Town of Morningside Newsletter

October 2025

MAYOR:

Hello –

Your Town Council has been busy wrapping up some projects from the Covid grant we received back in 2021. Have you driven down Woodland Road lately? After lots of discussion and getting many different estimates, the retaining wall project should be finished by the end of November. Work should start soon on the installation of the 3 LED-light signs to be placed at the VFW, Glaubitz Circle and the Firehouse. We are in the beginning phase of seeking a grant to build a Public Works building to house our vehicles and their attachments. This will free up space in the municipal center basement for more storage and office space for our growing Police Department.

We would really appreciate it if you have any questions or concerns that you bring them to our attention. You can do this several ways: Call and leave a message at 301-736-2300, speak to one of the staff, email us at generalmailbox@morningsidemd.gov or attend our meetings. The Work Session meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm and the Regular meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. We value your input. This is your Town, get involved.

The Council, Staff & I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Happy Holiday season!

Mayor Bradley Wade

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

The Administrative Office continues to provide courteous, knowledgeable and efficient service to Town residents and the public to the best of our abilities. We just completed the FY25 audit. We continue working with the Council on making sure we are getting the best services and purchases for our money. The Police Department has been very active in seeking grants for the Town and we are providing them with financial and other information as needed to help in their endeavor.

The meeting room is available for rental. We have everything from baby showers to repasts here. We have even hosted a wedding! Dates for the Holidays are booking fast, make your plans now!

Please continue to contact us if you have questions or concerns at 301-736-2300 or generalmailbox@morningsidemd.gov. You can also check our website at www.morningsidemd.gov. for more information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The beginning of the Holiday Season is upon us! As Andy Williams told us, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" Across the world, many millions of people take to their favorite retail establishment and shop for Christmas. Unfortunately, this increase in retail traffic comes with increased spending, and that brings an annual increase in the crime rate. Most criminals are creatures of opportunity, and the increased shopping and retail traffic presents more and easier opportunities for them to conduct their bad behavior. However, there are many ways that we can continue to enjoy our holiday season.

Shopping Tips:

1) Keep your purse close to your body or your wallet in an inside coat pocket or front pants pocket.
2) Don't take your money out until asked and don't flash a lot of cash.
3) Use only one credit card. Data breaches have occurred in the past at major retailers and credit card companies. Should something similar occur, you can reduce the risk of having multiple cards compromised.
4) Ask for help moving and loading large items if needed.
5) If you are shopping with children, select a central location prior to shopping to meet in case you are separated. Teach kids who they should ask for help if they're lost.
6) If you are attacked and the attacker is trying to steal material items, let them take them. Nothing material is worth getting harmed.

Parking Tips:

1) Park your vehicle in a well-lit area and remember to lock it.
2) Report any suspicious activity or people who look like they're up to no good.
3) Remember where you parked before you leave the store.
4) Have your keys in hand when walking back to your vehicle.
5) Look around and under your vehicle before approaching it and try to pay attention on your way there.
6) Store shopping bags out of plain sight.

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Rec Comm Events - Until Dec 21

11/4/2025	Rec Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Town Hall
11/20/2025	Sr Thanksgiving	11:30am	Town Hall
11/22/2025	Delivering Homeless Items	TBD	TBD
12/2/2025	Rec Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Town Hall
12/13/2025	Breakfast w/Santa	9am	FireHouse
12/21/2025	Caroling thru Town	7pm	Town
12/21/2025	House Deco Judging	7pm	Town

See the enclosed flyers regarding the Sr Luncheon and Breakfast with Santa.

The Recreation Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of each month @5:30pm at the Morningside Municipal Center (Town Hall), 6901 Ames St, Morningside, MD 20746. We are always looking for new volunteers and ideas. Come share with us!

PUBLIC WORKS:

Hello neighbors,

As we head into the fall season, your Public Works crew are working to keep our town safe, clean, and ready for cooler weather. Here's what we've been up to and what's coming next:

Leaf Cleanup

We'll be making the rounds to pick up leaves in high traffic areas only this fall. Please rake leaves on your property, but not into the street or storm drains. This helps prevent flooding and keeps things moving smoothly.

