



The Town Crier

A Newsletter from the Town of Warrenton



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It's Time to Update the Town's Comprehensive Plan!

Student Postcard Project

Over 1,000 Students Express Their Values About Warrenton

This spring the Town invited public and private schools within its boundaries to participate in the Student Postcard Project. During March – April of 2016 over 1,000 students from C. M. Bradley Elementary, James G. Brumfield Elementary School, Warrenton Middle School, Fauquier High School, Saint James' Episcopal School, and Highland School participated by expressing what they value in our community today and what they would like to see for our future in 2040. Their submissions, from the youngest 5 year old to the graduating senior, enlightens all of us to what makes our community special in their eyes and the dreams they hold for it. On May 24th a reception was held at Town Hall to display the students' input. In the coming months these displays will be found at various events and locations. Please be sure to stop and take a look at what our kids are saying. A sampling of the submissions may also be found on the Town website at: www.warrentonva.gov/government/departments/planning_and_community_development/comprehensive_plan.



Ms. Laurie Mayer's first grade class at St. James' Episcopal School participated in the Town's Student Postcard Project, imagining how they'd like to see Warrenton in 2040!

Now It Is Your Turn – Will You Participate?

The First Survey is Now Available!

We realize people are busy and may not have time to attend meetings or be part of a committee. But we still value everyone's input! To meet the needs of our active community, the Town is launching Virtual Town Hall. This on-line forum will allow people to participate through their computers, tablets, and smart phones - anytime, anywhere.



TOWN OF WARRENTON
**COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN 2040**

It is simple! Just subscribe to Virtual Town Hall and you will be notified when a new topic is presented for consideration. It is your choice as to whether you simply want to follow the conversations as a subscriber or if you want to enter an opinion as a participant.

The first survey is available now for your consideration. Go to the link on the Town website to begin:

www.warrentonva.gov/government/virtual_town_hall.

We hope you will join the conversation!



What is the Comprehensive Plan?

The Comprehensive Plan serves as the guiding document for future decisions regarding land use, transportation, parks and recreation, public facilities, and other key components of community life. The plan seeks to provide a clear vision to help steer the Town in its land use decisions. Virginia Code §15.2-2223 requires local planning commissions to “prepare and recommend a comprehensive plan for the physical development of the territory within its jurisdiction.” For this plan update, the Town is committed to expanding its public outreach through a variety of tools. The Student Postcard Project and Virtual Town Hall are two examples of how the Town is starting to gather input from the community.

A Big Thank You to Participating Teachers!

Fauquier County School Administration

Amy Acors

James G. Brumfield Elementary

Jessica Beach

Shirley Toth

Pam Graves

Gerry Hull

Elizabeth Langan

C. M. Bradley Elementary

Sharee Cloud

Jamilee Crowl

Christine Goudeau

Holly Propst

Christiane Reutzel

Susan Shelton

Ellen Steiner

Mary Stright

Warrenton Middle School

Marisa Pappas

Peggy Recker

Fauquier High School

Charlene Root

Dawn Brown

Charles Keith

Highland School

John Harmon

Lindsey Dengel

Saint James' Episcopal School

Rachel Sirene

Lori Working

Laurie Mayer

Allison Gallagher

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What is important to you?

The Town of Warrenton would like your input to help update its Comprehensive Plan, a document that will guide the community for the next 25 years. As we begin to map out our future, it is important we first understand what is most important to our community. This knowledge will enable all of us to work towards preserving and enhancing those attributes. Your input is essential to helping identify our collective community values. Please join the conversation today. ■



Ms. Jess Beach's fourth grade art class at Brumfield Elementary discusses what they value in Warrenton during the Student Postcard Project.



Fauquier High School art teacher Ms. Charlene Root, right, with John Kaiser and Rosemary Guardado in front of a display during the May 24th reception.

Special Note of Thanks to Kim Turner of Piedmont Press for donating her time to the graphic design of the Student Postcard displays!

