A SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Water/Sewer bills were issued January 1st with a due date of January 31st, 2018. Any bill that has not been paid by January 31st, will be assessed a 5% late penalty fee; on February 8th, an additional 5% will be added to any unpaid balance and on February 15th, an additional 5% will then be added to any unpaid balance. After February 15th, a late Water/Sewer bill will be mailed to anyone with an outstanding balance and will be due by February 22nd, 2018. Water shut-off is scheduled after February 22nd, 2018. If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of $50.00, to reconnect water service. Questions regarding your bill, can be directed to the Water/Sewer Department at 410-751-1100. Payment arrangements are available to Homeowners ONLY. However, they needed to be made prior to January 31st for January’s bill.

**When payment arrangements are made, 10% of your total balance owed must be paid at the time the payment arrangement is signed**

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

• Stop by in person at the City Office, 17 East Baltimore Street, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
• Drop your payment in our drop box located on the front of our building to the right, available 24/7.
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MAYOR’S MESSAGE

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CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY - PRESIDENTS DAY - FEBRUARY 19, 2018

WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARD

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE:**

- **Monday, February 19, 2018**  
  From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):  
  York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

- **Monday, March 19, 2018**  
  From 5AM to 10AM (no parking allowed):  
  York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets

Vehicles are prohibited from parking in the metered spaces on the posted no-parking 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.

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**YARD WASTE**

Beginning in April and continuing through November, the Public Works Department will again pick up grass clippings on Tuesdays. You must call the City Office no later than 3 p.m. Monday to schedule for pick up the next day. Currently there are no charges to Carroll County residents for disposal of yard waste, at the County Landfill in Westminster (410) 386-4550:

- **Send, email or drop off items c/o City Office**  
  Nancy McCormick  
  17 E. Baltimore Street  
  Taneytown, MD 21787

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**2018 HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

- **Week of Labor Day: No Change.** Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, September 5, 2018.
- **Week of Thanksgiving: No Change.** Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, November 23, 2018.
- **Week of Christmas Day: No Change.** Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, December 26, 2018.
- **Week of New Year's Day Holiday: No Change.** Collection will take place on its regular scheduled pick-up day of Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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pening recently. It's a little month with a lot of things going on. Make sure you make the most of them. February is also the month, it seems, we get hammered with the biggest snowfalls. If that is so this year, be careful!

A few weeks ago we experienced a tragic house fire on E. Baltimore Street. The house seems to be a total loss and I know a family has been displaced. That Sunday (1/7) afternoon I was busy taking down Christmas decorations and began hearing sirens and then I smelled smoke. I asked Myra if she had left something on the stove, then looked outside from my York Street porch and saw smoke at the square. When I arrived on the scene smoke was billowing from the home and fire equipment was everywhere. I spent the next 4+ hours on the scene. I really did little to help the situation but I was able to talk with the resident and visit with many others on the scene. I cannot say enough in praise of the responders at the scene. The fact the fire was contained to just one building was truly remarkable and I was amazed at the skillful application of the fireman's training. I commend our fire company and all the surrounding fire companies for the amazing job they did that day. Additionally, the Fire Auxiliary was tireless in providing support to the firefighters. If you have ever experienced a house fire, it is an experience you'll never forget. It's times like these that make you realize what an asset we have, often overlooked, in the men and women who risk their lives, volunteering every day to protect us. Please be as generous as you are able when the annual appeal requests arrive in your mail.

Well, it also the time for our legislators to gather in Annapolis for the General Session. This year will offer more than the usual challenges as the state's municipalities again seek to restore highway user revenues (HUR's). These are tax funds, collected by the state to help repair our roads that were raided by the O'Malley administration to help balance the budget. We seek to have a formula restored that will allow us to plan for these funds as we budget our road repairs. Currently the Hogan Administration has been able to provide some relief though grants and budgeted appropriations, just yesterday we received the budgeted amount for FY 2019, and while a bit more than last year it's still not nearly at the level we were used to under the formula used since the late 1920's. Please, when you have the opportunity to speak with one of our legislators, make sure you tell them how important this is to each of the state's 157 municipalities. Another issue we'll be fighting for is the right to be able to influence the placement of "mini" cell towers along city streets. Cell tower operators and the corresponding cell phone companies want the right to place these towers at their discretion anywhere they choose. I'm sure you can see the potential for this to be quite a mess. Your support here is also appreciated.

