

In Memory ~ Jack W. Hunley

Calendar

January

- 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
(Offices closed)
- 26 - Town Council Meeting

February

- 02 - Car License on Sale
- 09 - Town Council Meeting
- 12 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 16 - President's Day Holiday
(Offices closed)
- 23 - Town Council Meeting
- 23 - 27 - Curbside Brush Pick Up

March

- 1 - Business License Renewal Due
- 2 - Car Decals on Sale
- 09 - Town Council Meeting
- 12 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 23 - Town Council Meeting

Downtown Wytheville Inc. Assumes Banner Program

Beginning in January, Downtown Wytheville Inc. (DWI) has assumed the administration of the Main Street Banner Program. In November, Wytheville Town Council approved for the revitalization organization to take over the program as part of the operation of the group. A lease agreement executed between the Town and DWI will allow DWI the opportunity to receive income from those organizations who wish to reserve the banner space across Main Street. The initial lease timeframe will be one year.

Wytheville Town Council Member Jack W. Hunley passed away on December 11, 2014. Councilman Hunley had begun his third term in July, having previously served from 1990-94 and 2010-2014.

He was born in Wythe County on January 21, 1947, the son of the late James Forrest and Helen Richardson Hunley. After graduating from George Wythe High School in 1966, he entered the United States Army (1967-69) and served in Vietnam. He attained the rank of Sergeant and was awarded numerous medals including the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars, one with valor.

A retired local banker, he served on many committees, boards, and commissions through his years of public service including the Wytheville Planning Commission, the Homestead Museum Advisory Board, the Budget and Finance Committee of Wytheville Town Council as well as the American Legion Post #9 and the VFW.



He was an active member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Clenda W. Hunley, a daughter and son-in-law, Heather Hunley and Nicholas Kapranos, and two grandchildren, "Yianni" and "Tasi."

Councilman Hunley is the first councilmember to pass away in office in the history of Wytheville Town Council. Former Councilman William Weisiger has been appointed to fill the open term until the next election.

Citizens Reminded to Register for Alerts

Wytheville Town Council reminds citizens that the Citizen Alert notification system is in place. In order for the system to work efficiently, citizens should go to the following web page <https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832195#/signup> and register personal information about their cell phone, email and other electronic devices that could be used for emergency notification. All

landlines in the county are set up in the Emergency Notification System, but these numbers will only receive alerts that are generated by Wythe County and not those generated by the National Weather Service. The Treasurer's Office, in the Municipal Building, has the forms that citizens can use to register their information, if they do not want to do so online.

MAYOR'S MEMO

by Mayor Trenton G. Crewe, Jr.



Life has a way of getting our attention, sometimes when we least expect it.

It was Monday, June 2, 1975—my first day of work at Campbell, Young, & Hodges, in my new hometown. I met several people that first day, but, one man would end up being my friend for the next 39 years. That was Jack Hunley.

He was a young banker. I was a young lawyer. Our paths were bound to cross. What I didn't realize then was that our connection would be less because of our careers and more because of our shared desire to serve this community, to give something back.

You might say that Jack had the classic American story. He grew up in this small town and literally married his high school sweetheart, Clenda. They built a life and a family right here with daughter Heather coming along and then later as their family expanded to include son-in-law Nick and precious grandchildren, "Yianni" and "Tasi."

He was still a teenager when he joined the military. It was the Vietnam era. What he would face over the next few years would live in his heart for the rest of his life. He rose to the occasion and distinguished himself in service by achieving the rank of staff sergeant. His service

would be recognized with numerous medals including the Air Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Ribbon, three Campaign Medals, Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart, and two Bronze Stars with one for valor. Eight months shy of his twenty-first birthday, Jack saved the life of his entire platoon jumping into action and assuming command when his platoon leader and others were killed. His commendation stated, "His personal bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division, and the United States Army." His love and respect for this service to his country would guide the rest of his life.

