



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

To: City of College Park Council Members

From: Scott Somers, City Manager

Date: February 16, 2016

Subject: **CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Attachments: 3rd Thirsty Thursday; College Park Seniors Art Show; The Arc Bowling Bash; State's Attorney's Office - Crime Victims Fund/Run; Prince George's County School Art Exhibit; and Early Bird sign-up for College Park Community Foundation Mother's Day 5K.

Administration

- Permit Parking Public Comment letters were sent to residents in the 5100 and 5200 blocks of Mineola Road.

Engineering

- SHA has informed us that the new traffic signals that were recently constructed at the intersections of Baltimore Avenue and Guilford Road and Calvert Road will become operational on Tuesday, February 16th weather permitting.

Planning Department

- Staff met with the Cafritz Development Attorney, Larry Taub, to review plans for a 120-room Hyatt House extended-stay hotel. It is proposed to be constructed behind Whole Foods and will include a restaurant open to the public. The hotel use was part of the original development plan approval but a special exception is also required. This application has been filed but the hearing date before the Zoning Hearing Examiner has not been set.
- Interviews are being held this week for the Economic Development Intern position.
- The Downtown College Park Management Authority (DCPMA) has agreed to sponsor the 2020 Vision panel organized by the Diamondback. The event will be held on April 5, 2016 at 5 pm at the Riggs Alumni Center on campus and Mayor Wojahn is a featured speaker. Follow this link to register: [College Park- A 2020 Vision](#)

Public Services

1. CODE ENFORCEMENT

- Code staff opened 34 cases for various code violations. 2 municipal infractions were issued.
- Clerical staff released 33 residential and 17 non-residential Occupancy Permits
- 2 notices of inspection for commercial establishments were processed
- 53 notices of inspection of residential rental properties were processed
- 21 notices were sent relating to incomplete documents relating to lead paint requirements
- 4 residential no-show notices were sent
- Staff received 13 calls on the hotline, 12 related to noise, 1 was for a parking complaint
- 17 single family inspections and 3 re-inspections were conducted
- 1 condo unit was inspected
- 5 commercial establishments inspected, 1 was re-inspected

2. ANIMAL CONTROL

- Removed a squirrel carcass from the public roadway
- Investigated a complaint of a fox carcass on private property
- Investigated a complaint of a stray dog
- Investigated a complaint of a dog locked within a car
- Filed a lost dog report
- Facilitated the adoption of one cat
- Impounded one abandoned dog

3. PARKING ENFORCEMENT

- The City has assumed responsibility for enforcing metered parking on the site of the former Little Tavern. This property is now owned by the UMD Foundation. An agreement was reached to have City Parking Enforcement at this location. A warning period began last Friday, February 12th, and will continue through Saturday, February 20th. Afterwards vehicles will be ticketed for expired meters and parking in prohibited (striped) spaces.

Public Works

- Because of the Presidents Day Holiday, the refuse-recycling schedule was pushed back by one day this week, therefore Friday, February 19, will be the only day for brush and special collections.
- The predicted snowfall for Friday evening, February 12, bypassed College Park.
- Snow and ice did make it to College Park on Monday, February 15. DPW worked a double shift to make sure that the streets were clear for residents on Tuesday morning.

MEETINGS AT A GLANCE:

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

7:30 pm Mayor & Council Worksession at City Hall

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

9:00 am Prince George's County Police / Coffee Club Meeting at Jason's Deli

7:00 pm Tree and Landscape Board at City Hall

Thursday, February 18, 2016

5:00–7:00 pm 3rd Thirsty Thursdays at Ledo Restaurant

8:00 pm Berwyn District Civic Association Meeting at Fealy Hall with our own City Manager, Scott Somers as guest speaker.

Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:30 am Mayor & Council Executive Session Retreat at Friends Community School

Sunday, February 21, 2016

3:00 pm Paper Workshop at Old Parish House sponsored by the College Park Arts Exchange

Monday, February 22, 2016

7:00 pm Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at City Hall

7:00 pm Committee for a Better Environment at Davis Hall

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

7:30 pm Mayor & Council Regular Meeting at City Hall

Join the Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee

The Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee
presents:

3rd Thirsty Thursdays

Bringing the City/University Community together



February 18th, 5PM-7PM

The Original Ledo Restaurant

4509 Knox Rd, College Park, MD 20740



Celebrate National Heart Month -
Make Blood Pressure Control Your Goal



With support from: The College Park City-University Partnership



The College Park Lions Club is offering
FREE Glaucoma screenings during 3rd Thirsty Thursday
for National Heart Health Month!!!



Take advantage of this free screening!

ATTENTION ARTISTS AGES 60 AND OVER!

Call for Artists:

College Park Seniors Arts Show

WHEN: Friday, April 8, 2016, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Parish House
4711 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland

The College Park Arts Exchange and Explorations on Aging will host an Art Show and Reception exhibiting artists ages 60 and over. Senior artists from College Park and surrounding areas are invited to display their work on a first-come basis (not juried).

Two and three-dimensional work, including paintings, photographs, pottery and sculpture, textiles, needle and fabric art will all be accepted.

To show work in the exhibit, visit the College Park Arts Exchange online for further instruction (<http://www.cpae.org>), or contact them directly by phone (301-927-3013) or email (info@cpae.org). Applications are due by March 10, 2016.

