

Town Council Actions November 14, 2017

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- 1) Mayor Lucas recognized Thelma St. Clair as the recipient of the October 2017 Community Enhancement Award for work she has done to her home.
- 2) Russell Comer, Jr. presented Mayor Lucas and Council Members with new information regarding a plan for a proposed historic/railroad museum in Town. After a brief discussion, it was decided the Council will schedule a meeting with the members of the Shenandoah Heritage Center to discuss a potential agreement on the location of the museum. This meeting will be scheduled for early January 2018.
- 3) Reviewed the October 2017 Vehicle Gas Log.
- 4) Received an invitation to the Turkey Trot 5K/1K on the Greenway on November 18, 2017 beginning at 9:30 am. This is an event organized by Page County Public Schools and Page Alliance for Community Action. Registration is \$20 for the 5K Run/Walk and \$10 for the Kids 1K Run/Walk. Registration forms and payments can be mailed to Page Alliance for Community Action at P.O. Box 723 or made online at www.pagecoalition.org.
- 5) Received an invitation to the Artistic Expressions Annual Craft Show and Open House at The Art Warehouse in Luray on Saturday, November 18th from 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday, November 19th from 1 pm to 4 pm; and Saturday, November 25th from 10 am to 4 pm.
- 6) Received an invitation to a Thanksgiving Day Brunch and Dinner on Thursday, November 23, 2017 to benefit the Page Free Clinic. Brunch will be served at 11 am and dinner will be served at 3 pm. The cost will be \$25 per person for brunch and \$40 per person for dinner with tickets at half price for kids ages 6-12 and children 5 & under eating free. Tickets are available at Main Street Bakery, Page County Chamber of Commerce, or online at pagefreeclinic.org. For more information, visit pagefreeclinic.org or contact Faithbrooke Barn & Vineyards at info@faithbrooke.com, or (540) 743-1207.
- 7) Received an invitation to the 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 23, 2017 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the American Legion Building in Luray. Any church, business, or individual wanting to donate money, food, paper items, or to assist in serving, please contact: Debi Spinner at (540) 743-1559, Betty Knowles at (540) 742-1697, Ed Dwyer at (540) 778-1703, Michael Painter at (540) 244-6749, or Jeff and Mary Turner at (540) 743-7648.
- 8) Received information on Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 25, 2017 from 9 am to 11 am at the Historic Stevens Cottage in Shenandoah. The breakfast will be \$6 per adult and \$3 per child and includes sausage, bacon, gravy, scrambled eggs, biscuits, and a drink.

- 9) Received information on Small Business Saturday on November 25, 2017. Pick up a passport at a welcome center or any participating business and get your passport signed by at least four (4) participating businesses, then return your passport to the local Welcome Center by 2 pm on Saturday or drop in your Town's overnight drop box or at the Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center by noon on Monday, November 27th to be entered for a chance to win a \$50.00 gift certificate to a local business. For more information, contact Sarah or Juanita at the Town Office at (540) 652-8164.
- 10) Received an invitation to the 3rd Annual Chamber Holiday Open House on Friday, December 1, 2017 from 4 pm to 7 pm. Bring pet food or \$5 donation to have your picture taken with Santa. All proceeds will go to Page Paws.
- 11) Received an invitation to the 11th Annual Stevens Cottage Lamplight Dinner Sponsored by the Shenandoah Heritage Center. The dinner will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are limited at \$30 per person and are available at the Shenandoah General Store, Shenandoah Town Office, or from any Shenandoah Heritage Center Member. Proceeds from this dinner will benefit restoration projects at the Stevens Cottage.
- 12) Received an invitation to the 2nd Annual "Christmas in Stanley." Enjoy the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 6 pm followed by the lighting of the luminaries at the Ed Good Park. Photos with Santa Claus will be available with food and drinks beginning at 5 pm. Contact the Stanley Town Office at 540-778-3458 for more information regarding your entry in the parade.
- 13) Received an invitation for Mayor Lucas and Council Members for a reception hosted by Governor and Mrs. Terence McAuliffe at the Executive Mansion on Monday, December 4, 2017.
- 14) Received an invitation to the Luray Christmas Parade on December 9, 2017 at 6 pm (rain/snow date: Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.) Line up for the parade will begin at 4:30 pm. (Exact parade line-up information will be announced at a later date.) There is no entry fee for this parade and cash prizes will be awarded. The entry deadline for this parade will be December 4th. For more information contact the Luray Town Office at 743-5511 or email at llovery@townofluray.com, or the Luray Parks & Recreation Office at 843-0770 or email at pobrien@townofluray.com.
- 15) Recognized Shenandoah River Adventures for winning the Hospitality Business of the Year for 2017 at the 91st Luray-Page Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

- 16) Received a copy of an email from the Town's insurance provider regarding requirements for the installation of an archery range at Big Gem Park. These requirements include, but are not limited to: no broadheads on the arrows or bolts, clearly mark the shooting line so those waiting know where to safely stand, and place signage to alert any hikers in the park that they are about to enter an archery range.
- 17) Reappointed Larry Dovel to another term on the Town Planning Commission through November 15, 2021.
- 18) Reappointed Sean Wheeler to another term on the Town Planning Commission through November 30, 2021.
- 19) Authorized up to \$4000 for repair of the Town's backhoe. Also discussed an option to later apply for a grant and loan application to replace the Town's backhoe and zero-turn lawn mowers.
- 20) Authorized a new curfew at Big Gem Park from 10 pm to 6am.
- 21) Authorized the establishment of an archery range where Matthew Queen has marked at Big Gem Park.
- 22) Authorized Sarah Dean for a 5% pay increase as she passed her probation period on November 8, 2017.
- 23) Mike Uram expressed his appreciation for the Mayor and Council's work in Shenandoah. Mr. Uram noted his excitement for the Shenandoah Vision Team's progress and explained his involvement in the museum committee.
- 24) Councilman Jenkins commended Mayor Lucas on the excellent job he did at the Town's Veterans Day Service at Veterans Park on November 5, 2017.