Jack came home to Wytheville and began building his life in his hometown. He became a banker and through this work he made sure that countless local citizens got the home and vehicle loans they needed to get started in life. He served on dozens of local organizations including the Wytheville Planning Commission, Maroons Inc., Retail Merchants Association, Redevelopment & Housing Authority, the VFW, American Legion, and Mount Pleasant United Methodist

Church. He served not once, but twice, on Wytheville Town Council in the mid-1990s and had just been elected for his second consecutive term earlier in 2014. He did countless things every day in service of his community, his hometown. To him, he wasn't doing anything special. He was just living the life that God gave him, the best way he could, by helping others.

The same courage that sustained him during his youth in Vietnam would be what gave him the grace and dignity to fight his final battle—this time the enemy was cancer and Parkinson's thought to have been caused by exposure to Agent Orange in Vietnam. Despite the encouragement from those of us who loved him, he knew this was a battle he would not win. He made sure everyone around him was prepared. He gave me one of the hardest jobs I've ever had—to eulogize him at his passing. Once again, he knew that we would rise to the occasion because his leadership would get us there and he left us very clear instructions.

On behalf of Wytheville Town Council, I extend our utmost sympathy to the family of Jack W. Hunley. His presence at our Council table will be greatly missed, but, our community will keep honoring him with continued service to others.

I welcome the opportunity to talk to you regarding your ideas and concerns. My office, at the Wytheville Municipal Building, is open prior to Council meetings on the second and fourth Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and other times by appointment. I can also be reached by phone at 223-3356 or via email at tcrewe@wytheville.org.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTAL OF REQUESTS TO THE WYTHEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL FOR A 5K RUN, PARADE, MARCH, OR OTHER EVENT

Below are guidelines presented to assist an organization in the procedures required for approval of a 5K Run, Parade, March, or Other Event in the Town of Wytheville.

1. A written request must be submitted to the Wytheville Town Council and requires an advance notice of at least 60 DAYS prior to the event. The request shall include the following information: 1) Name of organization and mailing address; 2) Description of the event; 3) Date; 4) Time; 5) Proposed route. (See approved 5K Run routes below.)

2. If applying for a 5K Run, please choose from the approved 5K Run routes listed below (a-d). For all other requests, please describe the proposed route in detail (e).

a. 5K Run "WCC" Route (Begin at the Wytheville Community College property, proceed on East Main Street, turn right on 11th Street, turn right on Peppers Ferry Road, turn right on Community Boulevard, and return to the start line at the College.) (Permission will, also, be needed from WCC.)

b. 5K Run "Chautauqua" Route (Begin in front of the Fourth Street Civic Center on Fourth Street, turn right on Spring Street, turn right on 11th Street, turn right on Withers Road (turns into Calhoun Street), turn right on Railroad Avenue, turn right on 20th Street, turn right on Spring Street, turn right on Fourth Street, and return to the Fourth Street Civic Center.)

c. 5K Run "Spiller" Route (Begin at the Spiller School marquee sign on Tazewell Street, turn right on Ridge Road, turn left on Fisher Road, turn right on Mountain View Drive, turn right on North 17th Street, go through the Loretto subdivision, turn right on Peppers Ferry Road, turn left on 11th Street, turn right on Withers Road, turn right on Church Street, continue across Main Street to Tazewell Street, cross Monroe Street, continue on Tazewell Street, and finish in front of Spiller School marquee sign.)

d. 5K Run "Smallest Church" Route (Begin at Wytheville's Smallest Church on Nye Road, turn left on Bob Spring Road, turn right on Lover's Lane, turn right on Nye Road, run past the church for .5 mile, turn around and return to Wytheville's Smallest Church.)

e. Parade/March/Other Event Route (Please list proposed route in detail.)

3. The organization will need to be able to provide civilian assistance to assist with traffic control. Civilian volunteers will be placed at intersections where the traffic can be controlled by stopping traffic on one street. These civilian volunteers are required to wear safety vests, and the Town's Public Safety Department can provide vests. Major intersections and intersections where turns are made that require three or more roads to be stopped will be controlled by an employee of the Town's Public Safety Department.

