

*Vinton's  
Door*

*is*

*Open*

*2013*

*Town Calendar*



Dear Citizens:

As we embark on a new year in the Town, we want to convey the message to you, as citizens, and especially to those who visit our Town that when you knock, our door will always be open. Why? Because an open door:

- invites people to come in
- showcases our town to our guests
- provides an opportunity to show them what we have to offer
- demonstrates that we value their presence

Mayor Grose says, "Vinton's door is open and answered by the greatest people in the world; friendly people who are anxious to provide big city service in a small-town atmosphere and who will enthusiastically welcome you to their neighborhoods and businesses. People who are genuine, honest, hard-working and make Vinton a special place to live, work and shop. The Vinton experience will entice you to come back again and again."

As Council Members, we realize that by opening our door in the past, we have invited many new and exciting possibilities that would otherwise have walked right on by, such as the:

- plans for the new Vinton Branch of the Roanoke County Library
- opportunity to revitalize our Downtown through the award of a \$700,000 CDBG grant
- new businesses that have made the Town their home
- greenways to connect our town to the Roanoke Valley community.

Vice Mayor Nance says "As Vinton opens its door in 2013 you will see a year of development and change. As our downtown becomes more vibrant and customer friendly, we invite you to participate in this exciting chapter of Vinton's future. Vinton's door may receive a fresh coat of paint, but it will continue to be defined by the strength of its citizens' and stakeholders' character, values, and faith." "Within Vinton's open door you will find that the Town provides great quality service", says Council Member Altice. "As Council Members we strive to maintain an open door and make ourselves available to handle the concerns of the citizens."

"Our door is always open," says Council Member Adams, "and you will be greeted by a team that provides public safety 24 hours a day, seven days a week by keeping our neighborhoods safe while we sleep and protecting our homes and lives when we need them. Other team members make sure the Town is kept running and open for business even when the weather is bad and the wind is blowing, and continually provide other essential and valuable services second to none!" Council Member Hare says it this way, "Inside Vinton's open door you will find caring and knowledgeable people eager to serve. Come experience small-town charm and attention without sacrificing value and selection."

Vinton's door was opened many years ago and we continue to keep the door open to let people know we are open for business. Town Council is excited to be partners with Vinton's residents and businesses as we strive to make the Town an even better place in 2013.

Warmest Regards,

*Vinton Town Council*



THE TOWN OF  
**VINTON**  
V I R G I N I A



L-R — Mayor Brad Grose, Doug Adams, Bobby Altice,  
Vice Mayor Wes Nance, Matt Hare (Photo by Barry Brooks Photography)



*We are very proud to announce*

that Vinton has been awarded a Downtown Revitalization Grant in the amount of \$700,000 from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

The money from this grant will be used for needed improvements that will revitalize and attract new business and visitors to our downtown.

This grant will greatly assist our existing business owners and new businesses in expanding services and offering more choices of shopping and entertainment to Vinton's residents and guests!

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VINTON MUSEUM

*This trolley ran  
from Roanoke to  
Vinton and back  
at the turn of  
the century*



# January 2013

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*A view of the Colonnade*



*The Vinton War Memorial invites you  
to see what we have to offer.*

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10	11 9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC  Tire Recycle Pickup	12  <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b> 10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC  Tire Recycle Pickup	13	14 <b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> 10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 10 a.m. Canasta @ SC 4 p.m. Lego Club @ VL	15	16
17 	18  <b>Presidents' Day</b> — Town Offices Closed	19 10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC 11:30 a.m. Bridge @ SC 7 p.m. Council Meeting @ VMB	20 12 noon Potluck @ SC	21 10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 4 p.m. Doodlers Club @ VL	22  <b>Washington's Birthday</b>	23
24	25 9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC	26 10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC	27	28 10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 10 a.m. Canasta @ SC		