Branch & Limb Trimming

We're trimming back overgrown limbs along the roads to make travel safer and prevent issues once winter storms roll in. If you notice a tree or branch that needs attention, let us know and we'll check it out.

❄ Winter Prep

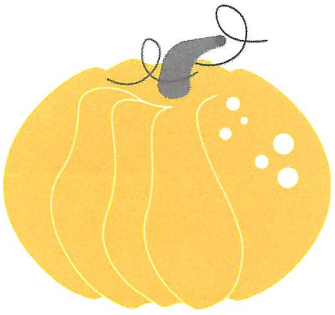
We're already getting snow equipment ready to go. Trucks and plows are being serviced now so we can respond when the snow and ice arrive.

☑ How You Can Help

- Please keep leaves, sticks, and yard waste out of storm drains.
- Trim back any bushes or trees on your property that block sidewalks or streets.
- Be extra cautious when you see us working — it's just the two of us out there!

We're proud to serve our town and appreciate your help as we prepare for the months ahead.

If you have questions or need to report an issue, contact us at generalmailbox@morningsidemd.gov.



FOR THE FRIDGE

Town Administrative Office 6901 Ames St (Upper Level) Morningside, MD 20746 generalmailbox@morningsidemd.gov	301-736-2300	M-F 9am - 5pm
POLICE EMERGENCY DIAL 911		
Town Police Office Admin Office 6901 Ames St (Lower Level) Morningside, MD 20746 policeadmin@morningsidemd.gov	301-736-7400	M-F 7am - 3:30pm
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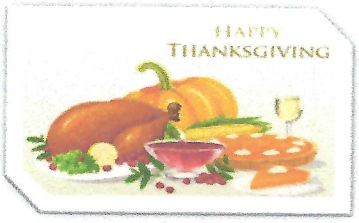
Council Member R David Chambers	rdchambers@morningsidemd.gov	
Work Session Meetings	2nd Tuesday each month	
Regular Meetings	3rd Tuesday each month	

Come Caroling with us and help us pick the best holiday decorated houses in Morningside.

When: Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 7pm

Where: Meet at the Town Hall



Attention Morningside Seniors, Let Us Gather and Give Thanks...

On Thursday, November 20st the Town will host our annual

Thanksgiving Feast Senior Luncheon

at 11:30am.

Reserve your spot no later than Monday, November 17th by calling 301-736-2300.

Mark Your Calendar

Breakfast with Santa

Please join us for the annual Breakfast with Santa on

Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 9am.

The breakfast will be held at the Morningside Volunteer Fire House.

Admission is $6.00 (children under 1 are free - lap seating only) and includes breakfast, visit and a gift from Santa (children 12 & under).

Reservations and pre-payment are required, and seating is limited.

Reservations are on a 1st come - 1st served basis.

For more information please call: 301-736-2300.

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Morningside Town Hall

6901 Ames St., Morningside, MD 20746
Ages: 8+ for children, adults encouraged

Registration
Saturday
September 27, 2025 & any Saturday Until December 6, 2025
9:00 am

The top 3 reasons to try:

Convenient Location
The Morningside Town Hall, right above the Towns Police Station. Right in the middle of the Capital Beltway, Pennsylvania Avenue, and the Suitland Pkwy. Minutes from Joint Base Andrews.

Individual Attention
Small classes and multiple instructors means that you or your child get the individual attention needed to flourish. Nobody gets left out or forgotten in our classes.

Affordable Tuition
While other schools charge up to $250 per month, our classes are $40 a month
(Discounts available for multiple child families and pay-in-advance options
$40.00 for 1 Member
$35.00 each for Family of 2 Members
$25.00 each for Family of 3 Members

For more information, please email
MorningsideEagleClaw@gmail.com
Experience a free, no obligation class!

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Vanessa Beverly
My Sweet Angels Daycare
6801 Marianne Drive
Morningside, MD 20746
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Precision Plumbing Services LLS
Precision Plumber Services provides expert solutions for all your residential plumbing needs. From toilets to sinks, faucets to hot water heaters, and everything in between. Our team is equipped to handle any plumbing issues with precision & efficiency.
Call 410-891-2918
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