



I welcome the opportunity to talk to you regarding your ideas and concerns. I can be reached by phone, mail or email.

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Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine

The Wytheville Police Department has launched a new speed enforcement blitz under the tagline "Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine." The intensified enforcement effort against speeding drivers underscores the severity of the problem, both locally and across the nation. Complacency, distraction, and reckless behavior, as well as weather conditions, compromised visibility, and traffic congestion, all contribute to accidents. But the biggest factor is SPEED.



Town of Wytheville "Obey the Sign or Pay the Fine" Sign

The faster a vehicle goes, the less likely it is to be able to stop or avoid an accident. When an accident occurs, the faster the speed the greater the impact. Slowing down is the simplest and most effective way to make the streets safer. Collisions and fatalities can be significantly reduced with only minor

decreases in vehicle speeds. Please take the time to make the call. Wytheville Police Chief Joel Hash requests that if you see or notice someone exhibiting reckless motor vehicle behavior on the streets, alleys, and parking lots, please call 911 immediately. When you call, give a brief description of the vehicle, color, make or tag number and the location. He states that it is all our responsibility to make our streets and our community safe again. "Let's do this together."

Council Actions

August 9, 2021:

- Approved the request for a street closure on Church Street from Spring to Withers on October 31, 2021, for the Church Street Trunk or Treat event.
- Approved the request of the Ruritan Road Club to conduct the St. Jude's Annual Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, September 4, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Approved the request of the Brock Hughes Free Clinic for issuance of a raffle permit for 2021.
- Reappointed Mrs. Ellen McDaniel to the Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four-year term.
- Reappointed Mr. Connie "Jack" Quesenberry to the Wytheville Redevelopment & Housing Authority for a four-year term.

August 23, 2021:

- Referred to the Public Works Committee to study traffic on East Monroe Street and Peppers Ferry Road to determine if the area warrants any traffic control devices.
- Rescheduled the October 11, 2021, Town Council Meeting to Tuesday, October 12, 2021, due to the Columbus Day holiday.
- Recommended to the Wythe County Circuit Court to reappoint Mr. John Mathews to the Wytheville Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.



Don't Miss High Rock at Crystal Springs Recreation This Summer

Upcoming Events

- Relay for Life: Because of the pandemic, the event will be held later than usual with a slightly different format. It will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Main Street. For more information, please contact Erika Newberry at 540-315-7433 or email her at erika.newberry@cancer.org.
- Remembering a Day that Changed America: Please join us on Sunday, September 12, 2021, as we remember the 20th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on our nation. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Wytheville Meeting Center, our community will come together for an afternoon of honor as we “remember a day that changed America.” Patriotic music by the Blue Ridge Brass, beginning at 1:30, will serve as a prelude to the ceremony. Words of reflection will be shared by some of our local police, fire, and rescue agencies as well as the reading of letters from some of our former United States Presidents. Additional patriotic musical selections will be shared by local performers. Our speaker will be Wythe County’s Commonwealth Attorney, Mr. Mike Jones.
- Harvest at the Homestead is being held at the Willowbrook Jackson-Umberger Homestead Museum on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date will be Saturday October 9, 2021). The event is presented by the Town of Wytheville Department of Museums, in partnership with the Mountain Empire Antique Tractor Club. Parking is available at the Wytheville Visitors Center, 975 Tazewell



Threshing Demonstration during Harvest at the Homestead

Street. Planned activities include tractor displays, threshing demonstrations and history of hay-baling, tours of the historic log cabins, historic crafts, and trade demonstrations as well as children’s games and activities. Come join the fun filled day. Admission is \$8/adults, \$4/children (6-12), under 6 free. Lunch will be available for purchase from Mount Pleasant United Methodist Women.



Sack Race during Harvest at the Homestead

For Your Information

- The next Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location is 169 Kents Lane Wytheville. If you have questions regarding this event, call the Joint Public Service Authority at 276-228-4907.
- The next Shred Day for County and Town will be on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Wytheville Municipal Parking lot at 150 E. Main Street.
- The Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee would like to invite you to our annual Arbor Day event being held at the Truss Bridge Park on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 10 a.m. Come visit the park and meet some of Wytheville’s Tree Advisory Committee Members.
- Coming soon from Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee will be a Town of Wytheville Specimen Tree Program where you can submit trees to be ranked/scored according to certain criteria, AND they are working on a Tree Walk with the Mayor program.



Truss Bridge Park

The Town of Wytheville is Hiring: <https://www.wytheville.org/employment>