

ON TRACK



A Quarterly Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ashland

May 2013

FY2013-2014 Budget

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, May 7 by town council on the FY2013-2014 annual budget.

State Code does not permit voting on the annual budget at the same time as the public hearing is held. Therefore, town council will vote on the budget at its May 21 council meeting.

The proposed budget represents a 2.8 percent increase over the adopted fiscal year 2013 budget, and a 2.3 percent increase over the amended budget council approved on March 19, 2013.

According to Town Manager Charles Hartgrove, “the town’s existing revenue sources have plateaued, and continued economic development initiatives will be needed to increase revenue.”

Changes to the FY2013-2014 budget include one significant personnel change - the creation of the position of Civil Engineer within the Department of Public Works to accommodate the new, unfunded mandate passed down from the State and Federal governments with regard to storm water management and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

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Pufferbelly Park



New playground equipment has been installed at Pufferbelly Park as part of Phase 2. The Ashland Kiwanis Club played a significant role in accomplishing this project. Pictured above is just one of the playstations.

Playground equipment installed

Members of the Ashland Kiwanis Club worked diligently over the weekend of April 20 to get the new playground equipment installed at Pufferbelly Park.

During a recent town council meeting, council recognized the Ashland Kiwanis Club with a resolution commemorating the club’s 90th anniversary. The Ashland Kiwanis Club was established in 1923, thereby making it one of the oldest Kiwanis Clubs in Virginia, as well as the only Kiwanis Club in Hanover County.

Throughout its history, the Ashland Kiwanis Club’s service projects have been geared to the Ashland community and surrounding Hanover County with a motto of serving the children of the world *one community and*

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Strawberry Faire
 Mark your calendar for
 Saturday, June 8 for the
 32nd Annual Strawberry
 Faire, beginning at
 9:00am.
www.ashlandstrawberryfaire.com

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Upcoming Events

MAY

May 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Ashland Farmer's Market, Duncan St, behind Town Hall, 9am-12noon.

May 4 - Free downtown walking tours through month of May on Saturdays

May 27 - Memorial Day Event, Hanover Wayside Park, 10am - 11:30am

JUNE

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Ashland Farmer's Market, Duncan St, behind Town Hall, 9am-12noon.

June 1 & 7 - Heritage Music Night, with West Hanover Boys, Montpelier Center, 6:45pm

June 5- Heritage Music Series, Dixie Strutters, 7pm - 8pm at Hanover Tavern, free

June 8 - 32nd Annual Strawberry Faire, R-MC, 9am - 5pm

June 15 - Summer Street Party with Son of Zebedee, 6pm - 11pm, 752-7944

June 16 - Father's Day at Scotchtown, tour for free

JULY

July 4 - Fourth of July Celebration, parade, concert; parade at 11am, Hanover Arts & Activities Center

July 4 - Beaverdam 4th of July Parade, 10am, downtown Beaverdam & ending at Beaverdam Ruritan Park

July 6, 13, 20, 27 - Ashland Farmer's Market, Duncan St, behind Town Hall, 9am-12noon.

July 8 - 25 -Children's Theatre Camp, Hanover Arts and Activities Center

July 13 -34th Annual **Hanover Tomato Festival**, Pole Green Park, 9am - 4pm

July 20 - Ashland Street Party, 6:00pm, Ashland Library Plaza, 752-7944

AUGUST

Aug 3,10,17,24, 31 -Ashland Farmer's Market, Duncan St, behind Town Hall, 9am-12noon

Aug 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Bluemont Concert Series, Hanover Arts & Activities Center, 7pm, 798-2728

Aug 6 - National Night Out, 6-8pm, Beaverdam Ruritan Park

Aug 9-11 - Children's & Teen's Musical Theatre Performance, Hanover Arts & Activities Center, 6pm on Fri & Sat; & 1pm on Sun. 798-0704 or 798-2728

Aug 17 - Ashland Street Party, Library Plaza, 6:00pm.

Bluemont concert series

The Bluemont Concert Series begins on August 4 with following concerts on August 11, 18 & 25.

Concerts are held on the lawn of the Hanover Arts & Activities Center, South Center Street at 7:00 p.m.

Street Parties

May 18th was the season's first Street Party at the Library Plaza on Railroad Avenue.

