Mayoral Message

Lee Greenwood
And I’m proud to be an American, where at least I know I’m free.
And I won’t forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.

Greetings all! I am sure all will recognize the lyrics from the popular song by Lee Greenwood from a few years ago, that sets the tone for our Memorial Day weekend, soon to be upon us. WELCOME SUMMER! Memorial Day is the unofficial start of the summer season and it can’t be too soon for me! At last we can look forward to those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer; more song lyrics, a bit older, yet.

We know Memorial Day is so much more than that. How fitting it is to take time to celebrate our heros, to celebrate the lives lost to keep us free. When I was a child this day meant visiting the graves of my deceased relatives. We would go from grave site to grave site placing fresh flowers on our loved one’s resting place. At the end of the day we would return home for supper, or sometimes we’d go on a picnic. Isn’t it great to remember the things that shaped you as a child? I hope you can share this special day with your children or grandchildren. Traditions shape us. I was thinking this morning, that Saturday, May 14th is Taneytown’s annual fishing derby, one of my favorite Taneytown traditions. What a great time this is to get out and enjoy our kids, our park! I hope you were able to make it. I remember fishing is one of the things my Dad and I shared up until his death. I’m so glad he taught me to fish, to love the water, the outdoors. Take a kid fishing! You’ll be glad you did and so will he/she!

It’s time to leave memory lane and talk about the news in and around town.

Have we been busy? YOU BET! This is a busy time of the year for Council. We passed our City’s budget with no tax increase again this year - regardless of what you may hear, and despite the lingering recession. The good news is that our assessable (property) tax base rose slightly. Individual assessments did not rise for the most part. The additional revenue is due primarily to the fact we’ve added several new homes to the tax rolls since the last county assessment was conducted. This is the first time since 2008 we have had an increase in revenues.

One thing that will go up with the new budget, although only slightly, are the water and sewer rates. Our scheduled 5% increase has been reduced to only 3.5% (.26/1000 gal of water used & .52/1000 gal of sewer).

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Water/Sewer Bills

Water/Sewer bills will be issued July 1st with a due date of July 31st. If you find that you have not received your bill by July 11th please contact the City Office as we are not responsible for undelivered mail. Realizing that the 31st of July is a Sunday, please utilize the drop box located to the right side of the front of our building. Any bill not paid by the 31st will be assessed a 10% late penalty fee and will be due by August 17th by 3:00 PM. Water shut-off is scheduled after August 18th, 2016. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of $50 to reconnect water service. Questions regarding your bill can be directed to the Water/Sewer Department at 410-751-1100.

Payment Options:
• Stop by in person, the City Office at 17 E. Baltimore Street is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
• Drop your payment in our drop box located on the front of our building on the right
• Mail your payment to our office, 17 E. Baltimore St.
• Pay online at www.taneytown.org (there is a $6.95 convenience for every $250)

Monthly Pre-Payment Plan

Payable monthly on your water/sewer bill account continues to be an option for your household budget. Please be sure your account number is referenced at time of payment. All payments collected prior to the quarterly billing will be reflected on your account with the net balance due. Any over payments will remain on your account as a credit toward your next quarterly bill. If you want an annual average, please call the Water/Sewer Department at 410-751-1100.

Water and Sewer Rates Increase

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If your bill has this note, please contact the City office at 410-751-1100, immediately, so that we can schedule a time to physically check the meter, obtain an actual read and/or complete needed repair, so we can obtain future radio reads. This process should take approximately 10 - 15 minutes. All you need to do is allow us a clear passage to your water meter in your home.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:

Monday, June 20, 2016
From 5AM to 10AM (posted no parking allowed):
  • York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Street

Monday, July 18, 2016
From 5AM to 10AM (posted no parking allowed):
  • York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Parking is prohibited at parking metered spaces on the above streets between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Vehicles that are not moved during this time period will be issued a parking citation. Residents may park their vehicles in the municipal parking lot on Record Lane or in the rear parking lot of the Police Station. Thank you for your cooperation.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDER:

• Week of Independence Day: Collection will take place on Thursday, July 7, 2016 instead of Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

Please set your trash and recycling out the night before the above scheduled collection. Hughes Trash & Recycling will have additional equipment and personnel picking up much earlier than normal.

2016 REVITALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT

Do you own, or are you considering investing in a downtown Taneytown property? In 2011 the Mayor and Council passed a revitalization ordinance that established a revitalization district, and provides benefits including reimbursement for a percentage of project costs that improve properties within the district. The boundaries of the district can be viewed at http://www.taneytown.org/documents/Revitalization Area (2)1D1165.pdf. The original ordinance used a tiered incentive payment which was spread over a five year period, and included a municipal tax freeze, plus, for downtown businesses, an incentive for job creation. Earlier this year, the Mayor and City Council amended the Revitalization Act, extending benefits of the program to 2020, and providing for incentive payments of 10% of qualified project costs rather than the original tiered system. The amendment also provided for a lump sum incentive payment rather than payments spread out over five years. The job creation and tax freeze incentives remain unchanged from the original ordinance. If you are considering renovations to improve the condition of a downtown commercial building, or are considering facade improvements to a downtown residential building, please contact the Planning and Zoning or Economic Development office at (410) 751-1100 to discuss eligibility and opportunity for this program.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS
Jim Wieprecht, Code Enforcement Officer

It’s about that time of year when our streets blossom with neon orange, green and yellow tag-board signs, heralding the start of yard sale season! Please keep in mind that off-premise signs are prohibited by City Code. Yard sale signs are permitted in all zones of the City, but they “must be on the property where the sale is being conducted” according to section 205-44.E. Signs on parked vehicles are not allowed as described in section 205-53.K. “Prohibited Signs”. The off-premise limitations also apply to new home and other real estate directional signs as well. If you place such a sign somewhere other than the property that is having the sale, or is for sale, don’t be surprised if it disappears.

