
COVID-19 INFORMATION

Town Events, Staff Telework Schedule, and Updates Related to COVID-19

Due to the ongoing public health crisis and Governor Hogan's stay-at-home order, the Town will not host any events, including Trash and Treasures, through the end of May. Town staff is currently on a telework schedule. Residents who need to drop off materials to the Town office may use the mailbox located outside the front door to the Town Hall. We will try to process all permits and other applications in a timely manner. Phone calls and email will be monitored as usual. For current Montgomery County closures, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov.

Residents are encouraged to connect with the Town and fellow residents by signing up for the [Town Crier](http://www.townofchevy Chase.org/list.aspx) email alert system (www.townofchevy Chase.org/list.aspx) and the private [Town Neighbors](mailto:townneighbors+owner@groups.io) listserv. For information on how to join the Town Neighbors listserv, please email townneighbors+owner@groups.io. Both resources offer an important way to stay informed and in touch, especially during times like these. The Town website (www.townofchevy Chase.org) also provides links to official resources for more information on coronavirus preparedness and response. If you do not have internet access, please call the Town office for assistance.

Maryland Order Requires Face Coverings Inside of Stores and on Transit

Maryland Governor Larry Hogan has issued an executive order requiring Marylanders to wear face coverings or masks inside retailers throughout the state and on any form of public transportation. The order, which went into effect on April 18, pre-empts and expands the original order from Montgomery County that requires the use of face coverings in grocery stores, pharmacies, farmers markets, and big box retailers.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Wicca Davidson has set up two systems to assist with shopping for those who are sheltering in place. There is a website (<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/community/residents-of-town-of-chevy-chase/home>) that connects those who need a few items from a grocery or other store, with a neighbor who is going shopping.

In addition, there is a system where neighborly volunteers shop weekly/biweekly for one or two households. If you do not have internet access, or need assistance with either shopping system, please call Wicca directly at 301-980-5596. If you would like to volunteer, send an email to wicca@wiccadavidson.com.

Please Be Considerate Neighbors

During these unique circumstances when neighbors are home and many are working or participating in distance learning, residents are urged to consult with their construction and landscape contractors to be sensitive to the noise their work produces, which can be highly disruptive to these new routines.

Contractors should be asked to look for ways to minimize the severity and duration of noise-producing activities. It would be particularly appreciated if the use of leaf blowers could be avoided.

TOWN NEWS & NOTES

Town Creates List of Quiet and Clean Landscape Services

Several "Quiet and Clean" lawn maintenance companies are now offering services without use of gas-powered leaf blowers -- the noisiest and most polluting landscape maintenance equipment. Please consider giving them your business. Residents can view the complete list on the Town website.

Spring Tree Plantings

The Town will fulfill all resident requests that have already been received for public and private tree plantings this spring. Requests are no longer being taken. The Town will not undertake the Town-wide public tree planting program due to the ongoing public health crisis.

Consulting Water Management Program Suspended

The Town has suspended the consulting water management program due to the personal interaction associated with this service. This program offers residents the opportunity to obtain professional recommendations on improving water management on their property. The Town will notify residents when this service resumes.

Recycling Update

As announced, residents may place clean glass back into their recycling carts. The Town's contractor recently established a glass recycling system at its processing facility, thereby enabling customers to once again include glass along with other recycled materials such as paper, plastic and cardboard. We ask that residents ensure that all materials are clean and remain dry to prevent cross-contamination. The Town discontinued glass collection at the Lawton Center effective April 17. [A complete single stream recycling guide is available on the Town website.](#)

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