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Spring 2019
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.

2019 Clean Up dates are as follows:

Delmar, Maryland –Tues. & Wed. April 16th & 17th

Delmar, Delaware – Wed. & Thurs. 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

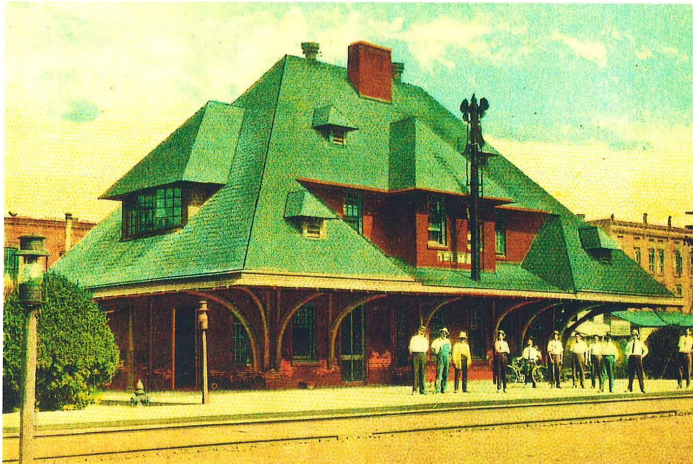
Chemicals

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.

5th Annual Quarter Auction



To Benefit:
**The Delmar Heritage
Day Fund**

Friday, June 21, 2019

Delmar VFW
200 W. State Street
Delmar, Maryland 21875

Doors Open at **5:00 pm** Auction Starts at **6:30 pm**
Food will be available

What, you ask, is a Quarter Auction?

Upon arriving, you purchase a numbered paddle: **\$5.00**
Additional Paddles may be purchased for \$3.00 each.

Auction items will be put up for bid at 1, 2, 3 or 4 Quarters. As items are presented, if you want to bid, you place the correct amount in the bowl provided and hold up your paddle. If the auctioneer picks your paddle # from the basket you **WIN** an awesome prize for 25¢ - \$1.00. There will be over 100 items up for grabs.

Items for Bid:

**PAMPERED CHEF, TUPPERWARE,
SCENTSY, INITIALS INC., COLOR STREET NAILS, PERFECTLY
POSH, THIRTY-ONE GIFTS
& MUCH MORE**

So grab a friend, break out your piggy banks (bring rolls of quarters) to support

THE DELMAR HERITAGE DAY FUND

For advance tickets call Town Hall at 410.896.2777 Ext 102

The Delmar, Delaware Mayor and Council and the Delmar, Maryland Mayor and Commissioners made a presentation and congratulated the 2018 Delmar Field Hockey Team on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Town Hall. The Delmar Field Hockey team are the Delaware Division II State Field Hockey Champions for the 3rd CONSECUTIVE YEAR. The team as a whole was presented with a congratulatory plaque and individual Certificates were given to each member of the team.



**PARKS AND RECREATION CORNER
COMMUNITY GARDEN**



WILL BE HERE SOON! We are looking forward to the groundbreaking of the Community Garden in March. When we have a set date, we will be posting it on our @DelmarParkandRec Faacebook page. Be on the look out for other events coming in the Summer of 2019 !!!

Ryan Poe, the Council's Chairman created the above work-up of the garden. We are looking forward to making this a reality this Spring. Be on the look-out for posted volunteer dates.



We need YOU !! Do you live in the Delmar School District ?? Do you want to make a difference in the Community??? The Delmar Parks and Recreation Council is looking for more members... The Council meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Delmar Town Hall. If you are interested please feel free to call Town Hall at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664 !! Email can be sent to Delmartownhall@verizon.net or you can just stop by Town Hall. We're open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NOTES FROM PUBLIC WORKS



Curb Weed Spraying- The Public Works staff will be doing curb weed spraying the first 2 weeks in March. The week of March 4th through the 8th, Public Works is asking residents to park on the north side of the street, if

at all possible, throughout the week. The week of March 11th through the 15th, Public Works is asking residents to park on the south side of the street, if at all possible, throughout the week. Whenever possible, please use off street parking. The Staff thanks you in advance.



Fire Hydrant Flushing-The Public Works Staff will be doing hydrant flushing on Monday, March 18, 2019. We suggest storing 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.



Fence Installation

The Public Works Staff will be installing new fencing at Gordy Park at the park entrance on First

Street and the Skate Park no later than the first week in March.

Community Revitalization Projects

Delmar, MD- 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 feet of ADA compliant curb and guttering on the eastside of S. Second Street from E. State Street to Delmar Elementary School has delayed the start of the project. Solicitation of contractor bids is anticipated to begin in the coming weeks. Project construction is anticipated to begin in spring/early summer of 2019. Residents will be notified prior to the start of construction. Contact the Office of Community

Development at 410-896-2777 (ext. 103) should you have any questions.

