

# UNIVERSITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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## MAYOR'S COLUMN

What an active community we live in. In town and in nearby neighborhoods, we have an assortment of civic, community, and arts groups which expand our collective energies to bring much to our sense of place. The University Park Civic Association and University Park Woman's Club seem to always have something going on in town. The University Park Elementary School Parent Teacher Association hosts an array of community events, including the Azalea Classic in mid-April. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are always busy helping out. The two church buildings in town host several congregations, which hold events inclusive of our broader community. The stalwart Ivy League brings opportunities in most months for us to get out with others—and with clippers, gloves, and a prying tool—to clear ivy from Town trees in the park.

Many University Park residents participate in vibrant arts organizations in nearby College Park, Riverdale Park, and Hyattsville. Volunteer fire departments in those adjacent communities include a few of our neighbors among the volunteers and—when there was a house fire in our University Park block one evening—there they were. In these next few months, especially, there is something happening here for nearly everyone. This University Park Newsletter comes into each household in town, 11 times each year, bearing information about the ongoing business of the Town, and with pages filled with an abundance of opportunity for us to get out with our neighbors and participate. Peruse ahead to find something to do, but—in the meantime—here are a few of my own suggestions for a busy April and May:

### Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	April 11 & 18
Development Overview Committee	April 20
Primary Election	April 26
Electronics Recycling	April 30

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](http://www.upmd.org).

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- *April 9* The Stream CleanUP, sponsored by the University Park Civic Association, University Park Woman's Club, and Town Stream Committee.
- *April 10* A plant and garden gear swap, sponsored by the University Park Woman's Club
- *April 16* The Azalea Classic organized by the University Park Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association as a family friendly funfest, with proceeds benefitting programs at the school.
- *April 16* Community Health Fair (new event), featuring an array of health resources for building a healthy community, sponsored by Word of God Baptist Church.
- *April 30* Maryland Day, exploring the world of fearless ideas which is the University of Maryland.
- *May 7* The Rivers to Rockets Rally, an annual bike event organized by the Anacostia Trail Heritage Area will come through University Park for the first time.
- *May 7* PorchFest, a new event, featuring music on porches and in front yards throughout town, sponsored by the University Park Civic Association.
- *May 14* Spring yard sale, town wide, sponsored by the University Park Civic Association.

This Newsletter is filled with invitations for us to take part in our community. These activities deserve our involvement and rely on our support. The very best things we do in our community are the things we do together. This is a vital element in creating the shared sense of community that makes University Park so special.

I look forward to seeing you out there.

—Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?*

*Let me know: [mayor@upmd.org](mailto:mayor@upmd.org)*

### 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](http://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 [mayor@upmd.org](mailto:mayor@upmd.org).

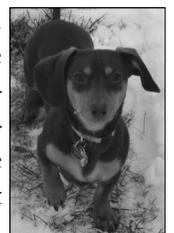
**UPPD Safety Alerts** are sent out by Police Chief Michael Wynnyk. Subscribe to this list by contacting the UPPD and providing your contact info.

**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](mailto:upplaygroup-owner@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:UPPetDatabase@gmail.com) or 301-785-2838. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.



## FROM THE CHIEF

The Azalea Classic will play host to most of the walkers in and around town. Preparations are under way for this event as the race impacts most of the town in some way. Signs along Queens Chapel Rd., Clagett-Pineway and sections of Wells Parkway will remind residents not to park on those streets the morning of the event. Hundreds of people walking and running down our roads is quite a wonderful sight. Many UP walkers and runners are gearing up for the event. Groups of friends can be seen training and getting in shape. As you go through town, be cognizant of your surroundings. Remember to walk facing traffic, and keep in mind that the person driving may not see you. Make eye contact, wave and acknowledge each other to ensure your safety. Whether driving, walking, biking or jogging through town, pay attention to your surroundings and report suspicious activity to the UPPD immediately.

Our community's appeal is the result of much hard work on the part of homeowners. If you decide to hire someone to do yard work, the UPPD encourages you to ask those you hire to provide adequate identification, address and phone number for your files. Ask for a photo ID. Take the extra precaution to know who is working in or around your home and hold that person responsible for getting the job done correctly.

The UPPD asks that you rid your driveways of untagged, unregistered and inoperative vehicles. They are an eyesore and not permitted by town code. Letters will be sent out and we encourage you to be proactive and find a place to donate your vehicle. The fine for this violation is hefty and often times more than the vehicle is worth. A clean town is a safe town.



Lock your doors and windows in your home as well as your car. Use your steering wheel club. Keep your valuables out of sight whether in your vehicle or house and do not leave change in your console trays. Update your inventory list of valuables by documenting the serial numbers and taking photographs. Be aware of suspicious activity around your home and the community. If you see suspicious activity, make note of the following details: gender, height, weight and clothing of people. Make, model, tag number and occupants of vehicles.

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As a reminder, more door-to-door salesmen and panhandlers are about in good weather. If they knock on your door, please ask them if they have written permission to solicit before buying or donating to their cause. The UPPD will gladly come out to verify their credentials, so you are encouraged to contact us if you notice them going to homes in UP. Familiarize yourself with your neighbors. Crime prevention is everyone's business.

The Town of University Park is a great place because everyone is engaged in community activities. Make policing your community a regular activity and a habit.

**Theft from Auto** Between February 2 11 PM and February 3 10:30 AM in the 6900 block of Pineway suspect/s entered a 2009 Dodge pickup truck and stole a set of dentures, a mobile dash camera, a GPS unit and a leather briefcase. There was no sign of forced entry. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft** Between February 25 10:45 PM and February 26 7:30 AM in the 6800 block of Adelphi Rd. suspect/s removed and stole all four tires and rims from a 2016 Honda Accord. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

### \$100 Rebate for Purchase & Installation of Home Security Systems

The Council Committee on Police, Traffic & Public Safety and the University Park Police Department believe home security systems are a deterrent to crime. In addition, home security systems may be helpful in solving crimes that have occurred. Therefore, the University Park Town Council has authorized a \$100 rebate to any town resident who installs a new, preapproved, home security system costing \$150 or more after March 1, 2016. Security equipment that is eligible for the \$100 rebate will be limited to motion detectors, alarm systems (commercial or individually installed), outdoor floodlighting and outdoor cameras.



