

Winchester  
*Virginia*

# 2015 CALENDAR



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**City of Winchester  
Common Council**



# JANUARY 2015

The City of Winchester operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Council members serve staggered four-year terms with an election occurring every two years.

**Regular Meetings**

When official action is voted upon.  
Held: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Rouss City Hall Council Chambers

All regular meetings are aired lived on Comcast cable channel 6 and replayed the following Thursday at 7:00 pm.

**Work Sessions**

When Council discusses the issues and projects before official vote.  
Held: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7 pm or immediately following the Regular Meeting.

All meetings are open to the public.

**City Council Members**

- Elizabeth Minor, At-large 662-2279  
*elizabeth.minor@winchesterva.gov*
- Les Veach, Ward 1 667-9900  
*les.veach@winchesterva.gov*
- Bill Wiley, Ward 1 327-0449  
*bill.wiley@winchesterva.gov*
- Evan Clark, Ward 2 303-2917  
*evan.clark@winchesterva.gov*
- John Hill, Ward 2 722-0931  
*john.hill@winchesterva.gov*
- Milt McInturff, Ward 3 667-0041  
*milt.mcinturff@winchesterva.gov*
- Corey Sullivan, Ward 3 535-1919  
*corey.sullivan@winchesterva.gov*
- Kevin McKannan, Ward 4 550-5421  
*kevin.mckannan@winchesterva.gov*
- John Willingham, Ward 4 931-4655  
*john.willingham@winchesterva.gov*

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall  Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Christmas Trees Collected Curbside	INSIGHT Citizen's Academy Begins  OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	16	17
18	19	School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	Last Day of Yard Waste Collection  Christmas Trees Collected Curbside  Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall	Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	23	24
25	26	No School (WPS) <i>Martin Luther            King Day</i>	Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall  EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark  Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	30	31
	School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.  Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	28	29		



City of Winchester  
Boards & Commissions



# FEBRUARY 2015

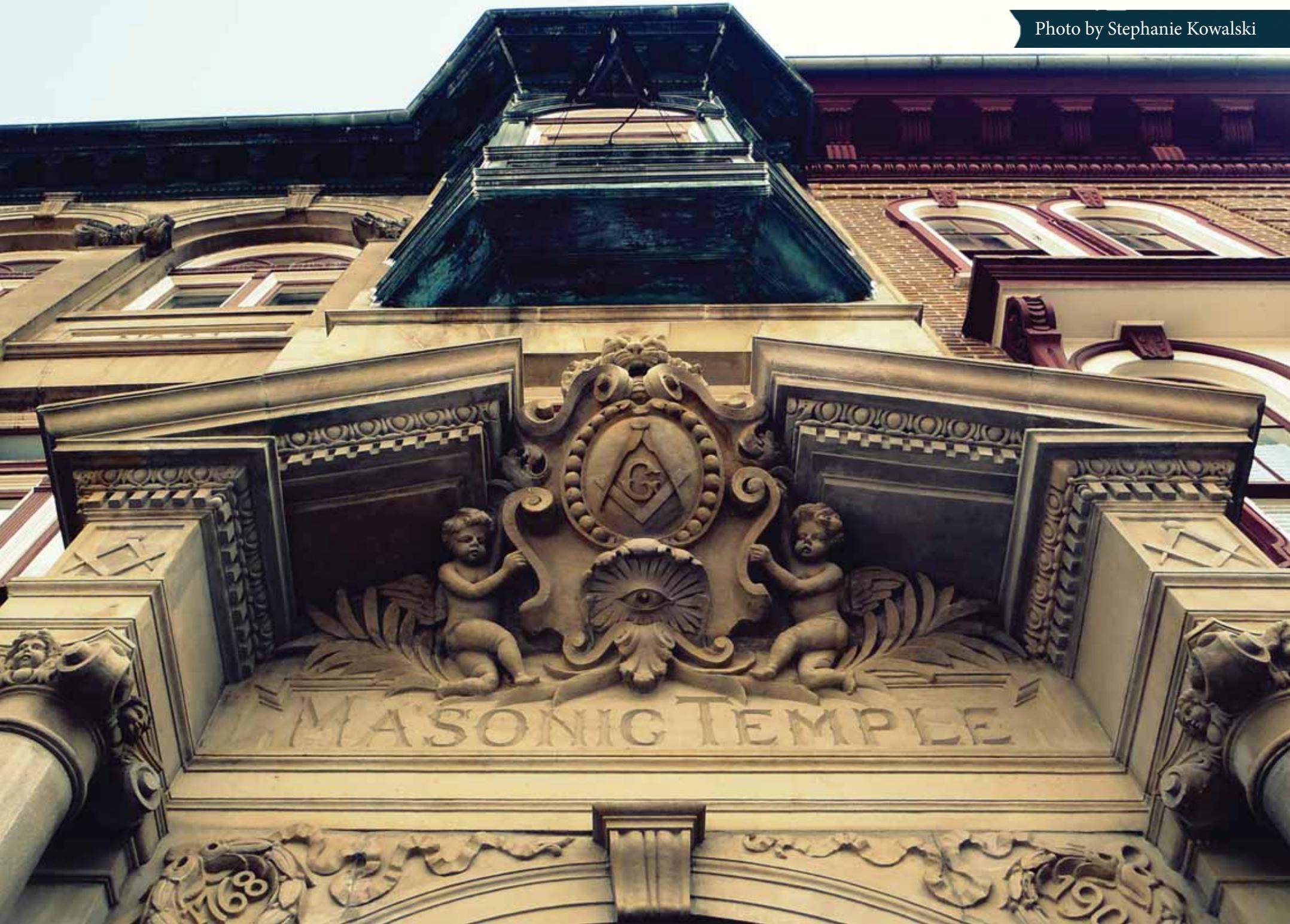
Get involved! Attend meetings or apply for a vacant seat.

