



# Town of Colmar Manor

*A Port Town Community*



*Newsletter*











*November / December 2016*

## **HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS**

This holiday season; don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work. Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, especially because it's an opportune time for crime.

Homes jam-packed with glittering gifts. Stores, malls and downtown streets teeming with unsuspecting shoppers. People rushing around, stressed out and careless, looking for last-minute gifts, trying to get everything done. It's enough to make a crook giddy with holiday joy.

Here are some tips on how to celebrate safely this holiday season:

-  Be extra cautious! Lock your doors and windows when you leave the house even for a few minutes
-  When leaving home for an extended period of time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house
-  Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer
-  Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied
-  Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors
-  When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doorways and passageways are clear inside your home
-  Make sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves
-  If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
-  Drive defensively and remember, traffic is heavier during the holidays
-  **LOCK IT ~** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and always lock your valuables in the trunk

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- 📺 *Hide it* ~ If you don't have a trunk, hide valuables under the seats, in the glove box or other compartments with in the vehicle. Never leave valuables in plain view
- 📺 *Keep it* ~ Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent you from becoming a victim
- 📺 *Remember* ~ Electronics docking stations, GPS and GPS docking stations are prime targets for thieves. If you want to keep them, lock them out of sight. Do not leave them out. Do not leave phone or computer chargers in plain view. Prior to leaving your vehicle, place chargers in the glove box or any other closed compartment.
- 📺 *When Shopping* ~ Avoid carrying large amounts of money. Park in a well-lit area. Do not park in remote locations. When returning to your car, stop, listen, and look around. Stay alert to your surroundings. If you see or hear something suspicious, STOP! Ask for security or store personnel to escort you to your vehicle. Have your car keys readily available before you get to your vehicle. Crime deterrence begins with YOU, so if you see something, say something. Call the Police.

***The Mayor, Council and Staff of Colmar Manor wish you Happy Holidays and remind you to be safe during this Holiday Season!  
Nothing can ruin the Holiday Spirit faster than becoming a victim of a crime.***





## **A few notes of information from the desk of Acting Chief of Police Sims**

Fall is a wonderful time of year. The leaves are changing, the kids are back to school, there's football to watch, apples to pick, pumpkins to carve and the weather is especially pleasant — lower humidity and better sleeping temperatures. What's not to love?

But fall is not without its share of hazards. So here are some tips to be prepared for whatever weather challenges may come your way this season:

### **Leaf Hazards**

Leaves, while pretty, can pose hazards for motorists. Fallen leaves can gather on roadways and when they become wet, they can create very slick conditions. Add freezing temperatures to the mix and your vehicle will have zero tracking, similar to driving on an icy road. In addition, leaves can cover important road markings (double yellow lines, for example) or deep pot holes.

So it's important to slow down when driving on a leaf-covered roadway. Always give yourself plenty of room between you and the cars around you.

Children often play in leaf piles so be alert! Never drive through a pile of leaves.

Many "leaf peepers" are out on the roadways and many can be distracted by foliage vistas. Be alert to what other motorists are doing.

Keep your windshield free of leaves so as to not obstruct your view. If you see dried leaves peeking out from under the hood of your car, take a moment to pop it and clear them away before you take your trip as they can obstruct ventilation holes and overheat your vehicle.

### **Reduced Visibility**

With the days getting shorter, visibility when driving in the fall can be a challenge. Many people walk along the side of the road at dusk with dogs, or riding bicycles, and they can be difficult to see. School is also in session so kids are out playing. Mornings tend to be foggy.

Additionally, fall is a time when wildlife is more active and on the move. Slow down when driving, especially on curvy or narrow roads where visibility around corners is difficult, obey school zone speed limits.

### **Weather Changes**

Fall foliage hikes are fabulous. If you take a hike, be prepared for weather changes. Dress in layers, and bring a wind breaker or waterproof shell, plenty of water, and never hike alone.

