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County Holiday Schedule for Labor Day

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/opi/news/news_pr_list.html

Delegate Carol Krimm to Hold I-270 Legislative Work Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 9 7:00pm

**Upcounty Regional Services Center, Suite 1100
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

State Delegate Carol Krimm, Frederick County, will hold the next meeting of the I-270 Legislative Work Group in Germantown where staff from Maryland's Department of Transportation will present information on their work to-date, and staff from and the Maryland Transit Administration will discuss MARC train service. ***The public is encouraged to attend!***

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, September 21 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Update on the Montgomery Village Master Plan, Gaithersburg East Master Plan, and upcoming plans for the Germantown and Boyds MARC Train Stations

Public Hearing Scheduled: Montgomery Village Master Plan Public Hearing Draft

Thursday, September 10 7:00pm

**County Office Building, 3rd floor Hearing Room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville**

The public hearing draft has just been released and the community is encouraged to attend the public hearing and offer comments. Please click [here](#) for the agenda and [here](#) to sign-up and speak.

Review the Montgomery Village Master Plan [Public Hearing Draft \[PDF\]](#) (note: this is a large file and may take a moment to load)

- [Appendix 1 \[PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix 2 \[PDF\]](#)
- [Appendix 3 \[PDF\]](#)



Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice to Hold Community Meeting for Germantown
Wednesday, Oct. 7 6:30pm
Northwest High School Cafeteria
3501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown

Will Discuss Schools, Traffic, Crime Prevention, Great Seneca Future Development

Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice, who represents Council District 2, will meet with Germantown residents and provide updates on schools, the increased attention to crime prevention, traffic and the impact of future development in Great Seneca Science Corridor.

This will be one of three community meetings Councilmember Rice holds around his district in October. He will meet with North Potomac residents at Quince Orchard High School on Wednesday, Oct. 21, and will meet with Clarksburg residents at Rocky Hill Middle School in Clarksburg on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

For more information about the community meeting, call 240-777-7955 or e-mail Councilmember Rice at Councilmember.rice@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Dept. of Permitting Services Holds 2015 Building Codes Open Houses
August 28, September 4, September 11
9:00am-12:00noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

In an effort to familiarize the construction industry with the new building codes adopted to implement the 2015 code cycle, the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) is holding a series of open house sessions hosted by DPS' divisions of Commercial Building Construction and Residential Construction & Intake. The sessions, in late August and September, will focus on new executive regulations adopting the 2015 International Building Code changes from previous editions, affected policies and procedures, and related code interpretations.

A morning and afternoon session will take place on three consecutive Fridays – August 28, September 4 and 11 -- in the Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium, 101 Monroe St., Rockville. Morning sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon and will cover the following topics: International Building Codes (IBC), International Mechanical Code (IMC), International Fuel-Gas Code (IFGC) and the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). Afternoon sessions will run from 1 to 4 p.m. and topics include: International Residential Code (IRC), International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISP & SC) and IECC. Registration is required for each session: [August 28](#); [September 4](#); and [September 11](#).

Sign language interpreter services will be provided upon request with as much advance notice as possible, preferably at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. If these, or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, call 240-777-6272 or 240-777-6256 (TTY), or email Jessica.fusillo@montgomerycountymd.gov.

See details at <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at Montgomery County Public Libraries; Residents Without Cards Encouraged to Stop By and Sign Up

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and staff at Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) encourages residents of all ages who don't have a card to sign up for one today. Experience what your neighbors, friends and colleagues already know – Montgomery County Public Libraries has something for everyone. For information on how to sign up for a library card, visit any MCPL branch or apply online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library.

Montgomery County to Host Purple Line Presentation and Informational Open House

Thursday, September 17 7:00pm-9:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring

The public is invited to attend a presentation by the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) regarding recent scope changes to the Purple Line project. The Purple Line is a proposed light rail line that will run from Bethesda in Montgomery County to New Carrollton in Prince George's County. The presentation by MTA will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and will be followed by an open house, during which attendees will have an opportunity to discuss project changes with staff.

Adjustments to the Purple Line scope were made after a thorough review to identify ways to reduce project costs. As a result, some requirements have been reduced to provide more flexibility, encourage greater innovation and achieve cost savings. A detailed list of the scope changes can be found at www.purplelinemd.com. The revised approach will help deliver a more cost-efficient light rail system while still providing quality service and honoring commitments made to the Purple Line communities.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided, upon request, by emailing Karen.Falcon@montgomerycountymd.gov no later than September 14.

Concerned about Transportation Issues?



County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District Advisory Committee

Transportation issues can have a tremendous impact on living, working and doing business in Montgomery County. The Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District (TMD) Advisory Committee, a 14-member business and resident advisory group, meets regularly to discuss transportation issues affecting the Shady Grove-Rockville area. The Advisory Committee monitors employer and developer transportation plans, proposes guidelines for lessening traffic, reviews traffic patterns and makes recommendations on commuting, pedestrian safety and other related matters.

This is a challenging and exciting time to serve the Shady Grove community. Over the next several years, the Greater Shady Grove TMD is expected to add thousands of new jobs and residents. The TMD Advisory Committee will play an important role in advising the County Executive and the Montgomery County Department of Transportation about the area's transportation challenges.

These positions are currently available:

- Four members of residential communities located within the TMD ([see map](#))

If you're ready to make a difference, call Jim Carlson at (240) 777-8382 OR email: james.carlson@montgomerycountymd.gov/commute

Office of Human Rights to Host Community Picnic

September 20 1:00pm-5:00pm

Wheaton Regional Park

2000 Shorefield Road, Wheaton

Montgomery County's Committee on Hate/Violence and the Office of Human Rights will host the Third Annual "Friendship Picnic" on Sunday, September 20 from 1 to 5 p.m., at Wheaton Regional Park, 2000 Shorefield Road. The event brings together diverse communities to share their cultures, traditions and faiths. Food, beverages and entertainment for the entire family will be provided.

The picnic will be co-hosted by the Human Rights Commission, the Office of Community Partnerships, the Montgomery County Executive's Faith Community Working Group, the Fund for Montgomery and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

For more information, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

September 26 10:00am-2:00pm

(Locations listed below)

Here is an opportunity to take unused or expired prescription medications and over-the-counter medications to any of the locations listed below. Do not take liquids or syringes. This initiative is part of an effort to prevent the increasing problems of prescription drug abuse and theft that continues to occur nationwide.

This service is free and anonymous, no questions asked!

Officers will staff collection boxes in the parking lots or in the lobbies of the following facilities:

Montgomery County Police Department:

- 1st District/Headquarters – 100 Edison Park Drive, Gaithersburg, 20878
- 2nd District Friendship Heights Community Center – 4433 S Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, 20815
- 3rd District – 1002 Milestone Drive, Silver Spring, 20904
- 4th District – 2300 Randolph Road, Wheaton, 20902
- 5th District – 20000 Aircraft Drive, Germantown, 20874
- 6th District – 45 West Watkins Mill Road, Gaithersburg, 20878

Chevy Chase Village Police Department – 5906 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, 20815

Gaithersburg Police Department – 14 Fulks Corner Avenue, Gaithersburg, 20877

Maryland State Police Rockville Barrack – 7915 Montrose Road, Rockville, 20854

Rockville City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office – 2 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, 20850

Takoma Park Police Department – 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, 20912

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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/department/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://permittingservices.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>