



# THE MYERSVILLE MONITOR

July 2015



A message from the  
Mayor & Council

Spring was a busy time for the Town preparing our parks for recreational activities and conducting public meetings for adoption of the 2016 budget. In addition to these annual duties, the Mayor and Council have been working to wrap up several major projects and address continued improvements to our water and sewer operations.

In the months ahead the Town will focus on several new park projects such as design and development of a memorial park at Trolley Station and completion of park amenities around the soccer fields in Doub's Meadow Park. Most of this will be funded through State grant funds which the Town continues to have great success in securing.

The 2016 budget was adopted in June, with no tax increases, now for 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row. The budget was balanced without anticipated tax revenue from the Dominion project. In addition, new finance terms were approved with the Myersville Volunteer Fire Company, which reaffirms their obligation to pay their full share of the Myersville Municipal Center obligation.

We have focused heavily on our website this year and after long pursuit will soon have access to posting information on the local government channel. This represents a continued commitment to the belief that the better informed our community is the better we may perform at carrying out our representative responsibilities on your behalf.

Wayne S. Creadick Jr.  
Mayor

## PLANNING AND ZONING

**Comprehensive Plan Update-** the Planning Commission is currently conducting public meetings the third Tuesday of each month.

**Board of Zoning Appeals-** is seeking interested candidates to fill a 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-** Please keep meter vaults free of overgrowth and obstructions.

**Sewer System-** the Town recently completed relocation of the sewer trunk line exposed by Hurricane Sandy. This major capital project cost \$600,000 which was covered in part by FEMA funds and has reduced daily flows by 75,000 gallons per day or more than 40%.

Dispose of cooking grease, floss, and wet wipes in garbage to prevent damage to sewage collection system.

## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

**Frederick County E-Cycling-** citizens may dispose of electronic items including: computers, cameras, phones, stereos, televisions and associated equipment at the Frederick County Solid Waste facility at 9031 Reichs Ford Road.

**Yard Waste-** collection is every Wednesday through November. Following rules apply:

- Brown biodegradable bags only
- Debris free of household waste
- Bundled sticks max 3' in length
- Branches max 3" in diameter

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

## PARKS AND RECREATION

**National Night Out-** is scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> at Doub's Meadow Park. This event is sponsored by the FCPSO, and will include a number of family activities focused on public safety awareness. Rain date will be August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Myersville Harvest Festival-** is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, rain or shine. This event will include a Town wide yard sale and family friendly activities throughout the Town.

**Facility User Agreement-** is required to reserve all Town facilities. Use is first come first serve subject to certain conditions and fees. The Town is considering changes to limit "yard-sale" activities in Town parks.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

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

**Dominion Compression Station Notification-** DTI created an email contact to communicate planned activities and emergency events. Citizens must contact DTI directly at [myersvillecompressorstation@dom.com](mailto:myersvillecompressorstation@dom.com) to register. Use of this email contact is intended for information distribution purposes and is not a function of Myersville government.

**Speed Cameras on Main Street-** traffic analysis conducted on Main Street determined that 10-15% of vehicles are traveling over 32MPH typically 6-8AM and 5-7PM. Enforcement will be increased as the Mayor and Council deliberate on use of cameras.

**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>.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Mid Atlantic Emergency Preparedness & Survival Expo-** will be held at the Myersville Municipal Center and Doub's Meadow Park August 15-16. This event is expected to draw 1,000s of event goers into Town. For details please visit their website at [www.midatlanticsurvivalexpo.com](http://www.midatlanticsurvivalexpo.com).

**Myersville Fire Company-** Save the date for the annual Myersville Fire Company Memorial Golf Tournament September 30<sup>th</sup> at Musket Ridge. Please contact 301-293-2154 for details.

Tickets are on sale now for the Myersville Volunteer Fire Co Sportsman raffle scheduled for the first weekend in October.

**Myersville-Wolfsville Area Historical Society-** is now forming and will hold meetings the third Wednesday of each month at the Myersville Municipal Center at 7PM.

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 3- Town offices closed

August 4- National Night Out  
August 24- FCPS First Day of School

September 7- Town offices closed  
September 19- Myersville Fire Co Breakfast

## 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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