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OCTOBER 2018

NEWS

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 + FREE MUSEUM ENTRY



COLLEGEPARKDAY.ORG

COLLEGE PARK DAY 2018 IS HERE!

The City's 9th annual College Park Day is finally here! Come help us celebrate our favorite day of the year. Join family, friends, neighbors and the whole College Park community as we celebrate what makes our City so special.

This year's free event is jammed packed with awesome live music, exciting performances, a gigantic kids fun zone, a taste of College Park's local food and restaurants, local craft beer and mead, a chance to see a real life Curtiss Jenny airplane... the list goes on and on!



HOW IT ALL BEGAN

In 2009, a College Park resident lamented in a blog post that while there were many events in College Park, very few had activities showcasing the City and what it and its residents had to offer. Two City

councilmembers agreed and plans began for a new event to celebrate the community.

With the help of City officials and residents, the very first College Park Day was planned in 2010 to highlight the people, businesses and community groups that call the City home.

Since the inaugural College Park day, the event has grown from drawing hundreds of local residents to now thousands. Every year, the event includes more fun activities and offerings, and this year is no different - it's already shaping up to be the best one yet!

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THIS YEAR?

College Park Day 2018 will once again be held at the College Park Aviation Museum,

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but this time we're extending the party! The event will run from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



LIVE MUSIC

This year's event will feature live music and performances both on and off the Main Stage. Check out the schedule of the bands performing below:

• Main Stage:

- 12:00 p.m. - The Wild Anacostias Brass Band
 - *A New Orleans style brass band*
- 1:15 p.m. - Mayor Patrick Wojahn's Welcome Remarks
- 1:30 p.m. - Superior Cling Trio
 - *Playing your jazz favorites*
- 2:30 p.m. - The Produce Section
 - *Rock and indie pop*
- 3:30 p.m. - Cumbia One
 - *Percy Recavarren leads a six-piece cumbia band*
- 4:45 p.m. - The Unknowns
 - *Playing oldies pop and R&B*



PERFORMANCES

New to this year will be entertainers throughout the festival to thrill, excite and delight you (and your kids)! There will be performances by Mandy the Clown, UMD's Dacadence a capella, Hula Hoop Interactive Fun with Joe's Movement Emporium, UMD's Gymkana, Magic with Pelukyta the Clown and the Magic

Mallets - a College Park Academy steel drum band duo. Plus, take a picture with UMD's Testudo!

HUNGRY?

Every year, the event features a taste of College Park with some of the City and local area's best restaurants and eateries.

• Food:

- Fishnet
 - *Serving up yummy seafood tacos and more*



- Maryland Dairy
 - *Try their famous (and delicious) ice cream*
- Heavenly Created Desserts and Dogs
 - *Sweet treats and a variety of hot dog choices*
- Bill's Backyard BBQ
 - *Serving up smoked meats and delicious BBQ treats*
- Kona Ice
 - *A ton of flavors can make endless shaved ice possibilities*
- Amity Kitchen Thai Food
 - *Delicious local Thai food that brings the flavor and the spice*
- Maria's Pupuseria
 - *Serving pupusas in all their cheesy delicious goodness*
- **Beer & Mead**
 - Town Center Market
 - *Will have a selection of local craft beers*
 - Maryland Meadworks
 - *Serving mead - a honey based alcoholic beverage.*

KIDS FUN ZONE

College Park Day also has a gigantic Kids Fun Zone complete with obstacle courses, a climbing wall, and a massive bounce house!



On top of the tons of arts and crafts (like hat making, pumpkin painting and more), face painting games and other kids activities, this year there will be special performances just for kids! Bubble magic, two clowns, hula hoops and so much more.

CHECK OUT A FIRE TRUCK OR A HELICOPTER FLY OUT!

Interested in police, fire or rescue crews and learning more about what they do? Meet and greet local public safety and flight personnel including police, fire and EMS crews. Be sure to check out the helicopter display and fly out as well!

UNIQUE VENDORS

Learn important information from community non-profits, businesses, and government agencies. Find out how to get involved. Many exhibitors offer free items and informative brochures. Also, unique items to purchase from community craft makers and businesses. Over 20 University of Maryland departments, clubs, performers, and entities ... and over 50 additional participating exhibitors and

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vendors.



A PIECE OF AVIATION HISTORY

Flying in just for this year's College Park Day will be the Curtiss Jenny, a historic wood and fabric airplane associated with the first USPS airmail flights. The Jenny and her crew will be on the airfield along with several helicopters for the crowd to see and explore.

Did we also mention that the event features free entry to the College Park Aviation Museum? Learn about College Park's role in aviation history and marvel at all the early airplanes, helicopters and other flight apparatuses that reside in the Museum.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Date and Time:

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location:

College Park Aviation Museum and Airport
1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Parking:

Park in the FREE lot at the corner of Corporal Frank Scott Drive and Lehigh Road — 2 short blocks away! Free overflow parking is also available at Wells Ice Rink across the street. Or park for \$2 at the College Park-U of MD Metro covered parking structure just across the street.

