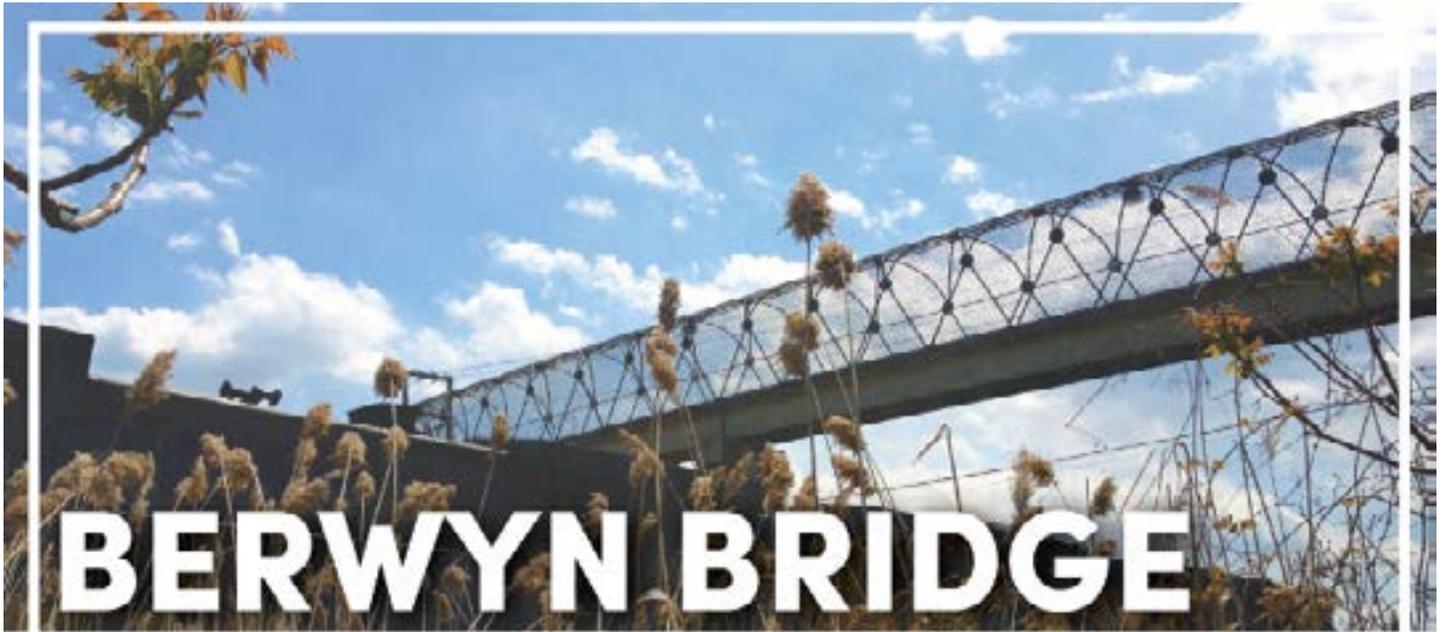


CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
WEEKLY BULLETIN**

June 14, 2016



BERWYN BRIDGE RE-OPENING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT 10AM
IN FRONT OF BOTH ENTRANCES OF BERWYN BRIDGE

Join Mayor Patrick Wojahn and Councilmembers of College Park and Mayor Cheryl Jewitt of Berwyn Heights as they meet in the middle of the Berwyn Bridge for the official ribbon cutting ceremony to reopen Berwyn Bridge!

Bring your good walking shoes or your bicycles, as the event will end by walking down the bridge towards Lake Artemesia. Residents and their families from both communities are encouraged to attend and participate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shuttle UM Service Update - 104 College Park/UMD Metro Station bus
Changes go into effect Monday, June 13, 2016

The 104 College Park - UMD Metro Station bus will start a new route and schedule starting Monday, June 13th. The metro station stop will be relocated back the east entrance.

For the new schedule, please visit: <http://www.transportation.umd.edu/schedules.html>

SafeTrack Metro Commute

Beginning this week, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) will begin its SafeTrack repairs on the Metro system. WMATA encourages riders to seek alternate methods of transit including carpooling, Metrobus or slugging (casual carpooling) to help alleviate overcrowding and heavy delays.

SafeTrack will not affect the College Park/UM and Greenbelt stations until November, but it's never too early to start preparing! From November 12 through December 6, 2016, the rails between Greenbelt and College Park stations will become single-track which will mean approximately 50%-69% fewer trains. Please look at Metrobus and Shuttle UM routes and schedules for alternate methods between stations.

