

The Town of Hurt

Incorporated In 1967



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Top Story: Runk & Pratt's recent purchase and re-opening of the former Altavista Country Club is no doubt the big news for this quarter. Renamed as "The Willows at Runk & Pratt," the company's future plans for this site are nothing less than spectacular. A thorough makeover of the country club is only the beginning, as over the next few years, they expect to construct a premier-quality senior living community on the surrounding land. Featuring both independent and assisted living, along with memory care, this facility will come as a great blessing to many seniors and their families. It will also provide jobs, revenue, and business growth that will prove a sizable step toward relieving the economic drought that has troubled our area for years. We are deeply grateful to Runk & Pratt for investing in our community, and welcome their partnership.

Coming Soon: McCormick's Riverside Arena is slated to host its debut event on August 26 & 27 at 7:00 p.m. with a truck/tractor pull sponsored and nationally sanctioned by the NTPA. Though the arena events are a new concept for Hurt, they have the potential to be beneficial economically as well as entertaining. We appreciate the McCormick family's interest and initiative in an arena and holding events that will bring people together and generate interest in our town.

Online Town Water and Tax Billing: We are also pleased to announce that, beginning with the next billing cycle (in mid-November), citizens will have the **option of receiving** town utility and tax bills electronically (via email). While providing convenience to citizens, this will also reduce costs within the town office. To sign up for online billing, please complete the brief form on the back of this page, and return it with your September 1 water bill payment.

Connected to the World – New Town Website: It is a delight to announce that Hurt has just launched an official website. Featuring news, information, and links to useful resources, this project is a key step in bringing us up-to-date alongside other local governments, which is very important both as a public service and as an attractant for prospective businesses. We invite you to visit us at www.townofhurtva.gov. Please note that some pages are still “under construction.” We expect to complete those in the near future.

* * * **New Town Email Contact Information** * * *

Point of Contact

Business Office – Susan Nichols
Police Department - General
Public Works – Ed Hodges

New Email Address

clerk@townofhurtva.org
police@townofhurtva.org
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Seasonal Observances

Labor Day – September 5
Patriot Day and Grandparents Day – September 11
Fall Begins – September 22
Columbus Day – October 10
Daylight Saving Time Ends – November 6
Election Day – November 8
Veterans Day – November 11
Thanksgiving – November 24

Council Meeting Dates*

September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6

**7:00 p.m., unless
otherwise announced*

School is Open – Drive Carefully!

To request online billing, please complete the form below, cut along broken line, and return to the town’s business office. Requests received near the end of any given billing period may not be processed until the next billing cycle.

Request for Electronic Billing: Town of Hurt Taxes/Utilities

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Physical Address _____

E-mail Address for Billing Purposes _____

Check One: I prefer billing by email for... water taxes both.

Signature _____ Date _____