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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><b>May Day</b> ~~~~ Nurse's Week May 1-7 Summertime Virtual Hike on the Appalachian Trail May 1 thru Aug 31</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Senior Breakfast Club 9am at the Sirloin House</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PHCC Exams (thru May 9)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30am Employees' Breakfast with City Manager at Fire Dept.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Military Spouses Day</b> First Friday Art Walk 5PM Studio 107 Arts at the Rives 8 PM w/ Lizzy Ross Band &amp; Town Mountain Bluegrass Band</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>The Kentucky Derby</b></p>  <p>10am-2pm Mother/Daughter Handbags, Artisan Ctr Fee \$10 per student <b>FREE Bike Safety Rodeo 10am &amp; 12pm at Liberty Mall</b></p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b></p>  <p>If I could've chosen, I would have picked no other than you to be my lifelong friend and precious Mother.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30pm City Council Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Annual Health Fair &amp; Crafts Show, Laurel Park Lancer Hall 8a-12p</p>  <p>Magna Vista Spring Fever Plant Sale &amp; Garden Expo 8am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30pm Music Night at Spencer-Penn featuring Over the Hill Gang; Country Boys; Shelton Brothers</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 am – 12 noon</p>  <p>Rabies Clinic at SPCA 1 Year \$5, all other vaccines \$10, Heartworm Test \$25 + Rx \$40. Dog Licenses for sale; free microchip.</p> <p>10 am PHCC Graduation</p> 
<p>15</p>  <p><b>Police Officers Memorial Day</b>  <b>National Police Week May 15-21</b>  National Chocolate Chip Day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Annual Spring Golf Tournament Beaver Hills 8am</p>  <p>7:00PM Senior Dance at Armory "Almost Country"</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10-11am Drop-in Health Screening Senior Center Anthem Rep onsite Michelle Hartman 9:30am City Hall, 11am Warehouse Call HR #5181 for appointment</p>	<p>19</p> <p>World Hepatitis Day</p> <p>Senior Supper Club 5:30PM at Jerry's Pizza</p> 	<p>20</p> <p><b>National "Bike to Work" Day</b>  6:30pm Piedmont Arts &amp; Lynwood Artists hosts Opening Reception &amp; Awards Ceremony  Screen on the Green at Hooker Field 7pm Crafts, 8pm movie</p>	<p>21 <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> Smith River Mini-Triathlon, Register 9am, race at 10am Fieldale Trail Head <b>KODIAK SHRED DAY</b> 9am-12 @ Grace Baptist Church, 220 South, R'way  10am – 5 pm Piedmont Arts Expressions 2011  1-4pm Beginner Kayak Class @ Smith River AdvOutfitters  5:30-9p Bluegrass at the Rives – Acoustic Endeavors  5-8pm Cruise-In @ Big Chair</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Emergency Medical Services Week May 22-28</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Lucky Penny Day</b></p>  <p>6pm Softball Home Run Derby \$10 fee</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Senior Dance 7pm @ Armory "Cotton &amp; Country Classic Band"  7:30pm City Council Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>National Missing Children's Day</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Seniors trip to Wytheville's Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre to see Matinee performance of <b>American Bandstand</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Uptown TGIF 7:00 pm "FATZ"</b>  <b>ROOSTER WALK</b> Blue Mountain Festival Grounds</p> 	<p>28</p> <p><b>International Jazz Day</b>  <b>ROOSTER WALK</b> Blue Mountain Festival Grounds</p> 
<p>29</p> <p><b>Indianapolis 500</b></p>	<p>30</p>  <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> ~~~~ <b>City Holiday</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p>World "No Tobacco" Day  <b>Mustangs Baseball</b> 7:05PM (v. Thomasville)</p>	<p><b>MAY IS: Older Americans Month, National Blood Pressure Month, National Bike Month, National Barbecue Month, and National Hamburger Month.</b></p>  <p><b>UPTOWN FARMER'S MARKET</b> is open each Saturday morning 8-11AM through May and June, as well as Monday evenings from 5-7PM beginning May 23, and each Wednesday morning 7-11 AM beginning May 25.</p>			

## SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

☉Ronnie Durand, Senior Center, on the loss of his nephew.  
 ☉Betsy Pace, Senior Center, on the loss of her brother-in-law.  
 ☉Terry Morton, Circuit Court Clerk's Office, on the loss of her brother-in-law. ☉The family of City retiree, George Williams, who passed away March 30 at the age of 81. Mr. Williams had worked in the Public Works Dept. ☉Bonnie Hammock, Sheriff's Office, whose father, Bishop Glen Adkins, age 78, passed away on April 16. ☉Leon Goodin, retired Police officer, on the loss of his brother, Terry Anthony Goodin, on April 24. ☉Wanda Jessup, Finance Dept. and Dean Comer, Sheriff's Office, on the loss of her mother/his grandmother, Hope Scott, age 88, on April 25.

