

**Town Hall
Hours**

MON. & WED. 12-4
FRI. & SAT. 10-2

TOWN OF FREDERICA NEWS

Christmas House Decorating Contest

Congratulations to this years contest winners! We have a few new names among the winners, and we thank everyone for their participation!

- 1st Place** - 225 S. Market St. - Patrick & Tanya Jester
- 2nd Place** - 227 S. Market St. - Leland & Michelle Mudge
- 3rd Place** - 235 Waterway Drive - Christopher Michael

❄️ SNOW & ICE ❄️

Please remember to care for sidewalks during the winter months! Each property owner is responsible for maintaining the sidewalks that touch their property according to Frederica Town Code. Sidewalks need to be cleared for pedestrian traffic no more than 24 hrs. after snow & ice have stopped falling. If the town has to clear sidewalks for you, fines will be assessed. Help keep our town safe!

RECYCLE CANS

Recycle cans are to be used for recycling **ONLY**. Beginning January 1st 2017, if your recycle can contains regular trash, the Town Trash Contractor will **NOT** empty the recycling can.

☆☆ METERED WATER BILLING ☆☆

It's finally here! Metered water billing will begin with January's usage. The 1st quarter bill that you will receive in April will be based on your usage. The rate is \$3.25 per thousand gallons used, plus a \$15.00 flat fee per month. If you would like an estimate bill based on past usage, call, email or stop in to Town Hall. Also, to go along with this, we have switched to a new software, which will feature some highly anticipated and exciting new features (like itemized receipts, online payments and credit cards!) As of the end of December we are still working on data conversion, and will let you know as soon as online payments and credit cards are able to be processed!



REMINDER

Bills not paid on time will have interest added every month after the due date. There is a 1.5% interest rate on property taxes, and 2% interest rate on trash and water.

TOWN ELECTIONS

The Annual Municipal Election shall be held at the Frederica Fire Department on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 12:00-5:00 PM. YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN TOWN TO VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS.

Voting Registration must be completed no later than February 1, 2017. Kent County and State registrations DO NOT qualify you for town elections.

Elections will be held for (3) Three Council Seats. Letters of intent must be turned into the Council Secretary by January 27, 2017. Notifications of candidacy shall be filed in person. All notifications of candidacy shall be publicly presented to the Town Council at the regularly scheduled meeting in February.

Bayshore Byway

The Town has joined with DELDOT to be a member of the expansion of Delaware's Bayshore Byway. More information on this program can be found online at www.deldot.gov under Information and then Community Programs and Services.

WATER SHUT OFFS

Reminder that water shut-offs for delinquent accounts are always the **3rd Saturday** of every month. Payments need to be made prior to the **2nd Saturday** to avoid getting a door-hanger notice. Shut off notices are generated on town provided utilities, which are Trash AND Water account balances.

Services provided at Town Hall

- Notary Service** - \$2.00 per stamp
- Fax** - \$3.00 per fax # to send and \$.30 per page to receive.
- Copies** - \$.30 per page.