Rebate Request Forms must be submitted to the Town Clerk and approved by the Chief of Police and/or the Council Committee on Police, Traffic & Public Safety prior to the purchase of equipment for the homeowner to be eligible for the rebate. Home Security System

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Rebate Request forms along with complete details of the rebate program can be obtained from Town Hall or downloaded from the Town website ([upmd.org](http://upmd.org)).

—Council Committee on Police, Traffic & Public Safety and the University Park Police Department

### UP Tree Committee News

#### Ivy League Allies with Stream Committee

**Saturday, April 9, 9 AM-Noon**

For the second consecutive year the Ivy League, the service arm of the Committee on Trees, Parks and Environment, will join forces with the Stream Committee for the annual Stream Cleanup. Those coming in under the banner of the Ivy League will earn *two* credits toward the total of five credits needed to bestow the coveted custom, one of a kind, limited edition Ivy League bandana.

#### April's Notable Tree

This month's notable tree is the state tree of Maryland, white oak (*Quercus alba*). This venerable representative resides in the backyard of 6506 41st Avenue, easily observed from the alleyway between 40th and 41st Avenue north of Tennyson towering above the only graveyard in University Park. This specimen is named the Deakins Oak after Leonard M. Deakins, the Revolutionary War colonel who owned and lived on the land that would become University Park. The wood of the white oak is highly valued in building and crafts. The frigate USS Constitution was primarily built with white oak.



#### Poet Tree Service

Poet Tree Service does not make house calls, not in the conventional sense. You will find no listing in the Yellow Pages or on the internet. Poet Tree Service is a state of mind, induced by the month of April, resultant from the phytochemicals released into the air by millions upon millions of new leaves unsheathed from their buds. One should never expect to see a poem lovely as a tree. Forward your tree, park, and environmental questions and concerns to [TreeComm@upmd.org](mailto:TreeComm@upmd.org).

—Chris Aubry for the Tree Committee

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### February 1 Council Meeting Highlights

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

#### Public Comment

A resident shared a link: <http://ventrac.com/advantages/snow/> which offers information on sidewalk snow removal machines. The Town did an excellent job in clearing the snow from the streets, yet extra attention needs to be given to the tall snow piles at the end of the blocks. This is a safety issue when exiting onto a major highway.

Several residents expressed concerns about the letter written to the District Council in reference to the Preliminary Transit District Development Plan for the Prince George's Plaza area. The following are some issues that need to be addressed:

- Push for the plan to mandate sustainability measures and green building techniques.
  - Place-making.
  - The implication methods, zoning regulations and development standards need to be understandable, sensible and enforceable, yet properly encouraging.
  - Ask to use the maximum amount of environmental site design and preserve the natural features as much as possible.
  - The letter needs to be more specific.
  - Sustainability (green roofs, reducing stormwater runoff, solar energy).
  - Need to say that we cannot accept this plan, get more information and then give a very good plan.
  - Some parts of the letter sound more supportive of the plan than we really want to be.
  - End the letter with a stronger statement.
- A resident stated that there is reason to believe that the zoning rewrite is not being received well and that there is not support to get it passed. There is serious discussion going on about looking at models of affordable housing and the advantages and need for it here.
- A resident stated that he was very appreciative of the efforts of the Town to clear the snow.
- After receiving emails from residents, NBC4 News videoed the street conditions in University Park and spoke briefly with Mayor Carey.
- In reference to the Asian Tiger Mosquito program, controlling water sources is one thing that can be done to stop the one mosquito that might be dangerous.

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Mayor Carey reported that the Town bus will be available for those interested in attending the hearing in Upper Marlboro on February 16, 2016. Reservations are required.

### Permits

*Motion to approve the request for a building permit to waterproof 112 feet of the basement interior with 2 sump pumps and 2 blue angel backup batteries, both pumps discharge to the back of the property located at 6517 41st Avenue.*

*Motion: To be tabled.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

### New Business

Budget Adjustments (2 Readings are required-Introduction)

*Motion to approve the introduction of the budget adjustments after subtracting out the Transit and Unreserved Funds balance transfers as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 25, 2016 memo to the Mayor and Council.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion: As per the recommendation of the Council Committee on Police, Traffic and Public Safety, to recommend that the Mayor request the Director of Public Works to install two stop signs on College Heights Drive at Woodberry Street and to install stop bars at each of the four corners of the intersection. In addition, the intersection should be reconfigured when funds become available.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion: As per the recommendation of the Council Committee on Police, Traffic and Public Safety, to recommend that the Mayor request the Director of Public Works to attach informational signs to all the "No Outlet" signs in the area of Tennyson Road and 41st Avenue. The informational signs should point to Adelphi Road and Queens Chapel Road as appropriate.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion to amend by adding: In addition, change the No Outlet signs on 40th Avenue, 41st Avenue and Tennyson Road to 30-inch signs (diamond shaped, yellow with black lettering) and move the existing Children Playing sign to a more prominent place near the Tennyson entrance that being between the alley and 40th Avenue.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion to adopt positions on the Preliminary Transit District Development Plan for the Prince George's Plaza area in substantively the form proposed by the Development Overview Committee, and authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to write and submit a letter to the District Council expressing the Town's positions and to present the positions in testimony on behalf of the Town at the hearing on February 16, 2016.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion to amend by: Include in Section VII, "this plan should have green building requirements." The conclusion should ask the Council to do whatever it takes to improve this plan even if it means remanding it. Remove from the third paragraph, last sentence after the word critical, and to indicate support for certain conclusions and solutions included in the Plan and TDOZ.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion to authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to write and submit a letter to the Chair of the House of Delegates Committee on Economic Matters and other appropriate parties supporting PG 305-16 in regard to alcoholic beverages licenses for restaurants located within Riverdale Park Station.* Motion approved 5 to 0 (Cron and Gekas abstain).

