

BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN TANEYTOWN!

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The Mayor's Message

This mild winter has been a refreshing change that makes me even more eager for the warmth of spring and the restart of our city events! A lack of snow makes life so much easier, and the city budget look much better.

We have begun preparing the 2023-2024 budget, and I am confident that the city will maintain the same strong fiscal position that we've been enjoying for the past three years. This means another year of no new debt and appropriate funding for all of our departments to better serve our residents. We continue to make significant dents in our existing debt (the result of unfunded mandates for our treatment plant from many years ago), and successfully obtaining record grants for parks and local businesses. While grants generally give a very narrow scope for how they are used, it is refreshing to reclaim funds that our residents have paid in to state taxes so that they are used for local benefit.

Our park system continues to substantially improve with the help of grants and the Council's agreement with my vision for better parks. We recently completed a dog park at Roberts Mill Park to give residents a place to exercise their four-legged dependents away from other park users and wildlife.

The skatepark at THS park on Roberts Mill Road is currently closed for construction as we remove the existing equipment for rehab and begin the installation of some permanent fixtures.

This has been a long-time goal that is finally made a reality due to the awarding of substantial grants. We expect to open the new skatepark in mid-April!

A year ago I stated in this column that Bollinger Park would begin construction shortly. Unfortunately the plans have been held up in County planning with constant revisions required as we try to make an appealing nature park that protects the existing geography. I believe that we are getting close to finally finishing this process before the grants expire.

Construction will begin in the next few months on a long-overdue project on Roberts Mill Road and some surrounding streets to replace a large portion of outdated sewer lines. This area was identified as a major contributor to our constant "inflow and infiltration" problems when rain and groundwater enter our sewer system through cracks in old terracotta pipes, which in heavy rain events inundates our treatment plant.

Other recently completed projects to address "I&I" issues have yielded great results in reducing load to our plant. This project has been made possible from funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The water tower on the east side of the city (off Chevro Drive) has been nearly completed from a substantial repair and recoating project. Contractors repaired several small holes and recoated the inside of the tank, and repainted the

outside.

While this did improve the look of the tower, the main purpose was to better protect it from the elements. The water tower on the west side (off Pump House Road) is slated for the same work very shortly. Due to the location and impact on the water system, certain water restrictions may be put in place during the repairs. I'll just go ahead and apologize now.

I am proud to say that we have done a tremendous job catching up on projects that were kicked down the road for many years. We have come a long way and will continue to improve the quality of life for our people!

Thank you for your trust as your Mayor!

-Mayor Bradley J. Wantz



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Where Does the Money Go?

The City of Taneytown spends more than \$6,000,000 per year on general fund expenses. Where does that money go? We're glad you asked.

Articel VII of the City Charter says "No money may be expended without having been appropriated by the Council." To do this efficiently, each year the Mayor & City Council approve the City's general fund budget. The City is in the middle of that process right now, and the final budget will likely be voted on in April in order to take effect when the City's fiscal year starts on July 1.

Each January, the City Treasurer prepares a "budget worksheet" for each department. It lists the different expense lines like advertising, donations, dues and subscriptions, materials and supplies, postage, printing, gasoline, consulting/engineering, legal, maintenance and repairs, mowing, snow/ice removal, street sweeping, uniforms, and so on. The Treasurer lists what the total expenditure was for each category in the last completed fiscal year (in this case, that's FY22) what the budget for that category is this fiscal year, and how much of it has been spent at the halfway point (December 31). This helps department heads compare the current year's actual spending with what they expected.

From there, department heads thoughtfully assess what the City needs in the upcoming year. The Police Chief evaluates how many vehicles need to be retired and therefore how much needs to be spent on new vehicles. The Parks & Recreation Director reviews how much the fireworks cost last year and how much they'll likely cost this year. The Public Works Director estimates how much material will be needed to melt ice in the coming year.

After each department's budget worksheet is completed, the department head meets with the City Treasurer and City Manager to go over their budget line by line. When the City Treasurer and Manager are satisfied, the full budget is compiled and presented to the Mayor & City Council, who have the final say as your elected officials.

