



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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As the County's seven outdoor swimming pools prepare to open Memorial Day weekend, Montgomery County Recreation has some tips on how to stay safe and have fun in the pool this summer. ([PSA](#) | [Press Release](#))

Montgomery County Council Adopts \$5.08 Billion Total Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2016; Budget Has 1.7 Percent Increase

Education, Public Safety, 'Safety Net' Are Priorities, Property Taxes are at the Charter limit, and there is a \$692 tax credit for homeowners. In addition, Library funding is increased, "Public Election Funding" is provided, and the budget supports childcare expansion and enhancement. See the complete news release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=14874

**Congressman John Delaney to host Veterans Services Workshop
Tuesday, May 26 10:00am-12:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center (Meeting Room A)
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

"As Memorial Day approaches, we are reminded that our country has a sacred obligation to remember those service members who've fallen, and to care for those who return. Veterans' care is one of my top priorities in Congress, and this Tuesday, May 26, I'll be hosting a Veterans Constituent Services Workshop in Germantown, giving veterans and their families an opportunity to connect directly with me and my staff. The event will be held in the Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The workshop is free and open to the public.

If you or someone in your family is having trouble receiving your benefits or if you need assistance working with a federal agency, my staff and I are available to help. At the workshop, our caseworkers will be on hand to help veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) issues, including health care, claims for compensation or pensions, replacement of medals, receipt of discharge papers and other veterans' services. Caseworkers can also assist with other federal government agencies, including Social Security and Medicare.

The service of America's veterans should never be forgotten, least of all when they're in need of care. If you cannot attend but are in need of assistance, please call my Gaithersburg office at (301) 926-0300. My staff is ready to assist you."

--- Congressman John Delaney

**50+ Employment Expos
May 26 & June 1**

If you know someone age 50 or better who is looking for a job, please pass on this important information. The Jewish Council on Aging's 50+ Employment Expos offer fantastic opportunities for older jobseekers to network with employers, as well as "one-stop shopping" for job-search resources and assistance. **Expos are FREE for jobseekers, no pre-registration required.**

Virginia

10am to 2pm

Tuesday, May 26

Sheraton Tysons Hotel

[Click here](#) to download a four-page program for the May 26 Expo.



Keynote Speaker: Bob Levey

Maryland

10am to 3pm

Monday, June 1

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

[Click here](#) to download a four-page program for the June 1 Expo.



Keynote Speaker: Tom Kierein

UCAB's Quality of Life Committee Meeting

Monday, June 1 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Homelessness in Montgomery County

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.mathews@montgomerycountymd.gov.



**Montgomery Councilmember Katz to Meet With Residents
of Derwood, Redland and Washington Grove**

Wednesday, June 3 7:00pm-8:30pm

Redland Middle School

6505 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood

Montgomery County Councilmember Sidney Katz, who represents Council District 3, will meet with residents from the Derwood, Redland and Washington Grove communities in his continuing series of informal meetings to "Share Your Concerns With Sidney." Among the topics expected to be discussed are development in the Shady Grove area, education, transportation and public safety. Councilmember Katz, who is a member of the Council's Public Safety Committee, will share information on the County Police Department's pilot program to have officers wear body cameras.

More information about the meeting can be obtained by calling 240-777-7906 or via e-mail at councilmember.katz@montgomerycountymd.gov

MONTGOMERY PARKS ISSUES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FIND A TENANT FOR THE HISTORIC DARBY STORE

Pre-bid meeting (for people who were unable to attend first meeting) will take place Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 9 a.m., RSVP required by June 3.

[Montgomery Parks](#), part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to select a tenant for the [Darby Store](#), located in the Beallsville Historic District at 19801 Darnestown Road, Beallsville, MD 20839. Montgomery Parks is seeking a tenant to reinvigorate the building while keeping in mind its historic character.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at Owens Local Park Activity Building, 19900 Beallsville Road, Beallsville, MD, 20932. This is the second meeting intended for interested parties who were not able to attend the first meeting. Attendees must RSVP by June 3 to Jana.Harris@MNCPPC.org or Julie.Mueller@MontgomeryParks.org. Parks staff will discuss the RFP process, outline conditions for use of the historic site and answer questions. The Darby Store will be open directly following the meeting for interested parties to inspect. All potential tenants must attend the pre-bid meeting.

Interested parties may download the [Darby Store Leasing RFP \(#P35-127\)](#) or by contacting Jana.Harris@MNCPPC.org. For questions about the RFP or to obtain a copy, please contact Jana.Harris@MNCPPC.org. For general information about the Darby Store and the proposal please contact Julie Mueller at Julie.Mueller@MontgomeryParks.org or by phone at 301-650-4390.

The application deadline is July 7, 2015!



The **2015 Montgomery Serves Awards** event on April 27 recognized *10 honorees for extraordinary service to our community*. See more information about all the awards and honorees on the [Volunteer Center website](#).

NOTE: The Council will be on recess May 25 – June 5

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County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/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>