



## QUEENSTOWN NEWS October 2017

**CUSTOMER PORTAL NOW ONLINE:** Our Customer Portal is up and running! The Customer Portal provides you with the opportunity to access your account information and activity. You can now create your own portal account through self-registration, sign up for eBills, view or print your bills, view your billing, payment, adjustment and usage history, and pay your bills via electronic payment. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

**NOTICE OF VOTERS REGISTRATION:** Voter registration may be made at the Town Office on Monday – Friday during regular office hours for those not currently registered. The final date of registration for voters to take part in the Queenstown election is Friday, October 20, 2017. All persons who have not previously registered and desire to vote must register.

In order to qualify to register, you must:

- (1) be a citizen of the United States, and
- (2) be at least eighteen (18) years of age, and
- (3) have resided in the State of Maryland for at least one (1) year prior to November 6, 2017
- (4) have resided in the corporate limits of the Town of Queenstown for six (6) months preceding November 6, 2017

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 beginning October 9, 2017. Applications must be completed and filed with the Clerk by Friday, October 27, 2017. Absentee ballots will be mailed to applicants beginning October 9, 2017 and must be received by the Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017. Absolutely no applications for absentee ballots will be accepted after the October 27, 2017 deadline.

**TOWN COMMISSIONER MEETINGS:** Effective October 1, 2017, the Town Commissioners will hold only one (1) regular meeting per month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office. Should additional meetings, work sessions, public hearings, etc. need to be held, adequate notice will be given. All meeting notices and agendas are posted on our website. In addition to our website, legal notices required by law for public hearings are also posted in the Record Observer and/or the Star Democrat.

**PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY:** The Queenstown Commissioners are accepting resumes for a vacancy on the Queenstown Planning Commission. The vacant term to be filled is a full 5 year term. The Commission holds one meeting per month, with additional meetings as necessary. Anyone interested in serving on this volunteer commission should send a letter of intent and/or resume to the Town Office by October 25, 2017.



**12th ANNUAL QUEENSTOWN COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** Reminder that the yard sale will be held on Saturday, October 7th from 9 a.m.- 12 noon in the parking lot next to the Town Office.

**CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAM & OYSTER DINNER:**

When: Saturday, October 7, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: Calvary Church Community Hall, Maryland Ave., Queenstown

Details: All you can eat: Ham, Oysters, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans, Beets, Applesauce and Rolls.  
Bake table available.

Cost: \$25.00 Adults & Carryout, \$10.00 Children (under 12)

**AUTUMN WREATH CLASS: Friday, October 13, 2017 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Town Office**

Come join the fun with your Queenstown friends and neighbors! We are going to make autumn wreaths that can take you through Thanksgiving. All materials will be supplied. Just bring yourself and be ready to have a great time. You will leave with your own wreath to hang on your door, your wall, or give as a gift! Light refreshments will be provided. \$15 per person to cover the cost of the supplies.

Please call the Town Office at 410-827-7646 by Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to sign-up.

**DOGGIE WASTE STATIONS:** We have installed another doggie waste station in town on Comegys Lane. This brings a total of stations in town to 5. The others are located at the corner of Maryland Ave. and Old Wharf Lane, the Town Center, Second Avenue dock, and the end of the boardwalk on Main St. We see these stations getting quite a bit of use, and appreciate those cleaning up after their pets. As a reminder, all pet owners are responsible to clean up after their pets while walking them around town.

**TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:** Queenstown will hold Trick or Treating hours on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for children ages 12 and under.

**WATER DISCONNECTION REMINDER:** With the passing of Resolution 17-102 in May, the Town Commissioners established a disconnection policy for delinquent water and sewer accounts effective January 1, 2018. Any account that is not current and paid in full prior to December 31, 2017 will be disconnected on January 3, 2018. Because this new policy could be an inconvenience and a hardship to some residents who have rather large past-due balances, the Town Commissioners elected to defer the implementation of the new policy until January 1, 2018 to give residents time to bring past due accounts current. Feel free to contact the Town Office with any questions regarding this policy or your account.

Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns:

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