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April 3, 2015

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, April 13 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Agenda

- **Remarks from County Councilmember Sidney Katz, District 3**
- **Remarks from a member of the Montgomery County Board of Education**
- **Presentation of the County Executive’s Comprehensive Economic Strategy**
*Guests: Ellen Harpel, Business Development Advisors
 Lily Qi, Special Projects, Office of County Executive
 Alison Wakefield, Special Projects, Office of the County Executive*

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, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Road Repair: Stonebridge Concrete Repair

Work on the roadside concrete curb, gutter and sidewalks is continuing in the Stonebridge subdivision in North Potomac. The project started in March and will take eight weeks to complete, weather permitting. All construction work is scheduled between 7:00am and 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Continuous traffic will be maintained at all times using alternate one-way traffic patterns, when necessary. The project may necessitate temporary lane closures and temporary parking restrictions.

While the contractor is the neighborhood performing repairs, homeowners may want to take advantage of the Dept. of Transportation’s popular **Driveway Apron and Leak walk Repair Program**. The driveway apron is the portion of the driveway that is within the public right-of-way, generally from the curb to the back edge of the sidewalk or to your property line. The lead walk is the sidewalk leading from the edge of the road to your property line and usually connects to the sidewalk that leads to your front door. For more about the program, visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/Concrete/driveway_apron.html.



Recruitment is Underway!

For details, visit <https://www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org>

MONTGOMERY PARKS ATHLETIC FIELDS OPENED APRIL 1

Updates on field conditions will be available 24 X 7 at the Parks' Rainout line, 301-765-8787.

Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, opened all athletic fields on Wednesday, April 1. This included fields in parks, at elementary and middle schools as well as Blair and Blake High School fields.

The field openings were delayed from the initial date of March 15 due to conditions created by this year's unusually harsh winter weather.

Updates on field conditions will be provided via the Parks' rainout line at 301-765-8787. Lines are updated at 7 a.m. when fields are permitted for morning and afternoon play, and at 3 p.m. when there is permitted evening play. Parents and coaches should call this line if they have questions about field openings. Updates are also available via text notifications from Alert Montgomery. To register for notifications please visit <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/media/alerts.shtm>

Montgomery Parks maintains close to 300 fields for public games, practices and walk-on play. For information about field locations, scheduling and permitting and rules and regulations please visit: http://www.montgomeryparks.org/permits/find/athletic_field.shtm

Reminder! **County Council to Hold Public Hearings on County Executive Leggett's Recommended Operating Budget for FY16**

The County Council's public hearings on the proposed budget are the next part of the County's budget process and your input is important! **Residents should call (240) 777-7803 to sign up to speak. Comments and suggestions are also welcome via email at county.council@montgomerycountymd.gov; via regular mail to: County Council, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850; or by calling the Council budget hotline at 240-777-7802.**

Go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/about/pub.html> for additional important guidelines.

Council's public hearings on the operating budget are scheduled as follows:

Apr 14, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/14/15 at 10 am
7:00 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

Apr 15, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/14/15 at 5 pm
1:30 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

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Apr 16, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/15/15 at 5 pm
1:30 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

Apr 16, 2015 Sign up to testify by 4/16/15 at 10 am
7:00 pm FY16 Operating Budget and amendments to FY15-20 CIP

“One Stop Fair Housing Shop” to be Held
Tuesday, April 21 11:30am-4:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring

Housing professionals and providers will have an opportunity to meet fair housing regulators in Montgomery County at this **free** Fair Housing Educational Forum that is sponsored by the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, the Interagency Fair Housing Coordinating Group, and the Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The forum will focus on fair housing requirements for people with disabilities, reasonable accommodations, the use of service animals and responsibilities of common ownership communities. Guest speakers will include representatives from the Office of Human Rights, Office of Consumer Protection, Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Continuous Education Unit hours will be available for those who register and qualify. A complimentary lunch will be served.

To request language interpreter services, including sign language, or other aids or services to participate in this event, call 240-777-8479, 240-777-8480 (TTY) or Maryland Relay at 711 at least 72 hours before the event.

This is a free forum, but pre-registration is requested. For more information or to register, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights or call Beverly Marshall at 240-777-8479.



honoring those who serve

Monday, April 27 6:30pm
Imagination Stage Theater
4908 Auburn Avenue, Bethesda

These awards honor some of our County’s most outstanding community leaders and dedicated volunteers, and award winners, along with County Executive Ike Leggett’s selection of the Roscoe Nix Distinguished Community Leadership Award recipient.

Registration is required for this FREE event - Click the Eventbrite link to reserve a seat!



Learn more about the awards and see the list of last year’s honorees at <http://www.montgomeryserves.org/montgomery-serves-awards-2015>

Nominations are now closed.
Thank you to everyone who sent in a nomination.

Montgomery Council Seeks Applicants for Montgomery County Planning Board

Deadline for Applications Is Wednesday, April 29, at 5 p.m.

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Montgomery County Planning Board. The first terms of Norman Dreyfuss (Republican) and Casey Anderson (Democrat) expire on June 14. Both Mr. Dreyfuss and Mr. Anderson have indicated their intent to apply for reappointment to a second term. Mr. Anderson currently serves as Planning Board chair.

No more than three members of the Planning Board may be from the same political party, and each member must be a resident and registered voter of Montgomery County when appointed.

See press release at

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=14679

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/templ.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>