This is also a busy time of year for complaints regarding yard maintenance, or rather lack of maintenance. Weeds and grass need to be kept under control, with the City Code specifying that property owners or occupants not allow property to become overgrown, which is defined basically as weeds or other plants over 8 inches high. Trees are exempt from this requirement provided they are not growing wild, and plants grown for cultivation or ornamental purposes are also exempt. Property that becomes overgrown, may be considered “detrimental to health, safety, or welfare or the inhabitants of the city” according to Chapter 124 Article III of the City Code. When you do mow, please do not discharge or blow grass clippings onto the sidewalk or into the street where they may block storm drains. Yes, that’s a violation of City code as well! Properties that either become overgrown or accumulate refuse or rubbish may also be providing a habitat for rodents, and feral cats, which of course tend also to trigger complaints. Consider also, that harboring animals, according to Animal Control Ordinances adopted by the City basically makes someone who harbors an animal the animal’s owner - just something to think about before sitting food or water out for strays that may come around your property.

I occasionally get daily calls from the individuals to re-report violations. Please be aware that the City has to provide notice to property owners, and allow 7 days for initial health and sanitation violations or 10 days for zoning violations at a minimum for a property owner to correct the violation before we can step in and mow a property, or impound a car for example. There’s really no need to call every day until something is corrected.

Let’s all do our part to keep property maintained and help keep our City a safe, healthy environment, and looking its best! Please Contact me in the Planning and Zoning Department with any questions or concerns about Code Enforcement or property maintenance at (410) 751-1100 ext.107, or by e-mail to jawieprecht@taneytown.org.
MAYOR'S MESSAGE
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For the first time since we removed the “quarterly usage fee” we have been able to pay for the water sewer operations by funds generated by the service. There has been much discussion, particularly over the past year, regarding water and sewer rates. Studies have been conducted, committees formed and improvements implemented. Still some advocate underfunding of this system and using property taxes and savings (reserves) to balance the books. This makes little sense and is simply a bad business practice. This is a practice discouraged by both our auditors (GAAP regulations) and those who hold the municipal bonds that have paid for our progress (improvements). I have recorded a video message addressing this situation in detail. It may be accessed via our web site (www.taneytown.org) or YouTube (https://youtu.be/2znmybfCtk0). I encourage you to take time to view it. It will give you a clear and accurate assessment of the water/sewer rate situation currently. The same message also appears early in the video of our May, Mayor & City Council Meeting on May 9. Also on the website and YouTube. I welcome your comments.

I attended a great event just a few weeks ago. I was able to help rededicate and reopen the Taneytown Historical Museum on Saturday, April 30th. The new location is on E. Baltimore Street. Plan a visit, it really is a must for everyone, young and old. Make sure you stop by soon! Also, the Museum needs your help! Why not spend a few hours as a docent, or perhaps volunteer for the grounds committee. Too busy? The Museum will always welcome your donation!

What a great way to lead into this issue’s History Quiz! Remember the first school age child to respond to my email, jlmccarron@taneytown.org, with the correct answer to this issue’s question will win a valuable gift card for a Taneytown Area merchant!

Q: In May, a Taneytown Area business celebrated it’s 75th anniversary. Tell me 1) the name of the business 2) When the business began (month/day/year)

Good Luck! and enjoy your summer!

MAYOR’S HISTORY QUESTION
(Taneytown History Museum has some of his works)
A) Nathaniel’s answer was: “Edward P. Zepp, who had his studio in the Zepp House.”

This was the first correct answer that the Mayor received in accordance with the rules of the contest. Thank you for all the responses! If you would like to participate in the next Taneytown History Question in issue #74 of the Taneytown Record make sure you read the next Mayor’s Message. The contest is open to all school age children, Mom and Dad can help. The winner will receive a gift card good at a Taneytown business. To enter look for the next issue, #74, of the Taneytown Record and email your answer. The First correct answer received, based on email date and time stamp, will win the prize! The decision of the judges will be final, only one winner per household.

Congratulations to John Reiter of Taneytown on his 25-year anniversary at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster on May 7. John is a maintenance technician who maintains mechanical systems in the retirement community.
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MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICE MEANS LESS STRESS

Many people enjoy the companionship of cats and dogs in their homes. They consider their pets a part of the family. (Young adults may think of their pets almost like their first children. Families value animals as playmates and confidants for the children in addition to appreciating the unconditional love and devotion they show Mom and Dad as well. Senior citizens often seek the companionship of pets when younger family members have moved away or are not always available to spend time with them.) When it comes to medical care for their four footed friends, they want the best. But taking them to an animal hospital is not always as easy as it sounds.

Consider how many cats you know of who aren’t used to leaving the house. They may get so upset in the carrier during the car ride that they cry or howl the whole way. Perhaps they even lose control of bodily functions. By the time they reach the animal hospital there might be urine, stool and/or vomit in the carrier and all over the cat, perhaps in the car as well. Or how about the dogs who love car rides but “put the brakes on” when they see the front door of the clinic? They are drug in on leashes, panting and gagging from the collar choking them. They continue to whine and bark the entire time they sit in the waiting room. This causes other dogs and cats in the waiting room and even in the exam rooms to hunch, hide and tremor in response to the commotion, or perhaps yet other dogs join in. Most likely the pet owners present at the time are not relaxed either.

