



CHARLESTOWN CHATTER

2nd Quarter 2018

Meetings

- Town Hall 410-287-6173
- Historic District Meeting is on the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Town Hall
- Planning & Zoning meetings are the first Thursday after the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM in Town Hall
- Town Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00PM in Town Hall
- Green Team meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM in Town Hall
- Avalon, Charter Review, Election Board, and Board of Appeals as needed.

Trash Dates

- Every Monday is Household Trash & Recyclables collection. Recyclables may no longer be placed in plastic bags.
- Household bulk pickup is the **last** Wednesday of the month Please call Town hall to request a pickup at 410-287-6173.
- Yard Waste is collected by the Town Staff on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Monday of each month.
- There will be no holiday interruptions in waste and recycling collections this quarter

Add Me to the List!

•If you would like to be added to the town distribution list, please send your email address with your request to townclerk21914@comcast.net

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Congratulations Charlestown Grads!



These students graduated from Perryville High School on June 8th. They have roots here in Charlestown and Charlestown congratulates you and wishes you well in the future!

*Abigail Able
William Boyer
Olena Bulavkina
Austin Crouch
Daniel Daley
Timothy David
Andrew Foley
Alex Hernandez
Mia Hernandez
Andrew McCluskey*

*Carley Ostrowski
Allen Owens
Kalie Patterson
Leslie Patterson
David Poole
Kelsey Rea
Brooke Reynolds
Nicholas Rinehart
Connor Roark
Caleb Robinson*

Hook, Line & Little Sinkers

KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT SAT, AUG. 18TH



8am: Registration Begins
9-11: Fishing Tournament
11-1: Lunch & Awards

*Water Slide, Bounce House, Face Painting,
Balloon Animals 11am - 2pm @ Veteran's Park

Charlestown Community Pier

- *Co-hosted by C.C. Lip Rippers
- *Park at The Wellwood starting at 8am (free for participants & family)
- *Check-in on the Charlestown Pier
- *Fishing rods available for use (free rod rentals at check-in table)
- *Lunch, Awards & Family Fun @ Veteran's Park

FREE
Tournament
Awards Ceremony
Family Fun
Lunch Provided

Bait &
Tackle
provided

Age Groups (years):

- 4 to 6
- 7 to 9
- 10 to 12
- 13 to 15




Questions & Sponsorships: 443.907.7681






Come join us! This town sponsored group meets at St. John's UM church every Tuesday from 10am—1pm for the **Young at Heart 50+ group**. We will be playing cards, games and a sharing a snack.



M o s q u i t o Spraying has begun! The group doing the spraying has let us know that they will be spraying those areas of Charlestown contracted for every other Tuesday morning beginning between Midnight and 3 AM. The dates for spraying are: July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28. So if you sleep with windows open we suggest you close them on the Wednesday evenings for scheduled Thursday morning spraying.



Plans are underway for the celebration of National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7. Activities will take place near the Fire Station. Watch the Town's website for more details!


Did you know???

Streets in Charlestown were all mostly named for the Proprietary Governors of the Maryland Province—1715 until Statehood: Calvert, Ogle, Cecil, Tasker, Frederick, and Bladen. A proprietary governor is an individual authorized to govern a proprietary colony. Under the proprietary system, individuals or companies were granted commercial charters by the monarchs of the Kingdom of England to establish colonies. These proprietors then selected the governors and other officials in the colony.

In 1744 Thomas Bladen was the first person to introduce ice cream in Maryland!! History tells us that he had a sudden huge popularity when he began serving ice cream at his dinner parties in Baltimore. So as you travel down Bladen Street this summer think of our summer treat—ICE CREAM CONES!

“Ice cream began to appear in the American colonies during the first half of the eighteenth century. The first *known* instance of ice cream being served occurred in Maryland in 1744, when Governor Thomas Bladen put it on his dessert table. It was May, and the sight of something frozen to eat in the warm months astonished the guests. One of them, William Black of Virginia, wrote of it in a letter, which survives. Black mentions “a Dessert no less curious: Among the Rarities of which it was Compos’d, was some fine Ice Cream which, with the Strawberries and Milk, eat most Deliciously.” (from Colonial Williamsburg Journal Winter 10)





Utility Rates

Your current bill is due August 5th

(Bill will be mailed out approximately on July 11th)

In Town Residences:

- Water minimum \$73.05 for 13,500 gallons
- 1000 gal. units, in excess of the 13,500 gal. \$6.25
- Sewer minimum \$92.85 for 10,000 gallons
- 1000 gal. units, in excess of the 10,000 gal. \$9.40

Out of Town Residences:

- Water minimum \$116.35 for 13,500 gallons
- 1000 gal units, in excess of the 13,500 gal \$6.90
- Sewer minimum \$134.55 for 10,000 gallons
- 1000 gal. units in excess of the 10,000 \$14.00

**In/Out of Town
Bay Restoration Fee \$15.00 per quarter**

There is a procedure in place to establish a payment plan for those experiencing a hardship in paying their bill. Contact Town Hall to inquire about this procedure if you feel you might qualify.

