



**Free**

## Spring Lecture Series

### RODGERS TAVERN MUSEUM

**MAR 09** Col. John Rodgers in the American Revolution  
*Dr. Robert Selig, 6:30pm*  
**ONLINE ONLY**

**APR 13** Maryland's Endangered Map Turtles  
*Dr. Richard Seigel, 6:30pm*  
**IN-PERSON ONLY**

**MAY 11** How to Research & Spread the Word About Unsung Heroes of the Underground Railroad  
*Jenny Masur, 6:30pm*  
**ONLINE ONLY**

**RSVP required at [www.rodgerstavern.com](http://www.rodgerstavern.com)**

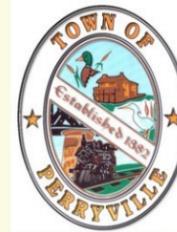


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The Rodgers Tavern Museum, Outreach Program, and The Events Committee, are seeking volunteers for a variety of volunteer opportunities including helping out with town events, annual fund raising, and greeting museum visitors. [www.rodgerstavern.com/volunteer](http://www.rodgerstavern.com/volunteer), [RTMuseum@perryvillemd.org](mailto:RTMuseum@perryvillemd.org), [dhemling@perryvillemd.org](mailto:dhemling@perryvillemd.org), for more information.



# Our Town

Town of Perryville, Established 1882

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As winter loosens its hold on the area and warmer temperatures move in, many of us want to start working on our ever expanding "Honey-Do Lists." The problem is, where do you get started? We can help! Most projects within the Town Limits require a Zoning Certificate. These documents are available at Town Hall or on our website and [www.perryvillemd.org](http://www.perryvillemd.org) under the Planning and Zoning tab. If you're uncertain if your project needs a Zoning Certificate, it's always best to give us a call at 410-642-6066, and ask. Need help filling out the form? We can help you with that too!

## Hey, Foxy Lady.....

As spring approaches, you might start to see fox (and other nocturnal creatures) out during the day. Don't be alarmed, despite what you might have been told, this doesn't automatically mean that they have rabies. In fact, it probably means, they have babies. Fox kits will be born between March and April. Nursing moms need more food to support their kits, and as the kits grow, they're going to need to eat more solid foods as well. (Imagine having 4-5 teenagers living with you eating non-stop!) This means mama has to hunt more frequently, and that includes during the day. Don't worry, she's not after your household cat or dog, she's looking for smaller prey. Don't feed them though! A wild animal that becomes dependent on humans doesn't face a promising future.



## Coming Soon!

It's almost that time of year! Community grants generally open up in the month of August. Watch the Town Facebook Page or the Town Website [www.perryvillemd.org](http://www.perryvillemd.org) for notifications! Grants include Revitalization, Business Development, and Non-Profit. The Town will hold an informational meeting prior to the opening of applications to discuss the process and to answer any questions. We highly suggest if you plan on applying for a grant to attend this meeting



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## Perryville Town Hall Hours of Operation

Town Hall is now opened to the public.

**Mon-Tues 8:00am to 5:30pm**

**Wed-Thurs 8:00am to 4:30pm**

**Fri 8:00am to 2:30pm**

*After hours  
Emergency  
Call out  
number for  
the Town:  
443-206-4425*

## Town Hall Observed Holidays

- New Year's Day (January 1st)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Third Monday in January)
- President's Day (Third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Juneteenth (June 19th)
- Independence Day (July 4th)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday in November)
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve (December 24th)
- Christmas Day (December 25th)

## ***Want to be notified if there is an emergency or important public information?***

Want to know if there is a water repair about to happen in your neighborhood? Sign up for our alert systems. These are the best ways for us to get the word out to the community.

The Town of Perryville encourages residents to sign up for the Town's Nixle E-Alerts on our website [www.perryvillemd.org](http://www.perryvillemd.org) and Cecil County Department of Emergency Services CodeRed Notification. Nixle is a service for Perryville residents to receive local emergency notifications via email or text message. We will NOT share your information and it is important that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency or other important public safety or public health announcement. E-Alerts. DES CodeRed provides severe weather-related alerts and can be found on the Cecil County Government's website at [www.ccgov.org/government/emergency-services](http://www.ccgov.org/government/emergency-services).

## Chapter 64 PROPERTY NUISANCE

### § 64-1. Nuisance property.

Unsheltered storage or improperly secured storage of old, unused, stripped, junked or unregistered automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, vehicles of all sorts, appliances, boats, trailers, machinery, farm implements, tractors and/or equipment and personal property of any kind or of any such personal property as hereinbefore listed which is no longer safely usable for the purposes for which it was manufactured, all collectively referred to as "nuisance property," except in enclosed buildings secured by locks or in licensed junkyards, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety and harmful to the public welfare.

