

# Wytheville Observer

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## Crystal Springs!

In the 1930's, the Town of Wytheville acquired the property now known as Crystal Springs Recreation Area. The purpose of the purchase was to build a reservoir along the stream to collect water to be pumped downstream and eventually into Wytheville. At the time, it was thought that owning the entire valley would keep the land undeveloped in order to protect the watershed and provide pristine water to the town. Unfortunately, the reservoir did not maintain enough water volume to meet the needs, so it was taken out of service; however the remnants of the reservoir and the 12-inch pipe remain. The Town chose to keep ownership of the property to preserve the watershed with hopes that it could one day be used for recreation.

In 2009, Carolyn (Widner) Ward, CEO of the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation and native of Wytheville, contacted Gail Catron, then Executive Director of the Wythe-Bland Foundation, about the possibility of a TRACK Trail in Wytheville.

TRACK stands for Trails, Ridges and Active Caring Kids and is part of the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation's Kids in Parks Program. The program's main objective is to get kids outdoors and moving. The idea

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## Building Officials Meet in Wytheville



Building Officials from throughout Southwest Virginia recently met at the Wytheville Meeting Center for a one-day training conducted by the Virginia Board for Contractors (Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation).

The following are 10 tips for making sure your contractor measures up:

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check contractor's license at [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov) or (804) 367-8511.
3. Get three references, review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and don't sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down, or \$1,000, whichever is less.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep record of payments.
8. Don't make final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

The Town of Wytheville Building Official's Department has a list of licensed contractors in the area. For more information, call 223-3339.



## MAYOR'S MEMO

by Mayor Trenton G. Crewe, Jr.

We are very fortunate to live in such a scenic part of this country. While all of our seasons have their own distinct beauty, fall is certainly a time that shines with color.

It's also a time of honor for our community as we gather together each Veterans Day to pay tribute to those who have served our great nation. This year's event will be even more special as we dedicate the much-anticipated Wounded Warrior Monument. Spearheaded by a group of local Veterans, the monument will have a place of reverence with the existing monuments at the Wall of Honor in Withers Park. Because of the purpose of this special ceremony, we will hold this year's event in Withers Park on Wednesday, November 11, beginning promptly at 11 a.m. Bundle up, if the weather dictates, and join us for this important day.

Progress continues on efforts to improve and revitalize Downtown Wytheville. We are excited about the new businesses that are being developed. Next year should prove to be one of solid growth. We encourage you to support these new businesses as well as the events that are being held throughout the year in the downtown.

For over twenty years, the Town of Wytheville has produced a quarterly newsletter as a means of communicating with its citizens. Once in printed form, in



recent years this publication has been available electronically via our website. With the onset of the Internet and now the vast communication available via social media, we feel that it is time to better adapt our communication with you via these new forms of media. This will be the last newsletter of this type that we do. In 2016, we will inform you of some new ways we plan to relay news to our citizens. In the meantime, I encourage you to go to [www.wytheville.org](http://www.wytheville.org) and sign up for our RSS news feed as well as our Facebook page. These are two of the ways that we will continue to endeavor to communicate with you as well as press releases to our local newspaper, radio station, and regional television stations.

I welcome the opportunity to talk with 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](mailto:tcrewe@wytheville.org).

## Calendar

### October

- 26 – Town Council Meeting
- 26-30 – Curbside Brush Pick Up

### November

- 09 – Town Council Meeting
- 11 – Veterans Day Holiday (Offices closed)
- 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony (Withers Park – 11 a.m.)
- 12 – Planning Commission Meeting
- 23 – Town Council Meeting
- 26-27 – Thanksgiving Holidays (Offices closed)

### December

- 14 – Town Council Meeting
- 24-25 – Christmas Holidays (Offices closed)
- 28-31 & 1/4/16 – Curbside Brush Pick Up
- 1/01/16 – New Year Holiday (Offices closed)



### Special Veterans Day Ceremony Dedicates Wounded Warrior Monument

The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be a doubly special occasion as this year's event will focus on the dedication of the Wounded War Monument. Because of this, the ceremony will be held at the Wall of Honor in Withers Park on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The Wall of Honor Committee would like to invite all citizens to honor Veterans from all military branches by attending this ceremony on Wednesday, November 11.

