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UCAB's Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, May 5 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Land Use Committee of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board will meet on Monday, May 5 to hear a presentation on Montgomery College's plans to renovate the Science and Applied Studies Building on the Germantown Campus. College Planner Sandra Filippi will brief the board on the construction project. The public is welcomed at UCAB meetings!

Glen Road Bridge to Close for Repairs; Repairs to Take Several Days

The Glen Road bridge, located just south of the intersection of Glen Road and Travilah Road in Travilah, was closed on Friday morning, May 2, so that work could begin to install a temporary bridge deck over the existing deck. The work is required to strengthen the existing bridge so it can continue to support heavy vehicles. Glen Road will remain open to the bridge, but the bridge itself will be completely closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Signs will direct motorists to detour around the bridge using Travilah, River and Piney Meetinghouse roads. Access to all side streets and driveways will continue throughout the construction period.

A representative from the County's Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Engineering, will be onsite to oversee progress during work hours, monitor the work zone for pedestrian and traffic safety, and answer resident questions. **Construction is expected to be completed within a few days, weather permitting.**

See the [Glen Road Newsletter](#) or at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dte/Resources/Files/GlenRoadNewsletter042914.pdf>

See the [Glen Road Detour Map](#)

Resurfacing Schedule for Quince Orchard Road Delayed

The paving project scheduled for Quince Orchard Road between Darnestown Road (MD 28) and Dufief Mill Road, has been delayed due to inclement weather delays on the prior paving project which must be completed before beginning this one.

To get an updated schedule of road paving projects, visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Highway/roadmaint/Pavement_Management/Primary_Arterial/primaryarterialresurfacingprograms.html

Montgomery County Celebrates Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Sunday, May 4 10am – 6pm
Along Ellsworth Avenue, Silver Spring

This free event will take place along Ellsworth Ave. in downtown Silver Spring and will feature the many flavors of Asian culture through food, dance, music, crafts, culture, martial arts and fashion. This year's highlights include the "Dumpling Eating Contest" and "Asia Moves Through Bollywood Craze."

See more information at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13616

Meet Your Food Producers!
Wednesday, May 7 7pm – 9pm
Agricultural History Farm Park
18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood
(Main Auditorium)

Learn more at <http://www.mocofoodcouncil.org>



County Seeking Businesses' Comments on Procurement Process

The Montgomery County Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) is reaching out to large and small companies and merchants to gain insight on the County's procurement process from the local business perspective. OLO is an independent government office that provides in-depth analysis on a variety of topics to the County Council to assist them in their oversight of government management and operations. Your feedback on this survey is an important tool to better understand how the County can improve the procurement process and outreach efforts. If you have not had experience with the County's procurement process, your input is still valuable.

The survey can be found by clicking on the link included below. Depending upon your business' experience, this survey will take anywhere from 2 to 10 minutes. Your responses will be confidential and not identified by individual.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0p6dVYRSjMIFL6QYpkqEFQ_3d_3d

Questions? Contact Carl Scruggs at (240) 777-7990.

Deadline for submitting comments is no later than Monday, May 19th.

Montgomery College Looking for Community Engagement Center Specialists

Montgomery College is looking to fill 4 part-time Community Engagement Center Specialists to help launch and run the College's classes, services, outreach, and partnerships at the Gaithersburg library and East County Regional Services

Center. Candidates should have excellent customer service skills, be outgoing and collaborative, bi-lingual in Spanish, French or Amharic, with knowledge of College and community resources, and knowledge of the east county area or Gaithersburg area. **The position is open through May 9th and pays \$20/hr. These are casual temporary positions, without benefits.**

Applicants must be available to work evenings and weekends and should apply through Montgomery College's employment webpage at: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/secondary3.aspx?urlid=12>

Online applications must be received by May 9, 2014.

**National Capital Region Simultaneous Full-Scale Emergency Preparedness Exercises
Scheduled in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties
Thursday, May 8 8am – 3pm**

Both Montgomery County and Prince George's County public safety personnel, partnering agencies and organizations will be participating in simultaneous Maryland National Capital Region full-scale emergency-preparedness exercises. **Affected community members in both counties are advised that the sounds, activities and equipment with large-scale public safety response that might be seen and heard in the vicinity of the scenarios on May 8, are for proactive training purposes only and are not based on any specific threat to our region. Surrounding neighborhoods should expect very minimal disruption and limited additional noise to their communities. These exercises will not affect real public safety response to an emergency.**

Locations: The location for the exercise in Montgomery County will be the South Germantown Recreational Park (SGRP) in Germantown (Boyd's), Maryland. The majority of the scenario activity will take place on the grounds of the Maryland SoccerPlex and inside the Discovery Sports Center building located at 18031 Central Park Circle, in Germantown (Boyd's). **The Germantown Indoor Swim Center and the Montgomery TennisPlex will remain open for their scheduled activities. The Discovery Sports Center and all other facilities, programs and recreational activities in the SGRP will be closed to the public during the exercise.**

The location for the exercise in Prince George's County will be the Six Flags America Park located at 13710 Central Avenue in Upper Marlboro. All activity will take place within the amusement park and on parking lot #4. Six Flags America Park is currently closed to the public.

