



TOWN OF
VINTON

Welcome
VINTON

2017 CALENDAR

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Dear Town Citizen:

It's a new day **IN VINTON!** We, as your Town Council, are very proud to be a part of it!

There are so many exciting projects happening **IN** our Town including:

- the renovated and expanded stage area at the Vinton Farmers' Market;
- the construction on the brand new Glade Creek Greenway, which will be a part of the larger Roanoke Valley Greenways system;
- the new building façade improvements, streetlamps, benches, and refuse receptacles which have greatly spruced up our Downtown;
- newly installed gateway and wayfinding signs to guide our residents and visitors to downtown attractions, shops and dining;
- the interior décor improvements at the Vinton Municipal Building;
- the repurposing of the former Roland E. Cook school, and soon the former William Byrd school, into contemporary apartments;
- the repurposing of the former library building into a new sit-down restaurant; and
- the opening of exciting new businesses that have decided to call Vinton home.

We invite you, your family and friends to experience all that we have to offer **IN VINTON!** The best is yet to come!

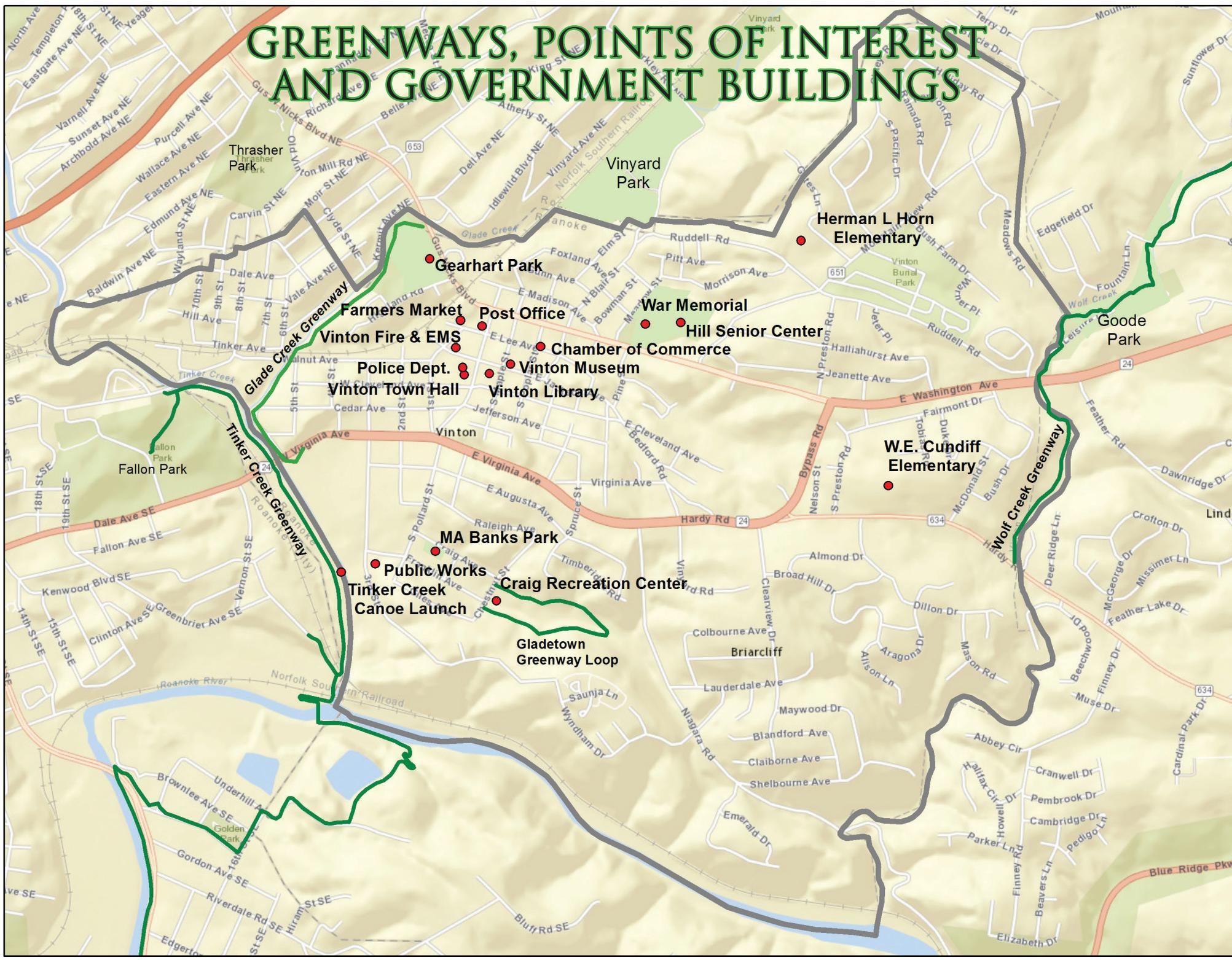
Warmest Regards,

Vinton Town Council

We invite you to join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/InVinton