Less stress for pets: When a house call vet comes into the home, many potential stressors are eliminated. The list starts with eliminating the stresses of the carrier and car ride, and all over the car, perhaps in the car as well. Or how about the dogs who love car rides but “put the brakes on” when they see the front door of the clinic? They are drug in on leashes, panting and gagging from the collar choking them. They continue to whine and bark the entire time they sit in the waiting room. This causes other dogs and cats in the waiting room and even in the exam rooms to hunch, hide and tremor in response to the commotion, or perhaps yet other dogs join in. Most likely the pet owners present at the time are not relaxed either.

Less stress for owners: Remember that on the other end of those leashes and holding those carriers are people who love their pets and hate seeing them stressed. Even if it is not their pet making the mess or the noise, it is still affecting them to see others who are. If a cat owner is afraid of dogs, the vet hospital waiting room can be a scary place indeed. Just as uncomfortable is the dog owner who is allergic to cats and has to wait in rooms in which stressed cats have shed everywhere. And when one person has to endure bad news or make that final decision for a four footed friend, it often affects other pet lovers who are at the hospital and witness the grief. Not only can these issues be avoided with a house call visit, but if there is a wait, people can go about their daily routines and even continue to work from home in comfort and peace. They have not spent time struggling to get cats into carriers and/or (Continued on page 7)
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dogs into collars, harnesses and leashes and then driving to and from the vet’s office. Parents of young children don’t have to pack up and transport kids as well as pets. Owners of multiple pets don’t have to bring them into the clinic in shifts or make several trips to the vet to get them all seen and vaccinated. People with physical limitations don’t have additional issues handling their pets and don’t have to ask others for assistance. Finally, clients of house call vets have that vet’s undivided attention; the vet cannot be called out of the exam room to answer a question or deal with an emergency elsewhere in the hospital.

Dr. Carolyn Cornett of Keysville Mobile Vet Services provides timely house call visits at reasonable prices and offers choices in veterinary care whenever possible. Sometimes calling herself the “cafeteria doc”, she offers a variety of options for clients and patients, ranging from offering the best that veterinary medicine can do (working with an extensive network of hospitals for referral and specialty service recommendations as needed) to a more step wise approach to testing and offer “treating for the treatable” to finally offering euthanasia for suffering if and when indicated. These options are explained compassionately and in easy to understand terms, and decisions are honored in a guilt-free fashion. She comes into your home to provide stress-free care as possible for you and your faithful four-footed family members. Visit her website, give her a call or email her to schedule your next veterinary visit: Keysvillemobilevet.com, 443-340-5080, keysvillenbivet@gmail.com. As of July 1st Keysville Mobile Veterinary Services, LLC is also serving Westminster as well as the Taneytown area.

A MODERN ODYSSEY: LOCAL MEN HONOR AND SERVE AMERICAN HEROES IN ENDURANCE EVENT

- Joe Vigliotti

For Taneytown’s city attorney, Jay Gullo, February 21, 2008 began like any normal day. He swung by City Hall to have the Mayor sign some papers, then headed to his office to get on with work for the day. But Gullo noticed he was feeling a bit unusual. By the time he returned to his offices, he was feeling distressed enough to call for medical assistance - and learned he was suffering a major heart attack. Gullo, just thirty-nine at the time and feeling at the top of the world - he was not only a successful lawyer but had enjoyed a successful political career as Mayor of New Windsor, among other positions - was in a state of disbelief. He was told by the doctors that he had the chance to turn his life around, or to expect another, possibly fatal heart attack. "I was absolutely devastated,” Gullo remembers. "I felt utterly powerless. I wasn't going to sit around and feel sorry for myself, but find ways to get on with work for the day. But Gullo lost sixty pounds, committed to exercise and healthy eating, and decided to begin pushing himself physically to do away with the mental anguish that plagued him. Beginning with a 5K run, Gullo began competing in numerous, increasingly challenging events of endurance, building up not only his stamina, but reinforcing his confidence and sharpening his mind. "That's what it's all about," Gullo said. "I'm always asking myself, what's the next thing I can do to push myself? That next thing would bring Gullo, and another important figure to residents of Taneytown to the remote deserts of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico in March 2016 by the way of the Bataan Memorial Death March.

In April 1942, following the Battle of Bataan on Luzon Island in the Philippines, the Imperial Japanese Army forced tens of thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war to undertake a horrific sixty-plus-mile march to Camp O'Donnell, during which time more than twenty-one thousand Americans and Filipinos were either killed or died on the way. Thousands more suffered beatings, starvation, and illness. The Bataan Memorial Death March, held annually in New Mexico, commemorates its historical namesake and honors the sacrifice of those forced to endure it decades before. "Participating is a way of remembering those who sacrificed so much for us, for the freedom that we have," Gullo explained. "It reminds us of the sacrifices that those in uniform are still making for us even today."

Gullo originally met Taneytown Police officer, Patrolman First Class Steven Sakadales through his interactions with the city’s police department. Sakadales, a veteran Army combat medic who served in Iraq, developed a friendship with Gullo through their mutual interest in shooting. Gullo, who wanted to learn how to shoot, was thrilled to discover that Sakadales is licensed as a firearms instructor, while Sakadales, who has always wanted to learn to dive, was thrilled to discover that Gullo is a diving instructor. So it was only natural when Gullo suggested the Bataan Memorial Death March to Sakadales that the two decided to pursue the challenge.

