



Mayor's Monthly November 2024

NEWS & INFO

Sussex County Property Reassessment Update

Sussex County recently announced that homeowners may begin receiving tentative property assessments as early as mid-November. Officials stressed that property owners should look for these important documents, as they will be used, once finalized, as part of the equation in determining each parcel's annual tax bill. Owners should review the documents, and notify the County's vendor, Tyler Technologies, if they disagree with their parcel's valuation. More information can be found [here](#).

York Road Flood Mitigation Project Update

The engineers working on the York Road Flood Mitigation Project will present the results of their studies and recommended mitigation actions at the Town Council meeting on **Friday, November 8th at 9am**. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Reminder About Stormwater Drains

Our staff is in the process of completing a Town-wide assessment of stormwater drains and addressing deferred maintenance. You can help ease the maintenance burden and reduce street flooding by keeping the area around any drain on your property free and clear of rocks, earth, or other landscaping material that may impede flow into the drains. Please contact Town Hall if you observe any work by utility companies that covers or blocks a storm drain.

Change Your Clocks AND Your Batteries

When changing your clocks back one hour on November 3rd, remember to also change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. If you need assistance, or a free smoke alarm with a 10-year battery, contact the Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company who will be happy to assist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee and Conversation

The Community Relations Committee's monthly Coffee and Conversation will be held on Friday, **November 15th** at 9am at Town Hall. The guest this month will be Liz Bolton of the South Coastal Village Volunteers (SCVV). SCVV serves South Bethany residents by providing volunteers for support, services and social interaction to enhance the lives of its members.

Town Hall Holiday Closures

Offices will be closed on November 11 for Veterans' Day, and November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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