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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014
7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 14-O-07, AN ORDINANCE TO CONFORM CHAPTER 184, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VII, SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS, TO STATE MANDATED CHANGES
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 - 7:15 P.M.

ORDINANCE 14-O-07: An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, amending Chapter 184 "Vehicles and Traffic", by repealing and reenacting Article VII "Speed Monitoring Systems", §184-45 "Systems in school zones and within one-half mile of an institution of higher education" to amend the section to conform to State mandated changes.

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.

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION ABOUT SPEED CAMERAS AND SPEED LIMIT CHANGES IN COLLEGE PARK

I. Speed Cameras - State Mandated Changes

In compliance with the Speed Monitoring Reform Act of 2014, the City of College Park has appointed designated officials to investigate and respond to written questions or concerns about the City's speed monitoring system program generally, to resend citations not delivered due to an administrative error, and to process administrative review of specific citations.

To report a speed camera citation you believe was issued in error, you may first call the help desk at (301) 858-6212 to expedite a review of your ticket and deletion of a ticket confirmed to be issued in error, and may use the process set out below if you are not satisfied with the result.

Should you wish to contact the City official regarding the program in general, request that a citation be resent, or if you wish to request an administrative review of the citation before the deadline for contesting the citation in court, you may send your request by email to publicservices@collegeparkmd.gov; or by mail attention Speed Enforcement, 4601 A Calvert Road, College Park, MD, 20740; or call at (240) 487-3570 for further information.

II. Pedestrian and Driver Safety Measures

In response to the several pedestrian accidents that have occurred in College Park in recent months, the following changes will be implemented:

- Effective immediately, the posted speed limit on US Route 1/Baltimore Avenue between Guilford Road/Drive and Berwyn Road is 25 MPH (reduced from 30 MPH). Speed cameras will issue tickets in this area to vehicles exceeding 37 MPH. However, Police may issue speeding tickets at any speed above the posted 25 MPH limit.
- The City of College Park will issue citations for speed enforcement camera violations in the institution of Higher Education (IHE) Zone (1/2 mile from the perimeter of the University of Maryland) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. This may include cameras located as authorized by the City Council in areas as follows:
 - Baltimore Avenue (Route 1), from Beechwood Road to University Boulevard
 - Metzerott Road within City boundaries from University Boulevard to Adelphi Road
 - Greenbelt Road from Route 1, Baltimore Avenue, to Rhode Island Avenue
 - University Boulevard within the City boundaries from Adelphi Road to 49th Avenue
 - Paint Branch Parkway from Baltimore Ave. to the City boundary, at or about Old Calvert Road
- New speed cameras will be located as follows:
 - Baltimore Avenue, northbound between Guilford Road / Drive and Calvert Road
 - Baltimore Avenue, northbound between Pontiac Street and Berwyn Road
 - Baltimore Avenue, southbound between Rossborough Lane and Fraternity Drive

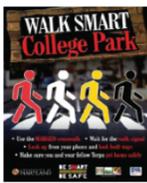
(The City of College Park also uses speed monitoring systems in the school zone on Rhode Island Avenue from Route 193 north to the City boundary. School zone cameras operate Monday-Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Around Town!

WALK SMART COLLEGE PARK

The University in partnership with the State Highway Administration (SHA) and the City of College Park, released the Walk Smart College Park campaign.

- Use the marked crosswalk
- Wait for the walk signal
- Look up from your phone and look both ways
- Make sure you and your fellow Terps get home safely



NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

The College Park City Council has provided funds in the FY15 budget to help sponsor small community-based events. These "Micro-Grants" can be used to reimburse up to \$500 to a community group or resident for certain eligible activities such as a community picnic in the local park, recreational activities for College Park youth and families, or social events for our senior population. To learn more, please view the policy, application and reporting requirements on the City's website, or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.



RESTAURANT WEEK AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 24, 2014

Mark your calendars for the tastiest week of the year, as the annual College Park Restaurant Week is set to take place from Monday, August 18 through Sunday, August 24, 2014. Check out the list of restaurants and specials at www.shopcollegepark.org/cprw and make plans to return to an old standby or find yourself a new favorite.

While each restaurant will offer a special for the week, the regular menus will also be available. All listed prices are exclusive of sales tax and gratuity. Restaurant Week specials are not valid with any other discount.

If you are visiting a restaurant in Downtown, free parking in the garage at Knox Road/Yale Avenue will be available all day on Saturday/Sunday, and after 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, August 18-22. Enjoy!

FREE WEEKEND PARKING IN THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2014

Tired of dealing with pay stations? The City of College Park is here to make your summer a little easier! You can park for free in the Downtown garage every Saturday through August 23. The garage is located at the corner of Knox Road and Yale Avenue, across the street from City Hall.

Please note that free summer Saturday parking is limited to the Downtown parking garage. Meters in the surface lots and on the street will still be enforced from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. as usual.

Remember that free parking is always available on Sundays in the garage, surface lots, and the street.

Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you Downtown! Check us out at: www.shopcollegepark.org.

COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED!

The City of College Park launched an email listserv to make it easy for residents to automatically receive information about City government, events, new development, and other activities in the City.

To sign-up, go to www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News.

Receive the latest information in these categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listing.

You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

GRANT FUNDS FOR BUSINESS RECYCLING!

