

# THE UPDATE

**THE LATEST IN UNIVERSITY PARK  
NOVEMBER 7, 2025**

## **VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY:**

**11/11 @ 11AM**

The Town of University Park invites residents to a Veterans Day ceremony on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Town's Veterans Memorial Park.

We are honored to welcome the Northwestern High School Color Guard to lead the presentation of colors. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

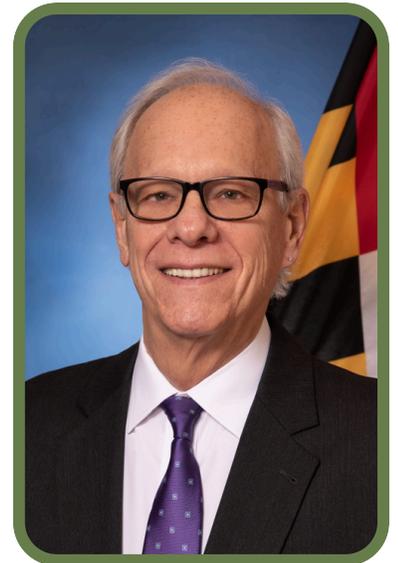
Town offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, and we extend our deepest gratitude to all who have served — and continue to serve — our nation with courage and dedication.



## **THANK YOU, SENATOR PINSKY! A LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

After nearly four decades in state service, Senator Paul G. Pinsky has officially stepped down from his role as Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, marking the close of an extraordinary 39-year career in public service.

A longtime University Park resident, Pinsky has been a familiar face at neighborhood gatherings, community meetings, and local fundraisers. Over the years, residents have often spotted him biking or walking through town - a quiet reflection of his long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship. His advocacy in Annapolis was deeply shaped by these local roots: a belief that small, engaged communities like ours can drive statewide progress.



From his early work as a Prince George's County public school teacher and president of the county educators' association to his decades in the Maryland General Assembly, Pinsky consistently championed issues that touch home - education, clean energy, and social equity. He helped craft major initiatives like the Blueprint for Maryland's Future and the Climate Solutions Now Act, both of which have lasting implications for Maryland families and the planet.

Throughout his tenure, Pinsky was known not only for his intellect and persistence, but also for his unwavering commitment to public good - qualities that reflect the best of University Park's civic spirit.

We thank Senator Pinsky for his many years of service to our state and community, and wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life.



## FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES DURING FEDERAL SHUTDOWN



### UP WOMAN'S CLUB PENNY PROJECT

The University Park Woman's Club (UPWC) reminds residents that its fall Penny Project collection will take place Tuesday, November 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Neighbors can drop coins and small bills into the collection jar on the front porch at 6832 Pineway. Every cent counts — this season's donations will support Montgomery Hospice and Prince George's Hospice.

Your spare change helps make a meaningful difference in the lives of others — one penny at a time.

As families across the region navigate uncertainty around November SNAP benefits, local leaders and community partners are stepping up to make sure no one goes hungry.

Congressman Glenn Ivey recently shared a collection of food security and emergency assistance resources, including [Governor Moore's Maryland Shutdown Resource Page](#), [Prince George's County resource listings](#), and the [Food Distribution Resource Guide from Ivey's office](#). These links provide up-to-date information on food pantries, distribution events, and other essential services available to residents during the shutdown.

State Delegate Alonzo Washington has also announced a [Thanksgiving turkey giveaway](#), continuing his office's long tradition of supporting Prince George's County families during the holidays.

Closer to home, the Prince George's County Department of Social Services has just opened a new permanent food pantry to serve North County residents, located at 5055 Belcrest Road in Hyattsville.

A full searchable list of additional food pantries is maintained by the [Prince George's County Food Equity Council](#).

In challenging times, our community continues to demonstrate resilience, compassion, and solidarity — neighbors helping neighbors.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**NOV 11**

[Veteran's Day Event](#)

[Town Hall Closed](#)

[No Trash Collection](#)

**NOV 17**

[Town Council Meeting](#)

**NOV 22**

[Ivy League Clean-Up](#)