



## MARCH MAYOR'S MESSAGE - TOWN OF FREDERICK

Hi Frederick!

Here are some bright and sunshiny things happening in FREderick in March.

- **Recruitment for Commissions** – The Town has some great opportunities to get involved and help shape decisions about Frederick. The Board of Trustees invites residents to participate in planning public art, historic preservation, parks and open space, and more! There are currently vacancies on the Frederick Arts Committee, Building Appeals Board, Frederick Urban Renewal Authority, Historic Preservation Committee, Parks, Open Space, and Trail Commission, and Planning Commission.  
[frederickco.gov/281/Boards-Commissions](https://frederickco.gov/281/Boards-Commissions) to apply!
- **Water Conservation Programs Align with the Town's Water Efficiency Plan** - The Town's Water Efficiency Plan is a robust plan to help serve our community with a safe and resilient water supply into the future. To help carry this plan forward, we recently hired a Water Conservation Specialist, Kylie, who is loving the Garden in a Box and Lawn Replacement Programs currently offered. These programs are designed to save water and money, reduce lawn maintenance, and beautify your yards!
  - Visit [ResourceCentral.org/Gardens](https://ResourceCentral.org/Gardens) to get your waterwise plant kit, dial back the water, and start saving!
  - Visit [ResourceCentral.org/lawn](https://ResourceCentral.org/lawn) and learn how to transform your thirsty lawn into a beautiful, low-water landscape.

Both programs are offered at a discounted rate to Town of Frederick water customers.

- **Frederick Forward Community Survey** – Don't miss the opportunity to take the first community survey for the Town's Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Plan to share your vision for the future of Frederick! Our planning team has been out in the community seeking input. Watch for announcements on our Facebook page to join them and learn about opportunities to participate in the creation of these plans. You may take the community survey online at [Frederickforward.org](https://frederickforward.org) through March 17.  
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- **Thank You to our Sponsors** – We're gearing up for another great event season! Call us biased, but we think we have the most gracious sponsors helping us bring the most extraordinary events to our community! THANKS, SPONSORS! These events would not happen without your support!
- **Agilent Groundbreaking Ceremony** – On February 16, I was honored to welcome our statewide economic development partners and Elected Officials to the groundbreaking ceremony celebrating Agilent Technologies success in our wonderful Town of Frederick! Projects of this scale, statewide partnerships, and the long-lasting business relationship that Agilent Technologies and the Town share is an exciting reason to celebrate! To learn more about Agilent's expansion project in Frederick read our News Release.  
[frederickco.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1413](https://frederickco.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1413).

### More to celebrate in March:

- March 8 - International Women's Day! "Empowered Women, Empower Women" and it is my fiercest goal to raise, celebrate, and honor the Women who have helped Frederick and the World be a better place. Thank you to all the Women in my life that have encouraged me to be my authentic self.
- March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day! Slainte!
- March 23 - Give your pups a little extra love on March 23rd, for National Puppy Day!

**As always, everything is better in Frederick and it is an honor to be your Mayor.**



**Special Days in FRED:**

Happy School Resource Officer Day (Feb.15) to all SRO's especially to Luke, Andy and Brad! You make a difference in our community every single day. Thank you for being you!

Also, **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day** is celebrated each year on Jan. 9 to show support for local, state, and federal law enforcement. This past January, the men and women of the Frederick Police Department were called upon to serve and protect our community during a critical incident. FPD, and surrounding agencies, responded and showed tremendous bravery! We appreciate you, Law Enforcement!

**Random Acts of Kindness Day** is Feb. 17. Let your kindness be contagious!

**Happiest of National Engineers Week**, Feb 19-25, to the BEST of the BEST: Arthur, Brian, Charles, Eli, Jason, Kathy, Kevin, Ryan, Sarah, and Zackery!

*Mayor Tracie Crites*