Things around City Hall have been busy too. We have welcomed a new City Treasurer, Barri Avalone, in late December, replacing Bobbi Jo Fout, who resigned. Barri comes to us from Harpers Ferry, where she was Treasurer and she lives in Frederick. When you're in City Hall make sure you give her your welcome. We have (finally) completed our annual audit and things were in order. Council approved this audit at its January meeting. Completion and approval was delayed a bit this year due to change in treasurers and auditing firms. The City (Continued on page 5)
TANEYTOWN AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

What's best about Taneytown? The people of course! I invite you to participate in our fourth Taneytown Ambassador training. Already we have 81 proud certified Ambassadors from ages 6 to 81, along with our mascot “Oscar”. Our goal is to reach 100 and have a special drawing for a special prize - do you want to be eligible? And you know what else, this program does not cost you anything but your time and positive attitude.

As our current Ambassadors know, we seek passionate and energetic citizens like yourself, to spread the word about our great town. You’ll be given a short class on hospitality, Taneytown history, current business climate, organizations and resources that make our town special. At the end of the class, (about an hour) there will be a short quiz, pass the quiz and you become an Official Taneytown Ambassador with credentials.

Each participant receives a badge with the Ambassador logo and their name to proudly wear. Participating business owners will also get special window clings noting their participation.

Our fourth Ambassador training will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 @ 6:00PM in the City Hall second floor Conference Room. For those attending, a light lunch will be served so contact Nancy McCormick at: nbmccormick@taneytown.org or 410-751-1100 no later than Tuesday, February 6th.

OUR NEW CITY TREASURER

Barri Avallone is a native of Frederick County and resides Frederick with her husband, daughter and spoiled cat.

Barrie brings over 30 years’ experience in accounting, with her last position as Financial Officer for the town of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. In her spare time, Barri enjoys painting, reading, gardening and genealogy.
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was the recipient of a very prodigious award in 2017. In addition to being named the second safest city in Maryland and in the top 10% nationwide, our workmen's compensation insurance carrier recognized us with the Workplace Safety Award, awarded to only 22 other locations throughout the entire state! Congratulations to Taneytown and to her excellent staff for this high achievement!

You have read for several years, in these remarks that the City is planning the development of a passive/nature park, Bollinger Park, on Littlestown Pike and the addition of a "gazebo" located in Memorial Park, to be used for park events and concerts. I am pleased that we are finally seeing some movement in both these projects. Hopefully the reality of these two projects will soon be forthcoming.

I had a bit of a surprise this past issue. No one was able to come up with the correct response to my History Question. Recall I asked:

QUESTION: During the war of 1812 a company of volunteers was organized in Taneytown. Who was/were the commander(s) of these volunteers?

The answer was: Capt. Knox & Lt Galt, both from the Taneytown area.

Now, for this issue's question: Since the last question was so tough, I'll make this issue's a little easier:

QUESTION: During the Civil War, Taneytown stood as the gateway to Gettysburg. Many of Taneytown's young men fought in this conflict. One famous resident has emerged as a bonafide war hero who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Who was that man and where is he buried?

Be the first person of school age to answer the question correctly, by responding to my e mail address (jlmccaron@taneytown.org) and receive a gift card. Good Luck to all! Remember to give your name, age and where you go to school.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

This program was created to pay tribute to the brave men and women who are serving, have served, or have given their life in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Hesson-Snider American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and the City of Taneytown are participating in the Military Banner Program. This program is designed to honor any active, retired or deceased military personnel who live, have lived or who may still have family members residing in the 21787 and 21757 zip code areas.

Banners with the Veteran's photo and branch of service will be displayed on the light posts along East and West Baltimore Streets, Frederick Street and York Street during the months of May (for Memorial Day) and November (for Veterans Day), honoring their service to our country.

