



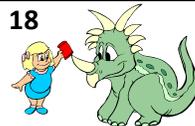
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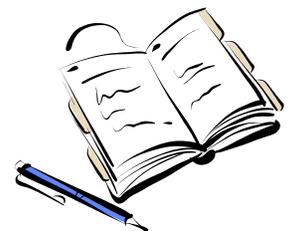


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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>FEBRUARY IS: American Heart Month, Black History Month, Library Lovers Month, National Parent Leadership Month, and National Youth Leadership Month.</p>						
<p>6 Super Bowl Sunday</p> <p>Packers  -vs-  Steelers</p>	<p>7 Send a Card to a Friend Day</p> <p>Deadline to register for M-D Candle Making and Coed Adult Dodge Ball</p> <p>9am Senior Breakfast Club Fieldale Café</p>	<p>1 National Freedom Day</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day</p> <p></p> <p>Employees' Breakfast with City Manager 7:30am 7pm PHCC PATRIOTS MENS BSKTBALL STONE HALL</p>	<p>3 Bob Ross Technique workshop 10am-3:30p</p> <p></p> <p>6:30pm Spencer-Penn Photography Club</p>	<p>4 World Cancer Day</p> <p>Teach children and teenagers to avoid UV exposure by being "Sun Smart".</p> <p>First Friday Art Walk, Studio 107, E Church</p>	<p>5 National Weatherman's Day</p> <p></p> <p>10AM SPCA WALKING CLUB EVERY SAT</p> <p>VMNH: African Art 10AM-12NOON</p>
<p>13 7:30PM MHS Piedmont Arts on Stage presents A Midsummer Night's Dream</p> <p>Daytona 500 Qualifying</p> <p>2/13-19 National Salute to Veteran Patients Week Visit a V. A. hospital or send a card to a hospitalized vet</p>	<p>14 Happy Valentines Day!</p> <p></p> <p>National Organ Donor Day Please seriously consider signing up to donate organs/tissue</p>	<p>8 Boy Scout Day</p> <p></p>	<p>9 11am S.A.L.T. Seminar and Brunswick Stew Bash @ Armory</p> <p>7:00 PM PHCC PATRIOTS MEN'S BASKETBALL STONE HALL</p>	<p>10</p> <p></p> <p>Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus, G'sboro Coliseum Feb 9-13</p>	<p>11 Make a Friend Day</p> <p></p> <p>6:30pm Music Night at Spencer-Penn</p>	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday "Cool Careers in Science!" VMNH</p> <p>1-3pm Sr. Needlefelting, Senior Center</p> <p>1-3pm Wilderness Survival Class @ Smith River Adventure Outfitters, Tensbury Rd</p>
<p>20 Love Your Pet Day</p> <p></p> <p>If you don't have a pet, maybe this is the day to adopt one... make a trip to M'sville Henry Co SPCA today!</p> <p>1pm DAYTONA 500</p> <p>1PM PHCC Lady Patriots Basketball Stone Hall</p>	<p>21 Presidents Day</p> <p></p> <p>City Holiday</p>	<p>15 Susan B Anthony Day Anthem Rep onsite Michelle Hartman 9:30am City Hall 11am Warehouse Call HR #5181 for appt</p> <p>Beginning Knitting So. VA Artisan Ctr 5:30-8:30PM (thru 3/8) Senior Dance 7pm @ Armory "Almost Country"</p>	<p>16 10-11am Drop-in Health Screening Senior Center</p> <p>7:00 PM PHCC PATRIOTS MEN'S BASKETBALL STONE HALL</p>	<p>17 Random Acts of Kindness Day</p> <p>Do something nice for someone today for no reason at all!!</p> <p>9am Senior Supper Club Fieldale Café</p>	<p>18</p> <p></p> <p>6-9pm Jammy Jams: Sleep Tight, Don't let the Dinos Bite VMNH [Ages 3-5 w/parent]</p>	<p>19 "Loveable Art Creations" Mother-Daughter Candle Making 11am-1pm Armory (must register before Feb 7; \$8 fee per pair)</p> <p>5:30-9:00 PM Bluegrass at the Rives Heather Berry & Tony</p>
<p>27 Academy Awards 8:00PM on ABC</p> <p></p>	<p>28 National Tooth Fairy Day</p> <p></p> <p>Henry Co Student/Teacher Holiday</p>	<p>22 George Washington's b'day</p> <p></p> <p>SPCA Spay Day</p> <p>Senior Dance 7pm @ Armory "Cotton & Country Classic"</p>	<p>23 10a-4p VMNH Doodlebugs Scrumptidilyumptious</p> <p>Matchmaking-Prime and Subcontractors WPBDC</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 PHCC PATRIOTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 4PM STONE HALL Henry Co Student/Teacher Holiday</p> <p>VMNH Celebrating Black History Month: From Africa to VA 6:00pm (Sleepover) Ages 8-13</p>	<p>26 10am-12Noon VMNH "ANIMAL BEHAVIOR" Ages 5-7 @ Wilson Park</p> <p>PHCC PATRIOTS MEN'S BASKETBALL 3PM STONE HALL</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT MESSAGE</p> <p>Everyone is reminded to make sure H.R. has your correct mailing address on file. Also, if you wish to make any changes to your tax deductions, please let H.R. know as soon as possible by calling: Donna O'Dell at ext. #5145 or Kathy Vernon at ext. #5181</p>						





Our Sympathy and Condolences

Former Police Chief David J. Edwards, Sr., age 65, died on January 1st, 2011 at his home in Martinsville. He joined the Martinsville Police in May 1973 and was Chief from 1996 until his retirement in 1999. Our sympathy to his wife, Betty and the entire Edwards family.