Seventy-Five Years of Service



Taneytown Lions Club President Leonard Wantz accepts a proclamation from Taneytown Mayor Bradley J. Wantz at a banquet celebrating the Club's 75th Anniversary

For 75 years our club has been serving the needs of our local community. Since 1947, the Lions have conducted hundreds of public service activities and raised money for many local projects as well as aid to those in need. A number of pavilions in the Taneytown Memorial Park were built through the efforts of the Taneytown Lions. The Taneytown Little League Baseball program was begun in 1953 under the sponsorship of the Lions. The Club also built the first ball field and dugouts. That program has grown tremendously since that time. The Club continues to support the Little League as well as many other Taneytown sports and youth activities.

The Taneytown Lions Club, through various fund-raising projects, provides donations and help to many local causes as well as significant contributions to the Lions Vision Research Center, Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns

Hopkins Hospital, and the Leader Dog Program.

Each year, the Club awards two scholarships to deserving high school graduates from this area, as well as sponsoring a middle school peace poster contest.

The Club receives more and more requests each year for help for needy individuals in the community for eye exams, eyeglasses, and loan of medical equipment. Preschool eye exams are conducted annually at the two Taneytown preschools. Partnering with the Taneytown Elementary School, the Club built a Little Free Pantry that sits alongside of a Little Free Library. The club purchased a Club House building in 2003 for the purpose of storing hospital equipment and other supplies.

In addition to these traditional causes, the club made and fulfilled a significant commitment to the Lions Vision

Research Foundation Endowment Fund at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Also in 2004, the club made a \$10,000 commitment to the Carroll County Hospice, to be paid over 5 years. This commitment was fulfilled in just 3 years. Recently, the Club contributed over \$29,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 and was designated a Model Club for its significant contribution, most of which was given by individual members rather than fund-raisers. (The campaign ended in June, 2022 with contributions from all 48,000 clubs to exceed the goal of raising \$300,000,000 to be used for humanitarian needs throughout the world.)

It requires many members working many hours on fund raising project to support the club's budget. In 1980, the club began sponsoring two Pancake Breakfasts a year - the third Saturday in March and the third Saturday in November. Other annual fund raisers include Cash Bingo, Bus Trips, Quarterly Drawings ("10 Week Club"), and sales of holiday fruit, chocolates and gourmet nuts. In addition, our Food Trailer has been used at various other community events.

The club has worked hard, made our community a better place to live, and had a lot of fun since our start in 1947. The club continues to grow and we expect to do even more in the years ahead.

We are always looking for new members. Perhaps it is time you became a Lion. "We Serve"

www.TaneytownLionsClub.com

TANEYTOWN'S BUSINESS BOOM - PART ONE

A casual motorist on their daily drive through Taneytown might not notice anything different about town at first glance. But residents and those in the know will tell you: Taneytown is where new businesses are going in Carroll County.

In the last six to nine months, half a dozen entrepreneurs have opened up shop here, and more are on the way.

East Baltimore Street has been the hotbed of activity so far, with five retail businesses hanging out the "Open" sign. Owner Helen Sipes of The Simple Life calls her store at 52 E. Baltimore St "a holistic shop for all" where she sells a variety of candles, home decor, and other unique gifts. Close by at 48A E. Baltimore St, Amy Goodell appraises and sells antique and estate jewels and other items at Deja Vu Jewels Co.

Across E. Baltimore St, Jen Elliott has brought her unique and specialty food and beverage market concept to Taneytown from Sykesville. In addition to fine meats and cheeses, Finch Market offers unusual beer and wine selections.

At 1 Frederick St, on the town square, Trisha Chernock has curated a wide yet cosy array of clothing, gifts, and kitchen products. Her Blue Truck Boutique was the first of these new stores to open, and she organizes a monthly ladies' night shopping experience that many fellow shopkeepers participate in.

Diagonal from Blue Truck Boutique, at 6 Frederick St,

is Ambassador's Extravagan-Porium, a name that isn't easy to search for on Google, but a store that's worth finding. Owner Paul Kluth purchased the building including the antique inventory that was left behind when The Cherry Tree closed unexpectedly more than 10 years ago. He is also purchasing and curating new pieces for collectors to discover.