- Board of Architectural Review (BAR)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)
- Economic Development Authority (EDA)/Community Development Committee
- Board of Fire Prevention Code Appeals
- Environmental Sustainability Taskforce
- Frederick-Winchester Service Authority
- Handley Regional Library Board
- Local Board of Building Code Appeals
- Old Town Development Board (OTDB)
- Lord Fairfax Community College Board
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning Commission
- School Board
- Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging (SAAA)
- Social Services Advisory Board
- Winchester-Frederick County Tourism Board
- Towing and Recovery Advisory Board
- Winchester-Frederick Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Winchester Parking Authority (WPA)



Want to learn more about your local government before getting involved? Register for the City's interactive INSIGHT Citizen's Academy held annually from January-April (one evening per week). You'll be amazed by what you'll discover about your city.

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1	2	3	4	5 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	6	7 Old Town Chocolate Escape
8	9 School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	10 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	11 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall Charles Broadway Rouss' Birthday Celebration	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 No School (WPS) President's Day	17 Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	18	19 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	20	21
22	23 School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc. Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	24 Council Work Session & Regular Meeting 6:00 pm, City Hall	25	26 Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	27	28
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**City of Winchester**

**Public Safety**

Timbrook Public Safety Center  
231 East Piccadilly Street



# MARCH 2015

**Police Services:**

[www.WinchesterPolice.org](http://www.WinchesterPolice.org)

- Crime Prevention
- Animal Control
- Crime Solvers
- Parade and Event Permits
- Child Safety Seat Inspections
- Neighborhood and Business Watch
- SWAT and Drug Task Force
- Timbrook House-Youth Reporting Center
- Emergency Communications
- Kids and Cops Camp
- Police Citizen's Academy



**Fire & Rescue Services:**

- Emergency Response
- Fire Prevention Inspections
- Public Education and Puppet Show
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Fire Investigations
- Child Safety Seat Inspections

**DIRECTORY**

Emergency 9-1-1  
 Police/Fire Non-Emergency 662-4131  
 Police Administration 545-4700  
 Fire Administration 662-2298  
 Emergency Communications 545-4715  
 Emergency Management 545-4721  
 Crime Solvers Hotline 722-5200

**Volunteer Fire Stations:**

Friendship Fire Company 667-6961  
 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road  
 Rouss Fire Company 662-5529  
 3 South Braddock Street  
 Shawnee Fire Company 662-0855  
 2210 Valor Drive  
 South End Fire Company 665-0007  
 17 West Monmouth Street

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8 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	9 School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	10 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	11 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall Yard Waste Collection Begins	12	13	14
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**City of Winchester  
Public Services**



# APRIL 2015

**Public Utilities** 667-1815  
*Water Emergency (24-hour)* 869-1699  
 Operates the water and wastewater treatment plants and water distribution and wastewater collection systems for over 12,000 customers.