### Department and Council Reports

#### Mayor's Report

- Reminder to file the financial disclosure statements by April 30.
- The civic groups are scheduled to attend the February 22 Council meeting to discuss what they do.
- Public Works and the Police departments did a great job during the recent snowstorm. Residents cooperated by parking where Town Hall had suggested during a snow emergency.
- The Mayor will attend the Maryland Mayors Association Meeting in Annapolis from February 3-6, 2016.

#### Council Reports

##### Development Overview Committee-CM Hess

The Committee voted to recommend unanimously that Mr. David Brosch be added to the Development Overview Committee. *Motion to approve the appointment of Mr. David Brosch to the Development Overview Committee.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

CM Hess praised the Town work crew for clearing the

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streets. The Town needs to consider hiring a contractor to clear the snow drifts that keep shoveled sidewalks disconnected from the cleared streets and to clear the park paths. This would allow people to walk safely and not have to walk on the road.

CM Alvarez suggested that the Council Committee on Trees, Parks and the Environment (i.e., the Tree Committee) may be willing to ask for volunteers to help clear the park paths after a snowstorm if the Director of Public Works requested their assistance.

### **Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee**

The Committee submitted their recommendations to the Council for a modernized University Park town website. Mayor Carey recommended that this item be added to the February 22 agenda.

Town Treasurer Baden distributed the January 2016 Treasurer's Report.

### **Council Work Session**

*Motion to close out the legislative session and enter a Council work session for the purpose of discussing the Department of Public Works Town garage lease and the TBOY Asian Tiger Mosquito program.*

*Due to time constraints, a discussion of this program will be placed on the February 22 agenda.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

### **Department of Public Work's Town garage lease**

- The five-year garage lease is up for renewal.
- Would like to renew the lease with a three-year term and two optional years on the back end.
- Negotiated an arrangement to include tax incentives.
- The lease will have to be worded to say that the municipality is responsible for the taxes in order to get the exemption.
- A request needs to be given to the County by April 1 in order to be considered for the exemption.
- The recommendation to renew the garage lease will be presented to the Council on February 22, 2016.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10 PM.

### **February 22 Council Meeting Highlights**

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

### **Discussion**

Discussion of Town contributions to civic groups (grants) with representatives from University Park Civic Association, Lewisdale-University Park Boys and Girls Club, University Park Woman's Club and University Park Elementary School PTA.

Mayor Carey explained that the Council can expend public funds for public purposes and these funds are given to the civic groups. During last year's discussion of the budget, the Council asked to discuss the public purpose behind these funds and why it is appropriate for the Town to contribute taxpayer funds to civic groups. That is the purpose of these discussions.

### **University Park Civic Association-Connie Visnic**

- The Civic Association holds approximately 12-15 events per year.
- View themselves as the social arm of the Town.
- In recent years, the membership has increased from 50 to 145 paying households.
- Sponsorship helps with some events.
- The biggest expenses are for food, supplies and building use.
- The Civic Association wants to bring the people of the Town together, including all ages.

### **University Park Woman's Club-Jana Over and Jaqueline Grope**

- There are only two clubs left in Prince George's County that are General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC) members.
- The GFWC is an international women's club organization. It is all about education, anti-domestic violence and health issues. The point of the woman's club is to help women come together and do volunteer activities.
- The club has 53 members and 40% of the members are outside of University Park.
- The funds that are raised from the holiday house tour help to fund two scholarships.
- Funds raised are given to different charities in the area including the Family Crisis Center in Prince George's County.
- At this time, the Woman's Club is not asking for funds, unless there was something specific the club could do to help University Park.
- It would be helpful if there were a standard form that everybody had to fill out to ask the Town for money.
- In the future if there is a grant request, the funds

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would only be used for University Park activities.

- The Woman's Club has a history of tradition with their house tour, garden tour and the house decorating contest.

### **University Park Elementary School PTA-Krista Atteberry, Michelle Wedge, Jennifer Yonkos and Sarah Nelkin**

- The grant money that University Park provides to the UPES PTA goes directly to support and enhance art instruction.

- The Anacostia Watershed Society has invested considerable time submitting grants to fund projects that restore the natural habitat of Wells Run; these projects have contributed to the school's resources.

- The Azalea Classic is the largest fundraiser that the school achieves. The Town of University Park is the sole sponsor of the t-shirts.

- The PTA funded the repair of used instruments as well as purchasing new instruments for the school music program.

- Over the past three years, the PTA made significant investments in putting new books in the library.

### **Public Comment**

Asked the Council to consider retaining the funding that has been placed the last couple of years in the budget for the mosquito program. Over the last couple of years there was a combination of things, trapping, yard visits, education by passing out leaflets and flyers as well as information on the Town website and this is all important and should stay in place.

### **Permits**

*Motion to approve the request for a building permit to remove existing driveway strips and replace with a 10'x 54.7' driveway pad located at 6906 40th Avenue.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

### **Continuing Business**

*Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 25, 2016 memo to the Mayor and Council.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

**Council Committee on Policy, Rules, and Municipal Structure-Discussion of the January 19, 2016 memorandum regarding the recommendations for the Town website.**

Committee member CM Thompson said the Committee Chair CM Verrill and the rest of the Policy, Rules, and Municipal Structure Committee members spent a long time looking around at different websites, speaking with residents and website experts. The Committee came up with a list of recommendations for what would like to be seen in the Town website. This effort is a way to make everything that is done in Town more transparent to residents and to make it easier to share information.

### **Discussion/Comments:**

- Unusual for the salary compensation information being on a website since this is not public information and not generally on a website.

- Some of the angst that people have about how the Town is managed is manifested in the feeling that certain information is not transparent.

The next step in obtaining a new Town website is to put out an RFP.

### **Discussion of Take Back Our Yards (TBOY) Asian Tiger Mosquito program.**

Mayor Carey said that there are funds in the 2016 budget to employ an intern through the end of June, but the Town needs to decide soon if it will hire an intern for the mosquito program.

