



The Town Crier

A Newsletter from the Town of Warrenton



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May Day Celebration in Old Town

On Saturday, April 29 from, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the Town will celebrate May Day in Old Town. It's a celebration of spring, and everyone's invited to join in.

May Day in Warrenton is a project of the Fauquier Arts Council, working with the Town merchants, Partnership for Warrenton, and Warrenton Parks and Recreation. It will be a day of arts, shopping, and great food. And, of course, a celebration of the coming of spring. It will be fun for the entire family. The celebration will include:

- Artists and performers
- Live music
- Restaurant specials
- In-store specials

As the planning committee puts together the activities for May Day, it is looking for groups and artists who would like to share their art with the community – music, theatre,



dance, visual arts (photography and painting). There is no limit!

If you would like to be involved in the May Day celebration, or would like more information, please contact Lachelle Yoder at Allegro School of the Arts, (540) 349-5088, lachelle@AllegroCSA.org

Special thanks to Discover Magazine for sponsoring this event. ■

Energy Innovations and Savings

The Town spends about \$800,000 annually on electricity for municipal operations. The Town's electricity demand varies greatly by facility and time of operation – the Water Treatment Plant, the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the WARF are large facilities that operate most of a 24-hour day for 7 days a week. Our streetlights use more electricity during the longer nights of winter. Most office buildings, such as Town Hall, Visitor Center and the Police Station, have comparably low energy demands.

The Town is evaluating all of its buildings for solar conversion. As the cost of solar panels comes down and their lifespan increases, the payback date on the conversion cost starts much sooner. For example, if the cost to convert a building is \$100,000, and the annual electricity bill for the building is \$10,000 and the solar can replace 100% of the purchased electricity, then the panels are "paid for" after 10 years. All of the savings after the 10th year are fully realized for the remaining life of the panels, which now have a guaranteed 25-year life.

This is a simplified explanation, but is also an illustration of the potential savings for Town taxpayers and water & sewer ratepayers and the reason for our further exploration. If you have any questions, please call or email Bran-non Godfrey, Town Manager (540) 347-1101 or bgodfrey@warrentonva.gov. ■



No More Town Vehicle Stickers in 2017

Beginning in 2017, Town residents will no longer be required to purchase and display a motor vehicle license decal by March 15th each year. In lieu of this requirement, residents will annually pay a Motor Vehicle License Fee with their annual Personal Property Tax Bill. ■

2017 Warrenton Calendar of Events



Sunday, March 19th
Wearin' of the Green 5k



Saturday, April 1st
WARF Open House



Friday, June 30th
Warrenton Town Limits, WARF

Second Sunday, April–October
Bluegrass in the Park, Eva Walker Park



Tuesday, July 4th
Independence Day Parade

Saturday, April 29th
Arts Council May Day Event



Thursday, September 21st
International Peace Day

May 5th–October 6th
First Fridays in Old Town



Saturday, September 23rd
Warrenton Heritage Day

Saturday May 13th
Fishing at the Reservoir



Friday, October 13th/14th
Allegra's Yabba Fest

Saturday, May 20th
Warrenton Spring Festival



Friday, October 27th
Trunk-or-treat, WARF

June 9th, June 23rd, July 21st and July 28th
Summer Movies In The Park



Sunday, October 29th
Halloween Happysfest Parade

Sunday, June 18th
Father's Day Car Show



Friday, December 1st
Warrenton Christmas Parade

Wednesday, June 21st
Make Music Day



Weekends in December
Gum Drop Square

Saturday, June 24th–August 11th
Bluemont Concert Series



Come out and Play!

Town of Warrenton Committee on Health, Parks & Recreation
www.warrentonva.gov



Parks And Recreation News

Spring and Summer Aquatics Booklet

The Spring & Summer 2017 Aquatics booklets are now available. View a copy online at www.swimwarf.com, or pick one up at the WARF. You'll see that there is a lot going on at the WARF this Spring and Summer!

