



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015

7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT 2015-2020
STRATEGIC PLAN

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

*Note Wednesday Night Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015

7:00 PM NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

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 Closed 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.

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.

Council meetings are streamed live over the internet on the the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". 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 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.

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. Get reacquainted with downtown College Park this summer!

COUNCIL ACTION

In a Special Session held during the regularly scheduled Worksession on June 2, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a letter in support of proposed County legislation CR-14-2015, legislation proposed by Councilmember Glaros to update the County's Boards and Commission policies to ensure greater transparency and involvement of residents.

At the regular Council Meeting on June 9, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Awarded the FY 2015 Fire Department Grants as follows:
1) College Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., apply toward purchase of CPVFD-owned and controlled ladder truck - \$15,000; 2) Branchville Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Squad, Inc., apply to debt service on 2010 Pierce Pumper E-111 - \$15,000; 3) Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., Use to supplement a deposit on a new Rescue Squad vehicle and related equipment - \$15,000. The total of the three awards is \$45,000 which is funded in C.I.P. project 012006, account 25-40.
- Awarded the FY 2015 Community Services Grants as follows:
1) The National Museum of Language, Inc., for Language camp and events - \$2,500; 2) Lakeland Community Heritage Project, for Lakeland Heritage weekend - \$2,500; 3) American Legion Auxiliary, College Park Unit 217 for Scholarships for Miss College Park pageant participants - \$2,500; 4) Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc. for Food Pantry Program - \$2,500; 5) College Park Woods Swim Club for Senior Summer Day Camp - \$2,500; 6) Embry Center for Family Life for Lakeland All-Stars Basketball Program - \$2,500; 7) College Park Center for Faith & Community for College Park Community Library-\$2,000; 8) B-Roll Media & Arts Inc. for Photography, audio engineering classes for students-\$1,500. The total of the grant awards is \$18,500, which is funded in the FY 2015 Operating Budget in account 1010.25-20.
- Approved a motion to voice no objection to the transfer of a Class B (BH), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Sri Sai Baba, LLC t/a RASOI Restaurant, 8601 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City of College Park.
- Approved a letter to the State Highway Administration in response to the letter dated May 18, 2015 from SHA regarding City funding of US Rt. 1 utility undergrounding.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED 2015-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN AND ACTION PLAN

The City Council is holding a public hearing on the proposed 2015-2020 Strategic Plan and the Action Plan at 7:00 p.m. July 7, 2015 in the Council Chambers. Documents may be downloaded from our website www.collegeparkmd.gov under "Latest News" or contact the City at 240-487-3501 for a hard copy.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: LABORER

Full-time laborer position for a municipal Public Works department. Duties include a variety of manual labor tasks, including but not limited to: route collections of solid waste and recycling; snow, leaf, and litter removal; general grounds maintenance work; and outdoor work in all weather conditions. Physical requirements include the ability to lift items up to 75 pounds without assistance, push/pull objects up to 150 pounds, stoop, kneel, bend, and stand for extended periods. Valid driver's license and the ability to follow oral and written directions are also required. Minimum hourly rate is \$14.09 plus excellent benefits. High School Diploma/GED or any equivalent combination of training and experience. Please submit City application by July 14, 2015 at www.collegeparkmd.gov.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

Around Town!

LIVE SMART, EAT LOCAL TOUR

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.

LEDO RESTAURANT, 4509 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

The next installment of the College Park "Live Smart, Eat Local" tour features Rushern Baker, County Executive, Prince George's County, as the speaker. We hope you will join us.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE JACK PERRY AWARD ARE DUE JULY 15, 2015

This Award will recognize a member of the community who emulates Councilman Jack Perry's legacy of public service.

Eligibility: Must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter or legal resident of College Park.

Criteria: This award will recognize a College Park resident who has participated to an extraordinary degree in neighborhood, civic, or municipal affairs within the City in a manner that improves public spaces, fosters community cohesion, eradicates blight, informs discussion of public issues, provides leadership, and/or furthers the best interests of the City as a whole.

Nominations: From May 15 to July 15 each year, any resident, neighborhood association or organization in the City may submit a nomination. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the City Clerk, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD, 20740, or by e-mail to jsmiller@collegeparkmd.gov. Nominations will be reviewed by a Committee that includes a member of the Perry family. This non-monetary award will be presented by the City Council in the fall.

VISIT OUR FARMERS MARKETS

HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS – 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

9801 RHODE ISLAND AVE. HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

www.hollywoodmarket.org

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS – 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

4500 KNOX RD., CITY HALL PARKING LOT
shopcollegepark.org



HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015 AT 4:00 P.M.

ATTICK TOWERS, 9014 RHODE ISLAND AVE.

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.

