



BELLEFONTE

TOWN COMMISSION NEWS

A newsletter for the citizens of Bellefonte

Nov/Dec 2011

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Planning Commission

Scott Mackenzie, Chair.– exp
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Frank Holodick – exp. 07/2012

Andrew Ritchie, Sec. – exp. 07/2013

Ann Little – exp. 07/2012

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NCC Police - Emergency 911

NCC Police - Non-Emerg. 395-8171

NCCPD Drug Unit 395-8115

NCCPD Confidential hotline 655-
8045

SPCA (toll-free) 888-352-7722

IDS Trash Collection 378-5400

DelDOT Pothole Hotline 894-6300

DelDot Traffic Light Repair 760-
2080

Delmarva Power 1-800-375-7117

NCC Property Maintenance Code

Enforcement Hotline 395-5555

County will give you a complaint #

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Children will have two great opportunities to see the jolly old elf in his red suit in the Town of Bellefonte. Friday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. we will hold our annual Holiday Celebration at Town Hall. You don't even need to bring a child to come on down and enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors. Free refreshments and, of course, a gift from Santa are on the agenda for this "meeting".

And once again, Santa will be taking a ride on a Brandywine Hundred Fire Company #1 fire truck through town on Wednesday, December 21st. So when you hear those sirens getting close, (around 6:00 p.m.) run on outside and wave to Santa. He loves to bring a smile to everyone's face.

Next Shop Hop Date Set

The next Shop Hop date has been set for Friday, December 2nd. Please check out the shops along Brandywine Boulevard, and be sure to stop in to check out the new Bellefonte Arts store at 803 Brandywine Blvd. Some stores are open until 8:00 p.m. and others until 9:00 p.m.

TOWN HALL COMPLEX BREAK-IN

You may not be aware, but the former Daycare portion of our Town Hall Complex was broken into last month. Thanks to an observant neighbor, the police were called and the juvenile perpetrators were apprehended. Taxpayers should be aware that these type of illegal happenings cost YOU money. Repairs and clean up costs were incurred and your town commissioners are actively pursuing restitution. We are grateful to the neighbor that called police and would hope that all Bellefonte residents would do the same, whether it be for illegal activity at Town Owned properties or your own neighbor's residence. Don't let your town or friends become helpless victims.

TOWN PICNIC SUCCESS

If you were there, you had fun. If you weren't, you probably wish you were. Yes, we are talking about another successful Town of Bellefonte picnic that was held on Saturday, September 17th from 11:00 am. To 2:00 p.m. There was plenty of:

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FREE FOOD



FACE PAINTING



RAFFLES



The Juggling Hoffmans



Music



We sincerely hope you will be able to join us next year.

SNOW PLOWING SEASON COMING SOON

With snow in our near future, we urge residents with driveways to use them. Don't leave your car on the street when snow is expected overnight or it has already started snowing. It is very difficult for our contractor to plow curb-to-curb when the streets are lined with cars and driveways sit empty. If you don't want to shovel your whole driveway after a storm, just park your car towards the street end of the driveway (not on the sidewalk). This will eliminate some of the obstacles and create safer streets for everyone.

Delawareans Can Now Recycle Wider Variety of Plastics

The Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) is expanding the types of plastics being recycled in The First State.

Delawareans can now recycle #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 plastics. Consumers can identify the type of plastics they have by

checking the resin identification code located on the bottom of the container. The resin number will be found inside of an "arrow-shaped triangle."

The expanded scope of the plastics recycling program now means that such items as ketchup bottles, yogurt cups, fruit and vegetable containers, margarine and cream cheese tubs and lunchbox-size pudding and gelatin cups can now be tossed in the recycling bin.

State Rep. Nick Manolakos (R-Limestone Hills), who sits on the House Natural Resources Committee, says the expansion is welcome news. "This will keep more plastics out of landfills, while turning refuse into a potential resource," he said.

