

Resident Update: November 13, 2020

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301.855.6681

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR MASK!

It is important to continue to be vigilant during this public health pandemic. Continue to follow the mask order by wearing face coverings in public spaces of all businesses and outdoor areas whenever it is not possible to maintain physical distancing, including the boardwalk.

MD DEPT OF HEALTH LAUNCHES MD COVID ALERT APP

Marylanders can now use MD COVID Alert to receive COVID-19 exposure notifications on smartphones. This app was designed to protect the privacy and personal information of users. Users remain anonymous, their location is never tracked, and no data is collected from their smartphones. Using Bluetooth technology, the system can detect if two devices are near each other without revealing where the devices are or who they belong to.

MD COVID Alert is not a substitute for traditional contact tracing or for preventative public health measures that include wearing a mask, social distancing in public, frequent hand washing and avoiding large crowds.

For more information about MD COVID Alert, visit <u>covidlink.maryland.gov/mdcovi</u> <u>dalert</u>.

WHEN THE LEAVES FALL

Please bag or haul away all leaves and yard debris. This will keep debris out of the storm drain collection system and ensure the water flows properly. Once leaves and debris enter the underground piping system, it is very difficult and expensive to remove this type of material. Bagged leaves can be placed with household trash for pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

ACCESS NORTH BEACH: YOUR LINK TO TOWN HALL

Access North Beach allows you to contact town staff directly with your comments, compliments, suggestions or concerns. This program can be accessed from the link on the town website and also can be downloaded from the iPhone and Android app stores. To use Access North Beach, just choose a topic, provide your contact information and enter your question, suggestion, complaint or compliment. It's that easy! Access North Beach should not be used for emergencies. Users must be located in North Beach when submitting a concern. More information at northbeachmd.org.



NO BUTTS ABOUT IT. DON'T LITTER

Stop litter before it happens by holding on to your trash until you can dispose of it properly. It's that simple! And, did you know that the filters on cigarettes are made of cellulose acetate, a form plastic that is slow to degrade in the environment?

- Cigarette butts

 Can take anywhere from 18
 months to 10 years to
 decompose, depending on
 conditions.
- Cigarette butts are poisonous to children, pets and wildlife
- Cigarette butts are the #1 item found on beaches, roadsides and parks.
- Cigarette butts leach toxic chemicals into the environment.

CALLING TOWN HALL

For routine calls or to reach an employee's direct line, remember to call 301.855.6681, press 1 and then press the number that corresponds to the staff member you are trying to reach. To make a payment on your water/sewer account, press 6. To make a bulk pick-up appointment, press 1. Do not call the Department of Public Works for water/sewer account inquiries or payments or to request a bulk pick up.