Here are the programs being offered at the WARF:

- Swim lessons for all ages and abilities
- WARF Swim Club
- Summer Prep Program
- Water Safety Instructor (WSI)



2017

WARRENTON TOWN LIMITS

Come celebrate the best of Warrenton at "Warrenton Town Limits," Friday, June 30 from 4:00 PM until dusk at the WARF. You'll find music, games, swimming, vendors, fireworks and more! Warrenton Parks and Rec sponsor this free event, and everyone is welcome.

Movies in the Park

This summer "Movies in the Park" will be held at Eva Walker Park on these Fridays – June 9, 23 and July 21. There also will be a movie at the WARF competition pool on Friday, July 28. A complete list of movies is coming soon.

Host Your Next Group Meeting At The WARF

Looking for the next place to host your group event? Birthday parties are not the only events that are held at the WARF. The WARF has space available for:

- Business meetings
- Charity events
- Team parties
- Scout events
- PTO fundraisers
- Church youth groups, and more!

Discounted rates are available for groups of more than ten, if a reservation is made in advance. Contact Sharon Willemsen, Membership/Group Sales Coordinator, for information at (540) 349-2520, x229.

SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual

WARF

Spring Open House

Saturday, April 1, 2017

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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2017 Warrenton Bluegrass Jams

Sunday Afternoons
April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9,
August 13, September 10,
and October 8

at Eva Walker Park
Picnic Pavillion
on Alexandria Pike
in Warrenton

Slow Jam 2-3pm
Regular Jam 3-5pm

FREE!!!
Everyone
Welcome!

Do you play
the guitar,
banjo, fiddle,
mandolin,
dobro, or bass
and wish to play
and sing
bluegrass/traditional music?

Come and join your new and
old friends in the
**2017 Warrenton
Bluegrass Jams!**
All levels of players of acoustic instruments
are welcomed! (Sorry, no electric instruments)



TOWN OF WARRENTON
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Town of Warrenton Department of Parks & Recreation
540.349.2520

PARKS AND REC, continued from page 3.

As you can see, the Town of Warrenton Parks and Recreation Department has plenty to offer this spring and summer! From swimming to movies to bluegrass music, we've got something to make you smile.

You can always find out what Parks and Rec has to offer at the Town's website:

<http://www.warrentonva.gov>

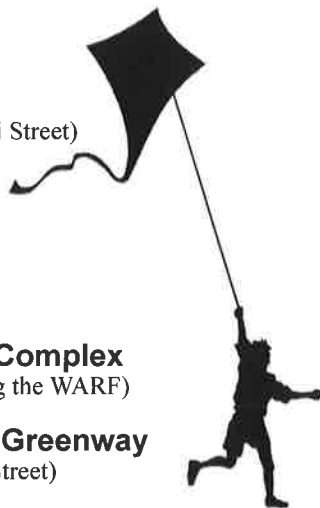
Just click the menu button that says "Community," and you'll find a drop-down menu that lists the Parks and Rec link. ■



Parks 'R' Us

The Town of Warrenton may not be large, but it has five different parks to offer, all operated and maintained by Warrenton Parks and Recreation. Just in case you didn't know, here's the list:

- ◆ **Academy Hill Park**
(Academy Hill Road)
- ◆ **Eva Walker Park**
(Alexandria Pike and Haiti Street)
- ◆ **Rady Park**
(Fauquier Road)
- ◆ **Sam Tarr Park**
(Gold Cup Drive)
- ◆ **Warrenton Sports Complex**
(The park area surrounding the WARF)
- ◆ **Warrenton Branch Greenway**
(Trailhead is at S. Fourth Street)



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WARRENTON FISHING DAY

Warrenton Reservoir
(off Blackwell Road)

Saturday, May 13, 2017

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Limited to 150 participants

All those fishing must register and pre-pay in order to participate

\$10 per participant

All those aged 16 or older must have a valid VA fishing license.

Registration opens April 17 for Town of Warrenton residents; April 19 for all others.

The reservoir is not open for fishing at other times.

For questions email warf@warrentonva.gov or call 540.349.2520.



Town of Warrenton Parks & Recreation Department
800 Waterloo Road
Warrenton, VA 20186
540.349.2520

Brush And Limb Collection

The Town's brush and limb collection is a residential collection only and is for larger limbs, up to 8" or 9" in diameter. These are run through a chipper and turned into organic mulch to be used around Town.

To use this service, place your brush and limbs by the edge of your road, all in one direction. This makes it safer, easier and quicker for Town crews. Once you have placed it to the curbside call the Public Works Office and be placed on the "Brush List" to insure your brush gets picked up.

All small limbs, twigs, vines, grass, weeds and leaves should be placed in bags and set out with your regular household refuse. Limbs that are too small for the chipper, yet too big to place in bags can be bundled and tied up with string and set out with your regular refuse. Large logs and 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 or landscaping company cuts it.



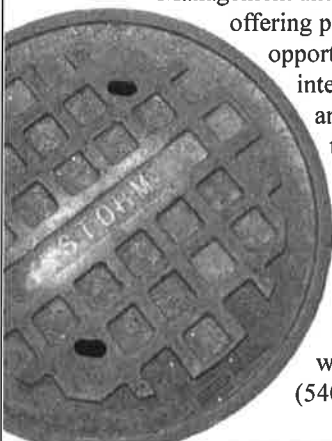
If you want to be placed on the Brush List, or have any questions, please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■

Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Storm drains (also known as catch basins) are the gateway to the stormwater system beneath our streets. The Town of Warrenton stormwater system collects rainwater and snow melt from rooftops and pavement and discharges this runoff, without treatment, into the nearest receiving waterway.

The Town of Warrenton now has a dedicated Stormwater Management and Education Information Page, offering programs, guides, resources, and opportunities for residents and groups interested in community outreach and education. You can view this information by going to the Town's website at www.warrentonva.gov.

For more information, please contact Ron Battaglia, MS4 Stormwater Program Coordinator, at rbattaglia@warrentonva.gov or by calling (540) 347-6574. ■



Water Line Flushing

The Town of Warrenton Utilities Department has scheduled its bi-annual flushing of the water lines March 27 – April 27 between the hours of 7:00 PM and 1:00 AM.



This is a standard maintenance practice to clear the water lines of any sediment, and to inspect and exercise the valves and fire hydrants.

If you experience any discoloration in your water, such as a rusty or brownish color, this can normally be resolved by running your cold water until it clears. This process usually takes two to seven minutes. Do not run the hot water to clear up the water. This only allows the discolored water to enter the hot water tank. If after all attempts have been made to clear up the water it is still discolored, please contact Warrenton Utilities Superintendent, Richard Wines at (540) 347-1858.

The Town appreciates citizens' cooperation in this effort as we continue to provide the best possible water service. ■

Town Cemetery Clean-Up Notice

The Town has begun its pre-spring cleaning in the Warrenton Town Cemetery by removing all winter and Christmas flowers. All arrangements, decorations or flowers that were dead, dried up, faded or fallen apart were removed March 6.

Town crews will repeat the cemetery cleaning prior to Mother's Day and Memorial Day. So if you have any items, arrangements or containers that may have fallen off or need attention, please take care of them prior to those holidays. Town crews will dispose of all items that are not attached to headstones (i.e., vases, saddles, baskets, etc.) as those holidays approach. The Town appreciates your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■



Spring Clean-Up Scheduled

Spring Clean-Up Week for the Town of Warrenton is scheduled for April 3 – 7. Town trucks will provide extra collections in all residential areas to pick up trash, refuse and other items that cannot be handled on the regular weekly refuse collection.

All items must be placed on the street line by 8:00 AM of the day scheduled for your area. No return trips can be made.