4. All requests shall be approved by the Wytheville Police Department prior to approval of the Wytheville Town Council.

Employment with the Town of Wytheville

Have you been interested in applying for employment with the Town of Wytheville and didn't know how to do that? Throughout the year, the Human Resource Department interviews and screens persons with a variety of skills and experience for full and part-time positions that become available.

Most of these positions are posted on the Town of Wytheville's website and through the Virginia Employment Commission. Some positions are advertised in the local newspaper. But, interested applicants can submit applications at any time throughout the year. Applications are kept on file for a period of one year.

Link to Employment Website: <http://www.wytheville.org/employment.php>

For additional information contact:

- Sheri Shelton, HR Manager at 276-223-3321
- Email: sheris@wytheville.org
- Fax: 276-223-3453

THERE ARE NOT ANY CURRENT OPENINGS FOR THESE POSITIONS; however, the Wytheville Community Center does have openings frequently and the Town of Wytheville will always accept applications and place them on file for a period of one year for future openings:

LIFEGUARDS

UMPIRES

AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS

RECREATION ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS

Wytheville Police Department Leadership Academy

The New River Criminal Justice Training Academy recently held a Leadership Academy during a three-month period which started September 28, 2014, and ended December 11, 2014. It was attended by Investigator John Claypool, Sergeant Jim Harrington, Sergeant Tommy Lester, Sergeant John Humphrey, and Sergeant Chris Irvin.

The Leadership Academy is based on teaching critical thinking and problem solving skills which involves numerous problem-based training exercises as well as working critical work projects with deadlines during the entire course. At the end of this course of work, each officer was required to present a final oral presentation to the class, their Chiefs and Sheriffs, Agency Administrator, and Classroom Instructors. The Leadership Academy objectives are to provide the officers with the necessary tools to prepare them for leadership within their own agency.

Previously, Lieutenant Wade Whisman and Lieutenant Steve Bralley went through the Leadership Academy course and graduated from The New River Criminal Justice Leadership Academy with honors. Other officers that have attended a Leadership Academy were Captain Joel Hash, who attended the Institute for Leadership in Changing Times training program at Virginia Tech during a three-month training program while a Sergeant at the Wytheville Police Department, and Chief Ricky Arnold who attended a three-month Police Executive Leadership School at the University of Richmond while a Lieutenant at the Wytheville Police Department. Albert Newberry also attended a three-month Police Executive Leadership School at the University of Richmond while serving as Director of Public Safety.

Each oral presentation that was given by the officers included suggestions that they conduct research on during the three-month training course that will be considered for implementation within the agency in the near future.

Fitness

Turn your New Year resolutions into a reality with the Town of Wytheville Parks and Recreation. As we begin the New Year, it is time to kick start your physical activity with the many different fitness activities we have to offer.

The Fitness Staff welcomes you to the Wytheville Community Center state of the art Fitness Facility. We offer 4,000 square feet of brand new Nautilus ONE Machines, Treadmills, K2 Stairmasters, Recumbent Bikes, and a variety of free weight equipment to meet your fitness goals. If you need help getting started or just need a refresher on how to properly use the cardio and strength equipment, trained fitness staff are on duty at all times. We also have Certified Personal Trainers on staff that will work one-on-one with you to help you achieve your fitness and weight loss goals by creating individualized exercise routines that fit your everyday lifestyle.

Don't like exercising alone? We offer a variety of group exercise classes from heart pumping cardio to a relaxing experience in Yoga and Tai Chi. We have something for everyone!

Are you wanting to start exercising but don't know where to start? Come join us in our free Fit for Life programs funded by the Wythe-Bland Foundation. Starting February 2 we will be offering our award winning exercise, nutrition and successful weight loss program Fit for Life. Contact us today to see if you might qualify.

Also beginning on February 2, we will offer our fun and interactive after school six-week Youth Fitness Challenge for second-fifth grade Wythe and Bland County students. We will be presenting many activities such as rock climbing, basic weight lifting, nutrition education, relay races, zumba, hiking outdoors, sports, kayaking and a variety of other recreational activities.

