

Tuesday,
March 17, 2026



St. Patrick's Day – Surprising Facts

- ☘ Why March 17th? The date commemorates the day St. Patrick died, Ireland's patron saint, who died around 461AD: making it a holy day for centuries in Ireland, originally observed with church services and feasts.
- ☘ The Real St. Patrick Was Born in Britain in either Scotland or Wales, not Ireland, and was kidnapped and enslaved as a teenager (real name is Maewyn Succat).
- ☘ Original Color was Blue: Green was considered unlucky, and St. Patrick was traditionally associated with blue.
- ☘ Leprechauns Lore: originally, in Irish folklore, leprechauns were depicted wearing red, not green.
- ☘ Parades Began in America: The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City by Irish Soldiers in the British Army in the 1760s.
- ☘ While celebrated worldwide, the largest St. Patrick's Day parade is in New York City, and over 30 million Americans claim Irish ancestry.
- ☘ Until the 1970s, it was strictly a religious and "dry" holiday in Ireland.
- ☘ Irish Americans introduced corned beef to the holiday, and cabbage was a cheap vegetable available to Irish immigrants.
- ☘ St. Patrick is said to have used the three-leaf shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity.
- ☘ Ireland's first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Waterford in 1903.
- ☘ Green River: Chicago dyes its river green every year, a tradition that began in 1962.



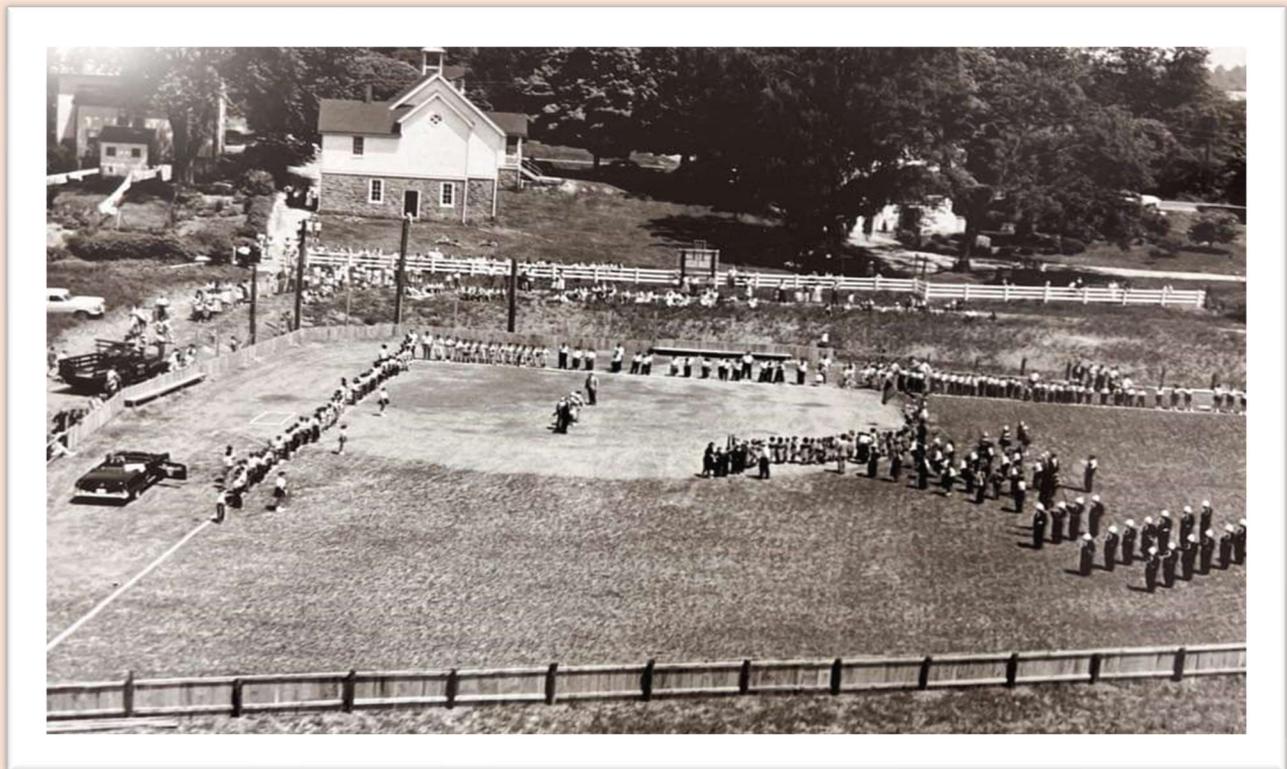
**Town Hall will be closed on
Good Friday, April 3, 2026**



Opening Day for the **Rising Sun Little League** is
Saturday, April 11, 2026

Parade starts at 10 a.m.

Local traffic will be affected beginning at 9 a.m.
Parade starts at the Rising Sun Middle School and
ends at the little league field complex.



**CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

7:30AM—3:00 PM

CECIL COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL, 758 E. OLD PHILADELPHIA RD., (RT. 7), ELKTON, MD

WHAT TO BRING:

- ◆ MEDICATIONS & SHARPS
- ◆ GASOLINE & DIESEL
- ◆ HOME HEATING FUEL
- ◆ KEROSENE
- ◆ OIL PAINTS & STAIN
- ◆ SPRAY PAINT
- ◆ PAINT THINNERS
- ◆ CLEANING SOLVENTS

- ◆ POISONS
- ◆ BRAKE FLUID
- ◆ TRANSMISSION FLUID
- ◆ ADHESIVES
- ◆ POOL CHEMICALS
- ◆ AEROSOLS
- ◆ DISINFECTANTS
- ◆ DRAIN CLEANER

- ◆ OVEN CLEANERS
- ◆ STAIN REMOVER
- ◆ FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- ◆ INSECTICIDES
- ◆ WEED KILLERS
- ◆ MERCURY
- ◆ LIGHTER FLUID
- ◆ DEGREASERS
- ◆ DRIVEWAY SEALER
- ◆ FERTILIZER

- ◆ MOTOR OIL
- ◆ ANTIFREEZE
- ◆ OIL FILTERS
- ◆ LATEX PAINT
- ◆ LEAD ACID BATTERIES
- ◆ RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES
- ◆ PROPANE TANKS
- ◆ FLUORESCENT LAMPS
- ◆ MERCURY THERMOSTATS
- ◆ SHARPS

ITEMS IN PURPLE ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AT THE CENTRAL LANDFILL AT NO CHARGE DURING NORMAL LANDFILL OPERATING HOURS (MON-SAT 7:30 am—3:30 pm)



WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ⊗ COMMERCIAL OR HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM A BUSINESS
- ⊗ TRASH OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE
- ⊗ BRUSH OR YARD WASTE
- ⊗ EMPTY PAINT CANS (TRASH)
- ⊗ ELECTRONICS (INCLUDES TVs)
- ⊗ FIREWORKS

- ⊗ FLARES
- ⊗ TIRES
- ⊗ RECYCLABLES NOT LISTED
- ⊗ EMPTY CONTAINERS (TRASH)
- ⊗ EXPLOSIVES
- ⊗ HEATING FUEL TANKS
- ⊗ RADIOACTIVE WASTE

- ⊗ BIOLOGICAL WASTE
- ⊗ AGRICULTURAL WASTE
- ⊗ APPLIANCES
- ⊗ REFRIGERANT UNITS
- ⊗ SCRAP METAL
- ⊗ RADIOACTIVE ITEMS



THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR CECIL COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - RAIN OR SHINE

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Spring Dumpster Day Event

Saturday, April 25, 2026

*This service is provided
for Rising Sun residents
living within Town limits.*

Safety Guidelines

Location: Public Works Garage, 10 Dairy Street, Rising Sun, MD

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon First come, first serve!

This dumpster day event will only accept the following items:

Household waste, metal goods, and most large, bulky items. Mattresses and Box Springs must be covered to be accepted.

Items not accepted: TVs and other electronics, tires, yard waste, or hazardous waste.

***On-site Public Works staff reserves the right to refuse materials.**

Items not accepted can be taken to the Cecil County Central Landfill at 758 E. Old Philadelphia Rd., Elkton, MD 21921, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (prices vary)

The "Residential Dumpster Day" will not accept any items from commercial or private haulers, contractors, or landlord/rental unit clean-outs.

Larger vehicles limited to pick-up trucks, passenger vans, or trailers with a max length of 8 ft.

Upon arriving, remain in your vehicle.

Have your proof of Town residency available (ex. driver's license, utility bill, tax or water bill).

Residents must unload their own material; Public Works employees will only be available to operate the equipment, not to physically assist anyone.

YOUTH FISHING RODEO

Saturday, May 2, 2026



Boys & Girls ages 3-15 grab your fishing rods and meet us at the Rising Sun Community Pond on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**, for our Annual Youth Fishing Rodeo.

The event is from **8:00 am** 'til **12:00 pm**.

All children should be accompanied by an adult.

This is a **FREE** event. We hope to see you there!



Sponsored by the Rising Sun
Chamber of Commerce

Yard Waste Instructions

It's that time of year!

ITEMS COLLECTED:

Leaves, Weeds, Brush,
Grass Clippings and Tree Branches
No bigger than 3" inches in
diameter.



PROHIBITED ITEMS: Tree limbs in excess of 3" inches diameter or 4 feet long; tree trunks, limbs or other items resulting from a tree removal or work performed by a tree trimmer, arborist, or landscaper.



REQUIRED CONTAINERS: Yard Waste can be placed in approved PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS and or a container that can be emptied, such as a trash can, not to exceed 40 lbs. in weight. Branches are permitted but shall not be larger than 3" inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. Branches shall be bundled together and tied tightly, not to exceed 40 lbs. in weight.

Best of Spring and Summer to everyone! Remember your Public Works Team as you begin disposing of yard waste materials.



**YARD WASTE IS
EVERY MONDAY
MORNING!!**
(Tuesday after a Federal
Holiday)