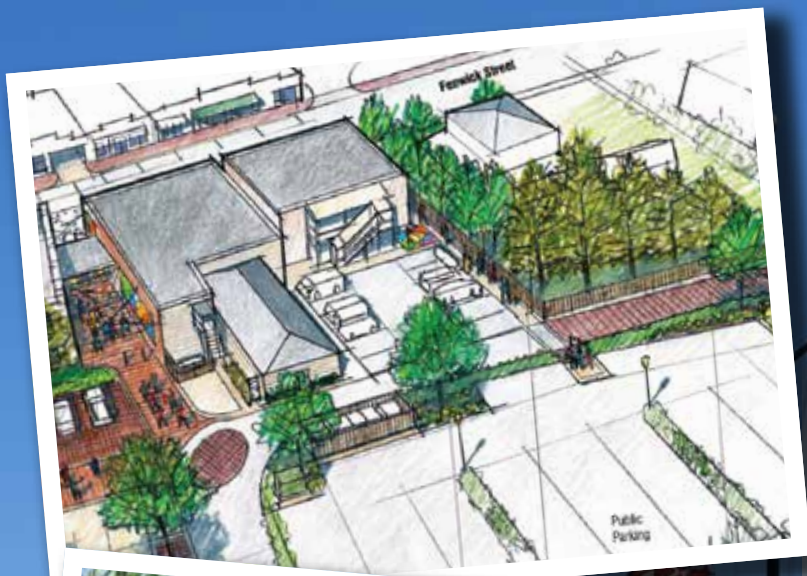


SPRING 2020



# Leonardtown Beacon

## A New Era for Leonardtown

With all the recent precautions that have been instituted for public safety due to the Coronavirus, a strong come back for downtown Leonardtown is going to be even more important. In February of 2019, the Town Council adopted the Downtown Strategic Plan lead by consultants Tom McGilloway of Mahan Rykiel, Tripp Muldrow and Shawn Terpac of Arnett Muldrow Associates and input from numerous stakeholders including residents, property owners and business owners. Over the last several months of 2019 the short-term strategies from the plan aimed at making the downtown stronger and more vibrant began to be implemented.

Physical changes were made such as removing overgrown landscaping and opening up the Square for day to day enjoyment, not just large event use. Shade trees were planted to help add areas of respite from the summer heat. Casual seating areas are being added to encourage gatherings on a daily basis once allowed again. These improvements will continue in an effort to increase connectivity and walkability of our existing assets; our residential communities, the Wharf and the Downtown business district and emphasizing placemaking to encourage future investment and growth.

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# Leonardtown

*A most exceptional place!*

## Calendar of Events

The Town regrets to inform you, by Executive Order of the Governor, we must cancel the events scheduled for April and May 2020.

**FIRST FRIDAY, EVERY MONTH**  
Celebration of "First Fridays" Historic downtown and uptown Leonardtown

**Coastal Arts Market at the Wharf**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays June – August  
September 12 and October 24  
Newly added, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July  
*Come shop the Coastal Arts Market where you will find local artists, crafters, makers, and growers selling unique handcrafted products.*

**Sunday, April 19**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Leonardtown Earth Day Celebration**  
Virtual Online Broadcast beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**Leonardtwn Summer Music Festival 2020**

*Summer concerts will feature artists like Robbie Boothe, The Ryan Forrester Band, Wes Rycy, HydraFX, Levi Stephens, and Sam Grow.*

**Saturday, June 13**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Paddle for Heroes**  
Leonardtwn Wharf

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
*Kayak and paddleboard at the Wharf to raise scholarship money to attend CSM and donations to Warfighter Advance and Rotary Club charitable endeavors. Rain Date: Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Potomac Jazz and Seafood Festival**  
Weekend Celebration  
– More details to come

**Saturday, July 25 - Sunday, July 26**  
**SMBC Summer Boat Regatta**  
Leonardtwn Wharf  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
*Vintage boat races hosted by the Southern Maryland Boat Club*

**Water Quality Report Annual Drinking Water Quality Report:**

[www.leonardtwn.somd.com/government/CCRReport-current.pdf](http://www.leonardtwn.somd.com/government/CCRReport-current.pdf)

Visit the Town of Leonardtown on the Web at [leonardtwn.somd.com](http://leonardtwn.somd.com) for current news happenings in and around Town, and to read current and earlier publications of the Leonardtown Beacon newsletter online.