### § 64-3. Restrictions on storage.

It shall be unlawful to store, or to permit the storage of, nuisance property on any property within the Town unless said property is a licensed junkyard or unless said nuisance property is completely enclosed in a building that is secured and locked so that access to said building is denied the general public and so that said nuisance property cannot be seen from outside the building.

### § 64-4. Violations and penalties.

A violation of this chapter shall be an infraction. Each initial violation shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.), and each subsequent violation shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.). Failure to remedy a violation after issuance of a citation within one (1) week shall be considered a subsequent violation.

### § 64-5. Failure to abate nuisance.

Town or agent to perform work; costs. [Amended 4-7-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-7] Notwithstanding other provisions of this Chapter for violations and penalties for failure to abate any property nuisance, the Town or its agent may, after notice to the property owner (s) of such property nuisance and failure of the property owner (s) to abate such nuisance within the time provided in such notice, enter upon such property for the purpose of abating all property nuisances. The costs incurred by the Town for the abatement of such nuisances shall be a debt against the owner (s) of the property and the property itself and shall become due and payable upon receipt. Unpaid bills beyond thirty (30) days shall be a lien against the property and collected in the same manner as Town taxes



## Dump Trailer Rental

If you have items that do not meet the requirements the dump trailer rental is also available for a fee of \$50 and whatever fees incurred upon the Public Works staff taking it to the Cecil County Landfill.

Further inquiries regarding fees can be obtained by calling The Cecil County Landfill at (410) 996-6275. Dump Trailer is 6x12 and 2 feet deep.

*Did you know ??*

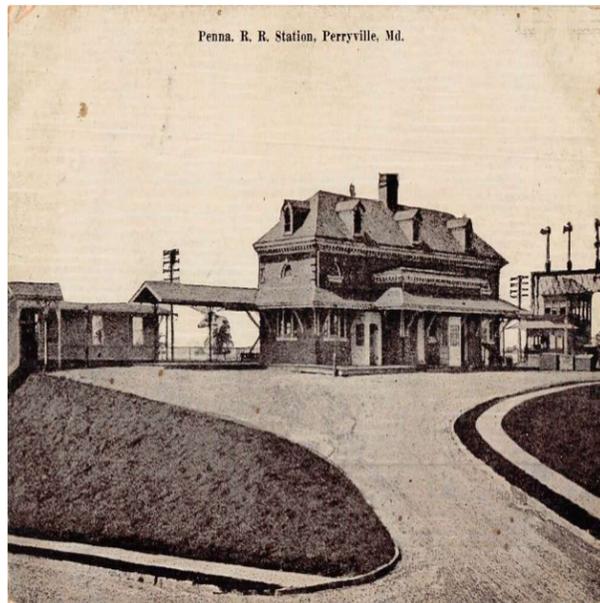
Before incorporation in 1882, Perryville was known as Lower Ferry, circa 1695, Susquehanna, circa 1700s, and finally Perryville was named after Mary Perry, the wife of John Bateman. During the Revolutionary War, Perryville served as a staging area for the Continental Army.

During the 20th century, it was an important destination for those going to the [United States Naval Training Center Bainbridge](#), Maryland, about three miles up the road, now no longer functioning and sold by the Navy. Perryville continued to serve as a railroad town. The interstate highway system, with access near Perryville, brought business from highway travelers.

Perryville is the northern terminus of the [MARC Penn Line commuter rail](#) service, which runs south to [Washington, D.C.](#) via [Baltimore](#). [The 1905-built station](#) also serves as a railroad museum and an Amtrak maintenance facility.

## Railroad History

**Inscription.** In the early 1900's this site was the location of a large railroad freight yard with roundhouse. It was an important transportation hub, linking East-West rail lines with North-South lines. It was the largest business enterprise in the Town of Perryville and a dynamic engine of economic growth. Eventually the steam engines were replaced with diesel and electric locomotives and the freight yard rail lines were removed in the mid 1980's. The 1918 keystone was salvaged during demolition of the roundhouse building and all that's left of a very important piece of the railroad and Perryville's history.



Penna. R. R. Station, Perryville, Md.

### Perryville Railroad Museum

The Perryville Railroad Museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon until 4:00 p.m. or to make an appointment for a tour call 410-939-0546. The museum is located in the Perryville MARC Train Station at 650 Broad Street.



