



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**

7:30 A.M. BUDGET WORKSESSION

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014**

7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014**

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 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

During a Special Session called during the March 4, 2014 Worksession, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a letter in support of the Rosapepe/Peters amendments to SB 600 – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) Zone Program.
- Approved a motion in support of the National League of Cities 2014 federal action priorities.

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

- Adopted a Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland Adopting The Recommendation Of The Advisory Planning Commission Regarding Appeal Number CEO-2014-01, 9801 51st Avenue, College Park, Maryland, Denying A Variance From The Requirements Of The Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, Section 27-420 (A), Approving A Variance From The Requirements Of City Code §87-23 C To Permit The Construction Of A Fence Within The 25-Foot Side Yard Setback, Where The Side Lot Line Is A Continuation Of The Front Yard Line Of The Adjacent Lot And Approving With A Condition A Variance From The Requirements Of City Code §87-23 F To Permit The Reconstruction Of An Existing Fence To Increase The Height By One Foot.
- Approved the City's participation in the 3rd Annual Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation.
- Approved a letter to Prince George's County formally requesting a TIF for undergrounding utilities on US 1.
- Appointed Paul Carlson and Jeannie Ripley to the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee.

## Around Town!

### STATE TAX REMINDER

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



**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**  
COLLEGE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
9601 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK, MD

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.

Food donation boxes for non-perishable food – benefitting the College Park Food Bank and Meals on Wheels – are at City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd and Public Works, 9217 51st Ave, College Park.

This year's activities include:

- Beautification Projects at Local Schools
- Clean Up Streets in City Neighborhoods
- Participate in Free Health Screenings
- Attend Enriching Workshops on Sustainability & Wellness

Register online; for more information, visit [www.goodneighborday.umd.edu](http://www.goodneighborday.umd.edu)

### NATIONAL MAYOR'S WATER CONSERVATION CHALLENGE

APRIL 1 – 30, 2014

The City of College Park is participating in the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. We need your help to make our city the most water wise in the nation. Take 1 minute out of your day and go to [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com). You will not only help our city win, but also help us do our part in protecting our planet.



### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 9:00 AM  
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM  
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

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](mailto:jdpignataro@collegeparkmd.gov).

### ANNUAL SPRING EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
COLLEGE PARK YOUTH, FAMILY AND SENIOR SERVICES BUILDING, 4912 NANTUCKET ROAD

Join us (rain or shine) at 10:00 am sharp for our Annual Egg Hunt. Fun for all ages and it is FREE! There will be arts and crafts, face painting, games and more!



This event is sponsored by College Park Youth, Family and Senior Services and Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission. For more information call 240-487-3550.

### HOP IN FOR BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,  
5051 PIERCE AVENUE

Free Admission – Entertainment

For more information call 240-487-3570.

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



### INTERESTED IN GOING SOLAR BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

#### JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 AT 7:00 PM  
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

Members of the UMD and College Park community are organizing a neighborhood solar bulk purchase. By going solar as a group we can save 20-30% off the cost of a solar system. You'll also have the support of the group instead of navigating an often-complicated process alone. Anyone in College Park and the DC metro area is welcome to join! We will cover the basics of solar and explain how the group purchase works. The group is working with Community Power Network, an independent, nonprofit organization that helps communities go solar.

For more information please check out <http://www.CommunityPowerNetwork.com/UMD> or contact Grant Klein at [UMDBulkPurchase@CommunityPowerNetwork.com](mailto:UMDBulkPurchase@CommunityPowerNetwork.com) or 610-639-1475 with any questions.

### CITY FARMERS MARKETS ARE OPENING SOON!

#### HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

OPENS SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014, 9:00AM TO 1:00PM  
9901 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE – HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

After a successful first season in 2013, the market returns with a roster of 20 vendors including several farms. The market is conveniently located in the same shopping center as MOM's Organic Market, which makes for an easy one-stop trip for all your grocery needs. The market's hours have moved back one hour based on customer and vendor feedback from last season. The market has plenty of free parking in the shopping center lot. For more information visit the website [www.hollywoodmarket.org](http://www.hollywoodmarket.org)

#### DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

OPENS SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM  
4500 KNOX ROAD – CITY HALL PARKING LOT

The market is entering its fourth season and will be opening with an expanded roster of 15+ vendors, including new items such as artisan bread, jam, meat, pickles, and wine. In addition to several new vendors, the markets returning favorites include Bill's BBQ and Miller Farms. Enjoy free parking in Downtown on Sundays on the street or in the parking garage across from the market. For more information visit the website [www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org](http://www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org)



### SATURDAY, APRIL 26 – 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS

The University of Maryland is celebrating Maryland Day. The must-attend open house on April 26 has become one of the most popular annual events in the Washington, DC/Virginia/Maryland region. The campus opens its doors from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine) – offering more than 400 free events, free parking, free on-campus transportation, and many food choices. For more information please visit <http://www.marylandday.umd.edu/>

**From The Public Works Dept...**  
9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590  
[publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City is not permitted to collect hazardous material (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.); please do not include with your trash or recycling. Car batteries are considered hazardous waste and will not be collected by the City of College Park. Prince George's County accepts hazardous materials Thursday-Saturday from 7:30am to 3:30pm at the Brown Station Landfill, located at 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Please call 310-883-5045 or visit [www.goprincegeorgescounty.com](http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com) for more information. Proof of residency is required.



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

### APRIL IS SPRING CLEANUP MONTH

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
PUBLIC WORKS, 9217 51ST AVENUE

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 are 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. 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.*

Air conditioners, heat pumps, 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.

### SMARTLEAF® COMPOST AND WOOD MULCH

SMARTLEAF® compost and wood mulch are 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). As of April 1, 2014, prices are increasing and SMARTLEAF® will be \$23.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch will be \$9.00 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 may also be arranged for an additional fee. Delivered material cannot be unloaded in the street or right-of-way. Please call 240-487-3590 or email [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov) for more information.

### 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.

**Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)**

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### 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 Stullich (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</i>	
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	<a href="http://www.bvfc011.com">www.bvfc011.com</a>
<i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park</i>	
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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