

With spring upon us, residents will start to see more activity amongst our wildlife friends at the Community Park. Babies of many species will be arriving with the warmer weather. It's important to remember to "Leave the wild in the wild" while you visit the Mother deer often leave their Just because you see a fawn without abandoned, and it does not need to be nearby, but you may not see her. As injured, leave it where it is.



Female rabbits may also leave while they graze. Those babies are disturb the nests. She'll be back in the

See a raccoon, fox, or opos- this time of year. Mothers often need they have little ones to feed. Seeing that they have rabies or other illnesses, they're probably just hungry!

Snakes? Love them or hate them aren't dangerous to you, but dangerous to snakes. The majority of Snakes, Northern Water Snakes, Black Racers, Garter snakes, and other harmless slithery friends. Copperheads are present in Cecil County, so if you aren't familiar with the snakes, its best to observe from a safe distance. Despite popular belief, water moccasins (cottonmouths) are not native to Maryland and do not live in the Community Park.

We hope that you'll take the opportunity to enjoy the bountiful wildlife present in our little town, but please do not harass or feed the wildlife. We invite you to take pictures of all of our park inhabitants and share them on our park's Facebook page.

Town Park during this spring and summer. newborns unattended for periods of time. its mother, does not mean it has been rescued. Chances are, mom is grazing long as the fawn does not look physically

their nests unattended during the day hidden from predators, so please don't evening to take care of her duties. sum during the day? That's not unusual to hunt during the daylight hours when one during daylight hours does not mean

them, they're here at the park. Most of mistaken identities often make people snakes you'll see in the park are Black Rat



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Magical spring! A celebrating season of rebirth & rejuvenation; Nature enjoys the miracle of life. With perfect weather, this season is the most beautiful time on our planets. Trees become blooming; tulips start to sprout, the fresh breeze just wait to hug you- all the things surly make you love! However, how much you actually know about the lovely spring? Let's walk with us on more fun facts about the dearest season — spring!

Bee'! Be Careful: Of course, many animals pop up from hibernation in springtime, and while latest litters will be born. At that time of honeybees begin swarming & moving. Be careful of a bee.

Spring Fever: This word is a common phrase around the world. Interestingly, both psychological & physiological symptoms are connected with the spring season. Some common symptoms are restlessness, daydreaming, appetite loss, and high heart rate, & so on. Hence, if you are going to any of these in the spring, 'Spring Fever' welcomes you.

Buy or sell the house: The National Association of Realtors says spring is the best also a most popular time to buy or sell the house. As the winter weather is so cold, it usually creates problems to move. In the springtime, property prices are also reaching the highest then.

Thunderstorms in spring: As the spring season is the high time to develop moist air, warm, & many more moving wind currents, thunderstorms are most likely to happen.

What's to not cherish about summer? The sun is a rise, the blossoms are in sprout, and we can at long last leave our colder time of year coats at home. If your ideas include visiting near to home, traveling on vacation, or holding a road trip, there's likely a lot of fresh and fun items you might not have familiarity with during the year's hottest season. But if you want more of a force to gain the summer anima, look through on. We've arranged some fun facts about summer to assist gain you in the feeling of the season! These facts of summer are also all-cause why it's the most significant period of the year.

Interesting fact: One more funny thing about summer is that television shows were only re-launched in the summer months, with the idea that everyone was enjoying the weather outside.

Longest day: The year's expanded time is on the Summer solstice.

Improving brain function: It is an open secret that we get so many health benefits from sunshine.

Fireflies: Observing fireflies is one of the top subjects of summer.

Dog days of summer: The "dog days of summer" mention the days from July 3rd to August 11th.



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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 , RTMuseum@perryvillemd.org, dhemling@perryvillemd.org, agarlie@perryvillemd.org for more information.

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Text Message & Email Alerts

Want to be notified if there is an emergency? Want to know if there is a water repair about to happen in your neighborhood? Sign up for our alert systems. You can sign up for text message alerts by texting **PERRYVILLE to 888-777**. If you only want email alerts go to our website at www.perryvillemd.org and sign up for e-alerts. These are the best ways for us to get the word out to the community.

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)



E-Billing Registration

If you would like to have your water/sewer invoices sent to you via email please complete and return the form below to update your account.

Name: _____
 Service Address: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Account number: _____
 Owner or tenant – (Circle one) Only an owner can register their property
 Email Address: _____
 Verify email address: _____

Please return to tdvorak@perryvillemd.org.

