TOWN OF FREDERICA NEWS

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January – March 2014

Town Hall hours:
Monday & Wednesday – 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.       Friday & Saturday – 10:00 am. to 2:00 p.m.

Water Shut-off New Information:
Effective January 1, 2014, all residents who have had their water shut-off for being 2 quarters behind on their payments, will be charged $50.00 for a reconnect fee in addition to the outstanding bill which must be paid prior to having the water turned back on. There will be no exceptions to the above procedures. If you cannot make your payments, contact Town Hall during normal business hours to make arrangements for a payment plan. These arrangements must be made when you receive your shut-off notice. Payments can only be made at Town Hall or by mail.

Water Meters
New water meters have been installed at all properties in the town. Meters will be read every month but billing by usage will probably not start until April 2014. Some property service addresses may be changed to conform to the 911 addresses. You will be notified by mail from the town as to your new service address if a change is necessary. This will not affect your P.O. Box mailing address. This is only the physical address of your property. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall.

Snow and Ice:
Can you believe that winter is just around the corner?
Since this is the last newsletter that you will receive before next year, we are reminding you of the policy for snow and ice removal. Sidewalks need to be cleared for pedestrian traffic, no more than 24 hrs. after the snow or ice has stopped falling. Each homeowner is responsible for the sidewalk in front of their homes. If everyone helps out with snow/ice removal, our sidewalks will be safe for everyone during the winter months.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Town of Frederica is interested in starting a neighborhood watch program. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Town Hall at 302-335-5417 and leave your name and phone number. You may also come into Town Hall during normal business hours to sign up.

Services provided at Town Hall
Notary Service - $2.00 per stamp
Fax - $3.00 per fax number to send.
$.30 per page to receive.
Copies - $.30 per page.

REMINDER:
To be eligible to vote in the Town’s election on Saturday, March 1, 2014, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH TOWN HALL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2014.
Please contact Town Hall to verify that you are registered. Registration with Kent County or the State of Delaware DOES NOT entitle you to vote in the Town election.
Election this year is for one (1) Council seat and the Office of Mayor. Letters of Intent to run for office must be submitted to the Council Secretary in writing no later than close of business on Friday, January 31, 2014. Town Hall will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 for candidates to file.
Please contact Town Hall during regular business hours with any questions.

Family Dollar Store
Good News! Family Dollar is coming to the Town of Frederica. The site is next to the Post Office. Construction is to begin around April 2014. Watch the newsletter for additional information and the Grand Opening.

Christmas House Decoration Winners
Congratulations to this year’s winners of the Town of Frederica Christmas House Decoration contest.
1st Place  Samuel Martz – 118 Front St.
2nd Place  Dave Jones – 33 David St.
3rd Place  Telford Rager – 129 Front St.

Trinity United Methodist Church of Frederica
The Trinity United Methodist Church of Frederica is having a Soup, Chili & Chicken Salad Sale on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 10:00 – noon.
Various soups and Chili are $6/Qt.; Chicken Salad is $7/Pt. or $12/Qt.
Pre-Orders ONLY. Due by January 19, 2014.
Call Joyce at 302-335-3122 OR Mabel at 302-335-2782.
Pick up your orders at the times listed above on either January 24th or 25th at the Church located at 4 Front Street, Frederica, DE. Questions on the day of pick-up, call the Church at 302-335-5388.

Have a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!