



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014

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

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

7:30 P.M. ~~MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION~~  
**CANCELLED**

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

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

At their Regular Meeting on November 12, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Awarded a two-year contract extension to ValleyCrest Landscape for right-of-way grass mowing in an amount not to exceed \$46,497.78 per year for 2015 and 2016, for a total not to exceed \$92,995.56, and authorized the City Manager to sign the contract.
- Approved the recommendations of the Education Advisory Committee for FY '15 Education Grants to Hollywood Elementary, Paint Branch Elementary and Parkdale High School for \$7,500 each, and to Berwyn Heights Elementary, Cherokee Lane Elementary and Hyattsville Middle School for \$2,500 each, for a total of \$30,000.
- Approved a Petition Request to remove traffic calming striping (by not replacing the pavement striping) in the 7300 block of Radcliffe Drive.
- Approved a motion to voice no objection to an application by Dana M. Lee, President/Owner for a Class B, Beer and Wine License for the use of DKL Investments, Inc., t/a Backyard Sports Grill, 7313 A-B Baltimore Avenue, College Park, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City.
- Approved a contract, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to Hitachi Data Systems for expansion of CCTV/LPR along the trolley trail between Lakeland and Berwyn in an amount not to exceed \$125,000 funded by a grant award from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.
- Approved City comments on an Historic Area Work Permit application for 4618 College Avenue.

## Around Town!

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND COLLEGE PARK?

*What do you like least?*

*How would you rate City services, and how could we improve?*

*What would you like to see in College Park in the next five years?*

Let us know by completing the 2014 Resident Satisfaction Survey! Your completely anonymous responses are greatly appreciated, and will help us improve the City.

The 2014 Resident Satisfaction Survey (English and Spanish) is available at [www.collegeparkmd.gov/survey](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/survey). All residents 18 years or older can complete the survey. Members of the same household will need to use a different computer to complete it online (the survey software does not allow two surveys from the same computer).

If you would prefer a paper survey in English or Spanish, call the City at 240-487-3501 to request a copy; or pick up a survey at:

- City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Davis Hall, 9217 51st Ave., Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Public Services, 4601-A Calvert Rd., Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Youth & Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd., Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Survey Deadline: December 19, 2014

### FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, 4:00-5:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Come and enjoy a variety of compositions performed by University of Maryland students. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 301-441-2647.

### FREE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER  
5051 PIERCE AVENUE

Children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa! Enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, create arts and crafts, and bring your camera to capture photos with Santa! Sponsored by the College Park Recreation Board and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Reservations not required. For more information, please call 240-487-3570 or 301-441-2647.



### COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2014 WINTER GALA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Please join us in congratulating this year's grantees at our annual Winter Gala. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment and a silent auction featuring items from local businesses, artists, and community groups. All proceeds support our grant-giving and outreach activities! Individual tickets \$45.00. For more information and to purchase tickets visit [cpgala.grownpapertickets.com](http://cpgala.grownpapertickets.com).

### 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto:cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov) or call 240-487-3501. The Cable Television Commission will review responses at their next meeting.

### 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

### 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](http://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.

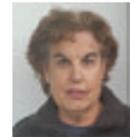
You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

### NOVEMBER IS... MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH

One of the primary reasons that MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS is because of our dedicated and hard-working employees.

The City is fortunate to have many long-term employees who have provided service to residents for decades. These employees carry the history of the City in their heads and have a deep knowledge that can't be replaced. The following employees have 25 years or more of service to the City.

- Jeannie Ripley, Code Enforcement Manager, 45 years
- William Ferguson, Crew Chief, 43 years
- Willie Lynn, Crew Chief, 30 years
- William Bass, Crew Chief, 29 years
- George Saunders, Motor Equipment Operator, 29 years
- Marvin Johnson Sr., Custodial Supervisor, 29 years
- Terry Schum, Director of Planning & Economic Development, 28 years
- Ray Gamble, Dispatch /Admin. Clerk, 28 years
- Yvette Allen, Assistant City Clerk, 26 years
- John Daves, Code Enforcement, 26 years
- Charles Eason, Motor Equipment Operator, 26 years
- William Fleming Sr, Public Works Supervisor, 25 years
- Jim Miller, Parking Enforcement Manager, 25 years
- John James, Supply Clerk, 25 years
- Margaret Higgins, Director of Youth, Family & Senior Services, 25 years



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William Ferguson



Willie Lynn



William Bass



George Saunders



Marvin Johnson



Ray Gamble



Terry Schum



John Daves



William Fleming



John James



Charles Eason



James Miller



Yvette Allen



Peggy Higgins



Joseph Nagro

### From The Public Works Dept...

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

### CITY DEPARTMENTS CLOSED NOVEMBER 27 AND 28, 2014

City departments are closed to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Refuse and recycling will be collected on your regular collection day, but there will be NO special collections for brush or bulky trash during the week of Thanksgiving.

### CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY

College Park will continue curbside leaf collection with the leaf vacuums until January 2015. 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 (<http://www.collegeparkmd.gov>) or contact Public Works at 240-487-3590 for the most updated information. Weather conditions may affect collection (rain may delay collection; dry conditions may generate dust). We apologize for any inconvenience.

### LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

DO:

- Rake leaves, grass, flowers, and light clippings to the curb (but not in the street) - you do not need to bag these items.
- Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains - piles blocked by obstacles will not be collected.
- Watch for the posted signs in your neighborhood to know when to rake your leaves to the curb. Visit the website for updates to the collection schedule.

DO NOT:

- Include brush, branches, sticks, bamboo, vines, rocks, or debris (litter) in your leaf piles. These items may damage the leaf vacuums and delay collection.
- Use plastic bags for leaves and clippings. You also do not need to use paper bags or reusable containers during curbside leaf vacuum collection.
- Block storm drains or fire hydrants, as this can lead to storm water and emergency access problems.
- Pile leaves in the street. Leaves in the street can create a slipping hazard, parking problems, and clog storm drains.

### TRAFFIC ALERT - UMD SPORTING EVENTS

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

- Friday, 11/28: UM men's basketball vs. Monmouth (7:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, 11/29: UM football vs. Rutgers (3:30 p.m.)
- Sunday, 11/30: UM men's basketball vs. VMI (6:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, 12/3: UM men's basketball vs. Virginia (9:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, 12/06: UM men's basketball vs. Winthrop (2:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, 12/10: UM men's basketball vs. N.C. Central (7:00 p.m.)

Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)

CLIP AND SAVE

### 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
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.	
<b>Public Works Department</b> , 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.	
<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 Fazul 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
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	<a href="http://www.bvfco11.com">www.bvfco11.com</a>
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	301-901-9112
8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park	<a href="http://www.cpvfd.org">www.cpvfd.org</a>
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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