- \$15,000 is budgeted for the mosquito program; of this, about \$8,500 remains for fiscal 2016.

- Interns are paid approximately \$20 per hour.

- As of last year, the Town is no longer part of the spray program.

- If high impact homes are addressed, this could significantly decrease the number of mosquitoes. This could be an exterior maintenance, code enforcement issue.

- Consider a door hanger campaign which says "Do This; Don't Do That."

- Do we hire an experienced intern who has a different skill set to educate the community?

- Trapping does not change behavior or reduce numbers; it just tells you what the numbers are. Although having those numbers might not be a bad thing to have sporadically.

- The trapping equipment is owned by the Town.

- Trapping could identify hot spots.

- It only takes one person to stop being diligent and everyone will suffer. There should be some kind of mechanism in place to detect that kind of thing happening.

- Perhaps the intern that is brought on to deal with the

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education could be someone with a community public health background.

### New Business

*Motion to introduce LR 16-O-01 which amends the FY 2016 budget to transfer \$32,000 from Unreserved Funds to the Transit line item under the General Government category to fund the purchase of a backup transit vehicle, originally budgeted in FY 2015; inspection and painting of the vehicle; and increased personnel costs involved in hiring CDL qualified drivers.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

*Motion to introduce LR 16-O-02 to amend Section 2-115 "Compensation of the Mayor" of the Code of the Town of University Park to increase compensation of the Mayor from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year in the term commencing in June, 2016.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

*Motion: Per Section 2-105 of the Town Ordinances, to override sealed bid procedures and approve the purchase of a new backup PowerEdgeT-6300 Server and a Meraki MX80 Firewall with 3 year advanced license, as recommended by the Town's IT support contractor, as comparison pricing is only one of the factors which must be considered. Good cause is that this is per recommendation of the Town's IT support contractor and the Town needs upgrades for better serviceability, increased reliability and security of the Town's electronic records. The Mayor is authorized to sign the purchase agreement after approval by the Town attorney.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

*Motion to approve the renewal of the lease for garage space through 2019, with two additional one-year term options, at \$33,000 per year, in substantially the form attached.*

*Motion to strike "in substantially the form attached" and to substitute with "subject to the review and approval of the Town Attorney."* Motion approved 5 to 0.

*Motion to approve the renewal of the lease for garage space through 2019, with two additional one-year term options, at \$33,000 per year, subject to the review and approval of the Town Attorney.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

*Motion to approve a Town position in support of the special exception for a hotel at the Riverdale Park Station provided Riverdale Park is in support, per recommendation of the Development Overview Committee, and to authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to send a letter to the Prince George's County Planning Board expressing the Town's position.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

### Department and Council Reports

#### Mayor's Report

- The Four Cities conference is scheduled for February 25. Those interested in attending should contact the Mayor.
- The Town election will be held on May 3 for Mayor and Wards 1, 3 and 7.
- Mayor Carey will propose a future Charter amendment in regard to the timing of the election schedule.
- In regards to the dog attack, the Animal Commission had a hearing in January and subsequently ruled the dog as vicious. If it is returned to Prince George's County at any time, it becomes the property of the County and is to be taken.

#### Council Reports

The Tree Committee agreed to get volunteers after a snowfall to shovel the park paths if necessary and requested by the Director of Public Works.

The next Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2016.

CM Hess of the Development Overview Committee reported that twenty people, including 12 Town residents, testified at the District Council Meeting regarding the Preliminary Prince George's Plaza TDDP on February 16. The record will remain open until March 2 for those who want to make comments.

Town Attorney Suellen Ferguson reported that in reference to 7-Eleven, Riverdale Park is taking the lead. The brief is due early March.

Police Chief Wynnyk distributed the January 2016 Crime Report.

Department Of Public Works Director Michael Beall reported:

- Green street signs with the Town seal have been placed at several intersections in Town replacing missing street

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signs. In addition, signage has been placed on Town Hall identifying the building. The new signage is part of a branding program to identify University Park.

- The College Heights Estates water main project is expected to begin in July 2016.
- The Green Team will meet on February 25 to discuss a Sustainability Action Plan with graduate student Allison Harwick, from the Harvard University Extension.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10 PM.

### UPCA News

The UPCA hopes you are enjoying spring in University Park. April gives us an opportunity to give back to our town with the yearly Stream Cleanup, sponsored by the UPCA, UP Woman's Club and the Town Stream Committee. Last year, volunteers hauled around 700 pounds of trash out of Wells Run. We hope to see you there with us, in the water or on the banks!



Thanks to all who have paid their 2016 dues; we promise to use it wisely in holding great events for our town. Dawn, our Recruiting Chair, has been busy delivering UPCA car magnets to our neighbor members. Want your own magnet to show off your town, or just want to be current on your dues? Visit our website at <http://upcivicasociation.com>, or contact our Membership Administrator, Abby Schneider: [arschneider@gmail.com](mailto:arschneider@gmail.com).

**Save the Dates: PorchFest, Saturday, May 7, 2-6PM.** What is PorchFest? It's a UPCA family-friendly community music event, appropriate for all ages. The focal points will be a variety of musical acts ranging from acoustic to electric, solo to ensemble. All are welcome and invited to participate by playing music, hosting with your porch or yard, or being a music lover strolling through town to hear different performances.

Interested in playing music? Register to perform by sending an email with your name and description of your group to Emily or Jason at [jasonhjackson@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhjackson@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. Please call 301-254-1971 for more information.



**Spring Yard Sale, Saturday, May 14, 9 AM-2 PM** Did spring cleaning leave you with a pile of things you need to get rid of? Join one of the area's largest community yard sales with the UP Spring Yard Sale. To register to sell, send Dawn Nichols ([dawnandjoe@verizon.net](mailto:dawnandjoe@verizon.net)) an email with your address and you will be added to the map and PR blitz from your Civic Association volunteers. Those of us who prefer buying rather than selling can also enjoy Backyard Bill's BBQ and Go Fish food trucks, along with all the opportunities to find new treasures around town.