## Mayor's Message

**T**he Town Council, Town Staff and I are here to help in any way we can, during this trying time. Our Town is built on great residents, small businesses and a supportive service-related community. The Town office remains open by telephone and email to make sure your questions and needs are answered. The utilities remain operational and our utilities staff are working on site every day.

We as a community are so fortunate to have such dedicated people working the front lines during this time. These individuals are not able to stay safely at home with their families. They are the first responders, medical staff, emergency management personnel, utility workers, grocery store clerks and the employees and owners of the small business' fighting to stay afloat.

We will get through this crisis together and we'll be a stronger community for it. Please stay home and stay in touch. We are updating our website and Facebook pages daily with resources and activities for your families. Please support your local businesses and help your neighbors in any way you are able. Know that we are here for you and your family.

## DEPUTY'S CORNER

As this is the season for taxes, please check the IRS.gov website for updated information about due dates and filing procedures. Remember to keep all personal information secure and frequently change your passwords to prevent fraud.

Remember the IRS will **NEVER** contact you via the telephone to verify any information.

Also, in this time of economic turmoil please be aware that not all solicitations, "gofundme" requests; and/or donation requests are legitimate. Please do NOT give out personal information to anyone over the telephone. If you would like to make a donation please check out their website and/or the Better Business Bureau (BBB) for reviews.

If you must contact a financial institution, make sure that YOU initiate the phone call to the business to make certain you are reaching the intended bank/mortgage company/credit card company. Always ask for their generated case number and the person's name and/or ID number that you speak with.

As always you can get a free credit report from Experian, Equifax, or TransUnion by contacting them directly.

If you suspect fraud, please contact all three credit bureaus to place a fraud alert and lock on your accounts.



# Message from LBA President Ellen Lewis

Spring is typically the time of year that brings lots of foot traffic and bustling business to Leonardtown's merchants, but the Coronavirus has made things a little different this year. While closing our businesses was the right thing to do for our collective health, it certainly has posed a challenge for merchants.

Despite the challenges, I am proud of how our business community has responded! Leonardtown restaurants quickly geared up for delicious carryout meals, SPICE Studios implemented virtual fitness classes, and other merchants are ramping up their online presence and figuring out ways to continue to serve their customers while still keeping everyone safe. Heritage Chocolates has created a special gateway to allow you to carryout delicious chocolates and gelato. Bourbon and Bows is featuring cozy work-from-home outfits online and offering curbside pick-up. Crazy for Ewe is offering surprise packages for customers to order now and receive later this month. Most businesses are offering gift certificates as well.

Jody from Fenwick Street Books has spearheaded a campaign encouraging businesses to put teddy bears in their shop window so families will have a reason to drive through Leonardtown. It's fun for the kids, and also helps build business awareness during the quarantine. None of us can predict how long this will last, or what it will look like at the other side, but the Leonardtown business community is working hard to stay positive and do what we can to continue to serve our customers through this and afterwards.

I encourage the community to stay positive and commit to supporting the Leonardtown business community. Here are ten things you can do to support Leonardtown merchants and help ensure we'll continue to be here to serve you:

1. Check out and share the list of Leonardtown restaurants that are offering carryout
2. Commit to ordering meals from them at least once a week--and tip generously
3. Follow Leonardtown businesses on Facebook and Instagram
4. Like, comment on, and share their posts
5. Share their posts
6. Order a gift certificate
7. Share a link to your favorite Leonardtown business in your own social media
8. Keep paying your memberships and subscriptions, even if they've been temporarily suspended.
9. If you already paid for a class that was canceled, instead of a refund, consider donating that lost money to the business
10. If you learn of a unique promotion or idea from a Leonardtown business, share it online

**Annual State of the Town Breakfast Held** Nearly 100 Leonardtown business owners and LBA members gathered on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the College of Southern Maryland to hear presentations on everything Leonardtown! Mayor Dan Burris and Town Administrator Laschelle McKay kicked off the morning with an overview of the Downtown Strategic Plan implementation and an update of ongoing major projects. LBA President Ellen Lewis reviewed LBA activities from the previous year and opportunities for 2020 and Leonardtown Event Coordinator Brandy Blackstone discussed the Summer Music Festival and other upcoming event details. Chris Kaselemis, Director of St. Mary's County Economic Development, gave an overview of St. Mary's County happenings and the importance of Leonardtown economically to the entire county. The final presenter was Jason Aul, Executive Director of Visit St. Mary's, who updated the group on all of the great tourism opportunities available in St. Mary's. This annual meeting is always upbeat and full of information.