People who think that the growth of business in Taneytown is limited to new stores would be as mistaken as the casual motorists. Taneytown has seen and continues to see a tremendous amount of investment by current businesses.

T-Bone & Earl's Cycle recently completed the addition of a new garage space to allow owner Earl Luhn to more easily work on repairs and upgrades to the bikes he sells and services. The business, found at 2930 FSK Highway, also recently signed agreements to be the distributor for several brands of domestic and international bikes.

Local behemoth EVAPCO is renovating their employee breakroom and has purchased additional land adjoining their current buildings that may lead to future investment as well.

Businesses in Taneytown are growing and the trajectory looks set to continue. Check out the next issue of the Taneytown Record to learn about the improving restaurant scene!



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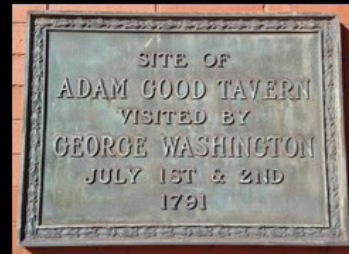
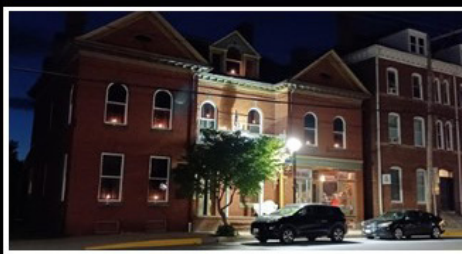
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CITY OF TANEYTOWN

MAY 2023 ELECTION INFORMATION

The City of Taneytown will hold its City Election on Monday, May 1, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM at the Taneytown Police Station, 120 E. Baltimore Street in Taneytown. The election is for Mayor and 2 full-term (4-years) Councilmember seats.

Any resident of Taneytown seeking election to the office of Mayor or Councilmember must file a Certification of Nomination along with completing a Taneytown Ethics Financial Disclosure Form no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, March 20, 2023. Candidates must also comply with the Taneytown Campaign Finance rules. These forms may be obtained from the office of the City of Taneytown, located at 17 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown during regular business hours. Candidates for Mayor shall be at least 21 years of age and shall have resided in the City of Taneytown for at least five years immediately preceding the election and shall be a qualified voter of the City. Candidates for council seats shall be at least 21 years of age, shall have resided in the City of Taneytown for at least two years immediately preceding the election and shall be qualified voters of the City.

Residents of the City of Taneytown who are at least 18 years of age and registered with the Carroll County Board of Elections shall be a qualified voter of the City. Residents must be registered to vote at the Carroll County Board of Elections no later than 4:00 PM, Monday April 3, 2023. If you are registered to vote in a Federal, State or County Election you do not need to register, however, if you recently moved to Taneytown and are from out of state or not within the County you will need to register with the Carroll County Board of Elections in order to vote in the City election.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the City Clerk following a written request for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots shall be available beginning at noon on April 10, 2023.

All completed absentee ballots must be received by the City no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Taneytown Tooting Its Own (Historical) Horn

There is little information regarding the Taneytown Coronet Band. A scrapbook kept by former band member John J. Reid contains the only information on record. Reid later moved to Detroit in 1917 but continued to correspond with The Carroll Record. His scrapbook and correspondence provided the information for this article.

The Taneytown Coronet Band was formed in 1884 from the remains of the Copperville Band (Copperville is located two miles (3.2 km) southeast of Taneytown). According to Reid, the first conductor was J.N.O. Smith, a prominent local auctioneer and businessperson. Among the original members were Levi Sell (1861-1915), Harry S. Koons (b. 1858), Oliver Hiner, Ed Favorite, and U.B. Pilot.

As the Band was forming and becoming organized, and members identified, officers were elected, and a leader was appointed. Following the Band's charter acquisition by H.M. Clabough, the newly formed Taneytown Band assumed Copperville's debt, uniforms, instruments, and chariot. Following Taneytown's citizens' help in paying off the debt, the inherited instruments and uniforms were replaced with new ones. The new uniforms consisted of tan coats and gray caps, trimmed with red, styled after those which the soldiers of the Union Army wore during the Civil War. The caps were topped off with Pompons of red and white (interchangeable with feather plumes that were yellow or red).