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*Gladetown Trail*

# March 2013

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					1  Business License Bills Due	2
3 	4  9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC	5  10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC 11:30 a.m. Bridge @ SC 7 p.m. Council Meeting @ VMB	6	7  10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 4 p.m. Page Turners @ VL	8	9
10  Daylight savings time begins — set clocks ahead 1 hour	11  9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC	12  10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC	13	14  10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 10 a.m. Canasta @ SC 4 p.m. Lego Club @ VL	15	16
17   St. Patrick's Day	18  Water/Sewer Bills Due 9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC 12 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes @ SC	19  10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC 11:30 a.m. Bridge @ SC 7 p.m. Council Meeting @ VMB	20  Spring Begins 12 noon Potluck @ SC	21  10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 4 p.m. Doodlers Club @ VL	22	23
24  Palm Sunday	25  9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC	26  Passover Begins 10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC 10 a.m. Senior Expo @ VWM	27	28  10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 10 a.m. Canasta @ SC	29  Good Friday	30
31  Easter					<b>February 2013</b> Sun Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat 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	<b>April 2013</b> Sun Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat 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

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*Children from Lynn Haven Baptist Church Preschool and special guest, Smokey Bear, planted a tree along Wolf Creek Greenway during Vinton's 2012 Arbor Day Celebration.*

# April 2013

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21	22  Earth Day 9 a.m. Ceramics @ SC	23  Administrative Professionals Day 10 a.m. Line Dancing @ SC	24   Vinton Dogwood Festival Begins	25  10 a.m. Tai Chi @ SC 10 a.m. Canasta @ SC   Dogwood Festival	26  Arbor Day   Dogwood Festival	27   Dogwood Festival and Parade																																																																																																																
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*Our Town pride reflects in the faces of the Public Works Department!*

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*Vinton invites you to many fun events and festivals throughout the year.*

# June 2013

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*Vinton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration*

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*Meet Jax, our new crime fighter, and his handler, K-9 Officer Stephen Foutz.*



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*The Vinton Fire and EMS diligently work to protect public safety 24 hours a day.*

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*Just like a stone arch is held by a single, perfectly carved keystone, so too is our success determined by providing 'spooktacular' customer service!*

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*William Byrd H.S. Jr. ROTC posting the colors during a Veteran's Day Celebration.*

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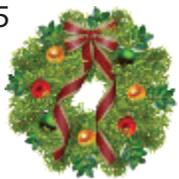
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*Town residents and guests gather for Holiday festivities after the annual Christmas parade.*



# December 2013

VMB — Vinton Municipal Building  
 SC — Charles R. Hill Senior Center  
 FM — Vinton Farmer's Market  
 VL — Vinton Library

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## ADMINISTRATION/COUNCIL

Administration manages the day-to-day operations for the Town and consists of the Town Manager, Executive Assistant/Town Clerk, Assistant to the Town Manager and Human Resources Director.

Town Council holds regular public meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. All meeting notices and agendas are available at [www.vintonva.gov](http://www.vintonva.gov), or you may contact the Town Manager's office at 540-983-0607 for additional information.

## TREASURER

The treasurer's office has three primary functions and responsibilities: collecting and tracking revenue, safeguarding revenue and distributing revenue.

### WATER AND SEWER

The treasurer's office processes and maintains all utility billing. Utility bills are mailed on the first of every odd month for residential customers, and each month for commercial customers. Payments are due by the 18. Payments may be made in our office (311 S. Pollard St.), our drive-up window or on the Town website. We also have a night drop box under the drive-up window. Water and sewer rates are reviewed and established annually by the Town Council. They are available on the Town website or by calling our office at 540-983-0608.

### ANIMAL LICENSES

According to the Code of Virginia, all dogs must be vaccinated for rabies by the time they are 4 months old and licensed in the locality in which they live. Effective July 1, 2007, veterinarians are required to notify the treasurer when a dog is given a rabies vaccination. If the dog owner has not purchased a license within 90 days of the rabies inoculation, the treasurer is required to send them an application and a bill for the license (Code of Virginia, Section 3.1-796.87:1). Animal licenses for dogs and cats expire on December 31 of each year, and new licenses go on sale December 1. To obtain a new license, you must present the treasurer's office with a current rabies certification for each animal. The certification must indicate if the animal is neutered or spayed.

No more than two animals may be licensed at any one address within the Town.

location by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Residents who are unable to carry refuse to the pick-up location may call Public Works for special arrangements.

