



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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February 27, 2014

City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

- TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION
- TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
- TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION
- TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
- TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION
- SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**
7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION
- TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014**
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
- SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 (IF NEEDED)**
7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION

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 the Regular Meeting on February 11, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a letter of support for a "Green Streets" application to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for the Hollywood Gateway Park and the 8800 Block of Rhode Island Avenue.
- Approved FY '14 Public School Education Grants as follows: 1) to Greenbelt Middle School in the amount of \$6,500 for College Awareness Project; 2) to Paint Branch Elementary School in the amount of \$6,000 for cultural opportunities for students/professional development.
- Approved an Agreement between the City of College Park and MobileNOW!, LLC, for 3 year exclusive license for "pay by cell" parking services, at no cost to the City.
- Approved a Letter of Support for HB 1057 – Prince George's County – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service – Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset (PG 403-14: Shuttle UM).
- Adopted 13-CR-03, A 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.
- Supported a financing model (model #3) if the College Park Academy chooses to purchase the Al-Huda school site whereby the City would guarantee the loan, under certain terms and conditions.
- Adopted 14-R-03, A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park To Expand The Membership of the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee.
- Appointed Robert Thurston to the Ethics Commission, Bettina McCloud to the Recreation Board, Harriet McNamee to the Animal Welfare Committee, Dave Milligan to the Citizens Corps Council, Cindy Vernasco to the Animal Welfare Committee, Patti Brothers to the Animal Welfare Committee, Larry Wenzel to the Noise Control Board, Alan Bradford to the Recreation Board, Adele Ellis to the Recreation Board, Lisa Miller to the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee, Richard Biffi to the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee, and affirmed the University of Maryland's selection of Chief Mitchell and Dr. Andrea Goodwin to the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee.
- Authorized staff to pursue the granting of a permanent easement to Metropolitan for a 10-foot landscape buffer.

NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY CHARTER RESOLUTION 13-CR-03

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 Councilmember, to eighteen years.

Charter Resolution 13-CR-03 was introduced on December 10, 2013, a Public Hearing was held on February 11, 2014, it was adopted on February 11, 2014 and will become effective upon the fiftieth day (April 2, 2014) after its passage unless a successful petition to referendum in accordance with Article 23A §13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland occurs within forty days (March 23, 2014).

Copies of this Charter Resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740 or visit: www.collegeparkmd.gov.

Around Town!

STATE TAX REMINDER

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

THE CITY IS SEEKING BIDS FOR MARKET MASTER

The City of College Park is seeking bids from qualified firms or individuals to act as market master for the Downtown College Park Farmers Market (Sundays from 10am-2pm) and Hollywood Farmers Market (Saturdays from 9am-1pm) this season. The market master will manage in-season operations on site each week including overseeing an information table, organizing the market area before opening, and breaking down the market after its closing. Additionally, the contractor will meet with City staff and others to review various issues at the market.

Please note that respondents have the option of bidding on one or both markets. Responses are due on Monday, March 10th by 4:00pm.

For more information please review the Request for Qualifications posted on the City's website. For more information contact Michael Stiefvater, Economic Development Coordinator, City of College Park, 240-487-3543 or mstiefvater@collegeparkmd.gov

WANT TO GO TO CAMP THIS SUMMER? APPLY NOW FOR THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK SCHOLARSHIP TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND YOUTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Are you a resident of College Park and in grade K – 12? Want to go to arts camp this summer? How about science or sports camp?

Only residents of the City of College Park are eligible to apply. One application per student. Students are eligible to receive an award for one camp session only. Awards are granted up to a maximum of \$500 per student. **Deadline is Friday, March 14, 2014;** Notification by April 4, 2014.

Applications are available online at www.collegeparkmd.gov and in person at Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Road or at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road. For more information call 240-487-3550 or phenderson@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



MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 – 7:00 PM COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9704 RHODE ISLAND AVE., 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.forksoverknives.com/about/synopsis/>.

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 jdpignataro@collegeparkmd.gov.

2ND ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014, 2:00–4:00 PM
COLLEGE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9601 RHODE ISLAND AVE., COLLEGE PARK

FREE FUN for EVERYONE!

- Meet local authors and illustrators
 - Donate your used eyeglasses and hearing aids
 - Book sale
 - Children will be able to read to the library dogs, Bella and Kirby
 - Readings by local "celebrities"
 - Crafts
 - Come dressed as your favorite story book character and get a free gift
 - Join the College Park Community Library
 - Sign up for a Book Club
 - Donate gently used books to help the library grow
- Sponsored by the College Park Community Library in partnership with The College Park Lions. For more information contact colparklib@gmail.com or www.cpcommunitylibrary.org. This is a rain or shine event. In case of rain we will use Fellowship Hall at the Church.



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

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 events:
Sunday, 3/2: UM Women's basketball vs. Virginia Tech (2:00 pm)
Tuesday, 3/4: UM Men's basketball vs. Virginia Tech (8:00 pm)
Sunday, 3/9: UM Men's basketball vs. Virginia (12:00 pm)

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST

SMARTLEAF® compost is available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF (screened compost) is available for \$20.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch is available for \$8.00 per cubic yard (all including tax). Material may be picked up at Public Works Monday through Friday 8:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 – 3:30pm. Deliveries have been suspended for the season. Please check back in the spring for delivery options. For questions and availability, please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov.

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.

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.



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

CLIP AND SAVE

COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |
| <i>4905 Branchville Road, College Park</i> | |
| www.bvfc011.com | |
| College Park Vol. Fire Department..... | 301-901-9112 |
| <i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park</i> | |
| 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



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CORNER OF YALE AVENUE
& KNOX ROAD**