

THE TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT



NEWSLETTER



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TOWN MURAL BY LOCAL TEACHER

The Port Deposit Mural Project, a collaboration of The Town of Port Deposit, Community Connecting Us, and Norfolk Southern, is a noteworthy accomplishment by artist Jessica Kehl. Jessica, a local resident, with a Bachelor's in Art and Art Education, and extensive experience teaching in Edgewood, led over forty neighbors in a paint-by-numbers style to complete the 7' x 100' canvas. Jessica's seven-year residence in Port Deposit profoundly influenced the project's design.

Unveiled on August 19th, with over 80 neighbors in attendance, the three partners celebrated the community's accomplishment with an open invite to a community party, complete with dinner from Lee's Landing, a candy bar and lots of dog treats. The three community partners and the town's residents eagerly anticipate future artistic endeavors, confident in creating more captivating spaces in town with Jessica's guidance and expertise.



PIRATES TAKE OVER TOWN!!

Ahoy, there! The Port Deposit Pirate Takeover has once again cast its enchanting spell on the town, transforming ordinary days into extraordinary tales of adventure! A hearty collaboration between the Town of Port Deposit and Community Connecting Us (CCU), this year's free event unfurled its sails with immense success, drawing a crowd just shy of 3,000 people!

The event, a fundraiser for CCU – a nonprofit Asset Based Community Development Community Center located at 99 N. Main St., flourished with fun and community spirit. With a fleet of 40 artisan vendors and local food trucks/vendor, the event also included historical pirate reenactors, mermaids, belly dancers, fire performers, stilt walkers and magicians.

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ATTN: Neighbors

DO YOU ENJOY READING A NEWSLETTER? WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO BE A REGULAR FEATURE IN PORT DEPOSIT? PLEASE LET US KNOW. YOUR FEEDBACK WILL HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS.

CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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DID YOU KNOW?

BY DAN BERLIN

In 1608, Captain John Smith was the first recorded European visitor. The area existed under other names prior to that date, including The Upper Ferry and Creswell's Landing. Trading ships sailed up the Susquehanna to meet and exchange goods in Philadelphia. This trading made the area a "port of deposit" and in 1812, Governor Levin Winder signed a bill officially changing the name to Town of Port Deposit.

PIRATES (CONT.)

The shores brimmed with kids' games and face painting run by West Nottingham Academy students. Visitors arrived on foot, by car, and by boat while some of the town's businesses joined us onsite, and other's ran food specials in town. The Carriage House extended the event into their venue with photo opportunities in pirate apparel and photo vignettes. Lee's Landing hosted the second annual Adult Pirate Costume Contest. And aye, because of their participation, the businesses in town basked in the warmth of bustling patronage! Sail over to CCU's website and navigate to the Pirate Takeover tab. Discover the amazing partnerships that charted the course for this incredible event and explore a gallery of captured moments that made this year's event truly legendary! ■ The Pirates will see you again on Sept. 21 and 22, 2024!

MAYOR'S SAFETY TIPS

Fall is here!

- De-clutter your gutters
- Check and change your smoke alarm batteries
- Ensure your heater is working properly
- Keep space heaters away from clothing, furniture, bedding, and drapes
- Avoid burning leaves (mulch them instead)

ATTENTION ALL!!

Would you like to play a part in our community by joining a communications team for a quarterly newsletter? If you're passionate about our community and have ideas or skills that could benefit our newsletter, we would love to talk with you! Please consider joining us in this exciting initiative to enhance the spirit of our neighborhood.

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**YOUR AD OR COUPON CAN BE HERE
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!**

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

PUBLIC MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 64 S. Main St.

Town Council

- November 7
- November 21 (Work Session)
- December 5
- December 19 (Work Session)

Planning Commission

- October 19
 - November 9 (Work Session)
 - November 16
 - December 14 (Work Session)
 - December 28
- Meeting may be canceled if no applications are submitted

Historic Area Commission

- October 18
 - November 15
 - December 20
- Meeting may be canceled if no applications are submitted

TOWN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 30 - Chamber of Commerce (2PM)

Town Hall 64 S. Main St.

October 31 - Trunk or Treat (6-8PM)

Water Witch Fire Company Parking Lot, 15 N. Main St.

November 4 - Port Deposit Clean Up Day (9AM-3PM)

Public Works Parking Lot - 129 S. Main St.

November 1 - Dia de los Muertos (6PM)

CCU 99 N. Main St. - A remembrance celebration

November 7 - Pocket Rock Park Dedication (5PM-6PM)

Parking Lot 2 S. Main St.

November 8 - Community Forum on Crime (6:30PM)

CCU 99 N. Main St.

November 18 - Native American History Month

Drumming Circle (2PM)

CCU 99 N. Main St.

December 2 - Town Holiday Event (4PM-7PM)

More info to come