At first, the music played was quite simple, and the Band was small— eleven in num-

ber for several years. Gradually, instrumentation and membership increased, and soon the Band reached the same level of music proficiency as the other bands in the county. About 1908, A. H. (Bob) Bankert took charge until 1912. Under Bankert, the Band's reputation grew, and membership increased to twenty.

Several stories of the band members appeared over the years. Perhaps one of the most legendary appeared in the June 21, 1933, Harrisburg Telegraph. According to the story, a young medical student attended the Taneytown Fair in 1931. Seeing a great deal of shuffling on the stage, the medical student approached the band director. The band director informed the student that the bass horn player did not feel like playing that night. "I can handle the bass horn," the student told the director, but the student

insisted that the bass horn player accompany him. So, as the story goes, "they got their horns and tooted along together." Eventually, the medical student graduated, hung his shingle in Taneytown, and became Dr. Thomas Martin (1907-1973). Dr. Martin later moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he became a respected Eye Surgeon.

In 1935, the Band underwent some changes; on May 17, 1935, The Evening Sun (Hannover, Pa) wrote that the Chamber of Commerce made public that a concert would take place by the newly organized Band on the square Saturday night, May 18. The show was the first appearance in the Band's new uniforms. The band officers were listed as Dr. Thomas Martin, President; Marlin Reid, Vice-President; Paul Fair, Secretary and Harry Baumgartner, Treasurer.
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Front row, left to right: Robert Bankard, J. N. O. Smith (1862-1937), Earle Phillips, Emory Hahn, Tolbert Shorb (1881-1943), John J. Reid (1865-1945), Edward Zepp (1862-1934), Upton Myers (1866-1939), and Oliver Heltebridle (1879-1933). Back row, left to right, Bernie Babylon, Frank Thomas, Elmer Shorb. John Shriner, Robert Shriner, Nelson Bankard, William Hawk, Claude Myers and Ervin Reid

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Red = Public Works Green = Parks & Rec Blue = Government Brown = Community			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Mayor & Council Workshop Meeting 7:30pm City Hall	9	10	11
12	13 Mayor & Council Regular Meeting 7:30pm City Hall	14	15 Parks & Rec Advisory Board & TAA Meeting 6:30pm City Hall	16	17	18 Taneytown Vol. Fire Company Shrimp Feed 3:00pm-7:00pm Activities Building
19	20 No Parking 5a-10a York, Frederick E&W Baltimore Sts	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Planning Comission Regular Meeting 7:30pm City Hall THMA Public Meeting 7:00pm Grace UCC	28	29	30	31 Taneytown Vol. Fire Company Fish Fry 4:00pm-7:00pm Activities Building	

April

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9	10 Mayor & Council Regular Meeting 7:30pm City Hall	11	12 Regular Trash & Recycling Pick Up Parks & Rec Advisory Board & TAA Meeting 6:30pm City Hall	13	14	15
16 THMA Museum Opening - New Main Exhibit	17 No Parking 5a-10a York, Frederick E&W Baltimore Sts	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Planning Comission Regular Meeting 7:30pm City Hall THMA Public Meeting 7:00pm Grace UCC	25	26	27	28	29

Recycling & Waste Reminders & Rules

RECYCLING

The following items are **are not** permitted in curb-side recycling:

- Plastic shopping and grocery bags
- Newspaper bags
- Bread and produce bags
- Food storage bags
- Wrap packaging (the thin plastic wrap covering items such as water, napkins, paper towels, etc)
- Air pillows from packaging

Although these items can't be recycled by our local hauler, some of them may be accepted for recycling at local stores. You may also choose to not use them at all! According to ThoughtCo, plastic bags are used for an average of 12 minutes, take 1,000 years to break down into smaller particles, and can continue to pollute soil and water for years. Reduce the use of plastic bags by using alternative methods such as bringing your own reusable bags.

