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Town Manager



Fall 2017
Sept., Oct., Nov.

The Delmar, Maryland Municipal Primary Election for one (1) Mayor and two (2) Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Qualified voters may vote between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

**Mayor and Commissioners
Town of Delmar, Maryland
2017 Primary Election Calendar**

Deadline- Candidacy Filing

Monday, September 11, 2017

Deadline- Voters to Register

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Primary Election Date
4th Tuesday in September.



Tuesday, September 26, 2017

**Mayor and Commissioners
Town of Delmar, Maryland
2017 General Election Calendar**

Date of Election
3rd Tuesday in November

Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Starting at 7:00 a.m.
Closing at 7:00 p.m.
Or until last person in line
at close of doors has voted.

Qualifications for Mayor and Commission Member are as follows:

- (a) A resident of the United States and of the State of Maryland and a resident of the Town of Delmar, Maryland for at least two (2) years preceding the municipal elections;
- (b) Be at least 21 years of age
- (c) Each of the qualifications for Town Commissioner and Mayor shall be continuing qualifications to hold office and the failure of any of the Commissioners or the Mayor to have any of the qualifications required by the above during the terms of his/her office will create a vacancy in the office.

Certificates of Candidacy must be completed at the Town Hall by 4:30 p.m. no later than Monday, September 11, 2017. No person shall file for nomination to more than one (1) elective office at a time.

All candidates filing to be a Delmar Elected Official must comply with the Town's Ethic Ordinance #724, Section 5(Financial Disclosure)

To be eligible to vote in this upcoming municipal election, persons must be at least 18 years of age, and who has resided in the Town of Delmar, Maryland and the State of Maryland for at least six (6) months preceding the day of the election and must register at Town Hall. Registration is from

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 100 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Delmar, MD.
Registration deadline is Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Please contact Town Hall with any questions at (302)846-2664 or (410)896-2777, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

2017 Heritage Day Celebration



The 2017 Delmar Heritage Day Celebration will soon be upon us. This year's celebration takes place Saturday, September 16, 2017. The Opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 am, Delmar downtown business district on N. Pennsylvania Ave. from E. Jewel St. & S. Pennsylvania Ave. to E. East St. 3C Church will host a basketball & skateboard contest, trophies will be awarded with other activities, food & drinks from 3:00 – 7:00 pm at Gordy Park. The day's celebration will end with a 9:00 pm fireworks display at Mason-Dixon Park. The Planning Committee has put together a slate of new and exciting entertainment and activities along with food vendors, exhibitors and giveaways that are sure to appeal to youth and adults alike. **A new twist is being added to this year's fourth annual DE/MD interstate tug-of-war. Not only will the winning State be placed on the trophy displayed at Town Hall but this year each team member will receive a medallion to commemorate their participation. There'll be a limit of (20) pre-registered members per team and each team will be restricted to an equal member of participating members each (keep' in it fair& fun!!). Those who wish to participate can sign-up in advance at Delmar Town Hall, 100 S. Pennsylvania Ave. or up to 9:15 am at the Town Hall booth Heritage Day morning. Bulk up and get ready as Delaware issues a "Challenge" to MD residents to turnout for this year's contest because**

they'll be out to dethrone MD (last year's winner).

Help makes this year's event an enjoyable and memorable celebration of Town heritage and community spirit by encouraging your family, friends and neighbors to come and support Delmar Heritage Day 2017. Visit the Town website (www.townofdelmar.us) and the Delmar Facebook page for event and program itinerary. See you September 16th!!

FREE \$50.00 Visa Gift Card



The Delmar Heritage Day Committee will be giving away a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card to one lucky attendee. Come to the Delmar Heritage Day Information and Welcome table, which will be located in front of Town Hall, fill out a ticket stub with name and contact number. The winner will be announced after the end of the 2nd band (around 4:00 p.m.). You do not have to be present to win. If your name is called and you are not at the event, we will call you on Monday morning and inform you of your winnings.

Town of Delmar Ordinance and Code Regulation Reminders Betcha Didn't Know!!

Delmar Codes and Ordinances mandate all above or in-ground pools having 24" or more of water at any point, within the corporate limits, to have a permit issued by Delmar Code Enforcement prior to their construction or installation. The yard or pool **must** have a 4' high fence with a self-locking gate or a retractable locking ladder

or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

Drowning is a leading cause of child/youth deaths. Let us come together as a community and prevent drowning deaths in Delmar by observing the law.

