Department of Public Works
2020 Calendar

Special 150th Anniversary Calendar
Pictures courtesy of the Laurel Historical Society

Craig A. Moe, Mayor
www.CityofLaurel.org
I am honored to be Laurel's Mayor and very happy to be of service to you. Please call my office any time.

Mayor
Claire McNeil

December 2019

Office of the Mayor
City of Laurel

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Missing garbage day.

For more information on the anniversary Passport Visit: https://50thyearlegacy.org

Every anniversary Passport stamp earns you a medal on the calendar with this symbol.

For a limited time only, you can qualify for a prize drawing at the end of the year.

Your anniversary Passport stamp will be awarded each year, encouraging you to visit these events. By visiting and getting stamps, you're also helping us celebrate.

Many organizations are designing their events to be part of the anniversary celebration.

Look for this Passport Symbol

Each month reflects these themes:

Laurel CommUNITY: For example, in April Laurel is Grown and in July Laurel is Patriotic. Events throughout each month in the 2020 calendar has a "laurel leaf" theme reflecting something special about the Laurel Community. The Village of Laurel兵力 was formerly incorporated as a city – and got its own government – This years Department of Public Works Calendar Celebrates an Important Anniversary. 150 Years ago –

Happy 150th Birthday Laurel!
## Container Recycling

### Accepted Items and Preparation

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<td>Clean aluminum foil &amp; containers</td>
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### Do Not Include

| No light bulbs of any type* |
| No mirror or window glass |
| No drinking glasses |
| No ceramics (plates, mugs, Pyrex®, etc) |
*Refer to page 3 for bulb disposal guidelines.

| No motor oil or chemical containers |
| No plastic bags |

| No paint cans |
| No cooking pots or pans |
| No other metal items or batteries* |
| No paper-backed foil (lids from take-out food) |
| No foil laminates (potato chip bags) |
*Refer to page 3 for battery disposal guidelines.
# Paper Recycling

For curb-side collection days, please see page 16 or visit www.CityofLaurel.org

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<td><strong>Mixed Paper</strong></td>
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<td>Items that are 100% paper, such</td>
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<td>as magazine, telephone books,</td>
<td><strong>No</strong> used tissues or paper towels or any</td>
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<td>junk mail, cards, bags, egg</td>
<td>other contaminated paper</td>
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<td>cartons, office paper, etc.</td>
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Bulky Item and Yard Debris Disposal

Scheduling:
**Monday** is the deadline to schedule a Wednesday pickup. To contact us by phone call: 301-725-0088 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (TTY/Text users call via Maryland Relay). After hour callers may leave a message on our automated voice mail system. Residents can also schedule a bulk or yard debris pickup by e-mailing Public Works at dpw@laurel.md.us or by using the MyLaurel App.

Guidelines:
- Yard debris must be bagged, containerized or bundled. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**
- Separate metal and yard debris from other bulky items.
- Remove doors from large appliances (refrigerators, ovens, etc.)
- Set items out to the curb **before** 7:00 a.m. on collection day.
- **Construction & demolition debris must be in a 95-gal toter with a lift bar.** Cart lid must close.
- We **cannot** accept hazardous waste (oil-based paint, paint thinners, etc.)
- For a complete list of acceptable items refer to www.CityofLaurel.org/DPW -- Public Works

Fees:
- A base fee of $10 is charged per pickup.
- A $10 fee per 95-gal toter for construction debris.
- An additional fee, typically from $5 - $25 per item, is charged for certain bulk items.
Other Recyclables
Additional City-offered Recycling Programs

Electronic Recycling Program
The City of Laurel recycles all electronics. Residents can save a trip to Brown Station Landfill and save the environment by recycling their electronics (computers, fax machines, monitors, printers, scanners & video equipment). All electronics can be collected curb-side during a scheduled bulky item pickup.

CFL Light Bulb Recycling
Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs contain a small amount of mercury and cannot be placed in regular household refuse or bulky item collections. Public Works has a recycling program to collect used and broken bulbs. Place bulbs in a plastic bag marked with an "X" and place next to your recycling container on your collection day.

Contact Public Works at 301-725-0088 Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) (TTY/Text users call via Maryland Relay 711); e-mail dpw@laurel.md.us and visit the City's web site www.cityoflaurel.org for more information.