The exercises are funded through an Urban Area Security Initiative funded by the Department of Homeland Security through FEMA.

Participants include: MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, MD Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), MD Institute for Emergency Medical Services System, MD Soccer Foundation, MIEMSS, MSP, MC Fire & Rescue Service, MC Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission, MNCPPC Police Montgomery Co. Division, MCPD, MC Dept. of Public Health, MC Sheriff's Office, PG Fire/EMS Dept., PG Office of Emergency Management, MNCPPC Police Prince George's Co. Division, PGPD, PG Dept. of Public Health and PG Dept. of Public Works & Transportation. Partners include: South Germantown Recreation Park, Six Flags America, Howard County Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services, LifeStar Ambulance Service, Inc. and Washington Airport Authority.

Executive recommends post-Annapolis budget amendments that significantly enhance road maintenance funds. See http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/dot/pressrelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=13646

Dept. of Permitting Services GOES GREEN
Electronic Plans Submission Process

The County has launched electronic plans reviews and permits to customers with “ePlans” and “ePermits” in the County's Department of Permitting Services (DPS). Customers can now apply for permits on line and electronically file plans to obtain electrical, deck, new home and right-of-way permits from the comfort of their home or business – saving significant time, money, fuel and paper.

See the [press release](#) for details. Visit the Permitting Services webpage at <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/ePlans/AboutePlans.aspx>

Recreation Dept. Invites Community to Spring Craft Fair and Bazaar Extravaganza
Saturday, May 10 9am – 3pm
Plum Gar Community Recreation Center
19561 Scenery Drive, Germantown

This is a free event that offers a variety of artisans, fine art, and contemporary crafts of original work. For vendor information, please call 240-777-4919.

Montgomery County Recreation is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please contact a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at 240-777-6870 or rec.mainstream@montgomerycountymd.gov to request accommodations.

Leggett Memo to County Council: County slated to get \$40 million for State contribution to school construction; Almost \$5 million more than last year

See memo at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/statements/ST_details.asp?StID=642

Bike to Work Day 2014 is only two weeks away!
Friday, May 16

Montgomery County Commuter Services, Commuter Connections, and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association invite you to join more than 10,000 area commuters for a celebration of bicycling as a fun and healthy way to get to work.

Montgomery County Commuter Services will operate pit stops at [Bethesda](#), [Falls Grove Village Center](#), [Friendship Heights](#), [North Bethesda](#), [Rockville Town Center](#) and [Silver Spring](#) in the morning on Bike To Work Day. New for 2014, there will also be an [afternoon pit stop in Silver Spring](#). There will be a raffle drawing for a bicycle at each of the above pit stops. (MCDOT Transit Division employees are not eligible for the bicycle raffles.)

Free t-shirts! Refreshments! Prizes!

See the [FLYER](#) for more details and visit the website to register: <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org/>

Reminder to motorists when encountering emergency vehicles

See http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/dot/pressrelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=13598.

A message from County's Election Director ...

Voter Registration and Party Affiliation Change Deadline Nears

Montgomery County citizens who wish to vote in the 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election need to complete and submit their voter registration application no later than **Tuesday, June 3, 2014, by 9:00 p.m.** Is your voter registration up to date, your political party affiliation correct, do you wish to change your political party affiliation or make any other changes to your voter registration? Make sure you update your registration prior to June 3, 2014, to prepare to vote.

Registering to vote requires that you must be a U.S. citizen, live in Montgomery County, Maryland, and be at least 18 years of age on or before November 4, 2014.

Visit www.777vote.org to confirm that your registration is up to date or to download a voter registration application to mail to the Board of Elections. You may also call 240-777-VOTE to verify your voter registration using the automated phone system or visit the office in person at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, in Gaithersburg. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; on Saturday, May 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, June 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Applications are also available at county libraries, regional service centers, all offices of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, the State of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, and U.S. Post Offices.

For more information on voter registration, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.state.md.us>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

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://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

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

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