Delmar Code and Ordinance provisions mandate that it's a municipal infraction to place or otherwise block the free passage of any municipal street or sidewalk. This includes the placement of portable basketball hoops, objects or debris (other than items for immediate pick-up by Delmar Public Works, arrangements can be made at Town Hall or by an authorized trash removal company).

Delmar Code and Ordinance provisions make it a municipal infraction to allow your grass to exceed 6" in height. It's also a municipal infraction to dump, deposit, throw or leave trash or litter on public or private property within the Town limits. Grass clippings are considered by the ordinance as litter and should not be blown on municipal sidewalks or into the street. *Clippings on the sidewalk and street get washed down storm drains creating major blockages in the drains prohibiting free flow of water through the system causing streets to flood after heavy rains. Let's put our tax dollars to better use.*

Delmar Code and Ordinance provisions considers a substantially dismantled or wrecked, inoperable, unlicensed or unregistered vehicle (as required by law), an "Abandoned Vehicle", making it a municipal infraction to keep such vehicle on your property and/or public streets. The same is true for debris or trash in the yard. It's both a civil and criminal violation to deface, destroy or remove public property (such as posted signage, equipment... etc.)

located in public parks and playgrounds as well as any other public venue.

These are some of the more common everyday violations whose occurrence has been on the rise.

REMEMBER – keeping our neighborhoods safe, healthy and vibrant takes the effort of the whole village which is municipal government and community members banding together to make it happen. Avoid costly municipal citations, fees and fines by obeying established laws and ordinances.

Community Revitalization Projects

DELMAR, MARYLAND –

Safe Route to School Project. Start of construction phase, pending final design approval by the State Highway Administration.

Gordy Park Pavilion Replace Project. Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Community Parks and Playgrounds (CP&P) Program Grant approved pending funding allocation by the State Public Works Board.

Delmar Girl's Little League Softball Field Lighting Project. Town has submitted for FY19 CP&P grant funding to add lighting to the softball field at Mason Dixon Sports Complex.

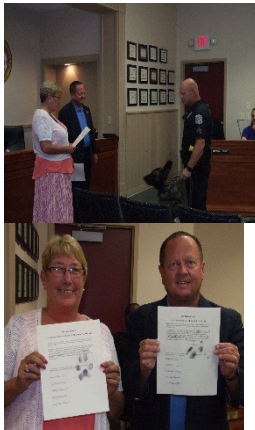
DELMAR, DELAWARE –

State Street Park Tot Lot Project. Town has applied and received initial approval for grant funding through the Delaware Department of Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Program to replace outdated play equipment and renovate grounds at the State Street Park Tot Lot. Submittal for final approval and allocation will be made September 16, 2017.

Community Development Block Grants

The Town of Delmar, Office of Community Development, is accepting applications for FY19 Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehab Program from Delmar, Delaware and Maryland

residents/homeowners. The program is designed to provide low-moderate housing rehab assistance to low-moderate income resident homeowners experiencing sub-code housing conditions to bring them up to Delmar Code Livability Standards. Applicants are screened for program eligibility. Eligible candidates will be placed on a waiting list and provided assistance in accordance with their status if and when annual funding is received and allocated to the State by HUD to run the program. Assistance can never be guaranteed. Interested resident homeowners should contact William Hardin, Community Development Coordinator at 410-896-2777, ext. 103, to obtain program eligibility information and receive an application. An applicant waiting list is being generated for the 2018 DE and MD SFY 19 funding round.



K9 Attila Receives His Oath of Office
On Monday, August 7th, both Delmar, Delaware Mayor Houlihan and Delmar, Maryland Wells administered the Oath of Office to our K-9 Attila accompanied by his handler Cpl. Ton Esham.

New Times for Hydrant Flushing



The Public Works Director announced that hydrant flushing will start to take place in the morning/afternoon hours starting the week of October 16th through October 20th. Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m. Low water pressure and/or

discoloration may be experienced temporarily.

Delaware Rural Water Flow Testing

Delaware Rural Water will be in Delmar from October 24th through October 27th doing flow testing on the fire hydrants. This is a State requirement to be done every 5 years to see how much flow pressure each hydrant has and is reported back to the Fire Department so they know how much pressure each hydrant has in case the hydrant is needed for an emergency.



Halloween Trick-or-Treating

The Towns of Delmar will be recognizing Halloween on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Trick-or-Treating will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for children under 12 years of age. There will be no mischief night in either Town.

