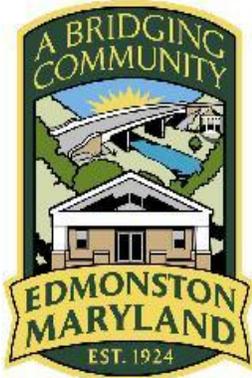


# EDMONSTON NEWS



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## Recent Legislative Actions by the Mayor and Council

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011



1. *Action to approve Ordinance 2011-OR-003: Re: Amendment by adding Section 46.8 State Highway Right-of-Way to Chapter 46 Signs and Outdoor Displays. Motion by CM Bee, Second by CM Farrish. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
2. *Action to approve minutes of Legislative Meeting for August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Motion by CM Bennett- White, Second by CM Farrish. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
3. *Action to approve minutes of Legislative Meetings for September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Motion by CM Bennett- White, Second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*
4. *Action on position of Mayor and Council on a request for Entertainment Permit for the Surf Club. (Previously Tabled) Motion to retable by CM Farrish, Second by CM Pooley. Motion Tabled.*
5. *Action to amend budget for audit increase of \$2,800 due to Green Street - Federal Grant Requirement. Motion by CM Farrish, Second by CM Bennett- White. Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.*

## Mayor's Report



- Our Edmonston Day Celebration was a huge success! We estimated around 500 people attended. I really appreciate everyone's hard work. This motivates us for next year. Planning for 2012 celebration will begin in February 2012.
- Port Town's day was celebrated on September 17<sup>th</sup>, also had a good turnout, during which I was able to speak to Lt. Governor Brown. The Lt. Governor expressed that he would like to help Edmonston with any pending projects we might have. I mentioned to him that we need sidewalks on Kenilworth Ave.
- Next Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, will be the Port Towns Quarterly Meeting at the Bladensburg Town Hall.
- Last week, during a brief presentation, Senator Cardin awarded the Town a grant for rain gardens.
- On September 18, 2011, Mrs. Gladys Hensley, at the age of 76, passed away. She was a former Council Member and

the wife of the late Mayor Stuart B. Hensley. May she rest in peace.

- ECO City Farms will be unveiling two new projects -- a mural depicting a healthy food community and plans for an ambitious farm expansion -- in a ceremony on Friday, October 21, from 10:30-11:30 am., and they will also be giving tours from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- In the neighboring Town of College Park there will be a Blues Festival on Saturday November 12.

### Informe Del Alcalde



- Nuestra celebración de día de Edmonston fue un gran éxito. Se estima que alrededor de 500 personas asistieron. Se le agradece el trabajo de todos. Esto nos motiva para el próximo año. La planificación para la celebración de 2012 comenzará en febrero de 2012.
- El Día de Port Towns se celebró el pasado 17 de septiembre, también tuvo una buena participación. Durante la cual el Alcalde Kerns logró hablar con el Lt. Governor Brown. El Lt. Governor expresó su deseo de ayudar a con proyectos pendientes. El Alcalde le mencionó la urgencia de tener aceras en la avenida Kenilworth.
- Próximo martes 18 de octubre, será la reunión trimestral de los Port Towns en la Alcaldía de Bladensburg .
- El Senador Benjamín Cardin presentó a la ciudad una beca para la creaciones de más "Rain Gardens," la semana pasada.

- El 18 de septiembre de 2011, la Sra. Gladys Hensley, falleció a la edad de 76. La Sra. Hensley fue miembro del Consejo y la esposa de quien fue Alcalde Stuart B. Hensley también ya fallecido. Esperamos que ella descanse en Paz.
- ECO City Farms hará una revelación dos nuevos proyectos--un mural que representa una comunidad de alimentos sanos y sus planes para la expansión de la granja durante una ceremonia que será celebrada el viernes, 21 de octubre, desde las 10:30-11:30, y también dará tours de 4:00-6:00 pm.
- En la ciudad vecina de College Park habrá un Festival de Blues el sábado 12 de noviembre.