# Crystal Springs!



**Crystal Springs, Cont'd. from page 1** was brought to the Town of Wytheville Parks and Recreation Department and other stakeholders who then started the planning and grant writing process to get the project underway. Staff from the Parks and Recreation and Public Works Departments attended a trail building workshop to learn how to layout and construct sustainable trails. Then the work began. The Wythe-Bland Foundation awarded a grant to fund the trail building, site development, and the TRACK Trail. Crystal Springs Recreation Area officially opened in 2010 with the fourth Kids in Parks TRACK Trail (currently there are over 135), four miles of hiking and mountain biking trails, picnicking and two primitive camping sites. In 2009, there were 154 people who signed the guest register, though most of them were hunters. Remarkably, in 2010 that number had grown to over 1,700. Each year since the usage numbers have grown. The recreational development didn't stop there. In 2011, the Parks and Recreation Department was awarded a grant from the Recreational Trails Program and a twenty percent matching grant from

the Wythe-Bland Foundation to further develop Crystal Springs Recreation Area. The initial trail system and TRACK Trail program was geared toward families and short hikes or mountain bike rides, but there was still a need for more advanced trails. The grant funding allowed for a seven-mile boundary trail to be developed along with updated informational kiosks, trail signage, five back-country campsites and a bike wash station. The project was completed in June 2015 and is now available for visitors to enjoy daily.

Just three miles south of Wytheville, Crystal Springs Recreation Area sits on 1800 acres of property owned by the Town of Wytheville and is surrounded by the 7500-acre Big Survey Wildlife Management area, making for just over 9000 acres of protected forest. It is truly a treasure for local citizens and travelers alike. Whether you are looking for a nice quiet walk or a thrilling mountain bike ride, you can find it at Crystal Springs Recreation Area.

*"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." –John Muir*





## Treasurer's Tally

For further information about any of the below mentioned items, please contact the Town of Wytheville Treasurer's Office at 223-3333.

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For the convenience of their customers, the Treasurer's Office accepts Master Card and Visa credit cards, in person. Customers can use their credit card to pay for any bills due to the Treasurer's Office – water, sewer, taxes and licenses.

### ELECTRONIC WATER BILLS

Town of Wytheville water customers have the option of receiving water bills electronically. Look at the top of your next water bill to see how you can sign up.

### TAXES DUE

2015 tax tickets have been mailed and are due by December 15, 2015.



## Nominations Accepted for Civic Wall of Honor

Do you know someone who has contributed their time and energy to the betterment of this community? If so, the Wall of Honor Committee would like to hear from you. Nominations are now being taken for persons to be honored by inclusion on the Civic Monument located at the Wall of Honor in Withers Park. This award honors dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in this community with the intention of creating a better and brighter tomorrow.

Candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered for the award:

The nominee, living or deceased, must have been born or have lived in Wythe County.

The nominee has contributed to improving Wythe County citizens' quality of life.

The nominee has been recognized as a leader in business, religion, education, government, politics, medicine, arts, philanthropy, etc., thereby demonstrating hard work, diligence, intelligence, ability, and talent.

The nominee has brought honor or recognition to Wythe County on the local, state, or national level.

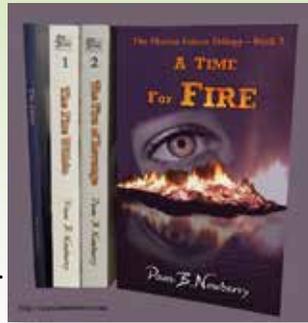
Citizens wishing to nominate a person may receive a copy of the guidelines and application by calling 223-3505. The deadline for returning applications is December 31, 2015.

Applications are retained for five years. After that point, if the nominee has not been honored, an application must be resubmitted. Applications currently on file may be updated at any time.



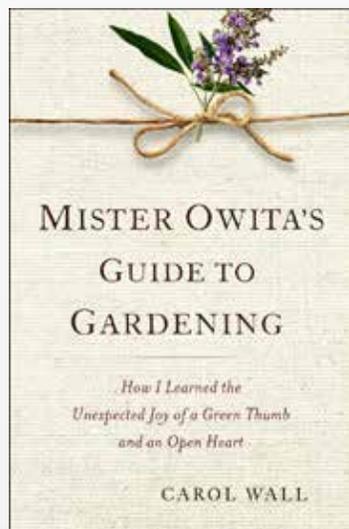
## Booksigning

Come out to The Museum Shop Saturday, December 12, and visit with local author Pam B. Newberry. She will be signing copies of *A Time For Fire*, the third book in her Marine Letsco Trilogy, from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. Readers will not be disappointed in the thrilling conclusion to this series! The Museum Shop, located at 975 Tazewell Street, is open M-Sat from 10-4:30 p.m. Call (276) 223-3372.