Battery Recycling & Smoke Detectors
Household batteries and smoke detectors contain components that are considered toxic and may cause environmental and health problems if disposed of in your regular refuse collection or special pickups. Alkaline, NiCad, lead acid, lithium and zinc-carbon batteries can be collected by your recycling crew with your other recycling. Place batteries/smoke detectors in a plastic bag and place next to your recycling container on your recycling day. You can also drop off batteries at any any City facility using the blue battery recycling container.

CD and DVD Recycling
Residents can now recycle their CD/DVDs at a drop-off box in front of the Public Works facility (305 First Street). The green container is located directly in front of the main entrance and is available 24/7. Recycled CDs and DVDs can be used to make automotive industry parts; office equipment; alarm boxes and panels; street lights and electrical cable insulation to name a few.
Please 'Treecycle'!

Take your Christmas tree to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays during January.

Real Christmas trees are a renewable resource. At most Christmas tree farms, up to three seedlings are planted in spring for every tree harvested.*

Christmas trees are recyclable, too. Your tree will be shredded into wood chips and used as compost and mulch in local parks to nourish and insulate plants and trees, as well as reduce the need to water.

Please remember to:
- Remove all decorations, lights, wire, tree skirts, stands and nails.
- Do not use plastic fake snow on your tree; your tree cannot be recycled.
- Avoid using a plastic tree bag; re-use an old sheet or blanket instead. If you do use a plastic tree bag to bring your tree to the curb, remove it as it will not be collected.
- Take your tree to the curb only on Wednesdays.

The collection crew will not collect Christmas trees set out in plastic bags or tree bags.

*Source: National Christmas Tree Association
The celebration begins! The Mayor & City Council will kick off the City's 150th Anniversary Celebration with the unveiling of the Anniversary Theme and Special Events at the first meeting of the year -- January 13th at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Laurel Municipal Center.

Christmas tree collection every Wednesday

Refuse/Recycling holiday schedule January 1st & January 20th

See map on page 16 for your route color
Snow Emergency Plan

The City's Snow Emergency Plan goes into effect whenever a Snow Emergency is declared for Prince George's County. The Mayor may also proclaim or end a Snow Emergency. Snow Emergencies are announced on most local radio and television stations. Laurel Cable Network, Channel 71 on Comcast and Channel 12 on FiOS, broadcasts snow related announcements and closings. Residents may also refer to the City's web site (www.cityoflaurel.org) for up-to-date information or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Parking Restrictions

During a Snow Emergency, parking is not allowed on the even numbered side of designated City Snow Routes. Remember ODD IS OK. Refer to the Snow Emergency map on page 17 for snow emergency streets. All other posted parking restrictions remain in effect. Parking is prohibited on both sides of the street along State and County Snow Routes. You may also receive a telephone message from the City advising you to remove vehicles if they are parked on a Snow Emergency Route. Cars parked illegally along Snow Emergency Routes will be ticketed, towed and impounded at the owner's expense and risk. If your car is towed, call the Laurel Police Department at 301-498-0092 for release information. Also, the use of snow tires or chains is required to operate a vehicle during emergencies.

Plowing and Salting

The Snow Emergency Routes receive priority in our Snow Removal Operations. Next, we take care of established hazardous locations such as hills, sharp curves and busy intersections. Then we take care of side streets. PLEASE BE PATIENT. During a major snowstorm, snow removal can be a monumental task. City crews work around the clock to clear streets and to provide other City services. City crews do their best not to block driveways when plowing the streets, unfortunately it cannot always be avoided. Please DO NOT throw snow back into the street per City code.

Sidewalks

City Ordinance requires all owners and occupants to clear ice and snow from sidewalks fronting their property within 12 hours after the cessation of snowfall or ice accumulation. Please clear your sidewalk for the convenience and safety of pedestrians. Do not shovel ice and snow from your driveway or sidewalk onto the street. It causes a traffic hazard that must be plowed and salted again.

Questions

Public Works is staffed during all snow emergencies, should you have any questions about the Snow Emergency Plan; please call Public Works at 301-725-0088 (TTY/Text users call via Maryland Relay). For your convenience you can also e-mail Public Works at dpw@laurel.md.us.
# Calendar for February 2020

**Laurel is Historic!**

**My Time with the Mayor: Monday, February 10th 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Laurel Municipal Center**

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<td>29 Laurel at 150 @ Partnership Hall 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</td>
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**Unpacking Laurel’s Past: 150 Years on Display, 1870-2020**


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**Refuse/Recycling holiday schedule February 17th**

- **February 17th**
  - **Sunday:**
    - Museum Exhibit Opening @ Laurel Museum, Main Street 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - **Monday:**
    - Mayor & City Council Meeting - City Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
  - **Tuesday:**
    - Refuse & Recycling collected on Tuesday
  - **Wednesday:**
    - Refuse & Recycling collected on Wednesday
  - **Thursday:**
    - Mayor & City Council Work Session - City Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
  - **Friday:**
    - No change to Wednesday collection
  - **Saturday:**
    - Valentine’s Day Free Family Movies @ Partnership Hall - 7:00 p.m.