According to DSWA officials, the agency was able to increase the plastics recycling effort due to growth in the market. The new plastics can be added to the other material collected in the curbside recycling program or can also be deposited at the DSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Centers.

A more restricted recycling opportunity, targeting polystyrene, was also unveiled earlier this week. Commonly referred to by the trademarked name "Styrofoam" or foam #6, polystyrene is used in a wide range of items from cups and food containers to molded blocks for packing consumer electronics.

The polystyrene recycling program is a partnership between the DSWA and Dart

Container Corporation, a leading manufacturer of polystyrene foodservice products.

Polystyrene will be accepted only at the Delaware Recycling Center, located at 1101 Lambsons Lane in New Castle. Foam containers and packing can be dropped off at the center weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"Styrofoam products are ubiquitous and giving Delawareans an opportunity to recycle them, even in a limited fashion, is a positive thing," Rep. Manolakos said.

For more information about the DSWA's recycling programs, please call 1-800-404-7080 or visit the agency's website.

BGZ Energy Rebate Update

The Bellefonte Green Zone (BGZ) energy efficiency rebate program was hugely successful for some of Bellefonte's residents. Many improvements were made to older homes making them much more comfortable as well as reducing energy costs.

Despite some of the changes in the State's processing of the Energy Rebates, the Bellefonte Green Zone (BGZ) rebate portion of the program is moving along. Rebate checks are being issued and some residents have already received both the BGZ portion of their rebate as well as the State's check.

Since Energize Delaware, through its processing agents

is handling the actual disbursement of the funds, homeowners can call the Energize Delaware Home Performance Call Center to ask about the status of their application by contacting 877-624-4448 (option 2).

This is the latest from Energize Delaware:

Energize Delaware Home-owners-

This is a reminder that 30 days remain for your Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® **work to be completed** and **rebate application to be submitted.** If you have started making home energy efficiency improvements and intend to receive Energize Delaware rebates, please **contact your contractor immediately** to schedule the completion. **December 12th at 5:00 PM is the deadline** for all Energize Delaware rebate-qualifying work to be completed and submitted. If your work has already been completed and you need any additional information, please contact (877) 624-4448.

Thank you for participating in the Energize Delaware Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program!

Town Hall Makeover

Energy Efficiency Enhancements to be made to Town Hall.

Thanks to an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) of \$75,500 from the Delaware Department of Energy, improvements will be made to the Bellefonte Town Hall

Complex in the coming months. The improvements will improve the heating and lighting efficiency of the buildings, helping to lower power bills and reduce carbon emissions, and will include insulation, air sealing, new lighting, and a new air source heat pump (heating and cooling). As part of the improvements, the Town Commission approved the installation of a replacement drop ceiling in all rooms except the main meeting room (Town Hall). New gutters are also being installed to correct a water infiltration problem that has developed on the Park side of the building. Other improvements being considered include new flooring and replacement cabinets in the kitchen. These upgrades will greatly improve the appearance and usability of the buildings.

At this time, most of the "day care" side of the complex is virtually unusable for any purpose, much less as a day care center. The former tenants, Foulk Road Day Care, closed its Bellefonte location last January because of declining enrollment. After the building improvements are completed the Town Commission will either seek a new tenant or will decide on other uses for the space

TRASH TALK

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Trash

IDS/Waste Management

Recycle

Recycle & Trash Pickup Schedule

Acceptable Recyclable Items

Paper – Newspapers, magazines catalogues, office paper, phone books, cardboard, mail (including junk mail), all paperboard (cereal boxes)

Containers – Aluminum beverage cans, steel food cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, all glass (food and beverage containers only), plastic bottles and jugs (soda, milk, juice, water, detergent, bleach and fabric softener.

Trash pickup remains the same – Every Tuesday

**Working Meetings have been discontinued.
Our next Commission Meeting will be held
Monday, December 12, 2011**