The following dates for the summer Street Parties are as follows: June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21, at 6:30p.m.

For additional information, visit www.ashlandstreetparties.com.

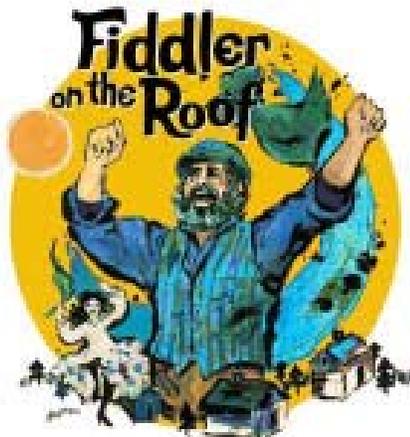
Herald-Progress returns to town

May 1st was moving day for the *Herald-Progress* (H-P). The newspaper actually moved back into its original building on England Street across from the Ashland Town Hall.

The H-P moved to the Hanover Industrial Park in 1991.



Hanover Arts & Activities Center



A performance this summer of Fiddler on the Roof will take place on **August 9, 10 & 11** at the Hanover Arts & Activities Center.

For additional information, contact the Center at 798-2728 or www.hanoverarts.org

CLOSED

Town offices will be closed on **Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day and **Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day

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This position is recommended to be funded for three-fourths of the FY2014 fiscal year at a total cost of \$60,820.

Another change recommended is in employee compensation and benefits with a 3 percent across the board Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). In addition, it is recommended replacing a current employee benefit of \$50 per month that is used to cover insurance premiums and/or deferred compensation contributions with a flat \$600 raise for each current employee. This change would have zero impact on the budget but would dramatically improve the efficiency of the town's payroll process.

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one child at a time. This has been evidenced by the interest shown and the support given to the town's park system, particularly in the installation of new playground equipment at Pufferbelly Park. The members of the Ashland Kiwanis continue to be an encouragement by providing funds and physical labor on park projects throughout the town.

Plaque installed

An historic plaque was installed on the D. B. Cox Building during a celebration on Saturday, May 2. The building is currently the Ironhorse Restaurant and McKinney Engineering and is home to several retail stores.

Look for more details of the celebration to be featured in the next issue of GET CENTERED, due out on June 1. Sign up at www.mainstreetashland.com

Town trivia
How many gallons of water does Carter Park Pool hold?

Ashland Gift Certificate program

Looking for the perfect LOCAL gift? Birthday, anniversary, wedding, new baby? In May, the Town of Ashland launched a community gift certificate program!

How does it work? The program operates similar to a mall gift certificate program, but with this program customers can purchase an "Ashland Gift Certificate" and spend it at any participating *Ashland* business. Certificates will be sold at Town Hall in any denomination. The certificate is printed on a live check, so the recipient of the gift certificate spends it at any participating business, they get change back for any unused balance, and the business owner simply deposits the check with their nightly deposits.

The Town is administering this program along with the support of the Market Ashland Partnership; however, no commissions or fees are charged for this service. Every dollar spent to purchase a certificate is deposited into a checking account for gift certificate use only. The program is open to all Ashland businesses. If any business outside town boundaries is interested, they may participate through a membership with the Market Ashland Partnership.

Businesses may sign up for the program at any time. They may do so online at www.town.ashland.va.us or by contacting Alexis Thompson, Economic Development Coordinator, at 798.1073 or

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Carter Park Pool

Summer time is just around the corner and that means the pool will be opening on weekends beginning Saturday, May 25, 2013. The pool will resume 7-day operation on June 15, 2013.

Regular fees are now in effect and pool passes are available at the Town Treasurer's office. Cost of admission on a daily basis is \$4.00 per person on weekdays and \$7.00 per person on weekends and holidays. Admission for children 2-years old and younger is FREE.

The town has made some much needed repairs and upgrades to assure a successful 2013 season. The town is also looking ahead with plans to keep the pool up and running for the coming years.

We look forward to seeing you at Carter Park Pool this summer and appreciate your continued interest in the town's recreational facilities.

Feel free to contact Dennis Rabon, Parks and Recreation Coordinator at 798-1073 or at drabon@town.ashland.va.us with any questions or concerns regarding the pool. Contact the treasurer's office regarding tickets at 798-8650.

