



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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May 8, 2014

## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014

8:00 A.M. COUNCIL/STAFF RETREAT AT FRIENDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

#### TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014

7:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE  
7:10 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON 14-O-02, THE PROPOSED FY 2015 BUDGET  
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014

7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON 14-O-03, AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, AMENDING CHAPTER 87, "BUILDING CONSTRUCTION" TO ADD §87-25, "INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN CITY RIGHTS OF WAY" AND AMENDING CHAPTER 110, "FEES AND PENALTIES", §110-1 "FEES AND INTERESTS" TO INCLUDE THE FEES IMPOSED UNDER §87-25  
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014

7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

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 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

During a Special Session on April 15, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved a letter to Melinda Peters, Administrator, State Highway Administration, regarding pedestrian safety on US 1.

During the Regular Meeting on April 22, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Awarded the FY '14 Community Services Grants as follows: The National Museum of Language, Inc. for language camp and events: \$2,333; Lakeland Community Heritage Project for Lakeland Heritage events: \$2,333; American Legion Auxiliary, College Park Unit 217 for scholarships for Miss College Park pageant participants: \$2,333; Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc. for their food pantry program: \$2,333; Boy Scout Troop 298 to subsidize boy scout program: \$1,500; Cub Scout Pack 298 to subsidize cub scout program: \$1,500; College Park Woods Swim Club for senior summer day camp: \$2,333; Embry Center for Family Life for Lakeland All-Stars basketball program: \$2,333; College Park Church of the Nazarene for College Park community library: \$1,500; and Holy Redeemer Catholic Church for the Safe Haven program: \$1,500, for a total of \$19,998.
- Introduced 14-O-02, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland to adopt the Fiscal Year 2015 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, MD. The Public Hearing is scheduled for May 13 at 7:10 p.m.
- Introduced 14-O-03, An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Amending Chapter 87, "Building Construction" To Add §87-25, "Installation And Maintenance Of Underground Utilities In City Rights Of Way" And Chapter 110, "Fees and Penalties." The Public Hearing is scheduled for May 27 at 7:15 p.m.
- Appointed Tricia Homer to the Education Advisory Committee, Richard Morrison to the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee, and Nick Brennan to the Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.  
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ORDINANCE 14-O-02  
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014 - 7:10 P.M.  
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND TO ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

The budget ordinance was introduced on April 22, 2014 and is available on the City's website at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) or from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, or call 240-487-3501.



**COLLEGE PARK  
DOWNTOWN PARKING  
GARAGE  
CORNER OF YALE AVENUE  
& KNOX ROAD**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 14-O-03

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014 - 7:15 P.M.  
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, AMENDING CHAPTER 87, "BUILDING CONSTRUCTION" TO ADD §87-25, "INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN CITY RIGHTS OF WAY" AND AMENDING CHAPTER 110, "FEES AND PENALTIES", §110-1 "FEES AND INTERESTS" TO INCLUDE THE FEES IMPOSED UNDER §87-25

Copies of this Ordinance are available on the City's website at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) or from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, or call 240-487-3501.

### CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DRIVER OPERATOR

The City of College Park's Department of Public Works has an immediate opening for a Motor Equipment Operator I. Duties include operating a 30-35 ton truck trash truck, snow plow truck, and other specialized equipment; and performing manual labor. This position is essential and subject to a 24/7 span of operation, including mandatory overtime for weather related or emergency situations.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent with at least 2 years of experience operating motorized equipment. A valid Class A or B CDL with airbrakes endorsement and a safe driving record are also required. Minimum hourly rate will be \$16.29 plus excellent benefits.

City of College Park - Human Resources  
4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740

Applications are available on our website  
[www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)  
Closes May 9, 2014

## Around Town!

### COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED!

The City of College Park has 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.

### HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

9901 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE -  
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

The market is now open for the season with a roster of 20 vendors including several farms. It is conveniently located in the Hollywood Shopping Center (MOM's Organic Market and REI) and has plenty of free parking. For more information visit the website [www.hollywoodmarket.org](http://www.hollywoodmarket.org)

### DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

4500 KNOX ROAD - CITY HALL PARKING LOT

The market has opened for the season. Join us this week for a cooking demo, live music, and more. Additional new vendors and old favorites will be at the market this Sunday including: Bill's Backyard BBQ, Clear Spring Creamery, Elk Run Vineyard & Winery, Gentle Flours, Grandma Vera's Bakery, Heavenly Created Desserts, Hudson Sauce BBQ Marinade, Javazen, Larry's Produce, Miller Farms, Phil's Dills Gourmet Pickles, Route 1 Apparel, Simple Pleasures Ice Café and Zekiah Farms.