FREE LECTURES	6:30 PM	Registration Required www.rodgerstavern.com
<p>February 25th DR. ROBERT SELIG <i>Would the Real Col. John Rodgers Please Stand Up?</i></p> <p>Based on in-depth research in little-known sources this illustrated talk will look at the activities of John Rodgers during the War of Independence and his contributions to American victory.</p> <p>Online and limited in-person seating</p>	<p>March 4th JOHN M. OSBORNE, PH.D & CHRISTINE BOMBARO, MLS <i>John A. J. Creswell of Maryland: Journey to Abolition</i></p> <p>This talk will focus on John A.J. Creswell's journey as an abolitionist, his influence in Maryland, and how his story was taken down from the attic of history.</p> <p>Online and limited in-person seating</p>	
<p>April 1st JENNIFER PITTS <i>Findings from the 2020 Non-Invasive Archaeology Survey of Rodgers Tavern Museum and Lower Ferry Park</i></p> <p>The findings of the 2020 non-invasive archaeological survey of the Rodgers Tavern Museum grounds and adjacent Lower Ferry Park are examined.</p> <p>Online ONLY</p>	<p>May 13th SARA RIVERS-COFIELD <i>Colonial Chesapeake Horse Culture: Equestrian History & Artifacts of 17th & 18th Century Maryland</i></p> <p>Explore the history of Chesapeake horse culture based on both historical records and archaeological collections.</p> <p>Online ONLY</p>	

Town of Perryville's 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January	February	March	April
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- WINTER GAMES**
- SCAVENGER HUNTS & MICRO GEOCACHE
- EASTER EGG HUNT**
- LOWER FERRY PARK - APRIL 7TH, 9AM-11AM
- 1ST SATURDAY FARM & FLEA MARKET**
- LOWER FERRY PARK - MAY-OCT, 2-5PM
- 3RD FRIDAY CRUISERS**
- LOWER FERRY PARK - MAY-OCT, 4-7PM
- FAMILY CAMP OUT**
- COMMUNITY PARK - MAY 12-13 & SEPT 29-30
- TAP INTO THE TAVERN**
- RODGERS TAVERN MUSEUM - SEPT 9TH, 3-7PM
- BOO BASH**
- LOWER FERRY PARK - OCT 27TH, 4-7PM
- CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**
- LOWER FERRY PARK - DEC 9TH, 12-5PM

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO YARD WASTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Yard waste will no longer have a South side or North side. Yard waste will be picked up all together throughout the Town on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month starting with the new 2023 scheduled season. You must call into Town Hall to be put on the pick-up list for all pickups and we are limiting the number of stops for pickup to 50. In addition, yard waste will be collected once a month on the 2nd Tuesday beginning in November. A weight limit of no more than 50 lbs., if you have items such stone, ash, dirt, etc. mixed in with yard waste it will "NOT" be picked up. Those items are not allowed in the landfill yard waste area. If you have

any questions, please contact Town Hall at 410-642-6066.

Town of Perryville Yard Waste Pick-Up Calendar Year 2023 April 2023-November 2023

Date:	PickUp:	Date:	PickUp:
2nd Tuesday 04/11/23	Yard Waste	4th Tuesday 08/22/23	Yard Waste
4th Tuesday 04/25/23	Yard Waste	2nd Tuesday 09/12/23	Yard Waste
2nd Tuesday 05/09/23	Yard Waste	4th Tuesday 09/26/23	Yard Waste
4th Tuesday 05/23/23	Yard Waste	2nd Tuesday 10/10/23	Yard Waste
2nd Tuesday 06/13/23	Yard Waste	4th Tuesday 10/24/23	Yard Waste
4th Tuesday 06/27/23	Yard Waste	2nd Tuesday 11/14/23	Yard Waste
2nd Tuesday 07/11/23	Yard Waste	4th Tuesday 11/28/23	Yard Waste
4th Tuesday 07/25/23	Yard Waste		
2nd Tuesday 08/08/23	Yard Waste		

FARM & FLEA MARKET

Perryville
Grounded in history. Focused on the future.
1st Saturday's
May - Oct
2pm - 5pm



Lower Ferry Park, Perryville, MD

Town of Perryville Water/Sewer Billing Schedule

Water/Sewer Billing Period	Bills Sent Out	Due Date
Q1: Jan, Feb, Mar	April	May
Q2: Apr, May, Jun	July	August
Q3: Jul, Aug, Sep	October	November
Q4: Oct, Nov, Dec	January	February

Are you prepared in case of an emergency?