<u>Fee Schedule</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Senior (60+)</u>
Resident	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$85.00
Non-Resident	\$260.00	\$150.00	\$100.00

Preventing Stormwater Pollution (a series)

Trouble Shooting Problems with Your BMP

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Importance to Facility Performance

Plants play an important role in stormwater facilities. They absorb water, improve infiltration rates of soil, prevent erosion by stabilizing soil, cool water, and capture pollutants. Plants create

Caring for desired vegetation

- Plant in late-fall or early-spring so plant roots can establish during the cool, rainy seasons, before summer.
- Amend and aerate compacted soils before replanting by adding compost to increase nutrients and enhance soil texture.
- Protect young plantings from herbivory from deer and waterfowl.

Type of Facility	Facility Needs Maintenance When
<p>Vegetated</p> <p>Vegetated Rooftops, Bioretention Facilities, Ponds, Swales, and Vegetated Filters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of exposed, bare soil • Vegetation is buried by sediment • Vegetation appears unhealthy or has died • Nuisance and invasive plants are present • Vegetation is compromising the facility's structure by blocking inlets or outlets, or roots are intruding into the component of the facility • Dropped leaves and other debris are contributing to sediment accumulation or are blocking inlets or outlets

habitat for birds and other wildlife and provide aesthetic value to a property. Proper maintenance of vegetation improves the appearance and performance of the facility.

What to Do:

Maintenance activities can easily be incorporated into existing site landscape maintenance contracts. Vegetation can be maintained with a formal or more natural appearance depending on your preference.

General maintenance

- Remove dropped leaves, dead plants, grass and other plant clippings. Plant debris adds nutrient pollution as it breaks down and can clog facility piping and reduce infiltration.
- Avoid using fertilizers, herbicides, or pesticides in the facility. These products add to the pollution problems the facilities are designed to remedy.
- Use mulch to inhibit weed growth, retain moisture, and add nutrients. Replenish when needed. Ensure mulch does not inhibit water flow.
- Irrigate all new plantings as needed for the first two years.

Mowing

- Grass facilities are designed for routine mowing. Mow at least twice a year.
- Grass should be mowed to keep it 4 - 9 inches tall. Grass that is at least 4 inches tall captures more pollutants and is hardier.

Nuisance and unwanted vegetation

- Remove nuisance and invasive vegetation, such as English Ivy, before it goes to seed in the spring. Conduct additional weeding in the fall. Check the *Stormwater Resource Guide* on page 35 for a guidebook to invasive plants in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.
- Immediately remove vegetation that is clogging or impeding flow into the facility.
- Remove potentially large and deep-rooted trees or bushes when they might impede the flow path or compromise facility structures.
- Provide erosion control on any soil exposed by vegetation removal.

**Next segment of the BMP series will feature
EROSION,
BANK FAILURE &
CHANNEL FORMATION**

'Butt' it's just a little thing, you say.

You might be surprised!

A cigarette butt tossed on the ground may *seem* insignificant, but did you know that cigarette filters can take as long as 10 years to decompose? The core of most cigarette filters (the part that looks like white cotton) is actually a form of plastic called cellulose acetate, and we all know how long it takes for plastic to decompose! But that isn't the worst of it. Used cigarette filters are full of toxins known as tar, and those chemicals leach into the ground and waterways, damaging living organisms that contact them. Toxin-filled cigarette butts work their way into our waterways primarily through storm drains that dump into streams and lakes. Studies conducted by Clean Virginia Waterways have shown that just **one** cigarette butt in approximately two gallons of water is **lethal** to water fleas, a tiny crustacean found in both fresh and salt water. In addition, tiny bits of tobacco that are invariably left attached to cigarette filters carry more toxins than the filters do themselves.

Our newly redesigned municipal parking lot relies on good drainage between the pavers to direct stormwater to the bioretention area. Cigarette butts tossed on the ground in the parking lot can become trapped between the pavers, slowing drainage and making our award-winning lot less efficient at doing its job.

If you smoke a pack a day, then you produce 7,300 cigarette butts a year, which is enough to fill a 1-gallon jug and, if not properly disposed of, is enough to contaminate 14,600 gallons of water.