Did you know: College Park Residents can ride on the University of Maryland Shuttle for free with a resident pass? Visit http://collegetparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/shuttle-um/index.php for more information.

FROM OUR CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Manager's Report

City Computer System

- The City's main computer system that handles financial transactions, permits and licenses, and other services has required frequent technical support since the Pepco power failure in April.
- The City's IT department is in the process of building a new system, as they continue trying to recover systems from the April power outage.

Department of Public Works (DPW)

- The crew has been busy this past week power washing the Downtown College Park parking garage, preparing curbs for painting and cleaning the stormwater swale off of Roanoke Place at 51st Avenue.
- The cashier window opened last week at Davis Hall, and already we've had quite a few visitors! The window is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Last week, the Maryland Department of Agriculture sprayed for mosquitoes on both sides of Rhode Island Avenue in Hollywood, as well as in the Cherry Hill neighborhood. Mosquito spraying occurs on Wednesday nights in College Park if the spray criteria are met and if the area is not listed as 'no spray' areas.

Report mosquito problems and spray requests to Public Works

- Email publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov with your address, the problem area (address if possible), time of day with the most mosquitoes and any area with stagnant water in the vicinity.
- For objections to spraying, please fill out and mail this form to the address listed on the form.
- For any questions, please call us at (240)487-3590

Department of Planning, Community and Economic Development

- The Director participated in a conference call with Alma Plummer from the federal Economic Development Administration along with Mayor Wojahn and others.
- The Director attended the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) annual conference in Detroit, Michigan from June 7-11. The focus was "The Transforming City" and highlights included sessions on Planning for People, Equity in Planning, Placemaking, Inclusive Street Designs and "Lean" Urbanism.
- The Senior Planner represented the Director at a Zoning Technical Panel meeting with Clarion Associates to review the just-released Module 2 of the Zoning Rewrite that addresses Development

Standards and Adequate Public Facilities.

- The Community Development Coordinator participated in a stakeholder meeting for the new Trails Master Plan being drafted by the M-NCPPC.
- The Community Development Coordinator participated in a tour of a potential site for urban agriculture on Metzert Road along with Mayor Wojahn and others.

Engineering Division

- The new traffic signal at Knox Road and Baltimore Avenue will be operational today

UPCOMING EVENTS

Third Thirsty Thursday

Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Original Ledo Restaurant, 4509 Knox Rd College Park, MD 20740

Join the City of College Park and the University of Maryland community at the Original Ledo Restaurant to celebrate Summer, Living, Shopping and Working in College Park! Win some I Heart College Park swag! Free Parking after 5pm at the Downtown parking garage or at the City Hall surface lot!

Sponsored by the Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee of College Park

Mosquito Workshop and Zika Virus Prevention

Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road (Second Floor)

Join us in welcoming Jeannine Dorothy, Entomologist with the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) as she educates us about the type of mosquitoes in our area, their habitat and vectors they carry, as well as what you can do to help reduce the population of mosquitoes in your neighborhood.

Sponsored by the Department of Public Works

Open House for College Park Seniors

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

4912 Nantucket Road, College Park

Did you know the City provides transportation for seniors to local medical appointments and grocery stores and provides help in enrolling in Medicare and other programs? The City of College Park Seniors Program invites you to our Open House! Learn more about all the services the City provides seniors and exchange ideas for possible social activities and programs.

A light lunch will be served and there will be door prizes for those who attend. Transportation to the Open House is also available.

Can't make it? Contact us at (301)345-8100 for services information or to sign up for our College Park Super Senior mailing list.

Sponsored by Youth and Family Services

Independence Day Concert and Fireworks

Monday, July 4, 2016 at 7:00 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! Come out and enjoy The Nightlife Band at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks Extravaganza will then entertain us with a 30 to 40 minute program starting at dusk - about 9:00 p.m. In case of hazardous weather, a siren will be sounded and UMPD will direct where to seek shelter. In case of rain cancellation, the event will be rescheduled only to Tuesday, July 5. Concessions open at 5:00 p.m. offering various treats including hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, ice cream, snow cones, soda and bottled water.

Grass seating is limited, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Personal coolers are also allowed, but alcohol is not permitted. For more information, please call (240)487-3570.

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 do our best to keep them safe by leaving them at home.

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

Meetings at a Glance

City of College Park Mayor and Council Notice of Meetings

- Tuesday, June 14, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on Ordinance 16-O-03
- Tuesday, July 5, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Worksession
- Tuesday, July 12, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on permit restricted parking around the "Boulevard at 9091" development
- Thursday, July 28, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Four Cities Meeting in Berwyn Heights
- Wednesday, August 3, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Worksession