

UNIVERSITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S COLUMN

On the cusp of a new year, I offer an updated column of Mayor's resolutions from a past January:

Extend our vision Serving as Mayor or Councilmember is an opportunity to lead by articulating a vision with goals and strategies, and to work together toward achieving them. Let's think longer term and reimagine tomorrow (with credit to the current-year theme of the Maryland Municipal League). What current trends or events will shape our community in the next decade or more? The Town has a three-year strategic plan approved in June 2019. I resolve to shift the focus of Town governance from the day-to-day, toward our community's future. I will work with Council and community to think together about what happens next.

Attend to the present University Park Mayors must also deal with the present, in form of what comes in the door

at Town Hall: building and utility permits, storm water drainage, Adelphi meadow, grants, Safe Route to School, bike share scooters and e-bikes, dog-on-dog attack, new state and county laws, traffic safety, nightclub and noise, zoning map update, development proposals, rental house safety requirements, and more. I resolve to continue to deal with whatever the new year may bring.

Support inclusive connections University Park is less than a half square mile in size, surrounded by places we want to get to. I resolve to continue to support building of convenient, safe, and accessible bicycle and pedestrian connections - bridges, paths, crosswalks, sidewalks, and more - within the Town and to places outside, including the new Purple Line stations.

Converse as a community I will listen to and talk with people in University Park in ways which collectively

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council January 6 & 27
Town Holidays January 1 & 20

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at University Park Elementary School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org.

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FROM THE MAYOR CONT.

inform us and reflect our sense of community. These conversations will be civil, honest and respectful toward people with whom I have policy differences. Community takes all of us, and working together, as the neighbors we are, is the right approach.



Collaborate regionally I will continue to work on topics of mutual interest with mayors, councilmembers and administrators in Hyattsville, Riverdale Park, College Park, Berwyn Heights, and other municipalities along the Baltimore Avenue corridor between the Beltway and the District line. University Park is not an island; we are a residential community with schools, shopping and transportation in nearby towns.

Trust the process of governance I resolve to trust Mayor and Council to continue to work well together to make our community better and to protect our interests in the years ahead. Our collective wisdom here is strong and coming together as we do to solve problems and address issues moves our community forward and makes us healthier, more sustainable, stronger.

Engage Town residents There's an ongoing change in Town, as our community is joined by new residents, many of them younger and diverse, and with different experiences, perspectives, and expectations. I resolve to engage these new residents as well - involving them in the collaborative efforts to make our community better, inviting them to join town committees, and encouraging them to run for Mayor or Council.

Here are a few additional Mayor's resolutions contributed by Town staff:

Communicate Improve the functionality of the Town

website and the content it carries. Use the website as an additional tool to communicate with residents, including making use of all the modules to increase resident use. Also, create and publish better information and instructions regarding Town programs, including the building permit application process, using the new Publications budget line item.

— Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch

Increase and improve household waste diversion rates Recycling in all forms saves the Town money and has environmental benefits. Expand participation in the composting program. Push Town residents to stop throwing away recyclables, avoid putting non-recyclables in the recycling cans, and to take advantage of the drop off events for electronics, paper shredding and paint.

— Public Works Director Mickey Beall

Community Service Continue to demonstrate a civil and neighborly approach to representing the Town and attending to the functioning of its governance. Here is to a prosperous New Year and may we all join you in finding something to laugh about at work.

— Police Chief Harvey Baker

Bring to the Town what it is due WSSC will reimburse the Town for some of the work necessary to repair and repave streets in Town after WSSC's 2018 and 2019 water work, but the Town must wrap remaining loose ends before it will receive what it is due. Resolve to do so. — Treasurer Dan Baden

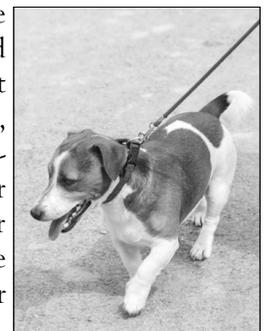
— Len Carey

Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?

Let me know: mayorcarey@upmd.org

Change is Coming to the UP Pet Database!

Several residents are expanding the UP Pet Database to a group called Helping Paws, to better support issues around lost and found pets, wildlife encounters and pet resources in general. To update your pet family info, ask questions or join our group, contact Mary Sue Twohy at 240-274-2893 or email UPHelpingPaws@gmail.com.



