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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR & COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR & COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FOLLOWED BY A WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015
7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT 2015-2020
STRATEGIC PLAN
7:30 P.M. MAYOR & COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015
7:30 P.M. MAYOR & 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 the regular Council Meeting on May 12, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved a Field Use Request for use of Duvall Field by Maryland Stinger's Women's Rugby Team 04/14/15 thru 05/22/15 from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. (Approved with fee if suitable service in lieu of payment is not negotiated with Deputy Director of Public Works.)
- Approved a Field Use Request for Duvall Field by Boy Scout Troop 740 for BBQ Fundraiser 05/17/15 or 06/07/15 – 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Approved for either date.
- Tabled a request for Duvall Field Restroom Facility Only for a nearby private event on 05/30/15 from 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. until the May 19 Worksession.
- Approved a letter to the Prince George's County Council requesting restoration of funding in the M-NCPPC budget for the trail from College Park Woods to Paint Branch.
- Appointed Joe Theis to the Ethics Commission.

Around Town!



CALLING ALL GARDENERS...

Have you heard about our new community garden beside the Old Town playground? It's at the corner of Norwich Road and Columbia Avenue in the Old Town neighborhood. Memberships are available and ALL City residents are eligible to rent a plot for \$15/year. Please visit: www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on "Community Garden Announcement", email: sheavers@collegeparkmd.gov or call 240-487-3538.

M-NCPPC HOSTS TRAILS MASTER PLAN OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015 FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.
PARKS AND RECREATION ADMIN BUILDING
6601 KENILWORTH AVE, RIVERDALE, MD

Come join the discussion and help us build the best trails for Prince George's County.

The Trails Master Plan will guide the development of the countywide park trail system that supports recreation opportunities and connectivity while balancing resources (staff/funding) to maintain and expand the system.

The open house is an opportunity for you to help develop a long-term plan for creating a diverse and extensive trail system for the residents of Prince George's County.

At the Open House, participants will:

- Learn about the trails master plan and what it hopes to achieve.
- Show us where you want trails in Prince George's County.
- Tell us what types of trails--paved, unpaved, hiking, biking, fitness, equestrian, etc.
- Tell us how trails should be designed, i.e. what amenities are important, how they should connect to neighborhoods and cross arterial roads.

Learn about existing trails near you and tell us how we can improve them or create better access to them.

For more information visit www.pgparcs.com/TrailsMasterPlan.html or call 301-699-2522; TTY 301-699-2544.

FREE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PARKING IN THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE MAY 30-AUGUST 15, 2015

Come downtown this summer and see what's happening in College Park!

Parking will be **free** in the downtown parking garage on Saturdays and Sundays from May 30 to August 15, 2015. The parking garage is conveniently located on the corner of Knox Road and Yale Avenue, across from City Hall.

Check out one of our new restaurants or visit an old favorite. Grab fresh produce or delicious barbeque at the Sunday Farmers Market located in the City Hall lot. There are plenty of places to suit your taste – explore the options at www.shopcollegepark.org.

Get reacquainted with downtown College Park this summer!



THE JACK PERRY AWARD



In February 2013, the College Park City Council established an award in recognition of Councilman John Edward "Jack" Perry. Councilman Perry served on the College Park City Council from 1979 to 1983 and from 1989 to 2011, for a total of 26 years. From the time he moved to College Park's Berwyn neighborhood in 1969, until his death in 2012, Jack was deeply committed to serving his community, which he demonstrated by spending many hours working to improve the quality of life for all who lived and worked in College Park. Through the years, he volunteered on numerous associations, boards, coalitions, task forces and committees at the neighborhood, city, county and state levels. This Award will recognize a member of the community who emulates Councilman Jack Perry's legacy of public service.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the award, a person must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter or legal resident of College Park.

Criteria: The Jack Perry award will recognize a College Park resident who has participated to an extraordinary degree in neighborhood, civic, or municipal affairs within the City in a manner that improves public spaces, fosters community cohesion, eradicates blight, informs discussion of public issues, provides leadership, and/or furthers the best interests of the City as a whole.

