

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

July 26, 2016



The College Park Hispanic Parent Support group had a wonderful day outing to Cunningham Falls last Saturday, July 23rd. Seventeen families; consisting of 78 parents and children, attended the trip, which for most was their first time visiting a State Park! Youth and Family Services staff organized the excursion and spent the day with the families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Parking in Downtown College Park

Weekdays after 5 p.m., Weekends all-day
Downtown College Park Garage and City Hall Lot
May 28 through August 14

Your evening and weekend plans just got even better! The City of College Park is offering Free Parking in the Downtown College Park Garage and City Hall lot, weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and all day on weekends. Free Parking in Downtown College Park begins on May 28 and ends August 14, 2016.

Come Downtown this summer to try one of our new restaurants or visit an old favorite! Check us out at: www.shopcollegepark.org.

FROM OUR CITY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Planning, Community and Economic Development

- Staff have begun working with Dr. Sheri Parks, Associate Dean for the UMD College of Arts and Humanities, on a joint application to the National Endowment for the Arts that is due this fall. The purpose of the application is to request funding for a master plan for community arts integration.
- A pre-construction conference was held following the award of contract for the Duvall Field Concession/Restroom Building and Recreation Plaza improvements on July 12. Site work will begin in early August.
- Congressman Steny Hoyer visited City Hall on July 21 for a briefing on the City's \$17 million TIGER grant application for Baltimore Avenue. Mayor Patrick Wojahn and State Senator James Rosapepe were in attendance in addition to City and CPCUP staff.
- Notification was received from M-NCPPC that the name of Randolph Macon Avenue (currently under construction) has been changed to Howard Lane.

Youth and Family Services

- College Park seniors beat the heat last week, enjoying their Seniors Program day trip to Ocean City last Wednesday, July 20th.
- The College Park City Council formally requested Governor Hogan to release state funds directed towards state Youth Service Bureaus. The City of College Park's Youth and Family Services is one of the state's Youth Service Bureau partners and one of only five in the County, and has effectively served over 4,000 children and their families since 1974. The Joint Committee of the Senate Committee on Budget and Taxation and the House Committee on Appropriations have scheduled a hearing on this issue for August 3rd at 1:30 p.m.
 - If you would like your voice to be heard, please contact the Governor by phone at 1(800)811-8336 or by email through the Governor's Chief of Staff Craig Williams at craig.a.williams@maryland.gov.

Department of Public Works

- Have special trash that needs to be picked up? Call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov to schedule your appointment!
 - Some helpful tips:
 - Special trash is picked up on Thursdays and Friday by appointment only
 - Have your items at the curb by 7:00 am on your scheduled day.
 - Please help keep our employees safe by making sure nails are not sticking out of lumber, and by placing your special trash on the curb, as employees cannot go more than four feet onto your property.
- Mosquito spraying occurs on Wednesday evenings in College Park between 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm, if the spray criteria are met. Last Wednesday, spraying occurred in Hollywood, east of Rhode Island Ave.
- We have received some calls from residents about the PEPCO tree removal program. PEPCO has begun power line clearance work by pruning and removing trees and vegetation growing too close to electric power lines, transformers and utility poles. Residents can contact the Department of Public Works at 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov for additional information.

Department of Public Works

- City Administration has scheduled four more interviews with candidates for the Director of Finance position. Interviews will take place on August 1 and August 8, 2016. Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of Department Directors, a panel of Finance Department staff, and the City Manager. When we find the right match for the position, we will check background and references and make an offer. Once an offer is accepted, it may take four to six weeks before the successful

candidate can give notice and move to this area.

- The City will be honoring employees for length of service and giving Employee of the Quarter and Employee of the Year Awards at an informal ceremony scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2016 in the Council Chambers. There will be three employees who will be recognized for 30 years of service: Terry Schum, Director of Planning, Carolanne Linder, Safety Officer, and Raphael Gamble, Public Works Dispatcher. Four employees will be recognized for 20 years of service: Welfred Jones, Laborer, George Mack, Motor Equipment Operator I, Margaret Crissinger, Payroll Supervisor, and Charles Reading, Code Enforcement Officer. The Deputy Director of Finance, Leo Thomas, will be recognized for 15 years of service. We will also honor those with 10-years, 5-years, and 2-years of service. Paula Greene, Public Works Office Specialist II, has been elected the Employee of the Year for 2015.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Washington Business Journal On the Road Series - College Park

Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

College Park Aviation Museum

For more information or for tickets, [Click Here](#)

The Washington Business Journal will continue their On the Road series with a stop in College Park on Thursday, July 28 from 8:00 am - 10:00 am at the College Park Aviation Museum. There will be a panel discussion to discuss the economy, local development and innovation that includes: Mayor Patrick Wojahn, City of College Park, Nina Albert, Real Estate & Station Planning Director, WMATA, David Iannucci, Assistant Deputy CAO for Economic Development, Prince George's County, and Ken Ulman, Chief Strategy Officer for Economic Development, University of Maryland.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 with certain events starting at 6:00 p.m.

National Night Out (NNO) is a community-police partnership that provides a unique opportunity for residents to increase awareness about crime prevention and safety, get to know their neighbors, and meet local law enforcement and other public safety officers.

Please turn on your porch or lamp-post lights from dusk to midnight on Aug 2!

Neighborhood Events:

Berwyn 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Join friends and neighbors for hot dogs, ice cream, and games at the park. Talk with local law enforcement, local officials, and get city and police resources. Maps for the new walking tour in Berwyn will also be available and groups will head out on the tour.

Cherry Hill 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet in the Cherry Hill Neighborhood Park on Kiernan Road. Join PGPD COPS officers for a walk through the neighborhood.

College Park Woods 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Meet & Greet in the College Park Woods Swim Club for community members, law enforcement officers and elected officials.

Lakeland

Meet at the Lakeland Community Park at 6:00 p.m. Community Officials at 7:30 p.m. Community Walk at 8:00 p.m. walk the Lakeland Community ending at Adams Park.
North College Park 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Meet at Duvall Field

For more information contact your local Neighborhood Watch representative or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

Meetings at a Glance

City of College Park Mayor and Council Notice of Meetings

- Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Four Cities Meeting in Berwyn Heights
- Wednesday, August 3, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Worksession
- Tuesday, August 9, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Regular Meeting, including a public hearing on Ordinance 16-O-06, "No Through Truck Traffic", and a closed session to discuss a personnel matter
- Monday, August 29, 2016 7:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee