



TOWN WINS AWARD



At the Virginia Municipal League (VML) Annual Conference in October, the Town of Wytheville was honored with the Population Award for the innovative partnership that made the E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitors Center possible.

The annual Virginia Municipal League Achievement Awards program encourages and recognizes excellence and innovation in Virginia local government. Entries in the Population Award

category were judged on the following criteria:

- developing more efficient and innovative ways of delivering government services;
- having a documented record of effectiveness that illustrates how a project or program has achieved its goals;
- possessing ideas and approaches that make a project or program relevant to other local governments; and
- implementing new and improved approaches in addressing a significant community need, or significantly improving an existing program.

The project was also featured in a two-page spread in the September 2005 edition of Virginia Town & City.

VISITORS GUIDE RECOGNIZED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



The International Association of Professional Brochure Distributors recently awarded the Wytheville Convention & Visitors Bureau a 1st Place Regional Award of Excellence for the 2004 edition of the Wytheville/Wythe County Visitors Guide.

From a possible field of over 17,000 brochures, representing the collective client base of the Association membership, nominees were narrowed down to a list of 51. These nominated brochures were then evaluated through competitive comparisons using specific criteria

including: headline quality, construction, content, and overall appeal. The judges were industry professionals representing brochure distribution and display companies from across the United States, Canada, Europe, and South Africa.

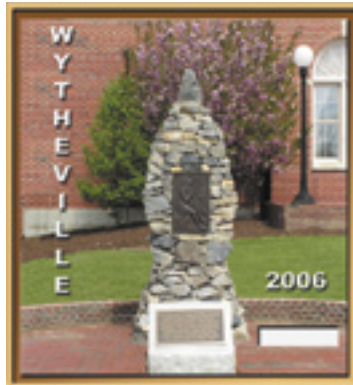
Print Distribution Service, LLC, nominated the brochure. This professional brochure distributor is based in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and has served the travel and tourism industry since 1982. They operate nearly 500 brochure racks in Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Western North Carolina, Eastern Kentucky and parts of West Virginia.

The Wytheville / Wythe County Visitors Guide is a cooperative partnership between the Town of Wytheville, Wythe County, and the advertisers in the publication. It is designed by Stallard Studios. Approximately 200,000 copies of the brochure are distributed each year.

TREASURER'S TALLY

For further information about any of the below mentioned items, please contact the Town of Wytheville Treasurer's Office at 223-3333.

VEHICLE DECALS ON SALE



It's time to purchase your 2006 Town of Wytheville vehicle decals. Beginning March 1, decals will be available for automobiles and motorcycles at the Wytheville Municipal Building on Monroe Street. All personal property and mobile home taxes for the Town of Wytheville and Wythe County must be paid before a decal will be issued. Automobile decals cost \$20.00; motorcycle decals are \$6.00. Your Social Security number and vehicle registration will be required when purchasing the decal.

All decals must be purchased and displayed by April 15, 2006, to avoid violation.

CAT LICENSES ON SALE IN FEBRUARY

The Town of Wytheville reminds cat owners that cat licenses will be on sale during the month of February. The fee for a license is \$4.00 for each neutered cat and \$6.00 for each non-neutered cat and must be purchased annually for each cat. Licenses will be on sale February

1-28 at the Wytheville Municipal Building.

All cats, within the town limits, over four months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. Owners will need to present the cat's vaccination certificate before a cat license can be issued. Please note that it is unlawful to allow non-licensed cats to roam outside, and that these cats may be apprehended by the animal warden or a police officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Work is continuing on various projects in the Engineering Department. The status of the three main projects is as follows:

The Lot 31, Water Line Extension Project, to provide water to the Gatorade plant is approximately 65 percent complete.

The sewer force main project on Railroad Avenue, which will serve the sewer pump station on Grayson Road, is approximately 66 percent complete.

The water line extension project from Pleasant View Drive to East Main Street is approximately one-third complete.

There are also many small projects that are ongoing in the Engineering Department which include work at the Water Plant and Wastewater Plant.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department reminds citizens that brush cleanup week continues to be scheduled for the last week of each month. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please call 223-3354.