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MAYOR'S COLUMN

My congratulations and hearty welcome to the work of the Town, to Joe Schultz of Ward 2 and Martha Wells of Ward 6, who on May 2 were newly elected to the Council to represent their wards. Also, congratulations to Councilmembers Linda Verrill and David Caskey, who were re-elected to the Council representing Wards 4 and 5, respectively. I will administer the oath of office to newly elected and reelected Council Members at 7:30 p.m. June 19, at the beginning of the Council meeting. Please attend and welcome the new Council, as well as thank the departing members.

I congratulate and thank departing Ward 2 Councilmember Jim Gekas and Ward 6 Councilmember Michael Cron for their service to the Town. Both served a full 6 years - 3 terms - on the Council, and were heavily involved with an array of complex problems and big issues addressed by the Town during that time. Service

on the Council is vital to the Town running well, and I appreciate the many moments of counsel Mr. Cron and Mr. Gekas provided.

Envisioned as a streetcar community, University Park was built and expanded as an automobile suburb, yet is becoming a more multimodal community. Look around. We are being nudged out of our automobiles by the Town's newly refreshed and popular Metro shuttle, clearly marked bicycle routes, and in the past month by University Park's participation in the mBike bike share system. mBike is expanding along the Baltimore Avenue corridor around us. We have become more transit-facing, bike-oriented, and walkable.

Our community has a lot going for it, walking-wise. Get out in the morning or evening, and see how many of our neighbors are afoot. We have ample parkland well-

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	June 5 & 19
Development Overview Committee	June 21

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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*mBike Opening, May 19, 2017 photo
courtesy of Ryna Quinones, the City of College Park.*

distributed through Town and much of it with very walkable and well-used paths. There are sidewalks in many blocks, though not all. Our narrow streets are generally uninviting to speeding cars and large trucks, therefore safer for pedestrians, and often invitingly quiet, largely walkable. It is generally safe to walk in Town and many of us do. Increasingly, there are useful and interesting places to walk to in communities adjoining the Town. The signaled Baltimore Avenue crossing at Van Buren Street offers a safe route to the popular establishments at Riverdale Park Station, and is well-used. When the trolley trail hiker-biker route opens through Riverdale Park Station later this year, when the complete street crossing of the railroad tracks opens this fall, the Van Buren Street crossing from University Park will be heavily used by people walking from town.

Yet, there are impediments to our walkability in and around town. Cars still go too fast along our streets, and too many of our drivers don't stop reliably at stop signs, often endangering pedestrians. Town sidewalks are narrow, occasionally uneven, and some impinged by overgrowth of tree branches or shrubbery from adjoining property. Access across the State and County highways on the Town's perimeter - Baltimore Avenue, East-West Highway, and Adelphi Road - is also often problematic, with fast-moving traffic and inadequate or inoperable signals in too many places.

Some areas of town don't have sidewalks, unfortunately. The requirement was abandoned in the early 1950s because town leaders believed sidewalks would be unnecessary in the age of the automobile as residents would drive everywhere. This came, sadly, after years of promoting and requiring sidewalk construction before newly

built-up blocks were accepted as part of the incorporated Town. To now build sidewalks in the right-of-way would displace shrubs and trees planted decades ago by adjoining homeowners, and cost the Town an estimated \$50,000 to \$ 70,000 per block. There is still work ahead of us.

As our neighbors on all sides of town take on a denser, more urban character, University Park must continually adapt. The future of our community will be shaped by our response to what is happening around us; shaped not just by what we do, but how we do it. Working together to solve remaining walkability problems and become an even more pedestrian-friendly community will make us also a healthier, more sustainable, and stronger community.

—Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something? Let me know:
mayorcaey@upmd.org*

Order Your Mosquito Trap Today

UP Community Mosquito Control and our town mosquito program are coordinating the effort to remove (yard cleanup of containers where the Aedes mosquitos deposits eggs) and



replace (trap deployment) at a rate of 80% participation. 80% participation will make it possible for comparative field studies to be done to demonstrate mosquito population reduction. Mosquito trap orders are \$15 per trap, limit of 2 (regular price is \$18.75 plus shipping and handling). They not only trap and kill adult mosquitos but they also trap the eggs of the Aedes mosquitos including the Asian Tiger, preventing future generations from developing. They are inexpensive, easy to maintain, and cause no harm. Order your traps today at: <http://vectorbio.rutgers.edu/CitizenAcTSMd.htm> Here you will find directions for ordering, payment, and pickup, plus a link to the online order form (you can print the completed form for your records). Trap pickup will be at the Church of the Brethren in early June.

