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2017

IN THE KNOW

As the New Year begins, so does a new budget process. The Town Council will begin budget discussions in March. We welcome your input and participation.

The Town revised and implemented two new policies in 2016; the Noise Ordinance and the Solid Waste and Recycling Policy. See more about the new Solid Waste and Recycling Policy later in the newsletter.

Winter is officially here, so make sure you are prepared for winter weather emergencies. The Town is responsible for clearing the town owned side streets and

parking lots. Property owners are responsible for clearing your own path to the sidewalk or roadway.

As a friendly reminder, please find alternate parking during a snow storm so VDOT may easily clear the roadway on Main and Locust Streets. Once the winter weather has ceased, be on a lookout for notices regarding when our Spring Street Clean-up will happen.

Please keep in mind, services may be delayed during winter weather for the safety of our employees & residents in Town.

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# Town of Floyd Recognition Program

Starting in January of 2016, the Town Council started a special program to recognize people or organizations that have contributed to our Town. Quarterly, the Council members will pick a recipient of the award and honor them during a Town Council meeting.

Our first recipient was Coach Winfred Beale, followed by the Floyd Baptist Preschool Program. Our latest honoree was the late Laurence Wood.



Pictured left to right: Mayor Will Griffin, Ms. Patsy Harris, Ms. Janice Shortt, and Ms. Brenda Allen.

The Town's recognition program is a way for the Council members to connect and give back to people in our Community that contribute in so many different ways.

If you have a suggestion of an Organization or Community member that you would like to see recognized, please reach out to one of the Town Council members.



Pictured: Coach Winfred Beale and Mayor Griffin.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

**Town Council Meetings**

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Skip Bishop Town Hall.

- Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.

**Town of Floyd Planning Commission**

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Skip Bishop Town Hall.

- Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**Holiday Closures & Collection Schedule**

**Lee Jackson Day** – Friday, January 13  
**Martin Luther King Day** – Monday, January 16

- Town Offices Closed
- Friday’s curbside garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, January 17

**President’s Day** – Monday, February 20

- Town Offices Closed

**Memorial Day** – Monday, May 29

- Town Offices Closed

**Events**

**Floyd 5K**— Visit our website for more information.

**Tour de Floyd**—this annual scenic 62-mile bike ride is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. The event will be held on Saturday, May 20. Visit [www.tourdefloyd.org](http://www.tourdefloyd.org) for more information.

**Warren G. Lineberry Summer Events**—this year’s events will include concerts, movies, dramas, and kids events starting in May.

Looking for additional events and happenings in Floyd, visit the Visitor’s Center located on East Main Street or visit [www.visitfloydva.org](http://www.visitfloydva.org) for a comprehensive list of events.



# Solid Waste and Recycling Program

The Town Council recently adopted a program to protect the public health, safety and welfare, to promote good sanitation and cleanliness, and to protect the environment. There are a few notable changes to our collection services we would like to review.

- Garbage and recycling should be set out at the curb by 8 a.m. according to the schedule.
- Garbage and Recycling containers shall be utilized. It is the duty of the property owner, tenant, occupant, or agent to prevent garbage or recycling materials from being spilled on the grounds and creating a nuisance to adjoining property.
- Recycling materials are to be placed in separate recycling containers according to the acceptable material. Acceptable materials include:
  - Newspaper
  - Ferrous scrap metal
  - Corrugated cardboard
  - Kraft paper
  - Container glass
  - Aluminum
  - Office paper
  - Tin cans
  - #1 & #2 Plastics
  - Magazines
- All tree trimmings, brush or shrubbery must be removed by the owner or tenant of the property.
- Collection Services provided:
  - Monday: Business Recycling and Cardboard pickup
  - Tuesday: Residential and Business Curbside Garbage pickup
  - Thursday: Residential and Business Curbside Recycling pickup
  - Friday: Residential and Business Curbside Garbage pickup

Garbage and Recycling Services are subject to cancellation or delay dependent on the weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you have any questions about the services provided, please call our office at (540) 745-2565.

## WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 2017

The Town is currently working on upgrades to the Warren G. Lineberry Park in downtown Floyd. We look forward to making this a space everyone will want to spend time with family and friends. Also, starting in the summer of 2017, the Town will be promoting Thursday night events in the Warren G. Lineberry Park including music, movies and family nights.

We are still actively pursuing sidewalk upgrades to Oxford Street by means of The Floyd Heritage Project through the Transportation Alternatives Program which received funding from the Virginia Department of Transportation. Construction is anticipated for Summer of 2017.

The Town of Floyd Planning Commission is currently revising the Town’s Sign Ordinance to comply with regulations handed down in a recent Supreme Court case Reed vs. Town of Gilbert. The Town of Floyd Planning Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the W. Skip Bishop Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, comments of concerns about the Town, we would like to hear from you. Please contact our office or one of our Council members.

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