



THE TOWN OF Fenwick Island

Fall 2021 Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 24th @ 3:30PM
Regular Town Council Meeting

October 22nd @ 3:30PM
Regular Town Council Meeting

December 3rd @ 3:30PM
Regular Town Council Meeting

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

Today as I pedaled my way to the beach, I was struck by the thought that summer is about over since Labor Day has come and gone. For many people this is a sad time when beach chairs are folded, towels rolled up, and an unread novel rests on a dusty table.

For those people fortunate to remain in Fenwick, there is much to enjoy and treasure: The sun is still warm only less intense, and the breezes are balmy not muggy. With the crowds gone, it's easy to imagine that the beach is a private island. Yes, people and places are waiting, but it doesn't hurt to be alone and at peace with your soul once in a while. So this is the "second season," a perfect time to let that inner self rejoice with an enthusiastic, "Hello Fall!"

Most of the stores, restaurants and hotels remain open: If you need to find something to do besides sit on the beach, think about taking a few minutes or a couple of hours to roam through the **Village of Fenwick** shops, **Country Store**, **Sea Shell City**, or **Pottery Place**. Then energize yourself with some coffee at **High Tide**. And don't miss a great opportunity to reconnect with neighbors now that visitors have taken off for faraway places.

On a more serious note, it is only by chance that Fenwick missed the recent havoc caused elsewhere by Hurricane Ida; however, the threat of future storms will stay with us from now until early spring. While the Town obviously cannot prevent Nor'easters or hurricanes, everyone can plan around the possibility. Please check the information that Building Official Pat Schuchman has provided on the back to assist in making plans to protect property and possibly evacuate from the area. In addition, Town Clerk Raelene Menominee is asking for (confidential) email contacts from residents and property owners to keep everyone posted about special weather alerts or conditions. Once the Town has transitioned the **Facebook** account from previous town officials to the current administration, we will also be able to utilize this resource.

Best wishes and enjoy the day, Vicki



Yard Waste Dates

- September 21st
- October 19th
- November 16th
- December 21st

Recycling will continue every Friday until the end of September when it will go to every other Friday.



Get ready to start the new year with the Fenwick Freeze! **It will be held on 1/1/22 at 10:00 a.m. on Bayard Street.** Bring your towel, hot chocolate and plunge with your friends and family! T-shirts will be for sale with all proceeds benefitting FIBP. More information will be forthcoming for sign up, so stay tuned to the town website. fenwickisland.delaware.gov.

From the Town Clerk's Office

Please update your contact information (mailing address, phone numbers, emails) with the Town Hall and Police Department, by either emailing townclerk@fenwickisland.org or calling Town Hall at 302-539-3011.

There are also House Registry forms on the Town website: fenwickisland.delaware.gov

First, I would like to express a heart felt "Thank You" to the voters of Fenwick Island for affording me the honor of serving you as a member of Town Council. We recognize our mission of transparency and resident engagement can only be fully achieved through the exchange of information and robust residential participation. In the spirit of this mission, Town Council will be creating a new Residential Committee designed to facilitate efficient resident voice in Fenwick's town government. For the Residential Committee to achieve the maximum potential, we'll need dedicated committee members who value our unique family oriented community and are willing to volunteer their time to both help us preserve Fenwick's culture and suggest resident-focused improvements of future generations. Please share your experience and expertise by signing up for one of the committees that will guide us in preserving the Town we love. Feel free to contact me at jbortner@fenwickisland.org

Thank You again for your support, Janice Bortner