More information regarding Carroll County recycling programs may be found on the County website and a guide to Waste Management & Recycling is also available.

www.carrollcountymd.gov/medi/3128/acceptable.pdf
www.recyclecarroll.org

BULK TRASH

If you are in need of having large items removed from your property, you may call Ecology Services at 1-866-427-8389 to set up a time for them to remove it. Ecology Services will charge a fee for this service. **This fee will not be paid by the City.** You will need to send pictures of the item(s) so they can properly price the cost of this service. Fees are based on size and volume of materials that you are having collected.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Trash collection is for household garbage only. The City's hauling company will not collect yard waste, building materials, and bulk items. Recycling containers containing trash will not be picked-up. **Remove empty cans from curbside and open common areas before the next day.**

THE HISTORY OF *Bollinger Gunsmithing*

The Beginning

2002, Robert & Brandi meet in Westminster, Md
Robert, A local K9/ Swat Officer
Brandi, A WMC student in Communications/ Marketing

2005, Natali arrived
2008, Nicole arrived

Time for a Change

2010, Our 1830's barn was transformed into Bollinger Gunsmithing (On site Gunsmith, limited retail, Transfers, Notary)

2017, We purchased the Model Steam Bakery in Taneytown, renovated & moved the store to Main Street!

Growing

2018, On-site training classroom
Gun Raffle services
Livescan/ Ink Fingerprinting
Blue Label Program continues

Adapting

2019, The Dart Zone opened for a limited time & provided a recreation room for kids of all ages to spend good, quality time together in a safe, fun-filled environment.

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An article in The Evening Sun (Hanover, Pa), June 10, 1980, claimed that G. Emory "Cutie" Hahn (1893-1983) may have been the last surviving Old Taneytown Coronet band member. According to Emory, Saturday evenings in Taneytown were social events. All the people from the area farms and smaller communities would come into town to shop, stay around to visit with neighbors and friends, and enjoy the Band's music on the square. At that time, Taneytown could boast three hotels, two blacksmith shops, a few bakeries, and numerous other stores.

Emory started working at Baumgartner's bakery as an apprentice for three dollars a week. As a young man, he worked jobs in Taneytown. Besides being a baker, he worked for Stokes Creamery and Cam-

bridge Rubber Company. He became the Deputy Sheriff in 1930 and later the Chief of Police in Taneytown.

Emory became interested in the Taneytown Coronet Band through a friend. He used to ride to Detour in a horse and buggy with his friend to listen to the band practice; it was not long before his friend convinced Emory to march in the Band too.

One parade stands out in Emory's mind. The parade took place in Frederick during the dedication of the Odd Fellows Hall. As Emory carried the flag, a fierce storm rolled in. "Stick to your colors," Emory was told by the parade major when he asked if they should take cover.

Despite the wind, rain, and thunder, Emory held the colors high as he marched along

the parade route. The storm had passed when he reached the Odd Fellows Hall. Upon hearing the crowd's thunderous cheers, Emory raised his head; looking behind him, he realized the other parade participants had sought shelter, leaving him alone to finish the parade.

In 1943, the Band, established in 1884, no longer had parade routes to march or concerts to play. Eventually, Taneytown's Band faded, and the remnants were absorbed into the Taneytown Lodge of the Odd Fellows' marching band.

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After May 15, a late Water/Sewer bill will be mailed to anyone with an outstanding balance and will be due by May 22, 2023. **Water shut-off is scheduled after May 22, 2023.** If water service is interrupted for non-payment, there will be an additional restoration fee of \$50.00 to reconnect water service. **On the day of water shut-off only cash payments will be accepted.** Questions regarding your bill can be directed to the Water/Sewer Department at (410) 751-1100.