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See map on page 16 for your route color

- **Passport Event**
- **Yard Debris Collection**
- **Bulky Item Collection**
Collection Essentials

Refuse is collected twice per week and recycling is collected once per week. Refer to the map on page 16 to determine your collection day.

Refuse Collection
• Set out refuse by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
• Maximum of 64 gallons of refuse collected per household per week.
• 32-gal containers or 32-gal 5 mil plastic bags* are acceptable. Maximum weight: 80 lbs.
• Non-organic materials will be tagged for special collections.
• Special collections must be scheduled by the Monday before the collection.

Recyclables Collection
• Set out recyclables by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
• Unlimited recyclables are collected, if set out in accepted containers.
• Public Works offers 35-gallon and 65-gallon recycling containers. Call Public Works to request containers.
• Non-recyclable materials will be tagged for special collections.
• Bag SHREDDED PAPER in paper bags; place all other loose papers in containers. See page 2 for accepted items & how to prepare them.
• No plastic bags or plastic wrap.

Holiday Collection
Refuse and recycling will not be collected on City holidays. Collections are shifted to the next day, with Friday collections occurring on Thursday other than the Thanksgiving holiday.

Yard Waste and Special Collection is collected on Wednesdays -- check monthly calendar for dates. Refer to pages 3 & 8 to see how to prepare your yard debris and special pickup items for collection.

Missed collection?
Questions? Visit www.cityoflaurel.org, email dpw@laurel.md.us, or call 301-725-0088.
# March 2020

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<td>Laurel High School - Int'l Night Show @ LHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>St. Patrick's Day</td>
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<td>Unearthing 125th Anniv Time Capsules - Laurel Museum @ 12:00 p.m.</td>
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Get your personalized collection schedule, customize your pick-up reminders, access an item disposal search tool, and more with the City of Laurel's Recycle Coach app!

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- Passport Event
- Yard Debris Collection
- Bulky Item Collection
Deleting E-Waste

E-waste is the fastest growing source of waste in North America.*

As faster, smaller and more powerful computer equipment, phones, televisions, stereos, and small home appliances are introduced, current models quickly become obsolete. Unfortunately, these electronics are filling up landfills fast. Lead, cadmium and mercury are found in most electronic equipment, increasing risks to human health and the environment if they are not properly managed.

Help keep e-waste products out of landfills by:

- Upgrading or repairing products instead of replacing them.
- Donating old equipment to a family member, friend or charity.
- Checking if the manufacturer or vendor participates in a take-back or recycling program for their products. If not, encourage them to start one!
- Checking if there is a location in your community that accepts old computer equipment for refurbishing.
- Twice a year, Public Works offers FREE electronic recycling events. One in April and one in October. We accept electronics for entertainment media and their accessories. Examples of acceptable items are computer monitors, CPUs, CD/DVD/VCR players, radios, printers, keyboards, televisions, stereos, speakers, game stations and other similar items. Items such as microwaves, vacuum cleaners, blenders, toaster ovens and other electrical items that may have a digital display are not considered electronics for these events.

# April 2020

Laurel is Green!

Spring Clean-up!
Two weekly yard debris collections.

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- **150 Event**
- **Passport Event**
- **Yard Debris Collection**
- **Bulky Item Collection**
Yard Waste & Plant Pots

Yard Waste is collected year-round at curbside on the days indicated throughout this calendar.

Acceptable Containers:
Place weeds, mulch, plant trimmings and leaves in paper yard bags or a rigid open-top reusable container. Bundle branches as shown below.

No plastic bags will be accepted!

These items should not be placed with Yard Waste:
Kitchen scraps, rocks, dirt, sod, tree stumps, larger branches, flower pots/trays, painted or treated wood and animal droppings.

Recycle Your Pots & Trays! Place empty containers with a 2, 5 or 6 inside the recycling symbol on the bottom in your Green bin or cart.

