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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

COUNCIL ACTION

In a Special Session held during the Worksession on May 19, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved a letter to the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development expressing the City's support of the University of Maryland's application to be a Qualified Institution for the Maryland Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) Zone program. (Mitchell and Kabir abstained.)
- Approved a letter to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) expressing the City's dissatisfaction with one of their contractors.
- Approved a request for use of Duvall Field restrooms for a nearby private event.

At the regular Council Meeting on May 26, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Adopted 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.
- Approved a motion to voice no objection to the application for a new Class B, (BLX) Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Nando's of College Park, LLC t/a Nando's Peri Peri, 7400 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City.
- Adopted 15-R-04, A Resolution Regarding Tax-Exempt Parking Garage Refunding Bond Of 2015.
- Adopted 15-R-05, A Resolution Regarding Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Procedures For Non-Conduit Tax-Exempt Obligations.
- Approved a Letter to WMATA regarding installation of Metro test track and sound barrier wall in north College Park. (Dennis opposed and Day abstained.)
- Approved a Letter to the Prince George's County Council with comments on the proposed tax increase in the County's FY '16 budget.
- Appointed Nick Brennan to the Animal Welfare Committee, Susan Keller to the Committee for a Better Environment, and reappointed Thelma Lomax to the College Park Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015 AT 4:00 P.M.
ATTICK TOWERS, 9014 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of College Park, Maryland will hold a public hearing on The Housing Authority of the City of College Park's Five-Year/Annual Plan on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Attick Towers, 9014 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, Maryland. Copies of the Plan and all supporting documents are available for review at the Housing Authority's main office located at 9014 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, Maryland.

All comments must be in writing and forwarded to James Simpson, Executive Director.

For additional information, please contact James Simpson at (301) 345-3600.

NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY ORDINANCE 15-O-03

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 July 1, 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 on our website at www.collegeparkmd.gov.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PLANNER – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

The City of College Park, MD seeks a F/T planner to serve as the coordinator for economic development activities. Position involves initiating and implementing economic development programs; collecting and reporting data on the City's economy; managing small business grant programs; revitalizing local commercial districts; encouraging new development; attracting and retaining businesses; promoting and marketing the assets of the City to potential businesses and residents; working effectively with local merchants, the community, the University of Maryland, Prince George's County, and other economic development groups. Requirements include bachelor's degree in urban planning, economic development, public or business administration; minimum 2 years of experience in economic development; excellent analytical, organizational, and computer skills; and competent writing and public speaking skills. Minimum starting salary \$48,000 DOQ plus competitive benefits. Must submit application, cover letter, and resume. Open until filled.

Apply online at www.collegeparkmd.gov. EEOE

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015 – 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015 – 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
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.

To register for one of these sessions, or for more information, please contact Public Services at 240-487-3570 or by email at cpnwsc@collegeparkmd.gov.

Around Town!

FREE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PARKING IN THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE

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 through 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!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS... IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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.

HOW TO LIVE WITH YOUR ADOPTED DOG WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

College Park Animal Control is pleased to present the "How to Live with Your Adopted Dog" workshop conducted by College Park resident and dog trainer, Lennea Bower, MA, CPDT-KA (website: www.nextbestpet.net).

This workshop will be presented on Wednesday June 24, 2015 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. All current and future dog parents are welcome - but please leave your pup at home... this is a human training! You will get practical advice on building a successful relationship with your adopted dog and learn how to address common issues. There will be time to answer individual questions regarding your dog, and a handout will be included for you to take home.

RSVP to Animal Control animalcontrol@collegeparkmd.gov or 240-375-3575 to ensure enough handouts are available!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT AND FIREWORKS SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015 BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, LOT 1

The University of Maryland and the City of College Park are once again breaking out the red, white and blue for a fabulous Independence Day celebration.

A free concert and fireworks spectacular are on tap for Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the University of Maryland in Lot 1 adjacent to Campus Drive off Adelphi Road.

Residents are invited to enjoy The Nightlife Band with their performance starting at 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks Extravaganza will then entertain us at dusk - about 9:00 p.m. You can expect a 30 to 40 minute program.

In case of storm or weather warning siren seek shelter in Cole (Field House) Student Activity Center. In case of rain cancellation, there will be only fireworks on Sunday, July 5.

Concessions open at 5:00 p.m. offering hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, ice cream, snow cones, soda and bottled water.

Grass seating is limited, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Personal coolers are also allowed. Great family fun! For more information call 240-487-3570.

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

COLLECTION ROUTE CHANGES FOR REFUSE/RECYCLING/YARD TRIM

Effective June 15, 2015, changes will occur to select areas of the refuse/recycling/yard trim collection routes in College Park. Public Works has gone door-to-door and left a doorhanger explaining the changes to those homes and business, affected by the revised daily collection routes. Not all residents will be affected by this change.

Please visit the City website to see if your collection day is changing (www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/public_works). If you're still unsure whether your collection day has changed, or have any other questions, please call or email Public Works with your address: 240-487-3590; 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. MOMs 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.

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

COLLEGE PARK'S AGING-IN-PLACE SENIOR 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 gracefully.

If you are an older adult living in College Park or if you know a College Park older adult, please take a few minutes to answer these questions. If you are answering for someone else, please answer as if you are that person.

1. Are you (check one) 50 years of age or older? Below age 50?

2. Do you have a disability? Yes No

3. What College Park Neighborhood do you live in (check one):

- College Park Woods/Crystal Springs
- North College Park (Hollywood, Sunnyside, Daniel's Park)
- Attic Towers/Spellman House
- Autoville/Cherry Hill
- Berwyn/Branchville/ Lakeland
- College Park Estates/Yarrow
- Old Town/Calvert Hills/Lord Calvert Manor
- Camden/Wynfield Park
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify) _____

4. What types of services would help you stay in your home? (Check all that apply)

- Transportation to Doctors Appointments
- Help with Housework
- Safety Assessment of House
- Help with Correspondence/Mail
- Phone Calls to See How You're Doing
- Other _____
- Transportation Other
- Meals
- Social Activities
- Personal Care
- Pet Assistance

5. Would you like to engage in more social activities? Yes No

If you answered yes, what activities would you like to do? _____

6. As you age, would you rather?

- Stay in your College Park home as long as possible
- Live with family
- Move to a retirement community

Why did you answer the question the way that you did? _____

7. How do you find out about County/City services available to you? (Check all that apply)

- City Cable Channel
- Call the City
- City Resident Information Guide
- Civic Groups
- Diamondback
- Radio/TV
- Word of Mouth
- City Website
- College Park Connected
- City Hall Bulletin Board
- Gazette/Municipal Scene
- Internet
- Church Bulletin
- Other: _____

8. Please provide additional comments below:

9. You may elect to return this survey anonymously or provide your contact and other information below (check box below):

- I wish to remain anonymous
 - Please add me to the City's Senior Program Mailing List to receive ongoing information about City-sponsored services and events
- Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Responses are due by June 30, 2015

If you have questions, contact the City of College Park's Seniors Program at 301-345-8100. Your responses are very helpful! Encourage your friends and neighbors to complete this survey. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

Mail Completed Survey To:

Youth, Family And Senior Services

4912 Nantucket Road, College Park, MD 20740

or you can drop off at any City Office.