FROM THE CHIEF

As we begin the New Year and embark on a new decade, the University Park Police Department stands committed to providing 365 days of professional and constitutional police service in the protection of the residents and visitors of University Park. In today's era of heightened security awareness, we encourage all residents to strive for a safe and secure community by remaining alert, practicing sound personal safety strategies and by reporting any suspicious activities. In the New Year, the University Park Police Department will actively be involved in community engagement activities and proactive patrols of town, focusing on crime reduction, enhanced traffic safety and order maintenance.

Don't Lose It



Be Smart. Stay Safe.

However, we can't do it alone. Please join our efforts by committing to the following University Park Police Public Safety New Year Resolutions tips for 2020:

- Turn your outdoor lights on to increase visibility for the University Park Police during night patrols.
- Lock your vehicles every night and remember to remove valuables.
- Submit a house check request when you go out of town so the University Park Police can make frequent checks of your home while you are away.
- Protect your identity and never give out personal information to anyone calling over a telephone.
- Do not leave a spare house or car key inside of your vehicle.
- Do not send money electronically to someone you have never met before.
- Drive safely in University Park by obeying the posted 25 mph speed limit and stopping at all stop signs.
- Never text while driving or simply refrain from using your cellphone at all while operating your vehicle.
- Be polite, patient and follow the direction of the University Park Police crossing guards.

- Do not call the University Park Police duty cell-phone to report a police matter, call 911.
- Remember, *If You See Something, Say Something*.

We'd also like to remind you that ongoing communication between the police and community stakeholders is critically important to a proactive strategy of crime prevention and community wellbeing. We are confident that by working together we can have a safe and prosperous New Year.

Theft On November 11 someone entered an unlocked vehicle parked at a residence in the 4300 block of Clagett Road and stole property valued at \$10.00. There are no suspects at this time.

Helping Hands University Park

Happy New Year to everyone in the community. We look forward to working with our HHUP volunteers and members in 2020, providing opportunities to socialize, learn together, attend concerts and movies together—and offering assistance ranging from transportation to computer help to help with small repairs, etc.



Upcoming events:

Estate Planning Clinic, Saturday, January 11, 10 AM-4 PM HHUP is cosponsoring with Hyattsville Aging in Place and the City of Hyattsville an Estate Planning Clinic for county residents, ages 60+ who are income eligible at the Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street. *Reservations must be made by January 6* by calling the Pro Bono Resource Center at 443-703-3052. Attorneys will be available to prepare free wills, advance medical directives and power of attorney documents. Organized by Community Legal Services of Prince George's County and the Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center.



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HHUP Lunch Club, Wednesday, January 14, 12-1:30 PM Restaurant to be selected at December's Lunch Club. RSVPs requested; request a ride by calling 301-892-6636 or emailing HHUniversityPark@gmail.com

HHUP Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 7:30-9 PM Are you hesitant to get involved but curious about HHUP? Attend one of our no obligation committee meetings. Sit back and observe or jump right in. Town Hall conference room. Hope to see you there.

Aging in Place or Time to Move, Saturday, January 25, 1:30-4:00 PM Susy Elder Murphy, owner of Debra Levy Eldercare Associates and a Certified Care Manager, speaks on how to evaluate the options and make the choice that's right for you. The presentation will allow for plenty of time for Q&A. Light refreshments will be served; there will be time for socializing. At City of Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street. Rides available; email HHUniversityPark@gmail.com or call 301-892-6636. Sponsored by the Route 1 Corridor Villages, which includes HHUP.

The Aging Drama: A Legal and Practical Guide to Reducing the Drama of Aging, Saturday, March 14, 5-6:30 PM. Julie Schejbal, UP resident and attorney whose practice focuses on estate planning and elder law, will speak. Anyone who is nearing or past retirement age or with parents or other relatives nearing or past retirement age will find this talk informative. Cosponsored with the 2nd Saturday Lecture Series. UP Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street.

Tree Committee News

Taking Stock of Our Trees

The arrival of the new year prompts us to take stock. For most of us, our house is our biggest asset. The larger trees on our property are the single greatest contributor to real estate value after the land and the structures. A single tree might add \$20,000 in real estate value! We are all well advised to care for them to best protect our investment. Winter is an excellent time to evaluate your deciduous trees. On a clear, still day, walk around each tree and examine them from every perspective.

Look particularly at these aspects:

Bark: Is it consistent? Note any irregularities in texture, contour of trunk and major limbs. Is there any discharge? Are there any splits or cracks? **Joints:** Trunks with V joints are less stable than those forking with a U joint. Look below the joint for any cracks. **Branches:** Check for

visibly dead wood, apparent by snapped ends or absence of bark.