Eligibility: The individual to be recognized must reside, have resided or have family still residing in 21787 or 21757 zip code areas. The individual must have served in any of the following branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp and Coast Guard) and must also meet the following conditions:

- Currently an active service member
- Be an honorably discharged veteran
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9:00 am - 9:30 am Exercise Equipment
9:45 am Exercise Line Dance
10:30 am Computer Lab
11:30 am Water Fitness
12:30 pm Bridge Club
1:30 pm Computer Classes

EVERY TUESDAY

9:00 am - 9:30 am Exercise Equipment
9:45 am Computer Lab
10:30 am Exercise Bingo
11:30 am Computer Classes
12:30 pm Bridge Club
1:30 pm Computer Classes

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - 9:45 am Computer Lab
10:00 am Computer Lab
10:30 am Story Time
11:30 am Computer Classes
12:30 pm Bridge Club
1:30 pm Computer Classes

EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 am - 9:30 am Exercise Equipment
9:45 am Computer Lab
10:30 am Exercise Bingo
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Main ACTIVITIES for Feb/Mar

TANSEE 50 - Senior Center is closed for winter.

WINTER ACTIVITIES for Feb/Mar

- Exercise Equipment
- Computer Lab
- Exercise Bingo
- Computer Classes

- Bridge Club
- Computer Classes

THREE ACTIVITIES for Feb/Mar

1. 2/20 - 2/25: Senior Center is closed for winter.

2. 3/3 - 3/8: Senior Center is closed for winter.

3. 3/10 - 3/15: Senior Center is closed for winter.

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MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

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- Died in the line of duty

Funding:
The initial cost per banner is $100.00 for production, installation and removal of the banner and may be sponsored by friends, family, a business or an organization. The banners will be stored with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and will be re-displayed the following year. If the Veteran or family member does not want it re-displayed the following year, the banner will be returned to them.

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- Donations/Sponsorship: Sponsorship for a specific veteran/family and donations to support this program can be made with cash or checks made payable to The Military Banner Program, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and mailed to: Military Banner Program P.O. Box 222, Taneytown, MD 21787

Ordering a Banner: To order a banner simply download the application from the Taneytown Web page or pick up an application at the following locations:

- Hesson-Snider American Legion Post 120
- Taneytown City Office
- Taneytown Post Office
- VFW Post in Harney

Or contact Arnita Colbert-Sowers at 410-756-4269 or Brenda Stonesifer at 410-756-2628 or email ALAux120MilBanner@gmail.com

The completed application, along with:
- A 5x7 or 8x10 colored photo of the Veteran in uniform.
- Proof of service (copy DD214 or a copy of a Legion or VFW Membership card)
- Applicant’s proof of residence (copy of utility bill or driver’s license)
- A check for $100.00 payable to: The Military Banner Program, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120

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Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the application is verified and funding for the banner has been received, the banner will be created.

The Hesson-Snider American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 and the City of Taneytown are not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism or any acts of nature including high winds.

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FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL:

Francis Scott Key High School’s drama department is excited to present a series of one-act plays on January 5th and 6th at 7:00 pm. The group will perform The Miracle Worker, the story of Helen Keller; Mmmmbeth, a comedic twist of Shakespeare’s classic play Macbeth; and The Amish Project, which explores the tragedy of the Nickel Mines schoolhouse shooting. In addition, there will be a faculty performance of This is a Test. Tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from the show will help pay for students to attend the Maryland Thespian Festival!

FSK’s Students of the Month for January include Sophomore Trinity Eltz nominated by her math teacher Tomas Chase, and Junior Justin Myers, nominated by his teacher Penny Lynch. To read further on why each student was recognized, please see the attachment titled Student of the Month.

Francis Scott Key High School’s Choral and Drama Boosters are excited to present a cabaret night on January 19th at 7:00 pm. Students will perform a variety of songs, skits, and dances. Tickets are just $5 per person or $15 for a family if you make reservations in advance. Tickets at the door are $7 per person or $20 for a family. The price of admission includes dessert and beverages.