For help or information, contact mosquito.control.up@gmail.com and/or mosquito@upmd.org

FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

Bicycles are a great way to have fun, get exercise, enjoy the freedom of travel and minimize your impact on the environment. Whether riding your bike around the block, along UP's new bike routes, into DC to sightsee or commuting every day, here are a few tips to keep you safe.

A bicycle helmet is the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes. Always wear a helmet! More children ages 5 to 14 are seen in emergency rooms for injuries related to biking than any other sport. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88 percent, yet only 45 percent of children 14 and under usually wear a bike helmet.

Before using your bicycle, make sure it is ready to ride. You should always inspect your bike to make sure all parts are secure and working properly. Adjust your bicycle to fit. Stand over your bicycle. There should be 1 to 2 inches between you and the top tube if using a road bike and 3 to 4 inches if a mountain bicycle. The seat should be level front to back. The seat height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended on the pedal. The handlebar height should be at the same level with the seat. Inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.

Obey all traffic laws. A bicycle is a vehicle and you're the driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals and lane markings. Yield to traffic when appropriate. If there is no stop sign or traffic signal and you are coming from a smaller roadway (out of a driveway, from a sidewalk, a bike path, etc.), you must slow down and look to see if the way is clear before proceeding. This also means yielding to pedestrians who have already entered a crosswalk. Ride on the right side of the road with traffic, not against it. Stay as far to the right as possible.



Learn to make eye contact with drivers and teach your kids to do the same. Bikers should make sure drivers are paying attention and are going to stop before crossing

the street. When riding at dusk, dawn or in the evening, be bright and use lights, and make sure your bike has reflectors as well. It's also smart to wear clothes and accessories that have reflective materials to improve biker visibility to motorists. Be on the lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, yell out and point to the hazard to alert the riders behind you. And always wear a helmet.

Actively supervise children until you're comfortable that they are responsible enough to ride on their own. Good cyclists make good drivers. If you teach your children to be responsible cyclists, much of your work will be done when they start driving a car.



University Park is located near a great bike trail system that runs through College Park, Hyattsville and connects with a Washington route at the Bladensburg Marina. There are several local bike shops a short distance from UP including Arrow bike shop in Hyattsville, College Park Bike Shop and Proteus Bike in College Park. They are all well versed in fitting you or your child for a bike and all offer great follow-up service if you have mechanical issues with your bike. Another resource is the Mt. Rainier Bike Co-op that offers a free bike if you volunteer to go through one of their bike repair classes. A nice opportunity to learn how to do basic repairs and take home the bike you learned to work on. Cycling is an enjoyable form of recreation and exercise for all ages.

Be safe and *always wear a helmet!*

Breaking & Entering On April 6 between 8:20 AM and 6:10 PM in the 4300 Block of Underwood St. suspect/s entered a residence by forcing open a rear window in the family room. The residents were not at home. No property was stolen. A possible suspect (no description available) was observed leaving the area on a skate board. No suspect/s was located. All locations were processed for fingerprints. The investigation is ongoing.

Breaking & Entering On April 17 it was reported that a breaking and entering had occurred on April 5. The vic-

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tim had a family emergency and was unable to provide information at the time of the event. On April 5, between 8 AM and 10:22 PM in the 4200 block of Sheridan St. suspect/s entered the unlocked rear door of the residence and stole some cash and assorted jewelry from a jewelry box. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft On April 24 between 10:16 AM and 6:15 PM in the 4000 block of Tennyson Rd. suspect/s stole an Amazon delivered package from the front porch of a residence. The package was found by a neighbor with several of the items missing. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

June's Notable Tree: 4219 Van Buren

Traveling east from the creek, as you climb the small hill on Beechwood toward Woodberry, one encounters all manner of arboreal delights. Walking uphill provides an element of drama, as all that is observed is elevated, as if on a stage. Half way up the rise, where Van Buren crosses, is a lovely brick house on the left which hosts as fine an example of *Acer Palmatum* (Japanese Maple) that you might find in all of University Park. I do not possess the knowledge to provide the specific cultivar; tens of dozens exist. I will say this specimen seems to me a dancer upon the stage, lissome and fluid, arms reaching skyward, at her feet a spray of hosta. Though non-native, these maples are especially well suited to Maryland.