Dead limbs or branches aren't necessarily indicative of the overall health of a tree; however, dead wood is a vector for insects and potentially consequent disease and should be dealt with. Any discharge should prompt more urgency for analysis. If you have concerns, call in a consulting arborist, who provides objective analysis not motivated by selling pruning services. See isa-arbor.com where you can filter down to zip code level. If you need to engage a tree surgeon, the work can be done throughout the winter on many species. Both the tree and their understory vegetation are dormant, so there's less impact. You might also negotiate a discount, as demand is much lower for these services in winter.

Tree work is expensive but given the individual and collective monetary value trees impart on our property, it's well worth the investment. The environmental impact is even more profound; consider the difference of sitting in a well shaded yard to being exposed to the direct rays of the July sun.—Chris Aubry, on behalf of the Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment, TreeComm@UPMD.org

Town Compost Program

In Fall 2011, University Park launched its organics compost pilot with 50 volunteers using resources from the STEP UP Program and a vendor. It's now run by the Public Works Department with more than 250 homes. Food scraps are collected at the curb every Monday. Supplies are provided by the Town. To participate in the voluntary program, please forward your contact information to Director of Public Works Mickey Beall at mbeall@upmd.org. The Compost Program Guide (PDF) link can be found at upmd.org/DocumentCenter/View/95/Compost-Program-Guide-PDF.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

November 18 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Brosch, Schultz, Morrissey, Verrill, Caskey, Wells. Excused: Stephen.

Presentation

Fiscal Year 2019 Audit Report

Vice President Mr. Robert Diss of Lindsey & Associates reviewed the highlights of the fiscal year 2019 Audit Report. He pointed out that University Park received a clean opinion which is the best given. The 2019 Audit Report can be found on the Town website.

Motion: *To accept the 2019 Audit Report.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Public Comment

(Residents made the following comments. Responses from Councilmembers, the Mayor or staff are italicized.)

A resident along with a lot of other people are concerned about the Van Buren Street bridge. He is looking forward to hearing what is going to be done to modify the plans to something that is affordable and would like to know when it's going to be done. *Apparently, costs are up everywhere because contractors are very busy and do not need the work. The bridges have been paid for and are currently being stored in the Midwest where they were fabricated. The Beechwood Street bridge will be reevaluated to see if something can be done to fix it so that it will not have to be replaced in the near future.*

New Business

Motion: *To authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to write a letter to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in support of revision to DSP 13009-09 and SP 130002-09 for Riverdale Park Station to permit a new fabric awning at Whole Foods.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: *To approve amending the General Order Manual to include section 309.0 titled Anti-Idling Policy.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Mayor's Report

Currently working on a job description for a Town Administrator and expects to have it back to the Council in early December for consideration. Due to the change in leadership of the Civic Association, the Mayor is seeking to confirm the timing of the holiday tree lighting and the holiday potluck.

Council and Committee Reports

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee At the November 7 meeting, discussion included Welcoming Town Policies and the Police General Order Manual.

Sustainability Committee The Committee is continuing to discuss revisions of the Sustainability Plan.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20. Discussion will include additions to the traffic calming work around the school and to open a conversation about a general plan for traffic calming in Town. CM Verrill said that one of her constituents who walks on the Town path was quickly overtaken by motorized vehicles (scooters and bikes). She asked that this issue be added to the Committee agenda with hopes of resolving this safety concern.

Development Overview Committee Discussion at the November meeting included a presentation on the zoning map from Mr. Chad Williams at MNCPPC. The preliminary plan is to build 4-6 story townhouses/buildings along Adelphi Road, and taller buildings further back toward Belcrest Road. The Committee will work with Hyattsville and the County to try to keep the zoning under control.

Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch The Woman's Club Holiday House Tour tickets can be purchased at Town Hall. Ms. Marcavitch and Mr. Phineas Baugher are keeping the Veterans Census list. Email the Town Clerk if there is a name to be added to the list. In final stages of finalizing an agreement for a new cleaning service for Town Hall.

Chief of Police Baker

- October 2019 Crime Report - Ward 3 bicycle theft.
- October 20-November 17: a total of 42 traffic stops; 7 violations; 16 State citations; 51 written warnings; 3 Maryland State equipment repair orders.
- The second DEA Drug Take Back event took place last month, a total of 55 pounds of pharmaceuticals was collected.
- Operation Grinch Robbery Prevention began last week. A theft and auto theft prevention initiative took place in Ward 1 and Ward 3. A total of 32 car doors were found unlocked.
- Rape Aggression Defense Training begins on November 18 at the Word of God Baptist Church.

