

Town of Georgetown Take Note



Important Phone Numbers:

Town Hall: (302) 856-7391
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Planning Department:
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Public Works:
(302) 856-6045

Sewer Department:
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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

Dear Fellow Residents,

It's hard to believe the Summer has ended and we are now entering the Fall. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and had an opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of our great town. By now you have seen the Scarecrows along Market Street – special thanks to the Georgetown Arts & Flowers group for organizing this year's event and getting local businesses involved. Early October we welcome Wings-and-Wheels, soon after that it will be Thanksgiving then our Annual Christmas Parade. The Town Council is very proud of our community and take pride that residents are comfortable raising issues and asking questions.

Food Truck Tuesdays was a pilot program for five months (May – September) as a way to draw crowds downtown during lunch hour. We received a lot of positive comments and people want more. We see this as a complement to our local restaurants, offering the occasional special treat.

This Summer seemed as though it was one of the worst for traffic in and around Town. Currently there are three major projects in various stages of design, which will hopefully ease some of the traffic. First, the Georgetown East Gateway Improvements (East Market Street, Sand Hill Road, Airport Road, and Lewes Georgetown Highway). Second, Park Avenue Realignment – Phase I (South Bedford Street and Arrow Safety Road). Finally, a Grade Separated Intersection at Seashore Highway (18/404) and US Route 113. These are all DelDOT projects benefiting our Town. The traffic is a good thing because it has slowed people down and made them look at potential opportunity here in Georgetown.

I'd like to take some time to mention our town employees. We have some hard working people who care about the Town, it's residents, and those who visit here. If you get a chance, please thank them for their service and dedication to our community.

In August, the renovated Town Hall welcomed back meetings for Town Council, Planning Commission, and small groups. Anyone wanting to see the building, please contact the Town Offices and they will arrange a tour.

Georgetown... that's who we are. Everyone working for a better place to live, work, and play. We are Well-Rounded.

Sincerely,

Bill West

Mayor

2020 Business/Rental License Renewals

Business/Rental License Renewals will be mailed in December. In order to renew a business license, the applicant must be current on all Town obligations. The Town of Georgetown has a "Clean Hands Ordinance", §89-2, that requires applicants to be current on all of their obligations (such as, but not limited to, taxes and utilities) owed to the Town prior to receiving any approvals, permits, licenses (renewals), and/or the use, receipt, or provision of Town services.

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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 Office, (302) 856-7391 or email your local councilmember.

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Holiday Closing & Upcoming Events

Wings & Wheels - Saturday, October 5, 2019 (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Food Truck Tuesday - Tuesday, October 8th (11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.)

Veteran's Day - Monday, November 11, 2019 (Town Offices Closed)

Food Truck Tuesday - Tuesday, November 12, 2019 (11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.)

***Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday, November 28, 2019 (Town Offices Closed)

Day after Thanksgiving - Friday, November 29, 2019 (Town Offices Closed)

**Trash is delayed one day - pick up will be on Saturday, November 30, 2019*

Georgetown Christmas Parade - Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Caroling on the Circle - Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. on The Circle

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Town Offices Closed)

***Christmas Day** - Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Town Offices Closed)

**Trash is delayed one day - pick up will be on Saturday, December 28, 2019*

New Year's Eve Celebration - Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.)

**Featuring Glass Onion*

***New Year's Day** - Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (Town Offices Closed)

**Trash/Recycle is delayed one day - pick up will be on Saturday, January 4, 2020*

2020 Census - Your Response Matters

Why is the 2020 Census important?

- ◆ **Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year**
- ◆ **The results determine how many seats in Congress each state gets**
- ◆ **It is mandated by the U.S. Constitution in Article 1, Section 2: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790**
- ◆ **The results are critically important because this once-a-decade census data helps businesses, researchers, and communities make decisions.**
- ◆ **Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data**

By April 1, 2020 every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You have three options for responding: Online, by phone, or by mail.

Yard Waste Pick Up

October & November, every Tuesday December, second & fourth Tuesday (10th & 24th)

Guidelines - Have Yard waste materials curbside by 6:00 a.m. on collection days

- **A maximum of five (5) yard waste items per scheduled pick-up**
- **Yard waste items may either be in a container (not trash or recycle container), paper bag, or a biodegradable bag holding yard waste not exceeding 40 pounds or a bundle of branches or limbs not exceeding 50 pounds and four (4) feet in length**
- **Branches may be up to four (4) inches in diameter**
- **Yard waste includes Christmas trees**