

Berlin Community News

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Summer Events



Saturday, June 16 - Free Outdoor Movie Night
8:30 PM (full dark)

Downtown at Jefferson Street
"Tuck Everlasting"

The first of six free outdoor movie nights for Summer 2018. Movies are held every other Saturday until August 25th and locations alternate between downtown, Stephen Decatur Park and Henry Park. Bring a chair or blanket and snacks. Sponsored by Berlin Arts & Entertainment and the Berlin Parks Commission. Alcohol prohibited.

Thursday, July 21 - Free 3rd Thursday Lunchtime Concert

11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Artisans Green

Artist: Smooth and Remy

Saturday, June 23 - Believe in Tomorrow Fundraiser and Berlin Bathtub Races

10 AM-8 PM
Downtown

Enjoy music, food and games to benefit Believe in Tomorrow's Children's House by the Sea. Then, at 5 PM, The Battle of the Bathtubs. Businesses and sponsors compete in homemade rolling tubs for the Winner Take All Ducky Trophy. Sponsored by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit berlinchamber.org or call 410-641-4775.

Saturday, June 30 - Outdoor Movie Night
8:30 PM (full dark)

Stephen Decatur Park
"Sing"



Tuesday, July 3 - Historic July 4th Celebration
1 PM-5 PM

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

Historic celebration of July 4th, including the reading of the Declaration of Independence, Patriotic Fashion show, children's games, bands and picnic foods. For information, contact the Taylor House Museum at 410-641-1019 or taylorhousemuseum.org.

Tuesday, July 3 - Fireworks
Dusk

Berlin Falls Park

A spectacular array of fireworks to celebrate Independence Day. Visible throughout the Town.

Sunday, July 8 - Free Concert on the Lawn
6 PM

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

Artist: Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys

Saturday, July 14 - Free Outdoor Movie Night
8:30 PM (full dark)

Dr. William Henry Park
"Beauty and the Beast"

Thursday, July 19 - Free 3rd Thursday Lunchtime Concert

11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Artisans Green

Artist: The Bilenki Duo

Saturday, July 28 - Free Outdoor Movie Night
8:30 PM (full dark)

Stephen Decatur Park
"Lion King"



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Saturday, August 4 - Berlin Peach Festival

11 AM-4 PM

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

Community festival featuring pie-baking and pie-eating contests, music, craft demonstrations, games and vendors of handcrafted items and food. Antique vehicles on display. Shuttle available at Berlin Intermediate School.

Tuesday, August 7 - National Night Out

4 PM-7 PM

Dr. William Henry Park

Join many local organizations for National Night Out hosted by the Berlin Police Department. Tons of kid's activities, games, bounce houses, music, food & fun!

Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12- Summer Sidewalk Sale

Downtown shops offering great deals. Visit BerlinMainStreet.com for participating businesses.

Saturday, August 11 - Free Outdoor Movie Night

8:30 PM (full dark)

Dr. William Henry Park

"Lilo & Stitch"

Sunday, August 12 - Free Concert on the Lawn

6 PM

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

Thursday, August 16 - Free 3rd Thursday Lunchtime Concert

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Artisans Green

Artist: Troy Mawyer

Saturday, August 25 - Free Outdoor Movie Night

8:30 PM (full dark)

Downtown at Jefferson Street

"Runaway Bride"

Final showing for the summer.

Saturday, September 1 - Shakespeare on Main Street

7:30 PM

Downtown at Pitts Street

"As You Like It"

Shakespeare performed downtown by the Brown Box Theatre. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Saturday, September 8 - Small Town Throw Down

1 PM-6 PM

Downtown

Nashville style country music festival featuring food, beer and fun.

Sunday, September 9 - Free Concert on the Lawn

6 PM

Calvin B. Taylor Museum

Artist to be announced.

Final concert for 2018.

Thursday, September 20 - Free 3rd Thursday Lunchtime Concert

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Artisans Green

Artist: Three on the Tree

Final for 2018.

All events are free to attend unless otherwise noted. Please remember that NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL is permitted at our town events.



2018 Berlin Municipal Election Tuesday, October 2, 2018

The Town of Berlin will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 for the District 1, 4 and At-Large Council Seats.

Important dates for the 2018 Election are as follows:

Voter Registration – Deadline is Friday, August 31, 2018. Voters must be registered with the Worcester County Board of Elections; Berlin does not conduct separate voter registration. To register, or to change voter registration information such as home address, please contact the Worcester County Board of Elections at 410-632-1320 or visit www.voter.org.

Absentee Voting – Applications to vote absentee in Berlin’s municipal election will be available starting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018; applications will not be available before that date and must be returned by the appropriate deadline to be eligible (see below).

Candidate’s Filing – Deadline is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for regular filing as a candidate for the Berlin Municipal Election Council Seat District 1, 4 or At-large. See below for information about filing as a write-in candidate.

Absentee Voting application period closed – 5:00 PM, Tuesday, September 25, 2018 for applications to be received by mail (postmark NOT accepted) and 5:00 PM, Friday, September 28, 2018 for applications to be received in person at Berlin Town Hall, 10 William Street, Berlin.

Write-In Candidate – Deadline is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Note: Write-in Candidates will not appear on the ballot; names written-in on ballot, but not registered as Write-in candidates will not be counted in the election tally.

Election Day – Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Polling places: Districts 1 and 2-Buckingham Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Main Street; Districts 3 and 4-Multipurpose Building, Flower Street. Polling is open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

For appropriate forms, or if there are any questions regarding Berlin’s municipal elections, please contact Administrative Services Director Mary Bohlen at any time. Phone: 410-641-4314; email: mbohlen@berlinmd.gov.

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

Berlin Town offices will be closed on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Trash collection for Wednesday will be on Thursday, July 5th along with regularly scheduled Thursday collection.

Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Recycling collection normally scheduled for Monday will be collected on Tuesday along with regularly scheduled trash collection.

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Town Meetings Schedule

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

Meeting schedule subject to change.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:00 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.

Did you enjoy the Summer 2018 Berlin Community News?

Let us know! Because we now issue the Berlin Bulletin, a monthly newsletter delivered right to your inbox, we're considering phasing out this quarterly publication. We need to hear from our readers to know if continuing to publish the Berlin Community News makes sense. Call or email Mary Bohlen at 410-641-4314 or mbohlen@berlinmd.gov.

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