



# Straight Talk

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Town of Poolesville

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## REPORT STREET LIGHTS

Please have the following information ready and call, or send your request via e-mail to [townhall@lan2wan.com](mailto:townhall@lan2wan.com)

1. Pole Number
2. Nearest Street Address
3. Nature of Problem

## TOWN PROJECTS

Several projects were considered during Poolesville's annual budget process and many were programmed into the five-year capital projects plan. The FY 2012 Budget details these projects and how they are funded. Below are the projects that will be implemented within the next two years.

### SPRING & SUMMER 2011

- Seneca Chase Subdivision paving
- Dr. Dillingham Park parking lot paving
- Tom Fox Avenue (Fisher to Hughes) curb installation
- Dr. Dillingham Park playground and pavilion (partially funded by State grant)
- Fisher Avenue Streetscape/Signage
- Wells 7, 9 & 10 water treatment system
- Inflow & Infiltration sewer repairs

### FISCAL YEAR 2012 (July 2011- June 2012)

- Steven's Park playground replacement
- Park restrooms renovation
- Bandshell awning
- Wastewater Plant equipment replacement
- Inflow & Infiltration sewer repairs

In addition to the above listed projects, the Whalen Commons attractions such as, concerts, movies and farmer's markets are scheduled again for this summer. For details on these and other community events, visit [www.poolesville.com](http://www.poolesville.com).



## Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants during the month of May to reduce and remove the accumulation of rust and iron in the water mains. The flushing may cause discolored water and, **we advise residents not to wash white clothes for 24 hours following the flushing.**

**May 2** Elizabeth's Delight, Tama, Woods at Tama

**May 3** Westerly, Meadowlark Manor

**May 4** Fisher Avenue, Meadow Valley, Wootton Heights

**May 5** Wesmond, Hunter's Run

**May 6** Seneca Chase, Sumner Ridge

## CODE ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE



As warmer weather arrives, inevitably the Town receives complaints from residents about the conditions of their neighbors' properties. Typically, this time of year is the busiest for our code enforcement officer. Taking this into consideration, we are asking everyone in Town to take a good look at your property and evaluate its condition. It is amazing how a little effort in maintaining your property will not only help with property values but, taking pride and a little yard work will make you feel better.

Now for those of you who don't buy that, the code enforcement officer will be making rounds and writing citations. He will be following up on complaints and looking for vehicles with expired or illegal tags, trash/brush accumulations and construction without permits. Poolesville is a great Town to live in; let's keep it looking good.



### Water/Sewer Emergency Contacts

- 888-607-0147
- 301-647-8239

**Yard Waste Tip** - Yard Waste includes anything that grows naturally or falls from a tree and should be placed in either kraft paper bags or reusable containers not exceeding 45 pounds/32 gallons, or brush, shrub or tree trimming (branches less than 4 inches in diameter) bundled in twine. Bundles should not be longer than 4 feet and 30 inches in diameter.

**No rocks, dirt/sod, root balls/tree stumps or lumber**

# ALERT MONTGOMERY

Montgomery County has a Roam Secure Alert Network that can contact you during a major crisis, emergency, or severe weather event. Residents who register on this system will receive only the most urgent alerts (e.g. Water main break, Tornado Warning) if they do not register for other optional groups. Alert Montgomery can deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you on all of your devices at once:

While signing up for Alert Montgomery is free of charge, your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to receive text messages. Please check on the FAQ link ,and your wireless service agreement, to review your carrier's pricing scheme. To register or to learn more about this service visit <https://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov>

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## YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 21st Annual Richard S. McKernon Youth Fishing Tournament will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will be held at **Collier Circle Pond** located off of Wootton Avenue and will start at 9:00 AM. We invite all youths between the ages of 6 and 16 years of age to participate. The cost is \$1.00 per person. Registration forms and rules are available at Town Hall, Town's web site and at the tournament. Chicken livers and night crawlers are the best bait to use. Town staff will be stocking the pond with catfish, crappie and bluegill. There will be lots of fun and prizes rain or shine.



## SPRINGFEST

Saturday, May 14, 2011

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Whalen Commons

### LIKE TO BBQ? WE NEED CONTESTANTS FOR OUR AMATEUR BBQ COMPETITION!

SpringFest will feature BBQ, Beer and Blues! You will have the opportunity to taste a variety of beers and vote for your favorite. Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyards will also be present offering wine tastings. \$20 gets you 10 tasting tickets for either beer or wine. Several local vendors will be selling their famous BBQ. If you are a backyard barbequer and think you have a winning recipe, plan to enter the amateur BBQ contest and set up your grill on the Commons. Blues music will be provided by Jay Summerour, Memphis Gold & Eric Selby, as well as Soulbox (the band formerly known as Ban'drandy). Artisans will be on site selling a variety of items. Calleva will have a climbing wall.

All entry forms are available at [www.poolesville.com](http://www.poolesville.com) or contact Cathy Bupp at 301-428-8927.

Sponsored by these local vendors:

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## **Meeting Schedule**

**Commissioners: May 2, May 16, June 6 & June 20**

**Planning Commission: May 11 & June 15**

**Parks Board: May 4 & June 8**

**Community and Economic Development: May 25 & June 22**

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