Town Hall Closings and Change of Meeting Date

Monday- September 4, Labor Day
Due to the holiday, the Mayor and Council will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.
Friday, November 10th- Veteran's Day
Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24- Thanksgiving.

Website Changes

Our website has had some recent changes so please visit our site, townofdelmar.us to check it out. It provides a great deal of information that is helpful to our residents, just to name a few; notifications of emergency items, upcoming events, listing of elected officials, minutes, calendar of meetings, listing of departments and personnel and much more.

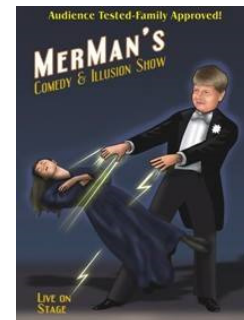
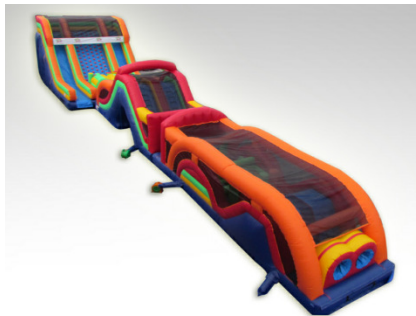
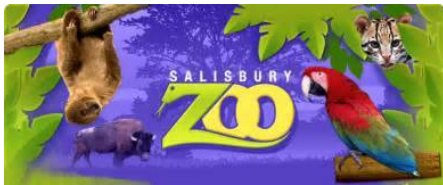
**2017 DELMAR HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT

9:00 AM-9:30 AM	OPENING CEREMONIES
9:00 AM- 4:00 PM	FIRE DEPT- CPR DEMONSTRATIONS, EQUIPMENT
9:00 AM- 4:00 PM	ARTS, CRAFTS, EXHIBITORS, FOOD VENDORS
9:30 AM-10:00 AM	TUG OF WAR- DE VS MD REGISTER AT TOWN HALL TABLE
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	D'ANN DANSE STUDIO
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	FACE PAINTING-THUMB TACK
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	PHOTO BOOTH- FUN FOR ALL AGES
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	CHALLENGER PLAY AREA AND BASKETBALL TOSS
10:00 AM- 3:00 PM	ZOO TO YOU- ANIMALS FROM THE SALISBURY ZOO
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	K-9 DEMONSTRATION NEW K-9 ATTILA
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	BAND #1- DOUBLE NICKELS
12:00 PM-3:00 PM	CARRIAGE RIDES
1:10 PM- 1:50 PM	MERMAN'S MAGIC CIRCUS SHOW
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM	BAND #2- KAOTIK
4:00 PM	WINNER OF \$50.00 VISA GIFT CARD ANNOUNCED

GORDY PARK
3:00 PM- 7:00 PM SKATEBOARD & BASKETBALL WITH DJ- 3C USA- FREE HOTDOGS AND WATER

MASON DIXON PARK
9:00 PM FIREWORKS



DELMAR POLICE INAUGURAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Delmar Police Department is holding its Inaugural Golf Tournament on October 21, 2017. The tournament will be held at Nutter's Crossing Golf Course in Salisbury, Maryland, with all proceeds going toward the Delmar Crime Prevention Fund. We are in need of your generosity and at this time, The Delmar Police Department is asking that you consider being a sponsor for this year's tournament with the following options.

Corporate sponsor \$500.00, which includes your name on a sign to be placed at the tee box of a selected hole, your company logo or name to be printed on the tournament t-shirt given to every golfer and a four-person team entry for the golf tournament. It also includes your name listed as a corporate sponsor in our rules and regulation handout, as well as being listed in the local papers in a "Thank You" advertisement.

Tee Sponsor \$150.00, which includes your name on a sign to be placed at the tee box of a selected hole. It also includes your name listed as a sponsor in our rules and regulation handout, of which every player gets at the beginning of the tournament. Your name is also mentioned at our awards ceremony as a sponsor, as well as being listed in the local papers in a "Thank you" advertisement.

Bring your "A" game play in the tournament with a **4-person team**. A team costs \$320.00 if registered by September 1, 2017 and \$360.00 if registered after September 1, 2017. Included with the team entry fee is a T-Shirt, free lunch and a 6 pack of adult beverages per player. Put your registration in early because there is a cap of 32 teams for this event.