### UP Church of the Brethren Mulch Sale Saturday, April 2



High-quality shredded hardwood mulch will be sold by the University Park Church of the Brethren. Bags (2 cubic feet) are \$3.75 each. Free curbside delivery in the neighborhood for orders of 15 bags or more. Please specify a delivery location that is accessible to a pickup truck. Contact the church office at [upcob2@verizon.net](mailto:upcob2@verizon.net) or 301-864-4328 to place an order. Delivery dates often sell out, so there is no guarantee mulch will be available on site without pre-ordering.

### UP Woman's Club Meeting Monday, April 4, 11:30 AM

April's meeting will feature Darlene B. Sullivan, founder and Executive Director of Canine Partners for Life, a nonprofit organization which trains service dogs to assist

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people with physical disabilities. Meetings start at 11:30 at the University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, with a light luncheon served at noon and presentation at 12:45. Childcare is free. To RSVP, please Jana Over, Club President at [upwcLead@gmail.com](mailto:upwcLead@gmail.com) or 301-779-5120.

**Save the date!** Green Owl Design was unable to give a presentation at our March meeting. Instead, club members Rene McDonald, Kate Beveridge and Pat Myers gave a lively and interesting presentation on travel tips for planning and packing with examples of suggested items. We hope to reschedule the Green Owl Design team for the Club's May 2 meeting. We will also hold elections for officers for the 2016-2018 term.

UPWC Garden Tour June date TBD 2016-Gardens are needed for this wonderful annual free event. Please contact Garden Tour Chair Beth Bukoski at [upmdwc@gmail.com](mailto:upmdwc@gmail.com). Please join us at these events! Questions? Please contact Jana Over, Club President, at [upwcLead@gmail.com](mailto:upwcLead@gmail.com) or 301-779-5120.



### University Park Stream CleanUP Saturday, April 9, 9 AM-Noon

Beautify Wells Run. This rain or shine event is sponsored by the UP Civic Association, the UP Woman's Club and the Town Stream Committee. The cleanup will be associated with the area-wide Alice Ferguson Foundation's 28th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. We'll meet on the UP Soccer field on Queens Chapel Rd. Expect coffee, juice, doughnuts and trash bags for all. Bring gloves. There will also be discussions of conservation and preservation efforts in the town. Community service hours will be documented. Groups, residents and friends are all encouraged to join in the

work and fun of beautifying our park and stream. Questions: Kate Beveridge, 301-277-4485 or [BBeve@Verizon.Net](mailto:BBeve@Verizon.Net).

### UPWC Plant & Garden Gear Swap

Sunday, April 10, 1-4 PM  
The University Park Woman's Club invites you to get a



get a jump start on your garden by exchanging plants, seeds and garden gear with your neighbors. Dig up your seedling trees or other beauties ready for a new home, divide those hostas and bulbs, or pass along a houseplant or two. Have garden pottery, tools, trellis and plant supports, or decor to exchange? Garden gear or tools in usable condition are welcome. Plants can be brought in garden pots, plastic grocery bags or disposable cups. Don't have a plant or garden item to swap? Small donations to UPWC charitable endeavors are also appreciated. This is a free event. Questions can be directed to Michelle Wedge at [upmdwc@gmail.com](mailto:upmdwc@gmail.com).

### Great Decisions 2016

Tuesday, April 12 & 26, 7:30 PM



The Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions 2016 discussion group will focus on the Koreas and The UN in April (see topic descriptions below). The location will be the library room of the Church of the Brethren at the corner of Tuckerman and Baltimore Avenue. Town residents and others who plan to join the discussion and want the materials for a specific or all the topics should email John Tabori at [mctab@aol.com](mailto:mctab@aol.com) and indicate what materials you wish to have. The discussion book costs \$25. You may also acquire the materials directly from the Foreign Policy Association at [www.fpa.org](http://www.fpa.org). Please join us; the topics this year are interesting and relevant.

**April 12: The Koreas by Scott Snyder.** At the end of World War II, Korea was divided in two. The northern half of the Korean peninsula was occupied by the Soviet Union, the southern by the United States. Today, North and South Korea couldn't be further apart. The North is underdeveloped, impoverished and ruled by a corrupt, authoritarian government, while the South advanced rapidly to become one of the most developed countries in the world. With such a wide gap, some are asking if

unification is possible, even desirable, anymore?

**April 26: The United Nations by Stephen Browne and Thomas Weiss.** On the eve of the international organization's 70th birthday, the United Nations stands at a crossroads. This year marks a halfway point in the organization's global effort to eradicate poverty, hunger and discrimination, as well as ensure justice and dignity for all peoples. But as the UN's 193 member states look back at the success of the millennium development goals, they also must assess their needs for its sustainable development goals—a new series of benchmarks, which are set to expire in 2030. With the appointment of the ninth secretary-general in the near future as well, the next UN leader is bound to have quite a lot on his or her plate going into office.

**Azalea Classic**

**Saturday, April 16, 8 AM**



Join your neighbors and friends for a morning of family-friendly fun and fitness. The Azalea Classic has a race for everyone! Choose from our USATF certified 5K, our 1 Mile Challenge or our 1K Family Fun Run. All races take place on quiet, azalea-lined streets in University Park. This popular event is for all ages. The event is organized by the University Park Elementary School PTA and all proceeds benefit programs at the school. Please visit <http://www.azaleaclassic.com/> to register.

**Community Health Fair**

**Saturday, April 16, 11 AM-3 PM**

Join us as we spring into wellness! Guest speakers will present on a variety of topics, including heart health and stroke prevention; breast health, mental health and depression; domestic violence/sexual abuse/human trafficking, and so much more. There will also be a special presentation on community safety. Activities, sessions and free resources available for the whole family! Refreshments will be provided. The Word of God Baptist Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road, University Park.

