



BLAND COUNTY

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2017

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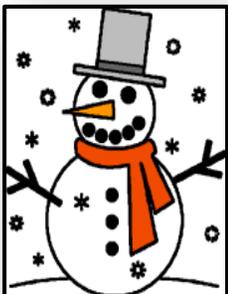
EDA HONORS TWO BLAND COUNTY BUSINESSES FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2017

Bland County Economic Development Authority presented their two (2) most prestigious awards to Wolf Creek Golf Course and Melvin Enterprises, Inc. on Thursday, November 2nd, at the Wytheville Meeting Center, during the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce’s annual dinner meeting.

“Wolf Creek Golf Course has been an asset to the County of Bland, not only in their value as a successful member of our business community, but as a contributor to so many community service related activities and programs”, stated David Dillow, Chairman - Bland County EDA. Karen Dennis and her husband Daryl were honored with the Economic Development Authority’s 2017 Business & Industry Community Impact Award.

The EDA’s top honor went to Melvin Enterprises, Inc., a company whose portfolio of services is diversified into several industry sectors. “What started as a small entrepreneur operation many years ago has grown into a beacon of success and is now one of the largest employers in our region. Thus, the EDA chose Melvin Enterprises, Inc., and its owner John D. Melvin, as the Economic Development Authority’s 2017 Business & Industry of the Year,” stated David Dillow, Chairman, EDA.

Last year’s winners were Grant’s Supermarket – Economic Development Authority’s 2016 Business & Industry Community Impact Award; and Dollar General – Economic Development Authority’s 2016 Business & Industry of the Year Award. “We want to thank and congratulate this year’s winners but, also recognize the exceptional job that all of our businesses and industries are doing to contribute to our world-class business environment”, concluded David Dillow.



**2017 Personal Property and
Real Estate
tax due date of December 5th**

2017 dog tags expire Dec. 31st

Dog tags for 2018 are currently
available in the
Treasurer's office

Contact for more information:
276-688-3741

Christmas Cheer Day

Wednesday, December 13

Bland Mission Special Projects

Building (old clothes closet),

distribution starts

at 9:00 am – 11:00 am

& 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

DSS is always looking for

Resource Families

(Foster Families)

Contact Sara King

Bland County Department of

Social Services

276-688-4111

Crisis Assistance Repairs:

November 1, 2017—March 15, 2018

Crisis Assistance Fuel:

January 2, 2018 – March 15, 2018

Contact:

Darlene Conley

276-688-4111

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darlene.conley@dss.virginia.gov

**Reports of suspected
Fraud activity, contact:**

Denise Thomas

Bland County Department

of Social Services at

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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The Bland County Public Library

Thursday's @ 11:00 a.m.

SPRING 2018 STORY TIME



January

11th-Winter
18th-Hooray for Books!
25th-Snow



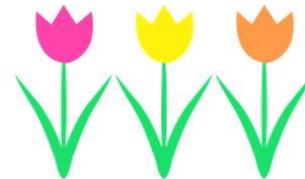
February

1st-Love is in the Air
8th-The Hat
15th-Valentine's Party
22nd-President's Day



March

1st-Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
8th-Life On Mars
15th-St. Patrick's Day
22nd-Welcome, Spring!
29th-Easter Party



April

5th-We Can Help
12th-National Library Week
19th-Shake a Leg
26th-Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

May

3rd-To the Rescue
10th-Mother's Day
17th-Story Time Party



For more information call the library @ 276-688-3737 or
visit us online. www.blandcolibrary.org



Bland County Christmas Parade



December 9, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Main Street, Downtown Bland
Parade Line Up - 4 pm
Bland County Elementary School

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Christmas at the Bland County Farmers Market

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Bland County Public Library will have free photos with Santa and refreshments on the Bland Courthouse Lawn

6:00 pm Tree Lighting on Bland Courthouse Lawn

Theme - "Home for Christmas"

PARADE SAFETY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN

- **FLOAT RIDERS** - Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Each unit is responsible for the safety of the riders and must make safety provisions.
- **CANDY** - Candy, prizes and/or other material must be thrown far enough away from the vehicles to ensure spectators and children do not reach near or under vehicles.
- **DRIVERS** - All parade entry drivers must have a valid driver's license and remain with vehicles or units at all times.
- **HORSES/ANIMALS** - All units having animals must make arrangements to have droppings "scooped" immediately. No motorized vehicle can be used for picking up the droppings. Droppings cannot be dumped at the parade disband area.
- **ALL UNITS** - Please keep the parade moving at all times.

Participants agree to enter a unit in the parade at their own risk.
Please watch out for each other, for a safe and fun event.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2017

- December 4—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- December 9—Christmas at Farmers Market, Library Events with Santa, Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 12—Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- December 19—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- December 19—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- December 21—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- December 22-26—County Administration Offices Closed for Christmas
- December 29—County Administration Offices Closed for New Years

JANUARY 2018

- January 1 & 2—County Administration Offices Closed for New Years
- January 3—Board of Supervisors Reorganizational Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- January 9—Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- January 11—Wireless Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm
- January 12 - 15—County Administration Offices Closed
- January 18—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- January 23—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- January 23—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm



FEBRUARY 2018

- February 5—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- February 13—Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- February 15—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am
- February 19—County Administration Offices Closed
- February 27—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- February 27—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm



Meeting dates and times are subject to change . Calendar will be updated on our website:

www.blandcountyva.gov