Without sponsors such as you, our tournament would not be such a success. If a sponsorship is not possible, we are also seeking items for door prizes and silent auction items. These items should be packaged with your company name visible so that we can announce your name and the recipient and attendees are aware of your generosity.

The Delmar Crime Prevention Fund is used to promote community activities and to assist community organizations with completing their missions in the Delmar area. These activities include sponsored holiday events, little league baseball teams and youth football, just to name a few. We also have plans to fund school and summer programs, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and provide food and water at community events.

Once again thank you for all your consideration in sponsoring the Inaugural Delmar Police Department Golf Tournament. Please direct any questions to Cpl. Kevin McCahill or Pfc. Nicolas Aungst at 410-896-3131 or email us at Kevin.McCahill@CJ.State.de.us or Nicolas.Aungst@CJ.State.de.us

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR OUR RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED!!!!

Payments can be made through our Town's website, www.townofdelmar.com through a secured portal.

You will now have to enter a PIN (personal identification number) to obtain your information within the payment option. This PIN will be printed on your next quarterly utility bill as well as your future tax bill.

You can view transaction history of your account such as billing information, meter readings, usage, and three years of tax history.

Please follow the following steps to review your account and/or to make a payment:

Just go to the Town's website, www.townofdelmar.us

Select "Links"

Select "Taxes and Utility Inquiry and Payment"

Enter PIN and account will populate

Payments received through this portal will be imported on a daily basis and this will ensure the most updated information available. We hope this enhancement will be enjoyed by our residents and provide a secure user friendly way to pay your utilities and taxes.

Help Prevent Sewage Blockages



The Town has experienced several sewage blockages and we request the following articles not be flushed down the toilet:

Facial Tissue, Wipes of any kind.

Bandages/Bandage wrappings

Medical Waste, Pet waste, Feminine products, Diapers, Cotton Balls and Swabs

Thank you!



Please be advised that the Town has contracted with Allied Waste/Republic to service the Delmar Maryland side of town beginning July 1, 2017.

We look forward to this change and for the past seven years they have been servicing Delmar, Delaware residents. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this transition. To ensure a smooth transition please review the below tips and policies. Trash service will still be rendered on the normal schedule day; Delmar, DE Tuesday & Delmar, MD Thursday. Be sure to place **ALL** garbage in 35 gallon containers with tight fitting lids. Each container should weigh no more than 50 pounds. No more than 4 receptacles per household for weekly collection. Please be advised of this for future collection. If collection of bulky items or excessive amounts of debris is required, please contact Town Hall.

Items such as furniture or appliances can be removed by Public Works for a fee. Please contact Town Hall to receive a quote for the disposal of these items.

Please be advised that the Town will collect lawn clippings, leaves, grass, limbs, etc. free of charge when contacted by the resident. Limbs should be cut in lengths not to exceed 4 ft. and should be tied in bundles no more than 2 feet thick. The garbage provider is NOT responsible for removing this type of waste.

Delmar Homecoming Parade

The Delmar School District will be holding its' Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 am. The parade will begin on Pennsylvania Avenue, making a right onto State Street, a left at the light and a right onto Lincoln Avenue ending at the High School.

Note from the Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at All Saints Episcopal Church located at 100 10th Street, Delmar, DE. You are welcome to come and join them at their meetings. The Kiwanis will be at the following locations: Sept. 16th- Delmar Heritage Day

They will be raffling off 2 gift baskets.
Sept. 8th- (Friday) working the High School
Concession Stand
Late October- Delmar Elementary School
Fall Festival
Dec. 2nd- Delmar Christmas Parade.
Dec. 18th- singing Carols at Delmar Nursing
Home.
If you have any questions contact Jeanne
Stitt at 410-896-3955.

St. Stephen's 150th Anniversary

St. Stephen's UMC will begin its 150th
Anniversary of their Church. More info will
be coming as soon as possible. The first of a
year-long celebration.
Sept. 4th will be the 1st date of Celebration of
the 150th Anniversary. Reception at Camelot
Hall.
Oct. 21st- St. Stephen's UMC Fall Festival
10 am to 3 pm. Great day of family fun
activities. Yard sale at 7 am.
December 3rd- 5th Annual Community Love
Light Tree Dedication Ceremony Sunday
6pm at State Street Park. Refreshments will
be served at the Park. The names of those
who have been honored by a light dedication
will be displayed at the dedication
ceremony.
Honor loved ones this holiday season by
dedicating a light on the Community Love
Light Tree. A minimum of \$5.00 per person
is requested. Light colors and their
significance:
White- in memory of someone who has
passed
Green- in honor of someone still living
Red- Fire Fighters
Blue- Police Officers
Yellow- Military
Orange- Pets
Lavender- Cancer Awareness
Pink- Breast Cancer Awareness

Information and order forms are located at
Town Hall.