**Public Works** 667-1815

- Refuse (6,600 tons/year)
- Recycling (3,100 tons/year)
- Street and sidewalk maintenance
- Snow plowing and removal
- Mowing and leaf collection
- Storm drain maintenance
- City tree services
- Dead animal removal
- Community events assistance

**Public Transportation** 667-1815  
 WinTran operates regular and para-transit routes Monday- Friday (6 am-8 pm) and Saturday (9 am-5 pm), excluding designated holidays:

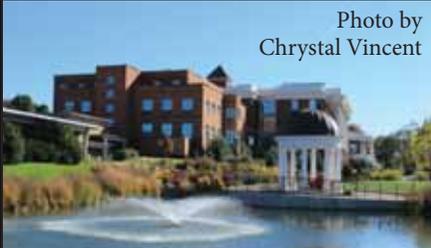
- New Year's Day
- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival (Friday and Saturday)
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day

**Community Service Programs:**

**ADOPT-A-TREE**

**ADOPT-A-STREAM**

**ADOPT-A-HYDRANT**

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5 Easter	6 No School (WPS)	7	8 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	9	10 Kids & Cops Camp Applications Due	11 Passover Ends
12	13 School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	14 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	15 Federal Income Tax Filing Deadline	16 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	17	18
19	20	21 Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	22 Administrative Professionals Day Earth Day	23 INSIGHT Citizen's Academy Ends Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	24 	25 
 26	 27 School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc. Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	 28 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	 29	 30 2015 Dog Tags Due	Photo by Chrystal Vincent 	



**City of Winchester  
Parks and Recreation**



# MAY 2015

**Administrative Offices** 662-4946  
Jim Barnett Park  
1001 East Cork Street

Winchester is home to 14 community parks with approximately 270 acres that includes two preserves with nature trails and the Green Circle trail.

**Indoor Facilities:**

- Gymnasium
- Fitness Room
- Racquetball Court
- Pool (six 25-meter lanes)
- Social Hall with commerical kitchen
- Meeting rooms

**Outdoor Facilities:**

- Athletic fields
- 18-hole disc golf course
- Pool with diving boards, slide and kiddie area
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Stocked fishing lake (Wilkins Lake)
- BMX Track
- Playgrounds
- Par course fitness trail
- Horseshoe courts
- Green space
- Dog park
- Picnic Pavilions

**Cancellation Hotline** 662-4946  
ext. 1833

**Green Circle Trail**  
[www.WinchesterGreenCircle.com](http://www.WinchesterGreenCircle.com)

The Winchester Green Circle project, when completed, will provide safe trails for both bicyclists and pedestrians that connect major destinations throughout the city.

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<p>10</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Council Meeting &amp; Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Old Town Kidz Fest <i>Armed Forces Day</i></p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Parks &amp; Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall</p> <p>EDA 8:00 am, City Hall</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jim Barnett Park Outdoor Pool Opens</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Recycling Collection Moved to 5/27 No School (WPS) <i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>School Board, 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.</p> <p>Council Meeting &amp; Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Monday's (5/25) Recycling Collected Yard Waste Cancelled</p> <p>Last Day of School (WPS)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark</p> <p>Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>John Handley High School Graduation</p>
<p>30</p>						



**City of Winchester  
Constitutional Officers**



# JUNE 2015

**Clerk of the Circuit Court**

Terry Whittle 667-5770  
Joint Judicial Center  
[www.winfredclerk.com](http://www.winfredclerk.com)

