FREDERICA NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE TOWN WE LIVE IN

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to the 2019 House Decorating Contest Winners!

1st Place – 118 Front Street – Samuel & Elaynna Martz
2nd Place – 42 Waterway Drive – Carolyn Poore
3rd Place – 5 N. Market Street – Jodie Johnson &
Honorable Mention – 105 Front Street – Johnathan & Megan McIlvain
Honorable Mention – 134 Hightide Drive – Joseph & Angela Trenholm

TOWN SOLICITOR - WILLIAM W. PEPPER, SR.

Sadly, on December 27, 2019 we lost our Town Solicitor. William Pepper had been with the Town for fifteen years – and became not only a valuable asset, but a dear friend to all of us. Mr. Pepper was an attorney for Schmittinger and Rodriguez of Dover, as well as for the City of Dover, City of Harrington, Town of Blades, Town of Little Creek, Town of Houston, and Kent County. We will be seeking new representation in the coming weeks – but he will be deeply mourned and missed by all of us!

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

February 1st – Cash Bingo February 8th – Valentine's Dance & Dinner 4-6 PM March 7th – Cash Bingo March 15th – Meatloaf Dinner 1-3 PM

TOWN ELECTIONS

The next municipal election will be in March 2020 for the seat of **Mayor**, and one **(1) Council Seat**. Both positions are for a period of two (2) years. Any Town resident may run for Mayor or Council so long as they have lived in Town limits for at least one year prior to the election, are at least 18 years of age, are registered to vote with the Town of Frederica, and have never been convicted of a felony. The last day to file a letter of intent is 1/31/20, and the last day to register to vote is 2/5/20.

There are exciting new things happening in and around Frederica – running for Mayor or Council will let you be an effective piece of the puzzle! Please contact Town Hall for more details about election procedures. Letters of intent may be submitted as early as this December.

TRASH CAN REMINDERS

Please remember to remove your trash and recyling cans away from the curb by the evening hours on pick up day. Cans should be placed out the evening before pickup as the company may come as early as 6:00 AM on pickup day. Each home should also only have one trash can, unless you have made other arrangments to pay for an additional service. Cans are tracked by their serial number. Removing and/or using a can from another property location is considedered theft of services and is punishable by law.

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SNOW REMOVAL

As we may (or may not!) be looking forward to winter months and the arrival of snow – There are a few housekeeping rules to keep in mind. Please remember to pull vehicles off of the streets when snow is expected to make room for plows. Also, remember to care for the sidewalks and fire hydrants around your property. Residents have 24 hours from the end of snowfall to clear sidewalks for pedestrian traffic. If you have a fire hydrant on your property, please clear 3 feet around it as well to enable easy access in case of an emergency. In the event of severe weather please also keep an eye on your neighbors. We are a small community, and it is the small acts of kindness that really make our town a home.

WATER SHUT-OFFS

As of July 1, 2019 All utility bills must be **paid by the due date.** Water service may be terminated for any balances unpaid <u>10 days after the due date</u>.



STREET LIGHTS

Have you notice a street light out? Or maybe one that cycles on and off? If you notice a problem with a street light near your home or anywhere throughout town, let Town Hall know, and we can get repairs scheduled. Light poles have two sets of 5 digit numbers, but if you dont have that, a nearby address and description

will work as well.

TOWN PROVIDED SERVICES

Notary Service - \$2.00 per Stamp Fax - \$3.00 per fax# to send Copies - \$.30 per Black & White Pg.

> Town Hall Hours: Mon. & Wed. 12-4 Fri. & Sat. 10-2