The City of College Park has a new competitive grant program to help businesses and multi-family properties start or expand recycling at their College Park locations. The grants can help businesses meet the new County requirement (CB-87-2012) that all businesses and multi-family properties provide recycling facilities. Eligible projects include:

- Purchase of specialized recycling dumpsters or carts.
- Purchase of compaction equipment, interior storage containers, or related equipment for recycling collection.
- Recycling infrastructure, such as recycling dumpsters, carts, pad sites, and/or enclosures.
- The grants can cover start-up capital costs for a new recycling program, or other strategies that will create higher levels of recycling. There is \$25,000 in total funding available for FY15. Neighboring businesses are encouraged to submit joint applications.

Please download the application and guidelines at: http://collegeparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/business_recycling_grant_program.php

You may also pick up a copy of the application and guidelines at: City Administration office - City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740 or the Department of Public Works facility - 9217 51st Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the program, please call or email Loree O'Hagan, the City's Recycling Coordinator, at 240-487-3593 or lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov

Submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2014 to: lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov or to City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740, Attn: Loree O'Hagan.

COMMUNITY GARDEN? TAKE THE COMMUNITY GARDEN SURVEY

The City would like your opinion on starting a community garden in College Park. Please visit the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov and click "Take the Community Garden Survey" on the left side of the page.

Community Gardens are beneficial for public health and for the environment. They're also a great way to help strengthen neighborhood connections and foster a sense of community between residents.

Printed copies of the survey are available at City Hall, Davis Hall and Youth and Family Services for residents without computer access. The survey will be available on line through August 22nd.



HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER,
9801 RHODE ISLAND AVE.

The market is open through late fall at the Hollywood Shopping Center, next to REI. For more information, visit the website www.hollywoodmarket.org

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

The market is open through late fall. Parking is free on Sundays.

For more information go to our webpage at: downtowncollegeparkmarket.org



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK OFFERS SHUTTLE-UM BUS PASSES TO RESIDENTS

Complimentary Shuttle-UM passes are available at City Hall, Davis Hall and Youth and Family Services. Residents need to live in the incorporated area of College Park. They will need to complete an application and show a photo ID and proof of residency. Residents can apply for the bus passes at:

- City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat.
- Davis Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
- Youth and Family Services from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

UM students do not need a resident pass to ride Shuttle-UM.

For information on Shuttle-UM routes and schedules go to www.transportation.umd.edu, or call 301-314-2255.

COMCAST/VERIZON CUSTOMER FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The College Park Cable Television Commission would like to hear about the customer experience when calling Comcast (1-888-739-1379) or Verizon (1-800-837-8161). We have an escalation process to help customers who may be experiencing problems they feel are not being addressed by the company.

If you would like to share your experience, please send an email to cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov or call 240-487-3501. The Cable Television Commission will review responses at their next meeting.

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

COLLEGE PARK DAY IS SEPTEMBER 27, 2014!

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PAINT BRANCH PARKWAY AND CORPORAL FRANK SCOTT DR.
WWW.COLLEGEPARKDAY.ORG

Join your friends, neighbors and the College Park Community at the 5th Annual College Park Day event on Saturday, September 27, 2014!

Bring your appetite as we have terrific food vendors featuring savory delights from around the globe! Returning fan favorites and award winning Bills Backyard BBQ and Wasssub. DC Korean BBQ food truck will be turning out great food along with brand new vendors: Arepa Zone DC Venezuelan food truck, Hula Honey's Shave Ice, Spice of Life - Hawaiian BBQ, and North College Park Farmers Market favorite Heavenly Created Dogs & Desserts (can you say Cupcakes!).

Get a jump start on holiday shopping and visit our Artists Alley. Purchase handmade, one of a kind creations by local artisans and craftsmen.

On stage we'll have a variety of entertainment for the eyes and ears. Local bands will entertain you all afternoon!

We have a special appearance booked that will excite both the kids and adults alike. Want to know who it is? You'll have to come out to College Park Day to find out. Don't forget your camera.

Visit with our public safety officials who keep us and our families safe. Staff from the Maryland State Police, Prince George's County Police and the University of Maryland Police will be in attendance. Also visit with the College Park, Branchville, and Prince George's County Firefighters and their large fire trucks, ambulances, squad cars and more. The Bomb Squad will be conducting demonstrations with their unique robots throughout the day.

If this isn't enough to do, the College Park Aviation Museum will be open for you to visit. It's a short 2 block walk from the event and it's free for the day. Head over during or after the event and see the oldest continually operating airport in the world, founded by none other than the Wright Brothers!

College Park Day 2014 - we have something for everyone!

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 - 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON
DAVIS HALL, 9217 51ST AVENUE

Curious about rain barrels? Join the College Park Committee for a Better Environment for a Rain Barrel Workshop. Representatives from Prince Georges County will also be presenting information on the Rain Check Rebate program and discussing the benefits of placing a rain barrel at your own home. You'll see how easy it is during the live demonstration: a rain barrel will be assembled and permanently installed in front of Davis Hall. To register for the workshop, please send an email to sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov.

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

RECYCLE YOUR OLD PHONE BOOK

Beginning in early August, residents will begin receiving a new Yellowbook phone directory for the Suburban Maryland Prince George's County, MD area. Public Works would like to remind you that the Yellowbook, and all phone books, are 100% recyclable. After receiving your new phone directory, make sure to place your old one in the blue cart! To opt-out of future phone book deliveries, visit <http://www.yellowpagesoptout.com>. Deliveries should be completed by mid-September.

REQUESTS FOR STREET TREES

The City of College Park has a program that provides for street tree planting in the City of College Park right-of-way area, which includes the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk. College Park residents interested in requesting a tree can contact the City Horticulturist at 240-487-3590 or publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov. The location will be inspected to determine if it is suitable. Planning for fall tree planting is now underway.

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
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	www.bvfc011.com
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	301-901-9112
8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park	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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