



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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**Parents of Students Entering Seventh Grade Reminded of New Immunization Requirements;
Free Immunizations Available August 23**

See details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13935

**Upper County Pool Re-Opens Saturday, August 9 at 12:00noon
8211 Emory Grove Road, Gaithersburg**

Now after an emergency repair, the Upper County Outdoor Pool will re-open tomorrow at noon. This facility includes an eight lane, 25-meter Main Pool with two one-meter diving boards; a separate shallow water Leisure Pool with a water slide, Tot Pool, snack bar, bathhouse and lawn areas. For more about the pool, visit [Upper County Outdoor Pool](#) or call 301-840-2446

Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Starts Today!



**Friday, August 8 through Saturday, August 16
501 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg**

(the Perry Parkway entrance is the main entrance to the Fair)

Check the schedule for each day at <http://www.mcagfair.com/days-events>

High School Teens Invited to Join Teen Advisory Group for Public Libraries

Montgomery County Public Libraries is recruiting high school students for its Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Teens, ages 14 to 18, who like to read, write, and would be interested in perhaps interviewing authors and public officials are encouraged to apply. Any teens interested in doing social media, YouTube and video productions, and setting up teen events in branch libraries should also consider applying.

For more information on applying, see the press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13946

Montgomery College Hosts “M.O.V.E. Montgomery Transportation & Logistics Open House”
Tuesday, August 19 1:00pm-4:00pm
Theater Arts Arena, Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville

Registration begins at 12:30pm. Parking is free!

The Workforce Development and Continuing Education Department at Montgomery College will host an open house for job seekers, community organizations and potential employers in the transportation and logistics fields. The event will also highlight training scholarship opportunities in Commercial Truck Driving Licensing and busing (CDL-A and CDL-B) and trucking and transportation logistics with direct employment connections.

Montgomery County Ride-On, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and Montgomery County Public Schools-Department of Transportation are featured employers.

Spanish interpreters will be available. **Please RSVP by August 15** to cdl@montgomerycollege.edu and/or call 240-567-2577 or visit the [program's web page](#).

County's Division of Highway Services begins new road maintenance projects in local subdivisions.

Paving projects, in which crews will resurface the local streets with hot mix asphalt:

* *Goshen Estates subdivision* in the Gaithersburg East service area - streets will be resurfaced starting in August. The project should be completed within approximately two to three weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, although the contractor will be permitted to work longer hours to maintain or expedite schedules.

Pavement preservation projects, in which crews will be undertaking pavement preservation work. This will entail *full depth patching* of pavement deteriorations, crack sealing, and application of a *micro resurfacing* material. Or an asphalt emulsion binder will be sprayed onto the pavement followed by an application of stone aggregate. The *chipseal resurfacing* is then compacted by rollers. Within 7-10 days the road will be swept to remove surface dust and residual stones. Roadway markings are replaced shortly after resurfacing operations.

* *Black Rock Road* in the Poolesville service area, from Darnestown Road/MD28 to Burdette Lane, will be receiving pavement preservation work (chipsealing) starting in August. The project should be completed within approximately five weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

* *Middlebrook Road* in the Gaithersburg West service area, from Frederick Road/MD355 to Great Seneca Highway/MD119, will be receiving pavement preservation work (micro resurfacing) starting in August. The project should be completed within approximately three to four weeks, weather permitting. To minimize inconvenience to the travelling public, work will be conducted during night time hours between 8:00 pm and 5:00 am Monday through Friday.

* *Rivers Edge subdivision* in Potomac will be receiving pavement preservation work (micro resurfacing) on various streets starting in August. The first phase of the project should be completed within approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Micro resurfacing will be scheduled for late summer or fall. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

For more information on resurfacing projects throughout the county, visit the [Division of Highway Services' website](#) or call **311** (outside Montgomery County, call 240-777-0311; TTY, call 301-251-4850), Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Bicycle Pedestrian Priority Areas Under Development

The County's Department of Transportation is in the process of obtaining a task proposal consultant who will assist the Department in reviewing five "Bicycle Pedestrian Priority Areas" (BPPAs - Glenmont, Grosvenor, Silver Spring CBD, Veirs Mill-Randolph, Wheaton CBD); coordinating with the community; and, preparing recommendations to address the short/mid/long term safety needs of pedestrians and cyclists. In the winter of 2014, DOT will meet with the community to share findings and solicit feedback.