- Mayor**  
Daniel W. Burris
- Town Council**  
Tyler Alt  
Christy Hollander  
Hayden T. Hammett  
J. "Jay" Maguire Mattingly, IV  
Mary Maday Slade
- Town Office Staff**  
Laschelle McKay, Town Administrator  
Rebecca Sothoron, Treasurer  
Beth Sandberg, Office/Procurement Manager  
Tony Wheatley, Capital Project Coordinator  
Jackie Post, Fiscal Clerk  
Teri Dimsey, Executive Secretary  
Jada Stuckert, Human Resources and Planning & Zoning Assistant  
Donna Page, Receptionist  
Brandy Blackstone, PR & Event Coordinator  
Kathy Bailey, Grants Manager  
Cpl. Kristi Nelson, Town Deputy  
Christa Serra, Office Assistant

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John "Jay" Johnson, Superintendent  
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Joe Bucior, Operator  
Kyle Shepherd, Operator  
Greg Owen, Operator

- Planning & Zoning Board Members**  
Jean Moulds, Chair  
Heather Earhart  
Chris Jeys  
Andrew Ponti  
Laura Schultz

- Board of Appeals**  
Jack Candela, Chair  
Nick Colvin  
Doug Islieb  
Rob Nielsen  
Robert "Bob" Wentworth

**Meetings**  
**Town Council** - 2nd Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Office. May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 13 (Tuesday), November 9, December 14

**Planning & Zoning Commission** - 3rd Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Office. April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

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**The Office of the Commissioners of Leonardtown will be closed in observance of the upcoming holidays:**  
May 25 Memorial Day  
July 3 Independence Day  
September 7 Labor Day  
October 12 Columbus Day  
November 11 Veteran's Day (observed)  
November 26 Thanksgiving Day  
November 27 Day after Thanksgiving  
December 25 Christmas Day



# Happenings in Leonardtown



## **Cedar Lane Senior Living Community Receives “Superior” Rating on Management and Occupancy Review**

- Based on an extensive Management and Occupancy Review, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has

recognized Cedar Lane Senior Living Community I with a “Superior” rating, its highest score.

The Management and Occupancy Review is a mandatory inspection conducted to ensure that multifamily housing programs comply with the guidelines set forth by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The comprehensive process includes an advance desk review, an on-site review, customer satisfaction surveys and a follow-up summary report, all designed to identify any operational deficiencies and eliminate fraud, waste and mismanagement.

In the categories of general appearance, follow-up and monitoring of project inspections, maintenance and standard operating procedures, leasing and occupancy, tenant/management relations and general management practices, Cedar Lane received the rating of “Superior.”

“Responsible management is of the utmost importance to us and I am exceedingly proud of the work our team does every day,” said Beverly Stickles, president and chief operating officer of Cedar Lane Senior Living Community. “A superior rating shows our commitment to the people who live here. Our residents can be assured we have their best interests in mind and we’re taking the best path forward to get there.”



## **Fenwick Street Used Books and Music – Book Signings**

*Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>* - First Friday with James Brewster - Children’s books featuring First Responders

*Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>* - Robert F. Lackey - Historical Fiction of Maryland - Pulaski Saga

**Shepherds Old Field** – Apart from many exciting things happening at Shepherds Old Field Market, coming soon is an Ice Cream Shop!!! Mrs. Moo’s Corner Ice Cream was

established in 2012 on Spider Hall Farm in Calvert County. They source local, quality ice cream from farmers they know and trust. They believe in creating meaningful relationships and providing exceptional service to those around us. They exist to create opportunities for agriculture, education and community to come together.



At the **Brudergarten**, they will be extending the garden area to accommodate more outdoor seating and games.

