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THE CITY OF TANEYTOWN NEWSLETTER

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The Mayor's Message

Schools back in session! Please be extra cautious on the roads over these next couple weeks as everyone gets back in the routine. Wanted to give a big shoutout to TPD and their National Night Out in August! Thanks to everyone who made that possible, especially Haleigh Engles from TPD. We're still working through a list of roads that will be seeing traffic calming initiatives being implemented this year, please don't hesitate to reach out with concerns regarding this. With all that said, it's time to start preparing for some of that cooler weather!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/9: **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP & PUBLIC HEARING** (7:30PM)
- 9/14: **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEETING** (7:30PM)
- 9/16: **PARKS & REC ADVISORY BOARD** (6:30PM)
- 9/22: **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP** (6:30PM)
- 9/26: **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
MEMORIAL PARK (11:00AM)
- 9/28: **PLANNING COMMISSION** (7:30PM)
- 10/1: **HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST**
THROUGH 10/31
- 10/3: **GIFTS & GRATITUDE WALK**
BOLLINGER PARK (11:00AM)
- 10/17: **BIRDS & BURBON** (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
BOLLINGER PARK (3:00PM)
- 10/24: **TRUNK OR TREAT**
MEMORIAL PARK (11:00AM)
- 10/31: **THE MUNSTER RUN 5K**
ROBERTS MILL PARK (8:00AM)
- 11/7: **CARROLL VISTA CRAFT FAIR**
(10AM-1PM)

UPDATES

Parks & Recreation

from

CITY HALL

August was another busy month in our parks, with yoga, tennis and pickleball clinics, movie nights, scavenger hunts, and contests! Thanks to all who participated - we hope you'll join us again for these events and programs next summer! Our upcoming Fall season is shaping up with even more fun activities, such as our 15th annual Harvest Festival on September 26th, our 3rd annual Birds & Bourbon at Bollinger event on October 17th, and our Photography Contest and Halloween Decorating Contest. We'll also be holding a Munster Run 5K/Fun Run on Halloween morning, starting at Roberts Mill Park (named in honor of past Taneytown resident Fred Gwynne, aka Herman Munster)! Check these events out on our Facebook page or website calendar for more details! We'll see you in the parks!

Planning & Zoning

On August 31, the Planning Commission is set to review a request for Final Site Plan Approval for Taneytown Supply (on Antrim Blvd) and re-review Ordinance 10-2026, related to Accessory Dwelling Units. The County and City have also reviewed and approved the Tractor Supply Simplified Site Plan on E Baltimore Street. The City has received comments from the State and County for the Comprehensive Plan update and is awaiting the city consultant to make the appropriate changes. We hope to be before the Planning Commission for a September workshop where the consultant will go over any changes made to address the State and County comments. Please also note the Architectural Design Review Board is set to hold their inaugural meeting on September 9.

Please note there has been an abundance of complaints about high grass. Grass needs to be mowed according to the City Code so grass does not exceed eight inches, or fines may be assessed on your property. Please note that property must be free of rubbish and refuse. We are working on addressing several properties not in compliance. Additionally, any vegetation hanging into your yard, you may trim, but it is advisable to please contact your neighbor first.

Police

August was another busy month for the Taneytown Police Department, highlighted by an incredible National Night Out celebration! We were amazed by the tremendous turnout, with returning vendors telling us it was a record breaking year. The evening was filled with laughter, activities, meaningful conversations, connections, and plenty of fun. We want to extend a sincere thank you to the local vendors and community partners, who helped make the event such a success. Bollinger Gunsmithing & Sales LLC and the Bollinger Foundation covered the cost of the snowball truck, Kennie's Market donated all of the food and beverages, Wantz Chevrolet provided the use of their food truck, and New Beginnings Christian Learning Center supplied the yard games and crafts. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and for everyone who came out to engage with our officers and support this community event. National Night Out is a wonderful reminder that building a safer and stronger community starts with all of us working together. Our traffic enforcement efforts also continue throughout town, with officers conducting increased enforcement in residential neighborhoods to address speeding, stop sign violations, and other traffic concerns. We truly appreciate the continued support of our residents and partners.

Reminders from Public Works

Yard Waste

Grass clipping pickup continues on Tuesdays through December 1, 2026. Call the City Office by 3 p.m. Monday to schedule pickup, and place bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. Use paper kraft bags only. Pickup is limited to grass clippings and flower or shrubbery trimmings. Bags containing dirt, sod, thistle, or household trash will not be collected.

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www.youtube.com/@TaneytownMD
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Memorial Drive Watermain Update

All underground infrastructure has been completed. Milling and overlay of asphalt of the streets around Memorial Dr. started on August 11th. With an anticipated completion date of Friday September 4th.

Leaf Pickup

Curbside leaf collection will take place Tuesdays, October 20–December 1, 2026. Place leaves in paper kraft bags at the curb by 7:30 a.m. Bags must weigh 30 pounds or less. Plastic bags and bags containing dirt, sod, or trash will not be collected.

Street Sweeping

9/21 - No Parking - York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets
10/19 - No Parking - York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets
11/16 - No Parking - York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets
Vehicles may not park on posted streets from 5–10 a.m. Violators will receive a citation. Alternative parking is available at the Record Lane municipal lot, behind the Police Station, and at Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you for your cooperation.