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Metro Update! Red Line Maintenance, February 15-18

Metro will perform major track work over the weekend of February 15-18 beginning at 10:00pm on Friday and continuing through system closing on Monday. Trains will single track between Rhode Island Avenue and Takoma. On Monday, Feb. 18 between 6am and 9am, additional trains will operate between Shady Grove and NoMa-Gallaudet Univ. resulting in service about every 10 minutes between those stations.

Customers traveling through the work zone should allow 15 minutes of additional travel time. Other lines will also be impacted by Metro's maintenance work. For more information, see Metro's website at <http://www.wmata.com> or call 202.637.7000.

County Holiday Schedule for Presidents Day - Monday, February 18, 2013

Holiday schedule for programs and facilities:

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9187

Holiday schedule for trash collection & recycling

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/swstmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/solidwaste/collection_services/holidays.asp

Arrive early for 7:15pm seating for this live event!



County Executive Leggett Gives State of the County Address

Wednesday, February 20
7:15pm seating for 7:30pm event
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring

In his speech, Mr. Leggett will reflect on the County's accomplishments and on challenges and opportunities ahead in the coming year and beyond. Please plan to attend. **Because the speech is being carried live, you are asked to be seated by 7:15pm.** Light refreshments will be served following the speech.

Reminder! ----- "Faith and Human Needs in the Upcounty"

Thursday, February 21 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Meeting Room A (first floor)
Germantown MD 20874

Faith congregations in the Upcounty area are invited to share their perspectives and ideas with the County's liaison to the faith community, Rev. Mansfield Kaseman, and Dept. of Health and Human Services Director Uma Ahluwalia.

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board's Land Use Committee

Monday, February 25 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

UCAB's Land Use Committee will meet with transportation consultant and author, Philip Tarnoff to hear his thoughts on how Montgomery County's traffic congestion could be reduced. *UCAB meetings are open to the public.*



Join planners at a community meeting to receive an update on our progress on the **Clarksburg Limited Amendment for the Ten Mile Creek area**. Planners will affirm the plan goals and schedule, and the environmental consulting team will present a preliminary assessment of the stream's water quality and natural resources. The consultants also will describe the scenarios they are studying and how they are analyzing potential environmental impacts.

www.montgomeryplanning.org/10milecreek

7:30 p.m. Monday, February 25
Rocky Hill Middle School all-purpose room
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg

How Does Planning Lead to Great Communities? Winter Speaker Series Focuses on Transition from Ideas to Reality

To provide new perspective on planning issues facing Montgomery County, the Planning Board will host two planners in the next two weeks who will speak about how to translate visions to on-the-ground successes. The presentations are part of the Planning Department's [speaker series](#) – free, informative sessions about ways to forge great communities.

On Wednesday 2/20, Michael La Place, planning director for Passaic County, N.J., will present “Planning for Heritage Tourism: The Byways Plan for Passaic County, N.J.,” as an example of how well-executed urban design can boost economic development and help build community identity. As planning director of Passaic County, La Place managed the plan, which played up historic assets as a successful economic tool.

On Tuesday, 2/26 Eileen Fogarty will discuss “From Plan to Reality: How Everyone Benefits” which will focus on the transition from concepts to real change. As planning director in Santa Monica, Calif., and Alexandria, Va., Fogarty oversaw plans that resulted in thriving urban transit centers. The result: multiple transportation options in established neighborhoods that enhance, not detract, from the community's quality of life. In Santa Cruz, she managed the rebuilding of the town after the major earthquake of 1989.

Who:

Michael La Place, Jr., planning director, Passaic County, N.J., **Wednesday, February 20**
Eileen Fogarty, president, The Fogarty Group, **Tuesday, February 26**

Where:

Park and Planning Headquarters Auditorium
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

Nominations Sought for Montgomery Serves Awards and Neal Potter Awards

Neal Potter Awards

In partnership with the Commission on Aging and *The Beacon Newspapers*, **two residents aged 60 and above will be selected for their lifetime of volunteer service in the County.** This annual award is named in memory of former County Councilmember, County Executive and longtime civic activist Neal Potter. To make a nomination for the Neal Potter Path of Achievement Award, [click here](#) or see www.montgomeryserves.org for more information and form options. **The nomination deadline is Monday, February 25, 2013 at 5PM.**

2012 Montgomery Serves Awards

These awards recognize special volunteer accomplishments during the calendar year 2012 in three categories:

Youth Service Awards

(individual youth 18 years and under and/or youth groups)

Business Service Awards

(businesses that engage their employees as community volunteers)

Community Service Awards

(exemplary volunteer service by individuals or community groups)

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