

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From the Mayor,
Commissioners & Staff at
Town Hall





Christmas Tree

SAFETY CHECKLIST



Get a fresh tree whose needles don't easily fall off -or- a UL-Listed artificial tree that is "flame resistant/retardant."



Place the tree away from heat sources!



UL-Listed Christmas Lights
(Pay attention to Indoor/Outdoor use)



Check your decor for damage and replace as needed.



Don't overload your sockets -- no more than 3 light strands in a row.



Turn off your lights before bed or while you're away from home.



Dispose of your live tree soon (less than 4 weeks after putting it up) and recycle, don't light it on fire!



Take down decorations outside sooner to help them last longer. Go ahead and replace decorations that didn't make it by hitting up the after-Christmas sales.



Winter Extravaganza Schedule

4:00 p.m.	Mayor Opens the Event
4:00 p.m.	ICE SKATING RINK 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	CARRIAGE RIDES 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Last ride at 7:45 pm
6:30 p.m.	TRACTOR PARADE
7:30 p.m.	TREE LIGHTING

Here's more to look forward to..... Santa, Hot Chocolate, Food and Street Vendors, Family photos with the float and other holiday scenes!

Great night for all!

Network Table: An Invitation to Serve our Community Together

We would like to invite you to volunteer for a Network Table!

Developed by Open Table, Inc., <https://www.theopentable.org/> the Network Table™ model teaches communities like ours to access our connections to empower people to remove barriers to achieving goals they could not achieve on their own.

When a Community Becomes Connected, Everyone Lives a Better Life



Network Tables Connect People with Solutions to People with Barriers

Network Table is a Community-Based Model: A team of volunteers and local organizations are trained to work together to help people overcome food insecurity, homelessness, and other adverse Social Determinants of Health and barriers to good health care.

What is the volunteer commitment to a Network Table?

- Training and ongoing support are provided
- Meet twice a month for an hour in-person or virtually. Currently, we are meeting two Monday evenings a month at the Rising Sun Library
- Network and make connections in between meetings.

For more information, or to join a Network Table in Cecil County, please contact Mary Amerman at 410-214-2175 or maryamerman@jkwmd.com or scan the QR code below:





As beautiful as it is, snow brings with it some responsibilities that need to be revisited. Section 302.15 of the Town's Property Maintenance & Minimum Housing Code requires the following:

302.15. Snow, ice, objects and storm debris removal from sidewalks. All owners of buildings or land shall be responsible for the removal of any snow, ice, objects and storm debris as follows

- A. The owner of any property that abuts any sidewalks on a public highway or common alley shall remove all storm debris as defined in chapter 2, and any snow from such sidewalks, within the time periods stipulated below:
 - 1 Twelve (12") inches of snow or less - twenty-four (24) hours after the final snowfall as established by the Town.
 - 2 Snow greater than twelve (12") inches and up to eighteen (18") inches – forty-eight (48) hours after the final snowfall as established by the Town.
 - 3 Snow Greater than eighteen (18") inches and up to twenty-four (24") inches – seventy-two (72) hours after the final snowfall as established by the Town.
 - 4 Snow Greater than twenty-four (24") inches and up to thirty-six (36") inches – ninety-six (96) hours after the final snowfall as established by the Town.
 - 5 Snow Greater than thirty-six (36") inches – time limit as established by, and posted by the Town of Rising Sun.
- C. The owner of any property that abuts any sidewalks on a public highway or common alley shall not permit ice, upon which it is dangerous to travel, to remain on such sidewalk. If the snow and ice is frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement or damaging the base of the footpath, the owner shall apply adequate ashes, sand sawdust or any suitable abrasive material for added footing for pedestrians' usage and soon thereafter as the weather permits shall thoroughly clean such sidewalks of compacted snow or ice.
- D. No owner shall permit snow, ice, objects or storm debris to conceal any fire hydrant, or other fire department connections located on their property and shall be responsible for the removal of any snow, ice, objects or storm debris as part of subsection A above
- E. No owner shall permit snow, ice, objects or storm debris to remain on any fire department access road located on their property and shall be responsible for the removal of any snow, ice, objects or storm debris as part of subsection A above
- F. Snow, ice, objects or storm debris removed from sidewalk areas shall be placed on the property of the owner adjacent to the removal area. Excessive amounts of snow, or ice may be placed in the area between the sidewalk and the curb line, but not in the street or public way. No Person shall shovel, plow or move snow out into the public way after it has been plowed, moved or removed. Furthermore, no objects or storm debris shall be placed into the street or public way unless authorized by the Town. Persons responsible for violation of this sub note shall be deemed guilty of a Category Level I A violation and subject to the penalty fees listed in the Town's Fee Schedule.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

DEC. 5
5-7 PM

Entertainment

5 - Cecil Dancenter
5:45 - Sounds of the
season by Rising Sun
Middle School

Children's Crafts

Light refreshments

SCAN



Rising Sun
Branch Library



For all ages

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE RISING SUN LIBRARY

What Have You Been Reading?

Monday, December 12 at 1 PM

Join other reading enthusiasts to chat about what you've enjoyed lately and hear about some new titles for your TBR pile.

Teen Winter Paint Night

Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 PM

Bring your painting skills and creativity to a guided painting session with the Art Den, LLC! Ages 11-17. All supplies provided.

Hours: M 10 AM-8 PM | Tu 10 AM-6PM | W 10 AM-8 PM | Th-F 10 AM -6 PM | Sa 9 AM-5 PM



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LIBRARY

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410-658-4025 or 410-398-2706

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