### **Fire Safety**

When we "fall back" is the time when everyone should replace the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. It's also a good idea to have a working fire extinguisher in the house, and everyone who lives there should be familiar with how it works. Hold a Fire Safety Meeting with family members and go over the steps. Do not do any outdoor burning when fire dangers are high. Flying embers can travel and start fires. Never leave candles unattended.



## ***YOUR INVITED***

TO: A Public Safety Meeting

WHEN: November 17, 2016 at 7:00pm

WHERE: Colmar Manor Town Hall

Let's discuss the Colmar Manor Ball Park and the New Trails with Lt. Shoemaker from Maryland Park Police and Holiday Safety with Acting Chief Sims.

Light refreshments will be served!!!!

# **CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Fall, and winter, it's time to batten down the hatches and get ready for the COLD seasons but do we want extra company such as critters? So what shall we do?**

For the best way to prevent problems with cockroaches, you should follow these few rules:

- Clean out the back of the refrigerator and any food that has been pushed underneath by children.
- Vacuum regularly.
- Make sure the kitchen floor is always clean.
- Wipe off counters daily.
- Clean out pet food dishes and don't leave them out at night.
- Your garbage can should have a tight lid.
- Seal all cracks and crevices.
- Fix any leaky pipes since they love a cool drink.
- Repair loose wallpaper since they will eat paste.
- Eliminate any stacks of lumber near the house
- Remove any foliage that is too close to the house.
- Eliminate stacks of magazines or newspaper. They make great places for them to reside.

## **NOTE:**

- **All structures are to be kept free from insects and rodent infestation.**
- **All structures in which insects or rodents are found will be promptly exterminated by approved processes that will not be injurious to human health.**
- **After extermination, proper precautions are to be taken to prevent re-infestation.**

## **OWNER:**

- **The owner of any structure is responsible for extermination within the structure prior to renting or leasing the structure.**
- **All structural work on any commercial or residential structure requires a Building Permit from Prince George's County prior to the start of work.**
- **Please cut off weeds and grass along the fence-line and curb-line of your entire property. FINES WILL BE ISSUED.**
- **No storage on the front porch. Fines will be issued**

**All Owners leasing homes, and or rooming units in the Town of Colmar Manor must have current County Renters Permits.**

**All Life Safety complaints in Town of Colmar Manor should be brought to the attention of Code Enforcement Office of the Colmar Manor Police Department. This includes Fire and Environmental concerns.**

**Complaint forms can be obtained from the Police Department or Town Hall.  
Please PRINT CLEARLY with your CORRECT ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER**

**Happy Holidays  
Inspector Darryl R. Queen  
Code Enforcement Division, Colmar Manor Police Department**



**RECRUIT – RECRUIT - RECRUIT**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 131**  
**4103 LAWRENCE ST**  
**COLMAR MANOR, MD 20722**

Attention wartime veterans and their family members:  
We are seeking new members for our Organization  
We are looking for Members, Auxiliary and SAL members  
Please call Post Home for more details  
301-779-4264

If you or you know of anyone that would like to be a part of this  
great Organization please get in touch with:

Phil Holdcraft – Members – 301-779-4264  
Suzzette Reid – Auxiliary – 301-219-4480  
Dane Weber – SAL (Son of a Legionnaire) – 301-351-3440

God Bless our Troops  
The more members we have the more support they have  
Thanks for all your support



# GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Doreatha Epps



Hello to Colmar Manor and the Port Towns Residents,

My name is Doreatha Epps, Colmar Manor's new Garden Club President, over the East and West Community Gardens and the Rain Gardens. I was voted into this position in August 2016 after our former President Carrie Biggs-Adams moved out of the area.

As your new president, I am looking forward in working with Colmar Manor residents, Mayor and Council and other Port Towns residents. If you would like to join the Colmar Manor Garden Club (CMGC), I can be reached at my Email address of [doreatha.epps@yahoo.com](mailto:doreatha.epps@yahoo.com). I look forward in hearing from you.

The CMGC would like to thank the Maryland University students who came out on October 8, 2016 and helped start the process in cleaning the Rain Garden. Thanks to Kim Knox, Program Coordinator, Port Towns Community Health Partnership, for spear-heading project for the Rain Garden clean-up. Last but not least, thanks to Mr. Rufus Lusk, for his generosity to CMGC by treating us to lunch at the IHOP.