November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011



Halloween Party  
October 31, 2011 at the  
Edmonston Rec. Center  
From 6:00 pm to 9:00pm

## Recordatorio la Aplicación del Código

En nuestra edición pasada del periódico de la ciudad hubo un error en el programa de recogido de basura. Con fines de aclarar hemos resumido el mismo a continuación:

### Programa de Recogido de Basura

- Basura Regular: Martes y Viernes
- Basura de Abultado/Volumen:  
Solamente por cita los Miércoles. Llamar a lo más tardar el martes al mediodía para anotarse en la lista.
- Basura de Patio: Miércoles
- Reciclaje: Viernes

Si alguien tiene pregunta o preocupación no dude en contactar a nuestro oficial de la Aplicación del Código al 301-699-8806 [codeofficer@edmonstonmd.com](mailto:codeofficer@edmonstonmd.com).

## Reminders from Code Enforcement

In our last edition of the Newsletter there was an error in the Trash Schedule that was published. For the purposes of clarification, we have summarized it below.

### Scheduled of Trash Services:

- Household Trash: Tuesdays and Fridays
- Bulk / Volume Trash:  
Wednesdays - by appointment only, to be placed on the list you must call no later than at noon on Tuesday
- Yard waste: Wednesdays
- Recycling: Fridays

Should anyone have questions please feel free to contact our Code Enforcement Officer at 301-699-8806 or by emailing [codeofficer@edmonstonmd.com](mailto:codeofficer@edmonstonmd.com)

## Leaf Collection

Our Public Works department will begin leaf collection throughout the Town, starting on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through December. Residents are urged to have their leaves placed between the curb and the sidewalk.

Also remember that bagged leaves will be picked up by Bates Trash, on Wednesdays with the yard waste.



We ask that the leaves are not placed on the street. Heavy rains wash them into the sewer systems and clogs drains.

## Recolección de Hojas

Nuestro Departamento de Obras Públicas comenzará con la recolección de hojas el martes 1<sup>ero</sup> de noviembre, hasta diciembre. Se urge a los residentes a colocar las hojas a la orilla de la acera.

También recuerde que hojas que estén en fundas, será recogidos por Bates Trash, los miércoles con los residuos de patio.

Pedimos que no coloque las hojas en la calle. Ya que la lluvias fuertes las arrastraran y tapan los drenajes del alcantarillado.



## Safety -tips for Halloween

Halloween could be one of the most dangerous nights of the year for young children.

Reviewing important safety-tips with your youngsters will help protect them and make their trick-or-treat experience safe and fun

### **KIDS:**

- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing streets.
- Cross streets only at corners.
- Don't cross streets between parked cars.
- Plan your route, tell your parents.
- Have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door & NEVER go into a stranger's house.
- Be very cautious of animals & strangers.
- Keep away from open fires & burning candles.
- Do not eat candy if the package is already opened.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating them.
- Respect your neighbor's property; don't cut across lawns or yards. Also, lawns & yards have hazards.
- Always stay in familiar neighborhoods.



### **PARENTS:**

- Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
- Most injuries to children on Halloween are the result of falls, burns and motor vehicle accidents.
- Face paint is safer than loose fitting masks, which can block vision. Masks if

used should fit securely and have wide-enough eye holes.

- Have a session with youngsters about traffic safety: stop at corners, look both ways, cross only at intersections, never dart out between parked cars.
- Costumes should be short enough to avoid tripping.
- For fire safety, avoid flimsy, baggy or billowing garments.
- Light-colored costumes are more visible at night.
- Strips of reflective tape will help.
- Secure hats so they don't slip over children's eyes.
- Knives, swords and other props should be soft and flexible, in case of a fall.
- Make sure someone in the group carries a flashlight, to see and be seen.
- Yards & lawns have hidden hazards at night (hoses, tools, lawn ornaments, clotheslines).
- Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring treats home for inspection, before eating.
- Make your child eat dinner before setting-out.

***Remember: Dial 911  
in the event of any Police, Fire or  
Medical emergency***



## ***From the Office of the Chief of Police***

*The following is a list of activities officers initiated or received a call requesting service or assistance*

<b>Code Enforcement Activity:</b>	<b>Sept. 2011</b>	<b>Total for Year</b>
Verbal Warnings Issued	22	192
Parking Tickets Issued	2	49
Municipal Citations Issued	1	50
Enforcement / Warning Letters or Notices Issued	8	109
Citizen Contact - Complaints or Assistance	3	30
Stop Work Orders Issued	0	7
Animal Complaints Investigated	2	23
Successful Compliances	16	322
Ongoing / Follow-up Investigations / Enforcement	27	291
Impounded Vehicles	0	4
Abatements	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>Total Code Violations</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>411</b>