**After 8 Book Group**

**Tuesday, April 19, 8-10 PM**

April's book is *A Slave in the White House* by Elizabeth D. Taylor. May's selection will be *The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor. Please call Rachel Mayo at 301-864-5351 or Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more info.

**Attention: Teen Workers**

A Town Teen Worker List is published twice a year each spring and fall in the Newsletter. University Park teens aged 13-19 with services to offer Town residents this spring and summer (lawn work, window/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](mailto:univparknews@gmail.com) before Wednesday, April 6 for publication in the May Newsletter.

**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.

**Senator Paul G. Pinsky's Scholarship**

Who may apply: Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students who live in the 22nd Legislative District. How to Apply: The application is available online at [senatorpinsky.org](http://senatorpinsky.org). Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in addition to Senator Paul G. Pinsky's scholarship application. Award Criteria: Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need and commitment to higher education. The minimum annual award amount is \$500 and the maximum award is \$2500. Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2016. Questions: 301-858-3155 or [paul.pinsky@senate.state.md.us](mailto:paul.pinsky@senate.state.md.us).



**University Park Woman's Club**

**2016 Scholarships**

**Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship:** This one-year \$1000 award is available to a graduating high school senior of Northwestern High School with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. This is a financial need-based scholarship. Applicants must complete parts A, B and C of the application and provide the additional information requested.

**University Park Woman's Club Scholarship:** This one-year \$1000 award is available to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of University Park. Applications will also be accepted from children and grandchildren of current UP Woman's Club members who joined the

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Club prior to June 30, 2015, children of current members who joined the club on or after July 1, 2015. All applicants must live in Maryland. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. This is a merit-based needs blind scholarship. Applicants must complete parts A and B of the application and provide additional information as requested.

**Non-Traditional Woman's Scholarship:** A new scholarship for \$750 is available for 2016 to a woman, 35 and older, who is in career transition, re-entering the job market and/or updating her skills. For example, she may be taking a day care course, taking a course at a community college, taking a course for certification, updating computer skills, taking allied health courses etc. She must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the following community: Town of University Park, College Heights Estates, Calvert Hills (College Park), or wards 3 and 4 in the City of Hyattsville.

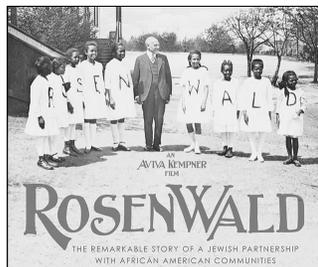
**Applications and further information** can be found at [upmd.org/?documents](http://upmd.org/?documents). For questions, email [upmdwc@gmail.com](mailto:upmdwc@gmail.com). Completed applications are due Monday, April 4, 2016.

### News from Residents

**Miguel Jarquin-Moreland**, a former resident, is on tour with Jersey Boys, appearing at the National Theater in April. Miguel plays the lead Frankie Valli for the matinee shows. Miguel went to school at UP Elementary, Hyattsville Middle and Northwestern High School. He graduated from Catholic University. Check [thenationaldc.org](http://thenationaldc.org) for details.

**Corporal Casey Gardner** returned to his home in University Park in February after his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune, NC. He proudly served for 3 1/2 years and was deployed for two tours to Burundi and Sicily. Casey is the son of the late and beloved Alison Elaine Gardner of University Park.

**Hyattsville Library Film Series, *Rosenwald*, Monday, April 18, 7 PM** *Rosenwald*, by Aviva Kempner, is the story of Jewish philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, who partnered with African American educator, Booker T. Washington, to build 5,400 Southern schools in African American communities in the early part of the 20th century—including 27 schools in Prince George's County.



**Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 23, 9 AM-4 PM** Treasures galore. Items for sale include furniture, clothing, collectibles, toys, books, electronics, housewares, kitchenware, china, linens, tools and bric-a-brac. University United Methodist Church, Campus Drive, College Park. Donations accepted at the church until April 21. Donations tax deductible.



**ANACOSTIA  
WATERSHED**  
SOCIETY

**AWS Earth Day  
Cleanup & Celebration  
Saturday, April  
23, 9 AM-2 PM**  
The  
Anacostia Water-

shed Society (AWS) embraces the vision of reinvigorating the river's tributary system by stopping new pollution, restoring natural systems, and rebuilding the community's relationship to the entire basin. It aims to make the Anacostia swimmable and fishable by 2025. For University Park it has led the Wells Run Stormwater Management for Kids project in collaboration with the UPES, and introduced permeable pavement and other stormwater management possibilities for our town. At the AWS Earth Day Cleanup & Celebration (<http://www.anacostiaws.org/earthday2016>), dozens of cleanup sites will be available. After March 1 one can pick a site and volunteer to help beautify it at this website. The cleanup will be from 9 AM to Noon; the Celebration will be at RFK Stadium along the river from Noon to 2 PM with a free picnic, music and Earth Day discussion.

**Riverdale ArtsFest, Sunday, May 1, 11 AM-5 PM** The 2016 ArtsFest features headline bands Smokin' Polecats and Nowhere Men. Children may decorate Mother's Day planters, enjoy creative face painting and free popcorn. The deadline for vendor space is April 11 for local artists, artisans, authors, poets, crafts and general vendors. For further details, see [www.rpartscouncil.org](http://www.rpartscouncil.org) or email RPAC at [rpartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:rpartscouncil@gmail.com). ArtsFest is at the Riverdale MARC train station, 5008 Queensbury Road, Riverdale Park.



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](mailto:riversdale@pgparks.com) for more

information.

**Riversdale Chamber Music Society Concert, Sunday, April 24, 2:30-3:30 PM** The Music Society presents "5x5": Five Musicians-Five Filmmakers-Five Minutes.

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Five filmmakers working independently share their reflections of Sergei Prokofiev's 1924 Quintet for Oboe, Clarinet, Violin, Viola and Bass. After the show, mingle with musicians and enjoy refreshments. Free. All ages welcome.

**Hands-on History: Political Animals, Tuesday, April 26, 10 AM** Spend Election Day off from school diving into the history of the political zoo, from elephants to donkeys to moose and more! Participants will enjoy crafts, cooking and games. Advance payment required by April 19. Resident/\$18, Nonresident/\$22. Ages 8-12.

