



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION
7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 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.

COUNCIL ACTION

During a Special Session on January 21, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Authorized a letter in support of a state bill entitled "County and Municipal Street Lighting Investment Act".

During the Regular Meeting on January 28, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved A Letter To The Board Of License Commissioners That The City Voices No Objection To The 2014 Annual Renewal Of Liquor Licenses For Establishments In The City Of College Park.
- Voted unanimously to Support the College Park City-University Partnership Downtown Redevelopment Concept Plan dated November 2013.
- Approved an Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants and Development Agreement between Renard Development Company, LLC, (formerly Metroland Developers, LLC), with respect to the North Core of the Greenbelt Station project.
- Approved an Amendment to the Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station (CSP-01008-02) subject to reaching agreement on a Declaration of Covenants and Development Agreement with NVR MS Cavalier Greenbelt, LLC, with respect to the South Core of the Greenbelt Station project.
- Reappointed Gemma Evans and Suchitra Balachandran to the Committee for a Better Environment.

During a Special Session on February 4, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a Letter of Support for a University of Maryland Grant Application for the project, "Green Infrastructure Treatment Train for Stormwater Volume and Nitrogen Reductions".
- Approved a position of support for HB 292, Natural Gas - Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition.
- Approved a position of support for HB 0063, Sales and Use Tax - Exemption - University and College Textbooks.

Around Town!

STATE TAX REMINDER

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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2014, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
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.

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



COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT PRESENTS THE MOVIE – FORKS OVER KNIVES

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014 – 1:00 PM
CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

FORKS OVER KNIVES examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting our present menu of animal-based and processed foods and adopting a whole-foods plant-based diet.

The major storyline in the film traces the personal journeys of a pair of pioneering yet under-appreciated researchers, Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn. The filmmakers travel with Drs. Campbell and Esselstyn on their separate but similar paths then their partnership of exploring ideas that challenged the established thinking and shook their own core beliefs. The film also features leading experts on health, examines the question "why we don't know" and tackles the issue of diet and disease. Length: 96 minutes. FREE

RSVP requested but not required—email janiso@erols.com or call 301-474-5358. For more details on this film, go to <http://www.forksverknives.com/about/synopsis/>.



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK SNOW ALERTS

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.

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and City-managed 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.

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

ALL CITY FACILITIES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014

The Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, February 17, 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 18
 - Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, February 19
 - Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday, February 20
- Special pickup appointments for bulky items and brush will only be scheduled and made on Friday, February 21, during this holiday week.



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

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:

- Friday, 2/14: UM Men's wrestling vs. NC State (7:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, 2/16: UM Men's wrestling vs. American (5:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, 2/18: UM Men's basketball vs. Wake Forest (7:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, 2/20: UM Women's basketball vs. Florida State (8:30 p.m.)
- Monday, 2/24: UM Men's basketball vs. Syracuse (7:00 p.m.)

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.

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. 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 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.

**COLLEGE PARK
DOWNTOWN PARKING
GARAGE
CORNER OF YALE AVENUE
& KNOX ROAD**

CLIP AND SAVE

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.....301-499-8520

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