Enjoy free parking in downtown on Sundays (on the street or in the parking garage). For more information visit the website [www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org](http://www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org)

### COLLEGE PARK MOTHER'S DAY 5K SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014 AT 7:00 AM

HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER  
9800 BLOCK OF RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

North College Park will hold its first 5K race celebrating running and fitness in a fun, family friendly way. The race will begin at 7:00 am sharp! so be there early to warm up.

The course will take runners 3.1 miles throughout north College Park; it starts and ends at the Hollywood Shopping Center on Rhode Island Avenue. First-, second-, and third-place winners in both the Men's and Women's divisions will receive prizes donated by REI.

Sponsored by the City of College Park, Carrollton Enterprises, and the North College Park Citizens Association, and organized by the Prince George's County Running Club.

The cost of participating in the race is \$15 for PGCRC members and children under 15 and \$20 for non-members. To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/MD/ColegePark/ColegeParkMothersDay5k>. Registrations made after April 30 will be \$25.

For more information, contact Mark Shroder at 301-220-1450 or [shroder\\_keller@yahoo.com](mailto:shroder_keller@yahoo.com).

### BIKE TO WORK DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014 FROM

6:30 A.M. - 9:00 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 will have refreshments, prizes, information about biking in the area, and bike mechanics to inspect your ride! Free T-shirt to all who pre-register online at: <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org> and select College Park City Hall as your pit-stop.

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

### CHILD CARE SURVEY

The College Park City-University Partnership, the nonprofit local development corporation jointly sponsored by University of Maryland and the City of College Park, is considering creating new child care options for local residents and UMD faculty, staff and students. To measure demand and learn of your interest, they have developed an online survey on child care needs. To learn more and to access the survey, please visit the City's website at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) and click on "Child Care Survey" under Latest News. Please complete the brief survey by Tuesday, May 13.

For more information you may contact Valerie Woodall, CPCUP Program Associate, at [vwoodall@collegeparkpartnership.org](mailto:vwoodall@collegeparkpartnership.org).

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 26, 2014

Veteran's Memorial at the corner of US Route 1 (Baltimore Ave.) and Greenbelt Road  
11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Brian Bertges, a veteran and Coordinator for Veteran's Student Life at the University of Maryland. Attendees are welcome to bring pictures of family members who are or were veterans. Pictures will be displayed on tables for others to see before and after the ceremony. We will also be collecting old American flags to be properly disposed of by the American Legion.



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

### ALL CITY FACILITIES CLOSED

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014**

### IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Public Works will be closed; refuse and recycling will occur one day later than normal during this holiday week:

- Monday collections will occur Tuesday, May 27
- Tuesday collections will occur Wednesday, May 28
- Wednesday collections will occur Thursday, May 29

Special collections for brush and bulky items will only be scheduled for Friday, May 30. You must call 240-487-3590 to schedule a pickup before setting your items out on the curb.

### SMARTLEAF® COMPOST AND WOOD MULCH

SMARTLEAF® compost and wood mulch are available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF (screened compost) is available for \$23.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch is available for \$9.00 per cubic yard (all including tax). Material 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 and there must be a paved or hard surface for our trucks to drive over. Please call 240-487-3590 or email [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov) for more information.

### CONTROLLING ASIAN TIGER MOSQUITOES

Have you met the Asian tiger mosquito? If you have been bitten during daytime hours, chances are, you have. 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. Examples of containers that can hold enough water for mosquitoes to breed are: clogged gutters, tires (and tire swings!), buckets, rain barrels, landscaping pipes (e.g. corrugated drain pipes), toys, bird baths, wading pools, wheelbarrows, boats, canoes, kayaks, sagging tarps, pet dishes, and flower pots.

What can you do? Getting rid of Asian tiger mosquito 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 Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., to treat areas of standing water.

The Mosquito Control Program for 2014 will continue into the fall. The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) 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.

### 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 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Brown Station Landfill, located at 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Please call 310-883-5045 or visit [www.goprincegeorgescounty.com](http://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

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. 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 www.bvfc011.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.....301-499-8520

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