String students of the Northwest Region schools will be participating in the 16th annual String Extravaganza in the auditorium at Francis Scott Key High School on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 (snow date, Tuesday, February 13, 2018). This Suzuki-style program begins with members of the FSK high school orchestra. Middle and elementary school students are added as the performance continues and perform music at their performance levels. The concert begins at 7:00 pm and is free and open to the public.

FSK will be holding a ceremony to celebrate the official naming of our gym. The newly announced name is the Louis V. Beard Memorial Gymnasium after an administrator who worked at Key for over twenty years. The ceremony will be on Friday, February 9, 2018 during the girls varsity halftime beginning at 7:00 pm. To learn more about who Mr. Beard was and his influences during his career, please visit https://www.carrollk12.org/about/news/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=2315

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Taneytown Lions Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Taneytown Carnival Grounds building from 6:00AM to 11:00AM. The cost will be $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for children ages 6-12; children under 6 are free. The menu will be pancakes, our local A&W sausage patties, eggs-fried to order, sausage gravy, pudding, hominy, fried potatoes, fruit cup, orange juice, coffee and tea.

The Taneytown Lions Club fundraiser profits benefit Taneytown Lions Little League baseball and other Recreation Council Programs along with local sight assistance program and pre-school children’s vision screening programs.
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TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM
HOLIDAY OF TREES, WREATHS & CENTERPIECES

This event was again a success this year. It was held at NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank.

There were 22 entries. Making donations to this event were Evapco, Infinity Global and Stephanie Myers.

Entries were from: Lorien of Taneytown, Taneytown Exxon/Subway, Bess & Ben’s County Kitchen, Grace United Learning Center, JE Turnbaugh Plumbing and Heating, Mason-Dixon Auto Parts, Inc., Runnymede Elementary School, Mother Seton School, Johnsville Auction House, Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Silver Fancy Garden Club, Buttersburgh Inn, Michael Sell, Wantz Chevrolet, JoAnn Boone, Crouse Ford, Carroll Vista, Rust by Justin, Pitrone, Sorkin & Jarvis Orthodontics, NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, Taneytown Library, City of Taneytown.

Winners of the two $25 Sheetz gift certificates were Jayne Bowers and Peggy Kenney. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Robin LaGrave in the amount of $248.00. 600 raffle tickets were sold.

Thank you to our donors, entrants, volunteers, and to those who viewed the entries. Also thank you to NWSB Bank a division of ACNB Bank for allowing the museum to have the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces.

HOLIDAY ELECTRIC PARADE

Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. entered a float in the Holiday Electric Parade in Westminster. The float, “Merry Christmas from the North Pole” featured lighted igloos, polar bear fishing, Olof dancing, penguins sliding down a sliding board and a walrus waving at the large crowds along main street.

The float was designed and created by Sherrie and Carroll Hahn. The association has entered floats previously and have been very creative in their designs. The association greatly appreciates their contributions to the association.

The History Museum was decorated for the Christmas season with an old sleigh loaded with gifts on the front lawn. Sherrie and Carroll Hahn again decorated this display for the museum.
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HISTORY MUSEUM
2018 EXHIBITS - A CENTURY OF TOYS

The featured exhibit of the 2018 season at the museum will be “A Century of Toys”. Popular toys of each decade from 1890 to 1990 will be featured.

We plan to have toys to show a sampling of how toys have changed through the years, how materials have changed and manufacturing of toys, how advertising has influenced toy makers and how current events and fads effect the way children play.

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The community is invited to submit descriptions and/or pictures of toys you would be willing to display for this exhibit. Submit your pictures to the following email address THandMA@gmail.com or contact Exhibit Chair, Nancy Eyler at 410-756-2170 and leave a message.

The 2018 Grand Opening of the Museum will be April 15th. Plan to visit the museum and see another exciting and interesting exhibit.
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Are you looking for a better job but find that your education level is holding you back? Do you have problems understanding what you have read? Do you have problems with math? Do you or someone you know have a problem with the speaking or writing of the English language? If so, there is an organization that provides free training through a one on one tutoring program designed to meet the needs of the student. The Literacy Council of Carroll County will work with individual adults, ages 16 and older, to improve their current situations. Listed below are the current programs that are offered in the Taneytown area.

