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MAYOR'S COLUMN

Whether due to the change of season or leaves falling from our many trees, November brings much opportunity for reflection in our community. Early voting is already underway for our national election on November 8 for President of the United States and for many other offices. On Veterans Day, November 11, our community will honor the service of veterans with an observance at the newly planted Veterans Memorial Park at Wells Parkway and Clagett Road. Thanksgiving Day on November 24 may bring further time to reflect and give thanks. We wish you a peaceful Thanksgiving and the best of the season.

Kerry Hall, called Butch by his coworkers and friends, retires on November 1 after more than 50 years as an employee of the Town. His official employment by the

Town began at the age of 16 cutting grass by hand with a scythe. For the past 35 years he has served as the Town mechanic, and for the past year has *also* been the Public Works supervisor. At the October 17 meeting, Mayor and Council celebrated Mr. Hall for his long service and many contributions in Town, and with remarks by myself, Public Works Director Mickey Beall, and former Mayors John Tabori, John Brunner, and Harold Freeman.

Former Mayor Margaret Mallino wrote and hailed Mr. Hall as "so much more than a supervisor and master mechanic, you were instrumental in developing programs far beyond trash collection; including recycling, snow removal and leaf pick-up...You are respected for both your ability and your loyalty to those with whom

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Public Safety Forum	November 5
Town Council	November 7 and 14
Holidays	November 11, 24 & 25
Development Overview Committee	November 16

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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you have had dealings.” I won't go on about Mr. Hall's service in the Town and his many contributions to making University Park a much better community, as these are summarized in the proclamation to the right. Mr. Hall's fine skills and attitude and half-century of service to the Town epitomize how and why municipal government works. We thank him for his good work for the Town, congratulate him on his retirement, and wish him the very best.

—Len Carey

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

UP Police Department

**Public Safety
Community Forum**



**Sat., November 5, 3:30-6:30 PM
University Park Elementary School**

Please join us for great crime prevention information, a discussion of current national events and a CERT presentation.

**Proclamation
On the Occasion of his Retirement
Honoring Kerry (Butch) Hall's 50 years of service to
the Town of University Park**

Whereas, Mr. Hall began working on July 1, 1966 at the age of 16 cutting grass by hand with a scythe; and

Whereas, he has served as the Town Mechanic for the past 35 years, and has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment and skill for maintaining Town vehicles and equipment; and

Whereas, he personally customized all leaf collection equipment to allow for better navigation of Town streets and to optimize collection efficiency; and

Whereas, as “Snow Boss” for more than 20 years he guided snow removal operations and has been present to serve in every snow fall in Town for 50 years spending many nights sleeping in a cot, chair or vehicle to ensure Town streets and sidewalks were cleared; and

Whereas, he has been a dependable employee with an invaluable ability to connect with vendors and suppliers for hard to find parts or supplies sometimes making the seemingly impossible possible; and

Whereas, he has exhibited a genuine devotion and resolve to provide exceptional service to the residents of University Park; and

Whereas, for the past year, he has taken on the challenging dual role as Mechanic and Public Works Supervisor; and

Whereas, the people of University Park, Maryland recognize the contribution of Kerry (Butch) Hall to our community and the important role he has served.

Now, Therefore, The Mayor and Council of University Park, Maryland, does proclaim its congratulations to Kerry (Butch) Hall on the occasion of his retirement and declare November 1, 2016 Kerry (Butch) Hall Day in University Park.

**This 17th day of October, 2016
Lenford C. Carey, Mayor**

FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

A community at its core is the interaction of people. Community Policing is each of us collectively Policing our Community.

The UPPD regularly advises to be aware of and report suspicious behavior. With some guidance our community can become less reluctant to report this behavior. Author Roxanne Trust wrote about Suspicion Literacy. The following is valuable information from the article.

Stay on throughout the day. The best way to notice that something is off is by paying attention and staying on to the everyday. Being conscious of what's happening around you as you go through a typical day walking to class or work helps maintain a level of vigilance that allows you to more naturally pick up on something that seems awry.