We would like to thank ETHM Port Towns Youth Council, their parents and staff who came out on October 18, 2016 to help with the clean up in the East and West Gardens.

This has been a very busy year for the CMGC. This year so far, we have accomplished the following:

March 2016 – Community outreach workgroup on “Let’s Talk Mosquitos” sponsored by the Green Team and the Garden Club

April 2016 – The Garden Club built the (new) East garden at 4321 Newton Street and added soil to the West garden 3816 Newton Street

May 2016 – A meeting held at the West Garden

June 2016 – A meeting at the West Garden

July 2016 –A meeting at the West Garden

August 2016 – A meeting at West garden. Carrie Briggs Adams, former President of the Garden Club announced that she was leaving the area

September 2016 - Mum Sale

September 2016 - The Town of Edmonston donated wheelbarrows to CMGC to be used for work in the gardens

October 2016 - Fall Harvest in the East, West & Rain Gardens.

October 2016 - Class on Winter Gardening

November 2016 - No meeting

December 2016 – “Egg Nog in the Garden” on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

January 2017 – Garden Plots will be assigned for anyone who would like a Spring Garden.

### **TIPS FOR PRUNING TREES:**

Once a tree is dormant, it is a great time to prune any branches that are crossing another limb or grown towards the trunk.

### **TIPS FOR WINTER GARDENS:**

For those planning a Winter Garden, you should consider getting your garden covered up soon. We may be getting frost within the next 10 days or so. Just make sure your plants can breathe during the warmer part of the day.

### **REMINDER –**

**All Yard Waste must be placed in “Brown Paper Bags” or trash containers appropriately marked for pick up.**

### **COZY WINTER RECIPE – CURRIED SQUASH AND APPLE SOUP**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 tsp. curry powder
- 1 butternut squash (3 lb.), peeled, chopped (about 8 cups)
- 2 Gala apples, peeled, chopped
- 1 qt. (4 cups) fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 Tbsp. HEINZ Apple Cider Vinegar
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened

#### **Make It:**

Melt butter in large saucepan on medium heat. Add onions; cook 4 min. or until crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in curry powder; cook and stir 1 minute.

Add squash, apples, broth and vinegar; stir. Bring to boil; cover. Simmer on medium-low heat 25 to 30 min. or until squash and apples are tender, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.

Process soup, in batches, in food processor until smooth. Return to saucepan. Add cream cheese; cook on medium-low heat 3 to 5 min. or until cream cheese is completely melted and soup is heated through, stirring constantly with whisk



Bring the whole Family!

# Walk-a-thon

## FOR THE HOMELESS

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week



10 am - 1 pm

Saturday, November 19, 2016

### BLADENSBURG WATERFRONT PARK

4601 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg MD 20710

*Activities, live entertainment & refreshments!*

**Help those in need by collecting clean, gently worn jeans of all sizes.** Drop them at any M-NCPPC community center November 1-17, or bring them to the Teens & Jeans Walk-a-thon on November 19. Donations will be distributed to service organizations and shelters throughout the area.

### Teens & Jeans Walk-a-thon (Rain or shine!)

Walk or run 5K on the Anacostia Tributary Trail System and help bring awareness to hunger and homelessness. The Walk-a-thon begins at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.

- The Walk-a-thon is a free family event. All ages are welcome.
- Onsite registration begins at 10 am; the walk-a-thon begins at 11 am. The event ends at 1 pm.
- Advance online registration available at [www.pgparke.com](http://www.pgparke.com).
- Remember to bring your clean, gently worn jeans to donate!
- Pre-registration at [www.pgparke.com/volunteer.htm](http://www.pgparke.com/volunteer.htm) is required to earn student service learning hours for folding, sorting and packing jeans.

For more information call 301-779-0371;  
TTY 301-899-2544.

*Empowering Teens to Take Action  
Against Homelessness*

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

Prince George's County Public Schools is not sponsoring, endorsing, or recommending the activities announced in this flyer/material.