Failure to pay your bill on time results in the following procedure:

Your account will be assessed a penalty and an additional bill will be mailed to the address of record on August 6th

Residences of unpaid bills as of August 15th will receive a door hanger notice of impending shutoff on or around August 16th.

Shutoffs at residences with unpaid balances over \$50.00 will occur on August 20th and an additional fee of \$50.00 will be added to the bill to facilitate shutoff and reconnection services.

USEFUL STUFF! SAVE ME FOR REFERENCE

BUILDING PERMITS—No building or other structure shall be erected, moved, added to or structurally altered or use of land be changed without a permit.

If you are in the Historic Area of Charlestown, there may be other regulations as well

Major Permit—\$50 -Examples

- In ground and above ground swimming pools, garages, room additions, decks, patios, porches and/ or enclosing thereof, solar panels

Minor Permit—\$20—Examples

- Fences, Tree Removal, major landscaping
- whole house generator
- Change of driveway surface
- Relocation and/or addition of siding, windows or doors



When in doubt, call Town Hall 410-287-6173!



What Goes In?

- * Newspaper & magazines & catalogs
- * Plastic & glass containers
- * Aluminum & metal cans



- * Plastic trays with food residual, paper plates
- * Fruit, food waste
- * Polystyrene foam

www.ccrecycling.org for a complete list



Please be mindful of the dates for yard waste and bulk. Do not put these items out far in advance of the date of pick-up. Doing so invites animals to pick through it or try to nest, becomes overly waterlogged and extremely heavy and generally creates an eyesore. Thanks!



Would you like to join the ranks of the Charlestown Volunteer Fire Department? Give them a call on the non emergency number of 410-287-6451 to find out the requirements.



YARD WASTE will be collected by the Town Staff on the **2nd and 4th Monday of each month.** Grass, leaves, clippings, are collected in brown bags (preferred) (only filled with yard waste). Small limbs or branches not more than 3” in diameter, cut into 4ft lengths are accepted tied in bundles. Anything larger or in excess of 20lbs will not be picked up.

BULK TRASH will be picked up by **appointment** on the **last Wednesday of each month** by Town Staff.

This service is for residents to dispose of a **few** large items, not a full clean out. Call Town Hall at 410-287-6173 or stop in to sign the bulk list.



Cars continue to be a prime target of thieves. Remember to keep those windows up and doors locked! If you experience a loss or a break-in or attempted break-in please let the authorities know.

SAFETY TIPS

- Light the outside of your home
- Lock your doors, windows & install deadbolts
- Lock your car, roll up your windows, and put valuables out of sight
- Don't advertise your absence. Never leave an "away Message" on your answering machine or post on social media. Before you leave, set timers for lights, TV's & radios to go on & off.
- Inform MD State & Sheriff's Dept. that you are going to be away and get a "drive by property check". Forms can be picked up at Town Hall

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Call 911 for Emergency (you can ask for Sheriff or State Police)
 Cecil County Sheriff 410-996-5500 (non-emergency)
 Lt. Michael Holmes 410-392-2109 or e-mail Mchael.Holmes@ccdps.org
 Sgt. Ron Schmidt 410-996-5800 X3337 or e-mail Ronald.Schmidt@ccdps.org

CRIME PREVENTION



Town Hall to Close for

2 Holidays this Quarter:

- July 4, Independence Day
- September 3, Labor Day

Contact Us:

Town Hall: 410-287-6173
 Town Administrator: Wib Pumpaly townadmin21914@comcast.net
 After Hours Water Emergencies: 443-553-5464
 President, Board of Commissioners: Joe Letts 443-553-7665
 Vice President, Bd. of Commissioners: Lou Wood 443-967-3871
 Treasurer, Board of Commissioners: Karl Fockler 443-907-3344
 Commissioner: Patricia Clements 410-287-9189
 Commissioner Jeff Fields 410-287-0449 Cell: 443-907-8204
 Charlestown Vol. Fire Dept. Non Emergency: 410-287-6451

Every Monday Trash & Recycling
Every Tuesday Seniors

July 2018

See Page 1 for
times & Places

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 HDC—changed date	3 Salute to Cecil County Veterans	4 Town Hall Closed Holiday Cannon firing	5 Planning & Zoning	6	7
8	9 Yard Waste	10 Commission-ers	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Green Team	20	21
22	23 Yard Waste	24 Commission-ers	25 Bulk Trash	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Every Monday Trash & Recycling
Every Tuesday Seniors

August 2018

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times & Places

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 HDC National Night Out	8	9 Planning & Zoning	10	11
12	13 Yard Waste	14 Commission-ers	15	16 Green Team	17	18 Hook Line & Little Sinkers Fishing Tourn.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Yard Waste	28 Commission-ers	29 Bulk Trash	30	31	

Every Monday Trash & Recycling
Every Tuesday Seniors

September 2018

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times & Places

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Town Hall Closed Holiday	4 HDC	5	6 Planning & Zoning	7	8
9	10 Yard Waste	11 Commission-ers	12	13	14	15
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