Learn to remain observant. People with a set routine are the first to notice immediate changes—for instance when a door is suddenly locked but shouldn't be, or if a piece of artwork goes missing. Being familiar with people and their routines helps us notice when odd, unexplainable situations arise. In these cases it's important to inform the police.

Understand the difference between single and series patterns of behavior. Sometimes it takes an accumulation of incidents for a person to become leery. Look for unusual patterns: Do different people keep dropping off unmarked packages at a person's door? Does someone continue to appear with new bruises?

Other times a single, glaring incident raises suspicions. Any of the following could be considered a red flag: Disturbing sounds such as screaming or shouting. Someone

peering in windows and parked cars. Individuals acting furtively, avoiding eye contact and seeming on edge around law enforcement.

Use all your senses and trust your gut. While “see something, say something” has been the prevailing maxim in prompting people to report suspicious behavior, the saying alone is limited. You should use all five of your senses in detecting what's suspicious. A foul smell or taste could indicate poison or contamination, for instance. People within hearing distance of gunshots often first discount the loud noises or attempt to rationalize them before taking action to investigate the sound or take cover.

Be wary of strangers. For instance, people asking for help with a broken down car happens regularly. In a deceitful situation this is a gimmick to lure a person into isolation. Don't get conned into following no matter how harmless a person may appear. Instead, report it to the police so they can assist. Sometimes it's what isn't there that says it all, such as not seeing the broken down car itself.

Share details with police, quickly and often. Report any suspicions immediately. Don't filter what's worth reporting by trying to figure out whether it's a valid crime—leave that to police. As the saying goes, the devil's in the details. Pay close attention and retain as much detail about the person/situation as possible so that you can provide a thorough report.

When describing a person, first gather the basics: sex, race, age, hair color, height and weight. Then observe distinguishing features such as hair style, unique accents, clothing, facial hair, scars and overall appearance. Provide the location, any sense of imminent danger, if other people are around and the direction of travel of the suspicious person involved. If the situation involves someone you know, explain the relationship.

It is important to understand the role of suspiciousness in keeping a community safe and becoming empowered, not paranoid. Not only does it work against paranoia, but other serious grievances, such as racial stereotyping (behavior is suspicious, not the people) and the powerless position of unsuspecting people.

Theft from Auto Between September 2 6 PM and September 3 11:45 AM in the 4200 block of Woodberry St.



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suspects entered a 2008 Ford Escape and stole a wallet containing credit cards and a driver license. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft Between September 7 8 PM and September 8 5 PM in the 4300 block of Underwood St. suspect/s stole a Novara Men's 24-speed bicycle. The bicycle had been left at the school, chained to the bike rack and upon return the next day the owner discovered the bicycle had been stolen. No suspect/s was located. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft September 12 at 6 AM in the 4000 block of Beechwood Rd. suspect/s stole a dark green bicycle with front shocks from the backyard of the residence. A lime green Chaos bicycle was left at the side yard of the same residence. The suspect/s was not located. The recovered bicycle is in UPPD storage.

Breaking & Entering On September 17 between 4:30 and 6 PM 4400 block of Wells Parkway the resident arrived home and discovered a kitchen door window had been broken and a basement door was open. The only item taken was a non-active credit card. The neighborhood was canvassed for witnesses and crime scene processed for fingerprints. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

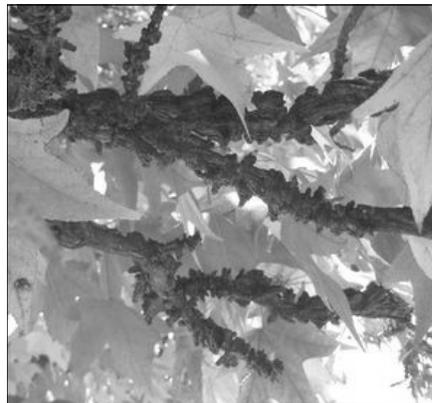
Assault On September 17 at 8:45 PM the UPPD was dispatched to The Mall at Prince George's for an assault that occurred in University Park. After further investigation it was determined that while driving home from a football game tailgate party at RFK stadium, a male suspect and female victim got into an argument and the suspect cut the victim's arm with an unknown object. The individuals did not know exactly where they were but believe they were lost near the 4400 block of Sheridan St. when the incident occurred. PGPD is conducting the follow up investigation for charging documents. Case Closed.