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¡Traiga a toda la familia!

# Caminata para ayudar a los Desamparados

Semana Nacional de Concientización del  
Hambre y el Desamparo



10 am - 1 pm

Sábado, 19 de noviembre de 2016

## BLADENSBURG WATERFRONT PARK

4601 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg MD 20710

*¡Actividades, entretenimiento en vivo y refrescos!*

**Ayude a los más necesitados coleccionando pantalones "blue jeans" limpios, en buena condición y de todos los tamaños.** Déjelos en cualquier centro comunitario de M-NCPPC, del 1 al 17 de noviembre, o tráigalos a la caminata "Teens and Jeans" el **19 de noviembre**. Las donaciones serán distribuidas a organizaciones de servicio y albergues del área.

### Caminata "Teens and Jeans"

**(Jóvenes y Blue Jeans) - llueva o haga sol**

Camine o corra los 5 kilómetros del Sistema Tributario del Río Anacostia y ayude a traer concientización a la hambruna y el desamparo. La caminata parte desde el parque frente al agua: "Bladensburg Waterfront Park".

- + La caminata es GRATIS y es un evento familiar. Todas las edades son bienvenidas.
- + La registración empieza a las 10 de la mañana; la caminata empieza a las 11 de la mañana. El evento termina a la 1 de la tarde.
- + Registro avanzado estará disponible en [www.pgparke.com](http://www.pgparke.com).
- + ¡Recuerde traer sus "blue jeans" limpios y en buena condición para donar!
- + Disfrute de actividades, entretenimiento en vivo y refrescos.
- + Se requiere registrarse de antemano en [www.pgparke.com/volunteer.htm](http://www.pgparke.com/volunteer.htm) para poder obtener horas de servicio estudiantil por doblar, separar y empacar "blue jeans".

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación, Condado de Prince George's, fomenta y apoya la participación de individuos con discapacidades en sus programas. Para pedir y obtener asistencia especial, inscribese al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha del programa.

Las escuelas públicas del Condado de Prince George's no está patrocinando, respaldando ni recomendando las actividades anunciadas en este volante.

Para más información llame al 301-779-0371;  
TTY 301-699-2544



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The Prince George's County Government, Prince George's Community College, the Prince George's County Public Schools, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Greater Prince George's County Business Roundtable, and the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce, are proud to announce the launch of



# Youth@Work/SYEP 2017

## Job Readiness Training Program

**Free**

**Youth@Work/SYEP Job Readiness Training Program**, a robust and exciting initiative, is a collaboration with the Prince George's County **Summer Youth Enrichment program (SYEP)**. Through Youth@Work/SYEP, participants **ages 15-19** will have opportunities to obtain job skills and prepare for employment opportunities.

*(Youth are eligible to participate in the SYEP twice, or up to the age of 19.)*

Participants who completed the Job Readiness Training and Summer Employment are also invited to attend the information session to learn about options for SYEP Career Pathways Training.

## Q & A Sessions!

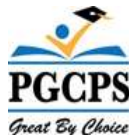
For youth, parents, community members, faculty and staff!

Get more information or instructions for registering online | [www.pgcc.edu/go/youthatwork](http://www.pgcc.edu/go/youthatwork)  
Contact us with questions | ☎ 301-546-1580 or ✉ [youth-work@pgcc.edu](mailto:youth-work@pgcc.edu)  
Convenient schedules and locations | Accessible by public transportation

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Center for Health Studies, Room 1418	10 am

**Q & A Sessions begin promptly at 10 a.m.**

All Q & A Sessions are held at Prince George's Community College  
301 Largo Road, Largo MD 20774



Prince George's Chamber of Commerce  
Advancing the Success of Business for a Vibrant Prince George's County







