

PROJECT UPDATES

Market Street / Purnell Street Water & Sewer:
The bid openings for the upgrade was held June 23rd for Purnell Street, while the bid openings for Market Street was June 30th. The winner of the bids will be announced in the next Mayor & Council's meeting, July 11th.

QR Code for Water Research & Assistance Report. Open your Camera app on smart device, point it to square and wait a moment!



RESIDENTS!

There's still plenty of time to nab some goodies at our Farmer's Market!

SNOW HILL FARMERS MARKET
May - October
Every Thursday 12p - 5p
Green Street Municipal Parking Lot
**FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE, BAKED GOODS,
LOCALLY ROASTED COFFEE,
ARTISANAL ITEMS & MORE**

The advertisement features a background of fresh produce, including tomatoes and eggplants. The text is overlaid on a diagonal orange and yellow background.

The Town of Snow Hill wishes everyone a
COOL & HAPPY SUMMER SEASON!

**Fellow
Snow Hill
Citizens**

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JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE RIVER



News from the Mayor & Town Council

New council members: The town announced its general elections early this year, issuing a call for those interested in servicing its town running as either Western District Councilmember or Central District Councilmember. You made your voices clear on May 2nd, with the winners announced May 25th and sworn in on June 13th's Mayor and Council's Meeting. Please welcome Margaret Ann Fletcher as your new Western District Councilmember and Diana Walsh as your new Central District Councilmember. The Town expresses deepest gratification for the services performed by outgoing councilmembers Regina Blake and Jenny Hall. The Town of Snow Hill urges anyone who sees our previous or new council members to wish them the very best in their future endeavors in continuing to provide quality service to our citizens.

Margaret Ann Fletcher

Western District Councilmember



Diana Walsh

Central District Councilmember



TOWN HALL

103 Bank Street
Snow Hill, Maryland
21863
410-632-2080

MAYOR

Michael Pruitt

mayor@snowhillmd.com

TOWN COUNCIL

Margaret Ann Fletcher

Western District
mfletcher@snowhillmd.com

Diana Walsh

Central District
dwalsh@snowhillmd.com

Janet Simpson

Eastern District
jsimpson@snowhillmd.com

Water Assistance Research Report: Officially passed on June 13th, the Town has issued an ordinance that'll increase the water and wastewater rates. The water/wastewater department has been trailing deep into the red for several years, and the increase deficit has threatened the Town into a predicament where it could be issued heavy fines from the State among other severe consequences.

No longer seen as a self-sufficient department, the Town requested the aid of Jean S. Holloway, Delaware & Maryland State Lead of SERCAP, where through her thorough analysis a new rate was proposed to begin reversing the damage. While the new rates are in effect starting July, customers won't see a change until October bills are posted. **The new rate for water is \$50.00 and \$7.70 per 1,000 gallons after 6,000 gallons, and the new rate for sewer is \$135.00 and \$12.35 per 1,000 gallons after 6,000 gallons.**

To help combat the coming changes, Clerk Jerry Jeffra has prepared a comprehensive research report detailing the hows and whys of the situation, along with an exhaustive list of local, state, federal and religious sources citizens of Snow Hill can contact to request financial assistance. You can find the full report at any time on our website at snowhillmd.gov, by requesting a printed copy by stopping by our offices, or you can find a direct link to the report by scanning the QR code located on this newsletter under the **Projects Updates** section on the back. A brochure of available agencies and details of this report will also be made available at a later time.

Upcoming Mayor & Town Council Meetings

**Content & Dates
subject to change**

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS 2nd TUESDAYS @ 7PM:

- July 11
- August 8
- September 12

WORK SESSIONS First & Last TUESDAYS @ 4:30PM:

- July 4 ***(CANCELLED!)***
- July 25
- August 1
- August 29
- September 5
- September 26

Location: Old Fire Hall @ 212 West Green Street

TOWN MANAGER

Rick Pollitt

townmanager@snowhillmd.com

Wanted!

Town of Snow Hill is
searching for its next
**Water/Wastewater
Operator!**

The position would perform
a variety of operational
duties involving the town's
water treatment and
sewage collection systems

Enjoy full time benefits with
100% paid health & life
insurance, Maryland State
Retirement and more!

Send letter of interest and
resume to Carol Sullivan at
csullivan@snowhillmd.com

For more info on the
position, visit
www.snowhillmd.gov

Events!

Call us at 410-632-2080 and ask for Lorissa McAllister for more information!

Annual drinking water report 2022



Fantastic news, Snow Hill!

We passed all of our quality tests with flying colors thanks to the team in the water/wastewater department again!

To go directly to the full report, please visit: tinyurl.com/54832az7

or, visit www.snowhillmd.gov/wastewater-treatment

Heritage Arts for Kids, Purnell Museum, 1-3pm. **Every Wednesday in July!**



July 7th, **First Friday Arts on the River & Independence Day Celebration**, Downtown & Sturgis Park, 5-9pm

July 8th & 22nd, **Summer Music Series**, Furnace Town, 5-8pm

July 15th, **Free Admission for Locals**, Purnell Museum, 10am-4pm

July 15th, **Dancing Under the Stars**, Sturgis Park, 7-10pm

July 15th, **HillTop Day**, Byrd Park, 12pm-7pm

Aug 4th, **First Friday Arts on the River**, Downtown, 5-8pm

Aug 5th, **University of MD Extension Open House**, 305 Bank Street, 10am-3pm



Aug 5th, **Blessing of the Combines**, Downtown, 10am-3pm

Aug 5th & 19th, **Summer Music Series**, Furnace Town, 5-8pm

Aug 19th, **Free Admission for Locals**, Purnell Museum, 10am-4pm

Aug 26th, **Iron Furnace Fifty**, Furnace Town

Sept 1st, **First Friday. Arts on the River**, Downtown, 5-8pm

Sept 15th, 16th, 17th, **Worcester County Fair**, Byrd Park

Sept 16th, **Free Admission for Locals**, Purnell Museum, 10-4pm

Sept 23rd, **Snow Hill Blues Jam**, 212 W. Green Street, 7-10pm

Sept 30th & Oct 1st, **Furnace Town Renaissance Faire**, Furnace Town, 10am-6pm



**July 4th:
Independence Day**

**September 4th:
Labor Day**

Town Hall Closings:

SNOW HILL BLUES JAM
Featuring **Deanna Bogart**
OPENING **KLASSIC SOUL**
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
7 PM - 10 PM
212 W. GREEN ST. SNOW HILL, MD 21863
\$30 @ EVENTBRITE.COM
SNOW HILL BLUES JAM

Photo: MJ Stringer Photography, 2023. Event brought to you by Snow Hill Arts on the River



Time to get jammin'!

Snow Hill Arts on the River is excited to welcome Deanna Bogart as the headlining performer for the 12th annual Snow Hill Blues Jam! Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.com for \$30 and more information can be found on the Snow Hill Blues Jam Facebook page. Doors will open at 6:30pm with opening act Klassic Soul igniting the stage promptly at 7pm.