

LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS NEWS

Spring 2026



FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Our annual audit, required by the state, has been completed by an independent auditing firm, and the Town continues to be in good financial standing.

Glad to see that springtime weather is here! Take advantage of the Yard and Household Clean-up to keep your property and your town looking good. Our maintenance men do a great job caring for our public spaces. Many interesting plants, animals and birds may be seen along the Wetland Walking trail, and our new and improved playground is ready for lots of fun. Check them out if you can.

Larry Friend

Springtime Reminders



- Please obey speed limits and stop signs, and watch for children playing.
- Additions to property such as fences, storage buildings, pools or decks need to have a Zoning Permit – obtained at Town Hall.
- If you have pets, be a good neighbor and clean up after them. Do not let animals run freely in the neighborhood (*this is a county law*) and try to keep barking to a minimum.
- Stray cats and rats have become a problem in some areas of Town. Please do not leave food out that may attract them.
- No permit is needed for a Yard Sale. Signs may not be placed on utility poles or street signs, and must be taken down promptly.
- Trees along our streets on Town right-of-way are regulated by Maryland DNR. Check with the Town office if a tree is damaged or seems to be a danger to residents.
- Open burning is not allowed within Town limits. Small fires in fire pits or grills for cooking are permitted as long as they don't produce excess smoke.
- The Town Pavilion is available for rent for parties and reunions. The new restroom there has a timed lock, and it will be open during daytime hours. Please care for town property.

Arbor Day Event

The town's annual Arbor Day celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:00 pm. Residents and friends are invited to meet at the Town Pavilion where a DNR representative will present our 19th Tree City award. Several trees that were obtained through a Maryland Forestry grant will then be planted along town right-of-way.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the tree planting. Please call or email Town Hall if you are available to help.



Five flowering trees were planted in the park area last week by DNR representatives and a town worker. These were purchased with funds remaining from last year's Forestry grant. Ten fruit trees were planted along the paved walking path as well, donated by the Garrett Soil Conservation office and purchased thru a Sustain Our Future grant. (More photos on the website.)

Other Notes

- Residents are encouraged to periodically check the Town's website at lochlynnhgts.gov or the bulletin board at Town Hall. Notices are posted when there are changes in the garbage collection schedule for holidays, as well as leaf collection information, election results, County and State notices, meetings, and other Town-related information.
- Anyone who would like to receive the Newsletter by e-mail may send a request to town@lochlynnhgts.gov It is also available on the website. This saves postage.



Yard Clean-Up

Winter yard debris (leaves and branches that have fallen or

have been trimmed) should be placed along the street, not in alleys or ditches.

Please cut fallen branches into small, manageable sections and place parallel to the street for easy pickup by the Bobcat with grapple. Maintenance will continue to collect fallen limbs and branches throughout the year as needed. Contact Town Hall if you have large limbs and need assistance, or if the men have missed your items. 301-334-8339

Please remove rocks, branches, and other hard objects from leaves to prevent damage to the leaf vacuum truck. **Leaves will be collected one day during the week of April 27- May 1.**



Household Clean-Up

Monday, May 18 -
Thursday, May 21

Household items only will be collected during this week. Items that are permitted include furniture, rugs, bathroom fixtures, cabinets, white goods, appliances (such as refrigerators, freezers, washers, microwaves, air conditioners) toys, automobile parts, batteries, a limited amount (up to 100 pounds) of construction or demolition debris, and other household items that are not accepted in regular Wednesday trash collections. **Metal items MUST** be separated from **non-metal materials** for proper disposal or recycling and will be collected separately. **Glass** will also be collected separately. Please place items along the street for pickup. **PROHIBITED** items that **will NOT** be collected include: tires, liquid waste (including containers of paint,) commercial waste, and amounts of more than 100 pounds of construction or demolition waste. **No yard waste (leaves, branches)** will be collected.

YARD SALE! The second annual Loch Lynn Heights Community Yard Sale will be held on June 12 and 13. Residents may offer items for sale from their own yards, garages or porches. There is also the option of reserving a space at the pavilion or on the basketball court. Contact Town Hall for details. The event will be advertised on WKHJ Radio and in the Republican Newspaper. A second yard sale event may be scheduled in August if there is enough interest.

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