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Town Treasurer Dan Baden October 2019 Treasurer's Report was distributed. A copy of the payment schedule based on the bond issuance was distributed and reviewed with Council.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:56 PM.



Teen Workers List

The following young residents are interested in finding jobs around our Town. Please save this list and contact them if you need any of these services.

Philip and Martin Enzler, 16 and 14, 603-912-0871, Van Buren St., p2018student@gmail.com, shoveling, car washing. We are willing to work, so, if you have a specific job, just ask and we will see what we can do.

Anna Harvey, 18, 301-442-8460, Queens Chapel Road, anna.artgalup@gmail.com, experienced dog walker and cat sitter.

Mia Helfrich, 15, Beechwood Rd, miarhelfrich@gmail.com, pet care, raking and shoveling services.

Margaret Motsuk, 17, 41st Avenue, margaret.motsuk@gmail.com, pet care, cats and small animals (no dogs).

Caitlyn Weeks, 18, 301-310-2280 (texts welcome), Van Buren Street, caitlynaweeks@gmail.com, experienced babysitter and driver. Own car, excellent driving record, responsible, and mature. Experience working with, caring for and transferring adults with dementia as well. Available during college winter break through January 10, 2020 and summer break starting May 2020.



UPCA Helping Paws

University Park Civic Association Helping Paws is an all-volunteer committee, run by residents. We've changed the former pet database to be more efficient and created a website that consolidates resources on pets and wildlife. Our signature event continues to be the annual Mutt Strut, which is moving to Columbus Day weekend. If you want to include your pet in the new tracking system, please fill out the Google located at tinyurl.com/vj287vk. Only members of the committee can view the information, which we will use to help reunite lost pets with their owners.

We launched our initial version of the website on December 1. Please visit UPHelpingPaws.home.blog for information on how to volunteer with the committee or animal rescue groups; tips for finding and reuniting lost pets; how to address wildlife issues; local vets, dog parks and shelters; and much more.

Want to get involved? Feel free to email us - we look forward to meeting you. Helping Paws Committee, UPHelpingPaws@gmail.com.

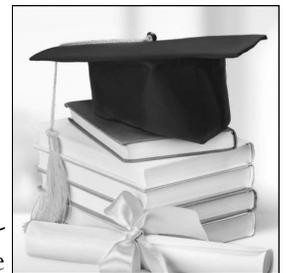
University Park Woman's Club 2020 Scholarships

Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship

This one-time financial need-based award of \$1,500 is available to a graduating senior of Northwestern High School. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

University Park Woman's Club Scholarship

This one-time merit-based need-blind \$1,500 award is available to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of University Park. Applications will also be accept-



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ed from children and grandchildren of current UP Woman's Club members. All student applicants must live in Maryland. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

For questions about the scholarships, email upmdwc@gmail.com. You may download the application from the University Park Town website at upmd.org/225/Resident-Information. Completed applications are due Monday, April 6, 2020.

UP Woman's Club Meeting Monday, January 6, 11:30 AM



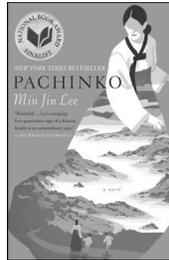
University Park Woman's Club is proud to welcome our neighbor and town resident, Dr. Donna Chacko as our guest speaker. Dr. Donna Chacko is a retired physician who resides in UP with her husband, Wilbur. Her encore career is the promotion of health of body, mind and spirit, primarily through programs at her church and her blog at serenityandhealth.com. She emphasizes stress reduction, healthy habits and quiet prayer. The topic of her presentation is *Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs): What You Need to Know*. Dr. Chacko observed the late effects of ACEs in her patients even before she knew what ACEs were. She will describe the landmark research that defined ACEs and their powerful impact on adult physical, mental and behavioral health. Equally important, she will review current efforts to prevent ACEs, reduce their effects and heal from the damage they create—introducing the concepts of trauma awareness and resilience. The meeting is at the University Christian Church at the corner of Belcrest and Adelphi Roads. Lunch is served at noon followed by a brief business meeting, and Dr. Chacko's presentation at 12:45. Please RSVP to Pat Myers at 301-430-6813 or patmyers2@verizon.net by Tuesday, Dec. 30.