This exhibit is supported by a grant from the College Park Community Foundation and with support from the City of College Park.



17th Annual Bowling Bash!

Join The Arc for an afternoon of strikes, spares, food, friends, and fun! Proceeds benefit The Sarah Petit Fund, which assists The Arc's Day Center Community Partnership initiative to ensure meaningful and joy-inspiring recreational opportunities for our centers' participants.

When: Sunday March 6, 2016.
There will be 2 events in one day!
Event #1: 9:00am-12:00pm
Event #2: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Where: AMF College Park Lanes
9021 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740
301-474-8282

For more information, contact Tiffany Balmer at 301-925-7050 x269 or TBalmer@thearcofpgc.org



The Arc Prince George's County...offering a lifetime of support, understanding and opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

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City of College Park
Administration Office

February 10, 2016

Dear Mayor:

Our community faces a growing crisis as instances of violence continues to plague our neighborhoods. The unfortunate reality that we are confronted with in our community is that anyone of us is susceptible of being a victim as a result of a random act of violence. As a community, it is imperative that we continue to band together and provide assistance to those who have been impacted by such tragedies.

On Saturday, April 2, 2016, the State's Attorney's Office will host the 12th Annual Crime Victims Fund Run/Walk. The purpose of this event is to establish and maintain an emergency funding source to compensate victims of violent crimes. The funds may be used for assistance with insurance deductibles, crime related counseling services, victim relocation assistance. In addition to home repairs such as broken windows, doors, locks, as well as other minor property damage including graffiti or cleanup efforts.

I am encouraging you to organize teams among your residents and law enforcement officers to support this very important cause. Spread the word to visit <http://bit.ly/1nLydnq> for registration and details.

Please stand with me in support of victims of violence in our communities.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks

CRIME VICTIMS' FUND 5K



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
STATE'S ATTORNEY
ANGELA D. ALSOBROOKS

5K / 10K RUN & WALK



SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016 / RAIN OR SHINE

8:30 AM (WALK) / 9 AM (RUN) / NATIONAL HARBOR

165 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

REGISTRATION:

\$25 (5K)

\$30 (10K)

PACKET PICK UP:

Nike Store @ Tanger Outlets
6800 Oxon Hill Road, Suite 500
National Harbor, MD 20745

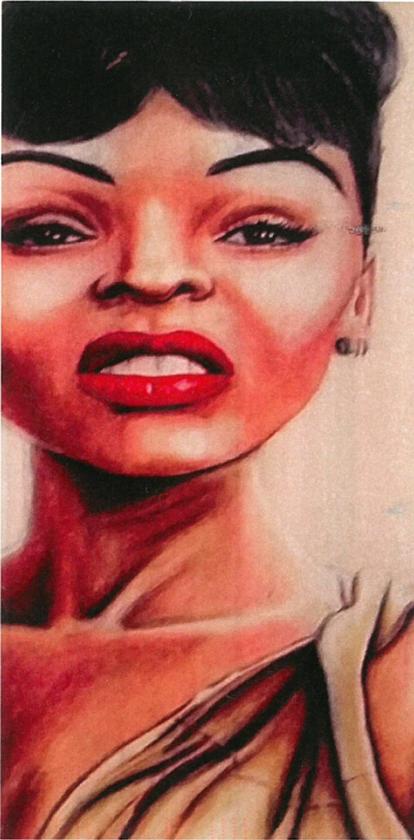
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PGCPS Countywide Art Exhibit

Exhibit Dates: Tuesday, February 23 starting at 6:00 p.m. through Monday, March 7, 2016 ending at 9:00 p.m.

**Reception Night: Thursday, February 25, 2016
6:00-8:00 p.m., Center Court**

Location: The Mall at Prince Georges (3500 East West Highway, Route 410, Hyattsville, MD 20782)





COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE! SIGN UP BEFORE MARCH 6TH!

[2016 College Park Mother's Day 5k Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 8:00am](#)

The College Park Community Foundation (CPCF) is pleased to host the 3rd Annual College Park Mother's Day 5k. Runners and families will make their way around a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) course around downtown College Park, Calvert Hills, and Old Town, starting and ending at College Park City Hall. The race will welcome participants of all ages and abilities and feature a special start for runners with strollers, walkers, and families that choose to race together.

Third Annual College Park Mother's Day 5K, May 7

Proceeds from this event will benefit the outreach and grant-making activities of CPCF. Each year, through a competitive application process, CPCF awards monetary grants to non-profits and service organizations that charitably serve College Park residents in three priority areas: Education, Quality of Life, and Community-Building. Since 2013, CPCF has granted more than \$10,000 to more than 15 nonprofit organizations.

CPCF is offering the opportunity for registrants to participate in the "Couch to 5k" program and will offer facilitated group runs/walks between mid-March and race day.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in different categories (Male, Female, Overall, Stroller Runners, etc.) Prizes will include pies, as well as donations from local businesses.

Registration fees range from \$20 (early bird - before March 6) to \$35 (day-of registration) and families will also be able to save by registering as family (of up to 3 people) at a reduced cost. Children 8 and under will race for free. Each registration includes a premium race shirt and Bibtag timing system.

To learn more and register, click [here](#).