**Tavern Night, Saturday, April 30, 2016, 8 PM** Join us as we transform Riversdale into a 19th-century tavern! Guests will enjoy spirited entertainment by the Ship's Company sailors and dine on tavern-style dishes. Fee includes a souvenir glass. Advance payment required by April 25. Resident/\$25, Nonresident/\$30. Ages 21 & up.

### College Park Arts Exchange

All events are free and take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Parking passes are available. Contact [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) or 301-927-3013 for more information.

**Dance Concert and Workshop, Saturday, April 9** featuring New Street Dance Group, Glade Dance Collective and Kelsey Eustace with students from Beltsville Ballet Academy. **Workshop 2-4:30 PM:** Contemporary/Modern dance warm-up with Shannon Dooling, followed by a workshop with Glade Dance Collective. Learn improv games from Glade Dance Collective's piece that explores rites of passage. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform the excerpt at the performance that night! Open to teens and adults with some dance experience. **Performance 7 PM:** Featuring a sneak peek of Glade Dance Collective's *Am I There Yet?* which will premiere at the 2016 Capital Fringe Festival.

**Children's Arts Drop-In Programs April 9 and 24** Arts Specialists Aaron Springer and Ann Potter lead free fun arts workshops for children ages 3-8 with their parents. April's theme: Crazy Kites! Saturday 10 AM-Noon at College Park Community Center, Sunday 2-4 PM at Old Parish House.

**College Park Book Festival, April 9, 2-4 PM** This is a family, fun-filled activity which helps highlight local authors and encourage reading in the community. CPAE and Books-a-Million will host a coloring book event-come and browse the wonderful new world of coloring books for adults, and help kick off Coloring Around College Park. Discover this calming and peaceful new hobby. College Park Community Center. Co-sponsored by the College Park Lions Club and the College Park Community Library.

**Opus 40 Ensemble, Sunday, April 17, 5 PM** Featuring Brad Tatum on Natural Horn, Patricia Wnek on Violin and Yee-Ning Soong on Piano.

**Nonfiction by Women Book Club, Tuesday, April 19, 7-8:30 PM** The April book is *H is for Hawk*, by Helen Macdonald. College Park Community Library, Church of the Nazarene basement, 9704 Rhode Island Avenue. Please RSVP-our schedule is subject to change.

**Photography Tour of College Park, Saturday, April 23, 10 AM and 2 PM** Visit landmarks around College Park, learn about local history and link your photographs to an online map. A bus leaves from the Community Library and will take photographers to several sites around the city where interesting photographs may be taken. See our website for itinerary.

**Raq Sharqi Concert, Saturday, April 23, 7:30 PM** Enjoy the amazing skills of local Raq Sharqi Dancers from different world traditions as they perform innovative and fun dances within the belly dance tradition.

**The Abbey Road Show, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 7:30 PM** Abbey Road, the classic Beatles record, is brought to life and re-interpreted by many favorite area musicians including Allison Hughes, Eric Maring, Matt Jones, Patrick Hughes, Greg Heelan and more.

**Yoga with CPAE Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 PM** Come explore yoga with parayoga certified teacher Geneva Moss. Bring your own mat and any props you like to use. The class is intended for adults (age 16 and over), mixed ability levels, with a primary focus on restorative poses. Fee: \$12 drop-in, or \$60 for six weeks. Go to [cpae.org](http://cpae.org) for upcoming dates.



## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Town of University Park will hold an election for

**Office of Mayor and  
Offices of**

**Councilmember Ward 1  
Councilmember Ward 3  
Councilmember Ward 7**

to be conducted on

**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016**

The Polls will be open 8 AM to 8 PM at  
Word of God Baptist Church  
6513 Queens Chapel Road (side door entrance)

### REGISTER TO VOTE

Residents may register to vote the following ways:

- Register to vote online at: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/Elections>

### OR

- File a voter registration form at the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 1100 Mercantile Lane Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774, Monday-Friday, 8 AM– 4:30 PM, Office: 301-341-7300

### OR

- File a voter registration form at Town Hall, 6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, MD 20782

### DEADLINE

To file as a candidate or register as a new voter the deadline is Monday, April 4, 2016 at 5 PM

**Residents wishing to vote in the upcoming election must be:**

1. A citizen of the United States
2. 18 years of age or older on the date of the Election
3. A resident of University Park and
4. Registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the Election

### CANDIDATES

Candidate packets (Candidate Petition and Financial Disclosure Statement) must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by April 4, 2016 at 5 p.m. Packets are available at Town Hall and on the Town website, [www.upmd.org](http://www.upmd.org) under Elections. If residents have questions, please contact the Town Clerk via phone 301-927-4262 or email [TownHall@upmd.org](mailto:TownHall@upmd.org)

### FILING DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

5 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2016

6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, Maryland 20782  
Office: 301-927-4262, Fax: 301-277-4548, TDD: 1-800-735-2258  
[www.upmd.org](http://www.upmd.org), email: [TownHall@upmd.org](mailto:TownHall@upmd.org)

# FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

for University Park Residents

Saturday, April 30, 9 AM-1 PM

UP Elementary School Bus Circle

If you won't sell it at the Town-wide Yard Sale...don't put it in the trash. Recycle it! Bring your Driver's License for proof of residency. All electronic items collected will be reused, refurbished or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc., in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Please check the Public Works page at upmd.org for a list of other reuse and salvage organizations.

