



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC FORUM – DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION— ALL DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING-FY '15 BUDGET AMENDMENT
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION – IF NEEDED

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION

During a Special Session held on February 17, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved letters of support to Maryland legislators encouraging funding of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Core Neighborhood Revitalization Programs.

At their Regular Meeting on February 24, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved an Order of Remand for Departure Application Number CPD-2014-01, 4618 College Avenue.
- Adopted the colored version of the original Seal of the City of College Park, using designated color values, to serve as the official seal of the City of College Park.
- Approved a new design for the City of College Park Flag that incorporates the color City Seal in the gold and black quadrant background.
- Approved a letter to the 21st District Delegation stating the City's support for Senate Bill 369, to authorize a certain Class D (on-sale) Beer and Wine License issued for certain premises in the 7100 block of Baltimore Avenue to be converted, on or after a certain date, into a Class D (on- and off-sale) Beer and Wine License for certain other premises in the 7100-7200 block of Baltimore Avenue, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City.
- Authorized the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Maryland for City participation in the Partnership for Action Learning in Sustainability (PALS) Program, and funding of \$15,000. (Mitchell abstained)
- Approved a Change Order in an amount not to exceed \$80,524 for Charles P. Johnson Associates for the Duvall Field project.
- Approved a letter of support for HB 584, Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statement by Elected Local Official of a Municipal Corporation – Confidential Information.
- Approved a letter of support for HB 682, Municipalities- Charter Amendments – Referendum and Signatures Required for Petitions.
- Approved a letter of support for SB 604/HB 229 – Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protection for Interns.
- Approved a letter of support for HB 376 – Electric Companies – Vegetation Management – Local Law, Rule or Regulation.
- Approved the City joining an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court urging support for freedom to marry. (Kabir abstained)
- Approved the appointment of Mary Katherine Theis to the College Park Board of Election Supervisors and Karyn Keating-Volke to the Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee.

PUBLIC FORUM – DRAFT 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

The City Council is preparing a new five-year strategic plan to guide City services and investment to accomplish the plan's vision and goals. The new plan will be the City's management tool to provide quality services. A draft framework with the City's Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Priorities has been developed and is available at City Hall and online at http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/administration/StrategicPlan/Framework_FINAL_150303.pdf

Please read the draft document and join Council at the public forum to provide your feedback. The Council intends to adopt a new plan in June, and wants to ensure that the plan has deep and broad support across the City.

STATE TAX REMINDER

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

Around Town!

COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT KNOW YOUR

NEIGHBORHOOD BIRDS!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

OLD PARISH HOUSE, 4711 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

All ages are welcome to attend a fun, interactive workshop where you can learn about the birds that live in College Park. **Registration Required** – email janiso@erols.com or call 301-474-5358.

Josh Kiner – recent graduate of the University of Maryland Biological Sciences Graduate Program, educator, and avid birder – will introduce ways to identify common backyard birds using a variety of strategies, including sight, sound, behavior, and habitat clues. He will also discuss how everyday birders are contributing to conservation efforts and lead us on an optional walk around Lake Artemesia to put our new birding skills into practice!

Co-sponsored by College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) and the College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE).



COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT HANDS ON WORKSHOP: CANNING AND PRESERVING

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
OLD PARISH HOUSE, 4711 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Instructor Christiane Williams will teach the class how to make preserves. Each participant will take home an 8 oz. jar of preserves. Sponsored by the Committee for a Better Environment (CBE). Class is limited to 12 participants due to limited kitchen space at the Old Parish House.

Workshop is free but registration is **required**. To register, please email janiso@erols.com or call 301-474-5358.

3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK

BOOK FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015, 2:00–4:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9601 RHODE ISLAND AVE., COLLEGE PARK

FREE FUN for EVERYONE!

Sponsored by the College Park Community Library in partnership with The College Park Lions. This is a rain or shine event. In case of rain we will use the Fellowship Hall at the Church.

Meet local authors/illustrators, book sale, face painting, balloon creations for children, children can read to our library dogs, craft table, vision screen, and workshop on self publishing and more.

For more information contact colparklib@gmail.com or www.cpccommunitylibrary.org.

JOIN US! COMMUNITY CAMPUS DIALOGUE

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 25 – MAY 6, 2015

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,

2411 MARIE MOUNT HALL, COLLEGE PARK

Want to engage in meaningful dialogue about community relations with UMD students?

The **Words of Engagement Program**, through the **Office of Diversity & Inclusion**, is providing a 7-week dialogue series to bring together College Park residents and UMD students to explore the complexities of culture, marginalization, privilege and University/Town relations.

For more information contact us at communitydialogue@umd.edu.

