



**City of Fruitland, Maryland**

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**Special Points of Interest**

- Bennett Construction's New Recycling Facility
- Camden Interceptor Project update.
- City hoping to meet with Housing Authority
- Police Station continues to Progress (see photo from 1/30/2012)
- City Hall to get new HVAC System

**Bennett Construction Expands into Recycling**

The Bennett Construction Company at 515 South Camden Avenue is in the process of opening a new construction recycling facility operating under the name Bennett Waste.

The new facility will add up to a dozen new jobs in the City and will be able to handle up to 150 tons of co-mingled construction debris per day.

All the materials including metals, glass, rocks, clean soil, drywall, wiring, and wood, will be source separated and sent to the proper facilities to be reused saving a significant amount of space in the County's landfill.

This new facility is a multi-million dollar investment in the business community for the City of Fruitland and Wicomico County.



*Construction debris starts at this end of the conveyor*



*Items are separated and dropped into containers or dump trucks parked below.*

**February Schedule**

- February 1, 2012**—Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting Noon (Fratelli's)
- February 7, 2012**—Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 14, 2012**—FrED Luncheon Noon (Uno's),
- February 14, 2012**—City Council Meeting (City Hall) 7:30 PM
- February 15, 2012**—Chamber of Commerce Luncheon ( )
- February 17, 2012**—Rec Com Skate Fund Raiser 6:30-8:30 PM at Mitchell's Martial Arts (formerly Skateland)
- February 20, 2012**—City Hall Closed for the Holiday
- February 21, 2012**—Recreation Commission Meeting at 7:00 PM (City Hall)

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**City Odds and Ends**

- The Camden Interceptor Project should be back on track within the next few weeks.
- The City is trying to get a meeting with the Wicomico County Housing Authority to discuss the status of the boarded up properties throughout town.
- The Police Station has continued to progress with an opening date scheduled for early spring.
- The City has to replace the HVAC Heat Pump System due to coil failure. Wilfre Company was awarded the contract based on the low bid.

# 2011

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## Police News

On January 25, 2012 OFC. Nicholas McLeod completed a 60 hours course for G.R.E.A.T. , making him the first Police Officer to successfully become certified to present the program in Wicomico County.

The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education And Training) Program is a school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. The Program's primary objective is prevention and is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. The G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems. G.R.E.A.T. offers a continuum of components for students and their families.



*The new Fruitland Police Station continues to take shape as the outer shell is being added and the inside framing is being completed.*

## Code Enforcement and Zoning

With the mild weather this winter, and interest being shown in various projects around the city, it's shaping up to be a busy spring. Construction will be resuming for Camden East off Cedar Lane to the west and Cedar Commons on the east side of the city.

Also, the preliminary plans for renovating the former 84 Lumber property is scheduled for unveiling at the next Planning Commission meeting.

Interest is also being shown regarding availability of commercial and residential rentals.

On the commercial side vacant buildings, industrial park space and mall storefronts are being leased and renovated for new businesses.

In 2011 in spite of difficult times there were 22 new single family residential properties built with a value of \$2.7 million. Although not as many as a few years ago these numbers still demonstrate that the City has continued to build and grow.

## Public Works and Utilities Monthly Report

- New snow removal equipment is operational.
- Interim paving of the South Division/South Camden Ave. intersection has been completed.
- Performance testing of the Fruitland-Salisbury emergency water system interconnect has been performed. The 2 fire hydrants at this location were utilized during a recent house fire in the County.
- A.C. Shultes Company has completed the rehabilitation of our water system Well #3. Capacity is greater than when this well was installed.
- A motor controller was replaced at the Clyde Ave. Pump Station due to electrical failure.

## Recreation News

- The Recreation Commission will be hosting a fund raising skate party at Mitchell's Martial Arts on Division Street in Salisbury on February 17th from 6:30 PM—8:30 PM. The costs are \$3 per person and all money goes toward the City Recreation programs and facilities.
- A new concrete apron is being installed at the pavilion in the Park Annex to better accommodate handicapped patrons.
- The City has submitted a \$2,000 Community Foundation Grant Application for the 2012-13 Basketball Program.