"I first learned about the March when I was in the Army," Sakadales explained, "but was not able to attend at the time." Given the chance to do so this spring, Sakadales was all in: "I wanted to take it on." For Sakadales, the challenge was also very personal. Not only is the historical March legendary among members of America’s armed forces, but the loss of so many lives strikes a resonant tone with Sakadales. As a combat medic, and in his current work as a Taneytown police officer, Sakadales has committed his life to saving the lives of others. Sakadales has long

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**Church News**

**MESSIAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Messiah United Methodist church is pleased to welcome Rev. Patricia Dols. Rev. Dols comes to our congregation with 30 plus years of experience. She will begin her appointment with us on July 1, 2016. She currently resides in Taneytown. Please come and join us @ Messiah UMC for worship on Sundays @ 9:30am.

**SURF SHACK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Surf Shack Vacation Bible School, sponsored by Caring and Sharing Ministries, will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church (38 W. Baltimore St.)

Date: Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM each evening
Ages: 4 year - entering 5th grade.

Pre-registration highly encouraged:
https://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/tcs

In addition, two locations for nightly registration during VBS at 6:00 PM:

- One across from Taneytown Library, on Grand Drive, which includes transportation for the children, to and from the Trinity.
- OR
- At Trinity Lutheran, itself.

For more information call MaryAnne Turner at 443-340-1000

**MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION CENTER**

The Marriage and Relationship Education Center (MREC) welcomes the Secret Keeper Girl Live! Crazy Hair Tour to Westminster on Saturday, July 16 at Westminster Baptist Church. This stage show for moms and daughters ages 8-13 offers inspirational messages about friendship, true beauty and modesty with tons of high-energy fun.

"Today's culture often bombards us with messaging that our value and self worth are based on physical appearance," says Amy M. Gilford, Executive Director of MREC. "Females are particularly vulnerable to these lies. This is a great, relationship-building evening for moms/guardians and daughters to build confidence about the value of inner beauty, modesty and self-worth," says Gilford.

The two and a half hour event features a fun fashion show that demonstrates modesty, incredible balloon sculptures, bouncing beach ball competitions, mother/daughter conversation time, and colorful confetti canons.

Tickets are $18.00 per person and are available online at mrecenter.org. Groups of 10 or more receive a discount. This event also features the SKG Glitter Party which includes: Dinner, Reserved Seating, Glitter Party Laminate, Meet n Greet with the SKG Cast, A Tour of the SKG Tour Bus and access to the Crazy Hair Salon.

This show is expected to sell out so participants are encouraged to get tickets early. For more information, call MREC at 410-386-9003 or visit mrecenter.org.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN’S CLUB OF TANEYTOWN (RWCT) NEWS

Election Year Greetings Ladies! Your RWCT has been very busy so far this year. Speaking of elections, wasn’t the primary exciting this year for Republicans? Our Club President, Robin Frazier, was out sign waiving on primary day and several of our members worked the polls inviting citizens to sign a Referendum Petition regarding a recently passed Charter amendment for Taneytown.

Our first guest speaker in 2016 was Amy Gilford, Executive Director from the Marriage & Relationship Education Center (MREC), a 501c3 faith-based organization dedicated to strengthening families through marriage and relationship education, partnerships and public awareness efforts. MREC offers programs and services to students, singles, couples and families. Upcoming events include couples’ date night on June 18th and a mother/daughter’s event on July 16th. For more information, contact Amy at 410-386-9003 or visit their website at mrecenter.org.

Our speaker for April was our Commissioner Stephen Wantz who emphasized Gratitude and Family and spoke of his own family trials, including caring for elderly parents.

Our upcoming event is our New Members’ Flag Day Tea on June 12th. So, grab a friend or neighbor and come and join us for a full course tea and find out how you can make a difference in your government and community. You do not need to live in Taneytown to be a member. Our club will be in summer recess for July and August, but plan to have a social event, such as a movie night each month.

Our club resolution states that our rights come from God, not man, rights embodied in our Constitution, which every elected official takes an oath to uphold. Remember our fallen heroes this Memorial Day 2016! Written by: Katherine Adelaide.

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Our club resolution states that our rights come from God, not man, rights embodied in our Constitution, which every elected official takes an oath to uphold. Remember our fallen heroes this Memorial Day 2016! Written by: Katherine Adelaide.

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supported Platoon 22, a local organization dedicated to the prevention of veteran suicide. Prior to the march, he organized a GoFundMe crowdfunding venture, the proceeds of which totaled seven hundred dollars and were entirely donated to Platoon 22. Additionally, Sakadales and Gullo dedicated their march to the honor and memory of Sakadales’ comrade-in-arms, Specialist Allen Reding.

Gullo and Sakadales knew the coming march would test their endurance. They spent extra time training to travel long distances with weight, as well as going through “a lot of mental prep,” Sakadales recalls. Gullo agreed that preparing for the experience was critical. “It isn’t something you take lightly,” he says.

The Memorial March itself consisted of a 26.2-mile trek through sun-scorched sand, nearly-inaccessible and isolated territory, passage over a mountain, and journeying through land once owned by the celebrated Pat Garrett (the man who brought down infamous Old West outlaw, Billy the Kid). The march began just as the sun pierced the horizon at seven a.m. Actual survivors of the historical march were present to shake hands and see the 7,500 participants off at the starting line. “We were thinking, we are not going to quit no matter what,” Gullo recalls as he and Sakadales stepped off.

