



NEWS



CELEBRATING LAKELAND'S PAST AND FUTURE

After months of work, the Paint Branch Bridge mural, "A Path Forward," was unveiled to the public in late August.



The mural, located on the bridge's underpass walls, celebrates the past and future of the Lakeland community and its connection to the University of

Maryland. The images painted were inspired by historic photos courtesy of the Lakeland Heritage Project. To learn more about the images used for the mural, please visit the Lakeland Community Heritage Project's webpage: <https://lakelandchp.com/about-the-mural-a-path-forward/>.

Local artists Christine Wilkin (Roosevelt High School arts teacher) and David Silva (MICA graduate) designed the mural, and an artistic team consisting of Silva, Bonnie Simonds (M-NCPPC artist), Sierra Sigmone (UMD art student) led a team of local high

school student artists to complete the mural.

"It is amazing to visualize the Lakeland Community's connection to the University – it's really important history, heritage and this is a total transformation for residents of College Park and for all the users of this trail as well. It really changes the way this trail feels" said Mayor Patrick Wojahn.

The Paint Branch bridge is located near the Varsity Apartments and the College Park Fire Department on Baltimore Avenue. At night, you can see the colored lights above and below the bridge.

Thank you to all who made this work a reality.

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BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS IN THE CITY

Did you hear about the new restaurants coming to the City like CAVA, SeoulSpice, laTAO or Taqueria Habanero? Or that restaurants Frutta Bowls, Milk & Honey Cafe, and the College Park Grill recently opened here? Or how about the new development or those under construction like Lidl?

The City's Economic Development Coordinator puts out a quarterly Business Beat and Development Update about all the business news happening in the City.

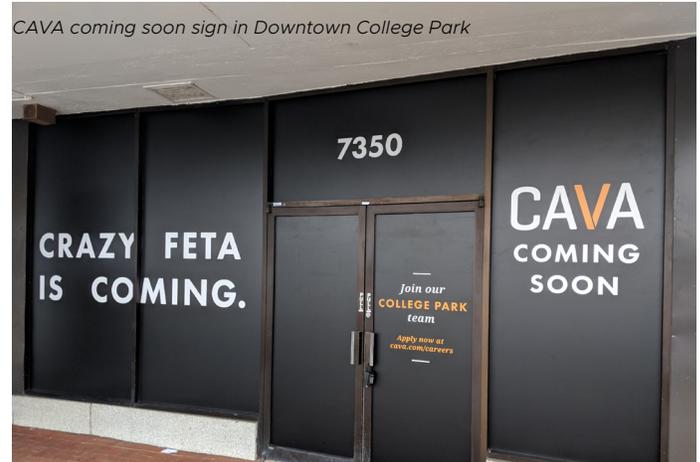
The City's Business Beat shows which stores, restaurants, gyms and more are coming or have recently opened in the City. The Business Beat also provides information for business owners (or those seeking to open a business in the City) about the City's



Food from Milk & Honey Cafe in the Camden area of College Park

HUBZone and Rise Zones, Business Assistance and Facade Improvement Grants, available properties, bike racks and other helpful information.

The Development Update provides updates and progress reports on all the development projects



happening in the City - what's proposed, planned, approved and under construction. There is also useful information about other development news and available properties.

To receive the quarterly Business Beat and Development updates by email, sign up for our City emails at www.collegeparkmd.gov/cpconnect. You can also view them on our website here.

A RUNWAY SHOW FOR THE AGES

In July, the City's Seniors Program hosted a runway fashion show for City seniors to participate in as part of the Seniors Weekly Social Center Activity.

Over thirty seniors participated in the show, showcasing their favorite or most glamorous outfits.

The City Seniors Program offers a variety of activities, special events, trips and more to our City seniors.

If you are interested in attending, participating or would like more information about the program or events, please contact the City's Seniors Program at 301.345.8100 or seniors@collegeparkmd.gov.



