

PROJECT UPDATES

- **Market Street / Purnell Street Water & Sewer:** Mayor and Council awarded engineering and project administration contract for both sewer projects to Davis Bowen and Friedel. Design work has started and should be ready for construction bidding by mid Winter.
- **I&I Study:** Project critical to protecting environment and regaining treatment capacity at the sewer plant is under design. The sewer lines are being inspected by cameras to detect leakage that will be repaired.
- **Byrd Park Flood Study:** Wrapping up soil sample testing. A draft report has been sent to the Town in preparation of the results.
- **Electric Charging Stations:** Delmarva Power is installing 4 electric vehicle charging stations in the Green Street Extension Parking Lot.

The Town of Snow Hill wishes everyone a
WONDERFUL SUMMER

ATTENTION

The Wood Chipper is currently unavailable at this time, and will be replaced by December 2022.

Public Works advises residents: Please do **not** set out more **limbs** until the Town obtains a new chipper.

Leaves can be bagged and be taken out during trash days (Bags under 500lbs). Small clippings/brush can be put in cans.

We appreciate your continued patience.

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Citizens**

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE RIVER

News from the Mayor & Town Council

Elections and Appointments: The Town of Snow Hill voted in May and made their voices heard! They chose our new Mayor, Mike Pruitt and our new Eastern District Council person, Janet Simpson to serve our Town. Also, recently appointed to Council to serve the remainder of Melisa Weidner's term was Jenny Hall, returning to serve the Town once again.

If you see them, please offer your congratulations and appreciation for their willingness to serve the Town of Snow Hill!

A quote from Town Manager Rick Pollitt about the new transition:
"The Town extends a hearty welcome and best wishes to our new Mayor and Councilmembers, and with veteran Councilmember Regina Blake, the Town Hall is looking forward to making great progress in our community."

New Commission Members Appointed:

Ethics: Rob Hall

Planning: Fran Price

Charter Committee: Rob Hall and Rita Williams

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Jenny Hall
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Huntingfields: The Huntingfields subdivision is near completion with all properties sold and homes constructed. Still to be provided are the road to the sewer lift station and a sidewalk connecting to the county recreation complex. Once all "punch list" items have been satisfied, the Town will assume ownership of the infrastructure.

Black-Eyed Susan: The Black-Eyed Susan has returned to her home port in Snow Hill. After undergoing a Coast Guard inspection that identified a multitude of expensive structural concerns, the boat has been repaired to the extent necessary to return her to limited service at the Town's Pocomoke River dock. Meanwhile, Mayor Pruitt is forming a committee with the goal of assessing the potential benefits and liabilities associated with maintaining the Black-Eyed Susan in order to make an informed decision as to her future as an attraction for the greater region.

Town Manager

Rick Pollitt

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Bikeways

The Town has applied for funding from several sources to begin implementing the recent bikeway feasibility study performed by Toole Design.

One important feature in the works is access to the county recreation complex from Huntingfields via a sidewalk for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Upcoming Mayor & Council Meetings

**Content & Dates
subject to change**

TOWN HALL MEETINGS 2nd TUESDAYS @ 7PM:

- August 9
- September 13

WORK SESSIONS First & Last TUESDAYS @ 4:30PM:

- August 2
- August 30
- September 6
- September 27

Location: Old Fire Hall @ 212 West Green Street

Events!

For more info on Events, call 410-632-2080
and ask for Lorissa McAllister!

- August 5th, **First Friday, Arts on the River**, 5-8pm
- August 6th, **Free Admission for Locals**, Purnell Museum.
10am-4pm.
- August 6th, **UME Open House**, 305 Bank St., 10am-3pm
- August 6th, **Blessing of the Combines**, 10am-3pm
- August 13-14th, **See More Spend Less Weekend**, 10am-4pm
(Saturday), 1pm-4pm (Sunday)
- August 19th, **Call for Delmarva Needle Art Show &
Competition**, Purnell Museum. (Submission)
- August 20th, **Dancing Under the Stars**, Sturgis Park, 6-
9pm, performance by Klassic Soul
- August 27th, **Iron Furnace Fifty**, Furnace Town
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- Sept 2nd, **First Friday. Arts on the River**, 5-8pm,
performance by Margot & Valerie
- Sept 2nd, **Delmarva Needle Art Show & Competition**,
Purnell Museum. (Exhibition).
- Sept 3rd, **Free Admission for Locals**, Purnell Museum.
10am-4pm
- Sept 10-11th, **See More Spend Less Weekend**, 10am-4pm
(Saturday), 1pm-4pm (Sunday)
- Sept 24-25th, **Renaissance Festival**, Furnace Town
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Town Hall Closings:

September 5th:
Labor Day

Charter Committee Schedule

The Charter Review Committee continues to meet in public session on the 3rd Thursday at the old Train Station starting at 5:00pm. They are examining the town charter section by section to see where changes or updates are warranted.

The public is welcome to attend and observe.

Old Fire Hall Update

With the Planning Commission back in full force, they will be reviewing the proposal from Burley Oak Brewing Co. to purchase the Old Firehouse for a new micro-brewery. The public is welcome to attend and observe the Commission at work. A time for public input will be provided at the appropriate time.

Bank Street Update

Mayor & Council held the First Reading of the Ordinance to repeal the Riverview Square/Bank Street closure, with its second reading and adoption to take place at the August 9th Town Hall meeting. This street was originally closed to meet the needs of the Town's citizens during the depth of the COVID pandemic, its purpose is now being revisited. Streetscape and beautification plans are being reviewed and discussed to determine the best use of Bank Street.

Stay tuned!

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Don't forget!

Farmer's Market is still here and its going strong! It's every Thursday through October 20th from 12pm-5pm in the West Green Street Municipal Parking Lot.