Remember to schedule your yard debris collection before the Monday deadline.
# May 2020

## Laurel is Festivals!

Never miss another collection day again! Find your recycling and trash collection schedules faster with the City of Laurel's Recycle Coach app.

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- Red: Passport Event
- Orange: Yard Debris Collection
- Blue: Bulky Item Collection

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Holiday Refuse/Recycling Schedule May 25th:

- **SUNDAY**
  - Regular Schedule
- **MONDAY**
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- **FRIDAY**
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- **SATURDAY**
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Refuse & Recycling:

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- **WEDNESDAY**
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- **THURSDAY**
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- **FRIDAY**
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- **SATURDAY**
  - Regular Schedule

- **MOTHER'S DAY**
  - No Collection

- **MEMORIAL DAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Tuesday

- **NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Wednesday

- **MEMORIAL DAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Tuesday

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City Pools Open May 23rd:

- **MONDAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Tuesday
- **TUESDAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Wednesday
- **THURSDAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Wednesday
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  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Wednesday
- **SATURDAY**
  - Refuse and Recycling collected on Wednesday

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Holiday Refuse/Recycling Schedule:

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City Hall in the Park:

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Passport Event:

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Yard Debris Collection:

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Bulky Item Collection:

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- **SATURDAY**
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Grasscycling: Your Lawn will Love it!

Leaving grass clippings on your lawn returns much-needed moisture and nutrients to the soil. Cut properly, clippings are virtually unnoticeable and generally disappear within three days.

Studies show that grasscycling can reduce fertilizer requirements by as much as 30%. It helps the soil retain valuable moisture, and helps to choke out weeds by denying light and air to them and improving your lawn’s weed resistance.

Best of all, think of the time and effort you’ll save when you don’t have to bag and dispose of clippings!

**Tips for successful grasscycling:**

- Set your mower height to 2.5 inches (6 cm).
- Keep your mower blade(s) sharp.
- Take care to cut no more than one-third of the grass blade height at a time.
- Mow frequently to produce small clippings which will decompose faster.
- Mow when the lawn is dry to prevent clumping.
### June 2020

**Laurel is Playful!**

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**Mosquito Control Spraying on Sundays** -- June through September.

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Why Can’t We Recycle More Items?

Recycling is a business driven by supply and demand.

In order for it to make sense for our municipality to recycle a material, there has to be demand from manufacturers for that product.

Often what drives a manufacturer’s demand for a certain material is the consumers’ demand for the end product.

We can help boost demand by buying products that contain recycled materials. If we buy items that have recycled content, we stimulate manufacturers’ demand for the material, and it makes more economic sense for our municipality to recycle those materials. This means more items can be diverted from landfill.

Look for a “recycled” message on the packaging of your purchases.

And remember: The 3 Rs are in order of importance, impact and value: REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE.

Our best route to sensible waste management is to
• reduce waste as much as possible;
• reuse everything we can, and;
• recycle only those things we cannot reuse.
## Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule July 3rd

- **Touch a Truck** - Emancipation Park
  - Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m.

## July 2020

### SUNDAY

**Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule July 3rd**

### MONDAY

**Mayor & City Council Work Session - City Hall @ 6:00 p.m.**

### TUESDAY

**No change to Thursday collection**

### WEDNESDAY

**Refuse & Recycling collected on Thursday**

### THURSDAY

**Independence Day 4th of July Celebration!!**

### FRIDAY

**Movie @ Granville Gude Park - Sunset**

### SATURDAY

**Splashdown @ Municipal Pool**

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### Friday, July 3rd

- **Mosquito Control Spraying on Sundays**

### Saturday, July 4th

- **Laurel War Stories @ American Legion - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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[Map legend]

- Passport Event
- Yard Debris Collection
- Bulky Item Collection
Plastic Recycling

More than 80% of North Americans have access to plastic bottle recycling. However, fewer than one-third of plastic bottles are recycled.* That means a lot of recyclable material is filling up our landfills.

Check the recycle code located on the bottom of the container. Rinse and place items with #1 through #7 in your Green bin or toter.

Recyclable plastic is found everywhere in the house:

- Beverage bottles
- Liquid dish soap bottles
- Ketchup and mayonnaise bottles
- Yogurt and Margarine tubs/lids
- Detergent bottles
- Bleach bottles
- Shampoo/gel bottles
- Face scrub/cream bottles
- Windshield washer bottles
- Rigid plastics (buckets/laundry baskets/flower pots)

Please take plastic bottles containing hazardous waste (e.g. antifreeze, pesticide, oil or solvent) to your Household Hazardous Waste depot.

