



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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January 17, 2013

Flu Clinic Added in Germantown!

Friday, January 18, 2013

9:00am – 12:00n

Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd floor, Germantown

County government offices will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. For more holiday schedule information, see the [press release](#) or call 311 Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

County Executive Budget Forum

Thursday, January 24 7:00pm

BlackRock Center for the Arts

12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

County Executive Leggett encourages residents to attend and provide input in light of the budget shortfalls that are predicted in the coming fiscal year. Mr. Leggett will announce his recommended operating budget for fiscal year 2014 on March 15. The County Council approves the operating budget at the end of May.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, call 240-777-6507, TTY 240-777-6505 or email a request to karen.falcon@montgomerycountymd.gov.

**County Executive Leggett Amends Capital Construction Budget FY2013-1018;
*to control future debt and focus on critical safety-related needs***

To see the summary, click [here](#).

To see the recommended budget, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb

Selected Capital Projects to Focus on Pedestrian or Bicycle Infrastructure

The Division of Transportation Engineering will focus on several new construction projects that will improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and increase the walkability in Montgomery County. One Upcounty project is the **Shady Grove Metro Access Bike Path** which will provide: a) a new bike path from Shady Grove Road along the east side of the WMATA Metro Access Road; b) a bikeway ramp from the new path to the existing bikeway at Crabbs Branch Way; and c) a signalized at-grade pedestrian/bikeway crossing on the WMATA Metro Access. Construction began in the spring of 2012 and the projected completion date is the spring of 2013.

For more information on road, sidewalk, bikeway or storm drainage projects throughout the county, visit the [Division of Transportation Engineering's website](#) or call 240.777.7223.

County Councilmember Craig Rice Hosts Germantown Community Meeting
Monday, January 28 6:00pm-8:30pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts (main stage)

Reminders!

Martin Luther King Day Events - Go to the [Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website](#) to learn more ways to serve throughout MLK weekend. The **Annual Tribute and Musical Celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** will be held **at the Music Center at Strathmore on Sunday, January 20 at 3 p.m.** The celebration is free and open to the public, however, tickets are required and may be reserved through Strathmore's website at www.strathmore.org. Unclaimed tickets will be released to the public at 2:45 p.m. on the day of the show. For more information about the musical celebration, email mlkcelebration@hotmail.com.

County Executive Leggett's State of the County Address *(free and open to the public!)*

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 7:30pm

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Place, Silver Spring

The speech will be carried live on County Cable Montgomery (Channel 6 for Comcast and RCN customers and Channel 30 for Verizon customers) and will be videostreamed on www.montgomerycountymd.gov.

THE 2013 WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE BRIEFNG!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

12:00noon – 6:00pm

The Universities at Shady Grove

9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville

Register on-line at: <http://wlb2013.eventbrite.com> or download a Mail-In Registration Form from <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/Resources/Files/WLB2013RegistrationForm.pdf>

For helpful tips in preparing for the 57th Presidential Inauguration 2013, go to www.visitmontgomery.com

For News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

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County Council www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council

Planning Board www.montgomeryplanning.org