

TOWN OF HENLOPEN ACRES — May 2017 Newsletter

Dear Residents and Property Owners;

There is a lot of activity in the Acres this month in preparation for the official opening of the summer season. We look forward to the return of summer residents and we welcome several new property owners to town. Be cautious while driving and observe stop signs at intersections. There are many children and other pedestrians on the roadways.

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month and Delaware has the highest rate of Lyme disease infection in the nation. Lyme disease is caused by bacteria carried by infected ticks. Patients treated for Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases can experience lingering symptoms such as fatigue, pain, and impaired cognitive function that may persist for months or years after treatment. To learn more about prevention and treatment, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/lyme/>.

Planning is underway for the Henlopen Acres Independence Day Parade. Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 2, details to follow. We can use volunteers--if you are interested in helping, contact Town Clerk, Lisa Michaels at 302.227.6411 or townclerk@henlopenacres.com.

See you at the beach!

Mayor David Lyons

Important Election Information for 2017

Election Day is: **Saturday August 26, 2017**

Deadline to register to vote is : **Thursday July 27, 2017**

Deadline to file Candidacy is: **Friday July 14, 2017**

Join us for a belated Arbor Day Celebration –Henlopen Acres Style
Friday May 26 at 2pm

We will be planting at Tree at the Marina to continue to support and enhance the Town's Tree Canopy

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MAYOR:

David Lyons

Commissioners:

Andrew Brittingham

Tim Hidell

Frank Jamison

Joni Reich

Paddy Richards

John Staffier

Town Hall

104 Tidewaters

Hours: M-F 9-4:30

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Board of Commissioners

Board Meeting (if needed)

Friday June 9, 2017 (Budget)

Quarterly Meeting

Friday July 14, 2017

Planning Commission

To be determined

Board of Adjustment

To be determined

Tree Committee

Friday May 22, 2017

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Monday May 29

Memorial Day

Tuesday July 4

Independence Day

Monday September 4

Labor Day

Monday October 9

Columbus Day

3rd Annual Henlopen Acres-4th of July Parade

Mark your calendars for a fun morning!!!!
Sunday, July 2
8am registration at the Marina
Parade will start at 830am

More details will follow

Marina

We still have a few slips available-so if you are thinking about getting a boat, please call Town Hall to reserve a slip. We rent slips by the season, week or weekend.

Please remember all contractors and service providers working in Town are required to have a valid business license. The new licensing period started January 1st. This includes home security providers, house cleaners and property maintenance companies. When in doubt, please call Town Hall.

Our Deepest Sympathies to the Families of:

**Sprague Thresher-53 Fields End-02/24/2017
Marshall Jones-31 Rolling Rd-02/26/2017
Robert Cronin-94 Tidewaters-03/07/2017**

If your property is on the canal, you are an adjoining landowner with the Army Corps of Engineers. There are rules and regulations for the use of that land. Please contact Town hall for a copy of the regulations.

Effective Immediately:

The Town will no longer be able to pick up bamboo. It does not go through the chipper machine.

At the Board of Commissioners meeting on Friday, April 21,2017-the following appointments were made:

Planning Commission

John Scheurer-62 Tidewaters (reappointment)

Board of Adjustments

Ashlee Reed Hidell-96 Tidewaters
Debbie Reed-36 Pine Reach

Recent Amendment to the Town Code:

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 35, Animals– The prohibition on Dogs Running at Large and Related Penalties:

This ordinance further clarifies that dogs off an owner’s premises must be restrained by a physical leash not greater than six feet in length, and converts violations of Chapter 35 to civil offenses.

Security will no longer give warnings, they will issue a \$25 fine for each violation

Marina Happenings

Our Streets department has been busy at the marina:
Replacing the cupola on the top of the marina building that blew off during a recent storm
Installing rock around the new storm inlet
Spreading additional topsoil to build the area up and also continue to promote grass growing

Welcome to our new property owners:

**3 Zwaanendael-Patrick Hurson-Arlington, VA
93 Tidewaters-Michael & Elizabeth Gaffney-Great Falls, VA**

Some Important information for pet owners/residents:

Delaware Animal Services- animalservices.delaware.gov
Animal Control: 302-255-4646 24 hr hotline-you may have to leave a message but you will get a call back (to report stray animals)
Lost/Found pets: 302-516-1001
Spay & Neuter Program: 302-255-4632

Ordinance Spotlight-

Chapter 103.Solid Waste-Article I. Garbage Rubbish and Refuse- §103-2. Refuse and trash in public places

All trash, rubbish and garbage shall be placed in containers. All containers for trash, rubbish and garbage shall be concealed from view from the street; such containers shall be located only on the side or rear of the residence on the lot. In no event shall containers of trash, rubbish or garbage be placed in front of the residence or on the public right -of -way.

Has it been a while since you stopped by Town Hall? Come check out our new handicapped accessible sidewalk, see the new flagpole and beautiful landscaping. Plus you can pick up your parking passes and new Town directory.