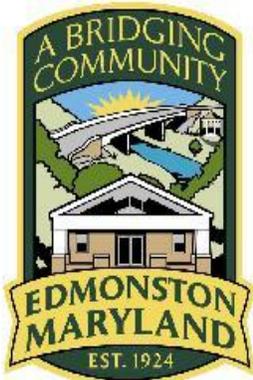


EDMONSTON NEWS



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Recent Legislative Actions by the Mayor and Council

September 10th, 2012

1. Action on Resolution 12 R 06 Re: Community Forklift to obtain tax credits for their suppliers who contribute to them. CM Farrish, second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
2. Action on Resolution 12 R 05 Re: Port Towns CDC application for the Community Legacy program. CM Farrish, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
3. Action on Resolution 12 R 04 Re: Community Legacy Application for the Collaboration of thirteen towns for energy grants. CM White, second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
4. Action on petition for speed humps on the 4700 - 4800 block of Decatur Street.
 - a. Motion to open for discussion made by CM Bee, second by CM White.
 - b. Motion to deny request made by CM Farrish, second by CM White.Request Denied, Mayor Kerns in favor
5. Action to approve contract with Clean

Currents to provide the Town with wind power energy at the rate of 0.0870 per kWh for a period of one year. CM White, second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor

6. Action on Memorandum of Understanding between Port Town CDC/Pennrose Management Co. and the Town of Edmonston. CM Farrish, second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
7. Action to declare police vehicle- 2008 Crown Victoria as surplus and offer for sale. CM Bee, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
8. Action to approve minutes of Legislative Meeting for month of July 2012. CM Farrish, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor
9. Action to reinstall parking signs on Ingraham Street and replace with signs with allotted time for parking. Motion by CM Bee, second by CM White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor

OBITUARY:



The Mayor and Council express their deepest condolences to Captain George Sullivan and his family on the passing of his mother.

Mayor's Report



Mayor Kerns informs:

- The work on the levee is just about done; I will have a meeting with the County- to discuss the damages that were done to sidewalks. We will proceed in charging the county for any and all repairs needed.
- Our kiosk is up and running. The Edmonston Green booklets are in; we are still awaiting the Spanish version of the booklet.
- During the last Port Towns Quarterly meeting, it was agreed to have a Mutual Aid Agreement (MOU) between the 4 towns and each Public Works Department. This MOU will allow for the 4 town's departments to assist each other when needed.
- On August 2nd, County Executive Rushern Baker came and participated in a tour of the Port Towns. Baker visited Community Forklift and Eco City farm among other areas.
- In 2013, the Maryland State Highway Administration will start the sidewalk/ crosswalk project on MD 201 (Kenilworth Ave.)
- Port Towns Day is this Saturday, September 15th at the Bladensburg Waterfront Park.
- Edmonston Day will be on Saturday October 13th, 2012 from 12 noon to 5pm at the Edmonston Rec. Center.
- Birthdays for the Month of September: Steve Ramsey, Sgt. Hartnett, and Rey Romero.



El Alcalde Informa:

El Alcalde Kerns informa:

- Pronto se finalizara los trabajos en el dique; estaremos en conversación con el condado-para examinar los daños que se realizaron en las aceras. El costo de la reparación de las mismas será cobrados al Condado.
- El kiosco informativo ya está funcionando. Hemos recibido la versión en Ingles del libro "Edmonston Green" y estamos en espera de la versión en español del folleto.
- Durante la última reunión trimestral de los "Port Towns", se convino que se hará un acuerdo de ayuda mutua (MOU) entre los 4 municipios y sus Departamentos de Obras Públicas. El propósito de este acuerdo es permitir los departamentos ayudarse, cuando sea necesario.
- El 2 de agosto, el Ejecutivo del Condado Rushern Baker participó en una gira por las Port Towns. Baker visitó entre otros lugares a: Community Forklift y Eco City Farms.
- La Administración de Carreteras Estatal, comenzará el proyectó de aceras y cruce peatonal sobre MD 201 (Kenilworth Ave.)
- Port Town's Day es este sábado, 15 de septiembre en el Waterfront Park en Bladensburg.
- Edmonston Day será sábado, 13 de octubre de 2012, desde mediodía hasta la 5pm.
- Cumpleaños para el mes de septiembre: S Steve Ramsey, Sgto. Hartnett, and Rey Romero



This election, the first choice you'll make is which day to vote.



