

Town of Georgetown Take Note



Important Phone Numbers:

Town Admin Office:
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(302) 856-6348 Fax

Planning Department:
(302) 853-0104

Public Works:
(302) 856-6045

Sewer Department:
(302) 856-7377

Sewer Emergency
Cell: (302) 381-5642

Water Department:
(302) 856-9529

Water Emergency:
Cell: (302) 236-2647

Non-Emergency Police
Dept. (302) 856-6613

Code Enforcement:
(302) 448-5027

Fire, Ambulance, Police:
911

Waste Industries: Trash
(302) 934-1364

Sussex County:
(302) 855-7700

Georgetown State Service
Center: (302) 856-5574

Town Admin Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit us on the Town of Georgetown's Website located at www.georgetowndel.com

Happy 2019

On behalf of all of Town Council, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Throughout 2018 the Town saw growth in many areas and we anticipate this to continue well into the future. Our prominence as a medical destination continues with the addition of the new SUN Behavioral Delaware facility and ongoing efforts to attract a local hospital to build a stand-alone Emergency Department. In the eyes of many, this is an essential service and long overdue. Efforts for other medical services, including cancer treatment, are ongoing.



Construction of Phase 1 of The Oaks at Georgetown has begun on South Bedford Street. This affords the Town with new housing alternatives for young families in the area. Revelations Craft Brewing Company has announced their intentions to purchase the property formerly occupied by 16 Mile Brewery with a goal of opening this Spring. We have met with the new owners and they plan on being an active part of the community. A recently enacted ordinance allows for the placement of "Coming Soon" signage – keep your eyes open for exciting new businesses coming to our Town.

During 2019 we will be facing some challenges. Specifically, water service line replacements along Bedford Street and Market Street with completion prior to DelDOT resurfacing the roads and how best to address our replacement and repair of aging sidewalks. Several options are being considered and when final decisions are made, this will be communicated. Proper maintenance of sidewalks is important, especially for our children walking to and from school. As a reminder, any snow should be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of the ceasing of snow fall. So help a neighbor by giving a helping hand.

The 2019 Concert Series will once again bring enjoyment to our community. We are planning a total of 12 concerts this year with 2 being hosted at the new Revelations Craft Brewing Company location. Please support our sponsors as without them, we would not be able to host this community event.

Look for the Farmer's Market to relocate to the CHEER Center on Sandhill Road. This will provide more stable ground to walk on and ample parking. CHEER is going to offer limited transportation for seniors from other areas in town to the market. Look for additional information on dates and times and please plan to visit our local farmer's offerings.

In late Spring, we are planning to open the newly renovated Town Hall. The Council welcomes everyone to come and see one of the true gems of our Town - certainly something we can all be proud of.

Once again, the Council is looking forward to a great year filled with good health and friendship for all.

Bill West, Mayor

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Meetings

Town Council Meetings

Second & Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Adjustment

First Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Looking for information on what is happening in Georgetown?

Follow us on Twitter or Facebook in order to get current events and notices!



Online Payments!

Please visit our website www.georgetowndel.com to pay your water/sewer/trash, and taxes online. The Town does not accept phone payments



Questions or concerns?

Please feel free to contact Town Hall, (302) 856-7391 or email your local councilmember.

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Holiday Closings

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 21, 2019

Good Friday

Friday, April 19, 2019

*No change in trash service

Business Licenses

A reminder to business owner's that the 2018 Georgetown business license expires on December 31, 2018. If you are planning on doing business in Georgetown during the 2019 calendar year, you must renew your license. Please contact the Town Administrative Office, 856-7391, should you have any questions regarding this process.

Disposable does not mean flushable!

Cleaning wipes, baby wipes, and other moist towelettes that are described as "flushable" do not dissolve, but they do accumulate in our sewer system causing clogs and back ups.

(Pictured is a baby wipe after it has been flushed, gone through the collection system, and pulled from a pump station)



Snow Emergency Routes

The Town's snow emergency routes consist of the following streets:

(No parking on the following streets during a snow emergency)

East & West Market St.
North & South Bedford St.
Bridgeville Road
East & West Pine St.
North & South Race St.
North & South Front St.
East Laurel St. - North Bedford to North Race St.
West Laurel St. - North Bedford to North Front St.
Edward St. - North Bedford St. to North Front St.
West North St. - North Bedford to Dupont Blvd (Route 113)
Albury Ave. - East Market to Cedar St.

January Yard Waste Pick Up

Tuesday, January 8th

Tuesday, January 22nd

No pick up in February or March, will resume in April

Waste Industries will pick up Christmas Trees! Remember branches may be up to four (4) inches in diameter, items may be either in a container, paper bag, or a bio-degradable bag holding yard waste not to exceed 40 pounds. Or a tied bundle of branches not to exceed 50 pounds or four (4) feet in length.

A Reminder to All Residents

- ◇ Holiday Seasonal Lighting is to be removed within 30 days after the holiday with which the holiday seasonal lighting is associated (§ 116-146 Holiday Seasonal Lighting)
- ◇ Please remove snow or ice from the sidewalks within 24 hours following the ceasing of the precipitation (§ 190.1 Unremoved snow or ice a nuisance)