The Town has been awarded grant funding through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Community Parks and Playgrounds Program to install field lighting at the Girl's Little League Softball Field in Mason-Dixon Park. Construction to begin February 25, 2019 and will be completed before the start of Little League Season.

Community Development Block Grants

The Office of Community Development, Delmar, Maryland is taking applications for the SFY20 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 Delmar, MD residential occupants/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 is also taking applications for the Delaware SFY20 CDBG Grant Program for submittal to Sussex County Department of Community Development and Housing. DCDH will make an award announced by July, 2019. Interested Delmar, DE resident/occupant homeowners may inquire and obtain an application at Town Hall or by contacting this Office.

2019 HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

The 2019 Delmar Heritage Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. 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 Delmar Elementary School to host a "5K Color Run". We'll feature the fourth annual inter-state tug-of-war. Bulk up and get ready as all Delmar, Delaware and Delmar, Maryland residents are encouraged to participate in this year's event. Stay tuned to the Town of Delmar Facebook page for updates or contact Town Hall with your suggestions as planning begins.

Prevent Winter Water Leaks



Winter weather is here and along with winter weather comes the risk of frozen pipes. In order to avoid frozen pipes, allow a trickle of water to run through them and if the pipes are concealed by cabinets,

open the cabinet doors to allow heat to get to them. If a pipe does indeed freeze and burst, contact Town Hall at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664 as soon as possible to have the water turned off so that repairs can be made. If a pipe bursts after regular business hours, call the Public Works On-Call number 443-359-0894.

Utility Special Note

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

Reminder

Delinquent utility bills accumulate an interest of 1% per month beginning the day after the due date. The due date is listed on all the utility bills and is generally due one month after the billing date. Other penalties for late payments include a \$10 administrative fee on the 7th day after the due date.

1- Disconnection for non-payment can occur as early as 16 days after the due date. A \$40 Disconnection fee is added as of 8 a.m. on the day of scheduled disconnection.

2- If you are making an online payment, please allow at least 24 hours for payment to be notated in the account.

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 and/or bandage wrappings, medical waste, pet waste, feminine products, diapers, cotton balls and swabs.

Delmar Utility Customers

The Town is happy to announce that we can provide a new mailing option for your quarterly billing. **We can email your quarterly bill directly to your email.**

The set-up is quite simple! **Email us at delmartownhall@verizon.net from your email address that you wish to receive your quarterly bill and provide a brief message that your wish is to begin the new E-bill option.** That's it!! We will attach the email address to your utility account. We will send out a "test" email to ensure proper delivery will occur prior to the new billing quarter.

Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce Day in the Park

The Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce will be accepting vendor applications for the 43rd Annual Day in the Park Festival beginning March 1st. This year's festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2019 and will run from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Festival will be held in State Street Park. You can get your application (beginning March 1st) by emailing the Chamber at infochamber@comcast.net, calling the Chamber's voicemail at 302-846-3336, downloading from their website www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com. You can also message them through their Facebook page.

Delmar Public Library Dates

The Delmar Public Library is open at 101 N. Bi-State Blvd., Delmar, DE, operating Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Library cards are available for all ages and can be obtained at the Circulation Desk at the Library.

March 2- National Read Across

March 12- American Day with Sunshine the Clown
March 12- Lego Club (also meets April 9th and May 14th)

March 14- Pajama Story Time (child)

March 16- Flapjack fundraiser @ Applebee's 8:00 a.m. \$7 per person
March 20- Pizza and Pages Book Club (MS/HS; also meets April 17 and May 15)
March 25- Meet the filmmaker: Alice's Ordinary People, (Civil Rights in Chicago) 6:30 p.m.
March 28- Teen Advisory Meeting (MS/HS, also meets April 25 and May 23)
April 18- Spring Open House with Special Guest- Everyone Welcome
April 24- Game Day (MS/HS)
April 24- Library Dedication
April 27- Create@theLibrary (adult crafts) 2-4 pm
May 1- Meet the Author: Historic Movie Theaters of Delaware, Author Michael Nazarewycz. Covers Delmar Drive-In & downtown movie theaters in Delmar. 6 pm
May 11- Mommy and Me Tea (Child/Parent)

Toddler & Tiny Tot Story Time meets weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
 After School Homework Help- Monday-Thursday 3:30- 5:00 pm (when school is in session)
 After School Meals- Monday-Thursday 4-5 pm
 English as a Second Language classes Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3 pm
 Computer Topics classes alternating Fridays 10 am
 Yoga for Adults Thursdays March 7 and 21st at 6 pm
 Drop in Painting, Monday 10-noon alternating (adults)

The Library will be closed on Friday, April 19th, Thursday, May 2nd and Monday, May 27th. For more information about any of these programs, please visit the library or call 302-846-9894.