Early Voting October 27th through November 1st

Introducing Early Voting. Instead of having only one day to vote, now you can choose to vote on any one of six days.

Early voting centers will be open from 10am to 8pm on: October 27, 2012 and October 29 - November 1, 2012.

On Sunday, October 28, 2012, early voting centers will be open 12pm to 6pm.

Voting is convenient, accessible and on your schedule.

Go to MDEarlyVote.com to find the Early Voting Centers near you.



**EDMONSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Crime Statistics - September 2012**

	WARD 1	WARD 2
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robberies	0	0
Attempt Robbery	0	0
Carjackings	0	0
Assaults	0	1
Residential Break Ins	0	1
Commercial Break Ins	0	0
Stolen Autos	0	0
Attempt Stolen Auto	0	1
Vandalism	1	2
Theft	1	2
Crimes Against Persons	0	1
Crimes Against Property	2	7
Total Crime		9
Accidents		1
Total Calls for Service		80

Safety -tips for Halloween



Halloween could be one of the most dangerous nights of the year for young children. Reviewing important safety-tips with your youngsters will

help protect them and make their trick-or-treat experience safe and fun

KIDS:

- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing streets.
- Cross streets only at corners.
- Don't cross streets between parked cars.
- Plan your route, tell your parents.
- Have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.

- Accept your treats at the door & NEVER go into a stranger's house.
- Be very cautious of animals & strangers.
- Keep away from open fires & burning candles.
- Do not eat candy if the package is already opened.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating them.
- Respect your neighbor's property; don't cut across lawns or yards. Also, lawns & yards have hazards.
- Always stay in familiar neighborhoods.

PARENTS:

- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- Most injuries to children on Halloween are the result of falls, burns and motor vehicle accidents.
- Face paint is safer than loose fitting masks, which can block vision. Masks if used should fit securely and have wide-enough eye holes.
- Have a session with youngsters about traffic safety: stop at corners, look both ways, cross only at intersections, never dart out between parked cars.
- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- For fire safety, avoid flimsy, baggy or billowing garments.
- Light-colored costumes are more visible at night.
- Strips of reflective tape will help.
- Secure hats so they don't slip over children's eyes.
- Knives, swords and other props should be soft and flexible, in case of a fall.
- Make sure someone in the group carries a flashlight, to see and be seen.
- Yards & lawns have hidden hazards at night (hoses, tools, lawn ornaments, clotheslines).

- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring treats home for inspection, before eating.
- Make your child eat dinner before setting-out.

Remember: Dial 911 in the event of any Police, Fire or Medical emergency

BIKE SAFETY TIPS



Cycling can be very rewarding, but it's important to know the basics of city riding for the safety of yourself and other road users.

By Maryland law, bicycles are vehicles, and bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles – but bicycles are less visible, quieter, and don't have a protective barrier around them. Motorists should drive carefully around a bicyclist; even a slight mistake can result in death. Bicyclists fare best when they act like and are treated as drivers of vehicles.

Bicycles are part of traffic

- Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street or intersection.
- Ride on the right, with the flow of traffic.
- Use the lane furthest to the right that heads in the direction that you are traveling.
- Ride in the right third of the right-most lane that goes in the direction you are going.
- Take the lane if there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars to share, less than 12 feet (many lanes in Annapolis are less than this).

Follow traffic laws

- Obey traffic control devices: stop signs, stop lights, lane markings.
- Use hand signals to let pedestrians, other cyclists and motor vehicle drivers know your intention to stop or turn.
- Anticipate hazards and adjust your position in traffic accordingly.
- Ride in a straight line – not in and out of parked cars on the side of the street/road.

