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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014

7:25 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON 14-O-10
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC FORUM ON SITE SELECTION FOR NEW CITY HALL
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION

During the Regular Meeting on September 23, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Adopted a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland Adopting The Recommendations of the Advisory Planning Commission Regarding Variance Application Number CPV-2014-05, 5926 Bryn Mawr Road, College Park, Maryland, Recommending Approval of a Variance From The Requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance, Section 27-420(A), To Permit The Construction Of A 6-Foot High Fence.
- Approved a Driveway Apron Variance for 3533 Marlborough Way subject to the owner entering into a Declaration of Covenants approved by the City Attorney.
- Appointed Normand Bernache to the Cable Television Commission, Joe Smith to the Tree and Landscape Board, and reappointed Jane Hopkins to the Cable Television Commission.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 14-O-10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 - 7:25 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, Amending the College Park Code by Repealing Chapter 15, "Boards, Commissions and Committees", Article IX, "Rent Stabilization Board", §§15-39 Through 15-54, and Chapter 127 "Rent Stabilization", §§127-1 Through 127-13, In Their Entirety; and By Repealing and Re-Enacting Chapter 110, "Fees and Penalties", §110-1, "Fees and Interests" and §110-2, "Penalties", to Delete Those Sections That Comprise The Rent Stabilization Law.

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.

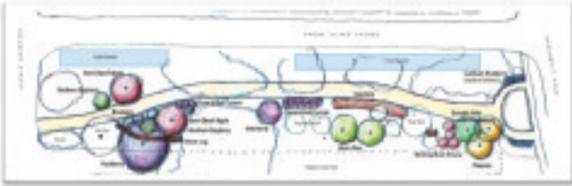
Around Town!

COMMUNITY PERMACULTURE PROJECT

OCTOBER 11, 2014 - 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 18)

GREENBELT ROAD & RHODE ISLAND AVENUE IN BERWYN



The Committee for a Better Environment invites you to join us in Berwyn this Saturday to help create the Trolley Trail Forest Garden. We'll be planting trees and bushes that will eventually produce edible fruit, nuts and spices. Meet at 9:00 a.m. on the Trolley Trail (along Rhode Island Avenue) between Greenbelt Road & Tecumseh Street.

Many volunteers are needed to us help place over 150 new plants and trees along the trail. Don't worry if you've never planted before, we'll have experienced leaders to show you how. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and come prepared to have a great time! Contact sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov for more information and to RSVP.

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.

College Park THINK-A-THON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014, 2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Do you believe arts and culture can transform a community? We want to know your thoughts. Join us for the College Park Think-A-Thon and let your voice be heard. This event brings together the larger College Park community—administrators, faculty, students, residents, government officials, arts organizations, and more—to discuss the role of arts and culture in the redesign of Route 1. The College Park Think-A-Thon is a variation of the annual Baltimore Think-A-Thon—a "think and do" event where people come together to imagine and plan the ways in which art and cultural institutions can address the city's challenges. This event is in partnership with the City of College Park.

Register now: www.arhu.umd.edu/thinkathon. Registration is free and open to the public through Friday, October 3, 2014. Join in on the conversation by following @umd_arhu on Twitter and using #thinkathonumd. This event will be live-tweeted.

Contact Ashley Richerson Miller with any questions, email: arichers@umd.edu phone: 301-405-2095.

THE HALLOWEEN THING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014 - 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
COLLEGE PARK YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
4912 NANTUCKET ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Join us for this free event, which will include the haunted hallway, moon bounce, arts & crafts, games, tattoos, face painting, raffle, costume parade, and more!

Sponsored by the College Park Youth & Family Services and College Park Youth Services Center, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. For more information, call 240-487-3550



SAVE THE DATE!

NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE PUBLIC FORUM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4512 COLLEGE AVE.

The Neighborhood Quality of Life (NQOL) Committee will host a Public Meeting, "Working, Living & Learning Together," at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The meeting is an opportunity for all residents to discuss strategies to overcome the unique challenges of living in a college town.

