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Fall 2019
Sept., Oct., Nov.

The Delmar, Maryland Municipal Primary Election for one (1) Mayor and two (2) Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019. 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 19, 2019.

**Mayor and Commissioners
Town of Delmar, Maryland
2019 Primary Election Calendar**

Deadline- Candidacy Filing

Monday, September 9, 2019

Deadline- Voters to Register

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Primary Election Date (if needed)
4th Tuesday in September.



Tuesday, September 24, 2019

**Mayor and Commissioners
Town of Delmar, Maryland
2019 General Election Calendar**

Date of Election

3rd Tuesday in November

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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 9, 2019. 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 19, 2019 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.



Delmar Heritage Day

September 21st 2019

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Pennsylvania Ave.

Delmar MD/DE

9:00 AM: Opening Ceremonies
And sign up for Tug of War

9:30 AM: Delaware vs Maryland Tug of War

10:00 AM-3:00 PM- Free Activities for kids, Face Painting,
Bounce Houses, Photo Booth
Noon- 3:00 PM Carriage Rides

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Double Nickels
2:00 PM – 4:00PM: Charlie & The Cool Tones

10:00 AM. – 4:00 PM: Craft and Food Vendors
will be open!

Salisbury Zoo will have educational Animals
3C will be hosting a Basketball &
Skateboard tournament at
Gordy Park from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fireworks at Dusk at Mason Dixon Park



The 2019 Delmar Heritage Day Celebration is less than a month away. This year's celebration takes place Saturday, September 21, 2019. The Opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 am in the Delmar downtown business district on N. Pennsylvania Ave. Morning activities and events will be held in the downtown area, on North and South Pennsylvania Avenues between E. Jewell St. and E. East St. The area will be closed to through traffic from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm day of the event. The day's celebration will feature live music, exhibitors, merchandise and food vendors, special activities and giveaways that will appeal to youth and adults alike. **All activities are at no cost to the participants.** 3C Church will host a basketball & skateboard contest along with other activities as well as food & drinks from 3:00 – 7:00 pm at Gordy Park. Trophies will be awarded winning contestants. **The day's celebration will end at Mason-Dixon Sports Complex with fireworks at dusk.**

*Bring your family, friends and encourage your neighbors to come out and join in a day of celebration, enjoyment, and community spirit. Visit the Town website (www.townofdelmar.us) and the Delmar Facebook page for event and program itinerary or call Town Hall 410-896-2777/302-846-2664. **See you September 21st!!***

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR OUR RESIDENTS!!!!

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting payments via the web through a secured portal. It will accept credit cards, debit cards, and e-checks. Residents will be able to view the transaction history of their accounts, allow you to view multiple periods of your utility billing information including meter readings and usage and a minimum of three years of tax history. Just go to the Town's website, www.townofdelmar.us and click the payment link..... and follow the instructions to submit your payment to your account. Payments received through this portal will be imported on a daily basis and this will ensure the most updated information available. Below is a listing of items or features that are available to our residents.

- "Lookup only" or "lookup & payment"
- Account lookup - by name, by address, or by parcel ID
- Accepts credit cards, debit cards, or e-checks
- Secured payments processed through FIS Global (a PCI compliant company)
- Multiple periods of billing information including meter readings and usage
- Minimum of three years of tax history

We hope this enhancement will be enjoyed by our residents and provide a secure user friendly way to pay your utilities and taxes.

Delmar Utility Customers

We are 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 setup is quite simple! Email us at delmartownhall@verizon.net from the email address that you wish to receive your quarterly bill and provide a brief message that you wish to begin the new E-Bill option. That is, 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.

Garbage Collection

Just a reminder to our residents; garbage collection for the Town of Delmar is outsourced. **Allied Waste (Republic Service)** collects garbage for **Delmar, Delaware** on **Tuesday** and **Delmar, Maryland** on **Thursday** unless the normal collection day falls on a legal holiday.

Allied Waste (Republic Service) is responsible for the removal of a reasonable accumulation of household garbage. For bulk collection and the **removal of yard waste, contact Town Hall** at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664.