**FREE!**

JOIN

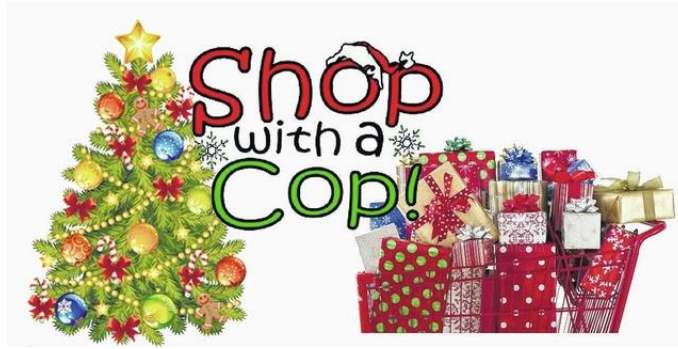
**SATURDAYS**

**8am-9am**

## **PORT TOWNS FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER WALKING CLUB**

*Are you interested in starting a fit and healthy lifestyle? Do you need an exciting change in your routine? Want to make new friends and join people in your community to raise health awareness? Then join the Port Towns Family Health & Wellness Center Walking Club! We bring together people in the community regardless of their fitness level to encourage and support active and healthy lifestyles.*

*For More Information contact: Krystal (301) 256-2535  
3611 43<sup>RD</sup> AVE COLMAR MANOR, MARYLAND 20722*



The Colmar Manor 🚓Police Department will be keeping up with our yearly tradition of Shop with a Cop program designed to assist the less fortunate children in the Community of Colmar Manor, to have a brighter Christmas Season. 🎅

The Colmar Manor Police Department, with the help of the community, will be sponsoring a SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM. 🎄

The Shop with a Cop program joins children who are in need with local law enforcement officers, providing the children with money to shop for gifts for their families and themselves. The program is funded completely from donations.

The purpose of the event is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. Young kids, K - 6th grade are selected each year during the end-of-the-year holiday season to shop at one of the local area stores to purchase gifts🎁 for members of their immediate family and for themselves.

Each child is given a small amount of money to spend, normally \$100, depending on the size of the child's immediate family. Approximately 1-2 children are assigned to each police and support personnel, who then escort's them around the store and assists in selecting appropriate gifts for each family member.

After shopping, the children will eat dinner with all Law Enforcement personnel, and continue to get to know the police officers. The children will then return to their residence with the gifts purchased for their family.

#### How to Participate?

We would like to ask you for help in this task if you know of some children who could benefit from the SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM, PLEASE send us a sticker name and address and let us know who they are. We are looking for children that meet the following criteria:

- The child must be in Kindergarten through 6th Grade
- The child must have a social or economic need
- The child must reside within the City Of Colmar Manor

The number of children we will be able to help will be limited by the amount of donations we receive. We have set a figure of \$100.00 per child. The City of Colmar Manor will handle all funds obtained for the program.

The Police Department will be responsible for shaving the list down to the necessary number. We hope that all children nominated will be able to participate. As of now, we will be able to assist approximately 3 children and 1 wounded warrior from Walter Reed Hospital with the donations we have received so far.

If you know someone in need, you call the police Department, or if you would like to donate, please contact the Colmar Manor Police Department.

Any questions stop by the Colmar Manor Police Department or call 301-779-5491

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!



From: Acting Chief Mary Sims




[MSims@colmarmanor.org](mailto:MSims@colmarmanor.org)




## Shop with a Cop (Ir de Compras con un Agente de la Policía) 2016

(Se necesitan Nombres de donantes y de niños necesitados)

El Departamento de Policía de Colmar Manor  busca a mantener nuestra tradición anual de “Shop With a Cop”. Es un programa diseñado para ayudar a los niños menos afortunados en la Comunidad de Colmar Manor, a tener una brillante temporada de Navidad.  El Departamento de Policía de Colmar Manor,


con la ayuda de la comunidad, será el patrocinador del programa “Shop With a Cop”.  El programa  se une a los niños que están en necesidad con la policía local, que otorga a los niños dinero para comprar regalos para sus familias y para sí mismos. El programa es financiado completamente por donaciones. El propósito del evento es fomentar relaciones positivas entre los jóvenes y los oficiales. Los niños pequeños, del Kinder hasta el Sexto grado, se seleccionan cada año durante la temporada de Navidad al fin del año para ir de compras en varias tiendas del área local para comprar regalos  para los miembros de su familia inmediata y para sí mismos. A cada niño se le da una pequeña cantidad de dinero para gastar, normalmente \$100, dependiendo del tamaño de la familia inmediata del niño.



