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Parking Meters Waived for the Holidays



Upcoming Events

Hidden Holiday Treasure Hunt—Visit Downtown Merchants and view storefront windows while playing a scavenger hunt. Last day to play Friday, December 16th. Call (410) 398-5076 for information.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Start at Union Hospital, then visit with Santa at the Elkton Alliance—December 2nd—5pm Call 410-398-5076 for more information

Union Hospital Poinsettia Sale
December 2nd 10am—5pm
Hospital Library

Historic Elk Landing Open House— See the Hollingsworth House traditionally decorated for the holidays. December 2nd 6-9 pm
December 3rd 10 am-4pm
Call (410) 620-6400 for more information

Elkton Town Band—Holiday Concert—December 11th 7pm
Elkton High School
FREE but donations of non-perishable food items, books and socks will be collected

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona and the Commissioners granted the public a respite from paying parking meter fees, and waived the two hour limit for parking in the downtown business district for the holiday season to encourage visitors to shop and eat local. Parking meter enforcement is waived from November 24, 2011 until January 2, 2012.

Holiday Trash/Recyclables

Thanksgiving Holiday Route Changes: Waste Management of Delaware, the Town's trash/recyclables collection contractor, will not operate routes on Thursday, November 24th. Thursday's recycling route will be collected on Friday, November 25th; and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday, November 26th.

There will be no changes to the trash and recyclables collection schedules due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

If you have any questions regarding trash/recycling pickup in Elkton, please call the Department of Public Works at 410-392-6636, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. You can also email the Director of Public Works, Daniel Handley, at daniel.handley@elkton.org.

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Elkton's Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th

Christmas: Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th

New Year's: Monday, January 2nd

Snow Will Soon Be Here!!

When snow is in the forecast, residents should park their vehicles in their garage, driveways or other off street parking areas to allow crews to efficiently plow town streets. During plowing operations, it is an unavoidable consequence that snow will be moved into driveways as it is pushed by the plows. At times, sidewalks that are close to the road edge may also receive deposits of snow from plowing. When possible, residents are asked to wait until the plows are finished their rounds before shoveling out their driveways, and to avoid throwing snow back into the plowed streets. Please also consider clearing snow from nearby fire hydrants and storm drains.

Also, many Elkton area residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width of the public sidewalk. This enables people of

all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. An important element in providing safe passage of pedestrians during snow events is in the hands of Elkton business owners and residents themselves, namely, the removal of snow and ice from public sidewalks. The owner and/or resident(s) of property located adjacent to a public sidewalk should remove all snow and/or ice no later than **FORTY-EIGHT (48)** hours after any accumulation. However, clearing snow and ice from sidewalks should simply be looked upon as a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public walkways.

Information regarding trash collection and other Town issues during snow events is posted on our website: www.elkton.org. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or sign up on our webpage, www.elkton.org to receive alerts by email.

Recycling is Paying Off

From June through October, 2011, Elkton's residents recycled 324 tons of materials, leading to less waste being buried at the Cecil County landfill facility.

Please remember, the Town's trash collection contractor does not pick up any type of construction materials, including wood, insulation, etc. Citizens must make their own arrangements for disposal of these materials at the landfill.

Biohazardous wastes, including needles and medical waste, must be handled safely. Please consider the health of those who collect our trash; please do not place needles in municipal waste.

For information regarding special waste disposal, please contact the Cecil County Landfill at 410-996-6275.

Christmas Tree Removal

Christmas trees until January 16, 2012. Please remove all decorations, including tinsel and lights, before placing the tree out for collection. DPW will not pick up "bagged" trees. Please refer to the brush collection schedule for collection days in your area.

** Grass and leaf collection will be suspended from January 16 until March 1, 2012. For more information regarding brush or trash/recyclables collection, please call Public Works at 410-392-6636.



December Activities

Call Elkton Parks and Recreation at 410-620-7964 (or) Visit Us Online At www.elkton.org



You & Me One day Classes

Fees: ETR: \$6.00 NR: \$7.00



Open Gym: 1 to 4 years
Thursday, December 1 at 10:00 am

Open Gym: 1 to 4 years
Monday, December 12 at 9:00 am



Parents Day Out

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Times

Drop-off anytime after 8 am.
Pick-up anytime before 1 pm.

Fees

Pre-Registration: \$8.00/ per child
Drop-In Registration: \$12.00/ per child
Fee includes dinner / lunch and a snack.

Location

Elkton Municipal Building
Activity Room (2nd floor).

You and Me Holiday Classes

Fees: ETR: \$6.00 NR: \$7.00

Holiday Gift Making: 4 to 8 years
Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 am

Holiday Cookie Making: 6 to 12 years
Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 am

Gingerbread Crafts: 3 to 6 years
Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 am

Gingerbread House: 7 to 12 years
Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 am

Parents Night Out

Saturday, December 3, 2011
Saturday, December 17, 2011
Friday, December 30, 2011

Times

Drop-off anytime after 5 pm.
Pick-up anytime before 10 pm.

Fees

Pre-Registration: \$8.00/ per child
Drop-In Registration: \$12.00/ per child
Fee includes dinner / lunch and a snack.

Location

Elkton Municipal Building
Activity Room (2nd floor).



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Important Numbers:

All Police Calls for Service - 911

Administration Office: (410) 398-0970
Finance Office: (410) 398-4170
Building Office: (410) 398-4999
Planning Office: (410) 398-4999
Personnel Office: (410) 392-6933
Parks & Recreation: (410) 620-7964
Public Works: (410) 392-6636
Severn Trent Environmental Services:
(water/sewer operating contractor)
(410) 392-0711



Holiday Decorating Contest

Join in the holiday decorating fun by participating in the Town of Elkton's Holiday Decorating Contest. The contest is open to homes located within the corporate limits of the Town of Elkton. Houses must be pre-registered and decorated by December 14, 2011 in order to be eligible to win.

Judging by the Mayor and Commissioners, and all winners will be notified during the week of December 19, 2011. To register, please complete the registration below or email your information to parks@elkton.org.

(For emails, please include "Holiday Contest" in the subject line.)



First Prize: \$50
Second Prize: \$30
Third Prize: \$20



Holiday Decorating Contest Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Please return registration to:
Holiday Decorating Contest
c/o Elkton Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 157
Elkton, MD 21922-0157