The morning, which dawned cold and still, soon gave way to mirages and temperatures that rose into the seventies. The extra layers that kept Gullo and Sakadales warm soon became additional weight to their ruck packs, while blisters quickly adorned their tennis shoe-clad feet. The packs they carried needed to consist of a minimum thirty-five-pound weight in order for participants to qualify for the Civilian Heavy category. Gullo and Sakadales, however, carried packs that exceeded fifty (Continued on page 15)
TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Taneytown History Museum on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The grand opening at 340 East Baltimore Street was well attended and was free of charge to the public.

The new location was renovated with many improvements including accessibility ramp, new parking lot, landscaping, new lighting, and many other updates both inside and outside the property.

The museum property at one time was a Hudson dealership and to celebrate the occasion a Hudson car was on display which had been purchased at this dealership.

Nancy Eyler, President of TH&MA, Inc. welcomed the attendees along with Carroll Hahn, Museum Chair and said they were both excited to finally present the museum to the community. Carroll told the group that numerous volunteer hours had been involved in getting the museum ready for this day. TH&MA is an all volunteer community project. It could not have been accomplished without all the help from the docents and volunteers.

Officials involved with the ribbon cutting were Stephen Wantz, Carroll County Commissioner, District I; James McCarron, Jr., Mayor of Taneytown, and George Naylor, Museum Committee Chairperson (Emeritus).

Following the ribbon cutting the museum was officially open for tour. Volunteers were available to answer questions and acted as guides as everyone toured the new museum. Refreshments were provided by TH&MA, Inc.

Special Thanks to: Barnes

RUNNYMEDE HONORS CHORUS

Runnymede Honors Chorus sang Thursday, April 28 for the Carpenter’s Table lunch held at St Joseph’s in Taneytown. The students brought the face of love from Runnymede Elementary School to the community of those whom we support with our school’s annual walk for Carroll County Food Sunday! The students sang their hearts out for a very gracious audience that was sincerely grateful for all of Runnymede’s efforts in raising nearly $150,000 over 18 years.
Taneytown News

TANEYTOWN FOR THE ARTS

In a continued effort to support cultural growth in our small towns, a new endeavor has been undertaken right here in Carroll County. Taneytown for the Arts, a non-profit organization formed in January of this year, promises to be a crowning achievement in artistic development of our community.

Taneytown for the Arts is built upon the belief that the arts, in their various expressions, are an essential thread in the fabric of our community. This highly anticipated initiative aspires to provide Taneytown and the surrounding area with an integrated experience through education, expression, and connection to local artists. As such, Taneytown for the Arts will partner with local residents, schools, businesses, and organizations to create a cohesive artistic family that will come together to celebrate life through the arts and strengthen our town’s cultural identity. The organization plans to offer a variety of community art events, as well as artistic performances.

While our initiative is still in its infancy, we have much to look forward to. One of our greatest hopes is to see as many members of Taneytown and our surrounding community as possible engaged in our program. Please follow us on Facebook and our website www.taneytownforthearts.org for more information on upcoming events, or contact us at info@taneytownforthearts.org if you are interested in participating in our cultivation of the arts, or are interested in supporting our organization through your time, talents, or financial resources. We encourage you to consider becoming a Taneytown for the Arts exclusive 2016 Charter Member between now and November 1, 2016. Family memberships are $40.00 and individual memberships are $25.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

• Stop by the Taneytown for the Arts booth at the Wine, Brew & Art Fest at Memorial Park, June 18, 2016 10am - 5pm.
• Building a Community of Hope: Youth Artist Award - Gallery exhibit at Vintage Colors Art Studio will be held now through June 18, 2016, 5:30pm - 9pm, when winners will be announced.
• Taneytown for the Arts Paint Nite Fundraiser at Vintage Arts Studio - June 22, 2016 6:30pm - 9pm.
• A Taneytown Christmas December 2 - December 4, 2016 including a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus in picturesque downtown Taneytown.

MARKET DAYS ARE SATURDAY BEGINNING JUNE 18 UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY HOURS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The market is looking for previous vendors to join us again and for new vendors. Producers of jams and jellies, pie bakers, crochet/knitting crafts, woodworking, and fabric/sewing.

NEW LOCATION: 501 E. Baltimore St. New Beginnings Parking Lot

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A MODERN ODYSSEY
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pounds which included food and wa-
ter, suntan lotion, phones, and other important things.

Meanwhile, all around them, dozens of participants were com-
peled to drop out of the march. The toughest areas to cover included a hike up a mountain, and then the Sand Pits, a forsaken place composed of deep sandscape, made up the final six miles of the march. It was during these times that Gullo and Sakadales relied on one another for strength, drawing courage from the determina-
tion they found in one another. “We were a team,” Gullo relates. “And we were going to conquer this as a team.” At the twenty-second mile, Sakadales dropped to do twenty-two pushups in honor of Platoon 22.

In a remarkable time of eleven and-a-half hours, Gullo and Sakadales crossed the finish line. From there, they returned to their hotel for pizza and showers, thrilled with both the achievement, and the good for veter-
ans they were able to accomplish. At the airport the following day, a World War II veteran and Bataan Death March survivor noticed Gullo and Steve, and recognized them as particip-
ants. “This was one of the coolest parts of the trip, to have a man like that recognize you,” Gullo said. And the trip itself is something which Gullo and Sakadales intend to do a second time. “I would do the march again,” Sakadales revealed. “I want to get a better time.” In reflection on the trip itself, the march, and the veterans (many of them injured and disabled), Gullo could only be inspired. “The next time you think of quitting any-
thing,” Gullo explained wisely, “think of them.”