Aproximadamente 1-2 niños son asignados a cada uno de la policía y personal de apoyo, quienes les acompañan a los niños a las tiendas en su alrededor y les ayudan en la selección de regalos adecuados para cada miembro de la familia. Después de las compras, los niños van a cenar con todo el personal del Departamento policial, para conocer mejor a los oficiales de policía. Después los niños volverán a sus casas con los regalos comprados para su familia.

Cómo participar?  Nos gustaría pedirle su ayuda en esta obra. Si usted conoce a algunos niños que podrían beneficiarse del programa “Shop With a Cop”, favor de enviarnos el nombre y la dirección para el parachoques y para que sepamos quiénes son. Buscamos a los niños que cumplen con los siguientes criterios:

- El niño debe estar en Kinder hasta el Sexto grado
- El niño debe tener una necesidad social o económico
- El niño debe vivir dentro de la ciudad de Colmar Manor

El número de niños que vamos a ser capaces de ayudar estará limitado por la cantidad de donaciones que recibimos. Hemos establecido una cifra de \$ 100.00 por cada niño. La Ciudad de Colmar Manor se

encargará de todos los fondos obtenidos para el programa.  El Departamento de Policía será responsable de limitar los seleccionados a la cantidad adecuada. Esperamos que todos los niños nominados podrán participar. A partir de hoy, tenemos la capacidad de ayudar a 3 niños y a 1 guerrero herido del hospital Walter Reed con las donaciones que hemos recibido hasta el momento. Si conoce Ud. a alguien que lo necesite, favor de llamar al departamento de policía, o si le gustaría donar, por favor,

póngase en contacto con la Policía Colmar Manor Department.  Para cualquier pregunta o necesidad, se puede visitar el Departamento de Policía o llamar al [301-779-5491](tel:301-779-5491)  GRACIAS POR SU AYUDA Y APOYO!

D/ Jefe Mary Sims [MSims@colmarmanor.org](mailto:MSims@colmarmanor.org)

# **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**SPONSORED BY**

**THE BRENTWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2016**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: BUNKERHILL FIRE STATION**

**3716 RHODE ISLAND AVE**

**BRENTWOOD, MD 20722**

Breakfast Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hashbrowns,  
Milk, Juice, Coffee, Hot Tea and Hot Chocolate

**SANTA SHOP WITH FREE  
GIFT WRAPPING**

**PRICES:**

<b>2 &amp; under</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>3 – 5</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>6 – 12</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>13 &amp; over</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>



**DESAYUNO CON SANTA CLAUS**  
**PATROCINADO POR**  
**THE BRENTWOOD LADIES AUXILIARY**

**FECHA: DICIEMBRE 10, 2016**

**HORA: 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**

**LUGAR: ESTACION de BOMBEROS de BUNKERHILL**  
**3716 RHODE ISLAND AVE**  
**BRENTWOOD, MD 20722**

Desayuno : Panqueques, Huevos Fritos, Salchichas, Papas Fritas,  
Leche, Jugo, Café, Té y Chocolate Caliente

La tienda da Santa con  
enbultura de regalos gratis

**PRECIOS:**

<b>Menores de 2 años</b>	<b>GRATIS</b>
<b>3 – 5</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>6 – 12</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>13 y mayores</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>







*Sunday, December 11th*

*3701 Lawrence St.  
Colmar Manor, MD 20722*

*(301) 277-4920*

LIMITED VENDOR TABLES FOR RENT  
\$10 – RESIDENT/\$20 - NONRESIDENT

**EARLY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
**1 – 6PM**

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

# **HAPPY HOUR PLUS**



## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

**December 16, 2016**

**7:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

**COLMAR MANOR TOWN HALL**

**3701 LAWRENCE STREET**

**COLMAR MANOR, MD 20722**

**Light Refreshments Provided  
Dinner Available, BYOB**







Town of Colmar Manor



# HOLIDAY PARTY

COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH US!

