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## Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day, also known as Decoration Day, is an official holiday observed in most states of the United States. Memorial Day began after the end of World War I when the day was reserved for honoring the dead of all American wars; it eventually included the deceased relatives and friends, military and civilian. Memorial Day is officially marked by the placing of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

### **Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30:**

- County Offices – closed
- Libraries – closed
- County Liquor stores – all County liquor stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Recreation – all indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities will be open; administrative offices, senior centers and community recreation centers will be closed
- Montgomery Parks - Montgomery Parks – Holiday schedule available at [www.montgomeryplanningboard.org](http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org)
- Ride On – Will operate on a Sunday schedule
- Metrorail – Will operate on a Sunday schedule. Additional information available at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)
- Metrobus – Will operate on a Sunday schedule. Additional information available at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)
- TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) - closed
- Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection, all collections scheduled on or after the holiday will be made one day later in the week. Monday collections on Tuesday; Tuesday collections made on Wednesday; Wednesday collections on Thursday; Thursday collections on Friday; and Friday collections on Saturday
- The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - closed
- Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free
- MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices – closed

State offices and courts – closed

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### **Traffic Alert** **The morning of Sunday, May 29** **(Airpark Road area and along Shady Grove Road)**

A motorcycle parade will make their annual ride to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall from the Montgomery Airpark in Gaithersburg on Sunday, May 29. After a memorial ceremony and safety briefing from Montgomery County Police, approximately 3,000 motorcycle riders will leave Montgomery Airpark promptly at 8:00am and be escorted by the Police as they travel on Airpark Road, Shady Grove Road, I-370, I-270, I-495, the Legion Bridge, and the George Washington Parkway. There will be traffic interruptions of approximately 15 to 20 minutes at each of the intersections along the route in order to get all riders through. All are invited to come out and see this patriotic parade of motorcycles.

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## Montgomery County Council approves FY17 operating budget and six-year CIP

See summary in press release [http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\\_Detail.aspx?Item\\_ID=14093](http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=14093)

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### ***Reminder!***

**UCAB's Land Use Committee Meeting**  
Monday, June 6 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center  
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

***Topic: State Road and Intersection Projects***

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](mailto:catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov).*

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### **Highway Services to Replace Culverts in Damascus and Silver Spring**

MCDOT's Division of Highway Services will be replacing two culverts in Damascus and Silver Spring that are failing. [Read More](#)

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**Recreation Department Wants Community Input for  
Future Clarksburg Region Community Recreation & Aquatics Center**  
Wednesday, June 8 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Rocky Hill Middle School Cafeteria  
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg

The County's Dept. of Recreation and the Dept. of General Services are inviting the community to join them in the process of evaluating information as the county plans for the Clarksburg region's future community recreation and aquatics center. In order to propose a project for approval, the project must first be well-defined and estimated for costs. This community forum is at the very beginning of the process and it's important to hear what the community thinks are needs for the northern region of the county.

***If you have questions, contact: Carmen Berrios at 240-777-6875. Come out and voice your ideas!***

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**Maryland SoccerPlex Celebrates Completion of Complex**  
Saturday, June 11 10:00am  
Fields 1 and 2 at the SoccerPlex  
18031 Central Park Circle, Boyds

The Maryland SoccerPlex started off as a dream almost 20 years ago and this event will celebrate the completion of the facility and acknowledge Legislative Districts 15 and 39 for their support in helping to "complete the dream" of a 24 field complex.

**RSVP by June 3 to [rsvp@mdsoccerplex.org](mailto:rsvp@mdsoccerplex.org) !**

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## County Incubator Company Epigenomics Hits a Milestone

With its U.S. headquarters located within the Germantown Innovation Center, Epigenomics recently announced that its blood-based test for colorectal cancer screening, Epi proColon®, will be available in the U.S. This deal is yet another example of the success of a company in Montgomery County's Business Innovation Network, specifically in the life sciences incubator, earning significant revenue from the marketplace. [Read more.](#)

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## Become a Foster Parent in Montgomery County!

Last year almost two hundred children in Montgomery County were temporarily separated from their parents. These children come from a cross section of the community--from a variety of social and economic backgrounds, from every race, religion and nationality. Their ages range from infancy to young adulthood. They may come from homes where there has been family breakdown. See [Press Release](#) for more information.

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## MCDOT Wins Funding for Bus Rapid Transit Station Design

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation has been awarded \$80,000 from the Transportation Safety Board's Transportation/Land-Use Connections Program to create a conceptual design for the County's future Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stations. [Read more.](#)

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## Planning for Heritage Montgomery's 19th annual Heritage Days is underway!

Heritage Days, sponsored by Heritage Montgomery, is a countywide celebration of local history, culture, and nature. This year, Heritage Days weekend is June 25 and 26, when over 40 sites across the county will be open to the public, free of charge. Over 10,000 visitors are expected to come out and explore Montgomery County's historic sites, museums, and parks. The event is a great opportunity to build visitorship and support for the many attractions in the county. This year, Heritage Montgomery will offer the arts communities the chance to participate by partnering with its sites, raising the profiles of both participating sites and artists in the community.

If you are a top-notch craftsman, performer, or have a skill that would lend itself to a heritage event – such as plein air painters, potters, leatherworkers, soapmakers, weavers, musicians, dancers, actors, etc. – you are invited to join the Heritage Days celebration. Please visit, [HeritageMontgomery.org](http://HeritageMontgomery.org), to see the wide variety of programs the event sponsors, and pick a spot where your talents can shine. Then send your contact information and a work sample (photo, video, etc.) to [stephanie@heritagemontgomery.org](mailto:stephanie@heritagemontgomery.org). Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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*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](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>