# TOWN OF FREDERICA NEWS April - June 2020

### ALL ABOUT THE TOWN WE LIVE IN

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

Due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, the normal Town Calendar that we create isn't going to be useful this quarter. All regular activities in Town are cancelled until further notice while we are in a state of emergency. Please see the back side of this page for the April-June trash and recycling calendar, as well as important information on community resources that are available during this time. Stay safe out there, everyone!

### SPRING CLEAN UP

The Town will still hold the annual Spring Cleanup event. Dumpsters will be available on May  $9^{th}$  and May  $10^{th}$  at two locations - Fifth Street and Frederica Road. Flyers will be posted with details as we get closer to that weekend.

### **JOHN "JACK" WEBB**

In March, we lost a beloved member of our community -Jack Webb. Jack was a member of Council and served until he had to resign due to illness in early December. He will be dearly missed by all of us.

### **TOWN ELECTIONS**

Our annual election was held on March 7, 2020. The seat of Mayor ran unopposed, and we welcome Mayor Glanden back for another two-year term! Virginia Simpler and Tiffany McPhatter ran for one Council seat. With a final vote of 55-50, we welcome Virginia Simpler back for another two-year term as well! Our next election will be in March of 2021.

### **CENSUS**

It's time for the 2020 Census! Your household should have received a packet in March. Forms can be mailed or filled out online at www.census.gov. It is essential that our community information is updated – these details are what is used to enable the Town to apply for Grants and other programs that benefit the community. Don't wait, complete yours today!

### **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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# **GRASS & YARD**

MAINTENANCE With warmer weather comes that neverending task of maintaining the grass! Please remember that grass and weeds should always remain below 6", bushes should be trimmed, and tree limbs should be cut back from streets and neighbor's properties. Grass clippings should ALWAYS be blown back into your own yard, and NOT into the street. Dumpsters are always available for yard waste – just give us a call at Town Hall and we can unlock the gate Please contact our Code for you. Enforcement for any questions or concerns.

### 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 10 days after the due date.



#### **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

# **Community Resources**

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Trash Collection Only Trash & Recycling Collection Holidays Observed

May-20									
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# CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

Town Hall will be closed to the public until further notice due to health and safety concerns. We are still working during our regular hours as long as we are permitted. We encourage contact by phone, email, Facebook, and our website. We also have a drop box in the front door of Town Hall, as well as regular mail delivery. Necessary visits can be made by appointment. Please call to arrange. Also remember that payments can be mailed, dropped off in the drop box, and also made online through our website. At frederica.delaware.gov. Please contact us as often as needed. We are here to help and will do everything we can within our power to help our community get through this pandemic.

# **SEEKING DONATIONS**

We are asking to come together as a community in these times of uncertainty. The Town, Senior Center, Fire Company, Churches and many volunteers are joining together to help those in our area that may be in need due to lack of employment and resources during this time. If you are able to make donations of non-perishable foods or hygiene related items, please contact Town Hall or the Senior Center, and we can guide you. Certain perishable foods are also being accepted, as the Senior Center will make them into boxed meals for those in need. We are not accepting cash donations at this time – however, if you would like to help pay a utility bill for a resident, contact Town Hall for options.

# HELP IS AVAILABLE

Waste Services

If you are need of emergency help during the state of emergency, please let us know. A dedicated line has been set up on the Town Hall phone system – Call (302) 335-5417 and press either 1 or 2 to reach someone that can

help you. If you don't get an immediate answer, leave a message and we will call you back as soon as we possibly can. If you know of someone who is need of help who may not want to reach out on their own, please let us know.

We are also working with the Food Bank – Trinity United Methodist Church has signed up for the Quarterly Food Pantry program. There is a form that needs to be filled out and submitted before June 2 to receive aid. Please contact Bethany at Town Hall, or Pastor Robin Hurley at Trinity UMC for more information.

We also now are able to act as an emergency Food Bank site. This is a very small, first come, first serve basis program. If you or someone you know needs emergency food assistance – contact us ASAP. Assistance for any of these programs is <u>not limited</u> to Town residency – we are a region of several small communities coming together at this time.

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