

Don't forget!
2020 Real Estate & Personal Property taxes are due on or before March 15, 2021



(Welcome Sign Billboard artwork by Amalia Kantsios)

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2021



Phase 3A/B Construction Before.....



PHONE DOWN....IT'T THE LAW!

As of July 1, 2020, it is illegal to hold a hand-held personal communications device (e.g. a smart phone) while driving a motor vehicle on any roadways in Virginia. The new law was effective January 1, 2021, allowing time for the public to be educated about the new provision.

<https://phonedown.org>



YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS IN CROSSWALKS...IT'S THE LAW!

§46.2-924 of the Virginia State Code, states that all drivers must stop for pedestrians. The driver of any vehicle on a highway, road or street, must yield

the right-of-way to any pedestrian crossing such highway by stopping and remaining stopped until such pedestrian has passed the lane in which the vehicle is stopped.

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title46.2/chapter8/section46.2-924>

Phase 3A/B Construction After.....



HOLIDAY SCENE

Ms. Amalia Kantsios & Mr. Britton Broyles are shown in front of the beautiful Christmas scene they painted on the future Town Administrative Building windows downtown, for the holiday. Thank you for an amazing job!



WOODLAND PARK PICNIC SHELTERS

(Park opens MAY 1-SEPTEMBER 30)

*The park availability could change at any time, due to the COVID19 pandemic.

*Additional sanitizing is being done for public safety.

	9-3	4-9	9-9
Shelter A (estimated seating for 145)	\$80	\$70	\$120
*add \$20 for use of Kitchen at Shelter A			
Shelter B (estimated seating for 64)	\$70	\$60	\$100

*hours may be extended on all shelters for an additional \$10 per hour

TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

- ◆ Warren Wilson and Sherry Helm were appointed to the Rich Creek Planning Commission. Jimmy J. McCroskey was appointed to the Rich Creek Board of Zoning.
- ◆ The contract for Phases 3A & B for the construction of the streets/sidewalks project, was awarded to DCI/Shires, Inc. (\$692,353.15)
- ◆ Council approved a 5-year lease with Justice Signs for the installation of 2 Billboards along Rt. 460.
- ◆ Council approved the installation of an A-roof on the Rich Creek Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall (\$17,000) The work was done by the town employees. *(pictured to the right)*
- ◆ Council approved the shared expense with Giles County, to install a cross over lane on Rt. 460 (\$37,500)
- ◆ A \$50,000 Grant was received from Rural Development for the equipment purchases & software upgrades for the new administrative building.
- ◆ Council approved the amended RC Police Dept. Rules & Regulations Policy 3-1, for Body Worn Cameras.
- ◆ Council approved a Resolution declaring Rich Creek a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary
- ◆ Council approved the purchase of Christmas decorations for the new street light poles. (\$4,200)
- ◆ Council approved employee Covid travel/sick leave policies

Zoning Applications Approved:

- 1-Storage Building
- 1 -Installation of sign
- 1-Fence Installation

WATER/SEWER SYSTEM REPORT

- * Average Leak Loss (14 months): 7.6%
- * Council approved the purchase of a new receiver & software for radio read meter reading. (\$6,000)
- * Council approved Bio-Nomics, Inc. bid to clean the Rich Creek Pump Station (\$30,000)



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices observe the following days:



Memorial Day	May 31
Juneteenth	June 18
Independence Day	July 5
Labor Day	September 6
Columbus Day	October 11
*Election Day	November 2
Veteran's Day	November 11

*Includes Town Council Elections
(Term January 1, 2022-December 31, 2025)

The Rich Creek Town Council meets every 2nd Monday at 6:00 PM at the Rich Creek Town Hall.



**SPRING
CLEAN-UP**

More information will be
posted later at
www.richcreek.org

****NOTICE****

Any time a water leak is experienced, cut off your main water supply valve, which is usually located where the water supply line enters the home/building, and immediately contact the Rich Creek Town Office, prior to any repairs being made, to file a report. Failure to do so will result in any request for an adjustment to the utility bill being denied.



Any water leaks, or problems with the sewer service, after work hours, on a holiday, or over the weekend, will need to be reported by calling the Giles County Sheriff's Department at 540-921-3842, and an employee of the Rich Creek Public Works Department will be dispatched promptly. During regular business hours, contact the Town Office at **540-726-3260**