

April, May, June 2018



ROYAL CHARTER



Throughout the year, Town Council looks for citizens to fill vacancies on various Boards and Commissions. If you are interested in serving your community in one of the following capacities please contact the Clerk of Council Jennifer Berry for an application at jberry@frontroyalva.com. Applications are kept on file until vacancies become open.

Events at Gazebo

- * April 21—Candlelight Vigil
- * April 27—Taste of the Town
- * April 28—Community Outreach/Concert
- * May 3—National Day of Prayer Event
- * May 12—Family Fun Day/Parade
- * May 19—Wine/Craft Festival
- * May 26—Community Outreach/Concert
- * May 28—Memorial Day Event
- * June 9/10—Battle of Front Royal Event
- * June 16—Gospelfest
- * June 30—Community Outreach/Concert



shown on Thursday evenings beginning in June

GAZEBO GATHERINGS scheduled on Friday evenings beginning in June

Please check the Town's Website for other events at frontroyalva.com

All events are weather permitting. Dates/Times are subject to change without notice.



As part of his open door policy, Town Manager, Joseph E. Waltz, has made it easier for citizens to contact him through a new feature called "CITIZEN INPUT". It has been added to the Town's Mobile App and the Town's Website at frontroyalva.com. This is a way for citizens to submit suggestions, concerns and/or recommendations in a safe/secure manner since all correspondence goes directly to the Town Manager's Office.

The **Planning Commission** is a 6-member Commission appointed by Town Council that meets once a month and in work sessions as needed. Members must be freeholders of land and reside within the Town limits. It is a 4-year term with compensation.

The **Board of Architectural Review (BAR)** is a 5-member Board appointed by Town Council to assist and advise on matters involving historically significant sites and buildings located in the historic district. The BAR meets once a month as needed. Members must live within the Town of Front Royal or Warren County. It is a 4-year term. With compensation.

The **Urban Forestry Advisory Commission (UFAC)** is a 6-member Commission appointed by Town Council responsible for an Urban Forestry Management Program for the Town. UFAC meets once a month. Members must live in the Town of Front Royal or Warren County. It is a 4-year term.

The **Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** is a 5-member Board appointed by the Judge of the Warren County Circuit Court to hear and decide appeals from a determination made by an administrative officer. Town Council approves a recommendation of appointment to the Judge. The BZA meets once a month as needed. Members must reside in the Town limits. It is a 5-year term with compensation.



This 5.2 mile project has been many years in the making and now is ready for the community to enjoy. The Criser Road Trail was the final trek. The Greenway is a loop connecting Main Street, Happy Creek, Burrell Brooks Park, Library, Skyline High School, Eastham Park along Shenandoah River, Luray Avenue and back to Main Street. The Town anticipates "maps" of the entire Greenway to be printed and ready for distribution in the near future.



April 2—13
(weather permitting)
FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING





Its that time of year when we begin spring cleaning whether it be inside the house or out. The following are friendly reminders that could assist you:

On-Call Collection of large items such as furniture, may be placed at the curb. Collections must be scheduled with Public Works (540) 635-7819 with at least 24-hour notice. Some restrictions apply.

Wednesday Yard Waste Collection begins for the season on March 28. Yard Waste must be placed at the curb before 7:00am and placed in reusable containers, biodegradable bags or UNTIED plastic bags. Do not use the Town's roll-out garbage cans. Do not mix trash, dirt, rocks or other debris with yard waste. Root balls, stumps, and firewood will not be collected. Brush must be bundled with rope or heavy twine, cut shorter than 5 feet and weigh less than 50 lbs. There are no collections on holiday weeks. The Town has a Yard Waste Collection Site located at 1101 Manassas Avenue that is open every day, except Wednesday and Sunday, from 9:00am—5:00pm. Citizens must have a Front Royal or Warren County vehicle decal on their windshield to use. Contractors must pay a fee. Public Works has more information (540)635-7819.

Chipper Use is available for limbs longer than 5 feet and 1/4 inches in diameter. Limbs should be stacked and facing the same direction with cut ends facing the road. The chipper will not accept vines, weeping willow branches or bamboo. The Chipper must be scheduled with Public Works (540)635-7819. Other restrictions may apply.

Pruning Trees on Town rights-of-way is prohibited. If you see a tree needs pruning contact the Energy Services Department at (540)635-3027.

Mulch is available FREE of charge to Front Royal and Warren County citizens who display a valid vehicle decal on their windshield. Citizens are to load the mulch themselves and it must be covered before leaving the site. Mulch is located at the Manassas Avenue Collection Site and is open every day from 9:00am—5:00pm, except Wednesday and Sunday.

Yard Sales require a permit from the Finance Department located at 102 E. Main Street; (540)635-7799. Citizens are allowed two FREE a year. A charge of \$5.00 per sale ,thereafter, with a limit of six a year. Renters must have property owner's written consent.


High Grass, Weeds, Foreign Growth must not exceed a height of ten (10) inches or risk being in violation of Town Code Chapter 170. Planning/Zoning Department has more information at (540)635-4236.

Fences, Pools, Sheds, Storage Buildings/Containers (PODS), Certain Agriculture Animals require a zoning permit from the Planning/Zoning Department (540)635-4236.

Pools are requested to be filled AFTER calling the Finance Department (540) 635-7799. There is a \$15.00 charge; however, a sewer credit may be applied to your utility bill.

Household Trash must be placed in the Town trash cans that are provided at your residence. Trash will not be collected if placed on the ground. If you need a bigger trash can or additional one please call Public Works at (540)635-7819.

As the weather becomes warmer the Town reminds motorists to BE AWARE OF PEDESTRIANS, and pedestrians to USE CROSSWALKS/PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS. Let's work together to Keep EVERYONE safe!



Adopt-A-Street Program
 contact Public Works at
 (540)635-7819




Would you like to be notified of road work, street closures, water breaks, electric/water outages, and much more when they happen? If so, sign up today to receive Town Public Notices and/or texts through the Town's Website frontroyalva.com. Click the blue button "NOTIFY ME" on the homepage and your notifications will begin immediately.

TOWN OF FRONT ROYAL BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSINGS



- Saturday, May 19**—Drive-Thru at Town Hall CLOSED due to closing Main St. for Wine/Craft Festival
- Saturday, May 26**—Drive-Thru Closed for Memorial Day Holiday
- Monday, May 28**—Memorial Day—Trash/Recycling will be collected on Wednesday, May 30
- Saturday, June 9**—Drive-Thru at Town Hall CLOSED due to Main St closing for Battle of Front Royal Event
- Wednesday, July 4**—July 4th Holiday—Trash/Recycling will be collected on Friday, July 6

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY YARD WASTE COLLECTION ON HOLIDAY WEEKS