A cigarette butt may *seem* like a little thing, but you can make a *big* difference to the waters that reach the Chesapeake Bay by disposing of them properly!

by Jennifer Schontag
Administrative Assistant
Public Works

Comments from the Town Manager

Splash! That's the sound you will soon be hearing at the Carter Park Pool. Opening day is May 25 and I hope you will take advantage of this great amenity all summer long.



While you are enjoying the warm weather, don't forget about the four other parks in town. You can go fishing, skateboard off of a ramp, picnic, walk your dogs, and shoot some hoops all right here.

Thanks for living, working, and playing in the Center of the Universe!

Deputy town manager credentialed

Deputy Town Manager **Joshua Farrar** has been recognized by the International City/County Management Association as a Credentialed Manager (ICMA-CM). Josh is one of only 16 deputies/assistants in the entire Commonwealth of Virginia to receive this designation. The designation indicates that an ICMA member is qualified by a combination of education and experience, continued adherence to high standards of integrity, and an assessed commitment to continuous learning and professional development. To maintain the credential, members must submit an annual report describing 40 hours of professional development during the previous year and the submittal is reviewed by the credentialing board.



Brock Commons nearing completion

Construction on Brock Commons, a new student center at Randolph-Macon College, is progressing rapidly. Scheduled for completion within the next month, Brock Commons will include a movie theater, bookstore, dining services and café, balcony, portico with tables, student mailroom, and multi-purpose rooms. Web viewers can watch the construction via the Randolph-Macon College [live web cam](#).

Brock Commons, an ideal venue for student engagement and interaction, will also serve as a hub for organizations and campus events and activities. Students can grab a cup of coffee, meet friends for a movie, buy books and



other R-MC memorabilia, or work together on projects—all in the same place. Brock Commons is the latest addition to the campus in conjunction with R-MC's *Building Extraordinary* capital campaign. The transformation on campus can also be monitored on the R-MC *On the Move* web site. Construction of Brock Commons is made possible by a \$5 million gift from Joan and Macon F. Brock Jr. '64 and by the generous support from numerous alumni and friends of the college.

Be sure to monitor the rapid progress of Brock Commons on the R-MC live web cam and continue checking www.rmc.edu for the latest updates.

Central Virginia Waste Management Authority

The Town Council has appointed **Jennifer Schontag**, to serve as the alternate representative to the Authority.

Jennifer is the administrative assistant in the public works department of the town.

If you have questions regarding recycling or refuse removal, give Jennifer a call at 798-9219 or email her at jschontag@town.ashland.va.us

News from the Visitors Center



The Ashland Visitors Center played host to National Train Day on Saturday May 11th. National Train Day was sponsored by Amtrak.

Amtrak donated bags of goodies to

located next to the Visitors Center and watch the trains.

Pam Crisp, Visitor Center Manager, reported there were approximately 300 visitors to the Center for the event.



be given away to the children containing train memorabilia along with a 40 percent off coupon to purchase an Amtrak ticket when used with the purchase of a full-price ticket.

Visitors were encouraged to pick up a picnic lunch at a nearby restaurant and join with others at the picnic tables

Refreshments were provided by some of the rail fans, and a fun time was had by all.

More photos of the event can be seen on the Town's Facebook page.

Remember to mark your schedule for Ashland Train Day on November 2nd.

Planning and Community Development

Appointments

Board of Zoning Appeals

Patricia Temple has been appointed to the board of zoning appeals by the Hanover Circuit Court for a five-year term.

Ms. Temple is a retired librarian and is no stranger to serving on various committees and boards for Ashland. She is a certified planning commissioner as well as a certified board of zoning appeals member and has spent the past 20 years serving in those two positions. Most recently, she ended a two-term appointment on the planning commission.

Economic Development

Authority

The Town Council has appointed **Dana Wood** to serve on the economic development authority.

Mr. Wood is a business owner in Ashland and has served on the board of directors for Ashland Little League and is the assistant softball coach at Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. Wood has a BA in Economics from Randolph-Macon College.

New employee

Garet Prior started with the planning department on May 20th. Mr. Prior replaces the former Senior Planner, **Bryant Phillips**, who took a position with Hanover County. Mr. Prior previously worked for the City of Hampton and has a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from VCU.