Free Ivy Consultation

We are now past the spring planting season for trees and other woody plants. Unless you are an experienced gardener, please defer these activities until the fall season, October through mid-December. An excellent use of your time would be spent removing the English ivy and other aggressive vines from your trees and shrubs, as well as your house and outbuildings. Well-established ivy can displace mortar, infiltrate siding, engulf foliage and pull down once-healthy trees. Removing ivy is a miniscule cost by comparison. Why pay for what may be prevented?

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Sometimes such tasks appear daunting. "Where do I start?" "Is it really that bad that I need respond now?" The Committee on Trees, Parks and Environment (TPE) is expanding its ivy removal efforts, now offering homeowners consultations and demonstrations. If you have ivy growing on your property that has climbed into your trees and shrubs but are not sure if it's serious, or how to best remove it, please contact TPE to schedule a consultation and demonstration of effective control. Please contact us via TreeComm@UPMD.org.

The Ivy League

Saturday, June 10, 9-11 AM

For June's session, we will be assembling at the footbridge, northern side, near the 9/11 Memorial. Please bring a set of garden pruning clippers and a large screwdriver, small pry bar or dandelion weeder. Long sleeve shirts and pants are recommended. Attendance at five sessions will earn volunteers a custom, limited edition, University Park Ivy League bandana.

-Chris Aubry, on behalf of the Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment

April 3 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Gekas, Hess (arrived at 7:31), Verrill, Caskey, Cron, Alvarez. Excused: Thompson.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to build a 12'x 16' wood screen porch with a 4'x 16' open deck with 2 (4'x 4') landings and steps and to remove 4.5'x 18' existing section of driveway located at 4203 Underwood Street. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install an 8'x 10' shed located at 6811 40th Avenue. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace an existing chain link fence with a 4-foot wooden fence and gates located at 6512 40th Avenue. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace windows in an existing unconditioned porch located at 4200 Sheridan Street. Motion approved 6 to 0.

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Presentations

Riverdale Park Station Update Dannielle Glaros, Prince George's County Council Vice-Chair and Councilmember (District 3) explained the logistics and transportation services available on April 9-15 for the opening of Whole Foods.

- Whole Foods is scheduled to open on April 12.
- Community tours are scheduled for April 9 and a sign up is required. Mayor Carey said that this event is sold out.
- For information on the Riverdale Park Station site, visit H&R Retail (Riverdale Park Station) website.
- Over the next two months there will be two construction items taking place on the site: 1) the steel beams going over the CSX train tracks will be put in place and 2) the concrete slabs for the parking garage will be constructed.
- The delivery date for the bridge will be determined once the steel beams are in place.
- The temporary route connecting the two ends of the bike trail is expected to open late summer.
- Two buildings will be built adjacent to the trail: The Hyatt House and the Multi-Family Building.
- With the opening of Whole Foods, there will be additional police in the area for traffic and management.
- There is a direct connection to the Route 1 bus that runs up and down Baltimore Avenue. To promote this form of transportation, there will be no charge for the bus on April 12, 13 and 14.
- There is a shuttle that will link the site to both the Prince George's Plaza and the College Park Metro Stations.
- The College Park Metro station will be closed for two weeks beginning April 15 for the Safe-Track project.
- The Greenbelt station will be closed for one month.
- Report any issues with Whole Foods customer parking in University Park to Dannielle Glaros. She asked that residents be patient during the first week of the Whole Foods opening.
- The traffic lights along Baltimore Avenue are being synchronized to help with traffic backups. Any issues with the timing of lights and pedestrian crossings should be reported to Dannielle Glaros.

Mark Regulinski, project manager for Calvin Cafritz Enterprises, gave a presentation with updates on the devel-

opment of Riverdale Park Station and businesses locating there.