Disabled parking available onsite. Please see traffic control manager at the top of Corporal Frank Scott Drive and show your disabled parking placard or state issued plates and ID.

Public Transportation:

- Metro Green Line to the College Park-U of MD stop. Event is 3 blocks away.
- Shuttle-UM (for UMD affiliates) #104 UMD shuttle from Stamp Student Union/lot HH to the College Park-U of MD metro stop.

Visit www.collegeparkday.org for further event information. For the Facebook event page, [click here](#).

FALL CLEANUP DAYS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 20, 2018

7:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 9217 51ST AVENUE,

FREE Smartleaf® Compost. City residents may pick up free Smartleaf® screened compost during the two clean-up day events. Limit 2 cubic yards per resident, per trip. You must bring proof of City residency to participate. We will load open bed trucks. If you don't have a truck and want to get some compost, bring your own containers or bags as well as a shovel and be prepared to dig and get dirty.

The Department will be open for City residents to drop-off bulky trash, electronics for recycling, brush, and yard trim.

- The following will be available for purchase and pick-up: Rain barrels (\$72), yard waste carts (\$25), and backyard compost bins (\$20).
- You must be a resident of the City and bring proof of residency in order to participate, although anyone can buy compost or wood mulch.
- Residents may dispose of one of each of the following items per year for free: 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, you don't need to be a resident in order to purchase.
- Hazardous materials will not be accepted (light bulbs or tubes, batteries, shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.)

REDUCE...REUSE...RECYCLE!

Community Forklift and GreenDrop will accept donations 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. Donations are tax deductible. The following types of materials will be collected separately so they may be reused:

- Community Forklift: Building, remodeling, and gardening materials – any surplus or salvaged (in GOOD condition) items from your latest home or garden improvement job, including but not limited to: bricks and pavers, plumbing and light fixtures, tiles and flooring material, cabinets, doors, gardening supplies, and tools. [Click here](#) for full list of acceptable items.
- GreenDrop: Clothing and household items – cookware, dishes, books, linens, games, toys, clothes, shoes, and intact furniture items (NO upholstered furniture or mattresses/box springs). [Click here](#) for full list of acceptable items.

Call or email Public Works with questions or for more information (240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov).

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

Starting Monday, November 5, curbside leaf collection will begin (weather permitting). Look for signs posted in your neighborhood for collection dates or later in the month visit www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on Curbside Leaf Collection on the left side under Latest News for the collection schedule.

Until curbside leaf vacuum collection begins, residents should continue to set out soft yard waste (grass, leaves and soft vegetative waste) on regularly scheduled refuse and recycling collection days.

You may use the City beige yard waste cart (available for purchase), paper yard waste bags, or your own reusable containers with a City yard waste sticker attached (stickers are available for free at City Hall and DPW).

Please do not use City issued green refuse or blue recycling carts for yard waste or it will not



be collected. Weekly soft yard waste collection will end on November 5.

Woody yard waste: brush, branches, sticks, and shrubs are collected year round by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays; call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov before setting items to the curb.

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! There are food trucks and vendors; various crafts and unique finds (like soap, jewelry, knitted wear); local eggs, honey, produce and meat products; local coffee and tea vendors; live music; special events and vendors, and so much more happening every week.

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.!



THE CBE TIP OF THE MONTH

This tip is brought to you by the City's Committee for a Better Environment.



Do the "cool" thing and use COLD water when running your garbage disposal.

Have you ever wondered if you should use cold water or hot water when grinding food waste in your garbage disposal? Cold water is preferred, as it allows any fat or grease to move through the pipes intact; hot water could melt fat and clog a pipe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
YOUTH, FAMILY & SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN THING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 10AM - 12PM
COLLEGE PARK YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
4912 NANTUCKET RD 240-487-3550

FREE
HAUNTED HALLWAY, MOON BOUNCE,
ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, RAFFLE,
FIRE TRUCK, FACE PAINTING,
COSTUME PARADE & MORE!

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County - Northern Area encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation. Prince George's County Public Schools is not sponsoring, endorsing, or recommending the activities announced in this material/flyer

HALLOWEEN THING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
10:00.A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

COLLEGE PARK YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
912 NANTUCKET ROAD

Something Spooky is coming to College Park.... It's our Annual Halloween Thing!

The City's Youth, Family and Senior Services with Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation present the Halloween Thing!

Featuring Haunted Hallways, Moon Bounce, Arts & Crafts, Games, Face Painting, Costume Parade, Raffle, and so much more!

This is a FREE event and kids of all ages are invited.

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Visit our [Facebook event page](#) or call 240-487-3550 for more information.

FIRST THIRSTY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
COLLEGE PARK GRILL
(IN THE CAMBRIA HOTEL)

1st Thirsty Thursday is back!

