



# Hello February

## **What's Happening in South Bethany?** **February 2024**

### **Changes to Ambulance Services for South Bethany Residents**

Every household in South Bethany contributes an annual fee to the Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company (BBVFC), which is collected as part of your property tax bill. As of January 1, 2024, the Annual Fee for this service increased to \$60 per year and this fee covers the cost of ambulance services for South Bethany households, meaning that the BBVFC will not charge residents for emergency response or transport to a local hospital. **Under the terms of a new three-year agreement that went into effect on January 1, 2024, only property owners and their immediate family members will receive services at no cost.** All visitors, guests, tenants, and non-immediate family members will be billed for ambulance service. Please contact Town Hall with any questions.

### **Monthly Coffee and Conversation**

This month's Coffee with Council will be hosted by Mayor Tim Saxton in Town Hall on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. As a reminder, Coffee with Council is held the third Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated.

### **Town Accepting Bids for Summer 2024 Fitness Classes and Beach Concessions**

The Town of South Bethany is accepting proposals from qualified bidders to provide fitness classes and food and drink concessions on the beach for the 2024 summer season. More information and instructions for submitting bids are available on the home page of the Town website. The deadline for submissions is February 29, 2024, by 10 a.m.

### **New Trash Receptacles on Ocean Drive**

The Town recently installed new receptacles and new trash and recycling cans at all beach walkways along Ocean Drive. The receptacles were designed to permit easier unloading of cans by Republic Services. As a general reminder, these cans are for use by beachgoers. Owners and tenants of private residences are asked to refrain from depositing their household trash in these containers.

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