



## NEWS



Food Trucks at the Downtown College Park Food Truck Hub in 2016.

### THE FOOD TRUCKS ARE COMING!

Get ready, because the much anticipated Downtown College Park Food Truck Hub is coming back in April!

The Downtown Food Truck Hub will begin operating on Friday, April 6 from 5:00 p.m. nearby City Hall (4500 Knox Road) in Downtown College Park.

While the spring semester is in session, up to four food trucks will operate at the Hub every Friday and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Also on Friday evenings, the Downtown area will feature local live music performances through the College Park City-University Partnership's Outdoor Performance Series.

"The community has been very excited for the return of food trucks to the Downtown area. With a delicious array of dining options and live outdoor music, Friday and Saturday evenings will bring a new flavor and vibrancy to Downtown College Park" said Ryan Chelton, City of College Park Economic Development Coordinator.

Some of the appetizing options coming to the Hub include dumplings, baos, bowls, jerk chicken, jerk BBQ wings, stew chicken, curry chicken, funnel cake, fried candy, and snowballs.

Metered parking is available at City Hall and at the Downtown parking garage.

Stay tuned to the City's social media (Facebook: [www.fb.com/collegeparkmd](http://www.fb.com/collegeparkmd) and Twitter: @collegepark\_md) for more information and updates.

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## FARMERS MARKETS RETURN THIS MONTH!

It's official! The 2018 Downtown and Hollywood Farmers Markets will return April 21, 2018 and April 22, 2018, respectively. Both farmers markets will return to their usual locations; the Hollywood Farmers Market will again be in the Hollywood Shopping Center, near the soon to be open and expanded MOM's Organic Market in the former REI space, and the Downtown Farmers Market will be in the City Hall parking lot.

"We are very excited to have these two farmers markets returning this month; they not only provide access to fresh, farm-to-table goods, but they are great community-building events" said Ryan Chelton, the City's Economic Development Coordinator.



The new season brings many returning businesses and several new ones to the markets. Bill's Backyard BBQ, Unique Scents, Larry's Produce, Amity Kitchen, Gentle Flours and other vendors are all returning to the markets this year. Julie Beavers will also be returning as Market Manager.

Businesses who are interested in vending at the markets this year should contact the City's Economic Development Coordinator at [rchelton@collegetparkmd.gov](mailto:rchelton@collegetparkmd.gov) or 240-487-3543 for more information and an application. Applications are due by 6:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018.

The two farmers markets will also hold seasonal and special events. Last year they featured free City resident pet microchipping and rabies clinics and College Park Arts Exchange children activities (last year they made slime along with other fun things).

The Hollywood Farmers Market occurs on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning on April 21, 2018 at the Hollywood Shopping Center on Rhode Island Avenue in College Park. The Downtown Farmers Market occurs on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning on April 22, 2018 in the City Hall parking lot located at 4500 Knox Road in College Park. Both markets will run through November.

## APRIL IS SPRING CLEANUP MONTH

The City of College Park's Department of Public Works facility will be open for City residents to drop-off bulky trash, block Styrofoam, electronics recycling, brush, and yard trim. Residents can also purchase compost, wood mulch, a yard waste cart, or a backyard compost bin.

You must be a resident of the City of College Park and bring proof of City residency in order to participate, although anyone can buy compost or wood mulch during this event.

Electronics that may be recycled include, but are not limited to: TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, computer mice, speakers, VCRs, CD, DVD & MP3 players, cell phones & PDAs, printers, scanners, fax machines, telephones, radios, stereos, electric tools, game systems, handheld games, microwaves, and cords/cables.

Hazardous materials will not be accepted (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.).

Residents may dispose of (for free) one of each of the following items per year: air conditioners, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators. Tires will incur a disposal fee of \$4.00 each.

Wood mulch and Smartleaf® screened compost will also be available and **you don't need to be a resident in order to purchase**. Wood mulch is \$12.00 per cubic yard and Smartleaf® is \$28.00 per cubic yard. (Prices include tax).

## APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS - GET YOUR GARDEN READY WITH SMARTLEAF® COMPOST!

Spring is here, which means time to begin planting!

SMARTLEAF® screened compost and wood mulch is available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF® compost is \$28.00 per cubic yard while wood mulch is \$12.00 per cubic yard. Material may be picked up at the Department located at 9217 51st Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Prices include tax.



### REDUCE...REUSE...RECYCLE!

Once again we are working with Community Forklift and GreenDrop to divert items from the landfill that are still in good condition. Clean out your homes, garages, and sheds, and bring the items you no longer use or need and donate them for reuse.

The following types of items will be collected separately so they may be reused:

Community Forklift accepts donations of surplus, gently-used, and salvaged home improvement supplies, appliances, doors, landscaping tools, bricks, blocks, hardware and much more. Click here for full list of acceptable items.



GreenDrop accepts all articles of clothing, shoes, blankets and bedding, as well as collectibles, kitchenware, toys, small appliances, electronics and sporting goods. Click here for full list of acceptable items.



Bring your open-bed pickup truck or trailer during the hours listed above and material can be loaded onto your vehicle. Trucks with a four-foot bed can hold half cubic yard, a six-foot bed can hold one cubic yard, and an eight-foot bed can hold two cubic yards.

Don't have a truck? Bring a shovel and your own containers (bins, buckets, bags, etc.) and be prepared to load your containers yourself. We sell in 1/4 cubic yard increments.

- 1/2 cubic yard is approximately 20 five-gallon buckets
- 1/4 cubic yard is approximately 10 five-gallon buckets; or 3 paper yard waste bags filled half full

Deliveries start mid-March, weather permitting! For more information click [here](#) to visit our web page, or call us at 240-487-3590 or email [jmccaslin@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:jmccaslin@collegeparkmd.gov).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**  
**8:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.**

**COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**5051 PIERCE AVE**

Mark your calendars - this year's Good Neighbor Day is on Saturday, April 7!

Join your fellow College Park neighbors as we plant, beautify, collect food and much more for this year's Good Neighbor Day! Across College Park there will be planting, invasive plant species removal, meal packing, a food drive, mural painting, litter reduction and other beautification and community events.

This year, the projects' focus is on supporting a "Healthy Community" and include opportunities that benefit gardens, green spaces, pollinators and local food pantries.

As part of Good Neighbor Day, we encourage the community to collect canned and non-perishable

goods to benefit the College Park Food Bank and UMD Campus Pantry. Donations may be dropped off at on and off-campus locations (including City Hall) between March 12 through April 4.

The event will also feature a free Bicycle Rodeo for children ages 3-12 at the Paint Branch Elementary School playground. This is for new and young riders, and will have a bicycle safety check, safety challenge course and a trail ride at Lake Artemesia with Park Police volunteers. Don't forget to bring your helmet!

Volunteer registration will end soon and further information is available at [www.goodneighborday.umd.edu](http://www.goodneighborday.umd.edu). The event will go on rain or shine. Registered Volunteers should plan to go to registration at the College Park Community Center when the event begins. Parking is available in and around the Community Center and neighborhood parking restrictions are lifted between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(Photo credit: University of Maryland Office of Community Engagement)

## 5TH ANNUAL COLLEGE PARK 5K

**SATURDAY, MAY 5, 8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M.**  
**CITY HALL**  
**4500 KNOX ROAD**

Runners 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 City Hall. This race welcomes participants of all ages and abilities and will feature a special start for runners with strollers, walkers, and families. Free parking is available at the Downtown College Park Garage.

For more information or to register, please [click here](#).



**BIKE TO WORK DAY 2018**  
FRIDAY MAY 18

Pre-register by May 11 for Free T-shirt\* and Bike Raffles!  
FREE FOOD, BEVERAGES and GIVEAWAYS at all locations.



Register free at  
BIKETOWORKMETRODC.ORG  
800.745.7433

Visit biketoworkmetrodc.org for pit stop locations & times.  
\*T-Shirts available at pit stops to first 20,000 who register.  
Over 100 pit stops throughout D.C., Maryland, and Virginia!