RAIN BARRELS

A rain barrel is a great way to keep runoff from leaving your home. In the spring and summer, watering the plants or lawn accounts for a large percentage of water consumption. By having a rain barrel and storing rainfall, you'll have water that's both more sustainable and cost effective for outdoor irrigation.

In early August, the Department of Public Works will begin selling 50-gallon rain barrels to City residents for \$72.00, while supplies last. Once installed, Prince George's County residents can apply for a [Rain Check Rebate](#), off-setting most of the cost!

What are rain barrels?

Rain barrels are containers used to collect and store rainwater that flows from your rooftop and downspouts when it rains or storms. That collected rainwater can be used to irrigate lawns or plants; but it is not drinking water or water for use inside your home. By capturing water from downspouts that would otherwise discharge onto a paved surface, rain barrels can reduce the amount of runoff and pollutants reaching local streams.

What are the benefits of rain barrels to property owners and communities?

- Rain barrels provide a free water source for gardens, lawns, and car washing.
- Collected water can be used any time, even during periods of City- or County-imposed water restrictions.
- Since rainwater is soft, oxygenated, devoid of chlorine and other chemicals, it can help improve the health of your garden, lawn, and trees.
- Rain barrels can reduce the amount of stormwater runoff, allowing more of the water to soak into the ground, replenishing groundwater.

How can you determine if your property is suitable for rain barrels?

Rain barrels are a good option for homes and buildings with:

- Downspouts that discharge onto driveways, sidewalks, and other paved surfaces, or steep slopes.
- Lawn, gardens or other landscaping that requires frequent watering.

Once the rain barrels are in, you can purchase and pick them up at the Department of Public Works (9217 51st Avenue), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov.



PREPARING FOR A STORM

On August 13, a high wind caused several trees to fall around the City. The downed trees caused by the severe weather knocked down power lines and unfortunately even damaged several homes.

The City of College Park's Department of Public Works worked long hours that night and over the following week to remove the fallen trees from streets in the City and help clean up the mess. Pepco was on the scene to also restore power to homes. We thank our crews, Prince George's County Police, Prince George's County Fire Department, Branchville Fire Department, College Park Fire Department, Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management and Pepco for their hard work and dedication that night and following days.



Severe weather can happen anytime and anywhere. To help protect you and your family or household, make sure to develop a family/household emergency plan and stay informed about emergency alerts. Your emergency plan should answer the following four questions:

- How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- What is my shelter plan?
- What is my evacuation route?
- What is my family/household communication plan?

[Ready.gov](#) is a great place to get started with creating an emergency plan that fits the needs of your family or household. The website also has great tips and advice as to what to do before, during and after a severe weather emergency or disaster.

In the event of a weather emergency or problem, always call 9-1-1 first. First responders can help with any medical, safety or other related emergency issue. For your safety, make sure to also stay away from downed power lines or fallen trees.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY AIRMAIL!

One hundred years ago, on August 12, 1918, the United States Postal Service operated the very first airmail flight from College Park to New York.

To celebrate the centennial birthday of that inaugural flight, the College Park Aviation Museum held its Airmail 100 Celebration in conjunction with the United States Postal Service between August 10 through 12. Over a thousand people attended the celebration, which included the historical stamp unveiling of the US Airmail Forever Stamp.

Now, the College Park Aviation Museum is celebrating that first airmail flight with their new exhibit "Delivering America, Airmail to Email." The exhibit explores how airmail impacted communication across the country, travel and the birth of America's airlines, how mail connects the country, and the future of innovation.

The College Park Aviation Museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive.



From right to left: Mayor Pro Tem Dennis Monroe, Councilmember Kate Kennedy and Councilmember Denise Mitchell at the Aviation Museum's Airmail Centennial Celebration.

FARMERS MARKETS

HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Sundays
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fresh produce, wonderful crafts, local vendors, great food - visit our two Farmers Markets every weekend!

Come to our Hollywood Farmers Market in the Hollywood Shopping Center (near MOM's) every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and our Downtown College Park Farmers Market by City Hall every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.!



SENIORS HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
12:00. TO 2:30 P.M.