- City property deeds
- Marriage licenses

**Commissioner of the Revenue**

Ann Burkholder 667-1815  
Rouss City Hall, main floor

- Personal property assessments
- Business licenses
- Vehicle registration
- Real estate and personal property taxes
- Elderly and disabled real estate tax relief

**Commonwealth Attorney**

Alex Iden 667-5770  
Joint Judicial Center

- District, Juvenile and Domestic Relations, and Circuit Court
- Victim Witness Program

**Sheriff**

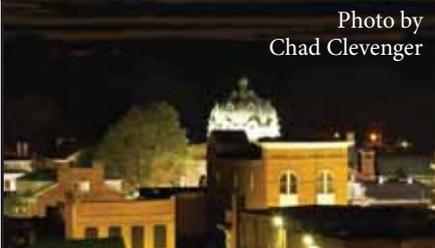
Les Taylor 667-5770  
Joint Judicial Center

- Civil processing procedures
- Courtroom security
- Prisoner transportation
- Youth Explorer Program

**Treasurer**

Jeff Barbour 667-1815  
Rouss City Hall, main floor

- City revenues
- Real estate tax bills
- Personal property tax bills
- Tax collection
- Dog Tags

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7	8 School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	9 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	10 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	11 Old Town Family Movie Night	12	13
14 Flag Day	15 Kids & Cops Camp Begins	16 Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	17 Ramadan Begins at Sunset	18 Old Town Family Movie Night Board of Architectural Review 4 pm, City Hall Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	19 Kids & Cops Camp Ends Old Town Friday Night Live	20
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer	22 Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	23 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	24	25 Old Town Family Movie Night Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	26	27
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**City of Winchester  
Development Services**



# JULY 2015

**Economic Redevelopment** 667-1815  
33 East Boscawen Street  
[www.DevelopWinchesterVA.com](http://www.DevelopWinchesterVA.com)

Offers business recruitment, investment and sustainability services, grants and programs. Also, manages the City's Enterprise Zone.

**Planning** 667-1815  
Rouss City Hall, 3rd Floor

- Comprehensive, long-range planning
- Development plan review
- Transportation planning
- Historic preservation

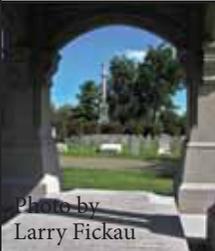
**Zoning and Inspections** 667-1815  
Rouss City Hall, 3rd Floor

Utilizes a wide array of applicable codes and ordinances including the Code of Virginia, Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, Winchester Zoning Ordinance and Winchester City Code provisions to enforce health and safety standards and the overall quality of life in residential neighborhoods.

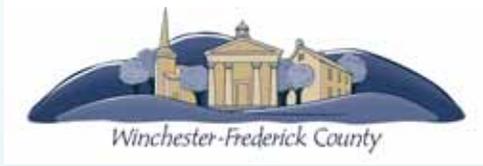
**Historic Winchester (HW) District**

The HW district is intended to focus attention on the architectural excellence and historic importance of certain buildings, structures, places, and areas of the City; to promote their preservation, protection and maintenance.

Before alterations are made to the exterior features of a property within in the Historic Winchester district, a Certificate of Appropriateness must be approved by the City or Board of Architectural Review.

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**Winchester-Frederick County  
Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
1400 S. Pleasant Valley Road 542-1326  
[www.VisitWinchesterVA.com](http://www.VisitWinchesterVA.com)

The Visitors Center is open 7 days a week from 9 am-5 pm, excluding designated holidays, and offers the following features:

- Local travel and attraction information
- Civil War Orientation Center
- Gift shop
- Changing exhibit gallery

### City of Winchester Social Services

**Department of Social Services (WDSS)**  
24 Baker Lane 662-3807

The Winchester Department has two primary objectives:

- 1) Family Strengthening
- 2) Income Stability and Self-Sufficiency

**WDSS Mission:**  
People helping people triumph over poverty, abuse and neglect to shape strong futures for themselves, their families and communities.

**Child/Adult Protective Services:**  
Receives and investigates complaints and reports concerning the abuse, neglect or exploitation of children and adults over 18 and provides services and preventative action when needed.

