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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

7:00 P.M.* MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION *
EARLY START TIME

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

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

In a Special Session held during the April 21, 2015 Worksession, the College Park City Council approved a letter to the County Council with comments on the FY 2016 proposed M-NCPPC Budget.

At the regular Council Meeting on April 28, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Approved free Saturday parking in the Downtown Parking Garage from May 30 through August 15, 2015.
- Approved the purchase of two (2) 2016 Ford F-250 3/4 ton Pickup Trucks from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. at \$25,871 each (total \$51,740) for replacement vehicles.
- Approved an MOU with University of Maryland Department of Public Safety for monitoring 21 CCTV Cameras from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.
- Approved a letter to the State Highway Administration with comments on the intersection of US Route 1 at Hartwick Road.
- Adopted a Resolution Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, To Establish A Community Garden In The Old Town Neighborhood.
- Approved a Letter to Washington Gas regarding responses to leak complaints and communication.
- Introduced Ordinance 15-0-03, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of
- College Park, Maryland to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland, and set the Public Hearing for Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- Appointed David Kolesar to the Airport Authority and Karen Garvin to the Committee for a Better Environment.

FY2015 COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANTS

Applications are due **May 21, 2015** at 5:00 p.m. for FY2015 Community Services Grants - for a maximum of \$2,500.

Documents are available from www.collegeparkmd.gov, click on "Programs & Initiatives", "Grant Programs", "Community Services Grants".

Around Town!



CALLING ALL GARDENERS...

The City is starting a community garden in Old Town and ALL City residents are eligible to rent a plot for the nominal fee of \$15/year. The garden will be located beside the Old Town playground at the corner of Norwich Rd and Columbia Ave. Volunteers are needed to help construct raised planting beds and move mulch and soil. If you are interested in renting a plot in the new Community Garden, please visit: www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on "Community Garden Announcement", email: sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov or call 240-487-3538.

COLLEGE PARK REAL ESTATE WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015 - 5:30 P.M.

**CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Navigating the real estate market can be challenging. Join the experts, including local realtors, lenders, and the City's Planning Department for a workshop to discuss how to begin your home search.

For more information contact Catherine Bennett at cbennet1@umd.edu or (301) 405-1113.



FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015 - 6:30 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.
**MAKE A PIT STOP IN THE PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL
4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK**

Please join us for Bike to Work Day. We'll have food, refreshments, a free T-shirt* and prizes, information about biking in the area and bike mechanics to inspect your ride!

Sign up at <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org> and select College Park City Hall as your pit-stop. *We can only guarantee T-shirts to people who have pre-registered online.

For more information contact: Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator, City of College Park, 240-487-3541, sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov.

AGING-IN-PLACE SURVEY

The City of College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force wants to know what can be done to support older residents and allow them to stay in their homes and remain part of our community as they age. If you are an older adult living in College Park, or if you know a College Park older adult please take a minute to answer 10 brief questions. Survey is available online at www.collegeparkmd.gov under latest news. You may also request a paper survey by calling Seniors Program at 301-345-8100. Survey deadline is June 1, 2015.



MOVING? SPRING CLEANING? RENOVATING?

Please note that the City Code requires a permit for placement of dumpsters or storage container at or on residential property. Please contact the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570 prior to scheduling

delivery of any receptacle or storage pod-type unit.

You should also contact us if your project(s) might include anything more than sprucing up the paint to determine whether construction permits are required for the intended scope of work.

All permit applications can be found in the City's website document center under Code Enforcement Forms.

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

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

The market is open on Sundays from 10:00am to 2:00pm during the season, which runs from April to November.

In addition to a diverse set of vendors, the market features weekly events such as chef demos, children's events, and educational booths.

Products available this year will include BBQ, beer, bread, cheese, chocolate, crepes, fudge, gluten-free baked goods, meat, pickles, produce, root beer, tea, wine, and much more. Enjoy free parking in Downtown on Sundays on the street or the parking garage across from the market.

For more information visit www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org.

HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS - 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
**9801 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE -
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER**

The market is open for the season next to REI and conveniently located near MOM's Organic Market. The market features vendors with a range of product including bread, cheese, crepes, flowers, meat, pickles, produce, wine, and much more. Enjoy free parking in the shopping center parking lot.