**Visit The Old Jail Museum** – The Old Jail Museum, on the grounds of the courthouse in downtown Leonardtown, will now be open during Leonardtown special events and First Fridays, and will eventually be open regular hours in the future along with updated exhibits and a gift shop and Leonardtown Visitor Center. Operation of the site is being transitioned to the St. Mary’s County Museum Division, which will oversee expanded operations

# Happenings in Leonardtown



and the many great new things happening at The Old Jail. The site will also be home to a new gift shop and location for visitors to get information about Leonardtown. For more information, please check out [www.VisitStMarysMD.com](http://www.VisitStMarysMD.com) or visit Facebook.com/TheOldJailMuseum.

**Façade Improvement Grant Program** – As you walk around town you will notice many of the great façade improvement projects that have been completed or are under way. As previously mentioned, the Town, through a Community Legacy Grant, re-granted \$50,000 to 14 businesses/building owners

to make façade improvements. The first round is closing out June 30<sup>th</sup>. We have received a second round of funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Dept. of Housing and Community Development for the next fiscal year. More information will follow on how to apply for the second round. This is a wonderful opportunity to continue to see improvements in the downtown.

**Phase 2 Hollywood Road Sidewalk Extension** - Phase 2 of the State Highway Administration sidewalk project which will connect the existing sidewalk near Mattingly Street to Leonard's Grant Parkway has received the greenlight to proceed after an alternative stormwater management design was approved.

Following completion of the design a public meeting will be held with SHA officials to discuss the project with residents whose properties are adjacent to the project. This pedestrian connection is much needed to allow residents to safely bike, walk or run to the downtown and surrounding areas.

**Leonardtown Wharf Floating Dock** - Phase 1 of the Leonardtown Wharf floating dock is complete and ready for the arrival of boating season. These are transient slips that were largely funded by Department of Natural Resources Waterway Improvement Funds. A ribbon cutting had been planned for April 3<sup>rd</sup> but has been postponed. An application to the Fund has been submitted to complete the project with a second phase. SE Davis Construction was the contractor for this project and GHD, Inc. was the design engineering firm. Take a look at this wonderful new feature the next time you visit the park.



LEONARDTOWN WHARF FLOATING DOCK  
COURTESY OF ARAM NERSESIAN

# A New Era for Leonardtown

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

Another area of focus was an update of Leonardtown's branding. For the last 10 years a logo touting the Town as "A Most Convenient Place" was a call out to our past when the Town was created because in the 1650's it was determined to be "the most convenient place" for erecting a courthouse. This area later became known as Leonardtown.

The key purpose of the branding update was to:

- Provide Leonardtown, a community experienced with branding, a fresh brand approach.
- Create an identity system that is an expression of the spirit, energy, and connectivity of Leonardtown.
- Develop an icon that can be used and expanded.
- Have an identity that relates to key partners.
- Develop a position statement and tagline that is highly expandable while honoring a longstanding phrase associated with Leonardtown.

Consultant Tripp Muldrow, Arnett Muldrow Associates, penned a Position Statement for the Town which captured the many facets of what makes Leonardtown such a wonderful place.

This new branding will be used in marketing the Town in advertising campaigns, signage, banners and other marketing tools. The new logo lends itself to wonderful items that can be created by our talented local artists. A selection of fine logo products was on display at the February State of the Town Breakfast. Items from New View Fiber Works artists, Wine and Design, Board and Brush, JnJ Custom Embroidery and artist Lani Clark of North End Gallery were on display.

The new logo is versatile, fresh and represents the downtown square (green color), the waterfront depicted by the blue (which also forms the letter L for Leonardtown) and the yellow/orange for the horizon. The square icon can also be used alone for social media and electronic media outlets.

LOGO CREATIONS BY LOCAL ARTISTS



## POSITION STATEMENT

We are a most historic place. Our past is rooted in the earliest settlements of Maryland where these lands offered the freedom of religious expression that would echo through our nation to this day. Established as the seat of St. Mary's County in 1708, the term "a most convenient place" was coined by the early leaders to denote our position along the water and amidst the fields that provided abundance for our people. Our history is that of courage, freedom, and innovation.

## POSITION STATEMENT

We are a most beautiful place. Our setting in the rolling hills of Southern Maryland and along the waters of Breton Bay allow us stunning vistas in a verdant landscape. Our downtown evokes the charm and wonder of one of the few towns in Maryland centered on a square. Our neighborhoods, parks, waterways, and trails contribute to the distinct character of a community that cares deeply about enhancing the feel of a true small town.

## POSITION STATEMENT

We are a most welcoming place. We are a friendly greeting by a local shopkeeper, a delicious meal served with pride, a party on the Square, and a warm wave from a neighbor. It is here that longtime families with deep ties to our town welcome new neighbors who have carefully chosen this place to make it their home. It is here that the young and the young at heart can nurture creative ideas. We are the place where visitors to our region find the true spirit of a community connected.

## POSITION STATEMENT

We are a most creative place. We are artists who practice our talents in paintings, sculptures, photographs, and mosaics. We are entrepreneurs whose ideas imbue our town with an atmosphere of sophistication perfectly joined with the comfort of community. We are bringing art to the streets, new events and activities, and a nurturing place for our citizens, our county, and our region. It is through art and culture that the facets of our community come alive.

## POSITION STATEMENT

We are a most innovative place. We are restoring our downtown with passion and cooperation, bringing new life to our Square. With vision, we saw that our connection to the bay could be re-imagined as a promenade, a pier, and parks that have once again tied us to the waters that surround us. We look to the future curating plans for continued connections, thoughtful growth, and a keen awareness that small town life is the very essence of our community.

## POSITION STATEMENT

**Leonardtown**  
*A most exceptional place!*



# A New Era for Leonardtown

Another exciting area that is being worked on is improving the alley network behind the Duke building, Fenwick Street and upper Washington Street shops. This area houses a large area of public parking and the goal is to improve pedestrian access from the parking to Fenwick and the Square (see artist renditions on front cover).

## Town Alley

This area will also make a great space for small special events as well as daily enjoyment. Working with the property owners we plan to add art, lighting, pavers to distinguish pedestrian areas, shade trees and moveable furniture and games.

Finally, a wayfinding signage plan is being developed to create a more robust and cohesive sign system to ensure that visitors know where to park, identifies pedestrian connections between attractions and off the beaten path businesses and reduces sign clutter. Included in this plan would be designating possible districts in Town such as Fenwick Street District and Waterfront District.

Even with this short detour caused by the Coronavirus, Leonardtown is at an exciting cross road and thanks to great residents and local businesses we will be back stronger than ever.



Town Square Before



Town Square After



Town Square After



LEONARDTOWN arts  
entertainment  
DISTRICT

## St. Mary's County Arts Council News

Stop on by to learn about The Arts in St. Mary's County, our friendly staff members will be here to share information about local opportunities and events within our community. Shop at our Gallery & Gift Shop where the handcrafted works of over 50 local artists are displayed and available for purchase. Every Wednesday from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

we host an Open Lunch Social, bring your lunch and join us. First Wednesday Workshops are held monthly from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. where artists may bring their latest project and work in our studio space for free.

On First Friday evenings we host special events, join us on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for an Opening Reception for "The Cat's Meow", a community art exhibit dedicated to cat-themed artwork. We will also have a collection box set up for donations of "kitty supplies" of all kinds for local rescue groups. Adoptable kittens will also be there, plan on joining us!

Our audience participation Drum Circle with the SoMar Drummers meets monthly from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (Oct thru April indoors at the Leonardtown Town Hall) and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. (May thru September outdoors at Leonardtown Square). Bring your own percussion instrument or use one of those available, all ages and skill levels welcome!

We will be co-hosting numerous Art Classes at our office and also upstairs in the Leonardtown Arts Center Gallery space, check our website and also those of Two Rivers Art Workshops ([www.tworiversartworkshops.com](http://www.tworiversartworkshops.com)) and the Hands-On Art Lab ([www.handsonartlab.com](http://www.handsonartlab.com)) for upcoming dates and details.

The St. Mary's County Arts Council office is located at 22660 Washington St. (first floor of the Leonardtown Arts Center), open hours are 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday plus additional days and hours for special events. Consider joining as a member at only \$25 a year tax deductible donation to support the Arts! Other levels of membership are also available at family, business, and corporate levels. Contact (240)309-4061 or email: [info@smcart.org](mailto:info@smcart.org) for details about our upcoming events, or visit [www.stmarysartscouncil.com](http://www.stmarysartscouncil.com). Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter #smcartscouncil

### North End Gallery

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Best Buds** brings together floral designers and the artists at North End Gallery as local garden club members select pieces of art to interpret in unique ways. If you cannot make it to the flowery reception, the **Best Buds** exhibit of flowers and friends by NEG artists continues through to April 26. For more information go to [www.northendgallery.com](http://www.northendgallery.com).