The Importance of Tree Monitoring

By Kyle D. Dingus, NOVA Work Area Forester/Warrenton Tree Board

As you walk around your property, do you notice anything odd about the trees? Do the leaves look off-color? Is there an abundance of insects or woodpeckers tearing holes in the bark? Have you noticed mushrooms growing on or under your trees? If you feel something is not right, call a forester. Catching issues with trees early gives you more options for management.

To clarify a bit, we're not talking about a single sick tree, but many sick trees. A very common recommendation given to property owners who have trees near their homes is to consult with a certified arborist. Preventative maintenance of trees is typically cheaper than paying for failure of a tree. You can equate it to going to the doctor's office for a check-up. You may not feel or look sick, but the doctor will make sure everything is good to go.

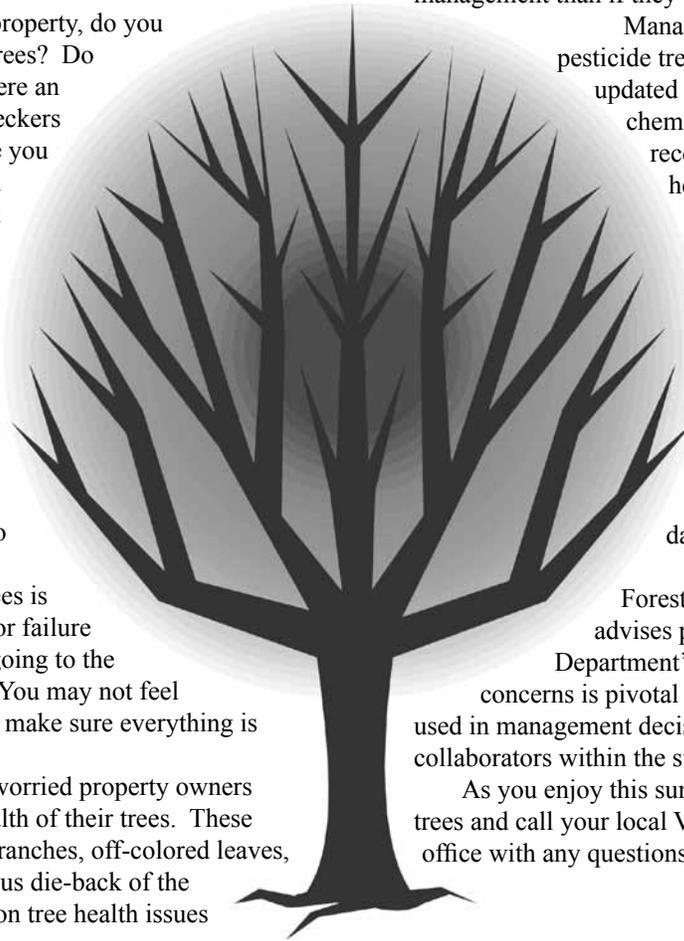
Every year we respond to worried property owners who are concerned over the health of their trees. These issues can range from droopy branches, off-colored leaves, strange insect activity, mysterious die-back of the crown and many more. Common tree health issues

in this area range from a combination or individual impact of insects, disease and even abiotic factors, sometimes spread by native and non-native agents. Health concerns range from Emerald Ash Borer, Jumping Oak Gall, Southern Pine Beetle, Oak Decline, Thousand Canker Disease, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid and more. The bottom line is catching these concerns early gives a property owner more options for management than if they are further along.

Management options could include pesticide treatments, sanitation harvests and updated plans to cope with the issues. If chemicals are to be applied, ensure the recommendations come from a forest health professional, are applied by a properly certified applicator and ALL directions on the label are followed. While chemicals can be an option for property owners, pests are dealt with under a system of integrated pest management, which combines various pest control tactics to reduce pests to acceptable levels or in this case minimize tree damage.

The Virginia Department of Forestry monitors tree health issues and advises property owners on what to do. The Department's work in monitoring tree health concerns is pivotal to keeping up-to-date information used in management decisions and conveying information to collaborators within the state and abroad.

