



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015**

7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015**

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2016 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET  
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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](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 held on April 7, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a letter to the Prince George's County Council requested that they add Norwich Road to the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 41 Community Development Funding.

At their regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a Field Use Request by Sigma Chi Fraternity for a Community Service Softball Game at Duvall Field, Field B, on Friday, April 17, 2015 or April 24, 2015 from noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Approved a Field Use Request by the College Park Boys and Girls Club at Duvall Field on Sunday, April 19, 2015 as a rain date for Girls Lacrosse games should the games scheduled for Saturday, April 18 be cancelled due to weather.
- Approved a Field Use Request by Berwyn Baptist Church for a Soccer Camp at Duvall Field on Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Approved a Field Use Request by Berwyn Baptist Church for Game Time for Children at Duvall Field on Sundays, September 27, October 4 and October 11, 2015 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Authorized the City to sign-on to a letter to Congress sponsored by the Rails to Trails Conservancy in support of robust funding of the Transportation Alternatives Program.
- Adopted Ordinance 15-0-02, An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, MD to Amend the Fiscal Year 2015 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, MD.
- Reappointed Dr. John Lea-Cox as the City Forester and Rose Green-Colby to the Advisory Planning Commission, and appointed Helen Barnes to the Aging-In-Place Task Force.

### NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY

#### ORDINANCE 15-0-02

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.

This Ordinance was introduced on March 10, 2015, a Public Hearing was held on April 14, 2015, it was adopted on April 14, 2015, and will become effective on May 5, 2015.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, by calling 240-487-3501 or at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**MAY 12, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD  
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
ORDINANCE 15-0-03**

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, by calling 240-487-3501 or at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov).

### FY2015 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS

Applications are due May 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for FY2015

Community Services Grants - for a maximum of \$2,500.

Documents are available from [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov), click on "Programs & Initiatives", "Grant Programs", "Community Services Grants".

### DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK

#### FARMERS MARKET

**SUNDAYS - 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

4500 KNOX ROAD - CITY HALL PARKING LOT

The market is open on Sundays from 10:00am to 2:00pm during the season, which runs from April to November each year.

In addition to a diverse set of vendors, the market features weekly events such as chef demos, children's events, and educational booths.

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](http://www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org).

### HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAYS - 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

9801 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE -  
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

The market is open for the season next to REI and conveniently located near MOM's Organic Market. The market features 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](http://www.hollywoodmarket.org).

### 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!



### COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER

#### ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP:

#### ATTRACTING POLLINATORS

#### TO YOUR GARDEN

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015 - 9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**

OLD PARISH HOUSE, 4711 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Committee for a Better Environment is hosting a workshop on "Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden." Presenter: Esther V. Mitchell, Master Gardener, University of Maryland Extension will discuss the best methods to attract pollinators to your garden, and what plants are most often identified for this purpose. Light refreshments will be offered. Parking passes will be available. RSVP to Janis Oppelt at: email [janiso@erols.com](mailto:janiso@erols.com) or call 301-474-5358.

### A SOLAR CO-OP FOR COLLEGE PARK?

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015 - 7:30 P.M. TO 8:45 P.M.**

CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

*Hear from University Park neighbors who formed a solar cooperative and how College Park residents can, too!*

In 2010, 35 members of the University Park community formed an LLC and invested in a solar cooperative initiative on the roof of the Church of the Brethren. This group has installed 99 solar panels, and created 125,775 kWh worth of electricity over the past 5 years. Through electricity payments from the Church, overflow electricity purchase from PEPCO, and the sale of Solar Renewable Energy Credits, each investor in the LLC makes a portion of their money back each year. Learn more about the University Park Solar Cooperative: [www.universityparksolar.com](http://www.universityparksolar.com).

Join the College Park City-University Partnership, the College Park Committee for a Better Environment, your neighbors, and founding members of the University Park Solar Co-op to learn more about University Park's Solar Co-op and the possibility of establishing one in College Park.

Please RSVP to Valerie Woodall at 845-649-2477 or [vwoodall@collegeparkpartnership.org](mailto:vwoodall@collegeparkpartnership.org).

### COLLEGE PARK MOTHERS DAY 5K

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015 - 7:30 A.M.**

HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

9800 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

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, 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 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](mailto:sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov).

### WANT TO STAY INFORMED OF CITY EVENTS?

#### SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED.

Sign up for the City of College Park's email listserv to automatically receive the latest information in any of the following categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listing.

To sign-up, go to [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov), and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News. You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

### From The Public Works Dept...

9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590  
[publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)

### PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED IN BLUE RECYCLING CART

Effectively immediately, Public Works is asking all residents to refrain from putting plastic bags in the blue recycling cart. This includes loose plastic bags or plastic film, a plastic bag containing other plastic bags/film, or a plastic garbage bag used to contain other recyclables.

Shredded paper should now be contained in a paper bag. It can be secured by folding the top and stapling or taping it closed. Residents should place approved recyclables loose in the blue cart.

Plastic bags/film can still be recycled by taking them to a local grocery store. MOM's Organic Market, Shoppers, and Giant all have receptacles at the front of the store for these items. Plastic bags/film include: retail bags, plastic wrapping on food, plastic sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, shrink wrap (e.g. around toilet paper and bottled water). For more information on what kind of plastic bags and film should be recycled at the grocery store, visit: <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>.

Prince George's County has announced they will no longer accept plastic bags in any form at the Materials Recovery Facility where the City's single-stream recycling is taken. These bags jam the sorting machines, which causes the entire facility to shut down and also increases maintenance costs. Residents can ensure their clean, dry plastic bags and film are recycled by taking them to their local grocery store.

### KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE STREET!

As you take care of your lawn this season, 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](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) then click on Boards & Commissions, then click on Committee for a Better Environment to download these brochures.

### 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](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov) for more information.

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	<a href="http://www.bvfc011.com">www.bvfc011.com</a>
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

## Around Town!

### AGING-IN-PLACE SURVEY

The City of College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force wants to know what can be done to support older residents and allow them to stay in their homes and remain part of our community as they age. If you are an older adult living in College Park, or if you know a College Park older adult please take a minute to answer 10 brief questions. Survey is available online at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) under latest news. You may also request a paper survey by calling Seniors Program at 301-345-8100. Survey deadline is June 1, 2015.