All trash and refuse must be placed in proper containers. Tree trimmings and brush must be placed separately. Small clippings from bushes or shrubs should be bagged and placed with regular refuse. Town crews will not pick up tree trimmings and brush cut by tree companies or contractors; it is the responsibility of the contractor/company doing the work.

All metal must be separated from wood and placed separately.

The Town will pick up Freon appliances (air conditioning units, humidifiers/de-humidifiers, refrigerators, freezers, etc.). A local recycling company drains the Freon at no cost. Remember, if you place a refrigerator or freezer out for pickup, the door must be removed.

Tires will be picked up during this collection; there is a fee of \$3 per tire. This is the amount the county landfill charges. This pick up is for car/truck tires no larger than the standard pickup truck size. To have tires picked up (with or without rims) you must pay the \$3 fee in advance. If the fee is not paid in advance, or no arrangements have been made, the tires will not be picked up. To make arrangements, or if you have questions, call Public Works at (540) 347-1858.

The No-No List

Here's a list of items the Town will NOT pick up during Spring Clean-Up Week:

- Dirt, rocks, sod
- Stumps and large logs
- Concrete, blocks, bricks, slabs, masonry products
- Mattresses and box springs
- TV sets, computer monitors, printers
- Copiers, fax machines
- Battery packs
- Liquids (chemicals, paint, antifreeze, etc.)

Some of these items can be taken to the landfill for recycling, but there may be fees to dispose of them. For more information on what you can take to the landfill and the cost to recycle them, call the Fauquier County Waste Management Office at (540) 422-8840.

If you have paint cans that are empty or dried up, remove the lid and place them with your regular refuse.

Spring Clean-Up Collection Schedule

(See map on page 7.)

Area A – Monday, 4/3/17

Area B – Tuesday, 4/4/17

Area C – Wednesday, 4/5/17

Area D – Thursday, 4/6/17

Area E – Friday, 4/7/17 ■



Holiday Refuse Schedule

Memorial Day – May 29

Monday, 5/29/17 – Holiday; no refuse collection

Tuesday, 5/30/17 – Double refuse collection
(Monday and Tuesday's collection)

Wednesday, 5/31/17 – Recycling collection
(newspaper, cardboard, bags)

Thursday, 6/1/17 – Regular refuse collection

Friday, 6/2/17 – Regular refuse collection

Independence Day – July 4

Monday, 7/3/17 – Double refuse collection
(Monday and Tuesday's collection)

Tuesday, 7/4/17 – Holiday; no refuse collection

Wednesday, 7/5/17 – Recycling collection
(newspaper, cardboard, bags)