## Presentation On A Book About Living

A free presentation will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., at the Heritage Preservation Center. Dick Wall of Roanoke will be discussing his late wife's bestselling book, *Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening-How I Learned the Unexpected Joy of a Green Thumb and an Open Heart*. Carol Wall's book has been named one of the top ten books of 2014 by USA Today and one of the best books of 2014 by the AARP. Books will be available for purchase at the event and at The Museum Shop. Wine and cheese reception prior to presentation. Limited seating, call for reservations at (276) 223-3330 or visit our website at [www.wythevillemuseums.com](http://www.wythevillemuseums.com) or <http://www.facebook.com/wythevillemuseums>



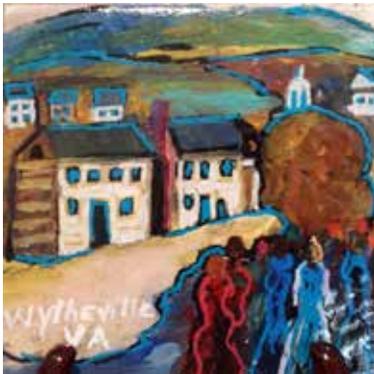
## Restored Portraits Return Home

A free program at Wytheville's Heritage Preservation Center Thursday, November 12, will focus on the cleaning and restoration of two portraits in the Town of Wytheville Department of Museums collection. Beginning at 7 p.m., Scott Webster Nolley, Chief Conservator, of Fine Art Conservation of Virginia in Richmond, will discuss the process for the portraits of Dr. Jacob Haller and his wife, Priscilla Nye. The free program will be held at 115 West Spiller Street, Wytheville. Call (276) 223-3330 for more information.

# Find The Perfect Gift! The Museum Shop

*Monday-Saturday  
10 a.m. -4:30 p.m.*

**975 Tazewell Street, Wytheville**  
*(Located Inside the E. Lee Trinkle Visitors Center)*  
**(276) 223-3372**



- Handmade Jewelry
- Handmade Soaps, Lotions, Shaving Cream & Lip Balm
- Locally Made Jams/ Jellies/Salsa/BBQ Sauce & Honey
- Handmade Scarves



- Lavender Products/Eye Pillows, Sachets & Aprons
- Holiday Décor
- Beeswax Candles
- Puzzles
- Notecards
- Prints and Tile Art
- Wytheville Memorabilia
- Local Music CD's and Books



- Collectible Wooden Buildings and Ornaments and
- MUSEUM TSHIRTS!!





## Christmas Open House

A Christmas Open House will be held at Wytheville's Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum Friday, December 4, from 5-7 p.m. Experience Christmas in the 1800s with holiday décor reflecting the German heritage of Wythe County and the Haller Family. Light refreshments will be served. FREE admission for this event. The museum is located at 205 Tazewell Street. Call 276-223-3330 for more information.



# AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN DOWNTOWN WYTHEVILLE

## WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST

### ❄️ OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS WINDOW CONTEST RULES ❄️

- Submit entry form to Wanda Rodgers at Skeeter's or fax to Misty Pack at First Bank & Trust 276-228-1235.
- Entry Forms must be received by November 20th to be included in the Contest.
  - Each participating business must contribute 1 item (minimum \$25 value) toward the Winning Gift Basket.
- Windows must be decorated by Saturday November 28th and remain decorated until December 21, 2015.
- A ballot box and entry forms will be provided to your business for Voters by 11/27/2015.
- Participating Businesses will be voted in the Downtown district 12th (Super Dollar) to 11th St (Kangaroo) bounded by Spring & Monroe (including side streets).
  - Ballot boxes will be collected on December 21st to determine Best Window. Winner will be notified on or before 12/24/2015.