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If your bill has the “Estimated Reading” image, please contact the City Office at (410) 751-1100 immediately and we will schedule a time to physically check the meter, obtain an actual reading and/or complete the needed repair so we can obtain future radio reads. This process takes 10-15 minutes. *Thank you.*

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- Dog Licenses- (410) 386-2971
- Health Department- (410) 876-2152
- Marriage Licenses- (410) 386-2022
- Taneytown Library- (410) 386-4490
- Taneytown Senior & Community Center- (410) 386-2700
- Tourism & Visitor Center- (410) 848-1388

State Government

- Driver's Licenses, Westminster MVA- (800) 950-1682
- Driving Test Only- (888) 212-4709
- Maryland Poison Center- (410) 706-7701
Toll free- (800) 492-2414

US Government

- Naturalization & Immigration Information- (800) 375-5283
- Passport Application & Information- (800) 275-8777
- Taneytown Post Office- (410) 756-6411

Taneytown Area Schools

- Carroll Community College- (410) 386-8100
- Francis Scott Key High School (FSK)- (410) 751-3320
- McDaniel College- (410) 848-7000
- Northwest Middle School- (410) 751-3270
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- Baltimore Gas & Electric Power Outage- (877) 778-2222
- Comcast Cable & Internet- (800) 266-2278
- Potomac Edison- (800) 686-0011
- Taneytown Water, Sewer, & Trash- (410) 751-1100
- Verizon- (410) 539-9900

Hospitals & Pharmacies

- Carroll Hospital Center- (410) 848-3000
- CVS Pharmacy- (410) 756-2548
- Frederick Memorial Hospital- (240) 566-3300
- Gettysburg Hospital- (717) 334-2121
- Kennie's Pharmacy- (410) 756-6616

Community Organizations

- American Legion Hesson-Snider Post- (410) 756-2219
- Caring & Sharing- (410) 756-2302
- Knights of Columbus- (410) 756-2500
- Taneytown Chamber of Commerce- (410) 756-4234
- Taneytown Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary- (410) 756-4208

- Taneytown Lions Club- (410) 751-1120
- Taneytown Museum & Heritage Association- (443) 918-8687
- Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company- (410) 756-6253

Houses of Worship

- Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ
2930 Old Taneytown Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 202-8665
- Grace United Church of Christ
49 W Baltimore Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-2302
- Beth Shalom of Carroll County Synagogue
2020 W Liberty Road
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 875-2800
- Messiah United Methodist Church
25 W Middle Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-6085
- Piney Creek Association – Reformed Presbyterian
(410) 756-2512
- Piney Creek Church of the Brethern
4699 Teeter Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-2820
- St James Orthodox Church
30 York Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(443) 821-7246
- St Joseph's Catholic Church
44 Frederick Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-2500
- Taneytown Baptist Church
4150 Sells Mills Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-4444
- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
38 W Baltimore Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-6626

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General Information- (410) 751-1100/www.taneytown.org

- Business phone numbers and locations
- Dates and times for scheduled City events
- Directions/locations of streets in the City
- Park Pavilion – availability for rental, cost of rental
- Permits issued by Treasurer (solicitors/peddlers, amusements)
- Personal Property Tax collection
- Report streetlight outages
- Schedule grass and leaf pickup
- Schedule inspections
- Trash and recycling
- Water Billing – settlements, usage explanations, amounts due, charges
- Zoning fee charges

Parks & Recreation Department- (410) 751-1100 Ext 108

- Festivals
- Parades
- Parks
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
- Taneytown Athletic Association

Public Works Department- (410) 751-1100 Ext 112

- Streets
- Streetlights
- Water and sewer

Planning, Zoning, & Code Enforcement- (410) 751-1100 Ext 105

- Code Enforcement
- Complaints and questions regarding zoning violations
- Planning Commission
- Zoning Certificates/Permits

Economic Development Department- (410) 751-1100 Ext 106

- New and existing businesses
 - Planning – Site Location – Consulting – Incentives
- Existing Businesses
 - Retention – Growth – Referrals
- Community Partnerships

Taneytown City Police- (410) 751-1150

Taneytown Volunteer Fire Department- (410) 756-6253

Maryland State Police, Barrack G- (410) 386-3300



PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

LEND A HELPING HAND!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



WE NEED HELP WITH:

- * **EVENTS:**
Assist with setting up on event days and running errands at the event.
- * **PARK CLEAN UP:**
Litter pickup; Raking mulch in playgrounds (generally under the swings and around merry-go-rounds).

BENEFITS:

- * **GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET SERVICE HOURS!**
- * **GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY IN A HANDS-ON WAY!**

CONTACT US!

If interested, email LVaccare@Taneytown.org
or call (410) 751-1100