*Sources: American Chemistry Council and Canadian Environment and Plastics Industry Council
**August 2020**

**Laurel is Entertaining!**

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**Mosquito Control Spraying on Sundays**

**Cops Camp - August 10th to August 14th**

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- Passport Event
- Yard Debris Collection
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Every ‘litter’ bit counts!
Litter can quickly become an unhealthy, unsightly and expensive problem. A little effort to prevent litter goes a long way to keep our city clean and keep costs down.

Studies show that once the first piece of litter appears, people feel they “have permission” to litter regularly*. Take steps to ensure the first piece never appears!

**Pedestrians:**
- Put trash into a garbage can. If there’s not one in sight, hang on to your garbage until you find one.
- Speak up. If you see someone littering, ask them politely to use a garbage can. People are less likely to litter if they think others are noticing.

**Drivers:**
- Keep a bag for garbage in your car.

**Households:**
- Use garbage cans instead of garbage bags. Bags can be a source of scattered litter when ripped open by birds and animals.
- Ensure your recycling items are secure so they don’t blow away.
- Choose products with less packaging, or with recyclable packaging.

**Communities and Workplaces:**
- Organize a volunteer “Adopt a Street / Park” program and hold an annual or semiannual clean-up day. Invite local businesses and schools to make it a community event.

*Source: Keep America Beautiful, July 2007*
# September 2020

## Laurel is Inclusive!

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Leave Those Leaves

Mulched or shredded leaves are an excellent source of nutrients and protection for your lawn and garden. Mulch helps retain moisture by reducing soil's exposure to sun and slowing evaporation. It chokes out weeds, too.

For best results, shred leaves when they are dry.
Push your mower slowly over areas where there are lots of leaves; you may have to run over them twice. Only a sharp mower blade is necessary, but a mulching blade available from your local hardware or garden store can make the job even easier.

Boost nutrients and moisture-retaining capability and choke out weeds by:

• Spreading leaves over your lawn to quickly decompose.
• Digging them directly into your garden.

In fall, spread leaf mulch on gardens and around shrubs and trees as winter protection.

Leave some space around shrubs and trees when mulching.
Mulch is most effective when it is 2 to 3 inches (6-7 cm) deep.

Don’t forget to compost any leftovers.
Leaf vacuuming begins. See map on page 16 for your scheduled days.

### October 2020

#### Laurel is Creative!

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#### Events:
- **Fire Prevention Week**: October 4-10
- **Columbus Day**: October 12
- **Mayor & City Council Meeting**: October 14, 15, 17
- **Electronics & Paper Shredding Event**: October 17
- **Trick or Treat on Main Street**: October 29
- **Halloween Spooktacular**: October 31
- **Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule**
- **My Time with the Mayor**

#### Additional Information:
- **Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule October 12th**
- **My Time with the Mayor: Wednesday, October 14th**
- **4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation Maintenance Facility**
Recycling Matters

More than 77% of us recycle regularly.* But we can do more. Nearly 75% of everyday waste materials can be recycled, and much of what is not recyclable can be composted.

Here’s why recycling remains important:

- **Protects Natural Resources** – Making products from recycled materials instead of virgin materials reduces the need to harvest, drill or mine for new raw material, which can affect local environments.

- **Saves Energy** – It usually takes less energy to make recycled products than new ones. For example, recycling an aluminum can takes 95% less energy than creating a new one.

- **Protects Clean Air and Water** – Making products from recycled materials generally creates less pollution than making new products.

- **Saves Landfill Space** – Recycling diverts items from landfills or incinerators and extends the landfill life-span.

- **Creates Jobs** – The recycling industry creates more jobs than landfills. The more we recycle, and the more we choose products made with recycled material, the more we can stimulate economic growth.

November 2020  Laurel is Thankful!

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<td>Holiday Harvest Food Drive - November 1-30: Help 250 neighbors and seniors in need this holiday season. Donate a bag of food items and/or a $25 gift card to a local grocery or department store. Deliver donations to LARS on Mon, Wed and Fri from 9am-2pm and Mon evenings from 5-7:30pm. See LARS front desk for a passport stamp!</td>
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Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule November 11th, 26th & 27th.

See map on page 16 for your route color

Passport Event<br>Yard Debris Collection<br>Bulky Item Collection
Green Resolutions
For A New Year

Make a New Year’s resolution that benefits you, your family and our environment!
Every little action can make a difference.