OLD PARISH HOUSE
4711 KNOX ROAD

The City of College Park's Seniors Program is hosting its annual Seniors Program Health and Wellness Fair on September 18 at the Old Parish House.

This free event features flu shots and exercise classes, and will have vendors that include Community Legal, Doctors Hospital, Department of Aging Living Well program and more.



For more information or to reserve your space, please contact the City Seniors Program at 301.345.8100.

Please contact the Seniors Program to receive mailings about other Seniors Program events in the City.

UPCOMING EVENTS



A vibrant promotional graphic for College Park Day 2018. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds, a sun, and a banner that reads "COLLEGE PARK Day 2018". Below the banner, there are several hot air balloons, each with a different colored banner: "AWESOME KIDS ACTIVITIES", "LIVE MUSIC & BANDS", "DELICIOUS FOOD", and "FREE EVENT + MUSEUM ENTRY". There are also two airplanes flying in the sky. At the bottom, there is a section for "SPONSORS" with logos for DARCARS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, SHOPPERS, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, REPUBLIC PROPERTIES CORPORATION, MARK VOGEL COMPANY, Parks & Recreation, OLD LINE BANK, MOM, secu, JTCC, and ALLOY. The website "COLLEGE PARK DAY .ORG" is mentioned at the bottom, along with a note in Spanish: "Para información en español por favor visite nuestro sitio web del evento www.collegeparkday.org".

COLLEGE PARK Day 2018

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 12 - 6 PM

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 CORPORAL FRANK SCOTT DR

AWESOME KIDS ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC & BANDS

DELICIOUS FOOD

FREE EVENT + MUSEUM ENTRY

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Parks & Recreation
live more, play more

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COLLEGE PARK DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
12:00. TO 6:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM
1985 CORPORAL FRANK SCOTT DR

Join your friends, neighbors and the entire City of College Park community at the 9th Annual College Park Day Festival on Saturday, October 6 at the College Park Aviation Museum!

This FREE event is fun for the whole family with live music, awesome kids zones, delicious food and drink, live performances, exhibitors and so much more! Plus free museum entry during the event!

For more information, please [visit our facebook event page](#) or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.

NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:00 P.M.
HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
9273 53RD AVE

Come and join us for a fun and FREE Night at the Movies on Friday, September 29. Bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a movie with the whole family under the stars. The film will be the animated feature, "Coco" for enjoyment by all! Show-time is at dusk.

The event Sponsored by the City of College Park Recreation Board and the College Park Arts Exchange.

For more information call 240-487-3570. For the Facebook event, please click here.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

All City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday. The refuse and recycling schedule will adjust as follows the holiday week:

- Monday collections will occur on Tuesday, September 4
- Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday, September 5
- Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday, September 6

Special and brush collections will only occur on Friday, September 7.

UMD GAME DAY TEXT ALERTS

If you would like to receive game day information text alerts regarding incidents, traffic problems, notifications about the start and end of incoming and outgoing traffic pertaining to sporting events, send a text message from your mobile device to 888777 with keyword: TerpsGameDay.

CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The City of College Park's Calvert Road office, located at 4601 Calvert Road, permanently closed on Thursday, August 16. The City's Department of Public Services relocated to their new location at 8400 Baltimore Avenue and opened on Monday, August 20.

Until further notice, please take all building permit applications to the Department of Planning, Community and Economic Development in City Hall (lower level), located at 4500 Knox Road. For questions, contact the Department of Public Services at publicservices@collegetparkmd.gov or 240.487.3570.

The City has entered into a ground lease with the University of Maryland to create a day care program on part of the Calvert Road property. The University will renovate the original part of the building and construct an addition to the building. The City will retain use of the fields and playground.

HELP KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY!

The best way to help control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is to check weekly that you do not

have any standing water on your property - like water in containers.

The Asian tiger mosquito (pictured right) is the most problematic pest species in our area. Its habits and habitat are a bit different than our native mosquitoes.