Garbage is to be placed at **curbside** the **evening prior** to collection **no earlier than sunset**. It is very important that the garbage is placed visibly at the curb outside of any structures, such as fences, that may impair visibility or could lead to an injury during collection. Residents should have no more than four (35) gallon cans per household weighing no more than 50 pounds when filled. Between the days of collection, containers, including any structure designed to store them, shall be located on the back half of the house out of the line of sight from the street upon which the property fronts.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our Town free of debris.

Delaware Residents

Allied Waste (Republic Service) provides a recycling container for disposal of recyclable items. Please **DO NOT** place garbage in these containers. The following items **ARE** accepted by DSWA for recycling:

- Newspapers/Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/Envelopes (All Types)
- Office Paper
- Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes) & Beverage Holders
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Narrow-Neck Plastic Bottles
- Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent & Shampoo Bottles
- Glass Bottles/Jars (Any Color)
- Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)



Recyclable items are picked up every other Friday.

Town Hall Closings and Meeting Changes

Monday, Sept. 2, 2019- Labor Day
(Utility Commission and DE Council will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively)

Monday, November 11, 2019- Veteran's Day
(Maryland Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 28, 2019 and

Friday, November 29, 2019- Thanksgiving

**DELMAR, MARYLAND TRASH
WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 29, 2019. (THE DAY
AFTER THANKSGIVING)**

The Towns of Delmar will be recognizing Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

Trick-or-treating will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for children 12 years of age and under. There will be no mischief night in either Town.



V.F.W DATES FOR SEPT., OCT. AND NOV.

- Sept. 8- St. Stephen's Beef & Dumplings
12:30 to 4 p.m.- Open to Public
- 13- Dinner- Pork Chops 5 pm to 8 pm-
Open to Public
- 14- BINGO- Doors open at 4 p.m.
- 15- Delmar Soccer- Beef & Dumplings
12:30 to 4 pm Open to Public
- 17- Citizenship Day
- 19- Woodworkers Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 27- Dinner- Crab Balls & Shrimp
5-8 p.m. Open to Public

28-Wild Turkey Federation Banquet

Tickets Available

- 29- Church of God- Beef & Dumplings
12:30 to 4 p.m. Open to Public
- Oct. 2- Hunter Safety Course- 6 pm
Open to Public
- 7- Hunter Safety Course 6 pm
Open to Public
- 10- Hunter Safety Course 6 pm
Open to Public
- 11- Dinner- "Pork Chops" 5-8 p.m.
Open to Public
- 12- Hunter Safety Course- 12 Noon
Open to Public
- 12- BINGO- Doors Open at 4 pm.
- 13- Republicans for Sussex- Beef &
Dumpling Dinner 12:30 – 4 pm.
Open to Public
- 16- Town Hall Meeting with Wicomico
Executive Bob Culver- 6 p.m.
- 16- BAR BINGO- in Lounge 7 pm
Open to Public
- 17- Wood Workers Meeting- 6 p.m.
- 20- Cub Scout Meeting- 2 pm
Memorial Room
- 20- VFW Turkey Shoot- 12 Noon
Open to Public
- Nov. 27- Turkey Shoot. Doors Open at 12
Noon- Open to Public
- 28- Thanksgiving Day- Closed

13TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S GIVEAWAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Delmar Volunteer Fire Department

Free Food and Refreshments

Cash Bar

Additional Raffles will be sold

Donation \$30.00 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$100.00. Ticket must be presented at the door. Winner is responsible for taxes on all prizes. Drawings begin at 1 pm and must be 18 years or older to be inside tent. You need not be present to win.

Visit the website: www.delmar74fire.com
Or call 302-846-2530 for more information and to purchase tickets.

Support Your Local Golf Course

Wood Creek is now open at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday through Sunday. No golf carts after 5:00 p.m. There is a Special Price for Delmar residents. Please present proof of Delmar residency and play 18 holes, with cart for \$15.00

A Word from the Delmar Public Library

DHSS Social Workers are in the Library on Mondays from 10 am until Noon, to help residents with the ASSIST application process; applying for food benefits; Medicaid; Long-term nursing care; Childcare; Home energy assistance; Referrals to partner organizations; Employment and training.

