Marshall *Minute*



April 2017

Come to our next meeting! 7:30pm on Tuesday April 11, 2017

Our featured speakers:

We'll hear from three new Marshall businesses:

Mayson's Pharmacy
CRES Real Estate
Leckner Ford

and get an update from
Bob Sinclair on the
Fauquier Heritage &
Preservation Foundation

Held at the Marshall Community Center 4133-A Rectortown Rd.

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Springtime Jam Concert

Saturday, April 8th, 4-6 pm

The Marshall Community Center Live Concert Series presents *Springtime Jam* on Saturday, April 8th at the Marshall Community Center 4133-A Rectortown Road Marshall, Virginia 20115.

Appearing live on stage are

The Cabin Raiders, featuring their Old
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This is a foot-stomping, upbeat event the whole family will love!

Annual Free Clothing Drive

For Our Community Saturday April 8th, 9am to 1pm

Everything is Free!

Held at Grace Bible Church 4387 Free State Road Marshall, VA 20115

If you'd like to donate, you may drop off "gently used" clothing at Grace Bible Church on:

Monday, April 3rd from 2-5 pm Tuesday, April 4th from 10 am-5 pm Wednesday, April 5th from 10 am-5 pm Thursday, April 6th from 10 am-5 pm Friday, April 7th from 10 am-3 pm

For information or to help with set-up, clothes sorting, or clean-up, please call the church at (540) 364-3832

When you no longer need it, SHARE IT!

www.gbcmarshall.org

Blood Drive April 3rd

Held Monday, 2-7 pm at the Marshall Baptist Church, 4121 Winchester Road, Marshall VA. Appointments can be made at <u>Redcrossblood.org</u>

Thanks to Mark Bryant for providing the following information for us!

Local Easter Services:

Easter is Sunday, April 16th

Grace Bible Church

4387 Free State Rd, Marshall, VA
Outside Sunrise Service 6:30-7:15 am
Breakfast 7:15 am to 8:30 am
Nursery is provided during the two
morning services which are held inside
at 9 am and 10:30 am. The 10:30 am
service offers plenty of activities for
kids thru 5th grade. (540) 364-3832
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Marshall Baptist Church

4121 Winchester Rd, Marshall, VA Contemporary Service, 8:30 am Bible Study, 9:45 am Traditional Service, 11 am (540) 364-1851

Lenten Activities Wednesday, April 5th at Marshall United Methodist Church

5:30 pm, Easter Egg Hunt 6:30 to 8 pm, Lenten Study and Pizza Dinner!

8405 W. Main St., Marshall VA (540) 364-2506

Marshall Code Update

Here's what has been happening with the Marshall Code project!

The Planning Commission has started its review of the last draft of the Marshall Code (February 2017). That draft incorporated many changes based on the community process that occurred last year. The Planning Commission has not yet held a public hearing to get the community's input, but this very important step is soon here.

For the last two months, staff has been doing work sessions with the Planning Commission on the Marshall Code during their monthly meeting. In these work sessions, staff has been reviewing the contents of the Code with the Commission. The intent has been to help the Commission develop a basic understanding of the structure and content of the Code, so that when the public hearing process begins, the Commissioners are better able to understand and respond to the community's comments. An additional work session is scheduled for April 20 (time to be determined). While you cannot provide comments at a work session, the public is invited to attend.

The first public hearing will likely be scheduled for the end of April or in May. Affected property owners will be sent a letter in the mail at least two weeks before the hearing. The email list established to provide updates to the community on the Marshall Code progress will also be notified. If you aren't on the list and would like to be, please let us know. And you can also watch the Marshall Code webpage where updated information on the process is posted.

Please be sure to make your voice heard by coming to the public hearings and expressing your support and/or concerns. If you find that you cannot make scheduled public hearings, send an email or write a letter! Written comments will be forwarded to the Commission for their consideration.

The Planning Commission will likely hold more than one public hearing and will make changes to the Code in response to comments received from the community. The Planning Commission is not the approval authority for the Code; when it is finished with its review and changes, it will forward the revised Code to the Board of Supervisors with a Recommendation of Approval or Recommendation of Denial. At that point another set of public hearings will be held by the Board of Supervisors to receive community input before a final decision is made.

County staff is available to meet with any individuals or small groups outside of the Commission/Board work sessions to review the document or receive feedback.



What is the Marshall Code?

The Marshall Code creates new zoning and a local historic district for a portion of downtown Marshall. The focus is on the commercial areas along Main Street and Winchester Road, but adjoining residential blocks are also included.

Why is this happening?

Working with the community, in 2011 the County developed and the Board of Supervisors adopted a plan setting forth the vision for Marshall. That plan called for new zoning and a local historic district to help assure that the vision of the community was achieved.

Why would Marshall want new zoning?

The existing commercial zoning, primarily C-1 with some C-2, is a "one-size-fits-all" set of rules that applies not only to Marshall but also to other parts of the County such as Bealeton and Opal. The new zoning would replace the existing zoning and is tailored to allow Marshall to develop the way it has naturally developed, and is intended to make it easier to start the types of small businesses that Marshall attracts.

Why would Marshall want an historic district?

Many communities embrace historic districts as a means to hold onto the community's history and character and to make sure that new development complements rather than destroys the character. The proposed district for Marshall is a very "light" district, with many fewer requirements than most historic districts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit the web site on the Marshall Code at: http://www.fauquiercounty.gov/government/departments-a-g/community-development/marshall-code

Or contact:

 $\label{lem:county.gov} \mbox{Kim Johnson at $\underline{$kim.johnson@fauquiercounty.gov}$ or $Adam Shellenberger at $\underline{$adam.shellenberger@fauquiercounty.gov}$ }$











Holy Week/ Easter

13 April - 16 April

Holy Thursday 6.30pm Good Friday The Three Hours: Noon-3pm The Good Friday Liturgy 6.30pm Saturday Easter Vigil 8pm Easter Day 8am; 10.30am

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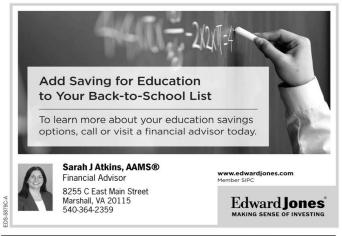


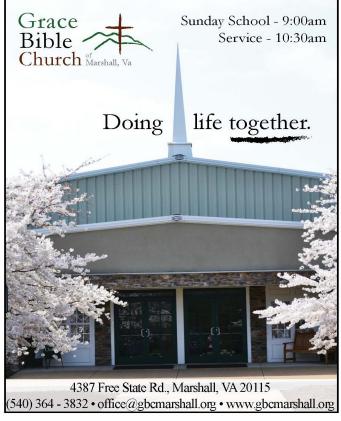
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