- Household refuse is picked up at both curbs and alleys and is collected in a load packer. Refuse that cannot be collected in the load packer (brush, tree limbs, furniture, appliances) is considered bulk. Bulk refuse is only picked up at curbs, not in alleys. A special truck is used for bulk pick-up.
- Disposal of freezers, refrigerators and other similar containers pose a safety hazard. When placing such items out for pick-up, residents must comply with the requirements of Town Code Section 46-2.
- When the amount of bulk refuse requires five full-size pickup truck loads, a \$50 fee is charged. Additionally, \$15 is added for each load in excess of five. A hang tag notification will be given to residents who are being charged a fee. Fees must be paid in the treasurer's office in advance of bulk pick-up. Residents can avoid fees by placing bulk out in smaller quantities over a two or three-week period. Citizens may also take up to a three-quarter ton pickup-size load of brush and bulk materials to the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority (RVRA), located at 1020 Hollins Rd. Residents are authorized up to 20 trips per year until July 1, 2013; after July 1, 2013 residents are authorized up to 12 trips per year.
- Tree trunks and limbs must not exceed 2 ft. in diameter or 6 ft. long. They should be placed at the curb for pick-up.
- Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged in heavy grade plastic bags. The bags should be placed at the curb separate from brush refuse.
- A special **Fall Leaf Collection** is scheduled annually during November and December. During this period only, leaves will be collected in loose piles. The leaves must be raked to the front edge of the property. Loose leaves should not be placed in the street or gutter where they will restrict the flow of storm runoff or block stormwater inlets. The schedule for Fall Leaf Collection will be advertised in local media, including RVTV Access Channel 3, the *Vinton Messenger* and the Town website.
- **Tires** – The RVRA will accept up to four tires a year from Town residents at no charge (additional tires will incur a charge of \$2 each). Commercial or dealer tires are not collected.
- **Adopt-A-Truck Program** – Vinton residents may call Public Works to schedule the parking of a dump truck (at no charge) for loading refuse. The truck is dropped off at approximately 3:15 p.m. and picked up the next morning by 8 a.m. Non-acceptable waste items listed below and

## PLANNING & ZONING

Planning and Zoning is committed to proactive, community-based planning and code enforcement founded on public participation, and also to promoting the health, safety and prosperity of all present and future residents through effective planning of development and re-development in our community.

The department's primary responsibility includes evaluating, updating and enforcing the Town of Vinton's zoning and nuisance ordinances, which govern its planning and zoning activities. The department issues zoning permits for all new businesses, and also reviews and approves all documents related to subdivisions and development of lands and land use activities within the Town. The department also issues over-the-counter permits (plumbing, mechanical, electrical service upgrade, re-roofing, small garages and storage buildings, minor additions, small pools and similar permits) for work within the Town that does not require approval of the building official. Structures requiring a permit include, but are not limited to: storage buildings, garages, retaining walls, decks, patios, porches, carports, and in-ground and above-ground swimming pools that are 24" or more in depth. Over-the-counter permits for plumbing, mechanical and electrical work in East County can also be issued. In addition to cash or checks, credit/debit cards can now be accepted for payment of over-the-counter permits.

Planning and zoning processes petitions for variances and special exceptions to be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals, as well as petitions for rezoning and special uses to be heard by the Planning Commission and Town Council. The department is also responsible for code enforcement related to such items as tall grass and weeds, litter and inoperable/abandoned vehicles, as well as commercial and recreational vehicles parked on residential property.

### STORMWATER INFORMATION

Stormwater management is the process of controlling the runoff that comes primarily from impervious surfaces like parking lots, driveways and rooftops. Stormwater flows directly from streets and gutters into our streams and rivers, often with no treatment. This means stormwater can transport pollutants such as motor oil, household cleaners, yard fertilizers, litter, pet wastes, soaps, grass clippings and other materials that may negatively

**Fees are as follows:**

- 1 year license - \$10
- 1 year license (Spayed/Neutered) - \$5
- 3 year License - \*\$27
- 3 year License (Spayed/Neutered) - \*\$13.50

\*Three-year licenses may only be purchased if the license period does not exceed the period in which the rabies inoculation is effective.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY/VEHICLE LICENSE FEE**

New Town residents must register their vehicles at the treasurer's office within 60 days in order to pay their taxes in conformity to the local ordinance. Existing Town residents who purchase or trade vehicles during the year must also register their vehicles within 60 days.