GREENWAYS, POINTS OF INTEREST AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS



THE TOWN OF
VINTON
SHOPS / DINING
FARMER'S MARKET
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MUSEUM
WAR MEMORIAL



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>Each time you see this blue bin, recyclables will also be collected on your normal refuse day. New Year's Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Town Offices Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday refuse & recycle pickup</p> <p>Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p>Town Offices Closed</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday refuse & recycle pickup</p> <p>Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Water Bills Due</p> <p>Potluck lunch, noon, SC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC</p> <p>Business License Renewal Applications Due</p>				



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AS VINTON'S REVITALIZATION EFFORTS MOVE FORWARD,
THE FORMER ROLAND E. COOK SCHOOL IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO LOFT APARTMENTS

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			1	2  Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	3	4
5	6 Tire Recycle Pickup  Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	7 Tire Recycle Pickup Town Council Meets, 7 p.m., VMB	8	9 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	10	11
12 	13 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	14 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC  Valentine's Day	15 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	16 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	17	18
19  Presidents' Day Town Offices Closed	20	21 Monday and Tuesday refuse pickup Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	22	23 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	24	25
26 	27 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	28				



ENTREPRENEURS BREWING
UP NEW BUSINESSES

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			Business License payments due	Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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 Daylight Savings Begins	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	Potluck lunch, noon, SC	Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	 St. Patrick's Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	 Water Bills Due Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam, 3:30 p.m., SC First day of Spring 	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam, 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Senior Services Expo, 10 a.m., VWM		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		



**REVAMPED STAGE AREA PLAYS
HOST TO EXCITING EVENTS**

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						1 Clean Valley Day, 9 a.m.
2	3 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	4 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	5	6 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	7	8
9 	10 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	11 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	12	13 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	14  Good Friday	15
16  Easter	17 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	18 Fed. Income Taxes Due Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	19 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	20 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	21	22  Earth Day
23 	24 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	25 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	26	27  Vinton Dogwood Festival Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	28  Vinton Dogwood Festival	29  Vinton Dogwood Festival Vinton History Museum Open House, 10 a.m.
30  National Adopt-a-Shelter Pet Day, call 540-344-4922						



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CHILDREN ENJOY LEARNING HOW TO PLANT THEIR OWN CONTAINER GARDENS DURING 'SHAKE, BAKE & SPROUT' AT THE VINTON FARMERS' MARKET

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	State Income Taxes Due Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	 Relay for Life, 6 p.m., William Byrd High School	
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NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK						
	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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NATIONAL POLICE WEEK						
Mother's Day	Tire Recycle Pickup  Tire Recycle Pickup Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	Potluck lunch, noon, SC	 Water Bills Due Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		 Vinton Wine/Food Fest 1 p.m., Explore Park
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK · NATIONAL EMS WEEK						
	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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	Memorial Day Town Offices Closed	Monday and Tuesday Refuse Pickup	Personal Property Taxes Due			

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<p>June is Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month</p> <p>Contact: Regional Center for Animal Care & Protection, 540-344-4922; rcacp.org; mail@rcacp.org</p> <p>photos: You Got Framed Photography</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sprite</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pluto</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>George</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Meowhammad Ali</p> </div> </div>						
4 	5 Real Estate Taxes Due (first half) Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	6 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	7	8 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	9	10 Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m. 10  Mingle at the Market, 7 p.m.
11	12 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	13 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	14	15 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	16	17
18 	19 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	20 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	21  First Day of Summer Potluck lunch, noon, SC	22 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	23	24  Shake, Bake & Spout, 11 a.m.
25	26 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	27 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	28	29 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	30	



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CAREER AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS/EMTs AND PARAMEDICS
SERVE OUR CITIZENS 24 HOURS PER DAY, 365 DAYS PER YEAR