Ride safely

- Ride far enough away from parked cars to avoid hitting an opened door. Don't ride in the door zone (3-Ft from door)!
- Ride far enough away from the curb or edge of the roadway to avoid hazards and debris.
- Check, signal and move into the adjacent lane if there are hazards in a bike lane.
- Take the lane before intersections and turns to assert your position on the roadway.
- Take the lane if traveling the same speed as other traffic or if hazards narrow the usable width.

Bike Lanes/Paths

Courtesy

- Yield to slower users, especially children.
- Obey posted speed limits for the safety of all users.
- Get off the path when you stop.

Announce when passing

- Clearly indicate your intention to pass other users.
- Warn other trail users in advance so you do not startle them.
- Use a bell, horn, or say "On your left" or "Passing on your left" when passing.

Yield when entering and crossing

- Slow down before intersections and when entering a trail from the road.

Keep right

- Stay as close to the right as possible, except when passing.
- Give yourself enough room to maneuver around any hazards.

Pass on left

- Scan ahead and behind before announcing your intention to pass.
- Allow plenty of room, about two bike lengths, before moving back to the right.
- Do not pass when visibility ahead is limited.

Be predictable

- Travel in a straight line, except to avoid hazards or to pass.
- Always indicate your intention to turn or pass.

Be visible

- Wear brightly colored clothing.
- Make eye contact with motorists to let them know you are there (but don't always expect them to see you).
- Always ride in or near a travel lane.
- Stay visible by riding where drivers are looking, i.e., do not pass on the right.

At night - Conspicuity

- Legally, cyclists must have a front white light and a red rear reflector and/or a rear red light.
- A bright red [blinking] light is much more conspicuous than a passive reflector.

- Make sure that your lights are visible to motorists, and not pointing up or down.
- Clear obstructions from the back of the bike that might block the light.

Tips for drivers

- Leave at least three feet of passing space between the right side of your vehicle and a bicyclist.
- Reduce your speed when passing a cyclist, especially if the roadway is narrow.
- Children on bicycles are often unpredictable in their actions. Expect the unexpected.

Further information can be found at the Maryland State Highway Administration safety website "Choose Safety for Life"

Christmas in April

Christmas in April is an annual, one-day project to repair the homes of those who, due to age, disability and financial hardship, cannot do the work themselves. Christmas in April * Prince George's is **NOT ABLE to replace roofs, repair or replace concrete, or replace windows.** We can only do minor repairs to existing roofs. If you are in need of a new roof please contact the Department of Housing (301-883-5570) to request information / assistance from them.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers give six to eight hours of service to help with repairs.

Christmas in April is a non-profit organization supported entirely by voluntary contributions of time and money. The program does have several limitations, however, **CHRISTMAS IN APRIL CANNOT MAKE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS OR UNDERTAKE PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETED IN ONE DAY!** If your house requires structural work,

we can refer you to the County's Department of Housing and Community Development at 301-883-5570.

To be eligible for consideration, the **HOME TO BE REPAIRED MUST BE OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY THE HOMEOWNER AND THE HOMEOWNER MUST BE ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED.** While there are no income requirements, the program does take **need** into consideration when making the final selections. **In particular, the program is designed to help individuals who have no means to make the needed repairs themselves.**

Repairs are limited to the last Saturday in April. Even with a team of 20 or more volunteers assigned to the home, we **cannot guarantee that all work that needs to be done can be completed or that all requested work will be done.**

Repairs differ in each home but they can include: interior and exterior painting, minor carpentry, plumbing and electrical work, replacing stoves, refrigerators and hot water heaters, (if existing appliances are not working) clean-up and yard work may also be included. The **Christmas in April** work will be done on **Saturday, April 27, 2013.** We anticipate accepting applications for as many as 100 homes for repair in the 2013 program. If you are interested in being considered for our program, or know of someone who may be interested, please complete an application and return it to:

Christmas in April* Prince George's County
7915 Malcolm Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Applications are available at the Edmonston Town Hall and must be received in the Christmas in April office by November 1, 2012.

