



# THE MYERSVILLE MONITOR

April 2016



## A message from the Mayor & Council

In spite of “the big snow” the Town weathered this winter moving forward with plans for continued progress on capital projects. The good news is declaration by FEMA means reimbursement for our costs for one of the highest snow events on record.

Spring has brought opportunity to execute these plans with construction of the soccer parking area and Memorial Park at Trolley Station. In addition, we are accelerating work on street repaving, storm pond fence replacement, and tot lot upgrades.

Aggressive efforts to address aging water and sewer lines is proving positive results. Recent reports show annual water loss reduced 25% and sewer inflow down 45%. All of this equates to savings in operations.

The FY17 budget hearing is set for May. With stable revenues and expense we are projecting to end FY16 with more than \$800,000 in reserves for continued positive gains in both the general and enterprise fund accounts. Six year projections indicate by 2019 both providing opportunity for property tax and utility rate reduction.

Two major initiatives in planning stage include completion of remaining section of Main Street and construction of a Myersville Branch library. Both being largely funded by State and County resources will deliver long desired amenities and improvements to our growing community assets.

*Wayne S. Creadick Jr.  
Mayor*

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**Myersville Kids to Parks Day** – is May 21st, 9AM at Doub’s Meadow Park. Activities include tug-o-war, moon bounce and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Team Everett kickball fundraising tournament for ages U-7 through U-11.

**Memorial Park at Trolley Station-** design is complete and will tie in Myersville community heritage themes. Construction is set to begin early April and total funding is \$90,000 with 75% from State POS grant.

**Doub’s Meadow Park-** hiker/biker trail and soccer parking lot is nearly complete. This project is fully funded with \$60,000 from State Community Parks & Playgrounds grant.

**Facility User Agreement-** is required to reserve all Town facilities. Use is first come first serve subject to certain conditions and fees.

**Frederick County Parks & Rec** – will be offering several rec programs for the first time in Myersville at the Myersville Municipal Center for all ages spring/summer 2016. Register now at [www.Recreator.com](http://www.Recreator.com).

## FACILITIES AND UTILITIES

**Water System-** Hydrant flushing is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>. With spring arrival, please keep meters clear of vegetation for ease of access.

**Sewer System-** Dispose of cooking grease, floss, and wet wipes in garbage to prevent damage to the sewage collection system.

**Street Maintenance Program** – includes overlay of Poplar and Cedar streets and “old” Fox Rock Drive to occur in June/July 2016.

**Main Street/MD 17** – design contract is approved. The Town is working with SHA to partner on Plan for replacement of sidewalk and utilities as part of their street overlay program from Cedar Street to MD Rt. 40.

## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

**Trash Collection-** with windy months ahead please remember to secure all trash and containers placed out for collection.

**Yard Waste-** resumes first Wednesday of April. Following rules apply:

- Brown biodegradable bags only
- Debris free of household waste
- Bundled sticks max 3’ in height
- Branches max 3” in diameter

**Bulk Trash collection–** is scheduled for pick up April 15<sup>th</sup>. Limit 2 items per household. **Mattresses and box springs are prohibited.**

**Hazardous Waste Drop Off–** is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-12PM at the 5370 Public Safety Place. Call 301-600-1035 for details.

**Curbside Recycling-** is mandatory for all Town residents. Residents can obtain bins up to 96 gallons by contacting 301-600-7405.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

**Myersville Resident Deputy-** can be reached at Town Hall or for non-emergencies you can contact the FCSO directly at 301-600-1046.

**School Zone Speed Limit** – signs will be installed in April, and include a radar read out feature to warn motorists of their speed.

**Burn Permit-** is provided through Frederick County Health Dept. at 301-600-1717.

## PLANNING AND ZONING

**Comprehensive Plan Update** – public hearing is scheduled for April 12, 7PM at the MMC.

**Board of Zoning Appeals** - is seeking interested candidates to fill one vacancy.

**Planning Commission** – is seeking interested candidates to fill one vacancy.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Myersville Fire Company-** The Myersville Fire Company is hosting a sportsman raffle on May 7th. For tickets and details please contact Denny Grossnickle at 240-674-6150.

**Myersville Lions Club-** is co-hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Myersville & Middletown Lions Club Golf Tournament at Musket Ridge on June 8. For info go to [www.middletownlions.org](http://www.middletownlions.org).

**Myersville Alert Sign Up Event** – is scheduled for April 30, 10AM-2PM at the Myersville Municipal Center with Mayor Wayne Creadick Jr. Free beverages and light refreshments will be provided.

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 12 – Myersville Comp Plan Hearing  
 April 15 – Bulk Trash Collection  
 April 16 – Myersville Fire Co Breakfast  
 April 26 – Water System Hydrant Flushing  
 April 30 – Myersville Alert Sign Up Event

May 7 – Myersville Fire Co Sportsman Raffle  
 May 9 – Myersville Town Election 2-7PM  
 May 10 – FY 17 Myersville Budget Hearing  
 May 21 – Myersville Kids to Parks Day  
 May 30 – Town offices closed

June 8 – Lions Club Golf Tournament  
 June 20 – Last Day Fred Co Public Schools

## Monthly Public Town Meetings (All meetings start at 7PM)

Mayor & Council Workshop- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
 Mayor & Council Meeting- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 Planning Commission- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
 Parks & Rec Committee- last Thursday

## Myersville Municipal Center

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