

Sara Bynum-King
Town Manager



Spring 2018
March, April, May

SPRING CLEAN-UP

For many years, the Town has set aside special days to provide its residents a town-wide clean-up day. This clean-up day was established to allow residents the opportunity to get rid of items above and beyond weekly household garbage such as items stored in the attic, garage or storage shed. In an effort to make this process as orderly as possible we have established guidelines if you opt to participate in the clean-up. (SEE BELOW) In addition to collecting items you wish to discard around your house, this may be a good time to network with neighbors to assess the condition of your neighborhood. Individual organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Civic Groups may want to work with the Town to beautify our Parks. The Adopt a Street program is still active and it may be an opportunity for the organizations/residents that have adopted a street to encourage the residents that reside on the street to participate in the town wide clean up.

2018 Clean Up dates are as follows:

Delmar, Delaware –Wed. & Thurs. April 18th & 19th

Delmar, Maryland –Tues. & Wed. April 24th & April 25th

Collection times will be between the hours of 7:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.



To participate in the Spring Clean Up, we are asking residents or civic organizations to contact Town Hall at 302-846-2664 or 410-896-2777 no later than the week prior to collection and provide the following:

- 1) Resident's name or the Organization's name
- 2) Your Address or the location along with contact phone number
- 3) Brief description of items to be picked up.

After this information is received the Administrative Office will follow-up with a reminder confirmation phone call that the resident or the organization has been added to the list to participate in the Spring Clean-Up Program. **This special clean-up collection is only available for our current weekly garbage service customers.**

Items NOT eligible for collection:

Automobiles

Oil, Gas Cans

Riding Lawn Mowers

Air Conditioners

Construction Materials

Large Tree Stumps

Automotive Parts

Heavy Machinery

Tires

Freezers, Refrigerators

Paint

Sleep Sofas

Chemicals

Any item containing Freon

Limbs over 3 ft. and not bundled will not be removed. Window Frames will need to have the glass removed before it is picked up. Only one couch per household will be removed and one box spring and one mattress per household will be removed. **Any other items deemed excessive by Public Works will NOT be removed.**

Although there are two days scheduled per State, there will only be one pick up per location. You will **NOT** receive collection on both days.



Quarter Auction



To Benefit:

Delmar Heritage Day Fundraising

June 22, 2018

**Delmar V.F.W.
200 W. State Street
Delmar, Maryland 21875**

Delmar's Heritage Day Committee wants to thank everyone who has made the last quarter auctions very successful by donating items, participating in the auctions and those attending the auctions. It has allowed the Heritage Day Committee to offer free entertainment and activities for everyone at the event.

Our annual Quarter Auction will be held on June 22, 2018 at the V.F.W. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with the first item going up for bid at 6:30 p.m. Donation letters for items to be auctioned off have been sent to local businesses. Anyone who would be interested in donating item(s) for the auction can contact Town Hall at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664. Your name and/or business name will be placed on the flyer and announced on the evening of the auction. As the items are being donated they are being listed on the Delmar Heritage Day's Facebook page.

Town Hall will be selling admission tickets for the event. The first paddle is \$5.00 with additional paddles being sold at the door for \$3.00.

Grab a friend, raid your piggy bank and bring some quarters and come out and support Delmar Heritage Day and have a great time, enjoy the food and beverages for sale and possibly leave with some really great items and a full stomach.



Did You Hear !!!!!

It is a great honor to announce that our own Cindy Fisher, our Clerk of Council, was nominated and received the 2017 Delaware Association of Municipal Clerks of the Year Award !!

“Cindy is the Clerk of Council for the Town of Delmar. This is a unique position as we are a Bi-State Town which is Delmar, Maryland and Delmar, Delaware. We have a Delmar, Maryland Mayor with four Commissioners and a Delmar, Delaware Mayor with four Council Members and a Town Manager. Cindy works for the pleasure of all eleven of us.

She records the minutes for each individual Town meeting held each month as well as the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and the Utility Commission meeting. She prepares and posts the agenda’s for each through a PDF file and hard copies for our individual mailboxes. Her organization skills are incredible with the amount of paperwork and the attention to detail.

She is very thorough in researching ordinances and preparing resolutions and any correspondence between our Town solicitors and engineers and any advertising for public hearings and advertisement deadlines. This is for both states with different state laws. Her attention to this is impeccable.

Cindy also organizes so many of our Town functions. Our Heritage Day celebration is held in September of each year. She coordinates with the vendors, sponsors, entertainment and participants. Our annual Holiday Dinner is held in December of each year where she rents the hall, picks the menu, organizes the service awards and prepares recognition plaques and certificates for all commission/committee members and Town volunteers. Cindy just finished being the secretary, which is a one year commitment, for the Lower Eastern Shore Mayor’s Association. There she organized and was responsible for ten monthly dinner meetings at different municipalities. Cindy is an outstanding person and her service to the Town is indescribable. Her professionalism, personality and her heart for what she does is such a great asset to all of us and to the Town.”
Congratulations Cindy for all you have done for our Town and this Community.