Additionally, the program requires a site visit by a Christmas in April volunteer to make sure the repairs are within the scope of the **Christmas in April** program. You will receive a call in mid-November to schedule this visit.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Christmas in April program office at 301-868-0937. We anticipate that final selections will be made around January 10 (depending on the weather). The applicant will be notified in writing at that time whether or not they have been selected for the 2013 program.

**** physically able-bodied homeowners, family members, persons living in the home, or relatives visiting on the day Christmas in April repairs the home, must work along with the volunteers. If friends of the homeowner cannot be helpful, repair work will be stopped and the volunteers will leave. Please keep this for future reference.**

Code Enforcement reminds you...

HIGH GRASS & WEEDS

As a result of numerous homes being vacant for various reasons as well as occupants of dwellings not taking care of their properties as they should we believe it necessary to remind you once again of the Town Ordinance regarding the height of the grass and the property owners responsibility.

No grass or weeds are allowed to be taller than 8" high; this includes the grass between sidewalks and curbs, which is the property owner's responsibility to cut. In addition, please remember to remove all clippings from the street.

If there is a vacant property in your neighborhood that has excessive tall grass and weeds in the back yard, please call the Town Hall to report the problem. Our personnel

cannot see into the rear of everyone's properties, and we need your assistance.



El Oficial de Aplicación del Código les recuerda...

GRAMA ALTA

Como resultado de las numerosas casas que están siendo abandonados por varias razones así como las viviendas que están ocupadas, algunos dueños no están cumpliendo con el cuidado de sus propiedades como es debido. Esto nos llevar a recordar les de la nuevo ordenanza de la ciudad con respecto a la altura de la grama y de la responsabilidad de los dueños de la propiedad.

Está prohibido que la altura de su hierba sea mayor de 8" de altura, esto incluye la grama que este entre las aceras y en la curvas, ya que es también parte de la responsabilidad del dueño de la propiedad. Además, recuerde por favor quitar todos los recortes de la grama de la calle.

Si hay una propiedad vacante en su vecindad, la cual tiene hierba a igual que la grama excesivamente alto, en el patio trasero, le pedimos que por favor se comunique con la alcaldía para informarnos del problema. Nuestro personal no puede ver en la parte posterior de cada uno de las propiedades y necesitamos su ayuda.

TRASH COLLECTION QUICK GUIDE

GARBAGE	TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
BULK TRASH	WEDNESDAY- ONLY BY APPOINTMENT! CALL BATES TO BE PLACED ON LIST (301)773-2069 BY TUESDAY
RECYCLING	FRIDAY
YARD WASTE	WEDNESDAY - ALL BRANCHES MUST BE TIED INTO BUNDLES. GRASS CLIPPINGS IN BAGS ONLY

Yard waste is grass, leaves, tree limbs and branches from your yard.

Collection Rules:

- Residential yard waste only, no commercial.
- Yard waste must be in biodegradable paper bags, brown paper grocery bags, loose in garbage cans or cardboard boxes. Please make sure all bags are closed.
- Tree limbs and brush are to be no larger than 5 inches in diameter and no longer than 4 feet in length. **MUST BE TIED TOGETHER WITH BINDER TWINE. BATES WILL NOT ACCEPT UNLESS TIED.** The Town will issue citations to those who do not comply.
- Grass clippings, leaves and brush can be placed in a bag or container and marked **Yard Waste**.
- Do not place yard waste in a Town of Edmonston issued yellow recycling container.