Join the City/University Community every first Thursday (of most months) for 1st 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!

***Events are held throughout the City! Please check back regularly for updated locations for each

1ST THIRSTY THURSDAY

Bringing the City and University Community Together

OCTOBER 4 5 - 7PM
College Park Grill
8321 Baltimore Avenue

For more information, visit fb.me/collegetparkmd and go to "Events"

EAT, DRINK & HAVE LAUGHS WITH COLLEAGUES AND NEIGHBORS!

Logos for City of College Park, Prince George's County, and various local organizations.

month!***

The 1st event is October 4 at College Park Grill! For more information call 240-487-3570. For the Facebook event, [please click here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLUMBUS DAY IS NOT A CITY HOLIDAY

The City is open for business on Columbus Day, October 8, 2018. Refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections will be collected on schedule.

Special trash, electronic recycling, and brush collections are collected on Thursday and Fridays by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov prior to putting your items at the curb.

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE COLLEGE PARK BLUES FEST!

The 11th Annual College Park Blues Festival is Saturday, November 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Ritchie Coliseum (7675 Baltimore Avenue).

This Free Blues Festival features the best in blues bands, plenty of dancing, vendors, and craft beer.

Stay tuned to the City's Facebook and website for more information!

ATTICK TOWERS WAITING LIST OPENING

This is a notice from the College Park Housing Authority.

College Park Housing Authority
9014 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 345-3600

College Park Housing Authority will open its waiting list for housing in Attick Towers, the independent living high-rise apartment building located at 9014 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park, Maryland effective November 1, 2018 until January 29, 2019.

Applications can be picked up at Attick Towers or mailed by calling the number listed above. Please do not call for applications before November 1, 2018.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The following items are on display and are available to purchase and pick up Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Department of Public Works - 9217 51st Avenue, College Park.

For more information call 301-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov.



RAIN BARRELS - \$72.00.

Rain barrels are a great way to keep runoff from leaving your home. Outdoor watering accounts for a large percentage of water consumption. By having a rain barrel and storing rainfall, you'll have water for outdoor irrigation. Size is 50-gallon.

Once installed, Prince George's County residents can apply for a [Rain Check Rebate](#), off-setting most of the cost!

Rain barrels come with lid, overflow cap, pre-installed screen and ring, flex overflow hose, ball valve – spigot, re-usable zip ties, hose clamp and rubber washer. Diverter kit is not included.

YARD WASTE CARTS - \$25.00 FOR RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE

The beige 65-gallon yard waste cart can be used for either "soft yard waste" or "woody yard waste." The two products are collected on separate days and processed into different products.



This sturdy cart has wheels and a lift-bar for easy collection. Using the new yard waste cart can save time and money – single use paper lawn bags become expensive over time and can tear or fall apart when wet.



BACK YARD COMPOST BIN - \$20.00 CITY RESIDENTS / \$40.00 NON RESIDENTS.

Composting is a great way to dispose of your household food waste and yard waste diverting them from the landfill.

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

access door.

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SMARTLEAF® COMPOST AND WOOD MULCH

Compost is \$28.00 per cubic yard and wood mulch is \$12.00 per cubic yard. Material may be picked up Mon.-Fri. between 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Deliveries may also be arranged throughout the month of October for an additional fee, please call 240-487-3590 or email: publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov.



to refuse collectors. To dispose of these types of items, make sure that they are capped and placed in a sharps container. Check with area doctors' offices, hospitals, pharmacies, health departments, or fire stations as they may provide free collection sites. These items are not recyclable and must be placed in the trash. Fines may be issued for inappropriate disposal.

WATER MAIN BREAKS

Water main breaks should be reported to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) at 301-206-4002. Please have the physical address of the water main break available when you call.

CITY TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TCEP)

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@collegetparkmd.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.

SHARPS AND MEDICAL WASTE

Items such as syringes and needles are a danger

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FAIR SUMMARY

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

This Ordinance was introduced on August 14, 2018 and a Public Hearing was held on September

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11, 2018. The Ordinance was then adopted on September 11, 2018 and will become effective on October 2, 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 broberts@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 Number301-699-8029
Finance.....240-487-3509
Human Resources.....240-487-3533
Parking Enforcement Division240-487-3520
Planning/Economic Development240-487-3538

Housing Authority

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

Public Services: 8400 Baltimore Ave.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 Center301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Patrick L. Wojahn
5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763
Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)
9817 53rd Avenue301-659-6295
Councilmember Kate Kennedy (District 1)
9730 51st Avenue.....202-400-1501
Councilmember P. J. Brennan (District 2)
4500 Knox Road202-288-5569
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 Avenue443-646-3503
Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)
4500 Knox Road301-852-8126
Councilmember Dustyn Kujawa (District 4)
9238 Limestone Place240-620-2105

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 Center301-441-2647
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

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

WSSC: Water Mains301-206-4002

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