Mayor and Council of Delmar, DE
Mayor and Commissioners of Delmar, MD

TOWN OF DELMAR RETIREMENTS



The Town is announcing the Retirements of Mr. Robert Windsor, Water Treatment Facility, Superintendent and Gaylon Bounds, Code Enforcement Officer

Robert (Bob) Windsor, has dedicated 20 years of service to the residents of Delmar in various Public Works positions, with the last 8 years as the Superintendent of the Water Treatment Facility. Bob’s retirement was effective November 9, 2017.



Gaylon Bounds, has dedicated 27.5 years of service to the residents of Delmar enforcing code violations as established by the Town Ordinances. Gaylon’s retirement was effective February 14, 2018

Please join the Town of Delmar in wishing both Bob and Gaylon a healthy and happy retirement. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to the Town of Delmar MD/DE.



Recipes Needed!!!!

The Delmar Heritage Day Fundraising Committee will be offering Town of Delmar Cook Books for sale as a fundraiser. **BUT WE NEED RECIPES**We are now soliciting recipes from all you wonderful cooks in Delmar and beyond. Each recipe in the cook book will have the name of the cook listed next to it. Here are the categories for listing: Appetizers, Soups & Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Desserts, Breads and Rolls, Cookies & Candy and This & That. When submitting your recipe, please let us know which category it should go under. So tell your Mother, Grandmother, Sister Aunt, even Dad and Pop Pop to hand over their recipes so they can

be included in the Town's cook book for everyone to try. We hope to receive lots of recipes since we have so many great cooks in Delmar. Deadline for submittal is Friday, April 6, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.

We are also looking for advertising sponsors/supporters for the cook book. We are offering ½ page and full page blocks for your advertisement. \$25.00 for a half page and \$50.00 for a full page. Contact Town Hall if you are interested and we will supply the forms so you can generate your advertisement. Black ink is best. The deadline for advertisement submittals is also 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018.

2018 Heritage Day Celebration

The 2018 Delmar Heritage Day Celebration will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018. The Planning Committee has begun preparations. Planning will include the best of the past celebrations as well as new and exciting programming that reflects input from the community. This year we are partnering with the Elementary School to host a "5k Color Run". We'll feature the fifth annual inter-state tug-of-war. Bulk up and get ready as all DE & MD residents are encouraged to participate in this year's event.

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 out and support Heritage Day Celebration 2018. Visit the Town website (www.townofdelmar.us) and the Town Facebook page for event and program details. See you September 15th!!

Community Safety Alert

Pool season approaches. Please be reminded that Delmar Code regulations and Ordinances mandate all pools, above-ground and in-ground with 24" or more of water at any point, must either be fenced with a self-locking gate or have a retractable locking ladder to prevent unauthorized/unsupervised access. All pools in the corporate limits of Delmar are required to have a permit issued by Delmar Code Enforcement prior to their construction or

installation. There are numerous homes within Town limits with pools that don't have fences or restricted access; nor has a permit been issued per Code requirements. A town-wide canvass is being conducted and letters will go out to remind homeowners found in violation of the requirement that the non-conformance must be corrected. Failure or refusal to comply could result in issuance of a municipal citation and fines.

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

Community Revitalization Projects

DELMAR, MARYLAND - SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT STATUS UPDATE. Final site plan approval by the Federal Department of Transportation and the Maryland State Highway Administration to open contract bidding for construction of 2200 linear ft. of ADA compliant curb and guttering on the eastside of S. Second St. from E. State St. to Delmar Elementary School is in its final stages. Project construction is anticipated to begin late spring/early fall 2018. Residents will be notified prior to the start of construction. Contact the Office of Community Development 410-896-2777 (ext. 103) should you have questions.

The Town has been awarded grant funding through the **Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Community Parks and Playgrounds Program** to

replace and upgrade the Gordy Park pavilion. Project completion is projected for the summer of 2018.

Community Development Block Grants

The Office of Community Development, Delmar, Maryland is taking applications for the SFY19 Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, CDBG Housing Rehab Program. It will seek Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to assist with housing rehab for eligible low-moderate income Delmar, MD residential occupant/homeowners who have sub-code living conditions that require repair. Interested candidates should contact William Hardin, Community Development Coordinator at 410-896-2777 ext. 103 or come to Delmar Town Hall to obtain more program eligibility information and receive an application. An applicant list is being generated.