Auto Theft Between September 26 11 PM and September 27 3:10 PM in the 6400 block of Adelphi Rd. suspect/s stole a blue and white 2006 Yamaha TTR 250 off-road motorcycle from the shed at the rear of the residence. Suspect/s had removed the padlock securing the door. The owner had recently advertised the motorcycle for sale on EBay and Craigslist. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Tree Committee News Taking Stock

Welcome November as we fold in upon ourselves and gather our strength for winter. The abundance of apples results in cider; the abundance of acorns results in the scuffling and scratching of squirrels constructing their repositories. This interlude before true winter lends itself well to our task of assessing and noting the condition of the trees in our yards. One day while raking, pause and look upward. Take a studied look after the leaves drop. The bare skeletons hold many clues. Broken or dead limbs or branches, cracked or scaling bark, streaks of exudence can all foretell next spring's vigor. Closer to the ground, a few inches of mulch near the trunk would be greatly appreciated by our arboreal friends. As the trees are going dormant, do not apply fertilizer.

November's Notable Tree: "Corky"



Corky resides at the corner of Underwood and Queen's Chapel, the first house up the hill from the school, at 6600 Queen's Chapel. Hundreds of unsuspecting children and parents may pass by it daily. Of

primary interest is the wing-like profusions extending from the stems and bark, similar to Burning Bush (winged euonymus). This distinctive characteristic is best observed in winter and early spring. Yes, Corky is a sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), they of the pesky pointed seeds that make leaf raking a challenge. But Corky is no ordinary sweetgum. It's a cultivar, bred to grow small, and the only known example in town of its kind.

Ivy League

Saturday, November 12, 9-11 AM

Join the Ivy League for its 3rd annual pre-Thanksgiving celebration session. We will not break bread but will instead break strands of pesky ivy and listen as the trees give thanks for our citizen volunteers' assistance. The Ivy League will be working in the park in the vicinity of Kermit. Please meet at 8:55 at the terminus of 41st Street. Please bring a set of garden pruning clippers and a large

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screwdriver, small pry bar or dandelion weeder. Long sleeve shirts and pants are recommended. The work is gentle on the body and sure to kick start your Thanksgiving holiday. Attendance at five sessions will earn volunteers a custom, limited edition University Park Ivy League bandana.

-Chris Aubry, Committee on Trees, Parks and Environment,
TreeComm@UPMD.org

September 19 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Council Members (CM) Thompson, Gekas, Hess, Verrill, Caskey, Cron, Alvarez.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install a 10"x 38' cinderblock retaining wall located at 6508 40th Avenue. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install a 4' fence located on at 6521 Adelphi Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Presentations

Andrew M. Fellows from the University of Maryland gave an update on the Campus Community Connection Pilot of the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education and the College of Information Studies (formerly the Environmental Finance Center's Sustainability and Resiliency Financing Initiative), which will provide assistance of campus experiential learning programs and other faculty, student and staff efforts to collaborate with our community. The approved fiscal 2017 budget provides \$5,000 in financial support for this initiative. Mr. Fellows distributed a handout that outlines potential areas of interest.

Discussion:

- This semi mutual third party can help University Park reach several goals.
- Concerns about traffic if Campus Drive closes.
- Interested in seeing the list of projects for the other participating municipalities.
- Mr. Fellows plans to reach out to faculty and staff in all the different departments at the University of Maryland to participate in the projects.
- This effort gives University Park access to all sorts of different experts at the University to help University Park with everyday problems.

- Concerns about the expansion of Prince George's Plaza related to the flooding in University Park.
- A request was made to put a map of Guilford Run on the Town website.
- Would like to pass through College Heights Estates to get to the University of Maryland.
- Would like to see a more specific description of what the community sees as outcomes for the projects.