For instance:

- It bites readily during the day and will also follow you into your house or car
- It is black with distinctive white stripes on its legs
- It won't breed in most natural areas of water; but loves any man-made container that holds water (check your yard and get rid of or tip out anything holding water weekly!)
- It won't fly very far - about the length of a football field, so it's important to talk to neighbors about checking their yards for breeding containers too

Help reduce breeding grounds by finding and eliminating all standing water sources (even very small containers of water). Look for unused containers, buckets, toys, bird baths, flower pots and saucers, tarps, corrugated drainpipes, free-standing basketball hoops and store them so they don't hold water. Make sure gutters are clean and work with neighbors to identify potential mosquito breeding areas.

For permanent areas of standing water (ponds, rain barrels, etc.), mosquito "torpedos" can be used to target and kill mosquito larvae. You can stop by the Department of Public Works to obtain a mosquito torpedo Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Contact the Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture for additional assistance and advice. For more information [click here](#) to visit their website or call them at 410-841-5870.

COMPOST AND WOOD MULCH

It's time to prepare your fall garden, and there's no better way to do that than with SMARTLEAF® compost.

Compost changes soil structure in the very best ways, converting your average garden soil into one that's friable and fertile.

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Compost is \$28.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch is \$12.00 per cubic yard. Material may be picked up at the Department of Public Works Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Deliveries may also be arranged for an additional fee, please call 240-487-3590 or email: publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov.



Delivered material cannot be unloaded in the street or right-of-way and there must be a paved or hard surface for our trucks to drive over.

For more information, [click here](#) to visit our site.

CITY TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TCEP)

Beginning in 2017, City of College Park property owners can apply for reimbursement of up to \$150.00 annually for approved tree(s) planted on their residential lot.

Now is a great time to plan for the future by planting trees. Trees provide many benefits such as reduction of cooling and heating costs, interception of rain water, increasing property values and improving air quality.

The completed application should be sent to balexander@collegeparkmd.gov for review and approval. [Click here](#) for a link to the guidelines and the application.

SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

It can be frustrating to encounter unexpected delays during your day, whether it is because you are behind a refuse truck or a school or Metro bus. However, it is important to remember that there are people in and around these vehicles who expect to arrive home safely at the end of the day. City employees have been injured as a result of distracted drivers. Remember to slow down to get around these vehicles, and that aggressive driving could kill or injure another person.

On May 8, Governor Hogan signed into law HB531, SB445: Slow Down to Get Around/Move Over legislation, which now includes any solid waste vehicle collecting solid waste. Anyone not slowing down or involved in an accident with a trash truck will be fined double the normal fine.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 11, 2018

7:30 p.m. City Hall, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

ORDINANCE 18-O-08

Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Amending Chapter 38, "Code of Ethics", by Repealing and Reenacting Article I, "General Provisions", § 38-4, "Definitions"; Article III, "Prohibited Acts", §38-11, "Conflicts of Interest"; and Article IV, "Required Disclosures", § 38-15 "Required Disclosure by City Elected Officials and Candidates to be City Elected Officials" and § 38-19 "Authority of the City Clerk to Receive Documents"; to Exempt Exchange-Traded Funds From the Definition of Interest, Enact Additional Restrictions on Lobbyist Activity, Prevent Former Elected Officials From Representing or Assisting a Third Party for Compensation in a Legislative Action Matter for one Calendar Year After Leaving Office, Better Define What Constitutes Use of Prestige of Office, Require an Individual Whose Spouse is a Lobbyist Regulated by the City to Disclose the Entity that has Engaged the Spouse for Lobbying Purposes and Prohibit Public Access to Home Addresses for Officials and Employees.

