

Shenandoah County Administrator's Weekly Memorandum



Weekly Message to the Members of the Board of Supervisors for November 18, 2016

Solid Waste: Solid Waste: You may recall that a well was drilled on landfill property to extract groundwater and pipe it to the North Fork treatment plant. This action was required by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to capture groundwater before it leaves the landfill property. Implementing this remediation plan requires a "minor modification" of the landfill's permit. The permit modification has been drafted and DEQ will receive public comment on from November 21, 2016 through December 21, 2016. A public notice to that effect is attached.

Tourism: In the October 21, 2016 weekly memo it was reported that the Shenandoah County Tourism, in partnership with the Shenandoah County Archives and several local citizens received a grant in the amount of \$3,470 from the Virginia Tourism Corporation. This grant is through the Virginia World War I and World War II Tourism Marketing program and will help fund the production of a brochure to highlight Shenandoah County's role in the war efforts, historic sites pertaining to these wars and stories from the home front and veterans. This brochure is being produced in conjunction with the state's commemoration of the 100th anniversary of WWI and the 75th Anniversary of WWII. Attached is a news release from Jenna French, Director of Tourism and Marketing and Zach Hottel, Archivist, Shenandoah County Library related to this program. In addition, there is a link from WHSV below:

<http://www.wHSV.com/content/news/Shenandoah-County-seeking-artifacts-to-commemorate-WWI-and-WWII-anniversaries-401260016.html>

County Positions: The department of Community Development received a resignation from Don Williams, Building Code Inspector. Mr. Williams will be joining Page County as their Building Code Official. This vacant position has been advertised and all applications are due to Administration by December 7, 2016. Applications for the Director of Finance vacancy are due by November 30, 2016. Applications for the position of Equipment Operator vacancy for Solid Waste are due by November 28, 2016. Administration is also assisting the Victim Witness Coordinator with advertising for a part-time Assistant Director by posting this position on the county website. This position is 100% grant funded.

County Government Center: Just a reminder the County Government Center will be closed 4 hours early on Wednesday, November 23rd. It will also be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

PUBLIC NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a sanitary landfill in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and provide procedures for requesting a public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 21, 2016 to December 21, 2016.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER:

Shenandoah County Landfill, Solid Waste Permit 469

PERMIT APPLICANT: County of Shenandoah.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:

Shenandoah County Landfill; 349 Landfill Road, Edinburg, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County of Shenandoah has applied for a modification to a permit that allows the Shenandoah County Landfill to operate an existing landfill in Shenandoah County, Virginia. This modification to the permit would allow revising the groundwater Corrective Action remedy. Remedial actions now include a groundwater extraction system and revised groundwater and surface water monitoring programs under Corrective Action.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing should also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Shenandoah County Administration at 600 N. Main Street, Suite 102, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information:

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Commission Seeking Accounts and Artifacts to Commemorate the Anniversaries of World Wars.

Contact: Jenna French, Director of Tourism & Marketing, Shenandoah County
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Contact: Zachary Hottel, Archivist, Shenandoah County Library
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Local residents may be surprised to learn that Shenandoah County is home to many sites that played a significant role in World War I and/or World War II. In an effort to commemorate the anniversaries of these World Wars, several organizations and volunteers have come together to highlight these sites and share the stories of how these events impacted local residents.

The group, which call themselves the World Wars Commemorative Commission of Shenandoah County, recently received a grant through the Virginia WWI & WWII Commission and Virginia Tourism Corporation in the amount of \$3470.00. These funds will go towards the production of a brochure featuring these local sites, stories and events around the county that recognize veterans or emphasize the effects of these wars on Shenandoah County residents.

The Commission is seeking the help of local citizens to share photographs, personal accounts, artifacts and other items of interest that pertain to these World Wars in an effort to build upon existing information and preserve the memories of those who were affected locally by these events. Information may be scanned into local and/or state archives to pass along these stories for future generations.

Those with information are asked to contact any of the following offices:

- Shenandoah County Library's Archives, Zach Hottel, 540-984-8200
- Shenandoah County Tourism, Jenna French, 540-459-6227
- Shenandoah County Historical Society, Barbara Adamson, 540-459-1795

In addition to collecting information, the Committee will also be hosting a tribute to WWII veterans at the Shenandoah County Library in Edinburg on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The library will be broadcasting a simulcast of the Richmond event titled *Dawn of Infamy: America Goes to War* which marks the 75th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War II on December 8, 1941. The event in Richmond will feature an honor Parade of WWII veterans, remarks by dignitaries and a keynote address from Pulitzer-Prize winner and military historian Rick Atkinson, author of the New York Times best-selling *Liberation Trilogy*, a narrative history of America's role in the liberation of Europe during World War II. A special recognition ceremony will take place as part of the program at both locations, during which each World War II veteran in attendance will receive a commemorative medallion designed for the occasion. More information on this event can be found at <http://www.viriniaworldwarII.org/copy-of-event-schedule>