**Residents must arrange to bring acceptable items to the scheduled recycling events or dispose of them personally at the Prince George's County Landfill.**

## Acceptable Items

Answering Machines  
Ballasts-non PCB  
Batteries (see list below)  
Cables  
Camcorders  
CDs/ DVDs  
Cell Phones  
Circuit Boards  
Compact Disc Players  
Computer Equipment  
Computers  
Copiers  
Cords  
Duplicators  
DVD Players  
Electric Typewriters  
Electronic Games  
Fax Machines  
Hard Drives  
Keyboards / Mice  
Household Electronics  
Ink / Toner  
Lab Equipment  
Laptops  
Laptop batteries  
LCD Monitors  
Mainframe Equipment  
Media  
Metal Scrap  
Microwave Ovens  
Modems  
Monitors  
Networking Equipment  
Pagers  
PDA's  
Printers  
Printed Circuit Board  
Radios  
Rechargeable Batteries  
Remote Controls  
Scanners

Stereo Components  
Stereos  
Tapes  
Tape Players  
Telephones  
Telecom Equipment  
Televisions  
Testing Equipment  
Toasters  
Transparency Makers  
Two-Way Radios  
UPS - Power Supplies  
VCRs  
Word Processors  
Other Electronics



## What items are not acceptable?

Air Conditioners  
Broken CRT monitors  
Console Televisions  
Dishwashers  
Dryers  
Light bulbs  
Medical Waste  
Nuclear Waste  
Paint  
PCB Ballasts  
Radioactive Waste  
Refrigerators  
Thermostats  
Washers

## What types of batteries are not acceptable?

Lead Calcium Batteries  
Lithium Batteries  
Magnesium Batteries  
Manganese Batteries Mercury Batteries  
NiCd Wet Cell Batteries  
Nickel Iron Batteries  
Nickel Zinc Batteries  
Silver Oxide Batteries  
Zinc Carbon Batteries





## HOME SECURITY SYSTEM REBATE REQUEST

★ Request must be approved prior to purchase of equipment.

The Council Committee on Police, Traffic & Public Safety and the University Park Police Department believe that home security systems are a deterrent to crime. In addition, home security systems may be helpful in solving crimes that have occurred. Therefore, the University Park Town Council has authorized a \$100.00 rebate to any Town Resident who purchases and installs a new home security system costing \$150.00 or more after March 01, 2016. Complete details are attached to this form.

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION AND BRAND OF EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPECTED COST:

(Cost must exceed \$150) \_\_\_\_\_

- To qualify for the rebate, requests must be approved prior to purchase of equipment.
- Eligible reimbursements are granted on the basis of fund availability.
- Copies of warranty card and/or Prince George's County Alarm Registration Number plus receipt for purchased items are to be supplied following installation.
- Please submit request to the Town Clerk.
- Any questions about this program should be directed to the Chief of Police, Town of University Park.

### **Rebate Program for Home Security Systems**

- A. A \$100 rebate per household is available to residents who purchase and install approved security equipment that costs \$150.00 or more. Rebate funds (\$1,500) are available for the fiscal year only. No rebates will be available for the remainder of the fiscal year after the \$1,500 has been distributed.
- B. Eligible security equipment is limited to motion detectors, alarm systems (commercial or individually installed), outdoor floodlighting and outdoor cameras.
- C. Residents must submit The Home Security Rebate Request Form for a \$100 reimbursement to the Town Clerk prior to purchasing the equipment. In the appropriate space on the form, applicants must provide a description of the security item(s) and estimated cost. Requests must be received and approved before the actual purchase so it can be determined if the item(s) is eligible for reimbursement.
- D. The Committee and/or the Town Chief of Police will review the request and respond to the Resident as soon as is practicable.
- E. The Resident (or his/her agent) will then install the security item(s) and provide the Town Clerk with a copy of the warranty card and/or the Prince George's County Alarm Registration number along with a receipt for the purchased items.
- F. When all appropriate copies of warranty cards and/or Prince George's County Alarm Registration numbers and receipts are received and approved, the Committee and/or the Town Chief of Police will request the Town Treasurer to issue a check for \$100 to the Resident.
- G. All questions concerning this rebate should be directed to the Chief of Police of University Park.

# April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Town Election</b> Tuesday, May 3, 8 AM-8 PM Word of God Baptist Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road</p>	<p><b>Save the Date!</b> UPCA PorchFest, Saturday, May 7, 2-6 PM</p>	<p><b>Save the Date!</b> Town Spring Yard Sale, Saturday, May 14, 9-2 PM</p>			<p>1 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>2 Church of the Brethren Mulch Sale </p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4 <b>Yard Waste</b> UP Woman's Club Meeting, 11:30 AM UPWC 2016 Scholarship Applications due today</p>	<p>5 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>8 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>9 University Park Stream CleanUP, 9 AM-Noon</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 <b>Yard Waste</b> <b>Town Council, 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>12 <b>Trash</b> Great Decisions 2016, 7:30 PM </p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>15 <b>Trash</b> </p>	<p>16 Azalea Classic, 8 AM Community Health Fair, 11 AM-3 PM UPWC Plant &amp; Garden Gear Swap, 1-4 PM</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>Yard Waste</b> <b>Town Council, 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Trash</b> After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM </p>	<p>20 <b>Development Overview Committee, 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>21 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>22 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>23 Qigong &amp; Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM </p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 <b>Yard Waste</b> </p>	<p>26 <b>Trash</b> <b>Primary Election</b> Great Decisions 2016, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>29 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>30 <b>Electronics Recycling, 9 AM-1 PM</b> </p>



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 Chief Michael Wynnyk 301-277-0051

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1	Joe Thompson	240-770-1358
2	James Gekas	301-864-2734
3	Bradlee Hess	202-531-5347
4	Linda Verrill	301-927-6743
5	David Caskey	301 699-8785
6	Michael Cron	301-277-4718
7	Roy Alvarez	301-779-6746

**NEWSLETTER**

The May newsletter deadline is Wednesday, April 6. The *University Park Newsletter* is published monthly, except for a combined July-August issue. Newsletter submissions, questions and comments may be emailed to univparknews@gmail.com or sent via www.upmd.org > Communications > Contact. The *Newsletter* publishes the milestones of current and former UP families (births, weddings, obituaries, graduations, awards, etc.) plus events of interest to residents. Political or commercial advertising is not accepted. Please send letters of opinion or Town suggestions to Town Hall. The *Newsletter* is online at www.upmd.org > Documents.

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