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TOWN OF BOYCE

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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BOYCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

No School November 6 & 7

Picture Makeup Day:

Thursday, Nov 9

Thanksgiving Holiday:

Nov 22-24

Winter Band & Chorus Concert

Thursday, Dec 7

BOYCE MEETINGS

Town Council	Nov 6	7pm
TC Work Session	Nov 20	6pm
Planning Commission	Nov 27	7pm

Pancake Breakfast

Nov 11, 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with all the fixins. Free will offering, any donations will be greatly appreciated. Dine-in or Take-out.

No curbside



Holiday for Heroes

* Supporting Area Military & Veterans Communities through the American Red Cross

* Local collection drop off site is BVFC Social Hall, 1 S. Greenway, Boyce, VA during Bingo Thursday nights 7 pm and Sunday afternoons 1:30 pm, as well as the Veteran’s Day breakfast on November 11 from 7 am to 12 pm

* Additional collection times can be coordinated by contacting Lisa Vining, lisakv68@hotmail.com.

Items needed are:

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| Antiperspirant/ deodorant | | Shampoo |
| Toothpaste | Razors | Comb/ Brush |
| Shaving cream | Lip Balm | Nail files and clippers |

Puzzle books like word search

Pens or mechanical pencils

Upcoming Boyce Events

Saturday, November 4

Spaghetti Dinner: Sponsored by Boyce United Methodist Church at the BVFC fire hall
4-7 pm

December 1, 6:00 pm

Tree Lighting: at Boyce Vol. Fire Company

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 pm

Santa rides through Boyce on a fire truck

Saturday, December 16, 5:00 pm

Christmas Potluck: Cookie Exchange

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST IS COMING

Four the fourth year the Town of Boyce invites residents to decorate the exteriors of their homes with basically any type of decorations, including lights, inflatables, nativity displays, wreaths, garland and ribbons.

More information will be forthcoming!

So get ready to dazzle and be dazzled during this upcoming holiday season.

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BOYCE HISTORICAL TIDBITS
Actions by the first Town Council

- 11/18/1918 HJ Martin resigned as a member of the Council effected December 1, 1918 owing to his contemplated removal from the Town. Which resignation was accepted with regrets-and MLP Reed was elected to fill the vacancy.
- 12/10/1918 Golder L Stuart was elected Sergeant and Chief of Police at a salary of Ten dollars per month.
- 12/16/1918 Committee on Police reported that Golder L Stuart had found himself unable to accept the office of Sergeant and Chief of Police. And Committee was authorized to employ Charles L Stuart as such at same salary.
Ordered-That the Council hereafter meet monthly on the first Monday in each month.
- 2/3/1919 Bid by JK Yowell was submitted to the Town Council to repair White Post Road on what is known as Eidson's Hill. This is a very interesting thing to read. Please go to this link to read the entire bid.
<https://online.fliphtml5.com/lifzz/joqn/#p=356>
- 4/7/1919 The Council hereby approved the building as promptly as possible of a sidewalk along the Turnpike from White Post Road to Grim's Corner an in front of the Railroad lot—and along Old Chapel Road at least as far as Crescent Street.

Activities Planning Committee

The Town of Boyce is always looking for people to help plan future activities for the community. If you would be interested, please contact the Town Office.

Events could possibly include:

Easter Egg Hunt
4th of July Picnic
Boyce Anniversary Day (in 2025 is 115 yrs)
Historic Tours
Train Depot visits

But none of this will happen without help.
Thank you for making Boyce special!!

Welcome to new Treasurer

The new Town Treasurer, Stephen C. Blakeslee, Jr., has been a resident of Clarke County since 1994. Previously, he had lived in Montgomery County, MD since 1964. He has lived in his home on Old Chapel Road since 1996. For almost 30 years Steve has been self-employed preparing income tax returns for up to 125 clients annually; he also advises a few clients on managing their day-to-day financial activities - budgeting, bill-paying, etc. Previously, Steve had operated his own real estate brokerage in Maryland and for many years before that had worked for two U.S. Senators on Capitol Hill in Washington. He has two grown children who live in the D.C. area.

Tax Season

Tax season is fast approaching.

As we have made another transition in the treasurer position, please be patient as we endeavor to get things correct and process your payments in an efficient manner.

Remember if you have not registered for the discounts available for Personal Property (Elderly or Veterans) see Matt or Steve at the office for the forms.

Missing October Newsletter

I apologize for the lack of an October Newsletter. Due to multiple health challenges of family members, I was unable to make that happen.

In light of that, if anyone is interested in helping to produce the newsletter, please contact me at dwinsatt@gmail.com.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as I traverse the journey of legal caregiver for multiple people.