**UPCOMING CLOSURES & MEETINGS**

**CLOSURES & COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

- **Election Day** – Tuesday, November 3
- **Veterans Day** – Wednesday, November 11
- **Thanksgiving** – Wednesday, November 25 (1/2 day)
  - Thursday, November 26
  - Friday, November 27
- **Christmas** – Thursday, December 24
  - Friday, December 25
- **New Year’s Day** – Friday, January 1
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – Monday, January 18
- **George Washington Day** – Monday, February 15
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 31

  **There will be no public works services on these days.**

**TOWN MEETINGS**

- **TOWN COUNCIL**—1st and 3rd Thursdays at 5:30pm
- **PLANNING COMMISSION**—4th Wednesday at 6:30pm

All meetings are held in W. Skip Bishop Town Hall, 134 Wilson St., Floyd, VA

(Town Council and the Planning Commission will hold their reorganization meetings in January. Please check the Town of Floyd website townoffloyd.org for meeting date or time changes.)

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**TOWN RECEIVES $50,000 GRANT**

The Town of Floyd received a $50,000 Solid Waste Management grant from USDA Rural Development to help purchase a new trash truck. The remaining $110,500 for the new truck will be paid for through a USDA low interest loan.

Members of Town Council take pride in providing public works services to Town residents 5 days a week. The new trash truck will be a great addition for providing curbside service.

Residential and business curbside garbage pickup services are provided on Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Residential recycling is picked up curbside on Thursdays and business recycling and cardboard on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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**THINK.SHOP.BUY LOCAL**

**REMEMBER TO SHOP LOCAL AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

Shop ONLINE with your favorite Floyd Businesses at ShopFloydVA.com

Special Fall Promotion October 1st-November 9th

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**FALL LEAF PICKUP**

The Public Works Department will be providing curbside leaf pickup of **bagged** leaves

- **October 28th, November 4th, November 18th, November 25th and December 2nd.**

  All leaves must be bagged and placed on the curb by 9:00 a.m.
  We are unable to collect bottles, cans, trash or brush on these special pickup days.

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**Questions or Concerns?**

Contact the Town of Floyd office at 540-745-2565 or visit our website at townoffloyd.org

The Town of Floyd is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.
Councilman Whitaker

Councilman David Whitaker moved to Floyd from Indiana in 1979 with his wife, Barbara, and four children, Chris, Amy, Josh and Levi. Councilman Whitaker says, “We instantly fell in love with the Blue Ridge Mountains and the country village of Floyd.” While living in Indiana, Councilman Whitaker taught elementary Art and Art History at the secondary level and upon moving to Floyd, Councilman Whitaker worked at local businesses, Hollingsworth and Vose and Crenshaw Lighting. Councilman Whitaker is an avid member of Tuggles Gap Baptist Church where he serves as Choir Leader. He also volunteers and is the Co-Manager at Angel’s Furniture Store in Floyd.

When asked why he choose to run for council and his goals as a councilmember, Councilman Whitaker said, “I decided to run for Council in 2019 so I could be a part of the decision making process. As a councilman I do not intend to push an agenda, but rather to let the people of Floyd lead me in any decisions I make.” He believes in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and Representative Government as opposed to Declarative Government.

During his 2019 campaign, Councilman Whitaker campaigned on a platform of fiscal responsibility and promised to rein in spending and tax increases. He said, “I also promised to keep Floyd as a pleasant and attractive place to live. Although, I realize the importance of tourism, I will guard against turning Floyd into a pure tourist attraction.” He would like to further highlight the historic and musical heritage of Floyd by working with the Historical Society to identify and mark the many historic homes and businesses in the Town of Floyd.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

Jeff Hale Jason Slusher
Tyler Wood

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**PLAYING IT SAFE ON HALLOWEEN**

The Town of Floyd has partnered with the Floyd County Sheriff’s office to hold drive-through Trunk or Treat along East Oxford Street on Saturday, October 31 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Around 38 Truck or Treat booths will be set up to drop candy into children’s buckets as they ride by in their vehicles. One way traffic will flow from Rt8 North along East Oxford Street to US221 North. Deputies will be on site to help with traffic flow and to ensure the safety of all participating.

Council proposes that others wanting to participate may set up similar booths at their residence or place of business to avoid door-to-door trick-or-treating, based on Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Halloween Event guidance.

Halloween participants whether operating a booth or receiving candy are encouraged to follow all Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) guidance to practice social distancing, wear a mask and wash your hands.

If you are interested in reserving a booth contact the Town office at 540-745-2565 by Friday, October 23rd at 4:00pm. Booths space will be limited and will be on a first come first serve bases.