



# QUEENSTOWN NEWS

## MAY 2023

### COMMISSIONER'S CORNER -

- The Commissioners established a Speeding and Street Safety Task Force at their April 26 meeting. The purpose of the Task Force is to discuss and develop ideas/solutions for reducing speeding and increasing safety along streets in the town and report to the Town Commissioners. Residents appointed to the Task Force are: Tereza Hagerstrom, Stefanie Takacs, Tony Shingleton, Frank Philip, Sue Donaldson.
- Following a public hearing on April 26, the Commissioners passed Ordinance 23-01 titled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF QUEENSTOWN TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE TOWN PROCUREMENT POLICY TO GOVERN PURCHASES BY THE TOWN". A copy of the Ordinance is available at [queenstown-md.com](http://queenstown-md.com) and is available for inspection and review at the Queenstown Town Office during the normal business hours of 8:30 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- The Commissioners will be conducting a public hearing on May 24 at 6pm at the Town Office on Ordinance 23-02 titled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF QUEENSTOWN TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, PART III OF THE QUEENSTOWN ZONING ORDINANCE TITLED, 'CRITICAL AREA OVERLAY DISTRICT' TO COMPLY WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE". A copy of the Ordinance is available at [queenstown-md.com](http://queenstown-md.com) and is available for inspection and review at the Queenstown Town Office during the normal business hours of 8:30 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- To stay up to date, we welcome you to attend a Town Commissioners and/or Planning Commission meeting, or view meeting minutes posted on our website.

### EVENTS IN TOWN -

- **YOGA AT THE PARK** - Taught by a certified yoga instructor, relax your body and reduce your stress with an all-levels yoga class at the Queenstown Community Park. The cost is \$8.00 per person/per class (cash or Venmo). Please bring your own yoga mat/towel and water. Classes will be weather permitting from 9:15am-10:00am on the following Saturday mornings: May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24. For more information contact Samantha at [dmvyoga@gmail.com](mailto:dmvyoga@gmail.com).
- **MARYLAND HOUSE AND GARDEN PILGRIMAGE TOUR** - The tour will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2023 - 10 am to 5 pm and will include stops at the Queenstown Colonial Courthouse and Bowlingly along with stops at sites in Centreville and Churchill locations. Complete information can be found at: [www.mhgp.org/tours](http://www.mhgp.org/tours)
- Have an upcoming event in Town you want to get the word out about? Have suggestions for events you'd like to see in Town? Let us know! Comments can be sent to [townoffice@queenstown-md.com](mailto:townoffice@queenstown-md.com).

**COLLECTION REMINDERS** - We would like to remind all residents to follow all guidelines for collections services. Bulk items including yard waste **MUST NOT** be mixed in with trash containers. Recycling **MUST** be in town-supplied blue recycling totes. Trash **MUST** be bagged in a sturdy trash container with a closing lid. Recycling containers **CANNOT** be used for trash collection. All items should be placed out at the curb the night before collection day. Failure to follow the guidelines can result in your items not being collected. Complete collection guidelines can be found at [queenstown-md.com/services/collection-services](http://queenstown-md.com/services/collection-services).

**PROPERTY MAINTENANCE** - A reminder that grass/weeds must be maintained at a height of 8 inches or less. Please avoid blowing leaves and cut grass onto roadways and sidewalks. The Town offers bulk pickup service every Monday and will gladly collect any bagged leaves, grass and yard debris left out for pickup.

**DID YOU KNOW??** - The Town has several dog waste stations placed throughout the town. Please remember to be respectful and pick up any waste left by your furry friends while walking throughout the town and dispose of properly.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETINGS

<b>Planning Commission:</b>		
Wednesday, May	2,	7 pm
Wednesday, June	7,	7 pm
<b>Town Commissioners:</b>		
Tuesday, May	9,	4 pm
Wednesday, May	24,	6 pm

Dates subject to change.

More info at: [www.queenstown-md.com/events-meetings/#meetings](http://www.queenstown-md.com/events-meetings/#meetings)

### UPCOMING SCHEDULED RECYCLE DAYS

Wednesday, May	10
Wednesday, May	24
Wednesday, June	7
Wednesday, June	21

Please follow collection guidelines.

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### TOWN OFFICE & SERVICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### Memorial Day - May 29

Town Office will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. Bulk and trash services will each run one day late that week.

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