



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015
7:30 P.M. FOUR CITIES MEETING IN COLLEGE PARK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015
7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings www.collegeparkmd.gov - and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting. Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LABORER - GROUNDS

Full-time laborer position for a municipal Public Works department. Duties include a variety of manual labor tasks, primarily performing landscape and grounds maintenance work; snow removal, leaf, and litter removal; and outdoor work in all weather conditions. Physical requirements include the ability to lift items up to 75 pounds without assistance, push/pull objects up to 150 pounds, stoop, kneel, bend, and stand for extended periods. Valid driver's license required and the ability to follow oral and written directions are also required. Minimum hourly rate is \$13.81 plus excellent benefits. Please submit City application on website www.collegeparkmd.gov by January 15, 2015. We are an equal opportunity employer.

City of College Park - Human Resources, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740.

PART-TIME CONTRACT SECRETARY

Requires reliable person with strong grammar and secretarial skills to attend and record evening Board and Committee meetings, prepare meeting minutes to summarize the proceedings, make approved revisions and provide a final set of minutes in a timely manner. This assignment does not require word-for-word reporting.

All meetings are conducted at public facilities in College Park; most are scheduled for weekday evenings.

Contract rate is \$22.00 per hour, guaranteed two hours per meeting, plus preparation of minutes at \$11.00 per half-hour. We estimate twelve to sixteen hours per month, depending upon Committee assignments. Please submit resume to: College Park City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, or fax to 301-699-8029.

STATE TAX REMINDER

Please remember to specify "College Park" as your "Incorporated City" on your Maryland Tax Return.

Around Town!

24TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015 - 2:00-4:00 P.M.
KAY THEATRE, CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Please join us for the 2015 tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's theme is "Our Diversity as a People, is our Strength as a Nation."

This 24th annual tribute features musical, dance and literary reflections on Dr. King's dream of peace and unity. This grass-roots, community-based event highlights the extraordinary talent in our collective community.

Sponsored by the City of College Park, the University of Maryland, and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. For further information, please call 240-487-3570.



Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at www.collegeparkmd.gov



WHAT IS CERT?

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a ready group of organized and trained volunteer disaster workers that operates at the neighborhood level.

CERT volunteers check on neighbors and provide emergency medical aid and psychological comfort to their neighbors.

CERT members may also be called upon to help in other areas during emergencies even when their own neighborhood is not impacted.

The CERT Program prepares these volunteers with 20 hours of classroom and hands-on training. The training is provided by subject matter experts such as firefighters, emergency medical technicians and building safety personnel.

A CERT class is being planned to begin in January 2015. Registration will be on a first come basis. If you are interested please send an email to publicservices@collegeparkmd.gov with CERT in the subject line, or call 240-487-3570 and leave your contact information. You will be contacted to schedule your participation.

COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015* 12:00 - 3:00 P.M.
COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

This free event is sponsored by the City of College Park Education Advisory Committee. Representatives from area schools will be present. Children are welcome. Light refreshments provided. For more information call Carolyn at 301-935-5617.

*Snow date is February 7, 2015 from 12:00 - 3:00 P.M.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Property owners, occupants and merchants are reminded of the City requirement to remove accumulated snow and ice from all walkways, driveways, parking lots and other areas used by pedestrians or automobiles. The owner or occupant of any property that abuts the sidewalk must clean public sidewalks of ice, sleet and snow for their full width. It is required that snow and ice be removed within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after snowfall stops. These requirements are listed under City Code Sections 157-6(B)(10) and 141-5(A).

Though City code enforcement officers may not cite all such violations immediately after a storm, failure to comply with this regulation in a timely manner could be used as evidence by anyone injured in a fall on or adjacent to your property if you are sued for such injuries.

Be prepared! Keep snow shovels and salt ready for the next storm, and plan to have help available if necessary to make your walkway safe as soon as the snow stops falling.

MEET THE AUTHOR

JANUARY 27, 2015, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

THE COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY
9704 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, LOWER LEVEL

Come meet local author R.J. Crayton, the author of the Life First series of novels, which includes Life First, Second Life and Third Life: Taken. Life First was nominated for a 2014 Reader's Choice Award for Best Speculative fiction, received a BRAG Medallion and is an Awesome Indies Approved novel. She is also the author of Four Mothers, a short story collection.

The library is located in the lower level of the Church of the Nazarene at 9704 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park.

For more information call 301-474-8044; email: colparklib@gmail.com; or go to our website: <http://www.cpccommunitylibrary.org/>.

From The Public Works Dept...
9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590
publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

CITY OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015

We will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Refuse, recycling and yard waste collections will be made according to the following schedule:

- Monday collections will occur on Tuesday, January 20
- Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, January 21
- Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday, January 22

Special pickup appointments for bulky items and brush will only be scheduled and made on Friday, January 23, during this holiday week.

WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard waste (leaves, grass, flowers, soft plants, and weeds) will resume the week of January 12 and will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day.

Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers ONLY, and place at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Keep in mind that one small investment in a few reusable containers can quickly outweigh the cost of continuously purchasing biodegradable paper yard waste bags; if you buy multiple containers that can be stacked, then they should only take up a small amount of space. Drill holes in the bottom of containers to allow for water drainage. Remember that containers must display a City yard waste sticker; stickers are available to residents for free at any City building.

WATER MAIN BREAKS

Water main breaks should be reported to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) at 301-206-4002 or to Public Works at 240-487-3590. Please have the physical address of the water main break available when you call.

RECYCLING HOLIDAY LIGHTS

My Organic Market (9827 Rhode Island Avenue; 301-220-1100; www.momsorganicmarket.com) is accepting your old incandescent holiday lights for recycling. Bring in your strings of holiday lights (do not include boxes or packaging) and receive a coupon for 15% off the purchase of LED holiday lights from HolidayLEDs.com (www.holidayleds.com).

TRAFFIC ALERT - UMD SPORTING EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD event:
Wednesday, 1/14: UM men's basketball vs. Rutgers (7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, 1/17: UM men's basketball vs. Michigan State (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, 1/22: UM women's basketball vs. Michigan State (7:00 p.m.)
Sunday, 1/25: UM men's basketball vs. Northwestern (7:30 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees will be collected after the holidays. Residents can put their live Christmas trees to the curb on their regular trash/recycling day, or call or email Public Works (240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov) to arrange for a special pickup on Thursday or Friday. Trees should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m., and be free of lights, tinsel, ornaments, and other decorations.

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL - PARK ON THE EVEN SIDE!

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice.

Things you can do to help include:

- Move parked cars off the street so the snow plows can clear snow to the curb.
- If off-street parking is not available during predicted snowstorms, park on the EVEN side of the road (EXCEPTION: if your address is odd-numbered and the area across from your house is undeveloped, park on the odd side of the street)
- The City is not responsible for clearing snow from driveways or driveway aprons - this is the resident's responsibility.
 - Be aware that the City begins plowing when snow reaches, or threatens to reach, 2 inch depths and will continue until well after the snow stops, making sure the roads are as clear and safe as possible. This means that your driveway may become accumulated with snow more than once as the trucks continue to plow. If you begin to remove snow before the trucks are finished, be mindful that your driveway may need to be cleared more than once.
- Clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your residence. **THIS INCLUDES STORMDRAINS! The City is responsible for clearing the streets; residents should work together to help keep storm drains clear.**
- Have patience: crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. Although your street may not be plowed as quickly as you would like, our crews will make their way to you. Your patience is appreciated during these times.

Always plan to set your refuse and recycling carts out for your regularly scheduled day during snow events. Refuse and recycling collections may occur later in the day than normal, but you should not expect collections to be delayed until the following day.

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NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

The College Park City Council has provided funds in the FY15 budget to help sponsor small community-based events. These "Micro-Grants" can be used to reimburse up to \$500 to a community group or resident for certain eligible activities such as a community picnic in the local park, recreational activities for College Park youth and families, or social events for our senior population. To learn more, please view the policy, application and reporting requirements on the City's website, or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.



COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....240-487-3500
CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740
Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed

City Hall Departments
City Manager/City Clerk.....240-487-3501
City FAX Number.....301-699-8029
Finance.....240-487-3509
Human Resources.....240-487-3533
Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....240-487-3520
Planning/Economic Development.....240-487-3538

Housing Authority (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave....301-345-3600
Public Services Department, 4601A Calvert Rd.....240-487-3570
Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline.....240-487-3588
For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

Public Works Department, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590
Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

Senior Program (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-8100
Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd.....240-487-3550
Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Andrew M. Fellows
5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....301-441-8141

Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)
9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295

Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)
5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763

Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)
4500 Knox Road.....301-220-1640

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)
8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270

Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)
7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)
7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442

Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)
9118 Autoville Drive.....240-391-8678

Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)
3501 Marlborough Way.....240-460-7620

OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE.....911
NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES
Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station).....301-699-2630
Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200
Prince George's Co. Park Police.....301-459-9088
State Police (College Park Barrack).....301-345-3101
University of Maryland Police.....301-405-3555
College Park Community Center.....301-441-2647
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park www.bvfc011.com
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....301-901-9112
8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park www.cpvfd.org
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....1-877-737-2662
WSSC: Water Mains.....301-206-4002
Prince George's County Storm Drains.....301-499-8523