The Literacy Council of Carroll County has recently added two new programs to their list of educational opportunities. The Veterans’ Program and the Conversational English Program will be offered free of charge. The Conversational English Program will offer parents of school age children the opportunity to better understand parent-teacher conferences or helping their children with classroom studies. All of the programs offered are held with strict confidentiality and unless otherwise noted are taught one on one at the students convenience.

The Literacy Council has been recognized for its English as a second language and citizenship training successes. They work with all of the various nonprofits in Carroll County and maintain a Partnership with the Carroll County Library System, McDaniel College, Carroll Community College and other groups.

THE LITERACY COUNCIL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- Basic Reading, Writing and Math Skills. Tutors start at student's current reading skills and use self-paced materials to improve vocabulary, reading comprehension, and composition skills.

- English As A Second Language. Tutors work with students to improve English reading and writing skills. Tutors will work with students using techniques that match how the student learns while being aware of cross-cultural issues. Tutoring happens in a one-on-one setting so tutors are able to assist students with handling situations that occur in everyday life and are specific to their needs.

- Conversational English Program. For students who are learning to read and write English, this program offers a chance to practice speaking English. In an informal group setting students will have an opportunity to practice for real life situations such as making a doctor's appointment, participating in a parent-teacher conference, or asking for help in a store. The discussions will be both teacher and participant driven.

- Pre-GED Training and GED. Tutors will work one-on-one with students to prepare for the GED entry assessment. Students who are enrolled in the GED classes can get assistance in study for the test.

- Specialized Training. The Literacy Council will also work with students to prepare for work-related tests and evaluations.

In Math, students are tested and placed at the correct math level. If they successfully complete all the levels they will have mastered basic high school math.

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Library Events

TANEYTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS:
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2018

Card Camp - For Adults; Thursday, 2/1 at 6:30 pm*
ABCs and 123s - For Ages 2 - 5; Friday, 2/2 at 11 am*
Book Chat - For Adults; Friday, 2/2 & 3/2 at 1 pm
Writer’s Circle - For Adults; Friday, 2/2 & 3/2 at 2 pm
Build It! - For All Ages; Saturday, 2/3 at 11 am
Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Part 1: Drop Off for Sleepover - For Ages 2 - 5; Monday, 2/5 at 8 pm
Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Part 2: Pick-up Party - For Ages 2 - 5; Tuesday, 2/6 at 9:45 am
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Valentine’s Art with Me - For Ages 2 - 6; Thursday, 2/8 at 1:30 pm*
Drop-In Knitting - For Adults; Thursday, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, & 3/22 at 6:30 pm
Dragonfly Jamboree - For Ages 3 - 6; Friday, 2/9 at 11 am*
Sensory Sensitive Storytime: I Love You T-h-i-s Much! - For Ages Birth - 8; Monday, 2/12 at 11 am*
Anti-Valentine’s Day Party - For Ages 13 - 17; Monday, 2/12 at 6:30 pm
Taneytown Book Discussion Group - For Adults; Thursday, 2/15 & 3/15 at 6:30 pm
Itty Bitty Scientists: Explore Your Five Senses - For Ages 2 - 5; Friday, 2/16 at 11 am*
Read to a Dog - For Ages 5 - 12; Saturday, 2/17 & 3/17 from 10 am - 12 pm
DIY Dog & Cat Toys - For Ages 13 - Adults; Saturday, 2/17 at 11 am*
Teen Advisory Board - For Ages 12 - 17; Tuesday, 2/20 & 3/20 at 6:30 pm
I Love My Teeth! - For Ages Birth - 5; Friday, 2/23 at 11 am
Free Hearing Screenings - For Ages 3 - Adults; Friday, 3/2 from 9 am - 12 pm

Celebrate Seuss! - For All Ages; Saturday, 3/3 at 10:30 am
The Boys of Summer: Baseball’s Blue Ridge League - For Adults; Friday, 3/9 at 1 pm
Sensory Sensitive Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Monday, 3/12 at 11 am*
Let’s Get Ready for Kindergarten - For Ages 4 - 5; Monday, 3/12 at 1:30 pm*

