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TOWN OF BOYCE

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

BOYCE MEETINGS

Town Council	Jan 7	7 pm
TC Work Session	Jan 28	6 pm
Planning Commission	Jan 20	7 pm

BOYCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Winter Break is December 23-January 3. 1/6/25 Students return to school

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Wed	1/8/25	PTO Meeting
Fri	1/17/25	No School
Mon	1/20/25	No School MLK Jr Day
Thu	2/6/25	PTO Family Movie Night
Fri	2/7/25	No School
Mon	2/17/25	No School President's Day
Fri	2/21/25	PTO Paint Night



The Town Council would like to thank everyone who attended the PANCAKES & PAJAMAS event on Saturday, December 14.

It was wonderful to see each person who took the time to share breakfast with each other.

We look forward to doing this again!!

Please have a safe Holiday Season and to quote a tiny voice from Tiny Tim,

"God Bless Us Everyone."

§90.15 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

The owner or occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land abutting on any paved sidewalk within the corporate limits of the town shall, within the first eight (8) hours of daylight following the time any snow, ice or sleet has ceased to fall, cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk; provided, that sleet or ice, when it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement of the sidewalk, shall be covered within the same period of time with sawdust, ashes or some other environmentally friendly material which will render the sidewalk safe for pedestrian travel.

Where conditions set forth in subsection (A) above are not complied with, and the street on which the

Where conditions set forth in subsection (A) above are not complied with, and the street on which the property is located has been plowed by the town or its agents, the Mayor or his designee shall immediately notify the owner or occupant, and such notification shall be served by the Enforcement Official or Town Manager.



BOYCE HISTORICAL TIDBITS

Actions by the first Town Council

6/2/1924 On motion, a tribute of respect was ordered found in the minutes to memory of the late Pg 480 Geo B. Harrison. (Note: George Burwell Harrison died 10-May-24.)

Whereas the Geo B. Harrison, Recorder of the Town of Boyce has been called to his reward—Therefore, Resolved: That we the members of the Town Council, hereby express our appreciation of his minutes taking services as Recorder from the date of the incorporation of said Town, and for his valuable suggestion in our business meetings. In humble and private life, there shown faith from him simple virtues of sincerity, humility, generosity, and kindness and, as a Christian, he adorned the doctrines of the lowly Nazarene. He was ambitious to ??? Our institutions for the uplift of our community upon a higher plane.

Also such was his character that no written eulogy can approach that which he wrote upon the hearts of the children with whom he came in daily contact.

Resolved that this feeble tribute be shared upon the minutes of the Town Council and a copy sent to the Clarke County for publication.

9 /5/1924 Certificate of Elections: Held June 10, 1924

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19 Votes for Mayor—JW Suddith
13 Votes for Mayor—JT Sprint
31 Votes for Recorder—AL Lowe
30 Votes for Councilman—JR Strode
24 Votes for Councilman—HB Nicodemus
21 Votes for Councilman—MJ Dunlap
19 Votes for Councilman—JC Hook

Boyce Volunteer Fire Company



JOIN THE BOYCE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

Subsidized Training as an EMT or Firefighter.
Property Tax Deduction

Personal satisfaction that you are helping your neighbors.

If you are interested in joining Boyce Volunteer Fire Company, as either an Operational Member or an Administrative Member, go to boycefire.org and click on 'Join the Team'. You can download the application and then send it to the Fire House at: Boyce Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 285, Boyce, VA 22620.

Clarke County Parks & Recreation

LASER TAG PARTIES 6-8 p.m.

1/12/25 & 4/26/25 \$10

A game coach will be on site to set up a playing field, give instructions, and supply equipment, including state-of-the-art laser taggers. Up to 20 can play at once with real-time scoring. Players will rotate through, playing mission-based games such as Capture the Flag, King of the Hill, Grab for Gold, and more. Fog machines and strobe lights may be utilized.

NERF BATTLE 1/19/25 & 2/9/25 7-8:30 p.m. \$8

Goggles are required and provided for children who need them. Bring a NerfTM Blaster or rent one for an additional \$3. All Blasters must use the standard NerfTM dart and will be checked and approved by staff prior to Battle. Dart ammo is provided by Parks and Recreation. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by adults.





STARTING A WILDFLOWER PATCH FROM SEED: HOW TO SEED AND MAINTAIN MEADOWS LARGE AND SMALL

6:30-8:00 PM Thursday, January 16th

Join our Native Plant Trail assistant curator for a step-by-step presentation on how to start a native wildflower patch from seed. Site preparation, seed mix creation, seeding methods, and continued maintenance will all be discussed, with ample time for questions.

What to expect: A lecture-style talk.

Who can come: The program is designed for adult audiences.

Where to meet: Meet in the library at the Quarters building.

Registration required. Register on Eventbrite!