FREE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

The Four Cities Coalition (College Park, Greenbelt, New Carrollton and the Town of Berwyn Heights) have partnered on a grant funded through the Maryland Department of Agriculture Spay/Neuter Program to provide no-cost spay and neuter services to approved pet owners (dogs and cats). City residents are automatically eligible.

All surgeries will be conducted at Spay Now Veterinary Practice in Laurel, Maryland. Dogs and cats that do not have rabies vaccinations will receive one at the time of the surgery. To take advantage of this first come, first served opportunity, pick up an application at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park or apply online at www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter.

For more information call 301-345-5417 or email spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov.

COLLEGE PARK GREEN AWARDS

The College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) is now accepting nominations for the 2015 Green Awards. College Park residents, businesses, and other organizations who are chosen for an award will be honored with a certificate of recognition from the City, and a \$100 gift certificate to a local environmentally friendly business.

Awards are given for reducing, reusing, and recycling as well as environmentally friendly landscaping and beautification, conservation of natural resources, and other environmental achievements, such as energy-saving practices. Nominations are due by August 26, 2015. Awards will be presented at College Park Day on Saturday, September 26, 2015.

For details on how to nominate yourself or others, please visit the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on "Green Awards" under "Latest News", or call Steve Beavers 240-487-3541.

WANT TO GET THE MUNICIPAL SCENE ELECTRONICALLY?

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED.

To receive the Municipal Scene by email, sign up for "College Park Connected" at www.collegeparkmd.gov. Click on the green "College Park Connected! Sign Up Now" icon in the center of the page, and choose the "General Interest" category to receive the Municipal Scene each month.

The Municipal Scene is also posted on our website. To find it, click on the "About Us" tab and scroll down to "Municipal Scene" for the link.

College Park Municipal Elections

November 3, 2015

The City of College Park will hold elections for the offices of Mayor and eight district Council Members, two from each of the four Council districts, on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to be eligible to vote in the November 3rd City Election, you MUST be registered to vote with Prince George's County Board of Elections at your current address in College Park by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2015. To check your registration status with the County, call the Board of Elections at 301-341-7300. Voter Registration Forms are available by calling 301-341-7300 or you may pick up a form at any City building or any Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration office. You may also download a form from the State Board of Elections: www.elections.state.md.us. If you have moved since the last time you voted, you must change your address with the Prince George's County Board of Elections.

TO BE A CANDIDATE

If you wish to run for office, candidacy packets may be obtained after August 1, 2015 from our website www.collegeparkmd.gov or the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740.

The following guidelines apply to candidacy: At the time of taking office, the Mayor shall have attained the age of 18 years, and each member of the Council shall have attained the age of 18 years. Each elective officer must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Maryland and registered voter in the State of Maryland and have been a registered voter in the City for at least one year immediately preceding the date of election and shall continuously reside in the City during his/her term of office; each district Council member must reside in the district from which he/she is elected; and each officer shall retain throughout his/her respective term of office all the qualifications necessary for his/her election, and the failure to retain all of such qualifications shall ipso facto cause a forfeiture of office.

For more information on running for office, please contact the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. at 240-487-3501.

Chief of Elections: John Robson.

College Park Election Supervisors: Janet Evander, Maria Mackie, Mary Katherine Theis, and Terry Wertz.

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

PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER 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.

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.

CONTROLLING ASIAN TIGER MOSQUITOES

The Asian tiger mosquito is easily identified by the white stripes on its legs and body. This mosquito is very aggressive and breeds in containerized standing water.

What can you do? Getting rid of breeding habitat (containerized standing water) is the only effective way to eliminate the problem. It is up to YOU to eliminate their breeding habitats. Inspect your yard for water-holding containers. Dispose of these items, flush them with water regularly, or store them in a way that prevents standing water. Clean your gutters at least twice yearly to eliminate mosquito breeding habitat. College Park residents may pick up free mosquito dunks from Public Works Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, to treat areas of standing water.

The Mosquito Control Program will continue into the fall. The Maryland Department of Agriculture will apply a larvicide control product in known breeding areas, and conducts survey counts to determine if spray threshold levels are met prior to spraying to control adult mosquitoes. Mosquito spraying occurs on Wednesday nights in College Park, if the spray criteria are met. Report mosquito problems, spray requests, and spray objections to Public Works at 240-487-3590.

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

University of Maryland 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.

COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....	240-487-3500
CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740 <i>Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed</i>	
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 Division (<i>M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm</i>).....	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. <i>Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation.</i> <i>Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.</i>	240-487-3570
24 Hour Hotline.....	240-487-3588
<i>For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.</i>	
Public Works Department, 9217 51st Ave..... <i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	240-487-3590
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 Stulich (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 (<i>Hyattsville Station</i>).....	301-699-2630
Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Services.....	301-352-1200
Prince George's Co. Park Police (<i>M-NCPPC</i>).....	301-459-9088
State Police (<i>College Park Barrack</i>).....	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.bvfo11.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