



Town of Emmitsburg Fall Newsletter

September 2019



SAVE THE DATES:

- ∞ **Upcoming Town Events:**
 - Oct. 31: Halloween Parade
 - Nov. 28: Annual Turkey Trot
 - Dec. 2: Town Tree Lighting
- ∞ **Water Bills Due:**
 - Mon. November 5, 2019
- ∞ **Town Office Closed:**
 - Columbus Day: Oct. 14th
 - Veteran's Day: Nov. 11th
 - Thanksgiving: Nov. 28th & 29th
- ∞ **Town Meetings, 7:30 p.m.:**
 - Mon. October 7, 2019
 - Mon. November 4, 2019
 - Tues. December 3, 2019
 - Mon. January 6, 2020
- ∞ **Next Bulk Trash Pick-Up:**
 - Sat. October 19, 2019
- ∞ **Next Water Bills Due:**
 - Mon. February 5, 2020

DID YOU KNOW:

Did you know Emmitsburg offers **FREE** bi-monthly **yard waste drop off** on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month between 9:00 a.m. and noon at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (16707 Creamery Road)? Emmitsburg residents only (photo ID required). Please remember that trimmings must be in biodegradable bags (no trash bags). Town staff is happy to assist you once the bags have been removed from your vehicle.

Are You Prepared for a Disaster?

Is your family prepared for an emergency or disaster? The below 72-hour preparedness checklist can get your family started. For more information, visit FEMA's Ready Program (www.ready.gov) or the American Red Cross (www.redcross.org):

Food & Water:

- **Food:** 3-days non-perishable supply such as protein bars, meals ready to eat, crackers, hard candies, cereal, powdered milk, dehydrated fruits and vegetables, canned beans, canned meat.
- **Water:** 1 gallon per person per day for drinking, 2 gallons for sanitation.

Other Supplies:

This should include 3-days of clean clothes, rain gear, a sleeping bag or sheet, water-proof matches, long burning candles, flashlights (battery or crank), batteries, camp stove, portable pans, insurance information (home, medical, auto), copies of driver's licenses, passports, marriage licenses, etc., vaccine records and cash (ATMs need electricity).

Medical & Personal Items:

This should include generic medications (e.g. Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.), prescription medications, first aid kit, soap, hand sanitizer, feminine supplies, prepaid phone card, wipes, sunscreen, bug repellent, 3-day supply of diapers (if you have children).

Equipment:

This should include a portable cell phone charger (solar powered preferred), radio (battery or crank), pocket knife, nylon rope, plastic sheet or tarp, duct tape, manual can opener, whistle, and dust masks.

Halloween Parade & Costume Contest



When: Thursday, October 31, 2019

Trick-or-Treating: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Parade: The parade will start at 7:00 p.m. on Federal Avenue and travel down North Seton Avenue (through the town square) onto West Lincoln Avenue to the rear entrance of the Vigilant Hose Company.

Costume Contest: Will occur after the parade at the Vigilant Hose company with games and refreshments. 5 categories: cutest, funniest, scariest, most original and groups.

Coming Soon: New All-Inclusive Playground

Coming fall 2019, the Town of Emmitsburg will be constructing an all-inclusive playground in Community Park at the site of the existing playground. The new



playground will feature wheelchair accessible gliders, musical percussion play, multi-user cloud swings, bonded rubber flooring, sun shades and more! The project is provided mainly through Maryland Community Legacy, Program Open Space and Catocin Area Civitan Club grant funding and through support from Playground Specialist. Construction is anticipated to begin late October 2019.



Snow Removal Reminders

Emmitsburg Municipal Code; Section 12.16.010

Before the Snow Storm:

- * Remove all basketball hoops and other play items from street/curbside.
- * Move vehicles from snow emergency routes (if applicable, designated by signs).

After the Snow Storm:

- * Within 24 hours remove snow from any public sidewalks that border property.
- * Within 24 hours remove ice from any public sidewalks that border property.
- * Please do not blow or shovel snow into already cleared streets.

Want to get alerts about snow emergency plans directly to your phone or email? Sign-up for ALERT Frederick County at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/ALERT.



2nd Annual Holiday House & Business Decorating Contest

The 2nd annual holiday house and business decorating contest will occur in December 2019. To participate, residents and businesses should have the exterior of their homes and/or businesses decorated by Saturday, December 8, 2019 by 8:00 p.m. Judging will occur between Sunday, December 9, 2019 and Sunday, December 15, 2019. To prevent bias, judges names will be kept confidential. Categories and prizes are the following:



Most Traditional: 1st place (\$75), 2nd place (\$50), honorable mention.

Most Decorative: 1st place (\$75), 2nd place (\$50), honorable mention.

Best Business: 1st place (\$75), 2nd place (\$50), honorable mention.

Judges will be needed also! If you are interested in being a judge, please contact the Town Office at (301) 600-6300 or info@emmitsburgmd.gov.

Holiday Tree Ornaments: For Sale

The 2018 holiday tree ornaments were a huge success! As a result, the Town is planning to design another 2019 holiday tree ornament (most likely metal/Pewter), which will be available for pre-order in November 2019. The Town estimates the ornaments

costing about \$10 each. There are still a few 2018 ornaments available for any interested parties (while supplies last). Contact the Town Office for more information and to reserve yours.