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# City of Winchester Budget



# SEPTEMBER 2015

The accounts of the City are organized into funds. A fund is a group of related accounts used to control money that has been earmarked for specific activities or objectives. Of the City's adopted budget, most of the big spending decisions occur within the General Fund.

## General Fund (GF)

The fund where the City has the most discretion is the General Fund. The two major sources of funding are general property taxes and other local taxes combined. These two sources make up over 81% of the GF budget.

## Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Every year, the City adopts a plan for capital improvements for the next five years. Capital Improvements are projects such as street construction, public buildings, traffic systems, park improvements, sewers, water infrastructure, etc. Capital projects tend to be costly, so the City issues bonds to investors to help cover the cost.

## Bond Ratings

The City's bonds have received a AAA rating from Standard & Poor's, which is the highest rating possible and Aa2 from Moody's. The City's top bond rating reflects sound financial management and allows for lower interest rates.

## Fiscal Year

The City operates on a fiscal year (July 1- June 30). The budget is adopted every June by Council.

Visit the City's website to view the Budget in Brief, a citizen's guide to the GF budget.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4	5
6	City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Recycling Collection Moved to 9/9 Jim Barnett Park Outdoor Pool Closes <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>Rosh Hashanah Begins</i>	School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall Monday's (9/7) Recycling Collected Yard Waste Cancelled	Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	Downtown Tailgate	Downtown Tailgate
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall <i>Yom Kippur Begins</i>	<i>Autumn Begins</i>	Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	<i>Patriot Day</i>	
27	28	29	30			
	School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc. Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building				Photos by Ashley Clevenger	

Photo by Larry Fickau



City of Winchester  
Old Town



# OCTOBER 2015

Old Town Welcome Center  
33 East Boscawen Street 535-3660  
Hours: Monday-Saturday  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
[www.OldTownWinchesterVA.com](http://www.OldTownWinchesterVA.com)

**Downtown Features:**

- Vibrant pedestrian mall
- Local shops (50+)
- Local restaurants (30+)
- Four Museums
- Splash Pad
- Charming architecture
- Self-guided walking tours
- 30 years-VA Main Street Community



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**City-Sponsored Events:**

- Chocolate Escape (February)
- Kidz Fest (May)
- Friday Night Live (June, July, August)
- Family Movie Nights (June-August)
- Bluemont Concerts (June-August)
- Rockin' Independence Eve (July)
- Downtown Tailgate (September)
- October Fest (October)
- Spooktacular (October)
- Old Town Parade (December)
- Santa's Headquarters (December)
- Holly Jolly Celebration (December)
- First Night Winchester (December)

**Downtown Parking**

Winchester Parking Authority 722-7575

The Parking Authority provides:

- Four automated parking garages (available 24/7 for \$.50 per hour)
- Six off-street surface lots
- 400 metered on-street parking spaces (enforced 9 am-6 pm)
- Monthly rental spaces at garages

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Photo by Richard Anderson, Jr.		1  Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES <i>Columbus Day</i>	13  Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall  Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	14  Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	15  Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	16  Old Town October Fest <i>National Boss' Day</i>	17  Old Town October Fest
18	19	20  Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall  EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	21	22  Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark  Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	23	24  Old Town Spooktacular
25	26  School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.  Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	27  Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	28	29	30	31  <i>Halloween</i>



**City of Winchester  
Museums**



# NOVEMBER 2015

The following museums are owned by the City of Winchester and managed by the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society (WFCHS).

**Hollingsworth Mill**

1360 S. Pleasant Valley Road 662-6550  
Built in 1833. Includes rotating exhibits and WFCHS offices.

**Abram's Delight**

1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road 662-6519  
Winchester's oldest home and the home of the prominent Hollingsworth family for 200 years.

**18th Century Valley Cabin**

1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road  
The cabin represents a typical early Shenandoah Valley dwelling. Located next to Abram's Delight.

**George Washington's Office**

32 West Cork Street 662-4412  
George Washington used this building as a military office from September 1755 to December 1756 while Fort Loudoun was being constructed.

**Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters**

415 N. Braddock Street 667-5505  
This Virginia and National Historic Landmark was used as headquarters by General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson during the winter of 1861-1862.

**Admission/Hours for all City Museums:**

- Open Daily: April 1-October 31
- Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm and Sunday, Noon-4 pm
- Admission: Adults \$5.00; Seniors \$4.50; Students \$2.50; Family \$12.00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	2	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4	5 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	6	7
8	9 School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	10 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall  Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	11 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14
15 <i>America Recycles Day</i>	16	17 Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall  EDA 8:00 am, City Hall	18	19 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.	20	21
22	23 School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.  Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	24 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	25 Thursday's (11/26) Refuse Collected  Yard Waste Cancelled	26 City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Refuse Collection Moved to 11/25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Refuse Collection on Normal Schedule	28
29	30	1   Photo by John P. Lewis			OCTOBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

# OLD TOWN WINCHESTER

ESTABLISHED  
1752

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THE FLOOR SHOP

Violino  
RESTAURANT  
WINEBAR



**Administrative Offices**  
12 North Cameron Street 667-4253  
[www.wps.k12.va.us](http://www.wps.k12.va.us)

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Frederick Douglass  
100 W. Cedarmeade Avenue 662-7656

Garland A. Quarles  
1310 S. Loudoun Street 662-3575

John Kerr  
536 Jefferson Street 662-3945

Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart  
550 Virginia Avenue 665-6330

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Daniel Morgan  
48 S. Purcell Avenue 667-7171

**HIGH SCHOOL**

John Handley  
425 Handley Boulevard 662-3471

**OTHER**

Douglas Learning Center  
598 N. Kent Street 678-3471

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Hanukkah Begins</i>	Old Town Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony 2nd Half of Real Estate Taxes Due	Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall  Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	Old Town Santa's Headquarters	Old Town Holly Jolly Celebration  Old Town Santa's Headquarters
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	School Board 6:00 pm, VACDES	Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall  EDA 8:00 am, City Hall		Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall  Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<i>Winter Begins</i>	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Friday's (12/25) Refuse Collected Yard Waste Cancelled	City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Refuse Collection on Normal Schedule <i>Christmas Eve</i>	City Offices Closed Transit Cancelled Refuse Collection Moved to 12/23 <i>Christmas</i>	<i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>
27	28	29	30	31		
	School Board 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.  Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building		Friday's (1/1) Refuse Collected Yard Waste Cancelled	First Night Winchester <i>New Year's Eve</i>		

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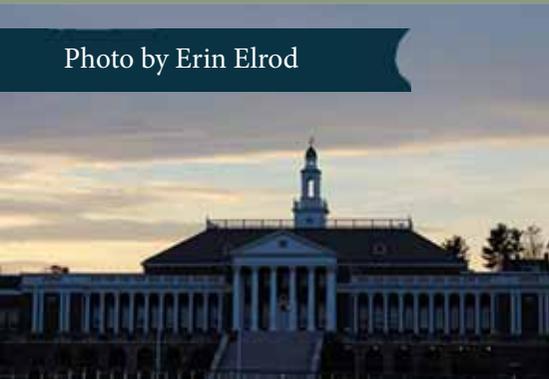


