Recreation Updates for the CWRPAB – March 2025

Montgomery County Recreation Budget Update:

Montgomery County Recreation acknowledged the challenging economic environment and did not seek any budget enhancements for the upcoming fiscal year, aligning with the County Executive's efforts to maintain financial prudence. The County Executives' funding recommendations include fulfilling mandatory obligations, inflationary adjustments for non-profits, and meeting some community requests. The restrained approach reflects the County's broader financial strategy during a period of uncertainty as we continue to wait for critical information from the State.

Aquatics hosted their 60th Annual **METROS** swim meet at Germantown Indoor Swim Center featuring 62 local public and private school teams competed in swimming and diving over four days.

Spring program and summer camp registration is currently open.

The **Youth Winter Basketball** season has just wrapped up, featuring 455 teams and over 3,600 games. Throughout the season, 61 division champions were crowned. Additionally, 135 instructional teams for kids in grades K-2 were held, helping to inspire a love of basketball in our youngest players.

This month Rec is partnering with the Commission for Women on their **Girl Power Contest** where participants submit entries responding to a contest question.

Our senior programs had nine teams participate in their annual [Cardboard Boat Regatta](#).

North Potomac Senior Center partnered with the Montgomery County Volunteer Center to hold a Volunteer Opportunities Fair that attracted over 100 older adults, looking for ways to give back to the community.

Key Upcoming Dates:

March 28, 7 – 9 p.m.: The **Finale for Fashion Boot Camp**, an 11-week program for 12–18-year-old middle and high school students celebrating creativity, discipline, teamwork and more, will take place at East County Community Recreation Center.

April 5, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.: The **Prom Couture Closet**, where high school students can shop for prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories, will take place at Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center.

April 6, 4 – 6 p.m.: **Maryland Senior Olympics Awards Ceremony** will be held at the Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac Senior Center.

May 4, 3 p.m.: Recreation partners with the **Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame to host their annual induction ceremony** at the Silver Spring Civic Center. This year, the ceremony will also feature the presentation of the Montgomery County Sports Advisory Committee's inaugural Unsung Sports Hero Awards.

May 13, 6:30 a.m.: **Summer Program Registration** begins for County residents, 9 a.m. for senior programs.