Questions:

Is the shuttle bus going to College Park and Prince George's Metro Stations currently running? Is it free? *It is running and it is free.*

Is there a schedule for the shuttle bus that will be posted? *Yes, the management office will take care of posting schedules for the shuttle bus and other things of this nature.*

What is the capacity of the proposed multi-unit for residents over fifty-five building? *It is somewhere between 200 and 226 units of various sizes.*

Public Comment

A resident expressed her concern that the decision was made about the proposed playground site without considering a lot of things. A big problem is that cars continue to park in the turnaround area and the police do not enforce the No Parking/No Standing signs.

A resident reported that the cemetery was enhanced because Mr. Beall brought in professionals to take down two dead trees which now makes the cemetery much safer and the headstones are no longer at risk.

New Business

Motion to introduce LR 2017-O-02 to create a new line item in the fiscal year 2017 Public Works budget called Cemetery Maintenance and to transfer \$500 from the Cemetery Reserves line item to the new Cemetery Maintenance line item to cover the cost of creating a photographic record of the cemetery and its headstones. Motion approved 6 to 0. *The earliest this resolution may be considered is at the May 1, 2017 Council meeting.*

Motion to approve the introduction of Legislative Resolution 17-O-03: Fiscal year 2018 Budget. Motion approved 6 to 0. *The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is May 15, 2017.*

Mayor and Council Reports

Mayor's Report

- Whole Foods opens on April 12. The plan is to put University Park officers on overtime with additional officers to help facilitate parking and pedestrians crossing on Baltimore Avenue.
- The Town election is scheduled for May 2, 2017. Acceptance of candidate packets closed at 5 PM April 3. There is a candidate for each of the four

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wards. Joseph Shultz is a candidate for Ward 2, Linda Verrill is a candidate for re-election in Ward 4, David Caskey is a candidate for re-election in Ward 5, and Martha Wells is a candidate for Ward 6. Write-in candidates remains available until April 27.

- The University Park Civic Association Board is sponsoring a meet and greet event with all Councilmembers and candidates to talk about what is going on in the Town. This event is scheduled for April 27, 2017 from 6:30-8 PM at the University Park Elementary School.
- The Civic Association is offering to sponsor a block party, offering a \$400 budget for each Ward. This is an endeavor to encourage neighborhood contact at the Ward level.
- A reminder that all Councilmembers whether candidates or not are required to file a Financial Disclosure Statement by April 30.
- The conference room at Town Hall now has a 55" Samsung Smart TV that can be used for presentations.

Council and Committee Reports

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 26. The Town Clerk will confirm this date.

The Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is scheduled for April 5 at University Park Elementary School. The topic of discussion will be the concept of a sanctuary city. The Committee co-sponsored the Sustainability Fair on April 1, which was very educational and successful. The plan is to hold this event again next year.

CM Gekas In reference to the Junior Tennis Center presentation that was given at the last Council Meeting, CM Gekas said that this is a very professional group and believes this is a very good outreach program. He recommends trying this program for two years. He asked that the Council consider in the next budget a line item of \$2,500.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:20 PM.



Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Laura Collins. She can be reached at UPPetDatabase@gmail.com or 301-785-2838.

April 24 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Thompson, Verrill, Caskey, Cron, Alvarez. Excused: Gekas, Hess.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to construct a 17'x 24' two-story addition, a 13.3'x 6' and 6'x 6.10' two story additions, a 5'x 17' deck with steps, a 10.5'x 18.25' second story addition, replace existing basement areaway steps and to remove existing garage and portion of driveway to meet lot coverage located at 4413 Beechwood Road. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit with special exception for a non-conforming 6' and 4' fence, located at 4401 Sheridan Street due to unusual circumstances, including requisite findings (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) per Section 4-115 of the Town Code.

Section 4-115. Special Exceptions

The Common Council may consider an application for a special exception based upon a particular case or situation, and may approve the application provided that there is a showing of hardship, unique topography, unusual circumstances or safety considerations that warrant an exception. Special exceptions shall be granted by the Council only if it finds that such exception:

- (a) will not adversely affect the public health, safety, welfare or interest, nor the reasonable use of adjoining properties;
- (b) will not violate any covenants applicable to the property;
- (c) can be granted without substantial impairment of the purpose and intent of the Town building regulations;
- (d) will not interfere with or obstruct the visibility of motorists or cyclists; and
- (e) will not unduly impede the enforcement of any other applicable law. (Revised, effective December 12, 1989, February 28, 1998)

Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to construct a 12.2' x 12.6' deck located at 6514 40th Avenue.