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Chrystal Vincent

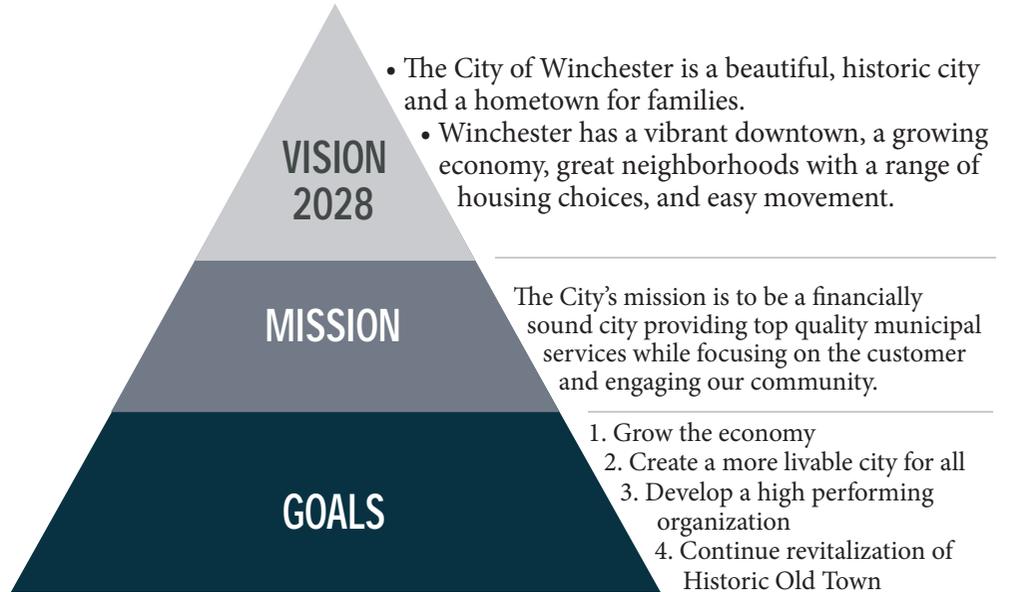


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## STRATEGIC PLAN

Since 2012, the City has used a robust strategic planning process to identify and address community issues. The process involves both the City Council and staff and includes a vision statement, mission, and goals with associated objectives and specific actions. The complete strategic plan document can be found on the City's website.



## LANDFILL'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

## CITY'S SCHEDULE

### Closed:

- January 1
- January 19
- February 16
- May 25
- July 4
- September 7
- October 12
- November 26
- December 25

### Closes at Noon:

- January 2
- May 1
- July 3
- November 11
- November 25
- November 27
- December 24
- December 26

- When a City-observed holiday falls on a recycling or refuse collection day, collection is moved to Wednesday of that week.
- Wednesday's city-wide yard waste collection is cancelled during weeks in which a holiday is observed.
- Place materials on the curb by 7:30 am on the day of collection, but not before 5:00 pm on the evening before collection.

**Household Hazardous Waste** - First and third Wednesdays of each month (noon-6 pm), April through October. One event held on third Wednesday, November-March.

**Ecycle** - Second Saturday of each month (7 am-1 pm) and fourth Wednesday (noon-4 pm), excluding November and December



Photo by Janet Tennyson



## City of Winchester Phone/Email Directory

<b>Emergency</b>	9-1-1
<b>Public Safety Non-Emergency</b>	(540) 662-4131
<b>Water Emergency (24-hour)</b>	(540) 869-1699
<b>Rouss City Hall:</b>	(540) 667-1815
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Manager</li> <li>• Public Utilities</li> <li>• Commissioner of the Revenue</li> <li>• Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information/FOIA</li> <li>• Planning/Zoning</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Timbrook Public Safety Center:</b>	
Police Administration	(540) 545-4770
Fire and Rescue Administration	(540) 662-2298
<b>Winchester Parks and Recreation</b>	(540) 662-4946
<b>Old Town Welcome Center</b>	(540) 535-3660
<b>Winchester Social Services</b>	(540) 662-3807
<b>Economic Redevelopment</b>	(540) 667-1815
<b>Winchester Parking Authority</b>	(540) 722-7575
<b>Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center</b>	(540) 542-1326
<b>Joint Judicial Center</b>	(540) 667-5770
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of the Circuit Court</li> <li>• Commonwealth's Attorney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Sheriff</li> </ul>



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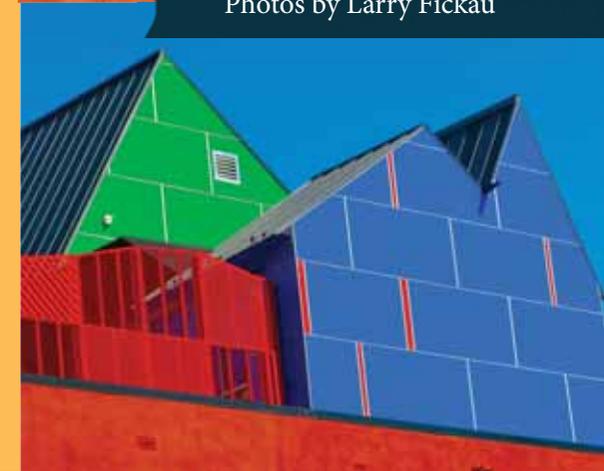