**REAL ESTATE**

The Roanoke County Real Estate Assessment office annually performs assessments on properties within the Town. Values are effective as of January 1 of each year. The Town real estate tax rate is established during the budget process. It is due in two equal installments, on June 5 and December 5, respectively.

**BUSINESS LICENSES**

Businesses operating within the corporate limits of Vinton must obtain a business license by March 1 of each year. If you have a question about your license requirements or costs, call the treasurer's office. Business/Personal property is assessed by the County of Roanoke Commissioner of Revenue. Questions should be directed to 540-772-2046.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of streets, sidewalks, grounds, stormwater system, street signs and traffic signals, as well as event support, water and sewer services in Vinton and East Roanoke County, and collection of refuse, recyclables, bulk and brush. Refuse collection services include free weekly curbside collection and bi-monthly recycling. Public Works also handles utility service problems such as low water pressure, sewer backups, leaks on public property, requests for utility taps and other service-related items.

**REFUSE COLLECTION**

- All refuse to be collected must be placed at the pick-up

brush cannot be placed in the truck.

- **Cleanup Week** – Cleanup week is held each spring. During this time, bulk refuse pick-up fees are waived on all acceptable items. This event will be advertised in local media.

**PROHIBITED WASTE ITEMS**

These items will not be collected:

- Hazardous waste, as defined in section 10.1-1400 of the Code of Virginia. The RVRA publishes a brochure providing guidance on the proper disposal of household waste. Residents can also take household hazardous waste to the RVRA. For more information, please check the RVRA website ([www.rvra.net/hhw.htm](http://www.rvra.net/hhw.htm)) or call 540-857-5050.
- Tree stumps or root balls, dead animals, automobile or motorcycle parts, machinery and waste material from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition, including but not limited to: lumber, concrete, asphalt, fencing, roofing materials, plaster, gypsum board, piping and all other similar items. Contractors who perform work on a property shall be responsible for removing the waste and legally disposing of it. Residents may also dispose of these items at the RVRA.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Recyclables are collected every other week and must be placed at the curb or alley by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day. Each household is issued one recycling container at no charge that is assigned to their residence but remains Town property. Containers are replaced at no charge if deteriorated through normal wear and tear. Residents who move will be responsible for the container assigned to their residence and should leave it for the next resident. If the container is not left for the next resident, a fee may be charged or a lien may be placed against the property.

The following is a list of recyclable items the Town collects:

- Aluminum and steel/tin cans - Labels removed and rinsed (can be bagged together).
- Plastic bottles - Milk jugs, water containers and clear or opaque beverage containers.
- Newspaper - including inserts - must be clean and dry.

NOTE: Magazines and phone books are not collected.

Glass is not accepted at curbside pick-up.

impact the quality of drinking water and aquatic life in creeks and the Roanoke River. Clean stormwater runoff is essential to the overall environmental health of our creeks, streams, lakes, rivers and oceans. The mission of stormwater management is to integrate water quality and quantity control in compliance with the Town's stormwater discharge permit. This permit is issued by the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Permit Program. The VSMP MS4 permit can be viewed on the Town website under the Planning and Zoning Department section.

