



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

To: City of College Park Council Members

From: Scott Somers, City Manager

Date: November 10, 2015

Subject: **CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Attachments: One Warm Coat Drive; College Park Blues Festival; Jazz Live – College Park Senior's Program.

Administration

- The City Clerk's office provided support to the Board of Election Supervisors for the November 3 Municipal Elections.
- Staff participated in the North College Park Health Fair and Farmers Market by providing information on City services to residents.
- Staff attended and participated in a ribbon cutting of a new "Little Library" in Calvert Hills adjacent to the Rhode Island Avenue bicycle/pedestrian path. A "little library" is a lending library.
- The City received a list of projects identified by the North College Park Civic Association as priorities. Staff has reviewed the list and merged it with the Strategic Action Plan to ensure these items are included in ongoing project lists and workplans.
- Attended the Washington Council of Governments meeting.
- Met with Lisa Miller of the Prince George's Property Owners Association.
- Staff met with Ken Ulman and Samantha O'Neil of the UMD Office of Economic Development to discuss and review ongoing and future economic development projects both the City and UMD are and/or will collaborate.
- Interviews were held for Finance Director candidates. It's anticipated that a conditional offer will be made to the top candidate by early next week. The new Finance Director will likely begin sometime in January 2016.

Planning

- The latest edition of the College Park Development Update will be released by the end of the week. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact Randall Toussaint, Economic Development Coordinator, 240-487-3543, rtoussaint@collegeparkmd.gov.
 - Two milestones were reached on the Duvall Field Concession Building and Plaza Replacement project. Stormwater management concept approval was received from the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) and the building permit application was accepted for review.
 - On November 5, 2015, a group of government officials from the Beijing Commission of Urban Planning visited the City and heard a presentation from the Planning Director on College Park planning efforts.
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Public Services

- Code Enforcement
 - staff opened 18 cases for various code violations
 - from Thursday night through Sunday – code responded to 9 calls for noise complaints. Two municipal infractions were issued for noise violations. Three calls were received earlier in the week when code staff were on-call. Those complaints were handled by City contract police.
 - 32 single family inspections and 1 re-inspection was conducted
 - 8 condos were inspected, 4 were re-inspected
 - One apartment building with 4 units was inspected, one unit was re-inspected
 - One commercial inspection was conducted
- Animal Control.

Though the Animal Control van was out for service mid-week, the ACO was still able to provide the following services:

 - impounded 1 severely injured bird from public property and transported to PGAMG for euthanasia
 - removed 1 bird carcass from private property
 - removed 2 raccoon carcasses from private property
 - requested State Highway Administration for removal of a deer carcass on public property
 - performed rechecks on 19 open violations, closing 9 of the compliant cases
 - made a bite prevention presentation to Code Enforcement Officers and support staff
 - accepted 2 returned cats from adoptive home
- Special Events
 - Election Day – Parking Enforcement Staff provided parking management services to provide parking for City Hall voters throughout the day.
 - UMD Homecoming Game Day – Code Enforcement staffed the City position at the joint agency game day operations center. The GDOC is staffed by representatives of all UMD and local public safety agencies, SHA, etc. Communications and coordination among agencies is

enhanced by the GDOC operation. Code Enforcement and City Contract Police provided extra staffing during the day to increase response to reported problems throughout the City. Parking Enforcement Staff provided on site game day all-day parking permit sales for the City Hall lot and garage.

- Police
 - Contract Police investigated complaints of panhandling in the roadway of Rhode Island Avenue near Greenbelt Road. An Officer spoke with a panhandler in a wheel chair. He was advised and warned that he could be issued a Maryland moving citation. Prince George's County has adopted a code section regarding asking for money in a roadway. It carries a \$70 fine. The panhandler was sent on his way.
 - Contract Police stopped two individuals soliciting for gas and electric customers, trying to solicit from Pepco customers at the 5000 block of Muskogee. Warrant checks were negative and both subjects did not have County or City solicitor permits and were sent on their way.
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Public Works

- On Monday, November 2, Bob Stumpff attended the annual MWCOG Winter Weather Briefing. Winter is anticipated to be wetter but also warmer than normal because of the ongoing El Nino effect currently occurring in the Pacific Ocean. We will definitely have some snow. In fact, according to the NWS the Washington area has had at least one snow event every year since recordkeeping started in 1863.
 - The 2015 annual fall leaf collection started on Monday, November 2.
 - On Friday, November 6, DPW crew installed the Berwyn community sign at the intersection of Berwyn Road and 48th Avenue.
 - Assisted the Calvert Hills Citizens Association by installing the “Little Library” the association had purchased for residents.
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Youth Family and Senior Services

- Seniors Program Upcoming Event “Jazz Live” will be held on Wednesday, Nov 18 from noon - 2 p.m. at the Old Parish House hosted by the City's Seniors Program Activity Team and the College Park Arts Exchange. For more information contact College Park Seniors Program at 301-345-8100. (*Please see the flyer attached to this bulletin.*)

