

## CHRISTMAS 2022



The line up of Christmas events for the Town of North Beach has been released. Check the town website for all the details of the 2022 holiday season. The Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade is back! [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

## KNOW THE RIGHT-OF-WAY / CLEAR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



The Department of Public Works encourages residents to lend a hand in clearing vegetative obstructions in an effort to create safe and accessible streets, sidewalks, and alleyways for all users in the public right-of-way. View and print the Know the Right-of-Way / Clear the Right-of-Way guide on the town website.

## HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM



The Healthy Homes program was made possible through funding from the Maryland Energy Administration and was created to assist those most vulnerable, seniors and low-to-moderate income residents. More information is available at [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org).

## TEXT NOTIFICATIONS



To receive text messages about things that may impact you as a resident, follow these simple instructions:

- **VIA TEXT.** In your phone, enter 30890 as the phone number you want to send a text to, and enter the words **join northbeachalerts** in the message area, then hit send.
- **ONLINE SIGNUP.** From the homepage of the town's website, click on **Subscribe to Text Notifications** and follow the steps to add contact details.

Some examples of text notifications are road closures, water shut off for repair, water and sewer payment reminders, hydrant flushing and meeting announcements.

## SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWS



Residents can subscribe to receive informational emails by visiting the town website homepage / **Subscribe to News** link. Choose the topic(s) on which you would like to receive emails. After entering your email address and submitting your request, look in your email box for a confirmation email. Reply to that email to start receiving town emails.



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# RESIDENT GUIDE

Town of North Beach, Maryland 20714

## North Beach

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Please use this as a how-to guide and to learn more about some of the resources and services that are available to you as a North Beach resident.

**#northbeachmd #livenorthbeachmd**

## Contact Us



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301.855.6681



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[info@northbeachmd.org](mailto:info@northbeachmd.org)



Website  
[www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)



Normal Business Hours  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Town Hall  
8916 Chesapeake Avenue

*Sign up for  
email & text  
notifications  
to stay  
informed!*

## WHEN THE LEAVES FALL



Fall means beautiful foliage colors, but with this comes falling leaves. 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.

## CLEAR GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS



With the leaves falling, keep your gutters and downspouts clear to protect from possible water damage around your home. Clearing your yard of leaves and debris goes a long way in helping keep the storm drain collection system clear and free flowing, which is much appreciated by DPW staff.

## REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLABLES & BULK PICK-UP



**Regular trash** must be placed outside **the night before** pick-up in a visible location in secured plastic bags and placed in trash cans WITH A LID; it is collected on Monday/Friday of each week. Promptly put away empty cans after trash is collected. **Recyclables** are picked up every Wednesday and must be in a container clearly marked "recycling." **Bulk trash** is picked up the third Friday of each month, by appointment only. Call Town Hall by the Tuesday prior to the monthly pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup. The full schedule is available on the town website.

## PREPARE FOR COOLER TEMPERATURES



Prepare your home for cold and freezing temperatures now. A few examples of how you can prepare are as follows:

- get your heating system checked out and perform preventative maintenance;
- protect water lines and crawl spaces from freezing temperatures;
- ensure your vehicle is in good running condition; and,
- test run your back-up generators if you are fortunate enough to have one available.

## SWEARING-IN OF MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL



Newly-elected Mayor and Town Council members took the Oath of Office at a Swearing-In Ceremony on Friday, November 18, 2022. Mike Benton was sworn in for his second term of Mayor by Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kathy P. Smith. Mayor Benton then swore in Town Council members Gregg Dotson, Mary Healey, Mickey Hummel, Lauren Kabler, Paul Troncone, and Ken Wilcox. Congratulations to the Mayor and Town Council!

## MONITOR AND PAY WATER & SEWER ACCOUNT



Monitor and pay your water and sewer account with Muni-Link. Though we are urging all residents to pay their water/sewer bills online, you may also continue to pay your water/sewer bill by mailing a check in the pre-printed envelope that is included with your water bill; dropping off your payment in the lock box outside of Town Hall; or contacting Town Hall to pay over the phone with a credit card. Call 443.646.2424 with any questions about your account.

## WATER CONSERVATION CAN SAVE YOU \$\$\$



Water conservation measures are voluntary ways to reduce water use, both inside and outside the home, to protect and preserve precious water resources. Check the town website for tips on how to prevent unintentional water loss. These tips will serve as a guide as you implement conservation efforts that will potentially result in cost savings. Upon request, DPW can help determine your water challenge by performing a 5-gallon bucket test, a dye test, an inspection of the water meter, two manual reads per request and a 45-day review of your water usage.

## 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!