- Joe Vigliotti is a City Council-
man for Taneytown, and an award-
winning writer. His website is
www.jvigliotti.com
for the 75th anniversary of Crouse Ford Sales, Inc. Taneytown, MD. Kenneth Crouse, President accepts a plaque from Lisa R. Vigneault, Ford Washington Regional Manager.

Crouse employs forty persons and offers new and pre-owned vehicle sales, parts, service, and paint and body repairs.

An Open House was held on May 6 and May 7 to celebrate the completion of the Ford Trust Mark Renovation and the 75th franchise anniversary.

PHOTO OF CROUSE FAMILY ACCEPTING 75TH ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE

Standing in front of an oil painting of George W. Crouse who established his automotive service business in 1931 and became a Ford franchise in April 1941, the Crouse family received recognition from Ford Motor Co. Pictured left to right are David Crouse, Sandra Crouse, Michael Crouse, Lisa Vigneault, Kenneth Crouse, Doris Crouse, Thomas Crouse, and Sharon Crouse. Also present were members of the Ford Parts and Service Division and Ford Motor Credit Company.

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The City of Taneytown – Public Works Department would like to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day and to help you understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water is supplied by eight wells located throughout the City, which draw from the New Oxford aquifer or formation. Each well has its own chlorination distribution treatment system. The finished (treated) water from each well is pumped into a distribution piping system, which includes two storage tanks.

We have a Source Water Assessment Plan available from our office that provides more information such as potential sources of contamination. This plan is also available from Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) or at the Carroll County Public Library.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

EPAAECE guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microorganisms and contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Division (800-426-4706).

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the City Office at 410-791-1100 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Council meeting. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the City Office.

We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected in the City’s drinking water supply. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All sources of drinking water subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the SDW Hotline at 1-800-426-4706.

The City of Taneytown routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2015. In this table, you will find some terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions.

- **Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **ND** - not applicable.
- **Ppm** - parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per Liter (mg/L) - or one ounce in 2,080 gallons of water.
- **Picograms per liter (pg/L)** - picograms per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) -** The “Maximum Allowable” is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -** The “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDGL)** - The level of a disinfectant used to treat water which is known or expected to reduce microorganisms. MRDGLs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL -** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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**Note**: Test results are for 2013 unless otherwise indicated. All contaminants are not required to be tested for on an annual basis.

**Average**: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Maximum Contaminant Level**: EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-a-thousand chance of having the described health effect for other contaminants.

**Hardness**: Water is a strong solvent that dissolves varying amounts of mineral substances. Calcium and magnesium are the principle mineral contaminants that cause water to be "hard". The average hardness, system-wide, in Taneytown is 230 ppm (17.1 g/l = 1 g/l). While not a health concern, high levels of hardness can cause other issues such as spots on dishes and the need to use extra soap for bathing, dishes, laundry, and hot water scaling.

**Arsenic**: While your drinking water meets EPA's standards for arsenic, it does contain levels of arsenic. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

**Lead**: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Taneytown is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you may minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

**Nitrate**: Levels above 10 ppm in drinking water is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activities. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your child care provider.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Please call our office at 410-751-1100 if you have questions. We at the City of Taneytown work around the clock to provide top quality water at every tap. We ask that all our consumers, who are the heart of our community, help us protect our water because our way of life and our children's future depends on it.

2016 Drinking Water Quality Report

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HAPPENINGS AT FSK HIGH SCHOOL

LFI (Learning for Independence) students from all eight Carroll County high schools and Carroll Springs School attended their prom on May 6th at FSK. FSK students Tyler Queen, Kate Stranovsky, Tovah Gebhart, Jesse Null, Samantha Vanmeter, Matt Hagan, Robbie Shilling, and Jeremy Hermann participated in the event. Each school selected their own Prom King and Queen. Tyler Queen and Kate Stranovsky were chosen as FSK’s court. Each school selected songs to be played which ranged from rock and pop to country tunes. FSK’s Morgan Monroe served as DJ. This year’s prom theme was “Hawaiian Luau” and the decorations included a snow cone tiki hut that was built by teacher, Mr. Karl Bierly, and decorated with a thatch roof donated by teacher, Mrs. Suzanne Hafner. The LFI students would like to thank FSK school personnel for graciously allowing them to use equipment and specifically to Mr. Tim Harrison for donating the use of his snow cone machine. A great time was had by all!

FSK was a top achiever for the Maryland Food Bank’s Kids Helping Kids Food and Fund Drive. The school’s food drive raised more than $104,000 and collected over 420,000 pounds of food. Two school representatives attended an awards ceremony on May 19th to receive an Education Citation and school gift.

FSK student, Emily Airing, won a

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Terry’s Tag and Title Service is pleased to welcome Neil Saffran as the new manager of our Taneytown office. A well-established business with five locations in Carroll County, Terry’s Tag and Title provides fast, friendly tag and title services for the general public - without the hassle of the MVA! Neil’s ten year background in insurance sales and compliance brings an even higher level of “one stop shopping” to our newest location. In addition to providing tag and title services, Neil specializes in providing home, auto, motorcycle, boat and life insurance. Not only will he provide a free quote, he offers a $20 gift card to anyone who provides the Declarations Page of their current policy for comparison.

Terry’s Tag and Title Service is located within the Barnes Drager Insurance/Erie Insurance office at 464 E. BALTIMORE STREET IN TANEYTOWN, MD 21787

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Special Prize in History of Science and Technology sponsored by the UMBC Human Context of Science and Technology at the Maryland State National History Day competition on April 30th at UMBC. Her project, “Apollo 13: The Fascinating Journey,” incorporated in-depth, student-led research related to this year’s theme of “Exploration, Encounter, Exchange”. Emily competed with approximately 200 Maryland students.