ORDINANCE 18-O-09

Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Amending Chapter 34, "Elections", Article I, "General Provisions" §34-3, "Definitions", Article II, "Conduct of Elections", §34-5, "Polling Places; Hours of Voting", §34-6, "Absentee Balloting", and §34-9, "Electioneering; Prohibited Practices", Article III "Fair Election Practices", §34-15, "Campaign Finance Reports", and Article IV, "Violations and Penalties; Public Records; Severability", §34-18, "Violations and Penalties" and Chapter 110 "Fees and Penalties", §110-2, "Penalties" to Provide for Early Voting, Require that Individuals Independently Making Expenditures Register and File a Report After Spending \$100 or More in an Election Cycle for Campaign Material that is a Public Communication, Prohibit the City from Requiring an Individual to Provide a Reason that the Individual will be Unable to Vote in Person on Election Day in Order to Vote by Absentee Ballot and Require Additional Information in the Absentee Ballot Application, Clarify the No Electioneering Area as Encompassing the Adjacent Parking Lots and 100 Feet from the Entrance to the Polling Place, and Require an Electioneering Area to be Established Within the 100 Feet, Add Several Sections to §34-9, "Electioneering; Prohibited Practices", Including by Reference §16-203, 16-205 and 16-804 of the State Election Article to Prohibit Disobeying the Lawful

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Command of an Election Official, Interfering with Election Officials and Tampering with Electronic Voting System.

Copies of these Ordinances may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, or by calling 240-487-3501, or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov.

All Public Hearings will be held in the 2nd floor Council Chambers at City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park. Parking passes will be available from the front window. All interested parties will have the opportunity to be heard.

If you are unable to appear in person, you may submit written comment prior to the Public Hearing. In order to be received by the Council as part of the record, the comment must include the specific topic to which it relates and the full name and address of the person submitting the comment. Written comment should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing to cpmc@collegeparkmd.gov.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office and describe the assistance that is necessary.

NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park Amending City Code Chapter 184 "Vehicles and Traffic", Article II, "Parking Regulations", §184-11 "Prohibited Parking", to Prohibit Parking of Certain Vehicles Within Three Feet of a Driveway or Driveway Apron.

This Ordinance was introduced on July 17, 2018 and a Public Hearing was held on August 14, 2018. The Ordinance was then adopted on August 14, 2018 and will become effective on September 4, 2018.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, call 240-487-3501, or visit www.collegeparkmd.gov.

MUNICIPAL SCENE

TWO OPTIONS TO STAY IN TOUCH!

EMAIL:

Sign up for "College Park Connected" at www.collegeparkmd.gov/cpconnect. Choose the "General Interest" category to receive the Municipal Scene directly to your inbox every month.

MAIL:

Did you know that College Park residents can receive the Municipal Scene through the mail? Please submit your name and address to the City Clerk's office to get on our mailing list. Contact us at 240-487-3501, or send an email to iroberts@collegeparkmd.gov.

DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....240-487-3500
City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm

City Hall Departments

Administration.....240-487-3501
City FAX Number.....301-699-8029
Finance.....240-487-3509
Human Resources.....240-487-3533
Parking Enforcement Division.....240-487-3520
Planning/Economic Development.....240-487-3538

Housing Authority

(Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.301-345-3600

Public Services: 4601A Calvert Rd..... 240-487-3570
Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline..... 240-487-3588
For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

Public Works: 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590
Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

Senior Program..... 301-345-8100

Youth and Family Services

4912 Nantucket Rd.....240-487-3550
Drop-In Recreation Center..... 301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Patrick L. Wojahn
5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763

Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)
9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295

Councilmember Kate Kennedy (District 1)
9730 51st Avenue.....202-400-1501

Councilmember P. J. Brennan (District 2)
4500 Knox Road.....202-288-5569

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)
8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270

Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)
7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

Councilmember John Rigg (District 3)
6809 Dartmouth Avenue.....443-646-3503

Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)
4500 Knox Road.....301-852-8126

Councilmember Dustyn Kujawa (District 4)
9238 Limestone Place.....240-620-2105

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE.....911
NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

P.G. County Police (Hyattsville Station)301-699-2630
P.G. County Police (Non-Emergency) 301-352-1200
P.G. County Park Police (M-NCPPC)..301-459-9088
State Police (College Park Barrack).... 301-345-3101
University of Maryland Police.....301-405-3555

College Park Community Center.....301-441-2647
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down...1-877-737-2662

WSSC: Water Mains.....301-206-4002

Prince George's County Storm Drains.....301-499-8523