

# Town of Blacksburg

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**TO:** Town of Blacksburg

**FROM:** Dalton Pierce, MPA, Town Administrator

**DATE:** August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Town Administrator's Update – July 2021

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The Administrators report will be published each month for the Town of Blacksburg Citizens to be informed of Town activities and updates. In addition, this report is provided at each regular scheduled Town Council Meeting. I am pleased to send you an update on the Town's recent activities for the month of July 2021. Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information at [dalton@townofblacksburg.com](mailto:dalton@townofblacksburg.com) or 864-839-2332.

1. The Iron City Festival will be held in Blacksburg on Friday and Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. Lime Street Park Project began construction on July 26, 2021, with continued progress since construction.
3. Aesthetic Concepts, LLC, Completing Infrastructure Assessment and Evaluation, the consultant has transitioned into water and sewer modeling tasks with continued meetings with Town staff and data collection.
4. The bioaugmentation program is complete with the Town awaiting final results of the program from Maryland Biochemical data collection and to be submitted to DHEC once received from the consultant.
5. Town's Rural Infrastructure Authority TTHM Grant Project is currently awaiting a construction permit and approval for mixers from DHEC to begin procurement.
6. Town Public Works staff continue to conduct routine maintenance and repair to the Town's water, sewer, and roadway infrastructure. Public Works completed 97 out of 115 work orders in July of 2021.
7. Town has completed the first third of the fiscal year 2022. The Town has spent approximately 26% of the current budget of \$3,604,225 as of the first third of the fiscal year.
8. The Town of Blacksburg Police Department had 292 calls for service in July of 2021.
9. The Town's Administration is preparing for the audit, finishing up business licenses and getting this program to be compliant with Act 176 by January 1, 2022, preparing contracts for Stormwater and Asphalt Patching projects, monitoring, and executing the FY22 Budget, responding to development inquiries, issuing permits, preparing for FY23 budget that is set to begin planning in October, and preparing for the Iron City Festival in coordination with the Historical Commission.