Downtown Wytheville  
**DISCOVER WHAT'S WYTHE IN**

----- ENTRY FORM -----

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Donated Item \_\_\_\_\_

Downtown Wytheville  
**DISCOVER WHAT'S WYTHE IN**



2015

ZOMBIE  
FUN  
RUN

WYTHEVILLE

VIRGINIA

BE A ZOMBIE  
OR A RUNNER!

BE A ZOMBIE  
OR A RUNNER!

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 24**

Registration Starts 3PM • Race 4PM • The Log House Restaurant  
\$20 Pre-Registration • \$25 Day of Event

**ZOMBIE  
ENTRY  
FREE!!**  
Please Register  
by Oct. 15

Watch  
For Updates  
on Facebook  
at Downtown  
Wytheville

Pre-Register by October 15  
To Reserve Your 2015 Souvenir T-Shirt!  
Register At Petals Or Online  
[www.downtownwytheville.com](http://www.downtownwytheville.com)

**PRIZES!**  
Race Winner • Best Zombie  
Best Runner Costume

**KIDS  
COSTUME  
CONTEST**  
2:30 PM  
Bolling Wilson Hotel  
Infants-12 Yrs  
Prizes for Best  
Costume

**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**  
3-6 PM

**ALL  
EVENTS!**  
12 & Under  
Must be  
Accompanied  
by An Adult

Downtown Wytheville

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## WPD Statistics for the Town of Wytheville

Reporting Period July/August/September 2015

### ACCIDENT STATISTICS

	JUL	AUG	SEPT
Major Accidents	10	7	8
<i>25 Major Accidents Reported</i>	<i>(68 Accidents YTD)</i>		
Minor Accidents	31	28	47
<i>106 Minor Accidents Reported</i>	<i>(254 Accidents YTD)</i>		
131 Total Accidents Reported	<i>(322 Accidents YTD)</i>		
Injuries	2	0	1
<i>3 Accidents Related Injuries Reported (10 Injuries YTD)</i>			
Fatalities	0	0	0
<i>0 Fatalities Reported</i>			
Charges	6	6	2
<i>18 Accidents Related Charges Issued (43 Charges YTD)</i>			

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Speeding Violations	270
Seat Belt Violations	57
Child Safety Seat Violations	7
Defective Equipment	39
No/Susp/Revok O/L	80
Stop Light/Stop Sign Violations	44
Liability Insurance Violation	10
No/Expir State Registration	22
Expired Inspection	43
Reckless Driving	27
Impeding Flow of Traffic	5
DUI/DUID	28
Texting & Driving	3
Front Tag Missing	8
Habitual Offenders	1
Following to Close	1
Fail to Yield Right of Way	8
Town Decal Violations	22
Misc. Traffic Offenses	147
<b>TOTAL Traffic Violations</b>	<b>795</b>

### CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

Forcible Rape/Fondling	1
Robbery	1
Aggrav/Simple Assault	13
Burglary/B & E	3
Shoplifting	41
All Other Larceny	30
Thefts Building/Motor Vehicle/etc	2
Motor Vehicle Thefts	5
Counterfeit/Forgery	1
False Pretenses/Confidence Games	8
Destruction/Damage/Vandal Prop	42
Drug/Narcotic/Equipment Violations	72
Bad Check	2
Felony DUI/DUID	15
Weapon Law Violations	5
Drunkenness	29
All Other Offenses	59
<b>TOTAL Criminal Violations</b>	<b>339</b>



## Beware of Scam involving “Relative”

The Wytheville Police Department is warning citizens to be aware of a scam that has the potential to prey on your desire to help a family member or other relative. Recently, the agency has investigated a number of these scams and it has caused some loss of money with no ability to try to seek retribution from the court system. The scam goes something like this:

You’re a grandparent, and you get a phone call or an e-mail from someone who identifies himself as your grandson. “I’ve been arrested in another country (or state),” he says, “and need money wired quickly to pay my bail. And oh by the way, don’t tell my mom or dad because they’ll only get upset!”

This is an example of what’s come to be known as “the grandparent scam”—yet another fraud that preys on the elderly, this time by taking advantage of their love and concern for their grandchildren.

The grandparent scam has been around for a few years—the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) has been receiving reports about it since 2008. But the scam and scam artists have become more sophisticated. Thanks to the Internet and social networking sites, a criminal can sometimes uncover personal information about their targets, which makes the impersonations more believable. For example, the actual grandson may mention on his social networking site that he’s a photographer who often travels to Mexico. When contacting the grandparents, the phony grandson will say he’s calling from Mexico, where someone stole his camera equipment and passport.

