



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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CANCELLED - UCAB's Quality of Life Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 3.

Montgomery Parks Lake Needwood and Little Seneca Lake Remain Closed Due to Inclement Weather Conditions

—Park visitors are urged to stay off lakes; and parents urged to remind children of hazards of playing on frozen bodies of water.—

Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is delaying the opening of Little Seneca Lake in Black Hill Regional Park and Lake Needwood in Rock Creek Regional Park due to icy conditions caused by ongoing cold weather. Both lakes will remain closed for recreational boating, fishing and other uses until further notice. Park visitors are reminded that walking on or near ice over bodies of water is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, and is not permitted in any Montgomery County Park.

Park Police have noticed that several people have tried to use both lakes despite the fact that both are still all or partially frozen. Montgomery Parks urges parents to keep children away from frozen ponds and lakes and remind them of the serious hazards associated with playing on or walking on icy bodies of water. In the event a person falls through the ice, bystanders should call 911 immediately, and refrain from trying to rescue the person by going onto the ice.

Montgomery Parks anticipates that both lakes will open on or after March 15, but a final opening date will be determined once ice has cleared from both lakes. The opening dates will be updated on www.montgomeryparks.org

**New Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center Opens to the Public
Sunday, March 2 12:00 noon
7315 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood**

The new Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center opens to the public for business on **Sunday, March 2, at noon**. The Center will be operational for walk-in business and animals will be available for viewing and adoption. The state-of-the-art facility is operated by the Montgomery County Police Department's Animal Services Division and serves as the County's only open-admissions animal shelter. Programs and services offered at the new Center will include: adoptions, lost and found, pet licensing, field services, pet-owner and adopter support and foster and volunteer opportunities – with the anticipation of more program development to come.

For hours of operation and other information, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13431

Affordable Health Coverage Enrollment Continues!

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 10:00am – 4:00pm

Upcounty Regional Service Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd floor
Germantown MD 20874

Health and Human Services Offices
8818 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring MD 20910

Montgomery County Police Academy Announces Sixty-One Graduates

On February 13, 55 officers from the Montgomery County Police Department and 6 deputies from the Sheriff's Office celebrated their graduation from the Police Academy and will now begin their field training.

Three Small Business Seminars To be Held at Germantown Library

A series of three seminars related to small business will be presented in March, April and May by SCORE DC mentors at the Germantown Library, 19840 Century Blvd.

The seminars, which will run from 7 to 9 p.m., will be held on the following dates: March 25 "Starting Your Business"; April 24 "Marketing your Business"; and May 20 "Essentials of Recordkeeping and Accounting for Small Business." A question-and-answer session will follow the presentations.

For details, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13438

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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://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

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