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UCAB's Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, June 9 7:00pm-9:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center, Germantown

Topic: Our Status in Public Health

Guest: Mark Hodge, Senior Public Health Administrator, Department of Health & Human Services

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, June 30 7:00pm – 9:00pm
(Date change! - originally scheduled for June 16)
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will hold its annual meeting to thank officials and community leaders for their interest in issues and activities affecting residents and businesses in the Upcounty or northern area of Montgomery County. The board will summarize their work this past year and comments they forwarded to the County Executive and County Council.

The public is welcomed! Please RSVP by calling Miquitta Scott at 240-777-8048.

Faith Community Working Group Schedules Press Conference
Monday, June 9 10:30am
1 Church Street, Rockville
(on the sidewalk adjacent to the Rockville Metro Station)

In light of recent anti-Muslim ads on Metro buses in Montgomery County in particular, the County Executive's Faith Community Working Group is holding a press conference to issue a statement recommitting ourselves to interfaith understanding, promoting civility and advancing appreciation for our pluralistic county.



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Zoning Map Update

Staff have made 17 modifications to the proposed zoning map; a document detailing each change is available [here](#). The updated zoning map (dated June 3, 2014) is available [here](#). Questions about the proposed zoning map should be directed to Matt Johnson at Matt.Johnson@montgomeryplanning.org or 301-495-1325.

PHED Committee Review of Proposed DMA

The PHED committee will discuss the proposed zoning map (DMA G-956) during a worksession on **Monday June 9 at 2pm** (second agenda item). If necessary, the PHED committee will hold a second worksession on July 3rd at 9:30 am.

Applications

Applications under the new code for approval of Local Map Amendments, Conditional Uses, Sketch Plans, and Site Plans are currently being accepted, but cannot be brought before the Planning Board until the new code becomes effective on October 30, 2014.

Revised Zoning Code

The County Council approved the revised zoning code (ZTA 13-04) on March 4, 2014; it will become effective on October 30, 2014. The final version of the revised zoning code is available [here](#).

C-1 and C-2 Mapping Alternatives

Planning staff has developed mapping alternatives for the C-1 and C-2 zones as a result of community input. The alternative proposal will be discussed at an upcoming PHED worksession. View the proposal [here](#).

Summer Enrollment Continues for Upcounty Recreation Programs

Several Summer Fun Centers in the Upcounty still have openings! The programs will run from June 23 to August 1, from 8:00am to 6:00pm. The fee is \$350. Sites that still have spaces with bar code for registration:

Location	Course #
Plum Gar Community Center	372169
Sally K. Ride Elementary School	372153
Rocky Hill Middle School	372155
Damascus Elementary School	372157
Montgomery Village Middle School	372161
William B. Gibbs Elementary School	372168

You can register on the web at <https://recweb.montgomerycountymd.gov/Start/Start.asp> or at any community center.

Parks Dept. Meeting on Draft Concept Plans for Ovid Hazen Wells Recreation Park
Monday, June 16 7:00pm-9:00pm
Arora Hills Community Center
23030 Birch Mead Road, Clarksburg



Parks staff will hold another community meeting to present their draft concept drawings and to gather public input on:

- A Concept Plan and Preliminary Program of Requirements (PPOR) for a Family Destination Area including the relocated carousel;
- A location for the future Clarksburg Recreation and Aquatics Center if this park becomes the final location as determined by the Recreation Department; and
- A Concept Plan and Preliminary Program of Requirements for the Central and Eastern Areas of the park.

If you can't attend a public meeting, please visit the project page for Ovid Hazen Wells Recreation Park Master Plan Update at www.parkplanning.org. Let staff know what you want in this park through their Online Comment Tools or contact: Rachel Newhouse, Project Coordinator, Rachel.newhouse@montgomeryparks.org, 301-650-4368

Leggett Announces Collaborative Effort to Crack Down on Unlicensed Home Improvement Contractors

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett today announced a collaborative effort between the Montgomery County Police, the Office of Consumer Protection, the State's Attorney's Office, the Maryland Home Improvement Commission, the Department of Natural Resources and the police departments of neighboring jurisdictions to crack down on unlicensed home improvement contractors. Law enforcement agencies in the region will share information and work cooperatively to file criminal charges against these individuals who have victimized homeowners, stealing millions of dollars.

Repairs usually involve roofs, driveways or damaged trees. However, in many cases, after being paid unconscionably high fees, the "contractors" may leave without making any repairs or only engage in shoddy work. Many of the unlicensed contractors come from out-of-state and may have criminal records.