Starting in June 2015, we will be offering our popular Senior Wellness Program. The Senior Wellness program is designed to help Seniors (65+) in Wythe and Bland Counties improve quality of life by providing low impact exercises, to increase cardiovascular function, improve strength, flexibility, nutrition and fall prevention. Don't sit! Get fit! For more information or to register for any of our upcoming programs call 276-223-3378.



Fitness



CITIZEN ALERT



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

Effective July 1, 2014, Wythe County residents can begin receiving emergency alerts on their mobile devices and via email.



You must do one of the following to receive emergency alerts:

- Scan the QR Code on the left with your smartphone
- Click on the top link at WytheCo.org
- Visit the Wythe County Admin Office, Rural Retreat Town Office or Wytheville Municipal Building to fill out a paper registration form.

Citizen alert is a cooperative effort between Wythe County and the Towns of Rural Retreat and Wytheville.



Wythe County Emergency Communications Center

James D. Copeland – (276) 223-4533

Wythe County Citizen Notification Form

Fill out the below form to receive emergency notifications on your mobile device or email:

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town, State, ZIP: _____

Send alerts to the following devices (Must select two):

Home Ph.: _____

Primary Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Cell Phone: _____

Secondary Email: _____

TTY Device: _____

Receive Severe Weather Alerts (Circle)? Yes No

- Life-sustaining Equipment
- Mental/Cognitive Condition
- Mobility Impairment
- Refrigerated Medicines
- Service Animal Required
- Speech Impairment
- Supplemental Oxygen Required
- Vision Impairment/Blind

← Please mark any special needs?

Please explain:

BRUSH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

DATES TO REMEMBER

BRUSH PICKUP DATES FOR 2015

February 23—27
 April 27—May 1
 June 22—26
 August 24—28
 October 26—30
 December 28—January 4

BRUSH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- In order to avoid getting a citation, please do not have brush out earlier than 6:00 PM on the Friday before collection week.
- Do not place brush on water meters or sewer cleanouts.
- Do not place branches, grass clippings or leaves in the travel lane or block sidewalks.
- Any brush placed out after the scheduled collection time may not get picked up in a timely manner or may result in a fine/charge.
- Tree removals by a contractor for a homeowner are to be disposed of by the contractor.
- Vehicles should not be parked near the brush as this blocks accessing the piles.
- The Town will not pick up old furniture, lumber, tires, or similar items. Disposal of these items are the responsibility of the owner or tenant.
- **The brush disposal site is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 AM to 3 PM. A fee of \$3 per cubic yard must be paid at the Treasurer's Office prior to disposal or the \$5 minimum fee. The receipt must be presented to the attendant on duty. Unless brush permits are sold, there will be no attendant on duty. The site will be open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8 AM to 1 PM for Town residents to take one pickup load of brush without a fee. Disposal of brush in excess of one pickup load will be charged the \$3 per cubic yard fee and the receipt must be presented to the attendant. During the week of the bi-monthly pickups, the site will be open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM.**

Few localities offer this type of free service. Your assistance in following the guidelines will ensure the service continues. Please contact the Director of Public Works at 223-3357 with additional questions.



SORT LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO SEPARATE PILES; GRASS CLIPPINGS MUST BE BAGGED OR IN CONTAINERS



IN A VERY SMALL PILE, BRANCHES MAY BE IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS



ARRANGE ALL BRANCHES IN THE SAME DIRECTION PARALLEL TO STREET



MORE THAN ONE DUMP TRUCK LOAD (10 FT. X 7 FT. X 4 FT.) PER HOUSEHOLD



DO NOT PLACE BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS, OR LEAVES IN THE TRAVEL LANE OR BLOCK SIDEWALKS



DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER ITEMS IN THE BRUSH PILE



BRUSH SHOULD NOT BE ON WATER METERS OR SEWER CLEANOUTS OR AT FIRE HYDRANTS OR GUIDEWIRES



BRANCHES MUST FACE SAME DIRECTION; STACK LOGS SEPARATELY NO LARGER THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER



TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE REGULATIONS FOR BRUSH DISPOSAL EFFECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2012, AND AMENDED MARCH 24, 2014.