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LIBRARY EVENTS:
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Ready Player One Launch Party - For All Ages; Wednesday, 3/21 at 6:30 pm
Music with Me - For Ages 2 - 6; Thursday, 3/22 at 1:30 pm
Book Art: Spring Flowers - For Ages 15 - Adults; Saturday, 3/24 at 6:30 pm
Minecraft Fun! - For Ages 8 - 15; Tuesday, 3/27 at 4:30 pm or Wednesday, 3/28 at 6 pm
Free Preschool Vision Screening - For Ages 2 - 5; Wednesday, 3/28 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Twos and Threes Together - For Ages 2 - 3; Tuesdays at 9:45 am
Ready, Set, School - For Ages 3 - 6; Wednesdays at 9:45 am
Pajama Party Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Family Storytime - For Ages Birth - 8; Thursdays at 9:45 am

* Registration is required for this program and begins 2 weeks prior to the program. Stop by the Information Desk, phone 410-386-4510, or log onto library.carr.org, select Programs, and follow prompts to register.

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Some vaccines require a booster 3-4 weeks after the initial vaccine is given. Consider the first vaccine a “priming” dose. The second vaccine is needed to boost the response to achieve a higher, longer lasting level of immunity. Immunity does declines over time, therefore, to maintain the best immunity revaccination is needed. This will vary based on the vaccine. It is not typically recommended to vaccinate your pet if it is ill. If their immune system is already trying to fight an illness or infection they may not be able to mount an adequate response to the vaccine.

Almost all vaccines are given by injection although some are given orally or nasally. This is necessary to stimulate the immune system. Within a few hours of vaccination, the early stages of response begin, however be aware that pets are not immediately protected. With injectable vaccines it takes 10-14 days after vaccination for a decent level of immunity to develop. Intranasal or oral vaccines often afford protection in 2-3 days. There are very few risks associated with vaccines. Your pet may have a temporary loss of appetite or some soreness or stiffness but these signs typically resolve within hours. These risks are very minimal compared to the risks presented by the infectious diseases the vaccines protect against.

Puppies and kittens do need more boosters than an adult animal. This is because when a puppy or kitten is born the mother passes maternal antibodies to their newborn in colostrum (the first milk). This means that the protection the mother had against diseases and viruses the newborn now has. The amount of immunity passed on to the newborn varies based on the quality and amount of colostrum ingested as well as how soon after birth the newborn nurses. Puppies and kittens absorb the maximum amount of colostrum by 8 hours after birth. At that time the intestinal tract begins to change and by 24 hours after birth they can no longer absorb the maternal antibodies. As long as maternal antibodies are high, the newborn can not respond to vaccines. However, if the maternal antibody level drops before the animal can mount their own response to vaccines they will be vulnerable. Because it is difficult to tell when the maternal antibodies have dropped, puppies and kittens are vaccinated every few weeks to try to cover them while they mount a response. Most maternal antibodies have dropped by 15-16 weeks of age. Occasionally certain circumstances will dictate continuing a puppy series beyond 16 weeks.

Our pets are exposed to bacteria and viruses every day. Although we don’t have vaccines for all of these organisms we can at least protect them from quite a few of the deadliest. The benefits of vaccinating your pet greatly outweigh any risks associated, however not every pet needs every vaccine. Here at Antrim we tailor the vaccines to the lifestyle of the animal. For more information on the vaccinations your pet should receive please give us a call at 410-751-0091.
Local News

A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR COUPLES

We’re back and better than ever! After the success of last year’s Glow Bowl Date Night, the Marriage and Relationship Education Center (MREC) has decided to bring this popular date night back! On Friday, February 9, join MREC in a Glow Bowl Date Night at South Hanover Lanes in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

“This is date night is a great opportunity to kick off Valentine’s Day weekend,” said Executive Director, Amy Gilford. “It’s a low cost, fun evening out together and we are looking forward it.”

Coinciding with National Marriage Week USA - a collaborative campaign held in February and designed to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate and build a culture that fosters strong marriages - this date night offers a fun evening of couple time under the black lights, with music and a silent auction.