Mr. Fellows encouraged Councilmembers to email him any suggestions for other projects that may be of interest to University Park. He also stated that this initiative is intended to be a pilot for something much bigger. The things that get done this year are a prelude to identifying grant funding for University research. Mr. Fellows distributed a flyer with information for those interested in participating in the Anacostia Watersheds Stewards Program.

Public Comment

A resident thanked the Tree Committee for visiting his residence regarding tree placement on public land near his property.

New Business

Motion to introduce LR 16-O-06 to amend the fiscal 2017 budget by creating a new line item, B7-Tennis Court Upgrade, and transferring an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from Unreserved Undesignated Funds to the new line item to fund repair of the tennis courts on Queens Chapel Road. The earliest this resolution may be adopted is at the October 3, 2016 Council meeting. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Development Overview Committee Next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM at Town Hall.

Town Attorney Suellen Ferguson reported that on October 1, 2016 the State law will require that all Committees/Council submit an agenda within a reasonable amount of time.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano attended a joint Maryland Municipal Clerks Association and Maryland Municipal Attorneys Association meeting.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden distributed the August 2016

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Treasurer's report. The auditors began their fieldwork for the fiscal year 2016. The audit report will be issued by the November 1, 2016 deadline.

Police Chief Wynnyk distributed the August 2016 crime report. Residents interested in having the speed sign in front of their house should contact Chief Wynnyk. Attended the Maryland Chiefs of Police Professional Development Training. The University Park Police Department attended firearms training. A survey was made on abandoned vehicles throughout Town, a total of thirty-two vehicles were reported. Attended a training, along with Code Compliance Officer Craig Brown, on rental housing inspections hosted by the city of College Park. Reported that the Code Compliance Officer inspected thirty homes in the month of August.

Motion to close out the legislative session and enter a Council work session to discuss the 2016 Mosquito Repression Program. Oswaldo Villena and David Brosch will present and discuss with the Council. Motion approved 7 to 0. A PowerPoint presentation titled, *2016 Report: University Park Mosquito Control Program* was given by Mr. Oswaldo Villena. A copy of his report was distributed. A copy of Mr. Brosch's presentation titled, *Community Mosquito Control UP* was also distributed.

Discussion:

- At the end of this summer, an amazing collaboration was beginning between Oswaldo and the volunteers for the Mosquito Repression Program.
- Encourage residents to become block captains.
- There is a possibility that the traps could be serving as a control device, but this cannot be confirmed without the proper data.
- Studies are showing that insects are now becoming resistant to insecticides.
- It is important to do yard inspections and get more people to buy traps next year. One trap costs approximately \$18.
- Using the website and the newsletter are ways to communicate with the community about mosquito control.
- It was suggested that the amount of rainfall be included in the charts that compare the yearly data of mosquito trapping.
- Pay attention for possible grants.
- Mayor Carey plans to convene a group to pull together ideas in what was learned in this program and use the

information to plan what will happen next year.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:50 PM.

October 3 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install a gate to fully enclose backyard located at 4321 Woodberry Street. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Public Comment

Ward 1 Councilmember Joe Thompson is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 6. Mayor Carey will be there as well. All University Park residents are welcome to attend and discuss Town concerns.

Continuing Business

Motion to adopt LR 16-O-06 to amend the fiscal 2017 budget by creating a new line item, B7-Tennis Court Upgrade, and transferring an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from Unreserved Undesignated Funds to the new line item to fund repair of the tennis courts on Queens Chapel Road.

Motion to amend LR 16-O-06 by inserting "to the new line item to fund an engineering study of the tennis courts on Queens Chapel Road" and "as recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Council." Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to adopt LR 16-O-06, as amended, to amend the fiscal 2017 budget by creating a new line item, B7-Tennis Court Upgrade, and transferring an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from Unreserved Undesignated Funds to the new line item to fund an engineering study of the tennis courts on Queens Chapel Road as recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Council. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Department of Public Works Director Michael Beall reported:

- Currently waiting to get on the schedule with the contractor to begin work on replacing the bridge on Van

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Buren Street. The goal is to have this project completed by June 2017.