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bike to work day 2018

## BIKE TO WORK DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 6:30 A.M. TO 8:30 A.M.  
CITY HALL  
4500 KNOX ROAD

Get out your bicycles, because on Friday May 18, the City of College Park invites you to celebrate bicycling as a clean, fun, and healthy way to get to work!

Take a break at the City Hall pit stop on your way to work for food, beverages, fun, and prizes. Register now, it's free! Be one of the first 20,000 to register region-wide and receive a free T-shirt.

For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

## THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MILKBOY ARTHOUSE  
7416 BALTIMORE AVE

Join the City and University Community every third Thursday (of most months) for 3rd Thirsty Thursday! Eat, drink and have laughs with colleagues and neighbors!

This event is appropriate for children of all ages (1 to 101). You may even win some College Park swag!

This month's event will be held at MilkBoy Arthouse in Downtown College Park!

\*\*\*Events are held throughout the City! Please check our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/collegetparkmd](http://www.facebook.com/collegetparkmd)) regularly for updated locations for each month!\*\*\*



## MARYLAND DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28  
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS

Saturday, April 28 marks the University of Maryland's 20th annual Maryland Day! Maryland Day is the University's Open House to show off all the amazing things their students, faculty and departments are doing.

The event holds tons of events and festivities for the whole family all across campus. There are hundreds of activities, demonstrations and more going on throughout the day. Stop by the University's barn to learn about their agricultural programs and the sheep, cows and horses who call it home. Or visit the Clarice to watch (and participate in) fun student-run performances. There's also a kids' carnival with an obstacle course and quad jumpers.

The City will once again host a booth on McKeldin Mall, so please stop by when you go to Maryland Day. There'll be some fun activities, information, and much more from the City!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JACK PERRY AWARD

In February 2013, the College Park City Council established an award in recognition of Councilman John Edward "Jack" Perry.

Councilman Perry served on the College Park City Council from 1979 to 1983 and from 1989 to 2011, for a total of 26 years. From the time he moved to College Park's Berwyn neighborhood in 1969, until his death in 2012, Jack was deeply committed to serving his community, which he demonstrated by spending many hours working to improve the quality of life for all who lived and worked in College Park. Through the years, he volunteered on numerous associations, boards, coalitions, task forces and committees at the neighborhood, city, county and state levels. This Award will recognize a member of the community who emulates Councilman Jack Perry's legacy of public service.



**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the award, a person must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter or legal resident of College Park.

**Criteria:** The Jack Perry award will recognize a College Park resident who has participated to an extraordinary degree in neighborhood, civic, or municipal affairs within the City in a manner that improves public spaces, fosters community cohesion, eradicates blight, informs discussion of public issues, provides leadership, and/or furthers the best interests of the City as a whole.

**Nominations:** From May 15 to July 15 each year, any resident, neighborhood association or organization in the City may submit a nomination for the Jack Perry Award. Nominations may be submitted in writing to: City of College Park, City Clerk, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD, 20740, or by e-mail to [jmiller@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:jmiller@collegeparkmd.gov). All nominations will be reviewed by a Committee that includes a member of the Perry family. This non-monetary award will be presented by the City Council in the Fall.

### TAX SEASON

Tax season is here! This year, federal and state taxes are due on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

City residents, don't forget that when filling out your

Maryland state tax return to note the City of College Park as your municipality.

For more information regarding federal and Maryland state taxes, please visit:

<http://www.marylandtaxes.com/>

<https://www.irs.gov/>

### ARBOR DAY

The City of College Park will be celebrating Arbor Day on Wednesday, April 25th at Paint Branch Elementary School beginning at 1:00pm. The City will receive our Tree City USA award for 2017 from a Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forester. A second-grade class plans to participate in the program with tree-related performances. Trees will be planted on the west side of the school.

### CITY AFTER-HOURS HOTLINE

Did you know that the City has an After Hours Hotline that residents can call? For issues with noise, downed trees and more, residents can call 240-487-3588 to report any non-emergency issues. For all emergencies, please continue to call 9-1-1.

