



Isiah Leggett, County Executive
Timothy Firestine, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director
Robert Nelson, UCAB Chair

March 20, 2015

UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, March 23 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Pedestrian Safety & Panhandling
Guest: Jeff Dunckel, Coordinator, Pedestrian Safety Initiative

Leggett's FY16 Operating Budget Tightens Belt on County Spending; Property Tax Rate Cut, Solid Waste Fees Down 4 Percent; Economic Development, Schools & Libraries Among Few Increases See [Press Release](#)

Click on the following items to learn more about Mr. Leggett's proposed operating budget for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16). FY16 runs from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

- [Online Publication of FY16 Recommended Operating Budget.](#)
- [Isiah Leggett FY16 Budget Announcement Video.](#)
- [Budget Chart - Budget Shortfalls Closed by County Executive Ike Leggett.](#)
- [Budget Chart - County Government Spending.](#)

**County Council Schedules Public Hearings on
County Executive Leggett's Recommended Operating Budget for FY16**

The County Council's public hearings on the proposed budget are the next part of the County's budget process and your input is important! **Residents should call (240) 777-7803 to sign up to speak. Comments and suggestions are also welcome via email at county.council@montgomerycountymd.gov; via regular mail to: County Council, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850; or by calling the Council budget hotline at 240-777-7802.**

Go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/about/pub.html> for additional important guidelines.

Council's public hearings on the operating budget are scheduled as follows:

Apr 14, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/14/15 at 10 am
7:00 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

Apr 15, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/14/15 at 5 pm
1:30 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

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Apr 16, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/15/15 at 5 pm
1:30 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

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7:00 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Rustic Roads Advisory Committee

The deadline for application is March 23

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the Rustic Roads Advisory Committee for an owner/operator of commercial farmland in the County earning 50% or more of their income from farming. **All members must be Montgomery County residents.**

For more details, and to apply, visit <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/ViewJob.aspx?id=3> or the County's website at <http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/BCCpublic/Default.aspx>

Montgomery Village Master Plan Meeting

Wednesday, March 25 7:00pm-9:00pm
Watkins Mill High School Cafeteria
10301 Apple Ridge Road, Gaithersburg

The discussion will focus on draft language for a proposed Montgomery Village overlay zone. For background information, meeting summaries, documents, etc., visit www.montgomeryplanning.org/mvp.



Learn About the Emerging Leaders Program

Wednesday, March 25
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Paladar Latin Kitchen & Rum Bar
[11333 Woodglen Dr, Rockville, MD](http://www.paladar.com)

If you or someone you know is a young professional between the ages of 25-35 who lives or works in Montgomery County, you're invited to learn more about Leadership Montgomery's [Emerging Leaders](http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org/programs/emerging-leaders-program) program.

To register, visit <http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org/programs/emerging-leaders-program>



Montgomery County Greenfest!

Saturday, March 28

11:00am-4:00pm

Jesup Blair Local Park

900 Jesup Blair Drive, Silver Spring

and at

Montgomery College-Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus

7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring



Rain or shine!

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection and Montgomery Parks and 11 other nonprofit and government partners invite you to a free festival that includes family-friendly activities, workshops, exhibits, environmental films, and more . . .

For more details, directions, and the full schedule of activities, see
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14633

Healthy Living!

The African-American Health Program, in partnership with the Montgomery County Public Libraries, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, and Walgreen, is offering a healthy living dining and activities club and diabetes education classes to promote diabetes prevention and control. Participants will enjoy food tastings, fun fitness sessions, and more!

Monday evenings 6:30pm-8:15pm March 2, April 6, May 4, and June 1
Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg 20879

A free 4-week class series will be offered on diabetes prevention and control. Classes are led by nurses and dietitians.

Thursday evenings 6:00pm-8:30pm April 2, 9, 16 and 23
Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg 20879

A special African Healthy Living series will be offered as well. Led by an African dietitian, participants will experience food tastings from African caterers.

Saturdays 11:00am-1:00pm March 21, April 25, May 9, and June 13
White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring 20904

Registration is required for all activities! Call Diane at 240-773-0387.

Small Business Seminars
7:00pm-9:00pm
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd., Germantown
(all sessions)

Several topics will be presented by the mentors of SCORE in partnership with the Germantown Library with an emphasis on factors that lead to a successful business.

How to Start Your Business

Thursday, April 23

How to Finance Your Business

Monday, May 4

How to Market your Business

Thursday, June 11

Register at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>