Common scenarios include:

- A grandparent receives a phone call (or sometimes an e-mail) from a “grandchild.” If it is a phone call, it’s often late at night or early in the morning when most people aren’t thinking that clearly. Usually, the person claims to be traveling in a foreign country and has gotten into a bad situation, like being arrested for drugs, getting in a car accident, or being mugged...and needs money wired ASAP. And the caller doesn’t want his or her parents told.
- Sometimes, instead of the “grandchild” making the phone call, the criminal pretends to be an arresting police officer, a lawyer, a doctor at a hospital, or some other person. And we’ve also received complaints about the phony grandchild talking first and then handing the phone over to an accomplice...to further spin the fake tale.
- Military families have been victimized: after perusing a soldier’s social networking site, a con artist will contact the soldier’s grandparents, sometimes claiming that a problem came up during military leave that requires money to address.
- While it’s commonly called the grandparent scam, criminals may also claim to be a family friend, a niece or nephew, or another family member.

What to do if you have been scammed. The financial losses in these cases—while they can be substantial for an individual, usually several thousand dollars per victim—typically don’t meet the FBI’s financial thresholds for opening an investigation. We recommend contacting the Wytheville Police Department – 223-3300 or state consumer protection agency if you think you’ve been victimized. We also suggest you file a complaint with IC3, which not only forwards complaints to the appropriate agencies, but also collates and analyzes the data—looking for common threads that link complaints and help identify the culprits.

And, our advice to avoid being victimized in the first place:

- Resist the pressure to act quickly.
- Try to contact your grandchild or another family member to determine whether or not the call is legitimate.
- Never wire money based on a request made over the phone or in an e-mail...especially overseas. Wiring money is like giving cash—once you send it, you can’t get it back

When in doubt, contact the police department. Usually, the officer will be able to use resources to determine if the call is legitimate.



## Wytheville PD Receives Two Awards from DMV

The Wytheville Police Department earned TWO May 2015 Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Use Awards! Based on the seat belt rates reported in state Traffic Records Electronic Data System (TREDS), our agency had the highest AND most improved seat belt use among agencies in Virginia of a similar size in the Commonwealth.

A pre-Seat Belt survey was conducted before the enforcement action started on May 18, 2015. Seat belt use was observed at 67% for the Town of Wytheville. Once enforcement activity concluded on May 31, 2015, another Seat Belt survey was conducted a couple of weeks upon completion with the results a surprising 89% use of seat belts by the citizens of Wytheville. This resulted in a 22% increase in seat belt use and was the highest seat belt rate for agencies of our size. The state average for seat belt use was 80.2% for the entire Commonwealth of Virginia.

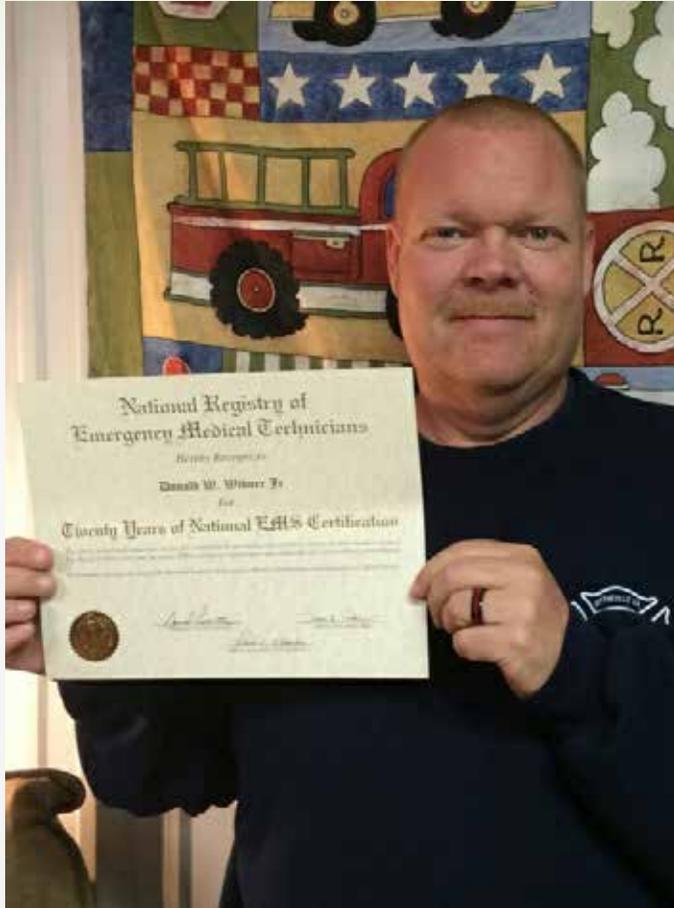
The second award was for being the most improved in enforcing seat belt use. During the Click It or Ticket enforcement period in May, 2015, the Wytheville Police Department was the most improved in enforcing the seat belt code and child safety seat code of Virginia for agencies our size. During this period, officers issued approximately 79 summonses for failure to utilize their seat belt and 15 child safety seat violations. This is a marked improvement over the statistics that occurred during this same time a year ago.