Who Doesn't Love a Quarter Auction???

Here are a few of upcoming quarter auctions in Delmar.

5th Annual Quarter Auction Benefiting **The New Century Club of Delmar.**
When: Saturday, March 9, 2019
Where: Delmar VFW- 200 W. State St. Delmar, MD
Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.
Auction Starts: 6:00 p.m.
First Paddle- \$5.00
Additional Paddles- \$3.00 each
For advance tickets or more info contact Heather at 443-859-2612

Quarter Auction Benefiting **The Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary**
When: Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Where: Delmar Fire Department, 301 E. Grove St., Delmar, DE
Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.
Auction Starts: 6:30 p.m.
First Paddle: \$5.00
Additional Paddles- \$3.00 each
LIMIT 4 PADDLES PER PERSON
 For advance tickets for more info call 443-493-3153 or 410-896-3280.

Delmar School District Calendar Updates

March 7- Pride Night- Wilmington University 6 pm
March 18- Professional Development Day- Schools Closed
March 26- Incoming 5th Graders Registration Night at Delmar Elementary School
March 27- PSAT- Grade 10/SAT- Grade 11
March 30- The Foundation 2019 Gala Delmar Fire Hall 7-11:30 p.m.
April 8- Report Cards Distributed
April 10- Parent Conference Night 5-7 pm
April 19-26- Spring Break- Schools and Offices Closed
May 7- High School Chorus Concert 7 pm
May 9- Middle School Chorus Concert- 7 pm

May 14- High School Band Concert
7 pm
May 16- Middle School Band Concert-
7 pm
May 17- Teacher Prep Day- Schools
Closed
May 17- Junior/Senior Prom- Grand
March 6 pm Wicomico County Youth
and Civic Center
May 21- Fine Arts Awards Night-7 pm
May 22- Sports Awards Night- 6 pm
May 23- Senior Awards Night- 7 pm
May 27- Memorial Day- Schools and
Offices Closed

VFW Dates of Interest

March-

2- Dust & Bones- 8pm-Midnight- Open
to Public
3- Cub Scout Blue & Gold 2 pm- 5 pm
Turkey Shoot
4- Hunter Safety Classes 6 pm- Open to
Public
6- Bar Bingo 7 pm Open to Public
6- Hunter Safety Class 6 pm Open to
Public
8- Pork Chop Dinner 5pm – 8 pm Open
to Public
9- Quarter Auction- New Century Club
5 pm Open to Public
10- Turkey Shoot- 12 Noon- Open to
Public
16- BINGO- Doors Open at 4 pm.
Dinner Included. Open to Public
17- Turkey Shoot 12 Noon Open to
Public
20- Bar Bingo- 7 pm Open to Public
23- SHOCKERS Quarter Auction 5 pm
Open to Public
24- 3C Church Beef & Dumplings- 12
Noon -4 pm Open to Public
24- Turkey Shoot- 12 Noon –Open to
Public
29- Crab Balls & Shrimp Dinner- 5 pm-
8 pm Open to Public
31- Turkey Shoot- 12 Noon Open to
Public

April

3- Bar Bingo- 7 pm Open to Public
6- Hero Haven Beef & Dumplings Open
to Public

12- Pork Chop Dinner 5pm-8pm Open
to Public
13- Band “On the Edge” 7 pm- 11pm
Open to Public
14- Turkey Shoot “Last of the Season”
12 Noon- Open to Public
19- Lions Golf Tournament –Open to
Public
20- BINGO- Doors open at 4 pm Dinner
Included
Open to Public
26- Steak & Shrimp Dinner- 5pm-8pm
Open to Public
28- Delmar Little League- Beef &
Dumplings 12Noon-4pm Open to Public
May
4- VFW SportsBash Doors Open 11 am
Must be 18 years of age
5- Rep. for Sussex County- Beef &
Dumplings 12:30 pm to 4 pm Open to
Public
10- Pork Chop Dinner % pm – 8 pm
Open to Public
18- BINGO-Doors open at 4 pm Dinner
Included Open to Public
31- Crab Balls & Shrimp 5pm-8pm
Open to Public

Edward Jones Invites You



Roger Martinson with
Edward Jones invites you
to “Take Control of your
Financial Future”.
Simplify your spending
and saving strategies can
help you bring balance to
your budget.

Seminar will take place on Tuesday,
March 26, 2019 at 6 pm. Refreshments
will be served. You’ll learn about: 1)
setting personal financial goals, 2)
balancing saving, spending and
borrowing to help achieve your goals. 3)
strategies for controlling debt and
improving credit scores, and 4) practical
savings options for now through
retirement.

Hopefully you and a guest will attend.
Please call Lisa at 302-846-3424 or
email lisa.palmer@edwardjones.com by
Friday March 22nd for more information.

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