Freshman, Gabriella Fritz, was named a 2016 Carson Scholar. According to its website, http://carsonscholars.org/about-csf/our-impact/, the Carson Scholars program awards students who have embraced high levels of academic excellence and community service. Gabriella was recognized at the Carson Scholars Fund 20th Annual Awards Ceremony on April 10th at the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore.

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**PET'S DENTAL HEALTH**

Hi everyone, it's Shelby at Antrim Veterinary Hospital with some exciting news! There is a new product for your pet's dental health from Merial called Oravet Dental Hygiene Chews that your dogs will love. It has a unique dual-acting mechanism. What does that mean you ask? While your pet is chewing it helps loosen plaque and tartar making it easier to remove it from the teeth. The second property is the active ingredient called Delmopinol which acts as a barrier on the teeth to help protect against the bacteria that leads to plaque and bad breath. No other dental chew has that! It has been proven to reduce bad breath by 53%, plaque by 42%, and calculus (tartar) by 54%. As you may know 80% of dogs have dental disease by the time they are 2 years of age including bad breath or halitosis. This can make you cringe when your best friend is trying to give you kisses or a face wash. This chew is vanilla scented and dogs love it. It is from Merial, the makers of Heartgard and like all of their products has a money back guarantee if you or your pet is not completely satisfied. So why not give your pet a treat every day that he/she will love and that will be healthy and beneficial for less than the price of other leading dental chews?

Other home dental care products include toothpaste, water additives, dental diets, and sealants which may be used on both dogs and cats. Just like us, our furry friends need their teeth brushed. The gold standard for dental care is daily brushing but brushing at least 2-3 times a week can make a difference. It is important to use pet toothpaste as human toothpaste is toxic if swallowed due to the fluoride content. Human toothpaste also has a foaming agent that pets don't appreciate.

Water additives are an easy add on to your pet's dental care regimen since dogs and cats drink throughout the day. Healthy Mouth water additive helps soften existing plaque making it easier to remove. It is sold in a concentrate that is mixed up into a jug; just fill their water bowl so every time they drink they are rinsing their mouth and reducing the bacteria that causes plaque. It is all natural with ingredients such as organic pomegranate, blueberry, and clove.

Dogs and cats need to eat too; if you have a lab or beagle you know mealtime is the highlight of their life. Dental diets are made differently from regular kibble. A normal kibble will crumble when pressure is applied however dental diets are created by interwoven fibers which scrape plaque off teeth mechanically before the kibble breaks in half. Some have a special shape that produces a gentle abrasive effect on teeth as it is chewed. Oravet sealant gels (different from the chews) also help prevent plaque formation. The sealant is applied to the teeth with a cotton tipped applicator once a week. It works as a barrier to decrease plaque accumulation.

Without proper preventative and therapeutic care plaque and tartar lead to periodontal disease which then affects internal organs such as the heart, liver, and kidneys. Performing regular home oral care can make the difference between your pet having an affordable professional dental cleaning and needing multiple extractions. Our staff is available to help you choose the best at home regimen for your pet to live a longer, happier, more comfortable life. After all, who doesn't want kisses from their best friend! Antrim Veterinary Hospital - 410-751-0091.
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BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF HOPE: YOUTH ARTIST AWARD

Taneytown for the Arts is proud to announce the first annual installment of its Youth Artist Award: Building a Community of Hope. This award honors the artistic skill, presentation, and performance of Carroll County youth grades 6-12. Entries were submitted for review by a jury of local artists and instructors. Come celebrate the talents of our finalists at Vintage Colors Art Studio now through Saturday, June 18, 2016. An award will be given to the winner of the visual arts and the winner of performing arts. Each winner will receive a season scholarship to include art instruction for the visual arts winner and dance classes for the performing art winner. In addition to the judges’ choices, members of the community will have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award from now until June 18, 2016. The winners of each category, including the People's Choice award will receive artist selected professional supplies to spark their creativity. All donations made during People's Choice voting will go to Taneytown for the Arts to provide further arts and cultural events and opportunities for our community.

On June 18, 2016, from 5:30-9 PM, Taneytown for the Arts will present its Youth Artist Gala at Vintage Colors Art Studio. We invite and encourage all members of the greater Taneytown community to attend the Youth Artist Gala. Enjoy an evening of entertainment with gallery exhibit, our second community art project, a free family friendly art project, photo booth opportunities and dessert. The evening will culminate with our awards ceremony. Come and help us celebrate the creativity of our young people, and together let us encourage them to pursue their artistic dreams.

The Phoenix
Acrylic on Canvas
Artist - Jasmin Snair
Local News

EAGLES ELITE CHEER UPDATE

We are the official cheer comp program for FSK Jr. Eagles in Taneytown. In Feb 2015 our 12U Youth Elite level 1 won 1st place National Championship with Highest Score of the day at RTB in Ocean City.
In May 2015 our 18U Senior Elite Level 2 won 1st place at The US Finals, in Virginia Beach, and a National Champions title for their division.
In Jan 2016, our squads performed halftime routines for the D1 basketball teams for Mount St Mary’s in Emmitsburg MD.
In Feb 2016, our solo performance by Kaitlyn Forney in 12U Youth Division placed 1st with High score of the day.
In April 2016 our 14U Junior Elite placed 1st, won a National Championship and received a Gold Paid Bid to the US finals.
In May 2016 we had all 3 squads perform at The US FINALS in Virginia Beach.
18U Senior Elite Level 3 placed 4th
14U Junior Elite Level 2 placed 6th
10U PeeWee Elite Level 1 placed 6th

Please visit our Facebook page Eagles Elite Cheer, to see pictures and videos from US Finals.

