



# THE MYERSVILLE MONITOR

January 2016



## A message from the Mayor & Council

With the warm winter now half over we are looking forward to a prosperous and productive 2016. This unseasonal weather has saved some expense and allowed for some extended opportunity to address parks maintenance and street upgrades.

Since 2010 the State cut more than \$400,000 in highway funds, forcing the Town to take a preventive maintenance posture. However, anticipated improvements in local revenue from new growth will serve to address this backlog of capital projects including street overlays, sidewalks, storm drains and pond structures

The Town is also working to solidify discussions on the Myersville Branch Library by offering local funding to the County as incentive to commence construction in 2019. This includes forgoing funds owed for demolition of the old Town Hall, partnering on extension of fiber from the School, and coordinating a Trolley theme into the design and layout of the space.

This year also welcomes a new staff member to the Town, Danielle Hartz, our new Finance Officer. As one of our most recognized community advocates, Ray Hinkle, leaves us for some well deserved relaxation after a legacy of more than 30 years of devoted service to the Town, please offer him thanks when you see him out and about.

Wayne S. Creadick Jr.  
Mayor

### PARKS AND RECREATION

**Myersville Parks and Rec Easter Egg hunt-** is planned for March 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM at the Myersville Elementary School. The Committee is currently seeking volunteers to assist with planning and conducting the event.

**Memorial Park at Trolley Station-** is currently out for bid. Funds have been awarded from the State and construction will begin in spring.

**Doubs Meadow Park-** completion of hiker/biker trail at the soccer fields is out to bid. State funds have been awarded and construction will take place in spring.

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

**Myersville Open Space Trail-** The Town is using State POS funds for acquisition of two parcels as part of the master plan for a pedestrian trail system throughout Town. This include a lot on Poplar Street to Doubs's Meadow Park and part of Treeland from Ashley open space to the Exxon station.

### PLANNING AND ZONING

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

**Zoning Certificate-** all construction within the Town requires a zoning certificate which can be obtained via the Town website.

### FACILITIES AND UTILITIES

**Water System-** keep meters clear of snow to locate during line breaks in winter and report any notice of running water to the Town.

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

### SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

**Yard Waste-** collection will resume 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.**

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

**Christmas Tree Collection-** is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The tree must be no larger than 6' in height and 3" om diameter. It must also be free of decorations. Artificial trees are prohibited.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**Burn Permit-** Burning is permissible with a burn permit, which is provided through the Frederick County Health Dept. For more information call 301-600-1717. The County burn ban is in effect until August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Winter Weather-** please assist our contractor by following these tips during snow events:

- Remove play equipment from streets
- Park vehicles in drive until street is plowed
- Park on downside of all driveways
- Do not pile snow around hydrants
- Report covered hydrants or bus stops
- Check on neighbors during extreme cold.

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Myersville Fire Company-** breakfast is the third Saturday of each month from 7-10:30 AM at the Myersville Fire Hall. The Myersville Fire Company is hosting a sportsman raffle on February 6<sup>th</sup>. For tickets and details please contact the Fire Company.

**Myersville Lions Club-** breakfast is the first Saturday of each month from 7-10:30 AM at the Myersville Fire Hall.

**Frederick County Neighborhood Green Program-** is offering grants to residents interested in rain gardens, barrels, tree plantings, disconnect downspouts, and conservation landscaping. Contact Jeff Feaga at (301) 600-1350 or visit the County website details.

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 10 – MVBL baseball sign ups 1-4PM  
January 8 & 15 – Christmas Tree Pick Up  
January 18 - Town office closed

February 15 - Town offices closed

March 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 25 - Town offices closed  
March 26 – Parks & Rec Easter Egg Hunt

### 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

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