Committee members will briefly present the NQOL goals on: Code Enforcement and Issue Reductions; Home Ownership; Housing Diversity; Community Building, Incentives and Culture Change; and Expectations and Best Practices for Rental Property Owners. The agenda includes round table discussions and public comment on the goals and strategies.

All residents, young and old, new and lifelong, student and non-student are encouraged to attend! Limited parking will be available in the church's Yale Avenue lot; additional metered parking is available in the City Hall lot and the parking garage. For additional information and to RSVP, please email nqol@collegeparkmd.gov.

2014 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 14, 2014

You can register to vote:

On line: www.elections.maryland.gov

In person: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Any Maryland Department of Motor Vehicle location or

Prince George's County Board of Elections located at:

1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 15A

Largo, MD 20774

Absentee Ballot Application Request Deadline:

By mail or fax: Tuesday, October 28, 2014, no later than 8:00 p.m.

In person: Wednesday, October 29, 2014, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Electronic: Friday, October 31, 2014, no later than 11:59 p.m.

Prince George's County Board of Elections

1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A

Largo, MD 20774

301-341-7300 (Office) - 301-341-7391 (Fax)

<http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/elections>

Early Voting:

Thursday, October 23 through Thursday, October 30, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

College Park Community Center

5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

Election Day:

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visit www.elections.maryland.gov to find your polling location.

For Additional Election Information:

Maryland Board of Elections: www.elections.maryland.gov

Prince George's County Board of Elections: visit

<http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/elections>

or call 301-314-7300.

SAVE THE DATE!

7TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK BLUES FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014

6:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.

RITCHIE COLISEUM

4533 ROSSBOROUGH LANE, COLLEGE PARK

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

DOCUMENT SHREDDING SATURDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2014 - 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

PUBLIC WORKS, 9217 51ST AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Document shredding services will be available to City of College Park residents at the Department of Public Works (9217 51st Ave) on Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bring your old tax records, medical paperwork, and any other confidential information to be shredded while you wait. All paper will be recycled. You must be a resident of the City of College Park and bring proof of residency to participate.

TRAFFIC ALERT - UMD SPORTING EVENT

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day for the following UMD event:

- Saturday, 10/18: UM football vs. Iowa (12:00 p.m.)

OCTOBER CLEANUP SATURDAYS

OCTOBER 11 AND 18, 2014 - 7:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
PUBLIC WORKS, 9217 51ST AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

The City of College Park Public Works facility (9217 51st Avenue) will be open for City residents the second and third Saturdays in October, from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon to 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, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers may incur a disposal fee; tires will incur a disposal fee of \$4.00 each.

We will also be working with Community Forklift and American Rescue Workers again this year to divert items from the landfill that are still in good condition. 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 American Rescue Workers.

Remember - you MUST be a resident of the City of College Park AND bring proof of City residency in order to participate. Call or email Public Works with questions or for more information (240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov).

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS

NOVEMBER 3

Starting Monday, November 3rd, the Public Works Department will begin curbside vacuum collection of leaves. Look for signs posted in your neighborhood for collection dates or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on Curbside Leaf Collection on the left side under Latest News for the collection schedule.

Until curbside leaf vacuum collection begins, residents should continue to set out yard waste on regularly scheduled collection days (same day as refuse and recycling collection), using paper yard waste bags or properly labeled reusable containers only (reusable containers must display a yard waste sticker, available to City residents at City buildings). Weekly yard waste collection will end on October 31st. Brush, branches, sticks, and shrubs are collected Thursdays and Fridays by appointment; call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov before setting your brush out at the curb. Brush collections will continue throughout the duration of curbside leaf collection.

Look for the posted signs to know when curbside leaf collection will occur in your neighborhood. Collection schedules are tentative; please refer to the city website or contact Public Works for the most updated information.



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

Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline.....240-487-3588

For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

Public Works Department, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590

Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

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. 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.bvfco11.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

