

QUEENSTOWN NEWS

May 2017

COURTHOUSE OPENING: The Historic Queenstown Courthouse will be opening on Saturday, May 6th from 10am-2pm. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy free music, refreshments, caricatures and tour the courthouse!

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE: The Town's contract water operations firm, Miller Environmental, Inc., along with Town employees, will be flushing fire hydrants town wide on Thursday, May 25th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (In the event of severe weather, flushing may be rescheduled to Friday, May 26th.) Flushing is anticipated to take approximately 4-6 hours. The hydrants will be flushed as a routine practice to remove scale build up from underground water lines and to ensure proper operation of each fire hydrant. **CAUTION:** While the hydrants are being flushed, and for a short time after, you will have discolored water entering your home. Please look at your water before using it and allow the cold water faucets to flush until the discoloration disappears, usually about 5 minutes. Discolored water could stain your laundry if the above precaution is not followed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. These types of activities create a temporary inconvenience to all involved, but are essential to providing improved and reliable water quality and equipment operation. Please call the Town Office at 410-827-7646 if you have any questions or comments.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: The 2016 Consumer Confidence Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is now available on our website at www.queenstown-md.com. This report is designed to inform Queenstown residents about the quality of water and services we deliver every day. Our goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water to our consumers. If anyone wishes a copy of the report, you may obtain it from our website or contact our office at 410-827-7646.

"MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS" SOCIAL GATHERING: There will be a social gathering held at the Second Avenue dock on Friday, June 9th from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. This will be a great time to meet your Queenstown neighbors! Bring along a chair or blanket, some snacks and refreshments, and plan to socialize with other Queenstown residents.

CHICKENS IN TOWN SURVEY: Recently, the Town has received several inquiries about the possibility of allowing chickens to be kept within town limits. Currently this is not allowed, however, we would appreciate any feedback or comments residents may have regarding this issue. Written comments can be emailed to townoffice@queenstown-md.com or sent to the Town Office.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE: A reminder that uncut grass, untagged vehicles, and debris or trash in yards are violations of the Town's Property Maintenance Code. The Town will enforce violations of the Code and send letters to property owners of any properties in violation. A copy of the Property Maintenance Code is available on our website at www.queenstown-md.com.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: The Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day. Recycling and Trash Collection will both be delayed one day that week.

REMINDERS:

- Golf carts are not allowed on any State or Town roads in Queenstown per Maryland Transportation Code §13-402.
- Anyone requiring trash collection is required to provide their own trash cans. Recycling bins provided by the town are not to be used for trash collection. The trash collectors will not pick up any trash that is in recycling bins.