In response to the Clean Water Act's requirements, the Town of Vinton has developed a comprehensive and proactive stormwater management program, in cooperation with the adjoining Roanoke Valley governments. The Town's plan includes a strong emphasis on K-12 education, and adult and professional training in cooperation with the Clean Valley Council. For information, please call 540-983-0601.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Town Council and staff of the Economic Development Department are highly invested in your success. We know that each business helps enrich the community by creating jobs and generating revenue that serves the greater good of all Vinton residents. We offer a number of programs and incentives to help you establish and grow your business, including business development, existing business support, public-private partnerships and incentives for projects. For more information please call 540-983-0607.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Department serves the corporate limits of Vinton, as well as eastern Roanoke County. They also provide back-up emergency service to other locations in Roanoke, Bedford and Botetourt Counties. The station is manned by career firefighters/emergency medical technicians and paramedics from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon.- Fri., and is supported by volunteers from our community at all other times. The department is funded by Town Council, as well as citizen and corporate donations. If you are interested in serving the Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter or in another capacity, please contact the Fire Chief for more information: 540-983-0629.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is comprised of 23 sworn officers and two civilian employees who are professional and dedicated men and women serving the citizens of the Town of Vinton and the surrounding community. Divisions in the department include Patrol, Detectives, Professional Standards, Animal Control and Administration. The Vinton Police Department is available at all times to enforce laws and provide community services, and we encourage the public to contact us in time of need. If you have an emergency, please dial 9-1-1 and the communications center can notify the appropriate responders.

The department's goal is to ensure the safety of citizens, whether living or working here or traveling through our community. The department has developed partnerships with the community through neighborhood watch programs, business contacts, participation in community events and representing the Town and the department at other various functions.

The Citizens Police Academy is one way we interact with our citizens as they participate in classroom and hands-on instruction in various functions of the police department. The academy is taught by members of the police department and others who have a vast knowledge of the subject matter and it gives an inside view of the department and police methodology.

The Police Department has also improved communication with the community through the department's website, allowing citizens to keep up to date on the department, request services, file offense reports and alert officers to check your home if you are away. The website has changed recently with a new look and new web address: [www.vintonpolice.com](http://www.vintonpolice.com). For more information you may contact the communications center at 540-562-3265.

## FIRST-AID CREW

The First-Aid Crew provides 24 hour emergency medical care and rescue services with modern, state-of-the-art equipment. The crew consists of a dedicated staff of volunteers and career paramedics/firefighters. They offer various classes to the public, such as CPR, first-aid and safety - all taught by qualified, registered instructors. The Vinton First-Aid Crew is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the citizens of Vinton and eastern

Roanoke County. They are supported by Town Council, Roanoke County Board of Supervisors and tax-deductible donations from our community. For information or volunteer opportunities, call 540-983-0641

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Programs includes the senior program, Vinton Municipal Pool, the Farmers' Market, "High Ground" Vinton-Roanoke County Veterans Monument, the annual Fourth of July celebration and assisting with public relations and other special events such as the Dogwood Festival and Fall Festival.

The **Senior Program**, which meets at 820 Washington Ave, offers a variety of activities for adults 55 and over, including ceramic classes, day and extended trips, canasta, bridge, crafts, Tai Chi, line dancing and covered dish luncheons. For more information, please call 540-983-0643 or visit the Town website.

The **Charles R. Hill Senior Center** can also be reserved for private gatherings of up to 230 people. To make a reservation, please call 540-983-0613 or e-mail [mblayman@vintonva.gov](mailto:mblayman@vintonva.gov)

The **Vinton Farmers' Market**, located at 204 W. Lee Ave, is a great place to purchase produce, crafts, plants, jams and jellies, and baked goods. The regular business hours are Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. SNAP and debit will be accepted on Saturdays beginning in spring 2013. The market also hosts many special events throughout the year. This year's events are:

**Shake, Bake & Sprout** - Free, fun and educational activities for children, including hands-on container gardening, children's cooking, and fun exercise and movement. 5/4, 6/22, 7/20, 8/17 from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Art Market, Food Tasting & Music** - Shop for original, affordable art by local artists, and taste local foods prepared by area foodies. Enjoy paintings, photography, jewelry, cards and more. 5/11, 7/13, 9/28 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Craft Show & Music** - Show and sale featuring a variety of handmade crafts by local artisans. Wood, fabric, jewelry, clothing, decorating items and more. 6/8, 8/10, 10/26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Check the Town website and Facebook page

([www.facebook.com/vintonva](http://www.facebook.com/vintonva)) for event updates. Also visit [www.vintonchamber.com](http://www.vintonchamber.com) and [www.dogwoodfestival.org](http://www.dogwoodfestival.org) for event information.