MARC GLUCKSMAN RIVER RAIL PHOTO



# MAY 14, 2024

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## 7AM - 7PM

### PERRYVILLE ELECTION DAY

**Vote at Perryville Middle School 850**

**Aiken Avenue, Perryville, MD**

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**APRIL 8TH-DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY (FILE AT**

**PERRYVILLE TOWN HALL BROAD ST. ENTRANCE)**

**APRIL 15TH-DEADLINE TO**

**REGISTER TO VOTE (REGISTER AT CECIL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS)**

**THE ELECTION IS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYORAL SEAT, CURRENTLY HELD BY MATTHEW ROATH**

**TO VOTE YOU MUST HAVE LIVED IN PERRYVILLE AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, BE 18 YEARS OLD AND A REGISTER VOTER**

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**WWW.PERRYVILLEMD.ORG**

ELECTION LOCATION:  
PERRYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, *not*  
PERRYVILLE TOWN HALL

**YOU MUST CALL IN EACH TIME TO TOWN HALL TO BE PUT ON THE PICK-UP LIST (410) 642-6066.**

**Calendar Year 2024  
April 2024-November 2024**

Date:	PickUp:	Date:	PickUp:
Tuesday 04/09/24 Wednesday 04/10/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 08/27/24 Wednesday 08/28/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 04/23/24 Wednesday 04/24/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 09/10/24 Wednesday 09/11/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 05/14/24 Wednesday 05/15/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 09/24/24 Wednesday 09/25/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 05/28/24 Wednesday 05/29/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 10/08/24 Wednesday 10/09/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 06/11/24 Wednesday 06/12/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 10/22/24 Wednesday 10/23/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 06/25/24 Wednesday 06/26/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 11/12/24 Wednesday 11/13/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 07/09/24 Wednesday 07/10/24	Yard Waste	Tuesday 11/26/24 Wednesday 11/27/24	Yard Waste
Tuesday 07/23/24 Wednesday 07/24/24	Yard Waste		
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**As part of the Town of Perryville's new trash and recycling contract, each resident unit will receive free, one 96-gallon trash and one 96-gallon recycling cart (tote). Carts will be delivered to residents beginning in April. The weekly collection schedule will remain the same. Trash on Monday and Recycling on Thursday. For more information visit the Town's website [www.perryvillemd.org](http://www.perryvillemd.org) or call Trash Tech at 888-832-8802.**



**EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER**

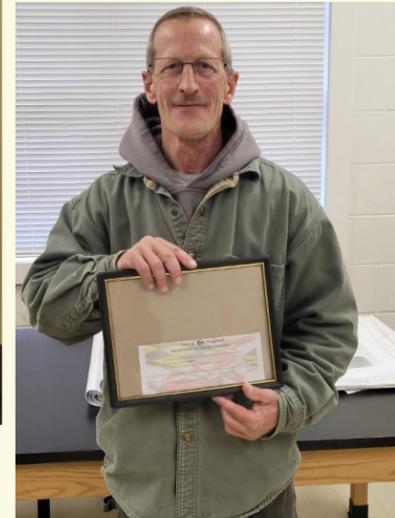


**RICHIE HUFFSTUTLER,  
Senior Officer**

We would like to congratulate Officer Huffstutler for being recognized for his outstanding performance for DUI patrol at the Annual Public Safety Appreciation dinner for all of Cecil County First Responders.

**Congratulations & Thank you!**

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



**SCOTT TARBERT  
Water & Wastewater Operator**

We would like to congratulate Scott Tarbert for successfully completing and passing his Water & Wastewater Operator Certifications. Scott is the only operator to be dual certified. Way to go Scott!

**Congratulations & Thank you!**

**Nomination Process and Requirements**

Nominations for this award will be accepted no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the quarter (January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15) for exceptional performance during the prior quarter. Nominations must be initiated by a department head and/or the general public. Town Administrator may nominate a department head. The following information must be included:

A written description as to how that employee excelled in their employment with the Town as justification for their nomination as employee of the quarter.

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Accomplishments Cited Below:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Please select the most appropriate activity or accomplishment related to your nomination:**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Improving the safety, health and welfare of the citizens
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Cultivating a sense of community with Town Residents
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dedication to environmental stewardship
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ensuring a standard of excellence in the quality of municipal goods and services provided
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Displaying initiative by going above and beyond the requirements of the job
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrating excellent customer service skills

Describe in detail the nominee's outstanding activity or accomplishment:

**ATTENTION: NEW FOR 2024: BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, ONE DAY PERMITS & HONOR BOX WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE. ALL USERS OF THE BOAT RAMP MUST HAVE AN ANNUAL PERMIT.**

Annual Boat Ramp Permits are available for purchase at the Town Hall  
Monday & Tuesday 8am-5:30pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 8am-4:30pm  
Friday 8am-2:30pm.

Please make sure to bring the boat and trailer registration, and they must be up to date and valid.

