



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

7:00 PM CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION OR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL WORKSESSION WITH PROPERTY OWNERS TO DISCUSS THE NSQLWG STRATEGIES

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

7:30 PM 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 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 December 10, 2013, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Adopted 13-R-24, 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-2013-05, 4710 Tecumseh Street, College Park, Maryland, Recommending Approval Of A Variance Of 3.4% Or 262.7 Square Feet From The Maximum Allowable Lot Coverage Of 30% Or 2,324.1 Square Feet In Order To Construct An Addition.
- Approved ratification of 13-R-26 (Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Adopting An Energy Efficiency Policy), 13-R-27 (Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Adopting A Renewable Energy Production Policy), and 13-G-131 (Authorization for Staff to submit an Action Plan for Energy Reduction and Renewable Energy Generation to the Maryland Energy Administration for the Maryland Smart Energy Communities Program).
- Introduced Charter Amendment Resolution 13-CR-03 to lower the age of Mayor and Councilmember at the time of taking office to the age of 18. (The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.).
- Approved the 2014 Council Meeting Schedule.

## Around Town!

### CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - (PART TIME/PRIMARILY FOOT PATROL)

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Enforcement of parking pay stations and meters. Requires valid driver's license; knowledge of parking laws and restrictions; and excellent communication skills. Public contact and parking enforcement experience preferred. Starting hourly rate is \$16.29. Bilingual Spanish/English a plus.

Please apply at: [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) or at City Hall, City of College Park - Human Resources, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740. City application required. Closes 1-6-14. EOE

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**23RD ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
KAY THEATRE, CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING

ARTS CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 - 2:00-4:00 PM

The theme for the 2014 tribute is "The Man (Dr. King, Jr.), Their Mission (those who were with him), and Our Legacy (the responsibility of those who have come after)".

Please plan to join us for this spirited and inspiring program!

### COMING SOON...RESTAURANT WEEK JANUARY 20-26, 2014

Following the successful inaugural restaurant week in August, the City is again working with local restaurants to offer a variety of specials for diners during this week. A full list of restaurants will be available in early January on the Shop College Park website: [www.shopcollegepark.org](http://www.shopcollegepark.org).

### COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014\* 12:00-3:00 PM

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

This free event is sponsored by College Park Youth, Family and Senior Services. Representatives from area schools will be present. Light refreshments provided. For more information call 301-441-2647.

\*Snow date is February 1, 2014 12:00-3:00pm

### SAFE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



### CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WINTER ALERT SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Property owners, occupants and merchants are reminded of the City requirement to remove accumulated snow and ice from all walkways, driveways, parking lots and other areas used by pedestrians or automobiles. The owner or occupant of any property that abuts the sidewalk must clean public sidewalks of ice, sleet and snow for their full width. It is required that snow and ice be removed within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after snowfall stops. These requirements are listed under City Code Sections 157-6(B) (10) and 141-5(A).

Though City code enforcement officers may not cite all such violations immediately after a storm, failure to comply with this regulation in a timely manner could be used as evidence by anyone injured in a fall on or adjacent to your property if you are sued for such injuries.

Be prepared! Keep snow shovels and salt ready for the next storm, and plan to have help available if necessary to make your walkway safe as soon as the snow stops falling.

**From The Public Works Dept...**  
9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590  
[publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2014

All City offices are closed Wednesday, January 1, to observe the New Year holiday. The refuse and recycling schedule will be as follows for this holiday week:

- Monday collections: no change
- Tuesday collections: no change
- Wednesday collections will occur Thursday, January 2

Special collections for brush and bulky items will only be scheduled for Friday, January 3. You must call 240-487-3590 to schedule a pickup before setting your items to the curb. Please visit [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) for the tentative curbside leaf collection schedule.

### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees will be collected on your regular collection day during the weeks of January 6 and 13. Trees should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m., and be free of lights, tinsel, ornaments and other decorations in order to be collected. Residents may also call Public Works (240-487-3590) to arrange for a special pickup for Christmas trees on Thursday and Friday.

### RECYCLING HOLIDAY LIGHTS

My Organic Market (9827 Rhode Island Avenue; 301-220-1100; [www.momsorganicmarket.com](http://www.momsorganicmarket.com)) is accepting your old incandescent holiday lights for recycling through January 31st. Bring in your strings of holiday lights but do not include boxes or packaging, and receive a coupon for 15% off the purchase of LED holiday lights from HolidayLEDs.com ([www.holidayleds.com](http://www.holidayleds.com)).

### TRAFFIC ALERT - UMD SPECIAL EVENTS

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

- Saturday, 12/28: UM Women's basketball vs. Wofford (12:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, 12/29: UM Men's basketball vs. Tulsa (7:00 p.m.)
- Sunday, 12/29: UM Women's basketball vs. Howard/College of Charleston (1:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, 12/31: UM Men's basketball vs. North Carolina Central (2:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, 1/4: UM Men's basketball vs. Georgia Tech (2:00 p.m.)

### CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY

College Park will continue curbside leaf collection until January 2014 with the leaf vacuums. 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.

### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL - PARK ON THE EVEN SIDE!

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice. Things you can do to help include:

- Move parked cars off the street so the snow plows can clear snow to the curb.
- If off-street parking is not available during predicted snowstorms, park on the EVEN side of the road (EXCEPTION: if your address is odd-numbered and the area across from your house is undeveloped, park on the odd side of the street)
- Clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your residence. THIS INCLUDES STORMDRAINS! The City is responsible for clearing the streets; residents should work together to help keep driveways and storm drains clear.
- Crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. Your patience is appreciated during these times.

Always plan to set your refuse and recycling carts out for your regularly scheduled day during snow events. Refuse and recycling collections may occur later in the day than normal, but you should not expect collections to be delayed until the following day.



### 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
<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>	
<b>Public Works Department</b> , 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
<i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	
<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 Fazlul 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
<i>5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park</i>	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
<i>4905 Branchville Road, College Park</i>	
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	<a href="http://www.bvfc011.com">www.bvfc011.com</a>
<i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park</i>	
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....	1-877-737-2662
WSSC: Water Mains.....	301-206-4002
Prince George's County Storm Drains.....	301-499-8520

