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**July 3, 2014**

### **Road Construction Notices!**

#### **Shady Grove Road between Muncaster Road and Briardale Drive in Redland**

Nighttime road construction is scheduled to begin around July 5, 2014 and is expected to last until September 1, 2014 on the segment of Shady Grove Road that is between Muncaster Road and Briardale Drive in Redland (weather permitting). The work will be performed at night between 10pm and 6am in order to alleviate traffic congestion and pedestrian impacts. Activities will consist of road surface milling, patching and resurfacing, utility adjustments, and sidewalk, curb, and gutter repairs. For more information, see the project newsletter at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/Resources/Files/ShadyGroveRoadHMA.pdf>

#### **Short-term Closure – Segment of Kings Valley Road to Replace Culvert**

Work is scheduled to replace a culvert on Kings Valley Road at the creek just south of Kingstead Road and is expected to begin on or about July 7, 2014 and will require approximately ten (10) to fifteen (15) days to complete, weather permitting. This will require the closure of that segment of Kings Valley Road. Work hours will be 7:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Variable message signs will be placed at the closure points along Kings Valley Road and will supply information as well as reopening updates as the project proceeds. **Please follow the detour signs for alternative routes.**

The work will include the excavation of the existing failing pipe and replacing it with a new reinforced concrete pipe to restore proper drainage. The county right-of-way in front of your residence may be disturbed but any disturbed areas will be restored directly after the storm drain repairs and during construction activities.

If you have any questions, please contact: Mr. Yisa Adegun, Project Manager, Dept. of Transportation, 240-777-7641

#### **Concrete Curb and Sidewalk Repairs in Stonebridge Subdivision, Gaithersburg West**

Work will be done to remove and replace damaged sidewalks, remove and replace deteriorated and misaligned curbs, and ensure that curb ramps comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Expect construction activity starting in July 2014 that will take three to four months to complete, weather permitting. All construction work will be scheduled between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Residents can take advantage of the county's competitive bid contract prices to repair your existing driveway apron or lead walk through the Driveway Apron and Lead Walk Repair Program. Look for the inspector's note at your door or contact the inspector while crews are working in your neighborhood.

If you have any questions, contact: James Jackson, Project Manager, Dept. of Transportation, 240-372-1742

See schedule for other resurfacing work at [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/roadmaint/Pavement\\_Management/index.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/roadmaint/Pavement_Management/index.html)

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## County Reaches Settlement with Clarksburg Developer Newland to Assure Finishing of Uncompleted Clarksburg Infrastructure and Related Amenities

Montgomery County has reached a settlement with NNP II, also known as Newland Company, that will result in finishing the uncompleted infrastructure in that portion of the Clarksburg Town Center (CTC) still under Newland's control along with related brick paver enhancements and completion of the amenities at Murphy's Grove Pond.

For more information and terms of the agreement, see [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13873](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13873)

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## Montgomery Parks to Deliver Presentation to Planning Board on Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update Thursday, July 17 (time to be determined) M-NCPPC Main Regional Office (MRO) Auditorium 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring 20910

[Montgomery Parks](#), part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will deliver a draft presentation on the Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update to the Montgomery Planning Board on July 17, 2014. The time will be determined closer to the date of the presentation, and will be listed at [www.MontgomeryPlanningBoard.org](http://www.MontgomeryPlanningBoard.org).

Park staff will brief the Planning Board on the proposed concepts and phases of the Master Plan Update.

- Phase One will include an overall vision of the park and include the Preliminary Program of Requirements and location of the carousel.
- Phase Two will include the overall vision for the development of the rest of the park.

To submit written comments or request more information, visit the [Online Comment Tool](#) or contact Rachel Newhouse, Project Coordinator at [Rachel.Newhouse@MontgomeryParks.org](mailto:Rachel.Newhouse@MontgomeryParks.org) or by phone at (301) 650-4368.

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## Request for Reuse Proposals - Historic Germantown Bank Building

The Historic Germantown Bank Building was previously used as a local bank branch. It was deeded to the County in 1983 and has been leased to a local nonprofit organization for the past several years. The County is seeking an organization or entity that has the vision, interest and the ability to reuse the Historic Germantown Bank building.

Friday, June 13, 2014	Request for Reuse Proposals Issued
Friday, July 18, 2014	Submission Deadline
Friday, August 15, 2014	Finalists selected and notified for interviews



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## Montgomery County's FY15 Budget Documents Are Now Online Visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb>

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## Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Presents Annual Report 2013-2014



The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB), that is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council, presented their annual report to Mr. Leggett this past Monday evening, June 30. Also in attendance were County Councilmember Nancy Floreen, State Senator Brian Feldman, and State Delegate David Fraser-Hidalgo along with representatives from the Upcounty Recreation Advisory Board, Boyds Civic Association, Montgomery Village Foundation, Greater Goshen Civic Association, North Potomac Citizens Association, the Clarksburg Chamber of Commerce, 5<sup>th</sup> District Police, Dept. of Recreation, and Montgomery County's representative on the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism. Other residents were present as well. Mr. Leggett recognized the service of retiring members, Juan Cardenas (Gaithersburg) and Matthew Leakan (Germantown), as well as Cherian Eapen (Clarksburg) who served as the board's chair this past year. The meeting concluded with an introduction of the new officers for fiscal year 2015 (July 2014-June 2105): Chair – Robert Nelson (Goshen); 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair – Pat Seals (North Potomac); and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair – Daisha New (Poolesville).

The report is available at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty/Resources/Files/UCABAnnualReportFY14.pdf>



2013-2014 members standing, left to right: Matthew Leakan (Germantown); Juan Cardenas (Gaithersburg); Kevin Linck (Montgomery Village); Robert Nelson (Goshen); Cherian Eapen (Clarksburg); James Wallace (Gaithersburg); Mark Firley (Montgomery Village); David Rosenbaum (Germantown); Brian Donohue (Clarksburg). Sitting left to right: Annie McDonald (Rockville/Shady Grove); Ruyan Teng (North Potomac); Daisha New (Poolesville); Tobi Printz-Platnick (Germantown/Boyd's); Pat Seals (North Potomac); Gail Robinson (Germantown). Other members from this year but not pictured: James King (Montgomery Village).

Not available when photo was taken:



B. Scott Graham  
(Comus)



Beth Daly  
(Dickerson)



Ketaki Singh  
(Clarksburg)

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***19<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Damascus Community Fest!***  
***Weekend of July 11 and 12***  
***(Activities will be throughout the town)***  
***The parade kicks off Friday night at 7:00 pm from Damascus High School.***

Fireworks, Car Show Artist Corner, Fire Department Open House Carnival Games, Music and Entertainment, a Community Flea Market, Art Exhibit, and Food!

For more information, contact: Linda Panagoulis, Damascus Recreation Center, 240-777-6930

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### **New Parks Director Announced**

The Montgomery County Planning Board announced today the appointment of Michael F. Riley to the position of Director of the Montgomery County Department of Parks, part of the [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission \(M-NCPPC\)](#). In this role, Mr. Riley will be responsible for more than 700 department employees including the Park Police Division, over 36,000 acres of parkland, 420 parks and an annual operating budget of \$100 million. He will begin as director on July 21, 2014.

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### ***Have a great Independence Day!***

Check County Calendar ([Germantown Glory](#) | [Mid-County Sparkles](#)) for more information. [Download flyer in pdf](#) format.



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

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

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>