### 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](mailto:balexander@collegeparkmd.gov) for review and approval. [Click here](#) for a link to the guidelines and the application.

Why plant trees on your property?

- Trees provide many benefits for homeowners, including interception of rain water and reduction of storm water runoff, reducing residential cooling & heating costs, carbon sequestration, and increasing property values (just to name a few).
- There are several programs available to residents to provide funding for tree planting

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- on private property. Now is a good time to begin planning for the spring planting season!
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program and for an application.
- [Maryland DNR Tree Coupon](#) is also available.

## BACKYARD COMPOST BINS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Backyard compost bins are available now for only \$20.00.

A compost bin is on display in the lobby of the Department of Public Works located at 9217 51st Ave. Start making your own "black gold" compost for all your gardening needs!

Purchase and pick-up at the Department Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information or to arrange a delivery, call 240-487-3590 or email [publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov).

Size: 33" high x 31" wide, large capacity – 11 cubic feet with convenient 12"x16" offset, front access door.

## WEEKLY YARD TRIM COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard trim (grass, flowers, leaves, soft plants, and weeds) will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Brush and logs should not be mixed in with soft (vegetative) yard trim as these two types of materials are processed independently of each other. Collected yard trim is processed into compost; trash should be separated out of the yard trim material and disposed of in the refuse cart.

Use paper yard trim bags, reusable containers or yard waste carts (available for \$25 at the Department of Public Works) and place at the curb by 7:00 am on your regular collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

Please note that containers must display a City yard waste sticker; free stickers are available to residents at all City buildings.

## MOSQUITOES

Spring brings flowers, good weather, longer days and to unfortunately, mosquitoes. Warm spring days can cause larvae to come alive, producing active mosquitoes. The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will begin applying mosquito larvicide control products in known breeding areas

to prevent development of larvae into biting adult mosquitoes.

West Nile and Zika virus are both transmitted by mosquitoes. To help control the mosquito population in your community, remember to tip anything that holds water on a weekly basis (birdbaths, old tires, plastic children's toys, tarps, pet dishes etc.)

## Request for Exemption from Adult Mosquito Control Services

Any resident who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) sprayers must fill out this form annually. [Click here](#) for the application.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY ORDINANCE 18-O-02

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 144 "Occupancy Permits", by repealing and reenacting §144-6 "Inspections" and Chapter 110, "Fees and Penalties", §110-1, "Fees and Interest" to Authorize Biennial Inspection of Dwelling Units in certain Hotels and Apartment Buildings and to set a fee.

This Ordinance was introduced on February 27, 2018 and a Public Hearing was held on March 13, 2018. The Ordinance was then adopted on March 13, 2018 and will become effective on April 3, 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.collegetparkmd.gov](http://www.collegetparkmd.gov).

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER RESOLUTION 18-CR-01

Amended Charter Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Amending Article VI, Meetings, §C6-2, Quorum and Voting Requirements, to repeal a Super Majority Requirement for Amendment of the Charter and Clarify Voting Requirements.

This Charter Resolution was introduced on February 13, 2018 and a Public Hearing was held on February 27, 2018. The Charter Resolution was then amended and adopted on February 27, 2018. It will become

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effective on April 18, 2018 unless petitioned to referendum in accordance with §4-304 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland by April 8, 2018.

Copies of this Charter Resolution 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](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov).

## NOTICE OF OUTCOME TRAFFIC CALMING IN THE 4500 BLOCK OF ALBION ROAD

The Mayor and Council of the City of College Park held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 on the petition request to install traffic calming devices (speed humps) in the 4500 block of Albion Road.

Following the Public Hearing, the Mayor and Council approved the installation of traffic calming device(s), to be located at the discretion of the City Engineer. The Engineer anticipates installation will be completed this summer, dependent on the weather.

## MUNICIPAL SCENE

### TWO OPTIONS TO STAY IN TOUCH!

#### EMAIL:

Sign up for "College Park Connected" at [www.collegeparkmd.gov/cpconnect](http://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 [lroberts@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:lroberts@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