Motion to table the motion. Motion approved 5 to 0.
Note: Clarity is needed since the dimensions of the deck are

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different on the County permit and the Town permit.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install a 4' chain-link fence located at 4218 Woodberry Street. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to cut and repair driveway apron located at 6708 40th Avenue. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace existing 12'x 16.6' enclosed porch located at 6705 Wells Parkway. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following consent agenda item. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Block Party/Street Closure 4100 Block of Woodberry Street (Saturday, June 3 from 4-10 PM) Ward 7. The police department has been notified and supports this request.

Presentations

Mayor Carey introduced Amy Milne as the new Mosquito Program Coordinator for the Town of University Park. Ms. Milne's position officially begins on May 18.

Public Comment

In reference to the conversations going on about traffic, this resident suggested/requested the following: (1) paint stop lines at the stop signs throughout town; (2) some strategic curb painting at the corners of intersections to indicate the distance from the intersection which will make it safer, especially needed on the intersection of Tennyson Street; and (3) make the entire town permit parking (two hour parking from 7AM- 7 PM Monday-Friday). This resident also noted that, with some streets lobbying for speed bumps or cameras or whatever, these just push traffic to the next block.

New Business

Motion: Per Section 2-105 of the Town Code, following a competitively bid solicitation of proposals (UP-17-01) for website redesign and hosting services, on recommendation of the Mayor to award the bid to CivicPlus, 302 South 4th Street, Suite 500 in Manhattan, Kansas, and to authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney on the behalf of the Town to negotiate and sign a contract

with CivicPlus to provide such services. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion: Per Section 2-105 of the Town Code and for good cause, to engage Vigilant Energy Management, doing business as Standard Solar, Inc. of Rockville, Maryland, to provide operation and maintenance services for a solar array owned by the Town and mounted on the roof of University Park Elementary School at 4315 Underwood Street in University Park, and to authorize the Mayor to execute and sign a contract with Vigilant Energy Systems to provide such services for a period of ten years.

Good cause has been shown that operation and maintenance was previously bid within a solicitation for installation and the bid awarded to Vigilant that Vigilant installed the system but the Town at that time did not follow through to contract for operation and maintenance. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion: Per Section 2-105 of the Town Code, to engage Charles P. Johnson and Associates for engineering services on an as-requested basis, adopting the pricing structure for civil and site engineering contained in contract number 340265-001 of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which followed a full competitive bid process consistent with that adopted by the Town. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion: On request of the Mayor, to endorse a 2-year initiative for research, education and engagement in smart cities and urban analytics at the University of Maryland which uses the Baltimore Avenue corridor as a smart cities lab, and to authorize the Mayor to write a letter to the University which expresses the Town's support and offers the Town's participation. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor's Report

- The Town will be launching its expansion of the mBike System on May 19. This date coincides with Bike-to-Work Day and also with a launch of an expanded mBike System in College Park.
- Mayor attended a meeting in College Park to discuss the timing of traffic signals along Baltimore Avenue.
- Mayor attended a meeting at the Prince George's Plaza Community Center with County

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Councilmembers Dannielle Glaros and Deni Taveras, representatives from Hyattsville and University Park, the State Highway Administration and the County Department of Public Works and Transportation to talk about improving pedestrian safety across Adelphi Road. A HAWK pedestrian crossing is being considered for Tennyson Road, and other improvements at these intersections are in the works.

- A check for \$100,000 was received from the Cafritz Foundation. This will be placed into Reserves and used to fund police overtime for traffic control and traffic enforcement consequent to the opening of Whole Foods and the Cafritz site across Baltimore Avenue from University Park.
- The meet and greet for Councilmembers and candidates, hosted by the University Park Civic Association and moderated by Reynaud Beauchard, is scheduled for Thursday, April 27 at University Christian Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Council and Committee Reports

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The Committee met on April 5. The discussion was on the possibility of University Park becoming a Sanctuary City. Some town residents who care very deeply about this issue will take it upon themselves to draw up some legislation for the Council to consider. These same residents plan to organize a larger community discussion on this issue with some dignitaries from the local area.

