



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL WORKSESSION WITH PROPERTY OWNERS TO DISCUSS THE NSQJWG STRATEGIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING – CHARTER AMENDMENT 13-CR-03: PROPOSAL TO LOWER THE MINIMUM AGE AT THE TIME OF TAKING OFFICE FOR MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER TO AGE 18
7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

7:30 PM 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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER RESOLUTION 13-CR-03

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014 – 7:00 PM
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

Charter Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Article III "Mayor And Council", §C3-1, "Elected Officers Of The City" To Change The Minimum Age At The Time Of Taking Office After Election Or Appointment As The Mayor, Or As A Council Member, To Eighteen Years.

Copies of this ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, call 240-487-3501, or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – (PART TIME)

Weekends, twenty hours – will alternate between nights and days: Hours are 5:00 pm – 3:00 am when working noise on Friday and Saturday nights; 8:00 am – 6:30 pm on Saturday day work; and 11:30 am – 8:00 pm on Sunday day work. Must be available for court on some Wednesday afternoons.

Primary duties include ensuring compliance with City codes and ordinances related to noise, property maintenance, and fire safety for both commercial and residential properties in the City. Must have excellent communication skills, proficiency with computers, and a valid driver's license with good driving record. Code enforcement experience and ICC certifications as property maintenance inspector and community noise inspector are preferred; but will consider entry level applicants with related experience in other fields. English/Spanish bilingual candidates strongly encouraged to apply. Starting wage will depend on qualifications with minimum of \$17.30/hr. plus excellent benefits. Position open until filled. EOE

SOCIAL SERVICES – SENIORS PROGRAM CASEWORKER – (PART TIME)

Municipal government seeks experienced caseworker Monday–Friday, twenty hours. Must have a commitment to seniors, strong interpersonal skills, experience in case management, and effective advocacy ability.

Duties include: Providing assistance to seniors in their management of their health and business affairs, scheduling transport and providing emotional support. Bachelor's degree required. Geriatric experience and bachelor's in social work preferred. Minimum hourly rate \$19.00 DOQ plus benefits. Apply by 1/24/14. EOE.

For either job you must submit an online application available at:

www.collegeparkmd.gov
or

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

STATE TAX REMINDER

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

Around Town!

PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT THE COLLEGE PARK ACADEMY

JANUARY 13, 2014 – 7:00 PM
DAVIS HALL, 9217 51ST AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Public meeting regarding possible relocation of the College Park Academy to the Al-Huda school site. The College Park Academy is considering a permanent location, and has looked into the possibility of relocating to the current Al-Huda school site at Edgewood Road and 53rd Ave. in north College Park after Al-Huda relocates to Howard County later this year. The College Park Academy is a public charter school established through partnership between the City of College Park and the University of Maryland as a rigorous middle and high school for college-bound students. This will be an opportunity for residents to provide feedback about this possible relocation and to express any concerns and ask questions of representatives from the Academy.



23RD ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 PM
KAY THEATRE, CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Please join us for the 2014 tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's theme is "The Man - Their Mission - Our Legacy" to commemorate Dr. King, those who were with him, and those who have come after. This 23rd 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING DATES

CITY HALL, LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Neighborhood Watch is a safety program for citizens by citizens to watch for and report suspicious and criminal activities.

Neighborhood Watch training dates and times:

- Thursday, January 9, 2014, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
- Saturday, February 1, 2014, 9:00 am -11:30 am
- Thursday, March 6, 2014, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Attendance of one date only required (multiple offerings to accommodate.)

For more information please contact, Dino Pignataro at 240-487-3570 or jdignataro@collegeparkmd.gov.

RESTAURANT WEEK JANUARY 20-26, 2014

Following the successful inaugural restaurant week in August, the City is again working with local restaurants to offer a variety of specials for diners during this week. A full list of restaurants will be available in early January on the Shop College Park website: www.shopcollegepark.org.

COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014* 12:00-3:00 PM
COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

This free event is sponsored by College Park Youth, Family and Senior Services. Representatives from area schools will be present. Light refreshments provided. For more information call 301-441-2647.

*Snow date is February 1, 2014 12-3pm

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WINTER ALERT 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.

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

ALL CITY FACILITIES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

The Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, January 20, 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 21
 - Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, January 22
 - Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday, January 23
- Special pickup appointments for bulky items and brush will only be scheduled and made on Friday, January 24, during this holiday week.

TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPECIAL EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD event:

- Thursday, 1/9: UM Women's basketball vs. Wake Forest (7:00 pm)
- Wednesday, 1/15: UM Men's basketball vs. Notre Dame (7:00 pm)
- Thursday, 1/16: UM Women's basketball vs. Syracuse (8:30 pm)
- Sunday, 1/19: UM Women's basketball vs. Georgia Tech (2:00 pm)
- Saturday, 1/25: UM Men's basketball vs. Pittsburgh (6:00 pm)
- Monday, 1/27: UM Women's basketball vs. Notre Dame (7:00 pm)
- Wednesday, 1/29: UM Men's basketball vs. Miami (9:00 pm)



For information about shopping, dining, attractions, services, and accommodations in College Park, visit shopcollegepark.org

WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard waste collection (leaves, grass, flowers, soft plants, and weeds) will resume the week of January 13 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 am on your regular collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. If you have more than 10 bags or containers of yard waste, please call or email Public Works for a special pickup appointment (240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov).

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.

BRUSH & LOG COLLECTION

Brush (branches, shrubs, trees, and bamboo) and logs are collected on Thursday and Friday by appointment. Please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov to schedule an appointment. Please bundle and tie items with string (do not use wire or put in plastic bags). Bundles should be less than 5 feet long and weigh less than 75 pounds.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees will be collected on your regular collection day during the weeks of January 6 and 13. Trees should be placed at the curb by 7:00 am, and be free of lights, tinsel, ornaments and other decorations in order to be collected. Residents may also call Public Works (240-487-3590) to arrange for a special pickup for Christmas trees on Thursday and Friday.

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 through January 31st. Bring in your strings of holiday lights but 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).

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)
- 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 driveways and storm drains clear.
- Crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. 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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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
<i>Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.</i>	
24 Hour Hotline.....	240-487-3588
<i>For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.</i>	
Public Works Department , 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
<i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	
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
<i>5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park</i>	
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.....	301-499-8520

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