

PROCLAMATION

National Payroll Week

September 7 – 11, 2015

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in Leesburg, Virginia, play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Leesburg, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll departments collectively spend more than \$15 billion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; and

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the week in which Labor Day falls is proclaimed National Payroll Week in the Town of Leesburg.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of August, 2015.

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PROCLAMATION

Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Russell W. Baker

August 14, 2015

WHEREAS, Russell Wayne Baker was born August 14, 2015 in Loudoun County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker's career as an essayist, biographer, and journalist spanned many decades and included such works as the nationally syndicated column "Observer" in *The New York Times*, which was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1979 as well as regular contributions to many well-known national periodicals; numerous books such as the Pulitzer prize winning autobiography, *Growing Up* (1982), the sequel, *Good Times* (1989), *An American in Washington* (1961), *No Cause for Panic* (1964), *Poor Russell's Almanac* (1972), *Looking Back: Heroes, Rascals, and Other Icons of the American Imagination* (2002), and anthologies of his various column; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker went on to become the host of the iconic PBS television series *Masterpiece Theatre* in 1993; and

WHEREAS, through his long and storied career, he enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Miriam Emily Nash ("Mimi").

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that Russell W. Baker, and his wife, Mimi, are congratulated on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

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Leesburg Police Quarterly Crime Report

January-June 2015

Est. Population: 49,600

Total Calls for Service:

2014: 24151

2015: 27542

Crime Trends:

- Increases in Group A and Part 1 crimes specifically larcenies
 - Shoplifting and larceny from unlocked motor vehicles are driving increases in larcenies/property crimes.
- Increase of 6 occurrences in Violent Crime
 - Increase in Rapes (7). In all cases the suspect is known to victim (acquaintance). Several occurred 8-10 years ago; in several cases prosecution was declined due to a lack of evidence
- Narcotic cases show slight increase; heroin cases continue to be a concern
- Calls for Service 14% higher in 2015
 - A significant change has been calls involving mental illness. The average time for each has increased from 3.6 hours to 4.1 hours

Part 1 Crime Comparisons

Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Year
1	1	6	16	15	238	3	2014
1	8	6	12	17	331	5	2015

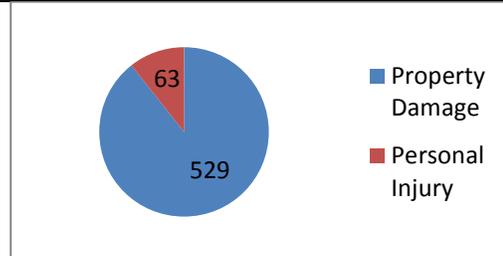
Crime Summaries Comparisons

Group A	Part 1	Violent Crime	Property Crime	Year
764	280	24	256	2014
968	383	30	353	2015
26%	36%	25%	37%	Percent change

Major Crash Locations (frequency)

Top Crash Locations (Intersection Area) (YEAR TO DATE)	Number of Crashes
East Market Street & Battlefield Parkway	15
Rt. 15 Bypass @ Edwards Ferry Road	13
E. Market Street @ Catocin Circle	7
E. Market Street @ Cardinal Park	7

Total Number of Crashes: 592



Crash locations include areas in the general vicinity of intersections such as approaches, turn lanes, and ramps. Data also includes incidents that occurred as a direct result of the traffic control device and backups.