The Delmar Office of Community Development has further submitted its funding request for Delaware SFY 18 allocation to Sussex County Department of Community Development and Housing. DCDH will make an award announcement by July 2018. For Delmar, Delaware, a 2018 residential occupant/homeowner waiting list has been submitted to Sussex County. New applications are being received. Interested DE resident occupant/homeowners may inquire and obtain an application at Town Hall or by contacting this office.

A Message From Public Works Attention Water Customers !!



On Friday, March 2, 2018 starting at 9:00 p.m., Public Works will conduct their fire hydrant flushing. We suggest storing drinking water in

advance for this period and we apologize for any inconvenience. Low water pressure may occur during the flushing and discoloration may happen afterwards. Residents should open their taps and run the water until there is a clear stream.

Note to Utility Customers

Residents with questions concerning their utility bills are encouraged to contact Town Hall upon receipt of the bill and prior to the due date. To help assist

processing payments as quickly as possible, residents should bring both sections of their bill to Town Hall when making payment.

Delinquent Utility Bills

Delinquent utility bills accumulate an **interest of 1%** per month beginning the day after the due date. The due date is listed on all utility bills and is generally one month after the billing date. Other penalties for late payments include a **\$10 administrative fee** on the seventh day after the due date.

Disconnection for non-payment can occur as early as sixteen (16) days after the due date. A **\$40**

Disconnection fee is added as of 8:00 A.M. on the day of the scheduled disconnection.

If you are making an online payment please allow 24 hours for payment to be notated on the account.

If the bill is not satisfied and disconnected; before the water service will be restored the entire amount of the bill and a \$10 reconnection fee must be paid during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).

Services can be restored **after hours up until 6:00 p.m. and the reconnection fee is \$30.** Payment must be rendered to Town Hall by 9:00 a.m. the following business morning or the evening of restoration. Payments can be deposited in our drop box located behind Town Hall.



Our website has had some recent changes and additional changes will be occurring in the near future so please visit our site; www.townofdelmar.us to check it out. It provides a great deal of information that is helpful to our residents. To just 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.

Delmar Town Hall Closings

Delmar Town Hall will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, March 30th- Good Friday

Monday, May 28th- Memorial Day



Mosquito Control

Warmer temperatures have arrived and we are seeing our pesky friends, the mosquitoes.

The Town of Delmar has contracts with both Delaware Mosquito Control and Wicomico County Mosquito Control. Both agencies have been contracted to monitor and control mosquito infestation within the town limits of Delmar. While we are taking every precaution possible to prevent mosquito infestation, there may still be times when additional spraying is needed.

If you notice an increase in mosquito population, please contact Starr Conaway, CMC at Delmar Town Hall, 302-846-2664 or 410-896-2777, ext. 101. Please have the following information available:

- Is there any standing water on the property in question?
- Are the mosquitoes biting during the day or in the evening?
- How long have you noticed that the mosquitoes are biting?

Dates of Interest at the VFW

- March 3- Delmar Football Brunch 8-11 a.m.
 4- Turkey Shoot 12 p.m.
 4- Delmar Library- Beef & Dumplings 1-4 p.m.
 7- Bar Bingo 7 p.m.
 8- Perdue Super Cash Bingo Doors Open at 4 p.m.
 9- VFW Auxiliary Dinner- Pork Chops 6-8 p.m.
 11- Turkey Shoot 12 pm.
 11- VFW Auxiliary Chicken & Dumpling Dinner 1-4 p.m.
 17- Bingo- Super cash- Doors open at 4 p.m.
 18- Turkey shoot- 12 p.m.
 21- Bar Bingo- 7 p.m.
 23- Fri Night Dinner- Steak & Shrimp 6-8 p.m.
 25- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 26- Hunter Safety Course 6-9 p.m.
 28- Hunter Safety Course 6-9 p.m.
- April 3- Hunter Safety Course 6-9 p.m.
 4- Bar Bingo 7 p.m.
 4- Hunter Safety Course 6-9 p.m.
 7- Hunter Safety Course- 12 p.m.

- 8- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 14- Bingo- Doors open at 11 a.m.
 15- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 18- Bar Bingo- 7 p.m.
 20- VFW Auxiliary Dinner- Oysters 6-8 p.m.
 21- Bingo- Doors open at 4 p.m.
 22- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 27- Fri. Night Dinner- Crab Balls & Shrimp 6-8 p.m.
- 29- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 29- Little League Beef & Dumpling Dinner 1-4 p.m.
- May 2- Bar Bingo- 7 p.m.
 5- Sports Bash All Day Doors open at 12 Noon
 6- Turkey Shoot 12 p.m.
 13- Turkey Shoot 12 p.m.
 16- Bar Bingo- 7 p.m.
 18- VFW Auxiliary Dinner Pork Chops 6-8 p.m.
 19- Cash Bingo- Doors Open at 4 p.m.
 20- Turkey Shoot- 12 p.m.
 25- Fri. Night Dinner- Steak & Shrimp 6-8 p.m.
 27- Turkey Shoot 12 p.m.