**MAY** - The artists behind **Adventures in Art** take viewers on an adventure into color and light. Water colorist Ann Preston and glass artist Mary Ida Rolape explore the beauty of their craft in North End Gallery's May exhibit. Meet the artists at their reception May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. **Adventures in Art** runs through May 31<sup>st</sup>



BEST BUDS  
ENTRIES





**JUNE** - North End Gallery's June show **ABC x 3** highlights how three artists of different media interpret the 26 letters of the alphabet. Ceramic Artist Diana Manchak, Polymer Jeweler Mickey Kunkle, and PleinAir Painter Alison Barry, combine their artistic visions jointly and individually in this interesting show. Open June 2 through June 28, with a reception with the artists on Friday June 5 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.



**Carrie Patterson:** Drawing and Painting Studio is located on the town square in Leonardtown, Maryland. Carrie is a Professor of art at St. Mary's College of Maryland with over two decades of experience teaching and writing art curriculum. At her studio, Carrie teaches small classes,

conducts private drawing and painting lessons, and works with students as they learn the techniques and traditions of painting and drawing. Classes are an hour and half to two hours long and are offered to a wide range of ages on Fridays and Sundays. On Saturdays, Carrie offers specialized technique building workshops in all media areas. A student can register for a monthly class, or buy a punch pass that they can use over a period of three months. Carrie also offers week long summer art workshops like Fantastical Beasts (pen and ink drawing), Classical Painting, Drawing and Sequential art, and more. This summer Carrie is partnering with Do Dah Deli to provide lunch for young artists. To find out more you can go to her website at: [www.carriepatterson.com](http://www.carriepatterson.com).



## PLANNING & ZONING NEWS

### ATTENTION NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES

New businesses are required to obtain a Commercial Use and Occupancy (U&O) Permit through the Town prior to obtaining a business or traders license from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. No business can be conducted in Leonardtown without first obtaining a Commercial U&O.

If you are an existing business that has had a change of ownership/partnership or a change in location you are required to obtain a new Use and Occupancy Permit through the Town.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Town regulates abandoned vehicles. This ordinance pertains to any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or water craft that

- Is inoperative and left unattended, or
- Has remained illegally on public or private property, or
- Has remained on public or private property and does not display valid registration plates registered to that vehicle.

The Town is cracking down on unregistered and/or illegally parked vehicles. Please be sure to maintain and keep your vehicles properly registered to avoid towing.

### REMINDER

All homes within Leonardtown MUST have their five (5) digit numeric address clearly posted. These 911 addresses help local first responders find you in the event of an emergency. It is imperative that all homes be clearly marked.

## SEWER BACKUP PREVENTION

**Sewer Backup Prevention** - Taking notice of what is flushed down toilets and sinks can prevent most backups. **DO NOT** flush the materials listed below (or similar items) down toilets or drains. These items can clog your grinder pump, sewer line and the Town's sewer main, causing damage to your property and the other properties connected to the main.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ➤ Large quantities of toilet paper | ➤ Large quantities of cereal, grains or dry beans | ➤ Fibrous materials, such as cotton balls, rags, cigarette butts, animal and human hair |
| ➤ Paper towels                     | ➤ Live seeds, beans and peas (they can sprout)    | ➤ Sponges and scouring pads                                                             |
| ➤ Feminine products                | ➤ Coffee grounds                                  | ➤ Carpet fiber                                                                          |
| ➤ Disposable diapers               | ➤ Grease, fats, oils                              |                                                                                         |
| ➤ Clothing                         | ➤ Sand                                            |                                                                                         |
| ➤ Plastic, metal, wood, etc.       |                                                   |                                                                                         |

*Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.*

TOWN HALL NEWS  
**Leonardtown**  
MARYLAND



# Come On Out Leonardtwn

Changes with the 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EARTH GLEONARTDTOWN DAY CELEBRATION and other events for April and May 2020 – In light of Governor Hogan's Executive Orders restricting non-essential travel/activities, our office and the Leonardtown Business

Association had to make the difficult decision to cancel all events in Town for April and May. We encouraged the organizers of the events to either reschedule their events or look into creative options. Therefore, we are taking a second approach with the Town's Annual Earth Day Celebration. We will be canceling the public and vendor participation and will instead, present the programming virtually. We would like to invite all of you to join us for an online broadcast of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a day of programming to begin at 10:00 a.m. For updates and the latest information, please visit the event Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1368850176627374/>.



