

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
WEEKLY BULLETIN

July 5, 2016



Paint Branch Parkway Renamed to Campus Drive

As of July 1, 2016, Paint Branch Parkway has been officially renamed Campus Drive. The 1.7 mile stretch that was Paint Branch Parkway boasts a burgeoning research and innovation district including M Square Research Park, the College Park Metro Station and the future Purple Line. The name change will promote an easier wayfinding system for both residents and visitors to access the University.

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:

RESCHEDULED - Independence Day Fireworks

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 9:00 p.m.

University of Maryland, Lot 1

The City of College Park and the University of Maryland are once again breaking out the red, white and blue for a fabulous Independence Day celebration. Fireworks have been rescheduled for TONIGHT at the University of Maryland Parking Lot 1. Fireworks will begin at dusk - about 9 p.m., with a 30 to 40 minute program.

Grass seating is limited. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Personal coolers are permitted. If you're thinking of bringing your pets to this event, think again! Loud noises, flashing lights and large crowds can have traumatic effects on your pets. Let's keep them safe by leaving them at home. In case of storm or the sounding of the weather warning siren, guests should seek shelter as directed by the University of Maryland Police Department. Concessions will not be available. The concert has also been cancelled. For more information, please call (240)487-3570.

Save the Date - Old Prish House at 200 Event

April 21 - 23, 2017

The City's only historic building, the Old Parish House, will turn 200 next year. Staff has begun planning for an anniversary celebration to take place the weekend of April 21 - 23, 2017. The Planning Committee, chaired by Calvert Hills resident Leslie Montroll, and including the College Park Arts Exchange and the Anacostia Trails Heritage Association/Maryland Milestones, met for the first time last week to discuss ideas for the event. We will provide updates as plans are developed, but in the meantime, save the date!

FROM OUR CITY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Planning, Community and Economic Development

- A pre-construction conference was held for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded portion of the Randolph Macon Avenue construction with City and Prince George's County staff in attendance. Work under the City's contract will begin shortly.
- The Director attended a post-final review meeting with State Highway Administration (SHA) on the Route 1 reconstruction project. One-on-one meetings between the City and SHA will be held in the coming weeks to discuss stormwater management sites and landscaping maintenance.
- Staff attended two webinars: one presented by Smart Growth America on the economic benefits of walk-able neighborhoods and one presented by the American Planning Association on recent planning law cases.

Department of Public Works (DPW)

- On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22, Director Bob Stumpff and Sustainability Coordinator Janet McCaslin attended the annual Maryland Recycling Network (MRN) - Solid Waste Association of North America, Mid-Atlantic Chapter joint conference held in Ellicott City. As Chair of the MRN, Director Stumpff hosted the awards presentation and conducted the annual business meeting, which included the election of Board of Directors for the next two-year term.
- Since Monday, July 4 was a holiday, refuse, recycling and yard waste collections were moved by

one day. Monday's collection are being picked up today, Tuesday, July 5; Tuesday's collection will be on Wednesday, July 6 and Wednesday's collection will be on Thursday, July 7. Scheduled special collections and brush collections will be picked up on Friday, July 8. As space for the July 8th date is full, DPW is in the process of scheduling additional special collections and brush collections for July 14-15.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Night at the Movies

Friday, July 15 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Show time is 8:45pm

Duvall Field, 9100 Rhode Island Avenue

Come and join us for a fun and FREE Night at the Movies on July 15! Bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a movie with the whole family under the stars. The feature film will be a G or PG-13 rated movie, such as Zootopia, Inside Out or the Good Dinosaur for enjoyment by all! The event will also feature a face painter and a Moon Bounce provided by Fun Stuff 4 Kids.

Sponsored by the City of College Park Recreation Board

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

Meetings at a Glance

City of College Park Mayor and Council Notice of Meetings

- Tuesday, July 5, 2016 7:00 p.m. - Mayor and Council Worksession, followed by a closed session
- Tuesday, July 12, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on: 1) permit restricted parking around the "Boulevard at 9091" development; 2) Ordinances 16-O-4 and 16-O-05, amendments to chapter 139 "Noise"; 3) Charter amendment 16-CR-01, to eliminate the requirement to provide public notice in certain circumstances in a newspaper of general circulation. There will be a closed session following the regular meeting.
- 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