As you enjoy this summer season, take a look at your trees and call your local Virginia Department of Forestry office with any questions and concerns. ■



Look Before You Leap or Cross

From the dawn of the "horseless carriage," with chickens contemplating what is on the other side of the road, the age-old question is who has the right of way and who has to yield.

As a pedestrian trying to cross a road, whether at a crosswalk or "jay walking," one must first look out for oneself. You can be right, but at the same time be "seriously injured." To insure your safety in crossing the street (particularly on Main Street) the pedestrian needs to use "defensive" crossing techniques. A few examples:

1. Stop, Look and Listen – no, we don't have trains in old town, but it still is an excellent idea.
2. Don't assume that a driver is alert, sees you and is a law abiding citizen.

3. Make eye contact with any approaching driver.
4. Don't step out into the street until you are certain that the driver sees you and will stop.

The Old Town area is at times like a game of chicken between motorists and pedestrians. The warmer months bring increased traffic, tourists and general activity to the area. As a motorist, please be on guard for pedestrians in the crosswalks and those darting out from between parked cars to cross the street. Extra care and courtesy by motorists and pedestrians is appreciated by all. Not only is a motorist hitting a pedestrian in a crosswalk against the law, it is downright "rude." Besides you don't know whom you might run into at the crosswalk. ■

Parks And Recreation News

Summer is a busy time for the Town’s Parks and Recreation Department. We have a full summer planned, with everything from swim lessons, fitness classes, movies, and special events. Please join us at the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility for some family fun in the pools or come to one of our fitness classes taught by our nationally certified instructors. We have swim lessons for all ages and abilities, as well as aquatics and fitness specialty classes. The big slide is open every day – come out and have some fun with the whole family.

The parks are also ready for you to enjoy. Both Rady Park and Eva Walker Park have pavilions, which can be rented for family or group gatherings. There are playgrounds for the kids at Rady Park, Eva Walker Park, Sam Tarr Park, and the Fun for All Playground at the WARF. Academy Hill Park is also a great place to enjoy your lunch or walk your dog.

Movies in the Park began on May 20th with the showing of “Inside Out.” The June 3rd and August 5th movies will be held on Ashby Street as part of the First Friday celebrations this year. August 5th will be “date night,” with restaurant specials offered before the movie on Main Street. August 19th will feature “Jaws,” shown in the competition pool at the WARF. Movies on May 20th, June 17th, and July 22nd will be shown in Eva Walker Park and promise a great deal of fun for the whole family. See the whole list below to be sure you don’t miss out!

Warrenton Town Limits 2016



July 1st is our celebration of everything Warrenton – “Warrenton Town Limits.” Please join us for this free event featuring live music, exhibitors, food vendors, amusements, a skydiver, fireworks and much more! Town businesses – please sign up for a free exhibitor space at the event and let everyone know what you have to offer. See our website at www.warrentontownlimits.com for complete event details.

You won’t regret taking the time to come out and enjoy Warrenton at the WARF and in the parks. Have a fun and safe summer.



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TOWN OF WARRENTON
Parks & Recreation
presents

 INSIDE OUT MAY 20TH <small>@ Eva Walker Park (Alexandria Pike & North St.)</small>	 MINIONS JUNE 3RD <small>Movie shown on Ashby Street</small>	 HERBIE THE LOVE BUG JUNE 17TH <small>@ Eva Walker Park (Alexandria Pike & North St.)</small>	 THE GOOD DINOSAUR JULY 22ND <small>@ Eva Walker Park (Alexandria Pike & North St.)</small>
DATE NIGHT MOVIE THE PRINCESS BRIDE AUGUST 5TH <small>Enjoy dinner up on main street and then stroll on down to enjoy the movie on Ashby Street.</small>	FREE! <h3>MOVIES IN THE PARK</h3> <p>Come enjoy movies in the park with family and friends! Pack a snack! Bring a chair! All movies begin at dusk (between 8:45pm-9:15pm). Alcohol is prohibited. Food vendors will be present. Check our event page on FB closer to the date of the movie, also for weather related cancellations.</p>	DIVE-IN MOVIE JAWS AUGUST 19TH <small>*Rafts (no more than 6ft long, rings (no more than 4ft wide) preferably see-through, and noodles are allowed. Arrive by 7:30 pm. \$3.00 per person for this movie only.</small>	

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Become a Junior Lifeguard

Junior Lifeguard classes are perfect for those age 10 – 14 who are interested in learning the ins and outs of what it takes to be a lifeguard, including: water safety, hazards in aquatic environments, basic water rescue, and first aid skills. Participants will work alongside the WARF Lifeguard Staff, gain valuable future job skills, and have lots of fun.

June Class

Register by June 6
 Monday – Friday:
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 June 13 – 17
 Cost: \$195

July Class

Register by July 18
 Monday – Friday:
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 July 25 – 29
 Cost: \$195



Go to www.swimwarf.com to check out all we have to offer and register online today!

Learn to Swim Lessons at the WARF

Our swim lesson instructors are Red Cross Certified and are ready to teach you and your family how to swim. Learning how to swim and water safety should be at the top of your priority lists with summer fast approaching. The Aquatics Booklet is available at the Front Desk and online! Online registration is now available! Go to www.swimwarf.com to register today! ■



WARF Summer Hours of Operation

Effective May 31 – August 21

Competition Pool & Fitness Room

Monday – Friday: 5:00 AM – 8:45 PM
 Saturday: 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM
 Sunday: 12:00 – 5:45 PM

Leisure Pool

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 8:45 PM
 Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 – 5:45 PM

Spa

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 8:45 PM.
 Saturday: 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM
 Sunday: 12:00 – 5:45 PM

Water Slide

Monday – Thursday: 1:00 – 5:45 PM
 Friday: 1:00 – 8:45 PM
 Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 – 5:45 PM



Make Waves at the WARF!

Fall Clean-Up Will Be Here Before You Know It

For those of you who missed the Spring Clean-Up or didn't get rid of everything you wanted, Fall Clean-Up week is scheduled for October 17 – 21. For those of you new to the Town, this is when we pick-up large items, refuse, debris, and items that cannot be picked-up with your regular weekly refuse collections. This is a residential collection only and items should not be set out prior to the week of collection. For more information check the Town website (warrentonva.gov) or call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■

Important Recycling Information

The Town of Warrenton would like to thank all the residents for their dedicated participation in the recycling of newspapers, corrugated cardboard and the "Bag Program" (blue or clear). Your support is greatly appreciated as we all try to provide the services that help keep our community clean and safe. For those who do not recycle, please take a moment to look over the Town's recycling programs below for consideration. Any help is appreciated, and every effort whether large or small, does matter.

All recycling is picked up on Wednesdays. It should be placed out curbside by 8 AM.

We have three different recycling collections: Blue Bags, Corrugated Cardboard and Newspaper.

- The Blue/Clear Bags are for glass bottles and jars, type #1 and #2 plastics, and steel and aluminum cans. Please... no Styrofoam, aerosol cans, plastic bags (such as grocery bags), cardboard or paper in the bags. Free Town recycling bags are available for pick up at the Visitor Center (33 N. Calhoun Street). Bags that have the wrong materials in them will not be picked up.

- Cardboard recycling is for corrugated cardboard only. No cereal boxes or cake mix boxes, or 12-pack soda cases, etc. When cardboard is set out, it should be empty – no trash, packing material or papers in it. Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed curbside.

- Newspaper recycling is for newspapers, phone books and magazines. They should be bundled with string or placed in a paper bag (not in a trash bag; it needs to be visible so the men can tell that it is paper for recycling).