University Park Poetry Group Sunday, January 12, 4-6 PM

Our next gathering takes place at the home of Debby Rosenfelt, 4315 Sheridan Street. Bring a poem you'd like to discuss. Please feel free to join us, whether or not you're a poet yourself, or an experienced reader.



Bring 5 or 6 copies of the poem you'd like to share. We've had two good meetings so far. Some of us bring our own poems to share and discuss; some, poems written by others. We read them aloud and talk (over light refreshments) about how they make meaning and why they matter. Please RSVP to dsr@umd.edu; or write to Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net.



After 8 Book Group Tuesday, January 21, 8-10 PM

January's book is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. February's title is *Death in Brittany* by Jean-Luc Bannalec. Please call Kathy Mancusi 301-779-0722 or Laura Donnelly 301-927-6550 for more information.

Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons Saturdays, 8-9:30 AM

Come join us to learn the ancient Chinese martial art often referred to as "meditation in motion" and leave feeling relaxed and energized. Free. Hosted by UP Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street. For more information, call 301-466-5894.



2019 Winners of House Decorating Contest *Most Attractive Whole House Decoration*

1. Parish Household, 6902 Wells Parkway
2. Roman/Dorn Household, 7008 40th Street
3. Mooney Household, 4001 Remington Court

Special House Front Decoration

1. Ulwick/Ferguson Household, 7000 Forest Hills Drive
2. Adams Household, 7046 Hunter Lane

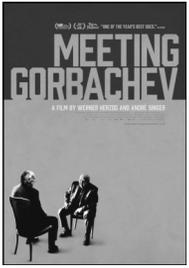


Most Unique/Most Unusual Decoration Cotter Household, 4301 Van Buren Street



Reminder:
**Christmas trees may be put out
with yard waste at any time.**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Hyattsville Library Independent Film Series, *Meeting Gorbachev*, Monday, January 27, 7 PM A riveting documentary with unforgettable archive materials on Mikhail Gorbachev, former president of the Soviet Union, as he sits down with filmmaker Werner Herzog to discuss his many achievements. Discussion following film facilitated by John Spillane, film editor and producer. University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Rd.

College Park Arts Exchange



Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Be sure and check our online calendar at cpae.org for more events, including ongoing classes. All events take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

Tuning Meditation, Wednesday January 1, 4 PM Led by Allison Hughes, singers create a moving and delightful music improvisation, inspired by the work of avant-garde composer Pauline Oliveros. CPAE Cultural Connections events include free lectures and performances focused on cultural exploration, music, art, literature, and history. Pay as you can donations are greatly appreciated for these high-quality events.

Mindful Music with Jael Patterson, Saturday January 4, 3-4 PM Use music to set affirmations and hopes for the new year. With vocals, body percussion and mindfulness principles, no musicianship required, only an open mind! \$10 workshop fee. RSVP is required.



Teddy Bears Picnic, Saturday, January 18, 3 PM A fun indoor picnic with stories, songs, dances and activities for your little one to share with a favorite plushie friend. Spend time with your kids at CPAE AHA Kids events—

ideal for ages 3 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

College Park Youth Choir and Vocetti Winter Community Concert, Thursday, Jan 23, 7:15 PM Concert takes place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park.



College Park Chorale and Chamber Singers, Sunday, January 26, 7 PM Our Winter Concert: music from operas by Puccini, Verdi, Bernstein, Gershwin, Gilbert and Sullivan, and more! Reception follows. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave., College Park.



Shopping Locally for Fresh Food

Yes, you can still eat locally-grown produce from these year-round markets.

Riverdale Park Farmers Market
4650 Queensbury Road
Riverdale Park, MD 20737
Thursday 3-7 PM

Takoma Park Farmers Market
Laurel Ave. between Carroll Ave. & Eastern Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20913
Sunday 10 AM-2 PM



University Park Town Council
2020 Adopted Meeting Schedule
All meetings are open to the public.

January 6
January 27

July 6
July 20

February 3
February 24

August 17

March 2
March 16

September 14
September 28

April 6
April 20

October 5
October 19

May 4
May 18

November 2
November 16

June 1
June 15

December 7
December 21

Note: For your information, the following dates are official Town holidays. Town Hall is closed, and the Town Shuttle Bus will not operate on the following dates. Many holidays fall on the first or third Monday.