Visit <http://www.councilmemberriemer.org> for a letter written by Councilmember Hans Riemer to stakeholders in his effort to improve some of our urban areas' pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

U.S. Officials Visit to See County's Model Programs for Re-Entry to the Community



County Executive Ike Leggett and Warden Robert Green (at left) welcomed US Attorney General Eric Holder (at center) and US Secretary of Labor (and former Montgomery County Councilmember) Tom Perez (at right) in touring the Montgomery County Correctional Facility to see the County's model programs to train and match offenders to gainful employment after their release.



17th County Council ... The 17th County Council of Montgomery County now includes new District 5 Councilmember Cherri Branson, who was appointed to a vacant position on Jan. 28. All Councilmembers will serve through Dec. 1, 2014. Seated, left to right: Cherri Branson, Council President Craig Rice, Council Vice President George Leventhal and Nancy Navarro. Standing: Hans Riemer, Phil Andrews, Nancy Floreen, Roger Berliner and Marc Elrich.

Montgomery County's Human Right Hall of Fame Nominations Are Being Accepted!

The Montgomery County Office of Human Rights is currently accepting nominations for its Eighth Human Rights Hall of Fame. Nominations should be individuals – either living or deceased – whose ongoing work, service and contributions have positively impacted human and civil rights in the county. Click to see the [press release](#).

The deadline for nominations is August 22!

AmeriCorps Position Available!

AmeriCorp Position: Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator

The Upcounty Regional Services Center has partnered with The Menare Foundation Inc. in seeking candidates for a new Volunteer Maryland Coordinator position at the Button Farm Living History Center in Germantown. The Button Farm Living History Center is a 40-acre working farm on Maryland Department of Natural Resources land depicting plantation life in Maryland. The farm features environmental programs emphasizing sustainable agriculture, as well as Green Restoration of its historical structures. The Volunteer Maryland Coordinator (VMC) will recruit and coordinate the efforts of 10 long-term volunteers, including Docents and Artisans. The VMC will also be responsible for recruiting and supervising civic, corporate, and school groups who participate in educational programming while volunteering at the farm. In addition, the VMC will create a comprehensive structure for recruitment, logging volunteer hours, and assigning volunteer tasks.

New docent trainees are also sought for the hands-on history site, depicting 1850s plantation life in Maryland. Volunteer docents meet, greet and interact with the public at Button Farm for special events, heritage tours and interactive school group programs. A docent is a guide and a teacher, with a passion for history and a desire to learn, who is able to share knowledge with visitors. No prior teaching experience or knowledge required.

The Docent Training Program at Button Farm features a series of hands-on workshops exploring the history of the farm as well as the legacy of slavery and the Underground Railroad in Maryland. The program is open to anyone 18 years or older who completes the requisite training sessions. Special opportunities for youth docents are also available.

For more information on these positions, contact Anthony Cohen at menarefoundation@aol.com or at 202.903.4140.

Mark your Calendars! Community Use of Public Facilities Announces the Next Scheduling Window (for indoor school uses)

Forms for the upcoming school year should be submitted during the following periods to receive priority in scheduling.

Submission Window Season:

July 15 to August 1 for use September 1 through March 31

January 15 to February 1 for use April 1 through August 31

Forms received outside the window periods are booked as first come-first served after the window forms are completed. Please note that window forms are processed after school needs are accommodated and confirmations before mid-September generally are not readily accommodated.

See the website for submission windows for libraries, regional centers and other County buildings at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cupf>

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/cshtml.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://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>