Senior Medicare Patrol volunteers will be available to provide information and assistance with Medicare and Medicaid questions.

Preschool story time meets Wednesdays at 11 am. Stories, music, activities and crafts for the youngest readers.

After School Homework Help for K-12 students is available Monday- Thursday, starting at 3 pm whenever school is in session. Math, science, reading, spelling, Spanish as well as assistance in other subjects. After School Meals for K-12 students beginning Sept. 9th at 3 pm. Free hot/cold meal provided by Boys and Girls Club.

English classes for adults: Beginning and Intermediate levels meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Intermediate classes start at Non and Beginners classes start at 1:30 p.m. Special Event: Book Sale September 13th and 14th.

Healthcare Fraud and Financial Assistance Workshop, Sept 19th at 10 am. Learn about new fraud schemes designed to target you and gain your personal information. They will provide you with the essential information about how

Medicare beneficiaries, caregivers and families can prevent, detect and report healthcare fraud, errors and abuse.

Chat and Craft- Sept. 9th and 23rd at 10 am.

Work of current projects or ask questions.

Cooking with Chef Bonnie Aronson, Oct. 23 from 1-3 pm. Chef Bonnie returns for another cooking demonstration- this time with fresh herbs in the kitchen. Basic introduction to the herbs, how they can be used, how when dried they are different that fresh, and where you can buy them and start to grow them at home.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Check their full calendar of events online at:

<https://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/calendar/delmar>.

**THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S ENDS
WITH YOU**

At Edward Jones, they live and work in the communities they serve. They want to make a difference in people's lives, both in and out of the office. Alzheimer's disease has a significant impact in individuals, families, friends and the community. That's why Edward Jones is proud to serve as **National Presenting Sponsor of the Alzheimer's Association Walk to end Alzheimer's.**

You can join the Edward Jones team, serve as captain of your own team or walk as an individual at a Walk to End Alzheimer's event in your community. Sign up today at

www.alz.org/edwardjones

The team name and number are: Edward Jones-Roger Martinson, 546619

**JOIN THE SALISBURY WALK
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
MAC CENTER- WICOMICO SENIOR
SERVICES CENTER
909 PROGRESS CIRCLE
SALISBURY, MD
REGISTRATION TIME: 9:00 A.M.
CEREMONY TIME: 10:00 A.M.
WALK TIME 10:30 A.M.**

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

It's again time for the nominations for the Delmar Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. The deadline for nominations is September 21, 2019. The qualifications are as follows:

Must be a resident of the Delmar School District.

Must have made a contribution for the improvement of the community.

Must show commitment and contribution through local church, social business, chamber and other community related projects.

Must be a role model reflecting strong character.

The nomination forms can be emailed to the chamber office at infochamber@comcast.net. Or you can mail your nominations to P.O. Box 416, Delmar, DE 19940. Nomination forms are available at Delmar Town Hall.

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 buses 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.



1- Double Check the Crosswalks

Double and triple check those intersections for children walking to and from school. 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.



2- School Zones

Have your foot covering the brake pedal and your eyes scanning the road when entering a marked school zone. School zones require you to obey the 25 MPH or slower speed limit, regardless of the day of the week or time of day.



3- Yellow School Bus

There are special regulations in place to ensure that School buses get from their origin to their destination safe and sound. 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 the kids are safely across the street and the bus lights stop flashing. Do not tailgate a bus as they often make sudden stops. When a school bus is trying to merge back into traffic, you **MUST** give them the right of way.

DID YOU KNOW ??

The Delmar Fire Dept. was organized on January 17, 1922 with 17 citizens of the Town present at the meeting. At this time, the fire-fighting equipment consisted of two hose carriages and a fire engine. It was not considered adequate for the needs of the community. On May, 1922, an order was placed with the Buffalo Chemical Fire Extinguisher Co. for a Stewart Truck equipped with a 350 gallon Hale Pump. The Fire Department occupied a building on First Street between Grove and Jewel until 1925 when they moved into a building on State Street. In addition to fire-fighting, the local firemen serve in Civil Defense work, first aid instructions and fire prevention work.

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