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

Friday, July 3

Independence Day Observance

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

Employee Appreciation Day

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day

Town of University Park

SNOW AND WINTER OPERATIONS



SNOW PLAN



❄️ When there is a chance of snow, please use driveways or garages to park your vehicles. With fewer vehicles parked on Town streets, our public works crew is able to clear them of ice and snow more effectively.

❄️ For safety reasons, please limit activity in the streets when public works crews are plowing.

❄️ Residents are requested to keep their sidewalks and front walks free of snow and ice. Please clear sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.

Check the Town's website for snow emergency declarations and details. www.upmd.org



SNOW EVENT PARKING



If you are unable to utilize off-street parking, please follow the recommended guidelines below:

Both Sides No Parking:

The Mews
Queens Chapel Rd—6400-6700 blocks

Creekside No Parking:

Wells Pkwy

Odd # Side No Parking:

40th Ave
41st Ave
Beechwood Rd--3900 thru 4300 blocks
Calverton Dr
Oakridge Rd
Pineway
Queens Chapel Rd—6300 block
Sheridan St
Tuckerman St
Tennyson Rd
Underwood St--3900 thru 4300 blocks

Even # Side No Parking

42nd Ave
43rd Ave
44th Ave
Beechwood Rd--4400 block
Chansory Ln
Clagett Rd
Clagett-Pineway
College Heights Dr
Forest Hill Dr
Holly Hill Rd
Underwood St--4400 block
Van Buren St
Woodberry St



UP SHUTTLE BUS WINTER CONDITIONS POLICY

Town Shuttle Bus operations to and from Metro during winter conditions will seek to parallel the operating status of federal government offices in the area. Therefore, follow news media reports regarding the operating status of federal government offices within the Washington Beltway as the best indicator of whether the Town Shuttle Bus is operating.

- Bus status recording will be updated as needed due to changing conditions.
- If federal government offices are closed due to winter conditions, the Town Shuttle Bus will not operate.
- If federal government offices are open, even if on delayed arrival, the Town Shuttle Bus will operate on its established route and schedule so long as we deem the conditions safe for it to do so.
- If federal government offices are open and announce early dismissal, the Town Shuttle Bus will operate on its established route and schedule so long as the conditions are deemed safe by the Town.

Shuttle Bus Route and Schedule:

<https://www.upmd.org/241/Town-Bus-Transportation-Services>

**Bus Status Recorded Line:
240-297-8287**

Questions?

**Call Town Hall at 301-927-4262
Email Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch
at amarcavitch@upmd.org**

January 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|----------|----------------------------|---|
| <p>Curbside Leaf Vacuuming Ends January 10, 2020</p> |  | | <p>1</p> <p>Town Holiday: Town Hall closed, no shuttle service.</p> | 2 | <p>3</p> <p>Recycling</p> | 4 |
| 5 | <p>6</p> <p>UP Woman's Club Meeting, Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Trash, Bulk Trash</p> | 8 | 9 | <p>10</p> <p>Recycling</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM</p>  |
| <p>12</p>  <p>Poetry Group, 4-6 PM</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Yard Waste</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Trash, Bulk Trash</p> | 15 | 16 | <p>17</p> <p>Recycling</p> | 18 |
| 19 | <p>20</p> <p>Town Holiday: Town Hall closed, no shuttle service.</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Trash, Bulk Trash, After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM</p>  | <p>22</p> <p>Yard Waste, Compost</p> | 23 | <p>24</p> <p>Recycling</p> | 25 |
| 26 | <p>27</p> <p>Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Trash, Bulk Trash</p> | 29 | 30 | <p>31</p> <p>Recycling</p> | <p>Reminder: Christmas trees may be put out with yard waste at any time.</p>  |



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TOWN DIRECTORY

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| Fax | 301-277-4548 |
| TDD | 800-735-2258 |
| Website | www.upmd.org |
| Town Field Status | 240-297-8277 |
| Town Bus Status Recording | 240-297-8287 |
| Mayor Lenford C. Carey | mayorcaey@upmd.org |
| Mayor Carey Cell Phone | 240-338-2826 |
| Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch | amarcavitch@upmd.org |
| Public Works Dir. Mickey Beall | mbeall@upmd.org |
| Chief Harvey Baker | upchief@upmd.org |

Police

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| Emergency | 911 |
| Non-Emergency | 301-352-1200 |
| Police Dept. Direct | 301-277-0050 |
| Police Dept. Cell Phone | 240-375-1077 |
| Chief Harvey Baker | 301-277-0051 |

Town Council

| Ward | Council Member | Phone |
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