Our sympathy to William Stultz, Utility Billing meter reader, whose wife, Delores Clark Stultz, age 46, died suddenly on January 14th.

Congratulations - to Leon Goodin who retired from the Police Department January 1st with 32 years of service.

-to Steve Kendrick who retired February 1st after 10 years with the Police Department.

- to Taylor Harrison, niece of Randy & Rhonda Gregory, Public Works, who has been accepted into the Nursing Program at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA.

- to the "Extreme Attitude" team of Cindy Barbour (Public Works), Tammy Davis (Inspections Dept), Susan McCulloch and Tonya Rumley (Community Development) who walked the most steps and won the grand prize in the virtual "Walk for Breast Cancer" held by our Parks & Recreation Dept., MHC Coalition for Health & Wellness, and Activate MHC. Fourteen teams of four people took part in the virtual walk to raise awareness of breast cancer.

- to Sarah Wright Brannock, wife of Daniel Brannock (Sheriff's Office) who graduated with a registered nursing degree from PHCC on December 10th. Sarah was presented the Nursing Faculty Award for Academic Excellence and Compassionate Nursing Care.

- to Chris Morris, Engineering and Eddie Frazier's Public Works crew for a job well done. City resident, John Wilkins of 735 Craig Street called to say what a great job was done to correct a problem he was having with cars coming down his street, hitting the curb and then running in to his personal cars. Chris Morris got a guard rail installed and Eddie Frazier's crew did the installation. Mr. Wilkins commented that the crew got the job done quickly and efficiently.

City resident, Mrs. Linda Clark from 1213 Lanier Road called to say "Thank you" to the guys who worked in the rain and cold to restore her power 1-26-11. She does appreciate all they do for the city.

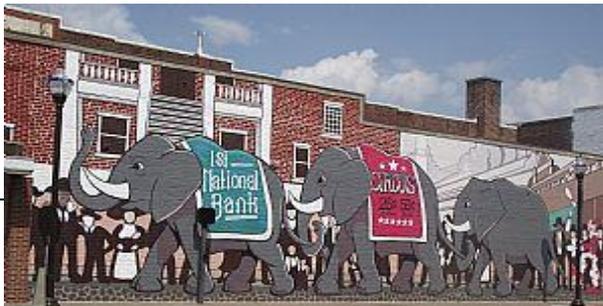
Our Latest Additions

Gary Cody (Parks & Rec) and wife, Susan, celebrated the arrival of their baby daughter, Kayla Brooke Cody on January 14th.



Mary Kay Washington, Finance Dept., welcomed her first grandbaby, Evelyn Grace, born to Charlie and Peggy Washington on January 23rd. Evelyn Grace's other grandmother, Pamela Hughes, is the administrative assistant at the Blue Ridge Regional Library in Martinsville.

Do you or a family member have memories of attending the circus in Martinsville that you would like to share? If so, please e-mail me: wandajessup@ci.martinsville.va.us



Celebrating February Birthdays

3	William	Hankins	Park Maint
4	Terry	Agee	Street Maint
4	Amber	Fulcher	Police Dept
6	Darrell	Hammock	Reservoir
9	Eddie	Dillard	Police Dept
12	Vollie	Norris	Police Dept
13	Ercell	Cowan	Registrar
14	Connie	Marshall	Sheriff - Jail
14	James	Collins	Street Maint
14	Thomas	Powers	Fire Department
16	Rodney	Smith	Sheriff - Jail
17	Levi	Harris	Sheriff - Jail
19	Dennis	Bowles	Electric Director
19	Jeffrey	Corcoran	Sheriff - Jail
21	Roy	Scearce	Electric Constr
22	Vann	Davis	Probation Officer
24	Paul	Wood	Water Imp & Filtr
28	Kathy	Reed	Info Services
28	Eldage	Hall	Water Maint
29	Donna	Harris	Senior Center

February Service Milestones

Paul Wood	Water	30 Years
Jimmy Ashworth	Fire Dept	15 Years
Rodney Howell	Fire Dept	15 Years
Henry Hall	Garage	15 Years
Roy Donavant	Sewer Maint	5 Years
Lasselle Heffinger	Water	5 Years

Welcome New Employees - Chris Bell, Jonathan Fulcher, and Jeffrey Peters to the Police Dept.; Brian Errichetti and Ryan Emberson to the Electric Department.



It's almost here -- coming March 26th ... Presented by Memorial Hospital of Martinsville & Henry County; proceeds to benefit the Martinsville Y. Call 632-6427 or go on-line for more info and to register: <http://martinsvillehalfmarathon.com>