Thursday, 7/6/17 – Regular refuse collection

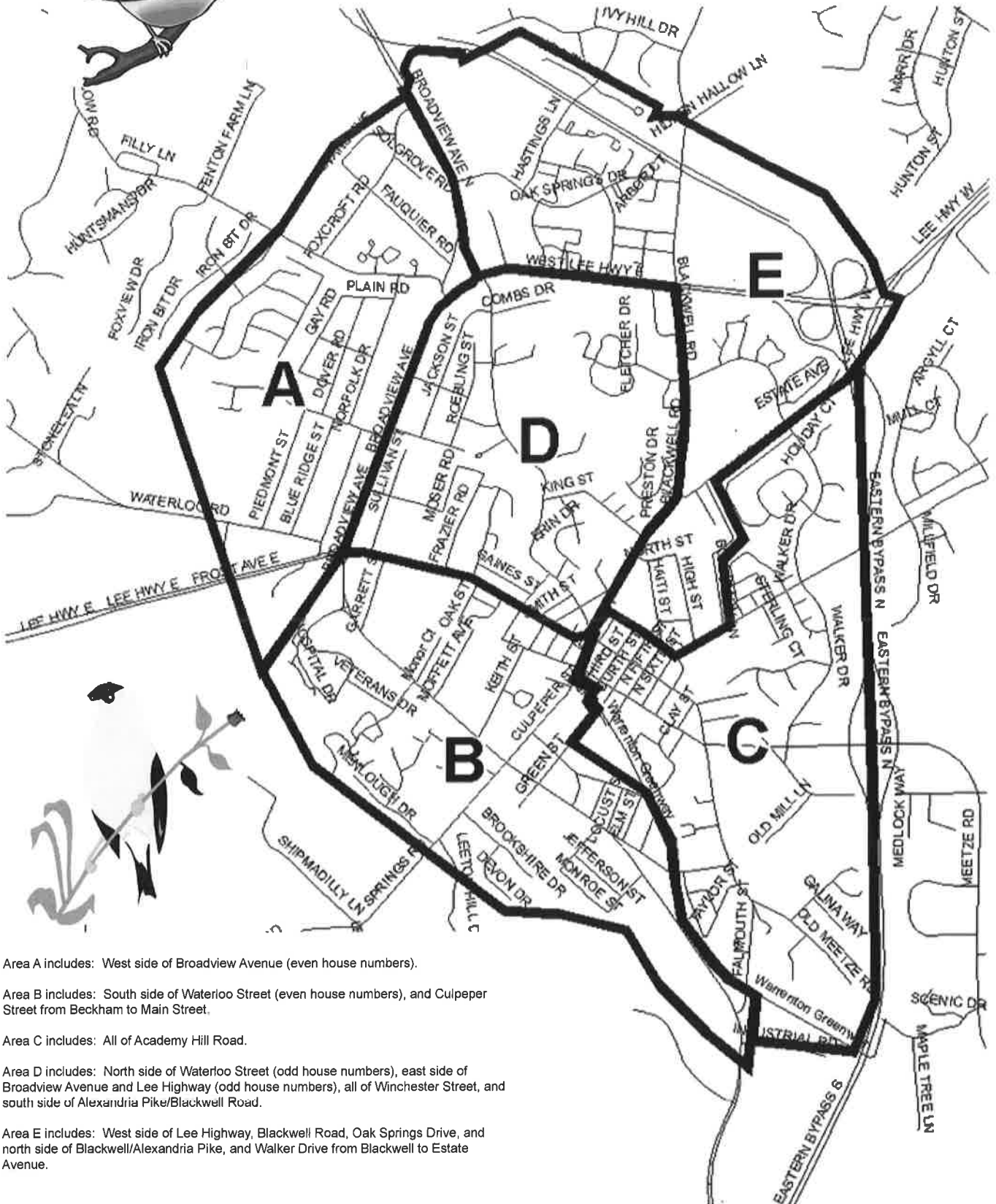
Friday, 7/7/17 – Regular refuse collection

NOTE: Any changes to this schedule will be advertised in the Fauquier Times, Fauquier Now, and on the Town's website.

During the holidays there will be a refuse truck available at the Public Works Facility (360 Falmouth Street). This is for household refuse only; no furniture, electronics or miscellaneous items. ■

Town Area Map

(for special collections)



Area A includes: West side of Broadview Avenue (even house numbers).

Area B includes: South side of Waterloo Street (even house numbers), and Culpeper Street from Beckham to Main Street.

Area C includes: All of Academy Hill Road.

Area D includes: North side of Waterloo Street (odd house numbers), east side of Broadview Avenue and Lee Highway (odd house numbers), all of Winchester Street, and south side of Alexandria Pike/Blackwell Road.

Area E includes: West side of Lee Highway, Blackwell Road, Oak Springs Drive, and north side of Blackwell/Alexandria Pike, and Walker Drive from Blackwell to Estate Avenue.



**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**

**Warrenton Farmers
Market Even Better!**

The Town is making improvements to the Farmers Market for 2017 so that the sites can accommodate more vendors. We encourage you to go to the Town website under the "Visitors – Local Attractions" tab to find the latest information, updated operating guidelines and the application form for interested vendors. The 2017 Season begins in mid-April and concludes just before Thanksgiving. Check it out! ■



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