



QUEENSTOWN NEWS

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TOWN ELECTION – The election for Queenstown Commissioner will be held on Nov. 5, 2018 from 3 pm until 8 pm. In order to vote in the election, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration may be made at the Town Office on Mon. – Fri. during regular office hours, or by mailing a completed Voter Registration Card to Queen Anne’s County Board of Elections. The final date of registration for voters to take part in the Queenstown election is Friday, Oct. 19, 2018. All persons who have not previously registered and desire to vote must register by Oct. 19. In order to qualify to register in the Queenstown Commissioners election, you must:

- (1) be a citizen of the United States, and
- (2) be at least eighteen (18) years of age, and
- (3) be a legal resident of the State of Maryland
- (4) have resided in the corporate limits of the Town of Queenstown for at least thirty (30) days prior to Nov. 5, 2018

You are not eligible to vote in the Queenstown election unless:

- (1) you are legally registered with the Queen Anne’s County Board of Supervisor of Elections AND received the Voter Registration Card notifying you that you are eligible to vote in all Federal, State, County and Town elections, OR
- (2) you are a registered voter with the Town of Queenstown

Applications for absentee ballots will be available from the Town Clerk-Treasurer Oct. 8, 2018 through Oct. 29, 2018. Applications must be completed and filed with the Town Clerk-Treasurer by Monday, Oct. 29, 2018. Absolutely no applications for absentee ballots will be accepted after the Oct. 29, 2018 deadline. In order to be counted, absentee ballots must be received by the Town Clerk-Treasurer no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018.

HYDRANT FLUSHING – The Town’s contract water operations firm, Tidewater, Inc. will continue flushing fire hydrants throughout town beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 16 through Friday, Oct. 19 from 8am to 4pm each day. 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 may have discolored water entering your home. Please inspect your water before using it and allow faucets to run until the discoloration disappears, usually about 5 minutes. Discolored water could stain your laundry if the above precaution is not followed.

OPEN BURNING – A reminder that any open burning of leaves, branches, trash, etc. is prohibited in the Town, this includes the use of “burn barrels”. Home fire pits for recreational use are allowed. The Town offers bulk pickup service every Monday which can be a useful way to dispose of any fallen leaves and twigs/branches that come with the changing seasons.

BULK PICKUP – A reminder that Town bulk pickup is every Monday. (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) Please have bulk items out and ready for pickup the day before to ensure they are collected. Do not put items out for pickup earlier than Saturday. Also a reminder that bulk pickup may take 2 days to complete depending on the amount of bulk placed town wide. Bulk Collection regulations can be found on our website at www.queenstown-md.com.

RECYCLING DAYS – Upcoming scheduled recycling days: Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14. Recycle bins should be put out with the handles facing the street. Reminder, recycling bins are for recycling only. Recycle bins used for trash will not be collected during trash or recycling collection.