Business bits & pieces

Companion Extraordinaire

Companion Extraordinaire celebrated its 10th anniversary in April and was recognized by town council with a resolution.

Chick-fil-A

Chick-fil-A is slated to open Thursday, May 30. It's located at the southwest corner of England Street and Hill Carter Parkway.

Back by popular request

The Ashland Street Parties Board of Directors has announced that they are once again selling commemorative bricks as a fundraiser for the organization. The bricks are 12 inches by 12 inches and will be placed in the existing walkway behind the Richard S. Gillis, Jr. Ashland Branch Library. The walkway has been renamed the "Ashland Street Parties Stadium Walk of Fame." Each commemorative brick requires a donation of \$100. The donor gets to choose the printing on the brick for each \$100 donation. The printing is limited to 3 lines with 20 characters per line. Donors may recognize themselves, their family, a favorite teacher, best friend or simply leave a favorite quote behind in the masonry.

Ashland Street Parties, Inc. is a private 501(c)3 charitable organization approved by the IRS for charitable giving. To purchase a commemorative brick, complete an application and mail with a check made out to Ashland Street Parties, Inc. to P. O. Box 787, Ashland, VA 23005.

Proceeds from the brick sales will go to help support local projects.

Annual Police Department's banquet

The annual Ashland Police Department's banquet was held on May 15 at Andrews Hall on the campus of Randolph-Macon College. Lieutenant James Shelhorse welcomed guests and led the pledge of allegiance. The Reverend Rick Dill offered the invocation.

Individuals were recognized and presented awards as follows: **Certificate of Appreciation** - Ms. Lou Ann Jewell; **Special Recognition** award was posthumously presented to the Reverend Robert Burruss; **Citizens of the Year to Ashland Kiwanis Club** members- Kyle Hendricks, Charlie Martin, Rich Holt, John Myers and John Hodges; **Organization of the Year** award was presented to Mr. John Leber with Cavalier International

Officers who have received awards throughout the year and recognized at town council meetings are as follows: **Lifesaving Award** - Sergeant Scott Menzies, Investigator Adam Aigner and Officer Scott Nuessle; **Service Awards - 5 years of service** - Senior Support Officer Jane Donovan, Officer Wayne Donovan, Officer Scott Nuessle, Officer Stuart McCullough, Officer Grant Bonistalli and Chief Doug Goodman; **15 years of service** - Lieutenant Troy Aronhalt and Officer Sam Hollins; **Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award (MADD)** - Officer Daniel Gray and Officer Thomas O'Dea; **Meritorious Police Duty** - Officer Grant Bonistalli, Officer Stuart McCullough, Officer Scott Nuessle, Officer Wayne Donovan, Senior Support Officer Jane Donovan and Chief Doug Goodman;

Certificates of Commendation - Sergeant Marie Kemp, Officer Stuart McCullough, Officer Danny Gray, Officer Tim Hartman, Officer Chip Watts, Officer Thomas O'Dea, Officer Dave Marcussen and Senior Support Officer Jane Donovan;

Dedication to Duty - Lieutenant James Shelhorse, Sergeant Doug Jenks, Sergeant Ethan Hicks, Officer Danny Gray, Investigator Matt Hileman and Community Support Officer Joe Perkins; **2012 Excellent Police Duty Award Recipients** - Captain Anthony Callahan, Lieutenant Troy Aronhalt, Lieutenant James Shelhorse, Sergeant Doug Jenks, Sergeant Scott Menzies, Sergeant Marie Kemp, Officer John Street, Investigator Matt Hileman, Investigator Adam Aigner, Officer Paul Stirnaman, Officer Tim Hartman, Officer Scott Nuessle and Officer Thomas O'Dea; **Harry V. Smeeman Leadership Award** - Investigator Matt Hileman; **Civilian of the Year** - The Reverend Rick Dill; **2012 Officer of the Year** - Officer Thomas O'Dea

Warm weather crime prevention tips

This time of year we all like to let the fresh air into our homes. As the warm summer months approach we need to remember some safety tips to avoid those pesky summer pests: burglars. Here are a few recommendations:

Never leave a patio door unlocked while away from home. Security experts recommend a security bar placed between the sliding door and the doorjamb. These bars are often referred to as "Charlie bars." Don't assume that the latch on the door is secure enough to ward off a thief. Lock the door at night as well to keep out unwanted guests.