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2 	3 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	4  Celebration & Fireworks, 6 p.m., VWM Independence Day Town Offices Closed	5 Tuesday and Wednesday Refuse & Recycle Pickup Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	6 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	7	8 Mingle at the Market, 7 p.m. 
9 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	10 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	11 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	12	13 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	14	15  Shake, Bake & Sprout, 11 a.m.
16 	17 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	18  Water Bills Due Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	19 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	20 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	21	22
23 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	24 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	25 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	26	27 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	28	29
30 	31 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC					



The Vinton War Memorial is the premier event venue in Virginia's Blue Ridge

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 National Night Out is "America's Night Out Against Crime." Police-community partnerships let criminals know that neighborhoods are fighting back against crime.		1 National Night Out Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	2	3 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	4	5
6	7 Tire Recycle Pickup  Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	8 Tire Recycle Pickup  Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	9	10 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	11	12 Shake, Bake & Sprout 11 a.m.  Mingle at the Market, 7 p.m.
13 	14 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	15 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	16 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	17 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	18	19
20	21 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	22 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	23	24 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	25	26  Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m.
27 	28 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	29 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	30	31 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		

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		<p>September is National Preparedness Month. Prepare for and respond to emergencies. Be Informed. Make A Plan. Build A Kit. Get Involved. Learn more at www.ready.gov</p>				1	2
3	4 Labor Day Town Offices Closed	5 Monday and Tuesday Refuse Pickup Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	6	7 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	8	9  Mingle at the Market, 7 p.m.	
	10 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	11	12 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	13	14 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	15 16	
17  Water Bills Due Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	18	19 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	20 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	21 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	22  First Day of Autumn	23	
	24 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	25	26 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	27	28 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	29 30	



**VINTON POLICE STAY ACTIVE
IN COMMUNITY EVENTS**

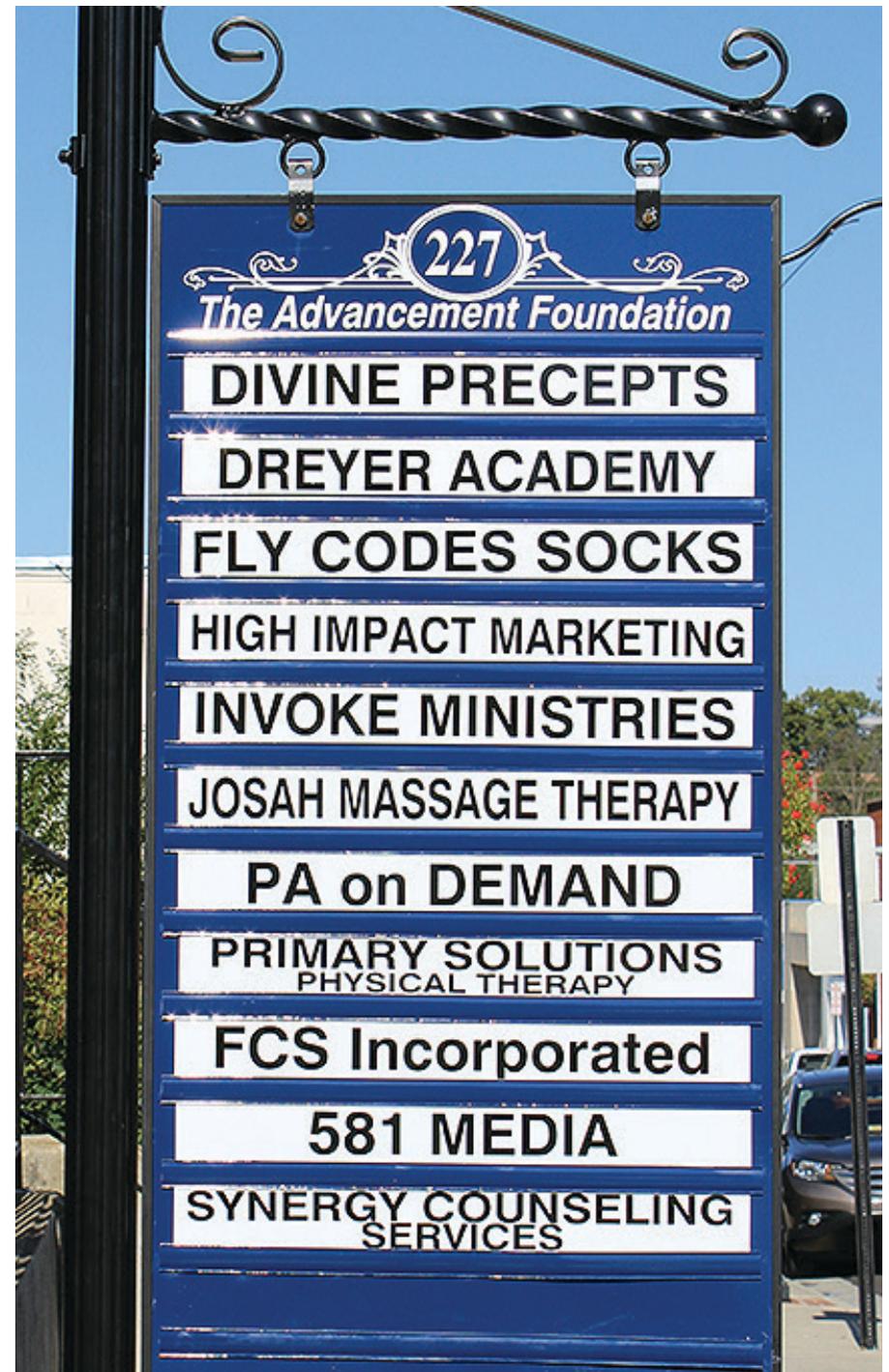
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	 Columbus Day Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		 Fall Festival, 10 a.m. Mingle @ the Market, 7 p.m. Vinton History Museum Open House, 10 a.m.
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	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	Potluck lunch, noon, SC	Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		 Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m.
29	30	31	 Harley  Rose  Isla  Elaine  Shortcake Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month Regional Center for Animal Care & Protection (540) 344-4922; rcacp.org; mail@rcacp.org photos: Aubin Richards			
	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	 Halloween Downtown Trick-or-Treat				



