

Town of Emmitsburg

July 2019

Summer Newsletter

National Night Out 2019 (FREE EVENT)

On Tuesday August 6, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Emmitsburg will be hosting Frederick County's National Night Out (NNO) event in Community Park.



NNO is a nationwide event held annually on the first Tuesday in August with the goal of making communities safer places to live by bringing police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Emmitsburg has been holding an annual NNO since 2017. This year is special because the Frederick County Sheriff's Office has decided to host the county-wide event in Emmitsburg. Admission is free to the public. The event will feature hot dogs, ice-cream, music, face painting, vendors, fire trucks, SWAT teams, police K-9 demonstrations, McGruff the crime dog and much, much, much more.



Backflow Preventers: Now Required

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is now requiring all governmental organizations who have water systems to implement a Cross

-Connection Control Program to protect the public water supply from possible contamination. As a result, the Board of Commissioners passed Ordinance 19-04 on April 1, 2019 that requires all properties within Town to install a backflow prevention device immediately downstream of their water meter by April 1, 2024.

Contact Zach Gulden, Town Planner, at 301-600-6309 or by email at zgulden@emmitsburgmd.gov if you have any questions.



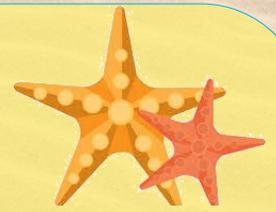
SAVE THE DATES:

- **Upcoming Town Events:**
 - * Pool Party: July 12
 - * Summer Concert: July 19
 - * Creatures Show: July 27
 - * Summer Concert: August 2
 - * National Night Out: August 6
 - * Pool Party: August 16
 - * Summer Concert: August 30
- **Water Bills Due:**
Mon. August 5, 2019
- **Town Office Closed:**
4th of July: July 4, 2019
Labor Day: September 2, 2019
- **Town Meetings, 7:30 p.m.:**
Mon. July 1, 2019
Mon. August 5, 2019
Tues. September 3, 2019
- **Next Bulk Trash Pick-Up:**
Sat. October 19, 2019
- **Next Water Bills Due:**
Mon. August 5, 2019

DID YOU KNOW:

Did you know the Town Office has compost bins for sale? The Enviro World compost bins are available for Emmitsburg residents only for \$20 (regular price up to \$40).





Did You Know Box Turtles Can Live Up To 50 Years?



Due to Emmitsburg’s unique ecosystem many turtles call Emmitsburg home. Please be on the look out for these turtles as they slowly cross the roads during the summer months. If you feel you can help them in a manner that is safe to both yourself and other drivers; you can save their life by moving them out of the road.

August is also baby turtle season! Be sure to look before you mow and consider not using pesticides to protect the baby turtles in your yard.



2019 Summer Concerts in Community Park

Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Committee.



Date	Time	Band	Type of Music
07/19/19	6 – 9 PM	5.5 Men	Country and Classic Rock
08/02/19	6 – 9 PM	Quasi Flannel	Party Rock – 90s, 80s, & 70s
08/30/19	7– 9 PM	Christine & The Road King	Americana and Comedy



Creatures Great & Small

When & Where: Memorial Park, Saturday July 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

An interactive experience with furry and not-so-furry animals with face painting and snacks.



Scoop That Poop



Note: Per Town Code, a \$25 fee will be issued to the handler of any animal that deposits feces on any property or area not owned by the person in control of the animal (Section 6.04.140 & 6.04.150).



Firework Safety Tips



- Kids should never play with fireworks.
- Buy only legal fireworks and store them in a cool, dry place.
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water or hose nearby.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection, and don't carry fireworks in your pocket — the friction could set them off.
- Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even as a joke.
- Light one firework at a time (not in glass/metal containers), and **never** relight a dud.
- For more tips, visit: kidshealth.org or usfa.fema.gov.