GUIA RAPIDA PARA PROGRAMA DE BASURA

BASURA

MARTES Y EL VIERNES

BASURA ABULTADA

MIÉRCOLES ¡SOLAMENTE POR CITA!
LLAMAR A BATES PARA ANOTARSE
EN LA LISTA (301) 773-2069

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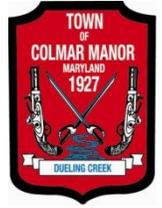
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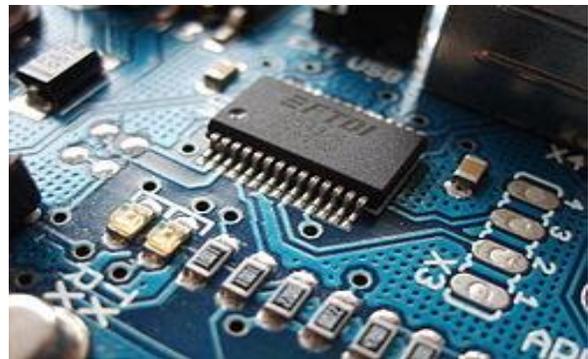
La basura del patio se refiere a los recortes de la grama, hojas, ganchos y ramas de árboles o de su jardín.

Reglas para la recolección:

- Solamente se recogerá los residuos de jardín residencial, nada comercial.
- Los desechos de jardín deben ser puestos en bolsas de papel biodegradables o sueltas en un envase para la basura o dentro de una caja de cartón. Por favor asegúrese de que todas las bolsas están cerradas.
- Los ganchos y ramas de los árboles en amarados en paquetes no más de 5 pulgadas de diámetro y no más de 4 pies de longitud. DEBE SER ATADO JUNTO. BATES NO LOS ACCEPTARA SI NO ESTAN AMARRADOS. La ciudad dará citaciones a todo aquel que no siga la reglas.
- Recortes de grama, las hojas, de los árboles pueden ser colocados en un recipiente marcados como "Yard Waste".
- No coloque desechos de jardín en el recipiente de reciclaje amarillo que les fue emitido por la ciudad de Edmonston.



Colmar Manor will sponsor a Day Trip to Lincoln Tech for our citizens and youth to explore educational opportunities which will lead to jobs. Free Bus shuttle from the Town Hall on **Friday, October 26th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm** to the Lincoln Tech Campus in Columbia, MD.



Lincoln Tech offers 1 and 2 year course work and is located in Columbia, Maryland and offers 4 fields of study in Culinary, Automotive, Electronics, and HVAC (Heating and Air Conditioning)

Please call or stop by Colmar Manor Town Hall (301) 277-4920 located at 3701 Lawrence Street to sign up.



Halloween Party

Join us for some ghoulish
games, freaky haunted
house, and frightening
food!

! Únete a nosotros a jugar
juegos macabros, una casa
embujada y comida
inusual !



Join us on:

October 31st, 2012

at the:

**Edmonston Recreation Center
5100 Tanglewood Dr.**

From:

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Edmonston Day

October 13th, 2012

Edmonston Recreational Center
5100 Tanglewood Drive
Edmonston, Maryland 20781



Come and join us for our
annual celebration of
Edmonston Day!



Free Rides and Ice Cream for kids *

Car show *Demonstrations * Great music *Fun for all
and a variety of Food Vendors

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Diversity without Division



Edmonston Day

13 de octubre de 2012

Edmonston Recreational Center
5100 Tanglewood Drive
Edmonston, Maryland 20781



Ven a disfrutar con nosotros
en nuestra celebración de
Día de Edmonston!



Paseos y Helados Gratis
para los niños * Exhibición de Carros*
Demonstraciones * Buena Música* Diversión para
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Edmonston Day Car show 2012

Trophies for the
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- * Car
- * Truck

Complete and mail your
registration form to:

Town of Edmonston
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Edmonston, Maryland 20781

From 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code _____

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Model _____ Color _____



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Calendar:

October 1 st	Council Meeting
October 8th	Holiday - Closed
October 13 th	Edmonston Day
October 31 st	Halloween Party
November 6 th	Election Day
November 22-23	Holiday- Closed

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www.BV9FD.com
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