting Applications for W.O. Riley Park Pool

Are you and your family dreaming of warm weather?! We are thinking about the 2014 spring-summer pool season and will begin **accepting applications for an Assistant Pool Manager, a Water Safety Instructor, and Lifeguards**. Once we hire a Water Safety Instructor, we will work with that individual to schedule and post swimming lesson opportunities. Please begin to check our website in early May, www.townofwoodstockva.gov/parksandpool and stay tuned on Facebook for more information pertaining to lessons!

Earning the Grants



The Town applies for and is in receipt of grants periodically, with the most recent awards being for several mobile data terminals (MDTs) for police vehicles, police vehicle equipment, and street trees for the continuation of the street tree planting project (South Main Street).

MDT Grant: Having the MDTs enables our officers to input incident data immediately, which increases officer efficiency and allows for improved access to important information. We are partnering with the Town of New Market for the purchase of the computers, which will lower the costs associated with the project and will increase the number of computers we can buy.

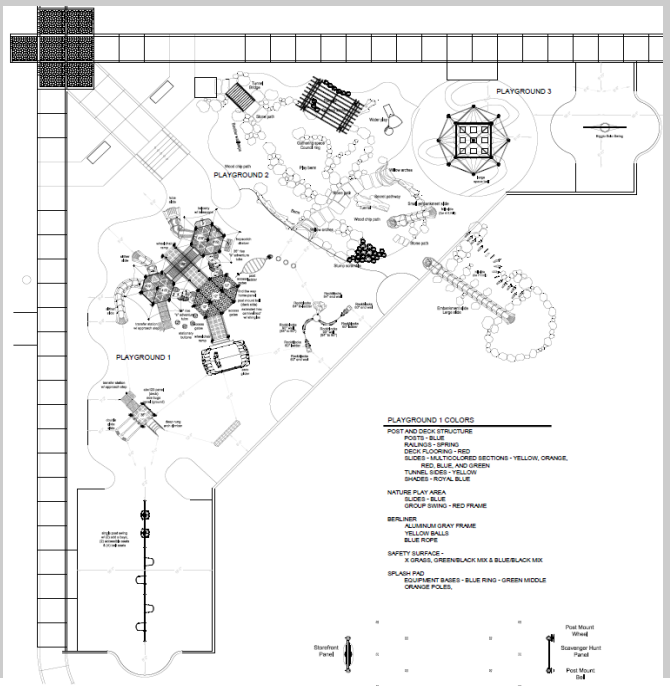
Police Vehicle & Equipment Grant (USDA Rural Development): The Town has received money toward the purchase of a police vehicle and police safety equipment (radio, light bar, graphics, etc.).

Tree Planting Grant (USFS Chesapeake Watershed Forestry Program): The street tree planting project will include the planting of over 30 street trees along South Main Street and the maintenance or removal of heavily utility-pruned trees. Staff and Tree Board members will be participating in a tree assessment work session, which will allow our team to decide on the “right tree for the right place.” (Spring planting.)

W.O. Riley Park Revitalization Project

We are preparing to break ground on the W.O. Riley Park Revitalization Project! Bids are due back to the Town on February 4. For a large cost-savings, our Public Works crews will be doing most of the demolition associated with the project, which includes areas of concrete and asphalt removal, as well as the removal of our beloved playground. Many of our citizens participated in the construction and coordination of the existing playground and while the project was a source of community pride, it has outlived its useful life.

We are excited to have a playground that will include the following components: a colorful post and deck play structure, a rubberized safety surface, a natural play area and outdoor play “kitchen,” a low-flow water feature, berm slides and tunnel, a group swing, individual swings, landscaping, and a large play web.



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Tuesday, March 4, 2014
Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Tuesday, April 22, 2014
Tuesday, May 27, 2014

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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