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May 11, 2016

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, May 16 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Discussion Topic: The County's Comprehensive Economic Strategy
Guests: Lily Qi, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, and
Alison Wakefield, Economic Analyst

Board meetings are open to the public!

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.



Live Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett
Tuesday, May 17 2:00pm-3:00pm

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a "virtual" town hall meeting and county residents may submit questions to the County Executive before and during the chat at Live Discussion with Ike Leggett.

[Submit Your Questions](#)

Montgomery County's Fire & Rescue Service is Still Hiring!

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Will Be Accepting Applications for Firefighter/Rescuer I (Recruit)
Opening Date: May 9, 2016 - Closing Date: May 23, 2016 (midnight)

On May 9, 2016, the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) began accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Rescuer I (Recruit). **Applications will be accepted until May 23, 2016 at midnight.** MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuers receive outstanding benefits, including a 20-year retirement with no age limit, group health and life insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation and paid sick leave. This recruitment will be used to establish eligibility for a Recruit Class that will begin in December, 2016. Applications will only be accepted on-line.

For more information, visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-recruiting/hiring_update.html

Gaithersburg Book Festival
Saturday, May 21 10:00am-6:00pm
Gaithersburg City Hall
31 South Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg

Enjoy all things literary at the 7th Annual Gaithersburg Book Festival, an annual all-day celebration of books, writers and literary excellence. See more information at www.gaithersburgbookfestival.org

Montgomery County Celebrates Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Sunday, May 22 12:00n-4:00pm
Executive Office Building Cafeteria
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Proclamation presentation at 1:00pm

Government agencies and nonprofit providers will be present to answer questions about housing, mortgages, Social Security, English classes, legal Services, and more! To RSVP or to become a vendor, contact Diane Vu, Liaison to the Asian community at 240-777-8320 or diane.vu@montgomerycountymd.gov.

This event is free and open to the general public. Free parking at County garage at corner of Monroe Street & East Jefferson Street.

Public Comment Requested!

Clarksburg Fire Station Community Meeting
May 25 7:00pm-9:00pm
Rocky Hill Middle School Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way
Clarksburg

The Department of General Services (DGS) and the Department of Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS) will be holding a community meeting to present proposed amendments to the future Clarksburg Fire Station No. 35 design.

The amendments are necessary to comply with the Ten Mile Creek Area Master Plan. The community meeting will precede an Amended Mandatory Referral hearing with the MNCPPC Planning Board that is scheduled for public hearing in June 2016.



Office of Human Rights to Host Employment Seminar
Tuesday, May 24 8:00am-12:00n
Silver Spring Civic Building
8525 Fenton Street, Silver Spring

Montgomery County's Office of Human Rights (OHR) and the Human Rights Commission will co-host an employment seminar where attendees will receive County, State, and Federal employment law updates and information about new and emerging employment laws at every level with special emphasis on state and federal fair employment laws. There will also be some updates about new County laws.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, and preferably three days prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate, call 240-777-8454, TTY users can use Maryland Relay or email anis.ahmed@montgomerycountymd.gov.

The deadline for registering is May 20 and can be done online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights or by contacting Beverly Marshall at 240-777-8479 or Beverly.marshall@montgomerycountymd.gov.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

30th Annual Landscape Beautification Competition
Entries are due by June 3, 2016

This contest encourages residents, businesses and organizations to create landscaping and neighborhood beautification projects that improve the overall appearance of the County.

2016 Amateur Photography Contest
Entries are due by July 1, 2016

Show off your photography skills and the beauty of Montgomery County! Photographs must be taken within Montgomery County by a Montgomery County resident and submitted by the person who took the photo.

For details on both contests, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-dir/outreach/index.html> or call 240-777-7155.



County Council Public Hearing on Zoning Changes for Montgomery Village Master Plan
Tuesday, June 14 1:30pm
Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

The Montgomery County Council recently approved the Montgomery Village Master Plan. The Planning Board has submitted a Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) that puts into effect zoning changes that have been recommended in the Montgomery Village Plan. **These proposed changes could impact your property or proposed properties adjacent to you.**

For more information, to review the proposed rezoning or the Master Plan, go to the Council's website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council.



Fight the Bite: Keeping You and Your Family Safe

The best defense against Zika is knowledge and prevention. Montgomery County wants to ensure that residents have information to protect themselves and their loved ones against the Zika virus.

- Visit montgomerycountymd.gov/mosquito.
- See [press release](#).

Did You Know . . . ?

Germantown was named 2016's 5th Most Diverse City in America in a recent study from the leading personal finance outlet WalletHub.com. You can find the full study here: <https://wallethub.com/edu/most-diverse-cities/12690/>. To identify the places in the U.S. with the healthiest balance of diversity, WalletHub's analysts compared the demographic profiles of 313 of the largest cities across four major categories: social class diversity, ethno-racial diversity, economic diversity and household diversity.

While Germantown ranks 5th overall, it ranks 3rd among small cities.

Diversity in Germantown (1=Most Diverse; 157=Avg.)

- 32nd – Income Diversity
- 52nd – Educational-Attainment Diversity
- 4th – Racial & Ethnic Diversity
- 11th – Language Diversity
- 53rd – Region-of-Birth Diversity
- 37th – Worker-Class Diversity
- 47th – Household-Size Diversity

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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.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>