

Town of Georgetown Take Note



Important Phone Numbers:

Town Hall: (302) 856-7391
Fax: (302) 856-6348

Planning Department:
(302) 853-0104

Public Works:
(302) 856-6045

Sewer Department:
(302) 856-7377

Sewer Emergency
Beeper: (302) 441-7377
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 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 Summer Georgetown Community!



I would like to start off by expressing how proud the Council and I are of the people in this community. It is great to hear comments about the improvements the town is making and the new looks around the town. The Council and I also offer a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone that has helped make these improvements a reality.

The 2018 Summer Concert Series is in progress and attendance has been great! A special thanks to all of our concert sponsors for their support. When you are out and about, please make an effort to support these businesses - they have made it possible to have great bands providing a fun-filled night every Thursday night in Georgetown.

The Georgetown Arts & Flowers Group has continued their efforts on downtown beautification by purchasing and planting over 1500 flowers around the town. The hanging baskets along East Market Street, along with American flags, make our downtown welcoming. So from the Council and myself, "Thank You, Arts & Flowers".

I am often asked about commercial development along the Route 113 corridor. Development happens where infrastructure, and easy access to it, is available. The current development in and around Render's is directly related to the availability of water, sewer, roads, and storm water management. The Town has other lands zoned Highway Commercial and once infrastructure is installed, we can expect additional small and mid-sized businesses to open.

We recently learned that the State has included in the capital improvement legislation, pavement rehabilitation of the four main streets (North & South Bedford, East & West Market). In anticipation of this work, the Town will be working to replace water service lines to properties along these roads – another significant upgrade to our Town's infrastructure.

Our new Administrative Building at 37 The Circle opened for business on May 1st. This building is a source of pride for Georgetown. We have started renovations on the Town Hall building at 39 The Circle. Once both buildings are completed, we will be hosting a Grand Opening and public reception.

Please have a happy and safe summer. Remember – the Town Council works for you. If you have any problems, please let us know. Working together, we can continue to make Georgetown a great place to live, work, and visit.

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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Ward 3—Chris Lecates
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Holiday Closing

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Independence Day

Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day

No change in the trash schedule due to the holiday



The Water Consumer Confidence Report is now available on the Town's website at

www.georgetowndel.com/2017WaterQualityReport

or pick up a copy at
Town Administrative Offices

37 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947



- Yard Sales may be held by the owner or bona fide resident of a lot or parcel of land.

Residents of multi-unit dwellings must obtain permission of the property owner.

- Trespassing on parcels not owned or leased by the individual operating the yard sale is strictly prohibited
- Yard sales shall be permitted during the hours of 7:00 a.m. until dusk. Items for sale must be moved inside at dusk.

WHAT NOT TO PUT DOWN THE TOILET, DRAIN OR GARBAGE DISPOSAL

NEVER pour **GREASE** down the sink drain or toilet! Grease cannot be broken down effectively during the wastewater treatment process. Grease flushed down the pipes causes blocked sewers. Grease clings to pipes and builds up over time.

Other items **NOT** to flush down the toilet or pour down the drain includes rags, paper towels, sanitary napkins, diapers, and household hazardous waste.

Recycle Containers - What goes in them?



Accepted - Newspapers, junk mail, paperback books, cereal boxes, aseptic containers and cartons, corrugated cardboard, telephone books, office paper, rigid plastic, yogurt and butter containers, plastic bottles/jugs, glass bottles/jars, aluminum and steel/tin cans

Not Accepted - Styrofoam, motor oil containers, chemical containers, ceramics or dishes, lightbulbs, window glass or mirrors, yard waste, food waste, televisions and computers, monitors

Grass Cutting Season is Upon Us!

Town of Georgetown Code requires grass to be cut and maintained at a height no more than eight (8) inches.

Should your grass exceed that height, a notice from the Town (Referencing the Town Code, § 165.7 [Height limit of other vegetation](#)) will be sent requiring the grass to be cut in a timely manner.

Failure to correct the violation will result in the Town arranging for the property to be mowed and billed to the property owner. The notice will cover the entire grass cutting season this year.