## FREE Concerts, Great Food, Dancing, Raffles, Prizes and More at the 2020 LEONARDTOWN SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

– Announcing the 2020 Leonardtown Summer Music Festival! The Commissioners of Leonardtown and the Leonardtown Business Association have partnered with the St. Mary's Arts Council to present the 2020 Leonardtown Summer Music Festival. This season of exciting concerts will feature great artists like Levi Stephens, The Ryan Forrester Band, Wes Ryce, Robbie Boothe, HydraFX and Sam Grow. The kickoff date for the festival is to be announced. The music festival concerts are FREE, family-friendly and open to the public. For more information call 301-475-9791 or visit [www.leonardtownmusicfest.com](http://www.leonardtownmusicfest.com).



## Enjoy a Weekend-Long Jazz Celebration Throughout Historic Leonardtown During the POTOMAC JAZZ & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL WEEKEND CELEBRATION

– The Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival, one of the Mid-Atlantic's signature jazz events, is held along the shores of the beautiful Potomac River in St. Mary's County. This exciting event was expanded from a one-day event to a three-day jazz weekend celebration throughout Historic Leonardtown in celebration of the festival's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. The event will begin on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and will once again include an exciting weekend of activities for jazz enthusiasts including jazz brunches, art shows, live music, and new this year Jazz Cruises with the Jazz Ambassador sailing from the beautiful Leonardtown Wharf! The weekend will kick off with a FREE, Jazz Era Concert/Party in Historic Leonardtown Square. The evening will be a celebration of Jazz through the 20's, 30's 40's and 50's featuring the Chesapeake Swingband and U.S. Navy Band Commodores and a classic, antique car show courtesy of St. Mary's Rod & Classic Car Club. Attendees are invited to come in attire from their favorite period from the 20's – 50's. There will be a costume contest with prizes including a \$500 cash grand prize. For more information visit [www.potomacjazzandseafoodfestival.com](http://www.potomacjazzandseafoodfestival.com).



## Play in 40 Tons of Sand, a Firetruck Waterfall, and Enjoy Music, Food, Dancing and More at the 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BEACH PARTY ON THE SQUARE

– Join us on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Party on the Square. All event-sponsored activities are FREE – there's something to do for the whole family from playing volleyball and tug of war in the 40-ton sand pit, skipping through the giant fire truck waterfall, dancing to the live music provided by the Funkzilla band, and then join the local Rotary Club at 7:00 p.m. sharp for the now-famous Running of the Balls! Beach Party on the Square is sponsored by the Leonardtown Business Association, the Commissioners of Leonardtown, and the St. Mary's County Arts Council. Call 301-475-9791 or visit [www.visitleonardtwnmd.com](http://www.visitleonardtwnmd.com) for more information.



# TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

## RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Town residential customers are billed for their **water and sewer use** based on their **metered water consumption**. Meters are read and customers are billed on a calendar quarter basis. The rates are as follows:

### **WATER**

Minimum charge **\$30.60** per quarter; includes 1 to 10,000 gallons of water  
Extra consumption **\$ 2.55** for each thousand gallons, or fraction thereof, over 10,000 gallons.

### **SEWER**

Minimum charge **\$67.74** per quarter; includes 1 to 10,000 gallons  
Extra consumption **\$ 6.77** for each thousand gallons, or fraction thereof, over 10,000 gallons to a maximum sewer charge of \$155.75

### **BAY RESTORATION FEE**

**\$15.00** per quarter

### **RESIDENTIAL TRASH/RECYCLING SERVICE**

**\$66.18** per quarter

Per Town Code, all residents are required to utilize the Town Contractor for the trash and recycling service.

The **minimum** bill for water, sewer (up to 10,000 gallons) and trash service will be **\$179.52**.