See the press release with warning signs and tips from the Office of Consumer Protection at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13790

Juneteenth Celebrations
Tuesday, June 17 6:00pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Montgomery County will once again celebrate this observance in the hope that all members of our community can learn of its importance and impact in today's society. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. It originated in Galveston Texas in 1865 and the observance of June 19 as the African-American Emancipation Day has spread across the country. It is a day to remember African-Americans' freedom by emphasizing education and achievement and it's marked with special events, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. If you have questions, contact the County's Office of Human Rights, 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville or at 240-777-8450.

Thursday, June 19 7:00pm
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd, Germantown

On Thursday, June 19th, the Germantown Library will host a free film call "Community Cornerstones" that discusses the forty African-American churches that were founded in Montgomery County between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement. In the cornerstones of their communities, generations of Black families created their own spiritual, social and educational opportunities. This one-hour documentary of memories by elders from a select group of historic African American churches explains how these communities evolved through segregation and conveys their pride in the accomplishments of their ancestors. The film was produced by Heritage Montgomery. For more information please [click here](#)

... from the Board of Elections!

Vote Early Thursday, June 12 through Thursday, June 19 between 10am and 8pm.

Vote by Mail - [Application to Vote by Mail](#)

We need Election Judges! [Apply online to earn \\$\\$\\$ and work at a polling place on June 24.](#)

What Legislative District Do You Live In?

Watch your mailbox for your sample ballot for the upcoming Primary Election. Your ballot may look different this year than in the past. New boundaries affecting which members of the Maryland General Assembly represent you take effect for the 2014 elections.

If your Legislative District has changed, the new information will be printed on your sample ballot. Registered voters were also mailed an updated voter identification card last year.

The sample ballot provides information on your Congressional, Legislative, County Council, and Board of Education Districts as well as other information on the voting process. You may also find this information by using the official Polling Place Locator at www.777vote.org.

Early Voting begins next Thursday, June 12, and Election Day is June 24. If you prefer, you may request a ballot by mail. For more information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.state.md.us>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

Update on five road maintenance projects

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.

* *Goshen Estates subdivision* in the Gaithersburg East service area will receive pavement preservation work on its streets starting during June. The project should be completed within approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Resurfacing is scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of this year.

* *Kings Valley Manor subdivision* in the Damascus service area will receive pavement preservation work on its streets starting during June. The project should be completed within approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Resurfacing is scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of this year.

* *Wexford subdivision* in the Gaithersburg East service area will receive pavement preservation work on its streets starting during June. The project should be completed within approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Resurfacing is scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of this year.

* *Wilderness Walk subdivision* in the Damascus service area will receive pavement preservation work on its streets starting during June. The project should be completed within approximately four weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Resurfacing is scheduled to take place in the summer/fall of this year.

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.



Leadership Montgomery is Looking for Emerging Leaders!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 26

This dynamic new professional development program provides up-and-coming leaders with both the critical skills and connections essential for success. Through eight monthly interactive sessions, participants will gain unique exposure to the issues, resources and key players impacting Montgomery County. If you or someone you know is a good candidate for this program, don't wait! Visit <http://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org/programs/emerging-leaders-program>.

County to Host Fireworks Displays in Germantown and Kensington!

Germantown Glory!

Friday, July 4

Entertainment begins at 7:00pm

**Maryland SoccerPlex in South Germantown Recreational Park
18041 Central Park Circle, Germantown (Boys)**

Germantown Glory will kick off at 7 p.m. with a concert by InGratitude: A Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire. To reach the South Germantown Recreational Park from I-270, take exit 15B (Route 118 south) toward Germantown; go for 2.8 miles and turn right onto Richter Farm Road. Go one mile and turn left onto Schaeffer Road. The park entrance is 0.3 miles on the right. Ample, free parking is available.

See press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13787 for more details as well as information and directions for **Mid-County Sparkles at Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Road, Kensington beginning at 7:30pm.**

Both fireworks displays will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Sign language interpreter services and other auxiliary aids or services will be provided upon request with as much advance notice as possible, preferably at least three (3) full business days before the event. To request special accommodations, contact a therapeutic recreation specialist at 240-777-6870 or email rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov. For more information, call 240-777-6821 or go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec.

Leggett to Announce Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking in Montgomery County

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13785

Montgomery County Files Opposition to Pepco Rate Increase; Leggett: Rates Still "Too High"

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13773

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>