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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone's summer ended well! This October I'll be at two of the local Trunk or Treats! The Trunk or Treat at Lorien on the 18th at 1:30pm and the Trunk or Treat at Memorial Park, hosted by Thunderhead Bowl, October 24th at 2:30pm. Looking forward to seeing y'all there! Hope everyone's also had the chance to check out that new turn signal on 140 Westbound that SHA installed. We'll continue monitoring the traffic situation in the area & provide feedback to them in relation to it. There's a couple different commercial activities going on around the city, so make sure to check out some of those Planning & Zoning meetings. With that, I hope everyone has an awesome Halloween & I'll be out at Roth/Baumgardner with TPD handing out glow sticks this year, so if you're in the area, be sure to stop by! Be safe, have fun & stay warm out there!





UPCOMING EVENTS

10/7:	MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL COMBINED MEETING & WORKSHOP (7:30PM)
10/14:	PARKS & REC ADVISORY BOARD (6:30PM)
10/17:	BIRDS & BURBON (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) BOLLINGER PARK (3:00PM)
10/19:	STREET SWEEPING (5:00AM)
10/24:	TRUNK OR TREAT MEMORIAL PARK (11:00AM)
10/26:	PLANNING COMMISSION (7:30PM)
10/31:	THE MUNSTER RUN 5K ROBERTS MILL PARK (8:00AM)
11/4:	MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP (7:30PM)
11/7:	CARROLL VISTA CRAFT FAIR (10AM-1PM)
11/9:	MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEETING (7:30PM)
11/16:	STREET SWEEPING (5:00AM)
11/18:	PARKS & REC ADVISORY BOARD (6:30PM)
11/28:	SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
11/30:	PLANNING COMMISSION (7:30PM)

UPDATES *from* CITY HALL

PARKS & RECREATION

Happy Fall! September flew by in our parks, with cooler weather for our 15th annual Harvest Festival on September 26th (which we hope you enjoyed, even though Mother Nature rained us out at the very end)! We have a few more events in October for you, such as our free Gifts & Gratitude Walk at Bollinger Park on October 3rd, our annual Birds & Bourbon at Bollinger event on October 17th (tickets are on sale now!), our Photography Contest and Halloween Decorating Contest (which run through the end of the month), the Trunk or Treat event at Memorial Park on October 24th from 2:30-5:00 p.m. (if you'd like to register as a "trunk" please contact Jodi Narowanski at Thunderhead Bowl, 410-751-1750), and our Munster Run 5K/Fun Run on Halloween morning (free registration, and every participant gets a goody bag with Halloween treats!). Check these events out on our Facebook page or website calendar for more details! We also have some exciting news - reserving our park pavilions just got a whole lot easier! Now you can make your reservations through the City of Taneytown's website (www.taneytownmd.gov) and pay for them online, anytime, at your own convenience! Online reservations will require a credit card payment at time of booking and you'll receive an emailed confirmation. (If you prefer to pay by cash or check you can still come in to City Hall during office hours and we'll be happy to help you. And for those who made reservations prior to this new system's launch, we've migrated your bookings over to the new platform - no need to rebook anything.) A HUGE thanks goes out to our IT Department for revamping our website and putting this pavilion reservation system platform in place! We'll see you in the parks!

PLANNING & ZONING

At its September 28 meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the Final Site Development Plan for Taneytown Supply on Antrim Boulevard after receiving the remaining County agency approvals. The Commission also provided a favorable recommendation to the Board of Appeals for EVAPCO's special exception request for an off-site parking lot serving its 2910 FSK Highway building, asking that sightlines be considered. Concept approval for the parking lot expansion was granted contingent upon special exception approval by the Board of Appeals. The Commission reviewed a sketch plan for the Piney Creek Overlook subdivision. The developer is seeking Community Village designation and requested the Commission's feedback before formally applying to the Mayor and Council. Discussion included access to the development, a planned major street identified in the City's Comprehensive Plan, parking, and street widths.

POLICE

It was another busy month at the Taneytown Police Department. Our Certified Passenger Safety Technician supported multiple car seat checks, helping ensure that Carroll County children are transported by caregivers who feel confident and well informed. We were also pleased to attend the back to school celebration at Taneytown Elementary, where we greeted families and distributed bike safety resources, child identification kits, and other materials. This month, our social media content reached more than 1 million people, which was an exciting milestone for our small town. We ended September by purchasing 3,000 glow necklaces to give out on Halloween to increase pedestrian visibility. Phones down, eyes up, Taneytown. See you out there!"

REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

STREET SWEEPING

10/19 - No Parking - York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets
11/16 - No Parking - York, Frederick, East & West Baltimore Streets
12/21 - 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.

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.

TRASH/RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

PICKUP DATE

Columbus Day	10/14	NO CHANGE
Veterans Day	11/11	NO CHANGE
Thanksgiving	11/25	NO CHANGE
Christmas	12/23	NO CHANGE
New Years	12/30	NO CHANGE

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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