*We now offer On-Line Bill Pay through our website at [www.leonardtown.somd.com](http://www.leonardtown.somd.com).*

*Find the link on the front page that is labeled "Pay Utility Bill On-Line", and follow the steps.*

*Also, available in the Town Hall Office is a Credit/Debit Card ONLY Kiosk for your convenience.*

**All recycling will be collected on Wednesday. The trash collection schedule is as follows:**

#### **Monday and Thursday**

Academy Hills – all streets

Leonard's Grant – all streets

Singletree – all streets

Eldon Court

Greenbrier Road

Henderson Drive

Hollywood Road

Laverne Lane

Mattingly Street

Mile Post Lane

Spalding Court

#### **Tuesday and Friday**

Clark's Rest – all streets

All other streets in Leonardtown

**Bulk Trash Pickup** - Bulk trash pickup always falls on the first Thursday or Friday (depending on your regular pickup day) of March, June, September and December. So, the next quarterly bulk trash pickup dates will be September 5 & 6 and December 5 & 6, 2019.

**Holiday Pickup** - Labor Day is on a Monday, Thanksgiving on Thursday and Christmas on a Wednesday, so for those weeks slide your pickup day one day forward. For example, trash pickup scheduled for Monday will slide forward to Tuesday and so on for that week. Recyclables will also slide forward on those weeks and be picked up on Thursday, except for Thanksgiving when recycling will be picked up on the regular day - Wednesday. Other information on Leonardtown's collection services can be found by visiting our website at [leonardtown.somd.com](http://leonardtown.somd.com).

## RECYCLING NEWS

Leonardtown is excited to announce that Town residents and businesses are now able to recycle glass at a new community glass recycling bin. This bin is located in the Town parking lot across from The Good Earth Natural Foods Company on Park Avenue.

It is a specially made roll-off container similar to those being used in some other government jurisdictions.

Due to the problems broken glass created on machinery at recycling centers, it was removed from the commingled recycling stream here in Leonardtown and many other communities. In its place came glass only recycling centers, so we are working with the Town contractor, Goode Companies, to collect and recycle glass in this new manner.

Not all glass can be recycled. All colors of clean glass bottles and jars are accepted at the community bin. Drinking glasses, bakeware, eye glasses, light bulbs, lamps, ceramics, porcelain, mirrors, window, and sheet glass **cannot** be recycled.

Lids can remain but all containers must be empty and rinsed clean with no remaining liquids or solids.

Although we recognize it will take some extra effort to recycle your glass in this manner, we are pleased to offer this alternative to putting your glass in the regular household trash.





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 crabknockers.com – Carryout

**DO DAH DELI** – 240-309-4134  
 dodahdeli.com – Carryout

**DOMINO'S** – 301-750-7070  
 dominos.com – Carryout, Delivery

**DUNKIN'** – 301-475-5075  
 dunkindonuts.com – Drive-thru, Carryout, Delivery

**HAPPY DRAGON** – 301-475-9695  
 happydragonchinese.com – Carryout

**JESSIE'S KITCHEN** – 301-997-0885  
 Carryout

**KEVIN'S CORNER CAFE** – 301-997-1260  
 eatatkevins.com – Carryout

**KFC/TACO BELL** – 301-997-1401  
 tacobell.com – Carryout, Drive-thru

**LEDO PIZZA** – 301-475-9280  
 ledopizza.com – Carryout

**LEONARDTOWN GRILLE** – 301-690-2113  
 leonardtowngrille.net – Carryout

**MCDONALD'S** – 301-475-7944  
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**FOOD LION** 301-475-9104 foodlion.com

**MCKAYS** 301-997-1828 shopmckays.com

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**PAPA JOHN'S** – 301-475-6600  
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 subway.com – Carryout, Delivery

**SWEETBAY** – 240-309-4148  
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 thefrontporchmd.com – Carryout, Delivery

**THE REX** – 301-475-1512  
 thereunxmd.com – Carryout

**THE SLICE HOUSE**  
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 oldetownpub.com – Carryout

**WENDY'S** – 301-997-0753  
 wendys.com – Carryout, Drive-thru

Seniors – Mon/Wed 7:00 – 8:00 am

Seniors – Tues/Thurs 8:00 – 10:30 am

Seniors – No designated hours

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Looking for a way to #PlayLocal while practicing social distancing?

### GO ON A BEAR HUNT!

Local businesses in town have bears peeping out their windows!

### HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

Take lots of pictures and post them to #LeonardtwnBearHunt

Once the quarantine is lifted stop by one of the participating businesses for a free pair of Leonardtown sunglasses, while supplies last!