- Recently hired a second mechanic.
- Celebrated 50 years of service for a public works employee at the annual employee recognition lunch.
- Pepco has completed trimming trees, the next phase will be the removal of trees along power lines.
- The Tree Committee is looking to feature the shade tree reimbursement program in order to encourage homeowners to plant shade trees.

Mayor's Report

- Since the Town does not have a Neighborhood Watch program, the Town has been gradually removing the neighborhood watch signage throughout Town.
- Mayor Carey asked that the Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee make a recommendation to the Council on a crime deterrence strategy and an approach to community policing.
- The Council strategic planning meeting will be held at the Friends Community School beginning on November 18 from 5-9 PM and November 19 from 8 AM-5 PM.
- Two presentations are scheduled for the October 17 Council meeting: Aging in Place and Zoning Rewrite.
- Mayor Carey and the Town Attorney went to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning to express concerns about a planning matter.
- A representative from Riverdale Park Station plans to attend the Development Overview Committee meeting on October 26 to discuss some minor amendments to Gateway Park.
- Maryland Municipal League will be asked to approve three legislative priorities at the fall conference: 1) user highway fees; 2) maintenance of State and County property within municipalities; 3) municipal relationships with utilities.

Council Reports

Trees, Parks and Environment Committee The Committee will be planting around the green University Park signs that have recently been installed at entry points to the Town along Beechwood Road and Wells Parkway.

Development Overview Committee CM Thompson will chair the next Development Overview Committee meeting scheduled for October 26. Martha Wells has created a document on the Zoning Rewrite. All comments on this information should be forwarded to Ms. Wells by

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October 19.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:25 PM.

UPCA News



By now we've crowned the new chili champions of University Park. We'd like to extend special thanks to Tom Williams and Sarah Starrett for organizing the event once more. But more

chances to compete arise in the month of November! Look out for the first Turkey Bowl, a gridiron skirmish between the great neighborhoods of University Park and College Heights Estates. For friendlier gameplay, join the UP Tennis club on Sunday mornings at the Queens Chapel courts, led by John Gekas. Keep an eye out on the listserv to find out when the next tennis meetup is scheduled, and hit a few balls on the courts, or learn a few new tips from John.

We'd also like to thank the two hosting families for last month's socials: Nigel Ogilvie and Louisa Woodville, and the Becrafts. We appreciate your generous hospitality in setting up an event for neighbors to meet each other and socialize. Finally, we turn our hearts to a celebration of the veterans who have served for all of us in this nation. Please join us on Veterans Day for a celebration and reception.

A Celebration of Veterans

Friday, November 11, 11 AM

On the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month we pause and give thanks to the men and women that have served and that are serving our great nation. The University Park Civic Association is pleased to invite you to a Celebration of Veterans. We will have speakers with a few words to share and a small reception will follow. Corner of Wells and Eversfield Drive.



VETERANS DAY

Turkey Bowl '16

Sunday, November 27, 1-5 PM



Are you ready for some football? Or just ready to shed the Thanksgiving excess? UPCA will be hosting our first ever Turkey Bowl. Adults are invited to come play flag football. This will start the rivalry of University Park versus College Heights. Save the date, spread the

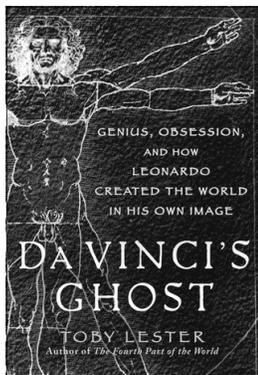
word. Start stretching now! Some food provided by UPCA. Bring some drinks and sides to share. There will be music playing, some kids' games during halftime and post-game. Can't wait for more info to come? Feel free to email RyanHPenley@gmail.com for more info. UP Town Field.

