

THE UPDATE

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JULY 25, 2025



SUMMER IN FULL SWING!

It's heating up outside, but there are still plenty of COOL things to do this summer in and around University Park! From bike rides along shaded streets to sidewalk chats with neighbors, summer is for slowing down and soaking it all in.

Whether you're picking wildflowers, visiting the [College Park](#) or [Riverdale Park](#) farmers market, or just sipping lemonade on the porch, take a moment to enjoy what's around you. Community isn't just something we build — it's something we live, season by season.

Looking for a way to connect? Join us for Moth Night this Saturday, July 26 at 8:30pm in the Native Pollinator Meadow. (While you're there, you can even chat with UP Sustainability members about other ways to get involved!)



CAREER SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Federal jobs have long been a stable anchor in Prince George's County — but recent agency cuts and contract shifts have left many professionals facing sudden uncertainty.

If you've been laid off, furloughed, or are bracing for change, you are not alone — and support is available.

On Thursday, August 14, Senator Alonzo Washington will host a Career Relaunch Workshop aimed at helping residents navigate career transitions with confidence. The workshop will provide:

- Resume and interview help tailored for mid-career professionals
- Guidance on navigating employment gaps and federal-to-private transitions
- Info on upskilling opportunities and local job leads
- A space to network and share strategies with others in transition

Whether you're exploring a new field or trying to get back to work quickly, this is a chance to get grounded, get connected, and get moving forward.

Wednesday, August 14 - 7:00pm
Seabrook SDA Church

💬 Pro tip: Glow-up your resume! Instead of just listing job titles, highlight your impact. Think: "Raised \$10K in two months" or "Cut processing time in half." Not sure where to start? Jot down wins you're proud of — you probably already have more than you think!

Register today!



SAVE THE DATE! NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 5

WSSC AMNESTY

If your water bill is overdue, consider the WSSC Get Current program: pay 50% of what you owe, and the rest is waived. No hoops, no minimum - just a path to restore service and peace of mind.

[Get started by checking your eligibility on WSSC's page.](#)

Join your neighbors, first responders, and community leaders for this year's National Night Out — an evening dedicated to connection, safety, and fun. Hosted by the University Park Police Department, this family-friendly event is a chance to meet the officers who serve your town, share ideas, and build stronger ties with the people who live around you.

Whether you're there for the conversation, the games, or the free food, there's something for everyone. Kids can check out police vehicles and play safety-themed games while grownups learn practical ways to protect their homes, families, and neighborhoods.

This nationwide event brings together thousands of communities across the U.S. every year — and University Park always shows up in style. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and show that safety starts with community.



Join your neighbors and Town volunteers for the Ivy League cleanup, where we'll work together to remove invasive plants and restore native vegetation along the south side of the Veterans Memorial, adjacent to Wells Run.

Why it's important: invasive plants crowd out native species, harm pollinators, and disrupt habitat. Together, we're helping species like milkweed, flowering trees, and wildflowers thrive again.

It's a great way to get fresh air, move your muscles, and build community spirit. Kids and families are welcome (bring gloves, a water bottle, and sunscreen), and you'll even leave with a refreshed sense of earning your Saturday morning.

RSVP now or learn more on the [Town Calendar](#)!

IVY LEAGUE CLEANUP- WELLS RUN, JULY 26



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