Sign ups for our 2016-17 season till August 31, 2016, to register for Eagles Elite Cheer visit www.eagleselitecheer.com
Sign ups for 2016 season for FSK Jr. Eagles Football and Cheer visit www.fskjreagles.com

TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

For Adults
Book Chat
Friday, 6/3 & 7/1 1:00 PM

For Adults
Join us for book sharing. Tell others what you’ve been reading and get ideas for what to read next!

Writer’s Circle
Friday, 6/3 & 7/1 2:00 PM

For Adults
Nothing clarifies thoughts and ideas like writing them down. Join us to listen and share whatever you write: essays, poetry, stories, etc.

Yoga for Inner Peace
Monday, 6/6, 6/13 & 6/20 7:00 PM

For ages 15 - Adults
Feeling the pressure and stress of daily life? Come unwind with us as we explore the gentle side of yoga. We will focus on meditation, pranayama (breathing), and simple asanas (positions and postures) that will leave you feeling calm and relaxed. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and wear clothing you feel comfortable moving around in.

Registering for this program once means that you are registered for all three sessions. Namaste! *

Drop-In Knitting
Thursday, 6/9, 6/23, 6/30, 7/14 & 7/28 6:30 PM

For Adults
Please join us to share ideas, patterns, books, and projects. Beginners, please bring size 8 needles and light colored, worsted weight yarn - look for #4 on the label.

Read to Me and I Will Read to You
Monday, 6/13 11:00 AM & 7/28 6:30 PM

For Adults
Please join us to share ideas, patterns, books, and projects. Beginners, please bring size 8 needles and light colored, worsted weight yarn - look for #4 on the label.

The Tortoise and the Hare
Tuesday, 6/28 9:45 AM & 1:00 PM
Wednesday, 7/20 6:30 PM
Thursday, 7/21 9:45 AM

For ages 2 - Adults
It’s an AMAZING race!! Rabbit loves to boast how speedy he is. His animal friends try to guess if he can really beat Turtle in the big race. What do you think will happen? Join us at the finish line for this wet and wild (Continued on page 30)
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summer puppet show! # *
Turtle Time
Thursday, 6/30 1:00 PM
For ages 5 - Adults†
Join the Maryland Environmental Service as we learn all about Maryland’s state reptile, the diamondback terrapin. Live baby diamondback terrapins will be at this program so participants can interact with them. * The Magic of Roger Lindsay
Wednesday, 7/6 2:00 PM
For ages 4 - Adults
Summer Reading ambassador Roger Lindsay transports kids 4 to 104 to a realm of magical happenings, illusions, and laughter! Join Mr. Lindsay as he amazes and amuses in this show loaded with audience participation. You never know what surprises await you! Generously supported by Haight Funeral Home and Chapel. *
Stranger Danger and Bullying Prevention
Saturday, 7/9 1:00 PM
For ages 4 - Adults†
Free children’s safety seminar! Give your child the skills they need to protect themselves from bullies and from strangers. Class provided by Tristar Martial Arts Academy. *
Learn to Juggle
Wednesday, 7/13 1:00 PM
For ages 8 - Adults†
Learn the fun sport of juggling with juggler Kelly Heck as we toss balls and learn to keep them in the air! Bring your own juggling balls, so that you can practice later at home, or borrow ours for the program. *

FOR TEENS
Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, 6/7 & 7/5 6:30 PM
For ages 12 - 17
Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with the library staff about books, music, movies, and programs that you’d like to see at the Taneytown Branch. Refreshments will be served.

Yoga for Inner Peace
Monday, 6/6, 6/13 & 6/20 7:00 PM

For Adults
Have you ever been interested in meditation or Buddhism? A member of the International Meditation Center will join us at Taneytown Branch Library to share their expertise. He will start with an introduction to the concepts of Buddhism and why meditation is so helpful, followed by a meditation practice session. There will also be a Q&A for anyone wanting to learn more!

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Bats All Around
Wednesday, 6/22 2:00 PM
For ages 6 - Adults†
Lions and tigers and bats, oh my! Learn about the fascinating world of bats from Richard Anderson of the Snyder Foundation for Animals. *

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Zumba!
Monday, 6/27 1:00 PM
For ages 11 - 17†
Get up and get movin' with Zumba! Learn to Zumba dance with instructor Tori Strosnider. All attendees need to register. *

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Teen Lock-In
Saturday, 7/9 5:30 PM
For ages 12 - 17†
The library closes at 5, but we’ll just be getting started! Join us for after-hours games, food and fun from 5:30 until 9. Spaces are limited and permission slips will be required. Registration at branch only by 7/8/2016. *

Babysitting Workshop
Monday, 7/11 - Wednesday 7/13 3:00PM
For ages 12 - 17†
Come join us for a three-day workshop (7/11, 7/12, 7/13) designed to build your babysitting skills. We will also talk about child safety, building first aid kits, and sharing activities to play with youth. Finally, participants will test their skills with a written test and a hands-on trial. Participants will be awarded a certificate upon completion of all three days of this workshop. This workshop does not offer CPR/first aid training. *
Summer is here! As your pets are spending more time outside soaking up the sunshine be sure to bring in a stool sample to ensure they have not soaked up intestinal parasites. Every summer has it’s own story, be sure yours is a happy one.

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