



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

7:00 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIC PLAN

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](http://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](http://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.

### COUNCIL ACTION

At their Regular Meeting on January 27, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Appointed Judy Blumenthal and Lisa Ealley to the Aging-In-Place Task Force.
- Approved a letter of support for MC/PG 111-15 - Prince George's County Municipal Zoning Authority

During a Special Session on January 20, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a funding method to complete the purchase of College Park's new entrant liability into the Maryland State Retirement Plan.

### STATE TAX REMINDER

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

### WANT TO STAY INFORMED OF CITY EVENTS? SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED.

Sign up for the City of College Park's email listserv to make it easy for you to automatically receive the latest information in any of the following categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listing.

To sign-up, go to [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov), and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News. You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

## Around Town!

### GRANT FUNDS FOR BUSINESS RECYCLING! APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 13, 2015

The City of College Park is reopening its competitive grant program to help businesses and multi-family properties start or expand recycling at their College Park locations. The grants can help businesses meet the County requirement (CB-87-2012) that all businesses and multi-family properties provide recycling facilities. Eligible projects include:

- Purchase of specialized recycling dumpsters or carts.
- Purchase of compaction equipment, interior storage containers, or related equipment for recycling collection.
- Recycling infrastructure, such as recycling dumpsters, carts, pad sites, and/or enclosures.

The grants can cover start-up capital costs for a new recycling program, or other strategies that will create higher levels of recycling. Neighboring businesses are encouraged to submit joint applications.

Please download the application and guidelines at: [http://collegeparkmd.gov/programs\\_and\\_initiatives/business\\_recycling\\_grant\\_program.php](http://collegeparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/business_recycling_grant_program.php)

You may also pick up a copy of the application and guidelines at: City Administration office – City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740 or the Department of Public Works facility – 9217 51st Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the program, please call or email Loree O'Hagan, the City's Recycling Coordinator, at 240-487-3593 or [lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov)

Submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2015 to: [lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov) or to City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740, Attn: Loree O'Hagan.

### DO YOU KNOW ANY COLLEGE PARK RESIDENTS WHO ARE 90 YEARS OLD OR BETTER?

The Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation is collecting information about County residents who are age 90 and older. Special recognition will be given to centenarians – residents who are 100 years old and older – at a spring event.

If you know someone who resides in the County and will be 90 years old or better as of January 1, 2015, please ask them if you can share their information with the County. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Deadline: **February 27, 2015**

Email: [centenarian@pgparks.com](mailto:centenarian@pgparks.com); Online:

<http://www.pgparks.com/page29453.aspx>; Phone: 301-206-3350.

## Four Cities Initiative

### No-Cost Spay/Neuter Voucher Program Application



The Four Cities Coalition (College Park, Greenbelt, New Carrollton and the Town of Berwyn Heights) have partnered on a grant funded through the Maryland Department of Agriculture Spay/Neuter Program to provide no-cost spay and neuter services to approved pet owners (dogs and cats). In order to qualify to receive a spay/neuter voucher, a pet owner must satisfy one of these criteria:

- Reside within zip code 20737, 20740, 20783 (Residents of the City of College Park are automatically eligible).
- Household income is below the federal minimum poverty level as set forth in the most recent HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Household income is less than 80% of the median income for households in the State of Maryland or the county of residence
- Head of household of second earner is unemployed
- Rate of pay for the head of household or second earner is less than \$27.15 per hour
- Head of household is receiving temporary cash assistance
- Children in household are receiving temporary case assistance
- Household is participating in food supplemental program
- Children in household are participating in the free and reduced price meals program (FARMS)
- Head of household of second earner is recipient of Veteran's or Social Security disability benefits

All surgeries will be conducted at Spay Now Veterinary Practice in Laurel, Maryland. Dogs and cats that do not have rabies vaccinations will receive one at the time of the surgery. To take advantage of this first come, first served opportunity, pick up an application at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park or apply online at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter).

For more information call 301-345-5417 or email [spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov).

### NEW DATE!

#### MEET LOCAL AUTHOR

**FEBRUARY 24, 2015, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

**COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

**9704 RHODE ISLAND AVE., COLLEGE PARK**

Join us to meet local author **R J Crayton** - Ms. Crayton will discuss her book "Life First" described as a dystopian thriller. It is the first of a series of three books that she has written.

The College Park Community Library is an all volunteer nonprofit community library serving the residents of College Park.

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](mailto:colparklib@gmail.com); or go to our website: <http://www.cpccommunitylibrary.org/>.

### COLLEGE PARK

#### "LIVE SMART, EAT LOCAL" TOUR

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.**

**KANGNAM BBQ BAR & GRILL,**

**8503 BALTIMORE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK**

Kangnam BBQ Bar & Grill will be hosting the second event in this monthly series designed to support local businesses and promote community. The featured speaker is State Senator James Rosapepe of the 21st District, who will be discussing the current legislative session in Annapolis. Kangnam BBQ, which opened in October 2014, offers traditional Korean food, sushi, and much more.

### COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT AND THE COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY PRESENT THE MOVIE

#### "TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF

#### WANGARI MAATHI"

**FEBRUARY 27, 2015, 7:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD**

**2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

This award-winning, 80-minute film tells the inspirational story of Wangari Maathi, an environmental and political activist, who founded the Green Belt Movement in Kenya, Africa. This environmental, non-governmental organization focused on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. In 2004, Maathi became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

Co-sponsored by: College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) and the College Park Community Library.

**REGISTRATION:** Requested but not required. Call, Janis Oppelt at 240-888-6972.

### DETECT CO - KNOW WHEN TO GO!

According to the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department, cold temperatures increase the risk of exposure to carbon monoxide (CO) due to use of heating equipment.

#### CO Poisoning Prevention Tips

- Install a 10-year tamper proof with hush feature smoke alarm and CO detector on each level of your home and near sleeping areas, and make sure it is more than 5 feet from fuel-burning appliances to prevent false alarms.
- Ensure that fuel-burning appliances are properly installed and working according to the manufacturer's instructions. Inspect these appliances for adequate ventilation.
- Do not burn charcoal inside your house, even in the fireplace.
- Do not use gasoline-powered generators inside of your house.
- Keep chimneys clear of animal nests, leaves and residue to ensure proper venting.
- Do not block or seal shut exhaust flues or ducts for appliances, such as water heaters, ranges and clothes dryers.

#### If It Happens to You

- Never ignore your CO detectors if it sounds.
- Operate test/reset button.
- Determine if anyone in the household is experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning such as a headache, nausea, drowsiness or confusion. Call 911.
- Open doors and windows, or exit your home. Leave the CO alarm where it is.
- If you have an alarm with digital display, emergency responders can determine the highest level of CO present and decide how to treat victims.
- Do not return to your home until the emergency personnel have arrived, the home is aired out and your CO alarm returns to normal operation.

### 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.

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

### CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015

We will be closed on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day. Refuse, recycling and yard waste collections will be made according to the following schedule:

- Monday collections will occur on Tuesday, February 17
  - Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, February 18
  - Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday, February 19
- Special pickup appointments for bulky items, electronics, and brush will only be scheduled and made on Friday, February 20, during this holiday week.

### 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:

- Thursday, 2/19: UM men's basketball vs. Nebraska (7:00 p.m.)
- Monday, 2/23: UM women's basketball vs. Penn State (7:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, 2/24: UM men's basketball vs. Wisconsin (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, 2/26: UM women's basketball vs. Indiana (7:00 p.m.)

### WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard waste (grass, flowers, leaves, soft plants, and weeds) will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Brush and logs should not be mixed in with soft (vegetative) yard waste as these two types of materials are processed independently of each other. Collected yard waste is processed into compost; trash should be separated out of the yard trim material and disposed of in the refuse cart.

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. Keep in mind that a small investment in a few reusable containers can quickly outweigh the cost of continuously purchasing biodegradable paper yard waste bags; multiple containers can be stacked to reduce storage space. Drill holes in the bottom of the containers to allow water to drain out. Containers must display a City yard waste sticker; free stickers are available to residents at all City buildings.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.



### COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

<b>City of College Park Main Number</b> .....	240-487-3500
CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740	
Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed	
<b>City Hall Departments</b>	
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
<b>Housing Authority (Attick Towers)</b> 9014 R.I. Ave.....	301-345-3600
<b>Public Services Department</b> , 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>	
<b>Public Works Department</b> , 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
<i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	
<b>Senior Program (Attick Towers)</b> 9014 R.I. Ave.....	301-345-8100
<b>Youth and Family Services</b> , 4912 Nantucket Rd.....	240-487-3550
Drop-In Recreation Center.....	301-345-4425

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

<b>Mayor Andrew M. Fellows</b> 5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....	301-441-8141
<b>Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)</b> 9817 53rd Avenue.....	301-659-6295
<b>Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)</b> 5015 Lackawanna Street.....	240-988-7763
<b>Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)</b> 4500 Knox Road.....	301-220-1640
<b>Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)</b> 8117 51st Avenue.....	301-474-6270
<b>Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)</b> 7410 Baylor Avenue.....	301-741-1962
<b>Councilmember Stephanie Stulich (District 3)</b> 7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....	301-742-4442
<b>Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)</b> 9118 Autoville Drive.....	240-391-8678
<b>Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)</b> 3501 Marlborough Way.....	240-460-7620

### OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

<b>EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE</b> .....	<b>911</b>
<b>NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES</b>	
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
<i>4905 Branchville Road, College Park www.bvfc011.com</i>	
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	301-901-9112
<i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park www.cpvfd.org</i>	
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....	1-877-737-2662
WSSC: Water Mains.....	301-206-4002
Prince George's County Storm Drains.....	301-499-8523