THE HIVE, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF VINTON AND THE ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP ASPIRING BUSINESS OWNERS THRIVE.

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Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month						
Contact: Regional Center for Animal Care & Protection (540) 344-4922; rcacp.org; mail@rcacp.org						
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				Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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Daylight Savings Time Ends	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Thursday and Friday Refuse & Recycle Pickup	Veteran's Day Observed Town Offices Closed	Veteran's Day
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	Tire Recycle Pickup	Tire Recycle Pickup	Potluck lunch, noon, SC	State of the Town Meeting, 8 a.m., VWM		
	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
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Regular Monday Refuse & Recycle Pickup	Regular Monday Refuse & Recycle Pickup	Tuesday and Wednesday Refuse & Recycle Pickup	Thursday and Friday Refuse & Recycle Pickup	Thanksgiving Day Town Offices Closed	Town Offices Closed	
Water Bills Due		Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB				
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	Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC		Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC		
				Christmas Parade, 7 p.m.		



SNOW REMOVAL IS ONE OF MANY VITAL PUBLIC WORKS' SERVICES

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SC: SENIOR CENTER · VMB: VINTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Vinton History Museum Open House, 10 a.m.
3 	4 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	5 Real Estate Taxes Due (second half) Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	6	7 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	8	9
10	11 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	12 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC	13	14 Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	15	16
17 	18 Ceramics, 9 a.m.; Music Jam 3:30 p.m., SC	19 Line Dancing 9:15 a.m.; Tai Chi 10:30 a.m., SC Town Council meets, 7p.m., VMB	20 Potluck lunch, noon, SC	21  First Day of Winter Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25  Christmas Day Town Offices Closed	26 Town Offices Closed	27 Monday and Tuesday Refuse Pickup	28 Wednesday & Thursday Refuse Pickup Tai Chi and Canasta, 10 a.m. SC	29	30
31  New Year's Eve Gala, 8 p.m. Vinton War Memorial						

ADMINISTRATION/COUNCIL

Administration manages the day-to-day operations for the Town and consists of the Town Manager, Executive Assistant/Town Clerk, Assistant Town Manager/Director of Economic Development and Human Resources Director.

Town Council holds regular public meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. All meeting notices and agendas are available at www.vintonva.gov, or you may contact the Town Manager's office at 540-983-0607 for additional information.

TREASURER

The Treasurer's Office has three primary functions and responsibilities: Collecting and tracking revenue, safeguarding revenue and distributing revenue.

WATER AND SEWER

The Treasurer's Office processes and maintains all utility billing. Utility bills are mailed on the first of every odd month for residential customers, and each month for commercial customers.

