



Newsletter

Town of Hurt, Virginia
Summer, 2018



New Phone Numbers: The Town Hall phone number is 434-608-0554. Every effort is made to answer live calls, and missed calls are routed to voicemail. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience and/or lack of adequate communication. Also note our new FAX number is (434) 205-1177.

Public Hearing: Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed operating budget for fiscal year (2018-19) on Thursday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

EMS Services: Following the acquisition of Regional One by Life Care, we await word from Pittsylvania County as to future arrangements for EMS in our area. County officials expect to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) any day now for providers to bid on contract EMS for the county. Exact details and time frame for this process were not yet available as of May 20.

Annual HVFD 5K Run/Walk: Our fire department is holding its 3rd annual 5K event Saturday, May 26. If you would like to help, participate, or obtain information, please contact Jason Lovelace at 434-941-5296. Enjoy fresh air and exercise while supporting these first responders. We truly appreciate their work, service, and willingness to help whenever and wherever needed.

HVFD Building Renovation: Long overdue modernization at the fire house is almost complete. A great deal of work and patience has gone into this very worthwhile project. For a tour of the impressive results, see a member of the fire department.

Cross-Connection/Backflow Prevention Control Questionnaire: Health department regulations require us to distribute and collect these forms annually from each water system customer. They are enclosed with your water bill for this quarter. Please be sure to read, sign, and return the questionnaire with your remittance.

**Due to staff shortage and delayed mailing,
the water bill due date for this quarter has
been extended from June 1 to June 8.**

Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority: A regional partnership created to develop Southern Virginia Multimodal Park (SVMP), the SRRIFA continues to develop. Vice-Mayor Norman Bivens and Mayor Gary Poindexter, with Councilman Steve Watson as alternate, were unanimously appointed by Council to serve on the authority's Board of Directors. They expect to join representatives from the other member localities to convene the board's organizational meeting within a few months.

Area Schools: The last day of school in Pittsylvania County is May 23. Faith Christian Academy reports May 25 is its last day, and Campbell County schools are out May 30. Please be mindful of young people when driving. Pittsylvania County Schools reopen August 9, and Campbell County students return August 14.

Summer Holiday Schedule: Please remember that the Town of Hurt municipal offices will be closed Monday, May 28 and Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Memorial Day and Independence Day, respectively.

County Funding for Wayside Park: The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors has appropriated approximately \$77,000 in their fiscal year 2018-19 budget for Phase I of much needed improvements to Wayside Park. Their latest update indicates we should see work begin during the second half of this year. For specific information on these renovations, contact Mark W. Moore, Director of Parks & Recreation for the county.

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Memorial Day – May 28

D-Day – June 6

Flag Day – June 14

Father’s Day – June 17

Summer Solstice – June 21

Independence Day – July 4

Purple Heart Day – August 7

Senior Citizens Day – August 21

Labor Day – September 3

Council Meeting Dates*

June 5

July 12 (in lieu of July 3)

August 7

September 4

** 7:00 p.m., monthly on first Tuesdays, unless otherwise announced*

**On Memorial Day, Remember Our Fallen Veterans.
Independence Holiday Week (July 2-6)
Enjoy Summer Holidays Safely – Don’t Drink & Drive!**

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“The future doesn’t belong to the fainthearted; it belongs to the brave” – Ronald Reagan

“A frog that’s never seen the sea thinks the well a fine stretch of water.” – Unknown

“A day to come seems longer than a year that’s gone.” – Scottish Proverb