Notes from the Kiwanis

Kiwanis of Delmar meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. They meet at All Saints Episcopal Church at 100 10th St., Delmar, DE.

Upcoming events:

- March 24th- 1 p.m.- Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Football Field at Delmar High School
 April 1st- 7 a.m.-Easter Sunrise Service at Football Field at Delmar High School
 April 7th- Selling Oyster Fritter and Scrapple Sandwiches at The Mount Herman Plow Days
 May 5th- Hosting a Prayer Breakfast at St. Stephens UMC at 9 a.m.

If interested in joining the Kiwanis please contact Jeanne Stitt at 410-896-3955.

Delmar Public Library

They are moving back !!! Construction is scheduled to be completed in April. In the next few weeks, the Library will close to the public as they begin the

process of moving from the Sussex Hwy. location into the Bi-state Blvd. building. Library services will be suspended as they pack and move. Once construction is completed, they will schedule the arrival of shelving, furniture, computers, as well as their collection of books, DVDs and historical items relating to Delmar's history.

Information about these changes will be provided via the Library's website (delmarpubliclibrary.org) or via their Facebook page.

Special Events:

Adult Crafts-Sat. March 10th, 2 p.m. Owl Painted Rocks with Wood Slice Mount. Crafters will paint 1 or 2 owls using landscape rocks and then secure their owls on a wood slice, suitable for hanging and display. Free. Limited space. Pre-registration required.

Dine-Out-Beef & Dumpling Dinner at Delmar VFW, Sun. March 18th 12:30 until 4 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll & butter, tea & coffee. Baked goods will also be available. Tickets are \$14 each and are on sale in advance at the Library or at the door. All proceeds will support the Library's capital campaign building fund.

Commemorative Bricks- are still available at \$50 each. Each 4" by 8" brick can be inscribed with up to 3 lines of text, honoring a loved one, your pet, your business or civic organization. All bricks will be placed in the Library's Courtyard. See the Library's website for more info or call them at 302-846-9894. All proceeds support the Library's capital campaign building fund.

Other programs can be found on the Event Calendar on their website:

<http://delmarpubliclibrary.org/EventCalendar.aspx>

Holiday closings for the Library: Friday March 30th for Good Friday, Thursday, May 3rd for staff training and Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

For more information, visit the Library at 38481 Sussex Highway or call 302-846-9894 or email delmar.library@lib.de.us.



Delmar Lion's Club

The Delmar Lions Club will be holding its 25th Annual Golf Tournament on March 30th at Nutters Crossing. Registration is at 9

a.m. and shotgun start at 10 a.m. It is \$85 per golfer which includes golf, golf cart, lunch after play and prizes. Proceeds from this tournament go towards

scholarships for the Delmar High School. If you would like to play, you can contact Dave Burton at 302-530-1142 or Doug Carey at 443-783-7355 for application. Applications are also available at delmarlionsclub@gmail.com.

The Delmar Lions Club will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary on April 11, 2018. If you would like to attend, information is available at delmarlionsclub@gmail.com.

Put Your Retirement Plan to Work

Retirement can mean different things to different people. Maybe you want to travel, volunteer, start your own business or go back to school. Whatever you decide, you need to be financially prepared. Taking advantage of your employer-sponsored retirement plan is one way to help prepare for whatever kind of retirement you have ahead.

The Delmar Edward Jones Office located at 38650 Sussex Highway, #7, Stateline Plaza, Delmar, DE, will have an upcoming informational session on Tuesday, March 13th at 6 p.m. They will discuss:

1) the importance of saving for retirement, 2) how to save through your employer-sponsored plan, 3) other tax-advantaged options for building your retirement savings.

If you would like to join in on the discussion please contact Lisa at 302-846-3424 or email

lisa.palmer@edwardjones.com by March 12th.

Refreshments will be served.

Grand Opening- Jen's Attic

Jen's Attic located at 501 E. Pine Street, Delmar, MD will have its' Grand Opening on Saturday, March 10th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be FREE hot dogs, chips and drinks.

You will receive a chance to win several door prizes with purchase. Drawings at 4 p.m. There will be 10% - 50% off of select items in the store.

Let's all go and welcome Jen's Attic to Delmar !!

Did You Know ???

In 1975, the Town governments began a council/manager form of government, appointing one person as Town Manager for both Towns. All Town administrative functions are performed by one staff, in one Town Hall located on the Maryland side.

Town of Delmar
Delmar Town Hall
100 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Delmar, MD 21875