## GOODBYE AND BEST WISHES TO:

Yvonne Gravely, Housing has retired after 27 years, and Clinton Martin, Public Works retired after 31 years with the City. Yvonne will be returning to work part-time in Housing.

Rachel Madden left the Commonwealth Attorney's office for a position in Tidewater, VA.

Jeff Harris, Public Works, has left for a position with Henry County.

**FROM HUMAN RESOURCES:** Thanks to all that attended the April 19th health screening, we had a great turnout ... 108 employees participated in the screening. The names of those that participated were included in a drawing for the \$25 Wal-Mart gift card and the winning name was drawn by Louise Miles of Business Health, and the winner was Linda Kanode of the Police Department. Thank you all. We will do it again next year!

**FROM THE ELECTRIC DEPT:** Molly Shelton forwarded this e-mail from Bill Peterson, 1000 River Forest Place: *"Mr. Peterson wanted to tell the guys who worked all night restoring power THANK YOU! It's nice to live in an area where you can depend on having services repaired within a few hours. He said they were out in the middle of the night working on power lines and getting power back on, he heard them working and he also rode by where they were working and he really appreciates what they do."*

**FROM PUBLIC WORKS:** George McFarland at 709 Starling Ave. called Chris Morris to say "what a super job" the guys did on repairing the sidewalk/drive-way in front of his house. He wanted to convey his sincere thanks to all involved (Donald Marten's crew). Mr. McFarland also called Councilman Danny Turner to compliment Chris Morris on his professionalism and the way in which the City crew took care of the problem.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The Martinsville Police Department has successfully completed the certification process and was awarded the Certification of Accreditation by the Virginia Accreditation Center, Dept of Criminal Justice, at the April 26 City Council meeting. This is their fourth time to achieve accredited status.

## CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 KROGER GIFT CARD!

Every month this year, one employee will win a \$25 Kroger gift card. The name will be drawn from a pool of all full-time City employees and Constitutionals. April's winner is Tim Tilley, Public Works.

## CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS:

4	JOSEPH COLLINS	STREET MAINTENANCE
4	DENNIS NAPIER	CENTRAL GARAGE
8	CHAD DODSON	CITY HALL MAINTENANCE
11	DEAN COMER	SHERIFF - COURTS
11	KAREN WALKER	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
13	CHRISTOPHER BELL	POLICE DEPT
14	DURWIN JOYCE	ELECTRIC INSTALLATION
15	KIMBERLY PAYNE	SO VA REC AUTHORITY
16	BRENDA EGGLESTON	SHERIFF - JAIL
17	VICKY BELCHER	VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAM
18	JAMIE CRUISE	SHERIFF - JAIL
18	DAVID JOHNSTON	WATER MAINTENANCE
19	ROBERT FINCHER	POLICE DEPT
19	JOAN ZIGLAR	COMMONWEALTHS ATTORNEY
20	JONATHAN BARKER	SHERIFF - JAIL
20	WAYNE GREEN	SHERIFF - COURTS
21	DWIGHT ROBERTSON	SHERIFF - JAIL
21	SANDRA TOMLINSON	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
22	GREGORY ROBERTSON	ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION
23	JAMES TAIPALUS	RECREATION/MUSTANGS
24	TIMOTHY JAMISON	FIRE DEPARTMENT
24	GORDON ROBERTSON	WATER IMPOUND/FILTRATION
25	JAY STOUT	POLICE DEPT
26	DONALD LUCADO	FIRE DEPARTMENT
28	CYNTHIA DICKERSON	TREASURER
28	JAMES LOVELL	POLICE DEPT
29	DONALD MARTENS	STREET MAINTENANCE
30	ANITA SOWERS	POLICE DEPT
31	DOUG BOAZ	UTILITY BILLING
31	CECIL HARDY	SHERIFF - JAIL
31	KATHY VERNON	HUMAN RESOURCES

## SERVICE MILESTONES IN MAY:

Robert Turner	Police Dept	25 Years
Roger Blankenship	Traffic Sig	25 Years
Harvey York	WWP	5 Years

Andy Phillips, City Firefighter, would like to thank everyone for their kindness, thoughts, prayers, donations (money and clothes), and help with cleanup and salvage. Andy and his girlfriend, Becky, lost almost all their possessions in a fire at their home on March 28, 2011.



*The extraordinary efforts and quick response of City employees was appreciated more than words can express. Thank you,*

*Andy & Becky*