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Holiday Schedule for Presidents Day

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15:

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County Liquor stores – closed

Recreation – aquatic facilities and community centers open; aquatics programs will meet as scheduled; all other classes and programs cancelled; administrative offices and senior centers closed; 55+ Active Adult Programs are cancelled

Montgomery Parks - visit www.MontgomeryParks.org

Ride On – Modified holiday schedule - check schedules at www.Rideonbus.com

Metro – Will operate from 5 a.m. to midnight on a Saturday schedule. Off-peak fares all day and free parking at all Metro-operated facilities

Metrobus – Will operate on its Saturday supplemental schedule. MetroAccess will operate normal hours with subscription trips cancelled unless specifically requested. Additional information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) - closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection, all collections scheduled on or after the holiday will be made one day later in the week. Monday collections on Tuesday; Tuesday collections on Wednesday; Wednesday collections on Thursday; Thursday collections on Friday; and Friday collections on Saturday

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - recycling and trash drop-off open with normal hours. Recycling Center and administrative offices closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices – closed

State offices and courts – closed

Let's Walk Montgomery! Challenge Kickoff
Saturday, February 13 9:00am – 12:00n
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring

Join the African-American Health Program kick off the challenge! Learn about heart disease and visit various health education exhibitors.

For more information, call 240-777-1833.

HERtime2shine Expo
Saturday, February 13 11:00am-2:00pm
Westfield Montgomery Mall
7101 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda

It's a National Girls and Women in Sports Day Expo showcasing local sports leagues, fitness-oriented companies and instructors, and other opportunities available to girls and women in sports.

Questions? Contact: Trish Walsh, 240-777-6872 or email Trish.walsh@montgomerycountymd.gov; Stephanie Eyler, 240-777-4939, or email: Stephanie.Eyler@montgomerycountymd.gov

JCA Heyman Interages Program Seeking Volunteers

Consider volunteering for a new JCA Heyman Interages program, a collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Montgomery County Public Libraries. The goal of the **REAL (Reading & Educating to Advance Lives) Program** is to expand the services provided to children in the Dept. of Health & Human Services office lobbies (Silver Spring, Rockville and Germantown) through senior volunteers who will be reading and engaging in literacy and healthy living activities with children, their families and caregivers.

An initial volunteer training for REAL will be held on February 24th from 1-3 p.m. in Rockville (address to be provided later). Please contact Leah Bradley at lbradley@accessjca.org to learn more and register for the training.

Police Chief Manager Urges Residents to Support “Noah’s Law” and additional DUI Bills

See details at <http://www.mymcpnews.com/2016/02/11/chief-manger-urges-residents-to-contact-elected-officials-to-support-noahs-law-and-additional-dui-bills-2/>



Help celebrate our extraordinary volunteers! This annual awards event recognizes those who make a real difference in Montgomery County. Nominations are now being accepted for the *Neal Potter Path of Achievement Award* & the *Montgomery Serves Awards*.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 26, 2016 at 5:00pm.

Click here for Neal Potter Path of Achievement [NOMINATION FORM](#).

Click here for Montgomery Serves Awards [NOMINATION FORM](#)

[Click here to find out about last year's award winners.](#)

Awardees will be honored at a ceremony on Monday, May 2, 2016 at Imagination Stage, Bethesda. Registration is required for this FREE event. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Board of Elections Launches Recruitment for the “Future Vote” Program

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is seeking school-age students, grades 6-12, to participate in its “Future Vote” Program. Future Vote students will serve as Election Day student aides during the 2016 Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, April 26. There are also opportunities for students to assist the Board of Elections with a variety of activities before Election Day.

Interested parents/guardians may register their student(s) before **February 29** online by visiting the Montgomery County Board of Elections’ website at www.777vote.org or by e-mailing future.vote@montgomerycountymd.gov.

For more information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org

County Announces Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Campaign: *Introduces New CASHBACK Webpage*

Residents can learn about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and free tax preparation partnerships on a new website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/CASHBACK. The Community Action Agency, a program of the Department of Health and Human Services, developed the website in partnership with the United Way and other community based organizations. Taxpayers with incomes under \$54,000 per year may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, which is frequently cited as the nation's most effective federal antipoverty effort. The maximum federal EITC is \$6,242.

For more information, visit http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15746

The African-American Health Program presents . . .

Diabetes Education Classes *Free Class Series for Diabetes Prevention & Control*



Gaithersburg Library

18330 Montgomery Village Ave.,
Gaithersburg, 20879

6:00–8:30 PM

TUESDAYS - Mar 1, 8, 15, AND 22, 2016

TUESDAYS - Jun 7, 14, 21, AND 28

White Oak Library

11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring,
20904

6:00–8:30 PM

THURSDAYS - April 7, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

TUESDAYS - July 5, 12, 19, 26

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call Diane at 240.773.0387

Did you know? . . .



Montgomery Village is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the groundbreaking of their planned community.

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

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/tml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>