Always lock windows on the first floor or ground floor. This applies even if there is an enclosed or screened-in porch. It takes so little time and effort to cut through screen mesh and gain access to a home or apartment.

Always secure windows and doors in the basement. It can be easy to forget about this area of the house during the summer months when we're running in and out doing chores.

Some other areas to lock up when not in use: those sheds and garages. When not using them, lock them. Some thieves often wait for residents to leave the area, if only for a moment, to raid the shed or garage. Don't forget to lock the windows of the garage too. If there is an entrance to the house through the garage, a thief can enter your residence while you are out tending to the garden or washing your car.

Hurricane season



The hurricane season will officially start on June 1 and end on November 30.

Emergency information was listed in the January edition of this newsletter. If you need a copy, please contact town staff at 798-9219 or email lsmith@town.ashland.va.us.

For additional information on Emergency Preparedness, visit www.readyvirginia.gov.

Sales tax holiday

In conjunction with the beginning of hurricane season, a sales tax holiday will be observed May 25-31. This time frame will give you the opportunity to stock up on products such as batteries, food storage containers, generators, first aid items, bottled water, and more.

The 2013 Farmers Market season

The Ashland Farmers Market opened for the season on Saturday, May 4 and will remain open until the last Saturday in October. Hours are from



9am to noon. The market is located on Duncan St. behind town hall.

Do you like vegetable gardening? If so, be sure to visit the market for some beneficial plants to help deter pesky insects in your garden, such as marigolds and zinnias.

Specials happenings for the season include music by various, local musicians, demonstrations on various topics, etc.

Check out the market's website at farmersmarket@town.ashland.va.us or sign up for the weekly news from the market manager. That form is available on the market's website.

You've Been Noticed award

Ashland Main Street has presented the town with the "You've Been Noticed Award" for the new 'green' parking lot between Railroad Avenue and Hanover Avenue.

A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the parking lot on April 19.

Get Centered newsletter

Ashland Main Street Association invites you to subscribe to **GET CENTERED** – a monthly electronic newsletter that highlights what is



happening in downtown Ashland. With the help of many, three full issues have been published since March 2013 and our subscription list grows daily! Each newsletter features articles about our town, the Arts & Culture District, non-profits, businesses and Randolph-Macon College. We are excited to feature an artist in each issue. We will list upcoming events that involve downtown Ashland and will include links to websites to register or buy tickets. We would love to know your news – send articles to mainstreetashland@gmail.com by the first of each month to be featured in the next issue. Send pictures in jpg format. We appreciate articles submitted exactly the way you would like them published. To subscribe to GET CENTERED go to <http://www.mainstreetashland.org/> and click on 'Subscribe to GET CENTERED'. The next issue will be sent **June 1st**. We look forward to publishing your news!

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Ashland Gift Certificate program continued from page 3

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There are no fees, commissions or contracts for businesses to participate.

The goal of this program is to support local businesses in Ashland and encourage citizens to buy "local" gift certificates for their friends and family instead of buying big-box or online gift certificates. It's one more way to shop local and one more way to support Ashland.

Alexis M. Thompson
Economic Development Coordinator
Town of Ashland

REMINDER

The Town of Ashland Does Not Collect Loose Leaves or Grass Clippings Between May 1 & October 31 - only bagged clippings and leaves will be picked up by the town crew.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Schontag at 798-9219 or email Jennifer at jschontag@town.ashland.va.us

Town trivia
Approximately how many
trains pass through
Ashland in a
24-hour period?

**Mobile DMV services
in Hanover**
DMV 2 Go is a full-service
DMV on wheels and will be in
Hanover County on the second
Wednesday of every other
month and will be located in
the Courthouse Complex.
This service began 12/12/2012.



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Bits of helpful info ...

- Town Council agendas are posted on the Town's Web site
 - Approved Council minutes are available for viewing on the Web site
 - Information regarding changes in meeting schedules, traffic detours, etc., is displayed on the Town's TV Cable Channel 17, Facebook & Twitter
 - Town Council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of Town Hall
 - Planning Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of Town Hall
 - Town Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on Channel 17
- For additional info, contact Town Hall at 804-798-9219; Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 5:00p.m.

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