University Park Woman's Club Meeting

Monday, November 7, 11:30 AM

Art Enables will be the program feature. Executive Director Tony Brunswick will tell us about the art gallery and studio that works to create opportunities for visual artists with disabilities. It is a program to assist the artists to make and market their artwork. The gallery is located at 2204 Rhode Island Avenue, WDC. Meetings begin with registration at 11:30 followed by a light lunch at noon with RSVP required, or you may choose to come only for the featured program at 12:45. Please come and learn more about the UPWC, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs with an international membership of over 100,000. University Christian Church at 6800 Adelphi Rd. Guests are always welcome. RSVP at upwcp@gmail.com or phone Pat Myers at 301-439-6813.

Did you know? The late Ruth Lutwack, a UPWC member and club president, served as the first woman mayor of University Park, 1974-1982.



After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, November 15, 8-10 PM

November's book is *Da Vinci's Ghost* by Toby Lester. December's book is *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. Please call Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more information.

Introducing Helping Hands UP



After presenting to the UP Town Council on Oct. 17, Helping Hands UP (HHUP) is officially launched. The HHUP steering committee (Loretta Vitale Saks, Sarah Byrne, Ned Goldberg, Carson Lee, Sabrina Meyers and Bob Saks) is working hard on this aging-in-place grassroots organization, which will provide educational programs, services to elders and disabled residents, and a printed resource directory. Please contact us for a HHUP application or watch for one in the next newsletter. Questions: HHUniversityPark@gmail.com or 301-892-6636.

Attention: Teen Workers

A Town Teen Worker List is published twice a year in the Newsletter. Teens aged 13-19 with services to offer Town residents (raking, shoveling, car washing, baby sitting, pet care, etc.) should email their name, age, phone number, street name, email address and type of service(s) to univparknews@gmail.com before November 6 for publication in the December Newsletter.

The 2nd Saturday Lecture Series

Saturday, November 12, 5 PM

Please join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for this free lecture series, open to all in the Washington community. November's event is a presentation from Beth Baker on *Creating Community as We Grow Older*. A diverse range of topic areas will be covered including science, technology, the economy, health, education, history, literature, the arts, the environment, politics and more. Please invite your neighbors and friends.

2nd Annual Senior Lunch & Resource Fair

Tuesday, November 22, 11 AM-1 PM

Prince George's County Council Member Dannielle Glaros invites all Councilmanic District 3 seniors 60 or better to attend this free event. A catered buffet lunch will be served at Noon. Join us beforehand for health screenings and a resource fair at 11 AM and a light exercise activity at 11:30 AM. Reserve your seat for lunch with Wanda Brooks by November 17, at 301-952-3060 or WJBrooks@co.pg.md.us. Doctor's Community Hospital, M-NCPPC, PGC Health Department, Prince George's Community College and many more agencies and organizations will provide health screenings and useful information. VFW Post 8950 located at 9800 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD.

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 301-466-5894.



College Park Arts Exchange

All events are free and take place at the College Park United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 9601 Rhode Island Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Parking passes are available. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

Raq Out Belly Dance Concert, Saturday, November 12, 7:30 PM Local teachers and students of belly dance offer an amazing evening of women's expressions in rhythmic motion, featuring styles around the world from traditional and cabaret to Asian, fusion and tribal.



St. Martin's Day Lantern Festival, Sunday, November 13, 3:30 PM Local volunteer Birgit Meade will lead a traditional German celebration which involves making beautiful paper lanterns and culminates in an outdoor walk at twilight. Your family will love this annual tradition. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave.

CPAE Book Club, Tuesday, November 15 7-8:30 PM November 15: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. December 15: *The Faraway Nearby* by Rebecca Solnit. College Park Community Library.



Free World Hootenanny! A Post-Election Music Celebration, Friday, November 18, 7 PM Bring yourselves, your families, your voices and be part of the community music fun! A tribute to beloved songs of old and new, with a tribute to the music of *Hamilton*. Hosted by Eric Maring; featuring Allison Hughes, Rocky Korr, Patrick Lynch, Greg Heelan, Jeff Kaplan and the next generation. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave.