SPRING EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

4912 NANTUCKET ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Free admission and activities including: Egg Hunt; Roller Skating; Games & Prizes; Face Painting; Arts & Crafts and meet the Beltsville fire crew and Blaze the Buffalo!

Sponsored by College Park Youth and Family Services and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Department of Parks and Recreation.

For more information call 240-487-3550.

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015, 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Students, faculty, staff, alumni and local residents are invited to join the community for Good Neighbor Day, a partnership between the University, the City of College Park, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and local civic and faith-based organizations.

We will have food donation boxes for non-perishable food – for the benefit of the College Park Food Bank and University of Maryland Campus Pantry – at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road and at Public Works, 9217 51st Avenue, College Park.

This year's activities include:

- Volunteer for beautification projects at:
 - Paint Branch Elementary School
 - North Gate Park
 - Hiker-Biker Trail (Trolley Trail)

- Help start a community garden
- Attend enriching workshops
- Get FREE health and wellness screenings
- Meet local service and community organizations
- Join the "Lose It to Win It" 5K Fun Run/Walk

Online registration now open, for more information, visit

www.goodneighborday.umd.edu

STORMWATER SURVEY

The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland and the City of College Park want to know about your stormwater concerns. Resident and business feedback helps the City to understand stormwater issues and prioritize capital improvement and stormwater management investments. Please take 5 minutes to complete the College Park Stormwater Survey by going to the City's homepage www.collegeparkmd.gov and clicking: "Take the Stormwater Survey".

HOP IN FOR BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK

COMMUNITY CENTER

5051 PIERCE AVENUE

Free Admission

- Entertainment
- Arts & Crafts

For more information call: 240-487-3570.

Sponsored by the College Park Recreation Board and the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission.



COLLEGE PARK MOTHERS DAY 5K

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015 – 7:30 A.M.

HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

9801 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

Registration is open for the second annual College Park Mothers Day 5K race!

Runners, families, and running families are invited to join us to run or walk the five kilometer course, which starts and ends in the Hollywood Shopping Center on Rhode Island Avenue. The race features a separate start for **parents with strollers** as well as **families racing with children**.

For new and lapsed runners, or anyone interested in meeting their neighbors, CPCF is coordinating several **Couch to 5K groups**, with meet-ups available during the day as well as the evening. Groups will start convening in Mid-March, and you can opt-in to a group during the race registration.

Early bird registration is just \$20 (including parents with strollers), or \$45 for a family ticket, good for up to three teens or adults. **Early bird registration ends March 15**. Children 8 and under are free to run. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 runners in each group, and all paid participants will receive a t-shirt.

To find out more or register for the event at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/CollegePark/CollegeParkMothersDay5Krace>.

Sponsored by the College Park Community Foundation and the City of College Park.

From The Public Works Dept...

9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590

publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

APRIL IS SPRING CLEANUP MONTH!

The City of College Park Public Works Department (9217 51st Avenue) will be open for City residents all four Saturdays in April from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The clean up days on April 4, 11, 18, and 25 are available for City of College Park residents only; you must show proof of residency in the City of College Park to participate.

Residents may drop-off bulky trash, electronics and molded/block Styrofoam® for recycling, and yard waste. Electronics that may be recycled include, but are not limited to: TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, speakers, VCRs, CD, DVD & MP3 players, cell phones & PDAs, printers, scanners, fax machines, telephones, radios, stereos, electric tools, game systems, handheld games, microwaves, and cords/cables. Household appliances such as microwaves and vacuum cleaners will also be accepted.

Number 6 expanded polystyrene foam, commonly known as Styrofoam®, cannot be contaminated with tape, stickers, food, or other impurities. *Additionally, we can only accept molded foam such as blocks used in packaging – no food or beverage containers or packing peanuts.*

Hazardous materials will not be accepted (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.). Air conditioners, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers may incur a disposal fee; tires will incur a disposal fee of \$4.00 each. SMARTLEAF® compost and wood mulch will also be available for sale – residency is NOT required.

We will also be working with Community Forklift and American Rescue Workers again this year to divert items from the landfill that are still in good condition. All donations are tax deductible. Clean out your homes, garages, and sheds, and bring the items you no longer use or need and donate them for reuse. The following types of items will be collected separately so they may be reused:

- Building, remodeling, and gardening materials – any surplus or salvaged (in GOOD condition) items from your latest home or garden improvement job, including but not limited to: bricks and pavers, plumbing and light fixtures, tiles and flooring material, cabinets, doors, gardening supplies, and tools. These items will be donated to Community Forklift.
- Clothing and household items – cookware, dishes, books, linens, games, toys, clothes, shoes, and intact furniture items (NO upholstered furniture or mattresses). These reusable items will be donated to American Rescue Workers.

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 Stulich (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

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