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

- 7:00 P.M. Public Hearing on Charter Amendment 15-CR-01 and Ordinance 15-O-06, Proposed Amendments to City Charter and City Code Regarding Finance and Taxation
- 7:30 P.M. Mayor & Council Regular Meeting at City Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

City offices closed for Veterans Day

- 11:00 A.M. College Park Veterans Program at the Veterans Memorial, intersection of Route 1 and Greenbelt Road

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

- 6:45 P.M. Aging-In-Place Task Force at City Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Lakeland Civic Association meeting at College Park Community Center
- 7:30 P.M. North College Park Civic Association Meeting at Davis Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

- 6:00 – 11:30 P.M. College Park Blues Festival at Ritchie Coliseum, 7675 Baltimore Avenue
Free event, open to everyone.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

- 7:30 P.M. Education Advisory Committee meeting at City Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

- 7:30 P.M. Mayor & Council Worksession at City Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

- 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. Senior's Jazz Program at Old Parish House
- 7:00 P.M. Animal Welfare Committee meeting at Davis Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Tree and Landscape Board meeting at City Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015

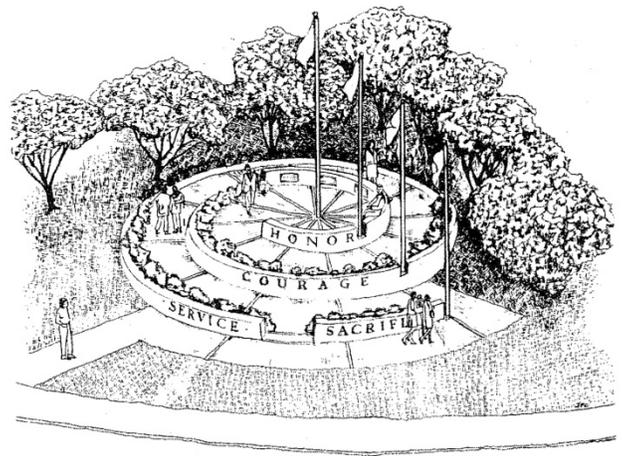
- 8:00 P.M. Berwyn District Civic Association meeting at Fealy Hall

COLLEGE PARK'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.
AT THE COLLEGE PARK VETERANS
MEMORIAL, U.S. ROUTE 1 AND
GREENBELT ROAD**

The public is invited to join Mayor Andrew M. Fellows and the College Park City Council at the 2015 observance of Veterans Day. The program will include keynote speaker Mr. Joseph A. Berizzie III, CTA1, USN (Ret.), music, and wreath laying in fitting tribute to the men and women who have served our country.

The event is sponsored by the College Park Veterans Memorial Improvement Committee.



ATTICK TOWERS WAIT LIST IS OPEN

**College Park Housing Authority
9014 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park**



Attick Towers wait list is open and runs through **November 20, 2015**. Attick Towers is an independent living high-rise apartment building located at 9014 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park, MD.

All applicants must be 62 years of age or older or be a disabled or handicapped adult. Applicants do not have to reside in College Park to apply; however, people who live or work in the City of College Park will have preference. No children can be accepted. Applicants are subject to a credit and criminal background check.

Applicants should be prepared to move within 30 days once a unit is available. Rent is based on 30 percent of one's income. Attick Towers has efficiency apartments for one person occupancy and one bedroom apartments for two person occupancy. All applicants are required to pay a security deposit equal to one month's rent or \$300, whichever is less.

To obtain an application, please contact the College Park Housing Authority at 301-345-3600 and an application will be mailed to you.



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The City is collecting clean, gently used warm coats. Please check your closets for coats you do not need, and drop them off at one of the locations below.

THANKS!!

Collection boxes are located at:

- City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sat. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Davis Hall, 9217 51st Ave., Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Youth & Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd., Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Department of Public Services: 4601A Calvert Road., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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COLLEGE PARK BLUES FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov. 14 ★ 6–11:30pm

Ritchie Coliseum, 7675 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20742

Dancing ★ Vendors ★ Craft Beer ★ Food

Featuring Sensational Live Blues Music



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Band

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The Love
Mechanic Band



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Winner of the 2015 DC Blues Society
Battle of the Bands

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Saturday, November 14 6pm - 11:30pm

Ritchie Coliseum on Route 1 by Frat Row
7675 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20742

Raffles ★ Vendors ★ Craft Beers

Featuring:

PATTY REESE BAND – soulful roots blues – 11 WAMMIES including Album and Artist of the Year!

JESI TERRELL & THE LOVE MECHANIC BAND – get your feet pumpin' with funky Chicago soul blues

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THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
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AND
COLLEGE PARK ARTS EXCHANGE

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An afternoon of Jazz



Date: November 18, 2015

Time: 12:00pm- 2:00pm

Location: Old Parish House

4711 Knox Road

College Park, MD 20740

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP to 301.345.8100

Transportation provided