<b>Police Department</b>	<b>Sept. 2011</b>	<b>Total for Year</b>
Arrests	1	14
Drive While Intoxicated Arrests	3	20
Maryland Moving Violations Issued	86	1404
Parking Citations	24	268
Recovered Stolen Autos	2	16
Traffic Violation Warnings	64	910
Vehicle Impounds	2	112
Vehicle Safety Repair Orders	25	300
Warrant Service Arrest	0	11
Accidents	1	37
Armed Suspects	1	1

Assaults	3	12
Assist Fire Dept/Other Agency/Code Enforcement	29	204
Burglar Alarms	6	51
Breaking & Entering Residential	0	11
Breaking & Entering Commercial	0	3
Carjacking	0	1
Check on Welfare of Resident	0	12
Customer Dispute Call	5	47
Death Investigation Call	0	0
Disorderly Persons	3	49
Domestic Disturbance	4	37
Fight in Progress	2	15
Hold up Alarm	1	4
Homicide	0	0
Identity Theft	0	3
Juvenile Complaints	0	0
Landlord Tenant Dispute	0	4
Loud Noise Complaint	11	32
Robbery	0	0
Security Checks of Premises	329	782
Calls for Sounds of Gunshots	1	7
Stolen Auto Reports	0	7
Suspicious Persons	3	37
Suspicious Vehicles	8	42
Theft Reports	5	28
Calls for Unknown Trouble	1	9
Vandalism Reports	3	12
Calls for 911 Hang-ups	1	13
Miscellaneous	<u>53</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1160</b>



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6-9 PM  
Edmonston Rec. Center  
5100 Tanglewood Dr.

Please join us for some  
ghoulish games, freaky haunted  
house, and frightening food!

31 de Octubre de 6-9 PM  
Edmonston Rec. Center  
5100 Tanglewood Dr.

¡Únete con nosotros para  
jugar juegos macabros, una casa  
embujada y comida inusual!

## What is Xtreme Teens?

Xtreme Teens is all about pushing the limits of traditional recreation. It's about being able to express yourself, explore something new, make new friends and most of all – have fun!



Xtreme Teens provides programs, classes, facilities and other fun things to do for teens ages 13-17 and pre-teens 10-12.

Below you will find two of their upcoming events that your teen maybe interested in:

To learn about all the exciting recreational adventures that await you with Xtreme Teens check out their website at:  
<http://www.pgxtremeteens.com> .

### 14th Annual 2012 Teen Cotillion

The 14th Annual Teen Cotillion is a 16-week co-ed comprehensive program that runs from January-May, 2012 for young men (beaus) and women (debs) ages 14-17. Through a series of workshops, special events, service learning projects and more, the 2012 Teen Cotillion program offers leadership and growth opportunities to participants. Career development, etiquette, social skills and team building activities are included in the program.

Debs and beaus are selected from among a group of teens who complete applications and submit essays. Applicants write inspiring essays about leadership and about pursuing their dreams. The Teen Cotillion program

promotes positive leadership skills and is designed to inspire youth to take the steps needed to attain their dreams. This extraordinary 16-week program ends with a spring Cotillion ceremony – a formal, coming-out gala where these young adults make their debuts before families and friends.

To learn more about participating, you are invited to attend the 2012 Teen Cotillion Interest Meeting for Parents and Teens (ages 14-17) on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, from 7-9 pm at the Prince George's Ballroom.

### Xtreme Teens: 3-on-3 Basketball

#### **Event Description:**

Play 3-on-3 with your friends. Grand prize winners will receive \$25 gift cards to each player on the winning team. An additional \$25 gift card will be given to each player of the team with the highest GPA.

#### **Date and Time:**

Saturday, November 19, 2-10 pm

#### **Ages:** 13-17

(Must have current center ID and a signed Sports Program Conduct Regulations Form)

**Fee:** \$7/ person; \$21/ team (may vary)  
(Co-ed teams welcome)

#### **Location:**

**Bowie Community Center**

3209 Stonybrook Drive, Bowie, MD 20715

**For more information call:** 301-464-1737

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### Calendar

November 6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Ends  
Change clocks back 1 hour  
November 7<sup>th</sup> Council Work Session  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day- Holiday  
Office Closed**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting 7:00pm  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day - Closed**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup> Employee Appreciation Day  
Office Closed**

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