Representatives from Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), the Virginia Highway Safety Office will be presenting these awards to the Police Department at an upcoming town council meeting. The department was able to receive these awards due to the hard and diligent work of the patrol officers. They have worked hard, not only during the special enforcement periods, but during their regular patrols of the Town of Wytheville.

Their dedication to this program and other similar safety programs is important in serving the needs of the community. There is nothing we can do as a law enforcement agency that will have as much potential to save lives and prevent injury as enforcing seat belt and child restraint laws. Chief Rick Arnold would like to commend every officer for their attention to serving the Wytheville community.

## Local Firefighter / Paramedic Recognized for 20 Years of Service

Donnie Widner, a local Firefighter, Safety / Medical officer for the Wytheville Fire Department and Chief Operations Officer for Guardian Emergency Medical Services was recently recognized by the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for achieving 20 consecutive years as a Nationally Registered Paramedic. This distinction is an honor held by few Paramedics.



To maintain his status as a Nationally Registered Paramedic, Widner completed, on a biennial basis, the most comprehensive recertification program for Emergency Medical Technicians in America.

He not only completed courses to refresh his fundamental knowledge and skills but also attended a minimum of two hours per month of additional continuing education courses to advance his knowledge on new life saving skills.

By maintaining his Nationally Registered status and completing regular continuing education course, Widner is among the elite Paramedics with the most training in pre-hospital emergency medical care in the nation.

Widner was Nationally Registered as a Paramedic in 1995 and has been serving the County of Wythe since 1987.

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians serves as the National EMS certification organization by providing a valid, uniform process to assess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers and by maintaining a registry of certification status.



## “AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS”

### 2015 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Theme: “An Old Fashioned Christmas”

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 6:00 pm. On Main Street in Downtown Wytheville, VA

### No Entry Fee – FREE EVENT

Please complete the following form and mail:

Downtown Wytheville

PO Box 533

Wytheville, VA 24382-0533

Name of Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please indicate which category you are entering:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth / Civic Group (judged) | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious (Judged)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant Winner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Entry (Judged)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Characters           | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                        |   |

Entry Description \_\_\_\_\_

Line Up begins at 4:30 PM. Parade Route begins at Super Dollar, then eastbound on West Main Street, left onto 1<sup>st</sup> Street, left onto Monroe Street and the conclusion of the parade. There will be no gathering or ceremony at the end of the parade, although walking groups may meet in the Town Hall parking lot to meet up with their drivers.

**\*\*\*Floats will be judged before the parade. To be judged, floats and participants must be prepared and lined up by 5:15 PM. \*\*\***

- Entries will be judged and awarded for:
- \* Youth / Civic Group
  - \* Commercial
  - \* Religious
  - \* Best in Show

#### Rules of Participation:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Santa's are allowed in ANY entry.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Limit one fire-rescue vehicle from each community.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No candy or other items can be thrown during the parade. Participants walking with your entry may hand out candy along the side of the parade route. | <input type="checkbox"/> No vehicles with open exhausts.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All entries must be decorated.   | <input type="checkbox"/> No race cars or 4-wheelers.  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> All vehicle drivers must be licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia |

Participants agree to enter a unit in the parade at their own risk and shall not hold Downtown Wytheville, Inc. any event sponsor liable under any circumstances.

If you have questions, please call 276-620-2491 or 276-227-0031 for information.



# BRUSH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA



**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.

