# WINTER COMMUNITY CONSERVATION EVENTS



- February 10 / 1-3 PM: Valentine's Day Craft Campfire at Wetlands Overlook Park
- February 24 / 6-7:30 PM: Walk on the new Green Woodland Trail and listen for winter animals under the Full Moon.
- March 9 / 12-1 PM: Wearing of the Green Family Walk. Find Leprechaun Gold hidden on the trail and learn what's turning green on the Green Trail. Rain date: March 16.

# **CAMPFIRES ON THE BEACH**



Warm up around the campfire and enjoy hot chocolate while you roast marshmallows at Campfires on the Beach!

Mark your calendar with the following dates:

January 26; February 9 and 23; March 1, 15 and 29 from 5:30 to 7 pm.

# **BAYSIDE HISTORY MUSEUM LECTURE**



The next Bayside History Museum lecture is *Elephants in* Maryland by Ralph Eshelman. Gather at North Beach Town Hall on Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 1 to 2 pm to hear all about the giants who walked before us. This lecture is sponsored by the Bayside History Museum, John Hanson Chapter NSDAR, and the Calvert Library.

# **TEXT NOTIFICATIONS**



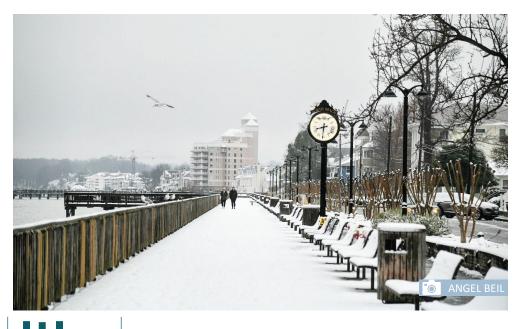
To receive text messages about things that may impact you as a resident, follow these simple instructions:

- TEXT join northbeachtexts to 31002 OR -
- From the homepage of the town's website, click on Subscribe to Text Notifications and follow the steps to add contact details.

### SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWS



To receive informational emails, visit the town website and Subscribe to News. Choose the topic(s) on which you would like to receive emails. After entering your email address and submitting your request, check your email for a confirmation email. Reply to that email to start receiving town emails.



# **North Beach** Fown of North Beach, Maryland 20714

Whether you're a long-time resident or new to North Beach (welcome!), we hope you will find this seasonal resident guide as a handy source of information!

Helpful hint: Print the guide, fold it in half and save for future reference!

# **Contact Us**



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

Sign up for email & text notifications to stay informed.



### BE PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER



Winter arrived abruptly, bringing snow, wind and ice! Now, more than ever, it is important to be prepared for harsh weather conditions that may arise. Download an updated Winter Readiness flyer under the Residents tab on the town's website. Consider following NOAA on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NOAA/">https://www.facebook.com/NOAA/</a> or visit their website at <a href="https://www.noaa.gov/weather">https://www.noaa.gov/weather</a>. Visit the Town of North Beach's Emergency Preparedness page at <a href="https://www.northbeachmd.org/residents-">https://www.northbeachmd.org/residents-</a>

portal/pages/emergency-preparedness for tips on how to prepare for impending weather.

# 2024 TRASH, RECYCLING & BULK PICK UP CALENDAR



The trash schedule for January through December 2024 is available on the town website. Printed copies of the schedule are available at Town Hall and the North Beach Post Office. Remember to place trash cans curbside the night before the collection date. Trash must be bagged and placed in a trash can with a lid. Bulk trash pickup is the third Friday of each month, by appointment only. Call Town Hall by the Tuesday prior to the pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup.

# **RECYCLING IN NORTH BEACH**



Residents are encouraged to consult the Residential Recycling Guide for information on acceptable items for recycling pickup. All items may be commingled and placed in a container, clearly labeled as "recycling." If you are new to recycling, begin with clean and empty plastic jugs, bottles, trays, containers, etc. Be cautious of single-use plastics like straws, cutlery, and bags. Remember: when in doubt, throw it out! For additional details on recycling, visit the Residents tab on the town website. Printed copies of the Recycling Guide are available at Town Hall and the North Beach Post Office.

# ARE YOU SEEING PURPLE STREETLIGHTS?



If you have noticed streetlights glowing a purple hue, BGE wants to know! According to BGE, the purple lights are caused by a manufacturers defect and should be replaced. Help identify the location of the purple lights by reporting them using BGE's online streetlight repair map at <a href="https://bge.streetlightoutages.com/public/default.html">https://bge.streetlightoutages.com/public/default.html</a>. Once reported, BGE crews will work to replace the defective streetlights.

### **WATER & SEWER BILLING**



Quarterly water and sewer bills will be sent out next week. Residents have the flexibility of paying quarterly, monthly, bi-weekly or weekly. Enroll in the online payment system at <a href="www.northbeachmd.org">www.northbeachmd.org</a> to conveniently view, download, and pay your bill. To express interest in ACH payments or if you have any questions, email kosbourn@northbeachmd.org or call Kelley Osbourn at 443.646.2424.

# **ELECTRICITY OUTAGE MAP**



BGE's online interactive outage map provides customers with helpful information during storm and power outages. BGE's Outage Map is available at <a href="http://www.BGE.com/outages">http://www.BGE.com/outages</a> or through the company's Mobile App, which gives customers the ability to report power outages, check on the status of outages, and manage the type of alerts they would like to receive. The Outage Map updates every ten minutes which makes the data considerably accurate at any given time.

# **SEWER INSPECTION PROJECT**



A project to inspect all sewer lines in town is underway. Weather permitting, Strohecker, Inc. will be working each week from Monday through Thursday for approximately two months. The inspection process involves the use of a camera, running from one manhole to the next (approximately 350 feet), and repeating this procedure until the entire town is covered. For the duration of this project, the Department of Public Works will accompany the Strohecker team, which will be operating from a large box truck displaying the company name. Please call Town Hall at 301.855.6681 if you have any questions or concerns.

# ACCESS NORTH BEACH: YOUR LINK TO TOWN HALL



Access North Beach is a citizen engagement application that allows users to contact town staff directly with questions, comments, compliments, suggestions or concerns. Access North Beach is accessible on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. For ease of use, a shortcut may be created on your home screen or desktop. Check out Access North Beach and the convenient User Guide at <a href="https://www.northbeachmd.org/code-enforcement/pages/access-north-beach-your-link-town-hall">https://www.northbeachmd.org/code-enforcement/pages/access-north-beach-your-link-town-hall</a>