**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 17, 2016**

**4:00pm-7:00pm**



**MUSIC**

**GIFTSHOP  
PRIZES**



**FUN AND GAMES**

**SNACKS**

**RAFFLE\$ RAFFLE\$ RAFFLE\$ RAFFLE\$**

**FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA**



**COLMAR MANOR  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
3701 LAWRENCE STREET  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 301-277-4920**





Cuidad de Colmar Manor



# FIESTA

CELEBRA CON NOSOTROS DIA DE FESTIVOS

EL SABADO

DICEMBER 17, 2016

4:00pm-7:00pm



**MUSICA**

**JUEGOS**

**SNACKS**

**PREMIOS**

**TIENDA DE REGALOS**



**RIFASS\$ RIFASS\$ RIFASS\$ RIFASS\$**

**GRATIS – FOTO CON SANTA**

COLMAR MANOR

COMMUNITY CENTER

3701 LAWRENCE STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 301-277-4920



## A FEW NOTES OF INTEREST

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Judging for our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATION CONTEST** will be held on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m.** **Make sure your Christmas Lights and Decorations are ready for viewing!** Thank you to the contest's committee consisting of members of the Port Towns Police Departments of Bladensburg, Cottage City and Edmonston. They will be choosing one winner from each of the four wards to receive a **Cash Prize** in the amount of **\$25.00**. Winners will be announced in our January newsletter.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOWN** – The Town received its designation as a Sustainable Maryland Certified Community 2016.

**COLMAR MANOR SCHOLARSHIPS** – Congratulations to Colmar Manor residents Natally Palma and Rumar Williams. Each were awarded \$1,000 in scholarship funds from the Town of Colmar Manor. Applications for the next Colmar Manor Scholarship will be available in July 2017.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** – A big “Thank You” from the Colmar Manor Police Department goes out to everyone who attend the National Night Out festivities in August on the Colmar Manor Ballfields. Approximately 30 children won book bags by participating in various contests during the evening. It was a fun time for everyone.

**COLMAR MANOR DAY** – The Town celebrated “Colmar Manor Day” on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Newton Street Park. Music, Food, Games and lots of activities for all who attended the day.

Mr. Frank Quinn, Frank Quinn Auto Electric was honored on the day for having a business in the town for over **50 years!**

Thanks go out to the following business and individuals who helped make the day a success:

Rufus Lusk, Port Towns Shopping Center

A.J. Liquor Store

Dollars & Sense

Lucky Mart

Shoppers Food Warehouse

Colmar Manor:

Public Works

Police Department

Administrative Staff

Maria Keyser

Trina Mintern

Other very helpful volunteers

**The Town is always looking for volunteers to help with events.**  
**Contact us at 301-277-4920 and let us know how you would like to help.**



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**301-277-4920**

Fire / Ambulance 911

Police

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 301-352-1200

Colmar Manor PD 301-779-5491  
(Admin Office)

Park Police 301-459-9088

PEPCO 202-833-7500

Washington Gas 703-750-1000

WSSC 301-206-4001

Emergency 301-206-4002

Comcast 800-934-6489

Verizon 877-502-2876

**Trash Collection**

Tuesday

Regular Household Trash

Tuesday

Recyclables

Wednesday

Yard Waste (not in plastic bags)

Wednesday

Bulk Items\*

Please have trash/recyclables/yard waste/bulk items at the curb by 7:00 AM on pickup day.

\*Reservation for bulk trash pickup must be made by calling Bates Trucking by 2 pm Tuesday.

**Bates Trucking 301-773-2069**

The Colmar Manor Mayor & Town Council meet for a Worksession on the first Tuesday of each month and a General Session on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM and are held at the Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend. General Sessions are broadcast live on Cable TV (Verizon channel 11 or Comcast channel 71) and are also available for view anytime on YouTube, via the Town's website at [www.colmarmanor.org](http://www.colmarmanor.org) and via Facebook.