Riversdale

Events take place at Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riversdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, MD. Call 301-864-0420 or email riversdale@pgparks.com for more information.

Homeschool Day: Full S.T.E.A.M. Fest, November 6 and 10, 10 AM In partnership with Maryland S.T.E.A.M. Fest, homeschoolers are invited to learn about arts and sciences 19th century-style with hands-on activities throughout the house. Free, but advance registration is required by October 28.

The Riversdale Chamber Music Society, Sunday, November 20, 2:30 PM Enjoy another performance by talented area musicians and mingle with them at a reception. Program to be announced. Free.

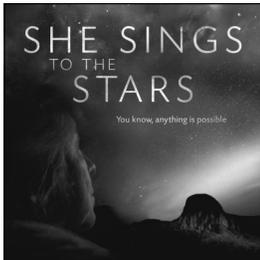
Greenbelt Community Art Drop-In, Sunday, November 6, 1-3 PM The Greenbelt Recreation Department Arts Program invites guests to create colorful weavings using sticks as our looms. All ages are invited to participate in this free workshop at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in Greenbelt. All materials will be provided. No reservations are needed. Free. For more info call 301-397-2208.

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Flu Vaccination Clinic, Saturday, November 12, 9 AM-1 PM Protect your family and visit this Prince George's County's Clinic open to all county residents. No appointments required. All children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian. Injectable flu vaccine will be available to anyone age 6 months and older. For more information, call 301-583-3371 or visit health.mypgc.us and search flu shot. First Baptist Church of Hyattsville, 5701 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781.



Independent Film Series, *She Sings to the Stars*, Monday, November 14, 6:45 PM We celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a screening of *She Sings to the Stars*, winner of the 2015 Toronto Independent Film Festival award for Best Feature. The discussion following the screening will be facilitated by Talya Grimes of the Creative Edge Collaborative. Refreshments provided, Hyattsville Library.



College Park parkrun, Every Saturday, 9AM Wouldn't it be great to start every weekend with a non-competitive 5k walk or run? And what if it was timed so you could watch your progress over a whole year? We are so pleased to be able to bring this global recreation movement to our community. Join us any Saturday of the year at 9 AM at 4289 Metzert Road on the beautiful Paint Branch Trail. Get yourself a free runner barcode by registering here: www.parkrun.us/collegepark. Bring the barcode with you-you will need it at the finish line. And please spread the word. All are welcome.

Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call the new 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.



Curbside Leaf Vacuuming Nov. 1-Jan. 13



Leaf vacuuming will occur November 1, 2016-January 13, 2017.

- Crews will work counterclockwise through Town as follows: Ward 2, Ward 1, Ward 3, Ward 5, Ward 4, Ward 7 & Ward 6.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street.
- No rocks, sticks or metal in your leaf piles.
- Crews will not back track to collect leaves once they have been past your home.
- Check the Town website under the public works heading for updates and changes. You will also find a ward map at www.upmd.org.

Holiday Schedule

Friday, November 11	Trash collection cancelled
Wednesday, November 23	Recycling
Friday, November 25	Trash collection cancelled

Leaf Collection After January 13

All leaves must be bagged in paper bags or a durable container and placed at the curb. The county no longer accepts leaves in plastic bags. Leaves will be picked up on Mondays with yard waste.

Questions?

Call Town Hall at 301-927-4262 or email Mickey Beall at mbeall@upmd.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Curbside Leaf Vacuuming Begins Nov. 1</p> 	1	2	3	4	5
6	<p>7 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM Woman's Club Meeting, 11:30 AM</p>	8 Trash	9	10 Recycling	11 Town Holiday Town Hall closed, no shuttle service, no waste pick up A Celebration of Veterans, 11 AM	12 Ivy League, 9-11 AM 2nd Saturday: Creating Community as We Grow Older, 5 PM
13	<p>14 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</p>	15 Trash After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM	16 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM	17 Recycling	18 Trash	19 Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM
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	<p>Turkey Bowl '16, 1-5 PM</p>					



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