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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

- 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

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

- Approved the Spring and Summer Field Use Requests by College Park Boys and Girls Club for use of Duvall Field and Calvert Road Field.
- Approved conditions for the revised Detailed Site Plan application for The Hotel at the University of Maryland subject to the applicant entering into an Agreement with the City.
- Approved the renewal of contracts for employee health and dental insurance, and City Workers Compensation and General Liability Insurance, for Fiscal Year 2016.
- Approved the disposition of Maryland Local Government Health Cooperative Rebate for Fiscal Year 2014.
- Reappointed Christiane Williams to the Animal Welfare Committee and Robert Boone to the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 15-O-02

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015 – 7:15 P.M.
CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Amend the Fiscal Year 2015 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, call 240-487-3501, or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov.

STATE TAX REMINDER

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

CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

LABORER

Full-time laborer position for a municipal Public Works department. Duties include a variety of manual labor tasks, including but not limited to: route collections of solid waste and recycling; snow, leaf, and litter removal; general grounds maintenance work; and outdoor work in all weather conditions. Physical requirements include the ability to lift items up to 75 pounds without assistance, push/pull objects up to 150 pounds, stoop, kneel, bend, and stand for extended periods. Valid driver's license and the ability to follow oral and written directions are also required. Minimum hourly rate is \$13.81 plus excellent benefits. High School Diploma/GED or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Please submit City application by **April 14, 2015** at www.collegeparkmd.gov.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

Around Town!

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".

OPENING FOR THE SEASON!

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015 – 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
4500 KNOX ROAD – CITY HALL PARKING LOT

The market is celebrating its fifth season of operation, which will be its biggest yet with more than 20 vendors expected to attend throughout the season. Products available this year will include BBQ, beer, bread, cheese, chocolate, crepes, fudge, gluten-free baked goods, meat, pickles, produce, root beer, tea, wine, and much more. Enjoy free parking in Downtown on Sundays on the street or the parking garage across from the market. For more information visit www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org

BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.
COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY
9704 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

College Park City Councilmembers Fazlul Kabir, Patrick Wojahn, Denise Mitchell, Alan Hew, P.J. Brennan and Monroe Dennis will host a Town Hall meeting on the City of College Park's FY 2016 Budget. Come to hear an overview of the budget, discuss proposed changes, ask questions and offer feedback.



COLLEGE PARK JOINS THE NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION APRIL 1 – 30

Mayor Andrew Fellows is joining mayors across the country in asking residents to make a commitment to conserve water and cut pollution by taking part in a national contest aimed at drastically slashing water and energy use across the nation during the month of April. In return, residents can win prizes.

Residents can enter online at mywaterpledge.com, then make a series of pledges to conserve water on behalf of College Park. Cities with the highest percentage of residents who take the challenge in their population category are entered into drawings for hundreds of eco-friendly prizes, including home improvement gift cards, home irrigation equipment, and a Grand Prize Toyota Prius Plug-In.

This event is presented by the Wyland Foundation and Toyota, with support from the U.S. EPA's Office of Water, National League of Cities, U.S. Forest Service, The Toro Company, WonderGroveKids.Com, Bytelaunch.com, and WaterSmart Software.

For more information contact: Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator, City of College Park, sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov or 240-487-3541.

HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
9801 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE –
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

The market will be in its third year of operation next to REI and conveniently located near MOM's Organic Market. The market features 20 vendors with a range of product including bread, cheese, crepes, flowers, meat, pickles, produce, wine, and much more. Enjoy free parking in the shopping center parking lot.

For more information visit www.hollywoodmarket.org

EXPLORE OUR WORLD OF FEARLESS IDEAS

MARYLAND DAY 2015

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS

The University of Maryland is celebrating Maryland Day. The must-attend open house on April 25 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/>

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.
7300 BLOCK OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

Join us for the 25th Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. on the Trolley Trail at the 7300 block of Rhode Island Ave. This year's celebration will be a commemorative event to remember and recognize the environmental efforts of Dr. Amelia Murdoch. The City will receive our Tree City USA award for 2014. Everyone is welcome!



COLLEGE PARK MOTHERS DAY 5K

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015 – 7:30 A.M.
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER
9800 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

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

The College Park Mothers Day 5K is an event focused on promoting health and family togetherness. Proceeds of the race will benefit College Park Community Foundation (CPCF), which raises money to support charitable projects in College Park.

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**.

Registration is just \$25 (including parents with strollers), or \$55 for a family ticket, good for up to three teens or adults. 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 to register for the event go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/CollegePark/CollegeParkMothersDay5Krace>.

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



FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015 – 6:30 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.
MAKE A PIT STOP IN THE PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Please join us for Bike to Work Day. We'll have food, refreshments, a free T-shirt* and prizes, information about biking in the area and bike mechanics to inspect your ride!

Sign up right now at <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org> and select College Park City Hall as your pit-stop. *We can only guarantee T-shirts to people who have pre-registered online.

For more information contact: Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator, City of College Park, 240-487-3541, sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov.

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

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST

SMARTLEAF® compost and wood mulch are available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF® (screened compost) is available for \$25.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch is available for \$10.00 per cubic yard (all including tax). Material may be picked up at Public Works Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Deliveries may also be arranged for an additional fee. Delivered material cannot be unloaded in the street or right-of-way and there must be a paved or hard surface for our trucks to drive over. Please email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov for more information.

APRIL CLEANUP SATURDAYS

There are still 3 Saturdays left for College Park residents to participate in the Saturday clean up month:

When: 4/11, 4/18 & 4/25, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. You must show proof of residency in the City of College Park to participate.

Where: Department of Public Works, 9217 51st Avenue

What: 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.*

Hazardous materials will not be accepted (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.). 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 again this year to divert items from the landfill that are still in good condition. This year we are partnering with GreenDrop, an organization selected by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the National Federation of the Blind and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, to raise funds through the generation and collection of donated clothing and household items.

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 GreenDrop.

KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE STREET!

As you take care of your lawn this season, please do not sweep or blow grass and leaves into the street. Lawn clippings and debris that are left in the street wash into storm drains and storm sewers, potentially clogging them, which may result in flooding. Debris that washes into storm sewers is transported through local waterways and eventually to the Chesapeake Bay, threatening aquatic life.

What should you do instead? There are several options for your lawn clippings: Place them in paper bags or reusable containers for weekly curbside pickup (on the same day as your trash and recycling collection), leave the cut grass on the lawn to recycle the nutrients, or start a compost pile in your backyard. The Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) has produced brochures titled "Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!" and "Composting in 4 Easy Steps" to give you some ideas on how to manage grass clippings in an environmentally-responsible way. Visit www.collegeparkmd.gov then click on Government and go down to Boards & Commissions, then click on Committee for a Better Environment to download these brochures.

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
<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

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
<i>5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park</i>	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	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.....	301-499-8523

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