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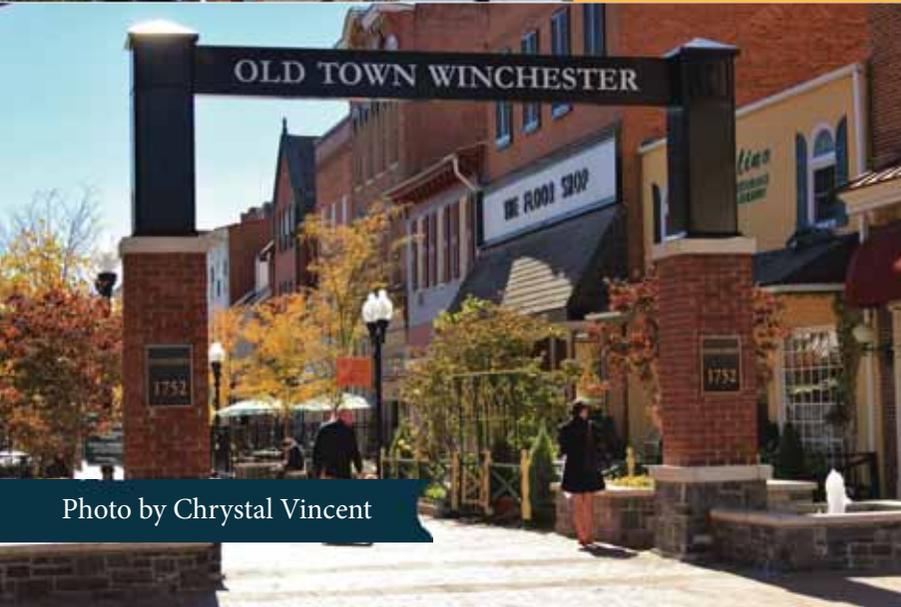


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# 2015 CALENDAR



January: Old Town Skyline



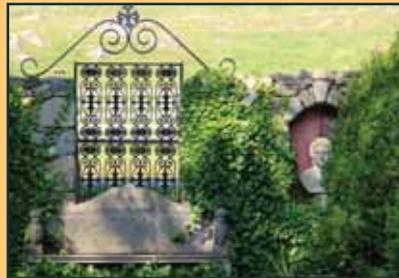
February: Glenn Burnie Gardens



March: Old Town Masonic Lodge



April: Old Town Winchester Aerial



May: Glenn Burnie Gardens



June: Old Town Splash Pad



July: Fireworks and Rouss City Hall



August: Old Town near Indian Alley



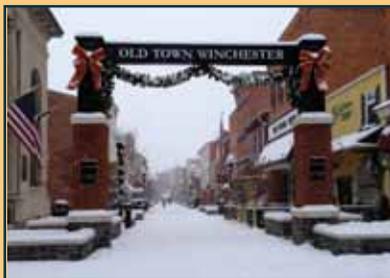
September: Shenandoah University



October: Handley Library Reflection



November: Handley Library



December: Loudoun Street Mall

## City of Winchester Communication

The City offers many communication channels for you stay informed:

- 1) Website: [www.WinchesterVA.gov](http://www.WinchesterVA.gov)
- 2) Facebook.com/WinchesterVAgov
- 3) Twitter: @wincvagov
- 4) YouTube
- 5) Comcast Cable Channel 6
- 6) Weekly electronic newsletter, *CitE-News*
- 7) INSIGHT Citizen's Academy
- 8) Emergency Notification System-Everbridge
- 9) Publications: Annual Report, Budget in Brief, Parks and Recreation Program Guides, Old Town Shopping and Dining Guide, Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Guide, and so much more!



Thank you to the  
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