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Greetings:

A few things to share as we prepare for 2018:

- **Circuit Court Clerk's office hours beginning January 3, 2018 will be 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information regarding that change.**
- **April G. Wolverton has been given the oath of office as my Chief Deputy. That press release is attached.**
- **Danielle Ritchie has been promoted to Senior Deputy Clerk and will focus on Criminal and Civil divisions needs/changes.**
- **Fee Update: The paper fee that started on July 1, 2017 for items recorded in the deed books will stay at \$2.50 and will not increase to \$5.00 on January 1, 2018 as originally planned. As I prepare for the 2018-19 budget year, it was determined that the current fee is providing adequate income to pay for the land record system and support.**
- **Pardon our Construction: After remodeling the Deed Room, changes to Civil, Criminal, and Administration areas will be taking place in upcoming months. These changes should provide better accessibility and organization to everyone.**

All my best,

Chaz W. Haywood, Clerk of Court



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Wolverton appointed Chief Deputy Clerk

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Circuit Court Clerk Chaz W. Haywood announced today that Assistant Chief Deputy April G. Wolverton has been promoted to the position of Chief Deputy Clerk. In this capacity, Chief Deputy Wolverton will work with the clerk in all areas of administration of the office.

April received the recognition as a Master Deputy Circuit Court Clerk from the Virginia Court Clerk's Association in 2015. She acquired a Certified Court Manager certification from the National Center for State Courts in 2016 after taking courses dealing with workflow, budgeting, technology projects and staff management.

April is a 1996 graduate of Spotswood High School and has been employed in the Circuit Court Clerk's office since 1998. She currently resides in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Clerk Haywood stated, "Asst. Chief Deputy Wolverton has been part of the leadership team in this office for many years. She led the transition to a new land records system the past couple years and has streamlined many projects throughout the office. As Chief Deputy, April will continue to assist in the examination of our processes to make this office more efficient for many years to come."