**"High Ground" Vinton – Roanoke County Veterans Monument** - 814 Washington Ave. An outstanding monument dedicated to recognizing veterans past and present, and honoring those who have made and continue to make personal sacrifices for our freedom. Open for all to visit 365 days a year. [www.vrcveteransmonument.org](http://www.vrcveteransmonument.org)

**Wolf Creek Greenway Trail** – Located on the east side of town between Hardy Rd, and Washington Ave, this trail is great for walking and cycling.

**Gladetown Loop Trail** - Located near the Craig Avenue Recreation Center, this trail meanders through ¾ mile of what was originally part of Vinyard farm, owned by Vinton's founding fathers in the 1700s. Wild turkey, deer and other wildlife inhabit the area, making it perfect for a scenic walk.

**MA Banks Park** is a great small park with a basketball court and picnic shelter. 211 Craig Ave

The **Craig Avenue Recreation Center**, located at 900 Chestnut Rd features a lounge, auditorium, kitchen, weight room and game room, each available as separate rentals or in combination. 540-857-5035.

## VINTON WAR MEMORIAL

The Vinton War Memorial, one of the Town's crown jewels, offers Vintonites and residents of Virginia's Blue Ridge a state-of-the art, multi-use space to host a variety of special events. Its rolling lawns, colonnade, hardwood floors, custom chandeliers, mahogany accents and grand staircase transport guests into an elegant atmosphere of timeless beauty and grace. We welcome all visitors. For more information please call 540-983-0645.

## VINTON BRANCH LIBRARY

The Vinton library, located at 800 Washington Ave. offers books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDs for check out as well as activities for all ages. The hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please visit the website for current events: ([www.yourlibrary.us](http://www.yourlibrary.us)).



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## IMPORTANT TOWN OF VINTON NUMBERS:

### **POLICE/FIRE/EMS EMERGENCIES: 911**

#### Police/Fire/EMS Non-Emergency Numbers

Animal Control	562-3265
EMS	983-0641
Fire Department	983-0629
Police Department	562-3265

#### Administrative Offices

Economic Development	983-0607
Human Resources	983-0604
Planning & Zoning	983-0605
Building Permits	983-0601
Town Manager & Town Clerk	983-0607
Treasurer	983-0608
Local Tax Information	983-0608
Water & Sewer Billing	983-0608

#### Public Works

Refuse Collection	983-0647
Water & Sewer Service	983-0646
<b>After-hours Emergencies</b>	<b>562-3265</b>

#### Special Programs

Farmers' Market	983-0613
Senior Center	983-0643
Special Events	983-0613
Swimming Pool	983-0644
War Memorial	983-0645

Town of Vinton General Info 983-0601

Vinton Historical Society Museum 342-8634

### **Handy Local Numbers:**

Chamber of Commerce	343-1364
Craig Avenue Center	857-5035
Health Department	857-7800
Environmental Health Staff	204-9764
Nursing Staff	857-7804
Vinton Library	857-5043
Vinton Post Office	345-1495
Roanoke Valley SPCA	339-9247
Regional Animal Control & Protection	344-4922

### **Other Information & Referral Numbers:**

VA Information & Referral	211
Traffic & Travel Information	511
Miss Utility	811
Roanoke Co. General Info	772-2006
Roanoke Co. Parks and Rec.	387-6078
24 Hour Activity Line	387-6455
Roanoke Co. Circuit Court	387-6205
Roanoke Valley Resource Authority	857-5050



# Town of Vinton

## 2013 RECYCLING CALENDAR



RECYCLE WEEKS 
  TOWN HOLIDAYS 
  TIRE PICKUP DAYS

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**PLEASE BAG SEPARATELY INSIDE YOUR BIN:**

**Aluminum:** beverage cans  
**Steel/Tin:** food cans

**Plastic:** beverage bottles (soft drink and water bottles and milk jugs)

**Newspaper:** including inserts (No magazines or phone books)

*Please rinse and flatten all plastic & metal materials. Newspaper should be clean and dry.*

*MOVING? Please leave recycling container for the next occupant.*