Green Team The Green Team met on April 13. Mike Hunninghake from Sustainable Maryland attended the meeting to discuss the mechanics of getting recertified through Sustainable Maryland. CM Thompson said that University Park is in good shape to get the recertification and this will be a nice label for the Town to have.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano Ms. Toscano is preparing for the Town elections. Ms. Toscano thanked Councilmembers for returning the Financial Disclosure Statements. Councilmembers are registered for the Maryland Municipal League Conference. Those who are not able to attend should contact Ms. Toscano.

Chief of Police Wynnyk The March 2017 Crime Report was distributed. The Azalea Run and Community Health Fair were both successful events. Officer David Johnson has recently joined the University Park Police Depart-

ment. The grand opening of Whole Foods went fairly well. There were some issues due to the full parking lot. In Code Enforcement, rental inspections will begin soon. Approximately six letters went out for rentals that were not registered.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden March 2017 Treasurer's Report was distributed.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- New sharrow markings have been placed on Van Buren Street and Queens Chapel Road.
- Crosswalks were painted and the crew will return to paint the stop bars on Wells Parkway and Van Buren Street.
- Electronic Recycling is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 from 9 AM-1 PM at University Park Elementary School.
- Arbor Day is scheduled for Friday, April 28 at noon at University Park Elementary School.
- The soccer field is scheduled to open on Monday, May 1. The final decision will be made on Friday, April 28 when the field is expected to open.
- The Mosquito Program Coordinator Amy Milne attended the Azalea Run, the Sustainability Fair and the Health Fair at the Word of God Church. Attending these events gave Ms. Milne an opportunity to meet residents prior to her start date of Thursday, May 18.
- As of April 6, the Public Works Department is fully staffed.
- Following up on a concerned resident, CM Verrill recently visited the cul-de-sac at the end of Wells Parkway near the new playground site. She stated that the No Parking/No Standing signage was misleading. Mr. Beall agreed to look into this.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10 PM.

University Park Woman's Club 2017 Scholarship Winners

For the past 71 years, the UPWC has provided scholarships to promising local high school seniors. The outstanding personal and academic achievements, excellent recommendations by teacher and counselors, and their essays led to their selection. At the June 5th luncheon meeting, the Club will present \$1500 scholarships to

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each of the two winners. The University Park Woman's Club would like to thank all those who participated in the Holiday House Tour and sale, and other money raising activities that help support these scholarships.

2017 Winners

Tyler Pirovic, winner of the University Park Woman's Club Scholarship, will graduate from St. Anselm's Abbey School. He has been accepted at Georgia Institute of Technology where he will study Architecture and Design. He is the son of Jean Pirovic, a longtime member of the Woman's Club.



Kory Grimes, winner of the Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship, will graduate from Northwestern High School. He has been accepted at Stanford University where he plans to study mechanical engineering.

Townwide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 3, 9 AM-2 PM



University Park's yard sale is even bigger this year! We've invited our neighbors across Route One in Calvert Hills to join in the sale, so we'll have more buyers and sellers in the neighborhood. If you've worked up an appetite after some shopping, come down to the UP Elementary circle, where BBQ Bill will be selling food for lunch and Jean Pirovic of

the Pirovic Real Estate team will be giving out free ice cream. Check our website (upcivicassociation.com) the night before for a printable map of sellers. To get your house on the map, please contact Dawn Nichols, dawnandjoe@verizon.net.

4th Annual Mutt Strut

Sunday, June 4, 9-10:30 AM

Woof! Woof! What did you say? Dogs walking in a parade? Please join us at the UP soccer field and take part

in the 4th Annual Mutt Strut around town with our lovable, four-legged friends. Refreshments, vendors and door prizes too! Registration is only \$5 and comes with an event t-shirt. To register, please visit the UPCA website at <http://upcivicassociation.com/muttstrut>



to download the application form. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Linda Verrill at 240-472-1983 or Linda_Verrill@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