Payments are due on the 18th and if the 18th falls on a holiday or weekend, they are due on the next business day. Payments can be made inside the Treasurer's Office, 311 S. Pollard St., or at the drive-up window Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.

Before or after business hours, payments may be made at the night drop box beside the drive-up window, online at www.vintonva.gov, through online bill pay with your bank or drafted from your checking account.

ANIMAL LICENSES

According to the Code of Virginia, all dogs must be vaccinated for rabies by the time they are 4 months old and licensed in the locality in which they live.

Effective January 1, 2015, no more than four dogs or cats, in any combination thereof (this number not including dogs or cats under four months of age) may be licensed at any one address within the Town. If more than two dogs or cats are kept as permitted herein, such additional dogs or cats must be spayed or neutered. Effective July 1, 2007, veterinarians are required to notify the treasurer when a dog is given a rabies vaccination. If the dog owner has not purchased a license within 90 days of the rabies inoculation, the treasurer is required to send them an application and a bill for the license (Code of Virginia, Section 3.1-796.87:1).

Animal licenses for dogs and cats expire on December 31st of each year, and new licenses go on sale December 1st.

To obtain a new license, you must present the treasurer's office with a current rabies certification for each animal. The certification must indicate if the animal is neutered or spayed.

Fees are as follows:

- 1 year license - \$10
- 1 year license (Spayed/Neutered) - \$5
- 3 year License - *\$27
- 3 year License (Spayed/Neutered) - *\$13.50

* Three-year licenses may only be purchased if the license period does not exceed the period in which the rabies inoculation is effective.

PERSONAL PROPERTY/VEHICLE LICENSE FEE

New town residents must register their vehicles at the Roanoke County Commissioner's Office within 60 days in order to pay their taxes in conformity to the local ordinance. Existing town residents who purchase or sell/trade vehicles during the year must also register their vehicles at the Roanoke County Commissioner's Office within 60 days. Personal Property taxes are due May 31st.

REAL ESTATE

The Roanoke County Real Estate Assessment office annually performs assessments on properties within the Town. Values are effective as of January 1st of each year. The Town real estate tax rate is established during the budget process. It is due in two equal installments, on June 5th and December 5th, respectively.

BUSINESS LICENSES

New businesses operating within the corporate limits of Vinton must obtain a business license. Existing businesses must submit their renewal application by January 31st and remit payment by March 1st of each year.

For questions about license requirements or costs, call the Treasurer's Office. Business Personal Property is assessed by the County of Roanoke Commissioner of Revenue and any questions regarding Business Personal Property are directed to 540-772-2046.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of streets, sidewalks, grounds, stormwater system, street signs and traffic signals, as well as event support, water and sewer services in Vinton and East Roanoke County, and collection of refuse, recyclables, bulk and brush. Refuse collection services include free weekly curbside collection and bi-monthly recycling.

Public Works also handles utility service problems such as low water pressure, sewer backups, leaks on public property, requests for utility taps and other service-related items.

REFUSE COLLECTION

- All refuse to be collected must be placed at the pick-up location by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Residents who are unable to carry refuse to the pick-up location may call Public Works for special arrangements.
- Household refuse is manually picked up at both curbs and alleys and is collected in a load packer. Refuse that cannot be collected in the load packer (brush, tree limbs, furniture, appliances) is considered bulk. Bulk refuse is only picked up at curbs, not in alleys. A special truck is used for bulk pick-up. Place bulk items away from poles, overhead lines, cars and other obstacles.
- Disposal of freezers, refrigerators and other similar containers pose a safety hazard. When placing such items out for pick-up, residents must comply with the requirements of Town Code Section 46-2.
- When the amount of bulk refuse requires five full-size pickup truck loads, a \$50 fee is charged. Additionally, \$15 is added for each load in excess of five. A hang tag notification will be given to residents who are being charged a fee. Fees must be paid in the treasurer's office in advance of bulk pick-up.

Residents can avoid fees by placing bulk out in smaller quantities over a two or three-week period. Citizens may also take up to a three-quarter ton pickup-size load of brush and bulk materials to the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority (RVRA), located at 1020 Hollins Rd. Residents are authorized up to 12 trips per year. See "Residential Disposal Policy" on the Town Website for details.

- Tree trunks and limbs must not exceed 2 ft. in diameter or 6 ft. long. They should be placed at the curb for pickup. Do not mix lumber or other prohibited material with brush.
- Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged in heavy grade plastic bags. The bags should be placed at the curb separate from brush refuse.
- A special **Fall Leaf Collection** is scheduled annually during November and December. During this period only, leaves will be collected in loose piles.