Dates from the V.F.W.

**For more information on any of these
events, please contact the VFW**

Sept. 9- Quarter Auction- Special Needs
Cheerleading
Sept. 10th - St. Stephen's UMC Beef &
Dumplings Dinner 12-4
Sept. 16th- Bingo- Doors open at 4 pm
Oct. 14th- Bingo- Doors open at 4 pm
Oct. 23rd- Hunter Safety Class 6:30 pm
Oct. 25th- Hunter Safety Class 6:30 pm
Oct. 28th- ALL DAY BINGO Doors open at
11 am.
Oct. 30th- Hunter Safety Class 6:30 pm
Nov. 1st- Hunter Safety Class 6:30 pm
Nov. 11th- Veterans Day Event 6 pm
Nov. 18th- Bingo- Doors open at 4 pm

Info from Edward Jones

Edward Jones is proud to support the
Alzheimer's Association as the National
Presenting Sponsor of the Alzheimer's
Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. Join
the Edward Jones team. You'll be doing
your part to help support the Alzheimer's
Association in its mission to eliminate
Alzheimer's disease through the
advancement of research; to provide and
enhance care and support for all affected and
to reduce the risk of dementia through the
promotion of brain health.
Sign up today at www.edwardjones.com/alz.
The team name is EJ-Roger Martinson team.
The walk will be on Saturday, Nov. 4th. at
10:30 am. at the MAC Center located at 909
Progress Circle, Salisbury, MD. Registration
is at 9 am and ceremony is at 10 am.
For more information contact
Delmar Edward Jones
Roger Martinson/Lisa Palmer
38650 Sussex Hwy #7, Delmar, DE

Driving Safety Refresher: Back To School

Autumn is almost upon us and schools across the county will soon be back in full swing. Along with busy ball fields and jungle gyms will come more kids running across the street and a plethora of yellow school busses on the highways. With this in mind, it's a great opportunity for drivers everywhere to brush up on a couple of back to school driving tips:



Double Check Those Crosswalks

Now that kids will be back on their way to school, it's time to double and triple check those intersections; just when you think it's all systems go, a late for school student will magically appear out of nowhere and dart across the street when you least anticipate it. Making, full stops at stop signs and red-lights before turning right will give you the time you need to be completely sure the coast is clear before you enter a crosswalk.

Silly Drivers, School Zones Are For Kids

Have your foot covering the brake pedal and your eyes scanning the road when entering a marked school zone. When children are at hand, school zones require you to obey the posted 25 mph or slower speed limit, regardless of the day of the week or time of day. For example, if it's a Friday night at 10 pm and you are in a school zone when kids are present (maybe a football ball game just ended), you are still required to adjust your speed to obey the slower school zone speed limit.



When you slow down for pedestrians, you not only make yourself a safer driver, but you also help other drivers who may not see the obstacles you do. When they see you slowing down, their natural intuition will kick in and they too will slow down to see what potential hazard may lie ahead.

Treat a Yellow Bus Like Gold

Those large yellow vehicles packed with a "bus load" of children? They're called school busses and there are special regulations in place to ensure they get from their origin to their destination safe and sound. Did you know that more bus passengers are killed while unloading or loading each year than are killed while traveling inside a school bus? When a school bus stops with its red brake lights flashing and/or its stop sign raised, you must stop from either direction until all kids are safely across the street and the bus lights stop flashing (unless the school bus is stopped on the other side of a multilane or divided highway).

Also, don't tailgate a bus as they often make sudden stops when least expected. Finally, when a school bus is trying to merge back into traffic, you must give them the right of way.

A Few Other Back To School Items to Ponder

Near high school campuses, bear in mind that a higher amount of the motorists are newly licensed teenage drivers who may have not as much driving know-how as you do.

For parents dropping off their kids at school, always be sure your u-turns are safe and legal you let little "Billy" off at the curb. And make sure that curb you're pulling over is NOT reserved for busses or emergency vehicles.



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