Chautauqua 2023

Chautauqua is just around the corner. Beginning with the Balloon Glow on Friday, June 16, and running through Saturday, June 24. Come out and enjoy all the different events and music. Don’t miss a thing, go to www.Wythe-Arts.org/Chautauqua, for the complete schedule.

Animal Safety Tips

The cool temperatures that we have been enjoying will soon be replaced by warmer/hot temperatures. Let’s refresh our knowledge of the state guidelines regarding hot weather tips for our pets. As of July 20, 2022, under state law, companion animals aren’t allowed to be tethered outside in 90-degree weather in Virginia. During heat, keep pets indoors when possible, limit outdoor exercise, provide pets with additional cool water sources, consider dog bootees for hot pavement (hold your barefoot on the ground for seven seconds, if it’s too hot for bare feet it’s too hot for bare paws), never chain your pets, don’t leave your pet in a vehicle unattended, keep long hair animals coats trimmed down, take extra precautions if your animal is older, obese or short nosed, and look for signs of heatstroke, including panting, vomiting, warm-dry skin or collapsing.

Museums: “Giving Back to Our Community”

• Wythe-Co Wednesdays! Every Wednesday in June and July, the museums operated by the Town of Wytheville, will offer FREE admission for all Wythe County residents. This will begin Wednesday, June 7. The Thomas J. Boyd Museum, Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum, and Wythe County Decorative Arts-Willowbrook Jackson/ Umberger Homestead will be open for regular tour hours from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-1). Visitors will need to show a driver’s license or other proof of residency.

• The Blue Star Museums Project is a nationwide event and a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star families, in collaboration with the Department of The Defense, and museums across America to offer free admission to the nation’s active-duty military personnel and their families, including the National Guard and Reserves. This event is underway and will continue through Labor Day, September 4, 2023.
Follow Up on Composting

There is a vendor at the Wytheville Farmers Market that will graciously except your compost. They will only except fruits/vegetables/eggshells (no meat/no bones/no grease). The compost material needs to be frozen when you bring it in, this prevents bad odors, etc. Remember when you are meal prepping, grab that bag out of the freezer, add your scraps, and drop the bag off during open Farmers Market hours only. The summer hours are Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Did You Know

• The Town of Wytheville Treasurers Office, located inside the Municipal Building at 150 East Monroe Street, will be closed for training on June 20 & 21, 2023.

• New River Conservancy/New River Cleanup/Wythe County - Join them for a New River cleanup on Saturday June 17, 2023. They will meet at the Ivanhoe boat ramp in Carroll County and take out at Austinville in Wythe County, covering almost five miles of river. For more details, visit NewRiverConservancy.org/Event/Wythe-County-River-Cleanup/

• That no person shall own, keep, or harbor any cats or dogs over four months of age within the town, unless such cats or dogs have been vaccinated against rabies.

July 4th is fast approaching!
Make your plans now to be a part of Wytheville’s Street Festival Celebration!

For more information visit: DowntownWytheville.org
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