Thanks again for participating in our recycling programs. If you have questions or are considering recycling and would like more information please call the Public Works Facility at (540) 347-1858. ■

Holiday Refuse Schedule

Independence Day – July 4

Monday, 7/4/16 – Holiday; no refuse collection

Tuesday, 7/5/16 – Double refuse collection
(Both Monday & Tuesday's refuse)

Wednesday, 7/6/16 – Regular recycling collection
(cardboard, newspaper, bags)

Thursday, 7/7/16 – Regular refuse collection

Friday, 7/8/16 – Regular refuse collection

Labor Day – September 5

Monday, 9/5/16 – Holiday; no refuse collection

Tuesday, 9/6/16 – Double refuse collection
(Both Monday & Tuesday's refuse)

Wednesday, 9/7/16 – Regular recycling collection
(cardboard, newspaper, bags)

Thursday, 9/8/16 – Regular refuse collection

Friday, 9/9/16 – Regular refuse collection

Columbus Day – October 10

Monday, 10/10/16 – Holiday; no refuse collection

Tuesday, 10/11/16 – Double refuse collection
(Both Monday & Tuesday's refuse)

Wednesday, 10/12/16 – Regular recycling collection
(cardboard, newspaper, bags)

Thursday, 10/13/16 – Regular refuse collection

Friday, 10/14/16 – Regular refuse collection

NOTE: There will be a refuse truck available at the Public Works Facility (360 Falmouth Street) during the holidays for anyone wishing to dispose of their refuse. This is for general household refuse only. This is a monitored site so no illegal dumping. If you have questions please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858.



Brush Collection Policy Refresher

The Town's Brush and Limb Collection is a residential collection only; it is for larger limbs – the longer the better and up to 8" or 9" in diameter. All small limbs, twigs, vines, etc. should be placed in bags and set out with regular household refuse. Limbs that are too small for the chipper, yet too big to place in bags, can be bundled/tied up with string and set out with your refuse. Large logs, stumps, rocks and dirt will not be picked up.

Also, if you hire a contractor or a landscaping company to do tree trimming, it is their responsibility to haul the trimmings and brush away. The Town will not pick it up if a contractor cuts it.

There is not a schedule for the brush collection; this is a service that is done as time allows. Town residents should place their brush to the road edge and lay it all in one direction. This makes it much safer, easier and quicker if it is not just thrown in a pile and tangled up. Once you have placed it to the curbside call the Public Works Office to be placed on the "Brush List" to insure your brush gets picked up. If you have any questions please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■



Good Ol' Summer Time

It's that time of year again – baseball, vacations, lightning bugs and oh yes... mosquitoes. The following are some tips to make it through the summer without looking like you have the measles, and your backyard cookout doesn't resemble a reenactment of Pearl Harbor.

Mosquito Bite and Protection

- Use insect repellent products with no more than 35% N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide (DEET) for adults and less than 10% for children.
- Wear long, loose and light-colored clothing.

Mosquito Prevention

Residents can reduce breeding grounds around their homes and exposure to mosquitoes by:

- Clean out birdbaths and wading pools once a week.
- Clean roof gutters and downspout screens regularly.
- Eliminate standing water on tarps or flat roofs.
- Residents may purchase larvicide to treat standing water if it is on their own personal property.
- Turn over or remove containers in your yard where water collects, such as old tires, potted plant trays and bucket toys.
- Drain wading pools often.
- Do not allow water to collect in garbage cans.
- Talk to your neighbors to do the same.

The bottom line is... try to prevent any stagnant water. Flowing water and ponds with fish are not a problem. ■





Town Office Hours and Telephone Numbers

Town Office Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The area code is 540 unless otherwise noted.

Economic Development.....	422-8275
Finance Department.....	347-1102
Fire Department.....	347-0522
Inspections.....	347-2405
Maintenance Shop.....	347-1858
Police Department	
Office of the Chief.....	347-1105
Police Station.....	347-1107
Non-emergency.....	347-1100
Emergency.....	911
Planning and Zoning.....	347-2405
Recreation Department (Aquatic Center).....	349-2520
Recycling.....	347-1858
Sewage Plant.....	347-1104
Town Hall.....	347-1101
Town Manager.....	347-4505
Utilities.....	347-6574
Water Bills.....	347-2678
Water Plant.....	347-1103
TTD/TTY.....	1-800-828-1120

**After Hours Water and Sewer Emergency
347-1100**

Your Incoming Town Council

(Commencing July 1, 2016)

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*Have a Happy and
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