On the first and third Saturday of each month, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., Town residents may take one pickup load of brush to the disposal site without a fee. Disposal of brush in excess of a pickup load will be charged the \$3.00 per cubic yard fee, and the Treasurer's receipt must be presented to the attendant on duty.

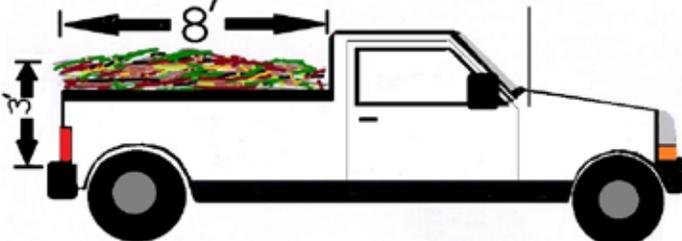
The Town of Wytheville brush disposal site will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for disposals pursuant to a permit. There will be a disposal fee of \$3.00 per cubic yard that must be paid to the Treasurer's Office prior to disposal. The receipt must be presented to the attendant on duty at the brush disposal site. (Unless brush permits are sold, there will be no attendant on duty.)

On the reverse side is an illustration which indicates the approximate size of a load that may be hauled on an average pickup truck, trailer, dump truck, container, and the associated fees for disposal.

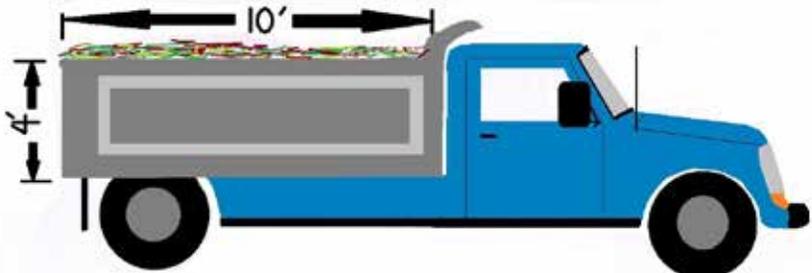
The Town will conduct bi-monthly curbside brush collection for the residents of the Town, which will be at no cost to the residents. These collections will be made the last weeks of February, April, June, August, October, and December. All curbside brush regulations will still be applicable.

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE BRUSH AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL FEES @ \$3.00 PER CUBIC YARD

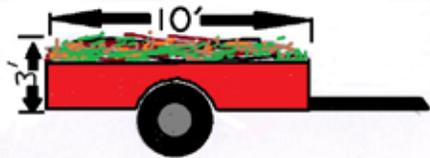
Average Pickup	$\frac{6' \times 8' \times 3'}{27}$	= 5 c.y. x \$3.00 = \$15.00
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Dump Truck	$\frac{7' \times 10' \times 4'}{27}$	= 10 c.y. x \$3.00 = \$30.00
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Average Trailer	$\frac{6' \times 8' \times 3'}{27}$	= 5 c.y. x \$3.00 = \$15.00
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Trailer lengths:

10' = \$17.00

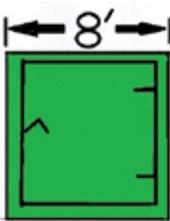
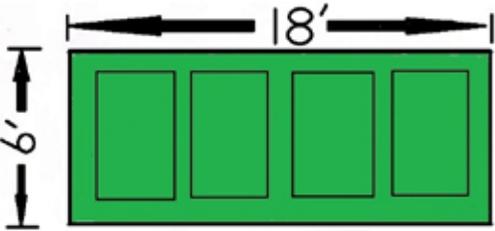
12' = \$19.00

14' = \$21.00

16' = \$23.00

18' = \$25.00

Box Containers	$\frac{18' \times 8' \times 6'}{27}$	= 32 c.y. x \$3.00 = \$96.00
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NOTE: There will be a minimum charge of \$5.00 for small loads (i.e., trunk of a car).