What is an emergency? Why

Emergency is defined as “an must be dealt with urgently”. emergencies: injury, accident, fire, heat etc. Do your family members you have your family’s medical family should have a plan just plan in place where your family daycare and school? Talk to work together in the event of family knows what to do.

Listen to the radio or television just your family’s schedule area and the weather service don’t send your children to ball an area prone to flooding? moving water will move a car. Plan ahead to keep everyone safe.

Does anyone in your family have special needs? Maybe someone in your home cannot hear or see well, cannot walk around well or needs help to move around. Does anyone need an ambulance or special vehicle to leave home? Plan ahead for your loved ones.

Cecil County Health Department has information to help prepare you and your family at <http://cecilcountyhealth.org/services/emergency-preparedness>.

Be prepared and plan ahead!

prepare?

unexpected and sudden event that There are different types of emergencies, severe storms, flash flooding, know what to do or where to go? Do information available quickly? Every in case an emergency occurs. Is a spends time during the day at work, your neighbors about how you can all an emergency. Plan ahead so your

for regular weather updates and accordingly. If there’s lightning in the has issued a severe storm warning, practice. Do you drive home through Leave early to get home safely--4” of

Flooding and water damage....do you need flood insurance?

Since 1977 the Town of Perryville has participated in the National Flood Insurance Program. This program is managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and delivered by a network of insurance companies. Flood Insurance is available to anyone living in a participating NFIP Community.

Flooding is the #1 natural disaster in the United States, as listed in NFIP Statistics. Floods can happen anywhere – just one inch of floodwater can cause up to \$25,000 in damage. A foot of water can sweep a car away and a flash flood can bring in a wall of water upwards of 10 feet high! Most homeowners’ insurance does not cover flood damage. Flood insurance is a separate policy that can cover buildings, the contents in a building, or both, so it is important to protect your most important financial assets – your home, your business, your possessions.

Contact your insurance agent for more information.

You can find more information at: <https://www.floodsmart.gov/>



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

As the weather begins to change to warmer and pleasant temperatures, it is only natural that more and more people will be on foot walking/jogging around town or riding their bicycle in our communities. It is important to remind everyone to remain vigilant as we traverse about the town, adhering to all traffic safety devices (stop signs, speed limits, pedestrian crossings, etc.). According to NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration), the number of traffic incidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists have been on the rise since 2009.

In 2020, NHTSA reported approximately 938 bicyclists and 6,516 pedestrians killed in traffic related incidents along with 55,000 pedestrians injured. NHTSA reports that on average every 81 minutes a pedestrian is killed in a traffic related incident. These numbers, while staggering can be in many ways preventable. Safe driving speeds and attentive driving behaviors are just a few to help increase a safer walking and biking environment.

For walkers/joggers, here are some tips to help foster a safe habit when traversing around town; Always follow the rules of the road and obey traffic signs/signals. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available, if there is no sidewalk, always walk against the flow of traffic. Cross roadways at crosswalks or at intersections, ensuring you look both ways. Avoid alcohol/drugs when walking, as these grossly impair your judgment and motor skills.

For bicyclists, always have a helmet on especially for children under the age of 16 as this is a state law. Ride with the flow of traffic and maintain strict adherence to the rules of the road. Remain vigilant while riding and always assume that the other person doesn’t see you. And lastly, refrain from the use of cell phones or other personal electronic devices.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your time in the beautiful town of Perryville and help foster safe and healthy walking/biking habits!

Sources

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety>

Do I need a permit for that?

With spring just around the corner, many of us will begin working on that ever growing “Honey Do List.” A popular question that we get at Townes are, you’ll need at least a Zoning what you get from the Town for ap-like fences typically only require the involves structural work, like adding a also need to apply for a Building Perceived your Zoning Certificate. Permit with Cecil County, so make sure paperwork before you schedule deliv-



Hall is “Do I need a permit?” Chanc-Certificate. The Zoning Certificate is proval of a project. Simple projects Zoning Certificate. If your project deck, addition, or utility work, you’ll mit with Cecil County once you’ve fab Sheds also require a Building Per-you’ve done all the eryl!

If you’re ready to get started, visit our fill out your Zoning Certificate. You can email it right back to us or you can drop it off at Town Hall. If you have questions, we’re always available to help you through the process! Reach out to us at 410-642-6066 for help!

website at www.perryvillemd.org to