The event kicks off with a 6:30 p.m. check-in. Bowling is from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be followed by a silent auction. The cost is just $20 per couple and includes bowling and shoes. Food will be available for purchase.

Register online at www.mrecenter.org/events or, for more information call MREC at 410-386-9003. If you would like a gift certificate for this event please contact amy@mrecenter.org.

South Hanover Lanes is located at 1767 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, PA 17331.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Taneytown’s FIRST Little Free Library #32811 was installed in October 2017 at Ms. Erin’s Cozy Cottage Childcare, 78 Kenan Street in the Copperfield Development. It is directly up from the Roberts Mill Pond. The library is open sunrise to sunset (daylight hours) 365 days a year!!! Children are invited to stop in and take a book! All books are to be SHARED, never sold. You can choose to return the book or share it with a friend! The idea is to keep books moving throughout our neighborhoods. You may also choose to return it or another book to our Little Free Library or our town’s other Little Free Library on Kings Drive.

The children of Cozy Cottage Childcare will help steward the library with Ms. Erin. It is a children’s library. It is filled with a variety of books of all interests and levels.

The library was built by an Eagle Scout as his project. It was purchased in a fundraiser silent auction at a childcare conference Ms Erin attends annually.

This is a DREAM COME TRUE for the educator. She is creating fun ways to get children engaged and excited about reading! She knows the importance of reading having taught many years at the elementary levels. Join the Facebook group, Ms Erin’s Cozy Cottage Childcare Little Free Library #32811 to be kept up to date on special promotions! Keep reading!
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Executive Director Amy Gilford and her board of directors welcome to the board, the husband and wife team of Thomas and Belinda Roettger of Finksburg, Maryland.

Belinda Roettger, PhD, brings with her a passion for helping families thrive. With a vision of inspiring healthy living by providing education, resources and life skill coaching to families, Belinda is the owner of Nourishing Families. Her award-winning gastroenterology research for the Mayo Clinic has been documented by multiple peer-reviewed professional journals. Today, she and her husband Tom are dedicated to helping prevent disease in children and adults and to promoting healthy lifestyles for families.

Thomas Roettger is a Fellow Engineer at Northrop Grumman’s electronics systems sector for marine systems. The organizational skills he has derived from over 25 years of working in power systems and nonlinear controls in the aerospace, computer and marine industries will benefit MREC greatly. He has presented to distinguished groups and organizations nationally and internationally. Thomas and Belinda will bring a wealth of knowledge to MREC’s board.

Belinda and Thomas are both active in marriage ministry in their church and serve on the Family Life National Capitol Region Team, bringing additional knowledge and experience to MREC.

Additionally, MREC announces its 2018 Board of Directors: Chairman, Bill Barton - president, William C. Barton and Associates; Vice-Chair, Stephen M. Speights - Kaufman Hall; Secretary, Ed Williar - math resources specialist, Carroll County Public Schools; Treasurer, Coleen Beal - Velmeskey Wealth Management Group at Janney Montgomery Scott LLC. Also serving on the board is Demian Seeley, PMP, Senior Vice President, Vision Technologies.

Victorine Nche of Taneytown celebrated her 5-year anniversary on December 20. She is a licensed practical nurse in the Health Care Center at Carroll Lutheran Village.


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JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-FSK

Trinity Eltz (10) Works hard every day, is always positive and polite, takes responsibility when she misses class and comes to key time, copies notes from friends, always is patient with her peers and helps explain problems to them when they are confused. Nominated by Mr. Tom Chase, Teacher.

Justin Myers (11) Justin is taking responsibility in completing and turning in his work. He achieved A’s and B’s for the first quarter. He is a conscientious learner and is a pleasure to have in class. Nominated by Ms. Penny Lynch, Teacher.

TANEYTOWN HERITAGE AND HISTORY MUSEUM

The 2018 11th edition ornament will be of our “Taneytown High School.” The history of the school will be on the back. The ornament will be available for sale at the museum for the 2018 opening on April 15th and at the THS Alumni Banquet on June 23rd. The ornament is $12 each, boxed.

The ornament can be pre-ordered in advance by calling Diane Wilhide at 410-756-2747.

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