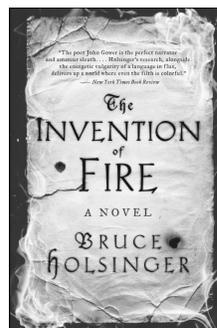
2017 Spring Porchfest

Saturday, June 10, 2-6 PM

What is Porchfest? Porchfest is a family-friendly community music event, appropriate for all ages. The focal points are a variety of musical acts ranging from acoustic to electric, solo to ensemble. All are welcome and invited to participate by either playing music, hosting with your porch or yard, or being a music lover strolling through town to hear different performances. Register to perform by sending an email with your name and a description of your group to Emily and Jason Jackson at UP.Porchfest@gmail.com and we will pair you with a willing porch or yard owner if you need one. Porch and yard owners-we need you to make this a one-of-a-kind music event! Be sure to let us know if you are interested in participating! Just Call 301-254-1971 for more info. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/porchfestUP/>

After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, June 20, 8-10 PM



June's book is *The Invention of Fire* by Bruce Holsinger. This is our last meeting for the summer. See you in September. Please call Marianne Rankin 301-277-6683. or Laura Donnelly 301-927-6550 for more information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street. For more information, call 301-466-589.



Chocolate Cities: Youth Exhibition Show, Thursday, June 1, 6-9 PM As part of the PGAAMCC Chocolate Cities exhibition series, students enrolled in the Culture Keepers program researched historically African American counties, neighborhoods and cities, locally and nationally. Culture Keepers students produced dynamic artwork based on their research. Student artworks include video, sculpture, painting and mixed media. Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center, 4519 Rhode Island Avenue, North Brentwood, 301-809-0440, www.pgaamcc.org.

Culture Keepers Youth Conference, Saturday, June 3, 10 AM-5 PM This youth-led conference will allow the community to engage in dialogue with the Culture Keepers to discuss this year's theme, Chocolate Cities, through workshops, roundtables and live art. Guest Speakers to be determined. Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center, 4519 Rhode Island Avenue, North Brentwood, 301-809-0440, www.pgaamcc.org.

Vacation Bible School, Every Sunday in June, 10 AM-12 PM All children pre-school through grade 6 are invited. The theme is Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! Children will have an awesome adventure alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. They will adventure through Bible stories about Samuel anointing David, Abigail saving the day, Jesus going to the Temple, and the Beatitudes. Go to www.weareubc.org to download the permission form. Call the church office (M-Th) at 301-422-1430 or email the office at UniversityBaptistChurchcp@gmail.com for more information. University Baptist Church, 3515 Campus Drive, College Park.



If you can lend a hand or know someone who lives alone and needs a helping hand, contact HHU-niversityPark@gmail.com.

Stay Up to Date & Participate!

We wanted to share several additional ways for residents to stay up to date on meetings and activities in the Town of University Park.

Town Electronic Notice System offers several lists regarding official Town business, Council and committee minutes, events, meetings and agendas for Town Council and committee meetings. Visit upmd.org and click on Register in the upper right corner to sign up.

Town Council Minutes are posted on the Town website. Highlights appear in this newsletter; however, somewhat more detail is available on the town site.

Mayor's Update Residents can be added to this list by contacting mayorcares@upmd.org.

UPPD Safety Alerts are sent out by Police Chief Michael Wynnnyk. Subscribe to this list by contacting the UPPD and providing your contact info.

WATCH UP & CHE Google Group is a neighborhood watch-type list and public safety officials do not monitor it. Any concerns should always be called in to the appropriate number: emergencies go to 911 and non-emergency calls to 301-352-1200.

University Park Listserv Google Group is a list for residents of University Park and the College Heights Estates. This listserv is not an official listserv of any municipality or civic association. Search on Google for the list name to sign up for this and the next group.

UPplaygroup is open to parents/caregivers in University Park and neighboring areas. This is an easy way to organize playgroups, share information and events of interest, and to discuss parenting issues. In addition to the online discussion and age-based play dates, there are a variety of gatherings for the whole group each year. Contact upplaygroup-owner@yahoo.com.

Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call the volunteer pet database coordinator, Laura Collins. She can be reached at UPPetDatabase@gmail.com or 301-785-2838. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.

June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Recycling	2 	3 Townwide Yard Sale, 9 AM-2 PM
4 Mutt Strut, 9-10:30 AM 	5 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	6 Trash	7	8 Recycling	9 Trash	10 2017 Spring Porchfest, 2-6 PM 
11	12 Yard Waste	13 Trash	14	15 Recycling	16 Trash	17
18	19 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	20 Trash After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM 	21	22 Recycling	23 Trash	24 Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM 
25	26 Yard Waste	27 Trash	28	29 Recycling	30 Trash	



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