Nominations: From May 15 to July 15 each year, any resident, neighborhood association or organization in the City may submit a nomination for the Jack Perry Award. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the City Clerk for the City of College Park, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD, 20740, or by e-mail to jmiller@collegeparkmd.gov. Nominations will be reviewed by a Committee that includes a member of the Perry family. This non-monetary award will be presented by the City Council in the fall.

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 under latest news. You may also request a paper survey by calling Seniors Program at 301-345-8100. Survey deadline has been extended to June 30, 2015.

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.

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.

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

CURBSIDE DONATION EVENT: OLD TOWN, CALVERT HILLS, BERWYN, LAKELAND, & CRYSTAL SPRINGS WHEN: FRIDAYS IN MAY & JUNE

Are you a student or permanent resident of the Old Town, Calvert Hills (between Albion and Norwich, east of Rt. 1), Berwyn, Lakeland, or Crystal Springs (south of Metzert Rd., including Acredale Ct. and Patricia Ct.) neighborhoods in College Park? Do you have items around the house you no longer want or cannot take with you when you move out? If they are in good condition, consider participating in our curbside donation event! The City of College Park is partnering with Green Drop to collect these reusable items for donation.

Accepting clothes, shoes, household items, kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs, videos, and baby items.

Donated items must be free from defects and in good working order. **NO TUBE TVs, MATTRESSES, OR FURNITURE PLEASE!**

HOW to participate:

1. Call Green Drop at 1-888-944-Drop
2. Reference the code "CPGreenDropIt"
3. Provide your address and description of items for donation.
4. Bag and mark your items "donation" and leave on the curb by 7:00 am on the day of your scheduled pickup.
5. Keep donations separate from bulky trash.

The donation truck driver has final discretion on whether to accept the items you wish to donate. **Proper disposal of items not accepted for donation will be your responsibility.**

MOSQUITO PROGRAM 2015

The Mosquito Control Program for 2015 has begun for the City of College Park. The program consists of larviciding, surveillance, and possible spraying in the areas where mosquitoes occur. Known breeding areas in the community will be checked by Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) personnel for the presence of larvae and may be treated if necessary. Spraying, to control flying adults, also performed by MDA, may occur if count thresholds are met at the time of scheduled applications.

Residents are strongly urged to eliminate any standing water on their property or treat it with a larvicide. The Asian Tiger mosquito (ATM) is active during the day and can breed in a very small amount of standing water. Inspect your yard for water-holding containers including tires, buckets, and flower pots and dispose of them or store them upside down. Corrugated drain pipes fitted to gutters are often a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed! Be aware that the spraying conducted by MDA has very little effect on adult ATMs as they are not active during the time of day spraying occurs. The best way to combat the ATM is to remove standing water in your yard, and to ask your neighbors to do the same.

Prevent mosquito breeding by changing water weekly in bird baths, wading pools and pet dishes. Gutters should be cleaned at least twice a year. Adult mosquito surveillance by MDA personnel will begin in June, and spraying may occur on Wednesday nights if the spray criteria are met. Report mosquito problems, spray requests, and spray objections to Public Works at 240-487-3590.

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.

WOOD MULCH IS SOLD OUT – SMARTLEAF® COMPOST STILL AVAILABLE

Wood mulch is now sold out. SMARTLEAF® screened compost is available for sale at the Department of Public Works for \$25.00 per cubic yard (includes tax). Compost 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.

If you would like to be notified by email when wood mulch is again available, please sign up with College Park Connected, which can be accessed from the City website homepage at <http://www.collegeparkmd.gov>. Click on the green "College Park Connected! Sign Up Now" button. After entering your information, choose "SMARTLEAF compost and wood mulch" right above the Sign Up button. Please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov for more information or to schedule a delivery of SMARTLEAF compost.

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 then click on Boards & Commissions, then click on Committee for a Better Environment to download these brochures.

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.

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