For more information visit www.hollywoodmarket.org.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.
**VETERANS MEMORIAL AT THE CORNER OF
US ROUTE 1 AND GREENBELT ROAD**

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the College Park Veterans Memorial at the corner of US Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) and Greenbelt Road at 11:00 a.m. This year's guest speaker will be First Sergeant Tyquita Jackson, a veteran and cadet at UMCP.

Attendees are encouraged to bring pictures of family members who served or are serving in the armed services. Old or damaged American flags will be collected to be properly disposed of by the American Legion. Parking will be available courtesy of the AMF Bowling Alley at 9021 Baltimore Ave. For further information, contact Mary C. Cook at marycookcp@gmail.com.

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

ALL CITY OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

Public Works will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Refuse and recycling will occur one day later than normal during this holiday week:

- Monday collections will occur Tuesday, May 26
- Tuesday collections will occur Wednesday, May 27
- Wednesday collections will occur Thursday, May 28

Special collections for brush and bulky items will only be scheduled for Friday, May 29, of this holiday week. You must call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov to schedule a pickup before setting your items out on the curb.

WOOD MULCH IS SOLD OUT - SMARTLEAF® COMPOST STILL AVAILABLE

Wood mulch is now sold out. SMARTLEAF® screened compost is available for sale at the Department of Public Works for \$25.00 per cubic yard (includes tax). Compost may be picked up at Public Works Monday through Friday 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Deliveries may also be arranged for an additional fee. Delivered material cannot be unloaded in the street or right-of-way.

If you would like to be notified by email when wood mulch is again available, please sign up with College Park Connected, which can be accessed from the City website homepage at <http://www.collegeparkmd.gov>. Click on the green "College Park Connected! Sign Up Now" button. After entering your information, choose "SMARTLEAF compost and wood mulch" right above the Sign Up button. Please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov for more information or to schedule a delivery of SMARTLEAF compost.

PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER BEING 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.

Plastic bags/film can still be recycled by taking them to a local grocery store. MOMs Organic Market, Shoppers, and Giant all have receptacles at the front of the store for these items. Plastic bags/film include: retail bags, plastic wrapping on food, plastic sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, shrink wrap (e.g. around toilet paper and bottled water). For more information on what kind of plastic bags and film should be recycled at the grocery store, visit: <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>.

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.

KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE STREET!

As you take care of your lawn this season, do not sweep or blow grass and leaves into the street. Lawn clippings and debris that are left in the street wash into storm drains and storm sewers, potentially clogging them, which may result in flooding. Debris that washes into storm sewers is transported through local waterways and eventually to the Chesapeake Bay, threatening aquatic life.

What should you do instead? There are several options for your lawn clippings: Place them in paper bags or reusable containers for weekly curbside pickup (on the same day as your trash and recycling collection), leave the cut grass on the lawn to recycle the nutrients, or start a compost pile in your backyard. The Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) has produced brochures titled "Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!" and "Composting in 4 Easy Steps" to give you some ideas on how to manage grass clippings in an environmentally-responsible way. Visit www.collegeparkmd.gov then click on Boards & Commissions, then click on Committee for a Better Environment to download these brochures.

BRUSH & LOG COLLECTION

Brush (branches, shrubs, trees, and bamboo) and logs are collected on Thursday and Friday by appointment. Please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov to schedule an appointment. Please bundle and tie items with string (do not use wire or put in plastic bags). Bundles should be less than 5 feet long and weigh less than 75 pounds.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City is not permitted to collect hazardous material; please do not include with your trash or recycling. Car batteries are considered hazardous waste and will not be collected by the City of College Park. Prince George's County accepts hazardous materials Thursday-Saturday from 7:30am to 3:30pm at the Brown Station Landfill, located at 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Please call 310-883-5045 or visit www.goprincegeorgescounty.com for more information. Proof of residency is required.

WATER MAIN BREAKS

Water main breaks should be reported to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) at 301-206-4002 or to Public Works at 240-487-3590. Please have the physical address of the water main break available when you call.

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

<i>Mayor Andrew M. Fellows</i>	
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
<i>5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park</i>	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	www.bvfc011.com
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	301-901-9112
<i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park</i>	
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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