The leaves must be raked to the front edge of the property. Loose leaves should not be placed in the street or gutter where they will restrict the flow of storm runoff or block stormwater inlets.

The schedule for Fall Leaf Collection will be advertised on RVTV Access Channel 3 and the Town website.

PUBLIC WORKS (con't.)

• **Tires** – The RVRA will accept up to four tires a year from Town residents at no charge (additional tires will incur a charge of \$2 each). Commercial or dealer tires are not collected.

• **Adopt-A-Truck Program** – Vinton residents may call Public Works to schedule the parking of a dump truck (at no charge) for loading refuse. The truck is dropped off at approximately 3 p.m. and picked up the next morning by 8 a.m. Non-acceptable waste items listed below and brush cannot be placed in the truck.

PROHIBITED WASTE ITEMS

These items will not be collected:

• **Hazardous waste**, as defined in section 10.1-1400 of the Code of Virginia. The RVRA publishes a brochure providing guidance on the proper disposal of household waste. Residents can also take household hazardous waste to the RVRA. For more information, please check the RVRA website (www.rvra.net/hhw.htm) or call 540-857-5050.

• **Tree stumps or root balls, dead animals, automobile or motorcycle parts, machinery and waste material from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition, including but not limited to: lumber, concrete, asphalt, fencing, roofing materials, plaster, gypsum board, piping and all other similar items.**

Contractors who perform work on a property shall be responsible for removing the waste and legally disposing of it. Residents may also dispose of these items at the RVRA.

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recyclables are collected every other week and must be placed at the curb or alley by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Each household is issued one recycling container at no charge that is assigned to their residence but remains Town property.

Containers are replaced at no charge if deteriorated through normal wear and tear. Residents who move will be responsible for the container assigned to their residence and should leave it for the next resident. If the container is not left for the next resident, a fee may be charged or a lien may be placed against the property.

The following is a list of recyclable items the Town collects:

• **Aluminum and steel/tin cans** - Labels removed and rinsed (can be bagged together).

• **Plastic bottles** - Milk jugs, water containers and clear or opaque beverage containers.

• **Newspaper** - including inserts - must be clean and dry. NOTE: Magazines and phone books are not collected. Glass is not accepted at curbside pick-up.

• **Lake Drive Plaza Recycling Drop Off** - The following recyclables can also be deposited into the containers in the parking lot of Lake Drive Plaza: **HDPE (#2)** and **PETE (#1)** such as milk jugs, water containers and clear or opaque beverage containers, mixed paper and mixed aluminum cans.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Planning and Zoning is committed to proactive, community-based planning and code enforcement founded on public participation, and also to promoting the health, safety and prosperity of all present and future residents through effective planning of development and re-development in our community.

The department's primary responsibilities include evaluating, updating and enforcing the Town of Vinton's zoning and nuisance ordinances, which govern its planning and zoning activities.

The department issues zoning and sign permits for all new businesses, and also reviews and approves all documents related to subdivisions and development of lands and land use activities within the Town.

This department also issues over-the-counter permits (plumbing, mechanical, electrical service upgrade, re-roofing, small garages and storage buildings, minor additions, small pools and similar permits) for work within the Town that does not require the review and approval of the building official.

Structures requiring a permit include, but are not limited to: storage buildings, garages, retaining walls, decks, patios, porches, carports, and in-ground and above-ground swimming pools that are 24" or more in depth.

Over-the-counter permits for plumbing, mechanical and electrical work in East Roanoke County can also be issued. In addition to cash or checks, credit/debit cards can now be accepted for payment of over-the-counter permits.

Planning and Zoning processes petitions for variances and special exceptions to be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals, as well as petitions for rezoning and special uses to be heard by the Planning Commission and Town Council.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Stormwater management is the process of controlling the runoff that comes primarily from impervious surfaces like parking lots, driveways and rooftops. Stormwater flows directly from streets and gutters into our streams and river, often with no treatment.

This means stormwater can transport pollutants such as motor oil, household cleaners, yard fertilizers, litter, pet wastes, soaps, grass clippings, sediment and other materials that may negatively impact the quality of drinking water and aquatic life in creeks and the Roanoke River. Clean stormwater runoff is essential to the overall environmental health of our creeks, streams, lakes, rivers and oceans.