• Use reusable shopping bags or bins when shopping.
• Say no to coffee cups and bottled water; take a reusable mug or bottle when going out.
• Choose purchases wisely: buy local products, and those with less packaging.
• Reduce household waste: recycle, compost and donate for re-use.
• Investigate composting and natural yard care so you’ll be ready for a green spring.
• Install CFL bulbs, efficient shower heads, and a programmable thermostat set to a cooler temperature at night and when you are out.
• Dispose appropriately of batteries, paint, old medications, metals and other non-standard waste to keep this material out of landfills.
• Commit to take public transit, carpool or walk to work or school at least one day a week – or more!

Ring in the New Year with smart choices that save money, reduce waste, and both conserve energy and water. You’ll create a more positive future for our shared environment!
## December 2020

**Laurel is Home!**

### Holiday Parade & Armory Illumination; Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 5th - Check www.cityoflaurel.org for times

**Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule December 25th**

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### Christmas Refuse & Recycling

- Holiday Refuse & Recycling on Thursday
- Christmas Refuse & Recycling collected on Thursday

**My Time with the Mayor:**

Monday, December 14th, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. -- Barkman Kaiser Public Safety Complex

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- **Passport Event**
- **Yard Debris Collection**
- **Bulky Item Collection**
City of Laurel, Maryland
Recycling and Trash Pick up Map
City of Laurel, Maryland
Leaf Collection Map
City of Laurel, Maryland Contacts

Municipal Center – 301-725-5300

Office of the Mayor
The Honorable Craig A. Moe, ext. 2124
Sara Green, Chief of Staff, ext. 2125

City Council
Kim Rau, Clerk to the City Council, ext. 2121

Office of the City Administrator
William Goddard, City Administrator, ext. 2204
LouAnn Crook, Deputy City Administrator, ext. 2216
Stephen E. Allen, Emergency Management Coordinator, ext. 2244

Budget & Personnel Services
Michele Saylor, Director, ext. 2236
Lisa Woods, Deputy Director, ext. 2235

Communications
Audrey Barnes, Director, ext. 2208
Joyce Jackson, Assistant Director, ext. 2106

Information Technology & Community Services
Kevin Frost, Director, ext. 2310
Bryan Lau, Deputy Director, ext. 2209

Fire Marshal & Permit Services
Dave Cope, Director/Fire Marshal, ext. 2250

Economic & Community Development
Christian Pulley, Director, ext. 2252
Robert Love, Deputy Director, ext. 2313

Parks & Recreation
Joanne Hall-Barr, Director, ext. 2307
Bill Bailey, Assistant Director, ext. 2233
Tim Van DerVossen, Assistant Director, ext. 2308

Public Works – 301-725-0088
Rob Ferree, Director, ext. 3202
Christy Fang, Assistant Director, ext. 3214

CITY FACILITY & PARKS
Granville Gude Park: 8300 Mulberry St
Laurel Armory Community Center: 422 Montgomery Street
DiPietro Community Center/Ball Field: 7901 Cypress Street
Greenview Pool: 14403 Greenview Drive
Riverfront Park: 22 Avondale Street
McCullough Field & Sturgis-Moore Recreation Area: 8th & Montgomery
Municipal Pool: 9th & Main Street
Leo E. Wilson Community Park: 7701 Van Dusen Rd
Emancipation Park: 8th Street
Roland B. Sweitzer Park: Sandy Spring Rd
Snowden Place Tot Lot: 1203 Snowden Pl
Centennial Park: 913 Montrose Ave
Torney Recreation Complex: 9801 Ft. Meade Rd.
Discovery Park: Green Hill & Harrison Dr
Duniho/Nigh Community Park: Van Dusen Rd.
BROWN STATION ROAD LANDFILL
11611 White House Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774
Tel: 301-952-7625
HOURS: Monday through Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
BROWN STATION ROAD LANDFILL
11611 White House Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774
Tel: 301-952-7625
HOURS: Thursday, Friday and Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Baltimore Gas & Electric (BGE)
Tel: 1-800-685-0123

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)
Tel: 301-206-4002

Emergency Numbers
Laurel Police Department:
301-725-3000
Fire Department: 911
Rescue Squad: 911

Laurel Police Department
Non-Emergency Numbers
General number: 301-498-0092
TTY for the hearing impaired:
301-498-7735
E-mail: lpd@laurel.md.us
Tip line: 301-498-7645
Russell Hamill III, Chief of Police
301-498-0092 or 301-498-8001