

# Berlin Community News

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*Mayor & Council of Berlin, MD*

## Winter Events



### **November 24 Tree Lighting and Holiday Open House**

4:30-9 PM. Downtown. Starting at 4: 30 PM, check out this year’s ice sculpture and join in caroling while the Rehoboth Concert Band plays your favorite holiday tunes. Officially begin the holiday season by attending the annual Berlin Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Atlantic Hotel at 6 PM, then stroll the streets for Holiday Open House with stores staying open until 9 PM.

### **November 24-January 1 Story Panel Stroll**

Start at the Berlin Welcome Center at 14 S. Main Street and read the story panels of “The Mitten” as you stroll downtown. Make sure to pick up a check-list for a chance to win your very own “Mitten” book.

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### **November 28 Artists Giving Back Tuesday**

**2-5 PM**

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 405 Flower Street. A holiday meal for those in need. Delivery available. Anyone wishing to donate/serve should contact Robin at Baked Dessert Café . Sponsored by the Berlin Arts & Entertainment Committee.



### **December 2 Holiday Artist Studio Tours**

1-6 PM. Join the artists of Berlin for the 2nd Annual Holiday Studio Tour. Berlin area artists will open their homes, studios and galleries to the public, giving them the opportunity to meet, speak to and purchase art directly from our wonderful area artists! For more information visit [Berlin MD Arts & Entertainment on Facebook](#).

### **December 7 Berlin Christmas Parade “Peace on Earth”**

7 PM. Main Street. Berlin’s 47th Annual Christmas Parade (rain date Dec. 15). The parade kicks off numerous Holiday events and activities. Free shuttle courtesy of Ocean Downs from/to Berlin Intermediate School from 5:45 to 9:30 PM.

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**FALL 2017 SPECIAL YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE**

These collections are for occupied residential properties only.

	<b>If your Normal Trash Day is</b>	<b>Then your Special Collection Date is</b>
<b>Fall Yard Waste Collection</b>	<b>Tuesday or Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 6</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 13</b>

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – What you need to know.**

Regular household garbage is not part of these collections. Collection is for occupied, residential properties only; vacant lots, commercial, and industrial properties are not included. Items must be at the curb by 6:00 AM; materials placed for pickup at any other time may not be collected.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**DO:** Place leaves, grass clippings, pine needles and cones, and garden waste in a paper or plastic bag, or (maximum) 30 gallon container.

Cut brush into 4 ft. lengths and bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter.

**DON'T:** Mix in stones, rocks, metal, other inorganic matter, dirt, sod or other materials.

For more information about acceptable items for either collection, please call the Public Works Department at 410-641-4001 or email Public Works Superintendent Wendell Purnell at [wpurnell@berlinmd.gov](mailto:wpurnell@berlinmd.gov).

## Town Holidays and Refuse Collection Schedule

**Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24-Thanksgiving.** Trash will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 22. No recycling collection for Friday.

**Friday, December 22 (offices close at noon) & Monday, December 25-Christmas AND Friday, December 29 (offices close at noon) & Monday, January 1-New Year.** No change to Friday, December 22 and 29. Recycling for Monday, December 25 & January 1 on Tuesday December 26 and January 2 along with regular Tuesday trash collection.

**Live-cut Christmas tree collection. Wednesday January 3 & 10.** Must be free of all decoration and at the curb by 7 AM.

**Monday, January 15-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Monday, February 19-Presidents Day.** Recycling collection normally scheduled for Monday will be collected on Tuesday along with regular Tuesday trash collection.



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***December 8 2nd Friday Art Stroll***

Downtown. 2nd Friday Art Stroll. Enjoy the works of local artists while enjoying the downtown holiday spirit. Maker’s Market on Jefferson Street.

***Letters to Santa***

Drop off your letter to Santa at his special, direct-to-the-North Pole mailbox located inside the Berlin Welcome Center at 14 S. Main Street and he will write you back! Check for the special surprise inside. Letters will be accepted until December 20. Make sure to include your return address.

***Visits with Santa***

Santa will make two special visits to Berlin. On Saturday, December 9 visit at House by Salvaged at 12 Artisans Way from Noon to 4 PM and again on Saturday, December 16 at World of Toys at 115 N. Main Street from 10 AM to 2 PM. Make sure to stop by one of these stores to tell him your Christmas wishes. Bring your camera!

***Free Horse & Carriage Rides***

December 9, 10, 16, 17, and 23 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Pick-up at the corner of Pitts and Main Streets.

***December 31 New Year’s Eve Celebration***

Downtown.

Kid’s New Year’s Eve Ball Drop at 6 PM. Hot Cocoa and treats!

10 PM-1 AM. Join your friends and neighbors as the Town of Berlin rings in 2018. Music, food and fun for all ages.

***January 8-12 Restaurant Week***

Enjoy Restaurant Week specials offered by the wonderful restaurants of Berlin.

***January 12 2nd Friday Art Stroll***

5th Annual Collaborative Art Show. “Contrast” theme in the upstairs Gallery of the Globe.

**Town Meetings**

All meetings are held at Town Hall, 10 William Street.

Meeting schedule subject to change.

Council Meetings- 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7 PM.

Parks Commission-1st Tuesdays at 5:30 PM.

Historic District Commission-1st Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

Board of Appeals -1st Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (as needed)

Planning Commission-2nd Wednesdays at 6 PM.



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