The mission of stormwater management is to integrate water quality and quantity control in compliance with the Town's stormwater discharge permit.

This permit is issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The VSMP MS4 permit can be viewed on the Town website under the Planning and Zoning Department section.

In response to the Clean Water Act's requirements, the Town of Vinton has developed a comprehensive and proactive stormwater management program, in cooperation with adjoining Roanoke Valley governments. Three high-priority water quality impairments have been selected: bacteria, sediment, and nutrients. The Town has been assigned a total maximum daily load (TMDL) for these impairments.

The Town's stormwater education outreach and involvement includes strong emphasis on K-12 education, citizens, businesses, and development communities in cooperation with the Roanoke County Division of Stormwater Management and the Clean Valley Council. Call 540-983-0601 to learn more.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Town Council and staff of the Economic Development Department are highly invested in community success. We know that each business helps enrich the community by creating jobs and generating revenue that serves the greater good of all Vinton residents.

We offer a number of programs and incentives to help you establish and grow your business, including business development, existing business support, public-private partnerships and incentives for projects.

For more information, please call 540-983-0607.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department serves the corporate limits of Vinton, as well as eastern Roanoke County. It also provides back-up emergency service to other locations in Roanoke, Bedford and Botetourt Counties. The station is manned by career firefighters/emergency medical technicians and paramedics 24 hours per day 365 days per year and is supplemented by volunteers. The department is funded by Town Council, as well as citizen and corporate donations. If you are interested in serving the Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter or in another capacity, please contact the Fire Chief: 540-983-0629.

FIRST-AID CREW

The First-Aid Crew provides 24 hour emergency medical care and rescue services with modern, state-of-the-art equipment. The crew consists of a dedicated staff of volunteers and career paramedics/firefighters. Various classes are offered to the public, such as CPR, first-aid and safety, all taught by qualified, registered instructors. The Vinton First-Aid Crew is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the citizens of Vinton and eastern Roanoke County. It is supported by Vinton Town Council, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors and tax-deductible donations. Call 540-983-0641.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Vinton Police Department employs 23 sworn officers and two civilian employees who are professional and dedicated men and women serving the citizens of the Town of Vinton and the surrounding community. Divisions in the department include Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Professional Standards, Animal Control and Administration. The Vinton Police Department is available at all times to enforce laws and provide community services, and we encourage the public to contact us in time of need. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1 and the communications center can notify the appropriate responders.

The department's goal is to ensure the safety of citizens, whether living or working here or traveling through our community. The department has developed partnerships with the community through neighborhood watch programs, business contacts, participation in community

events and representing the town and the department at other various functions.

The Citizens Police Academy is one way we interact with our citizens as they participate in classroom and hands-on instruction in various functions of the police department. The academy is taught by members of the Police Department and others who have vast knowledge of the subject matter and it gives an inside view of the department and police methodology. The police department also maintains communication and provides numerous community services to the public through the department website. This has proven to be a valuable resource for the public and can be found at vintonpolice.com.

The department is also an accredited law enforcement agency, complying with 190 professional standards set forth by the Virginia Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission and the executive board of the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. The Department is assessed every 4 years. On October 23, 2014, the Department received its fourth accreditation award, in full compliance with all commission standards.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Programs includes special events, Senior Program, the Vinton Farmers' Market, "High Ground" Vinton-Roanoke County Veterans Monument, annual Fourth of July celebration, annual Downtown Vinton Trick-or-Treating, public relations and assisting with annual events.

The Senior Program, which meets at **The Charles R. Hill Senior Center**, 820 E. Washington Ave., offers a variety of activities for adults 55 and older, including classes, day and extended trips, canasta, crafts, Tai Chi, line dancing and covered dish luncheons. For details, call 540-983-0643.

The senior center is also available for private gatherings of up to 230 people. To reserve a date, call 540-983-0613 or email mblayman@vintonva.gov.

The Vinton Farmers' Market, 204 W. Lee Ave., offers fresh, seasonal produce, live plants, crafts, baked goods and more. The market is open daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (subject to change). Special events occur throughout the year.

The 2017 events are as follows:

Shake, Bake & Sprout Children's events, June 24, July 15, August 12, 11 a.m.-1 pm.

Arts & Crafts Shows, June 10, Aug. 26, Oct. 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Check vintonva.gov and facebook pages [facebook.com/vintonva](https://www.facebook.com/vintonva) or [facebook.com/InVinton](https://www.facebook.com/InVinton) for event updates.

