

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

June 28, 2016



Open House for College Park Seniors

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open House for College Park Seniors last Wednesday, June 22nd. We had a great turnout and lots of wonderful questions about all that the City of College Park has to offer our senior residents. For more information about those services which include Day Trips and Free Limited Transportation to nearby medical appointments or grocery stores, please visit: http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/senior_program/index.php

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Summer Day Camps at the College Park Community Center

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission along with the Prince George's Department of Parks and Recreation are offering a variety of fun and engaging summer day camps for children 6 to 16! From Modeling Academy, to Basketball camp to Explorers camp, our youngest residents are sure to have tons of fun. Each camp lasts about two weeks; you can choose one camp for the summer or mix-n-match them. Before and after care are also provided at a cost.

To learn more about the summer camps offered at the College Park Community Center, please visit <https://smartlink.pgparcs.com/smartlink/Activities/ActivitiesAdvSearch.asp?UseLink=true&Course=true&AdvSearch=true&SectionId=11&ComplexId=40>

FROM OUR CITY DEPARTMENTS

Department of Planning, Community and Economic Development

- Second interviews were held with finalist candidates for the open Economic Development Coordinator position.
- The Community Development Coordinator held a conference call with the Mid-Atlantic Solar Engineering Society to discuss strategies for the procurement and installation of solar panels on the roof of the Youth and Family Services Building using a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration.
- The Director met with consultants to finalize the scope of services for the Hollywood Streetscape Project. An award of contract will be proposed at the August City Council meeting.

Engineering Division

- Eastern Construction Company, Washington Gas' pavement restoration contractor will begin resurfacing Sterling Place this week.
- NZI Construction Company will begin milling 48th Avenue from Lackawanna Street to Fox Street this week.
- D&F Construction is currently working in the City repairing inlets for Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Worksession
- 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
- 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
- Tuesday, August 9, 2016 7:30 p.m. - Mayor and Council Regular Meeting