Also visit vintonchamber.com and vintondogwoodfestival.org for additional event information.

"High Ground" Vinton-Roanoke County Veterans Monument, 814 E. Washington Ave., This stately monument recognizes veterans past and present, and honors those who made and those who continue to make personal sacrifices for our freedoms. The monument is open 365 days a year. Online: [facebook.com/vinton-roanoke-county-veterans-monument](https://www.facebook.com/vinton-roanoke-county-veterans-monument).

Wolf Creek Greenway Trail, Located on the east side of town between Hardy Road and Washington Avenue, this trail is great for walking and cycling.

Gladetown Loop Trail, Located near the Craig Avenue Recreation Center is perfect for walking.

MA Banks Park, 211 Craig Ave., is a small park with a basketball court and picnic shelter.

Craig Avenue Recreation Center, 900 Chestnut Rd., features a lounge, auditorium, kitchen, weight room, and game room. Call 540-857-5035.

Vinton War Memorial Park, 814 E. Washington Ave., offers a playground and picnic table.

VINTON WAR MEMORIAL

The Vinton War Memorial is among the Virginia Blue Ridge region's crown jewels for weddings and receptions, corporate, community, social and outdoor events. The spacious grounds and rolling front lawn on the 11.5-acre park provide an idyllic setting for any event.

Inside the magnificent venue, hardwood floors, custom chandeliers, mahogany accents and a grand staircase create a timeless ambience.

The Vinton War Memorial is a short drive from downtown Roanoke and easily accessible via the Blue Ridge Parkway. For a tour or more information, call 540-983-0645, email vintonwarmemorial@vintonva.gov or visit vintonwarmemorial.com.

VINTON BRANCH LIBRARY

The Vinton Library, 300 S. Pollard St., offers cutting-edge technology • Ample parking • Drive-through book pick-up and return • Rooftop patio and big screen Small business center • Meeting, conference and study rooms • Public computers • Teens' and children's areas. For hours and calendar of events, call 540-857-5043 or visit yourlibrary.us.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Important Town of Vinton Numbers:

Police/Fire/EMS EMERGENCIES: 911

Vinton Area Code: 540

Vinton Zip Code: 24179

Police/Fire/EMS Non-Emergency Numbers

Animal Control	562-3265
EMS	983-0641
Fire Department	983-0629
Police Department Administration	983-0617
Police Department Dispatch	562-3265
Economic Development	343-1508
Human Resources	983-0604
Planning & Zoning/Code Enforcement	983-0605
Building Permits	983-0605
Town Manager & Town Clerk	983-0607
Treasurer	983-0608
Local Tax Information	983-0608
Water & Sewer Billing	983-0608
Water & Sewer New Accounts	983-0608

Public Works	983-0646
Street Maintenance	983-0646
Refuse & Recycle Collection	983-0646
Water & Sewer Quality	983-0646
Water & Sewer After-hours Emergencies	562-3265

Farmers' Market	983-0613
Senior Center	983-0643
Special Events	983-0613

War Memorial	983-0645
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Town of Vinton General Information	983-0601
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Handy Local Numbers:

Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce	343-1364
Craig Avenue Recreation Center	857-5035
Roanoke County/Vinton Health Department	857-7800
Roanoke County/Vinton Environmental Health	204-9764
Roanoke County/Vinton Branch Library	857-5043
Vinton Post Office	345-1495
Vinton Historical Society Museum	342-8634
Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection	344-4922

Other Information & Referral Numbers:

Community Services Info. and Referral	211
Virginia Traffic & Travel Information	511
Miss Utility Location and Protection Service	811
Roanoke County General Info.	772-2006
Roanoke County Parks & Rec. Tourism Office	387-6078
24 Hour Parks and Rec. Activity Line	387-6455
Roanoke County Circuit Court	387-6205
Roanoke Valley Resource Authority	857-5050



Town of Vinton

2017 RECYCLING CALENDAR



RECYCLE WEEKS
 TOWN HOLIDAYS
 TIRE PICKUP DAYS

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PLEASE BAG SEPARATELY INSIDE YOUR BIN:

Aluminum: beverage cans **Plastic:** beverage bottles (soft drink, water bottles and milk jugs) **Newspaper:** including inserts (No magazines or phone books)

Please rinse and flatten all plastic & metal materials. Newspaper should be clean and dry.

MOVING? Please leave recycling container for the next occupant.