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June 14, 2013

UCAB Elects New Officers

At their May 20 meeting, the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) elected new leadership who will serve for the upcoming year:

- Mr. Cherian Eapen, Chair
- Ms. Pat Seals, 1st Vice-Chair
- Mr. David Rosenbaum, 2nd Vice-Chair
- Ms. Beth Daly, Chair of the Land Use Committee
- Mr. James Wallace, Chair of the Quality of Life Committee

At their June 10 meeting, the board presented their annual report to Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Tom Street who was representing the County Executive Leggett. County Council members Craig Rice, Phil Andrews, Marc Elrich, were also in attendance as was staff representing Councilmember Roger Berliner. In addition to County officials, State Senator Nancy King and Delegate Aruna Miller were present.

UCAB's annual report is available at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty. The next meeting will be on July 15, 6:30pm-9:00pm at the Upcounty Regional Services Center when the board will discuss issues that will be the focus of their attention in the upcoming fiscal year (July 2013 through June 2014). UCAB meetings are open to the public.

Construction to Start on Century Boulevard Extended in Germantown

Construction will begin next month to extend Century Boulevard in Germantown from the area of Cloverleaf Center Drive to its future intersection with Dorsey Mill Road. The project that totals approximately 2,600 feet will also include a sidewalk and bikeway. The new road will be built underneath Father Hurley Boulevard at the existing bridge crossing.

Construction will take place Monday through Friday, typically between 7:00am and 5:00pm. Occasionally, work on Saturday may be necessary to make up for weather delays. The project is expected to take 15 months to complete and no lane closures on existing Century Boulevard will occur throughout the project.

For more details, click here or contact:

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Office of Consumer Protection Advises Homeowners to Use Only Licensed Contractors for Home Repairs

The Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection (OPC) warns county residents to be cautious when hiring contractors to repair damage caused by this week's severe storm and advises consumers to do their homework before signing a contract for any home repair, improvement or tree service work.

For more information and advice, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9577

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Offers Storm Tips

Now that we are officially in the season of storms, hurricanes and tornadoes, please be prepared. For advice, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9572

County Council's PHED Committee Begins Review of Proposed Zoning Changes

On Friday, June 14th the County Council's Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee began their review of the Zoning ReWrite or revisions proposed to the county zoning code. The Committee will hold weekly meetings through September to address topics such as the Agricultural Reserve, the rebuilding of single-family homes that have been demolished, animal husbandry in residential neighborhoods, how to retain the character of residential neighborhoods, and more. The Committee's recommendations will then be forwarded to the full Council for consideration. The PHED Committee consists of Chairperson Nancy Floreen, and Council members Marc Elrich and George Leventhal.

Detailed information about the zoning rewrite can be found at a new site that is part of the Council home page at:

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/Council/Zoning_Rewrite_index.asp

Two new "engageMontgomery" Topics --- Alert Montgomery and Zoning Codes

Visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9567 to share your thoughts.

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16th Annual Heritage Days Weekend
Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30
12:00noon to 4:00pm

Not only is Heritage Days a great opportunity to have fun while learning a bit about Montgomery County's rich history, it is also a weekend of **FREE musical performances!** Enjoy entertainment at sites all around Montgomery County planned especially for Heritage Days visitors! *It's all FREE!*

Boyd's Negro School, Boyds (Sunday) – Hear the bluegrass music of the **Martin Family Band** from 1 to 3pm.

Edward's Ferry & Lockhouse 25, Poolesville (Saturday) – Dressed in period attire, **Doug Jimerson** will perform Civil War-era music on the Lockhouse grounds.

Gaithersburg Community Museum (Saturday) – Enjoy the traditional, folk, and bluegrass music of **Blue Grass Camp** from 12:30 to 3:30pm.

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo (Saturday) – Celebrate the Spanish Ballroom's 80th anniversary with **music, dance performances, and dance lessons** – including swing, salsa, tango, and contra/square.

Glenview Mansion, Rockville (Sunday) – **Blues guitarist James Mabry** will perform from 2 to 3pm as part of the Sunday Afternoon Concert Series in the conservatory.

Hyattstown Mill, Clarksburg (Saturday) – An evening “**heavy metal**” **concert** featuring emerging regional bands will cap off the Mill’s daylong focus on metal – artifacts and metal work displays by local artists as well as a metal-crafting program for children. **Folk singers** will serenade during the afternoon on Sunday.

Oakley Cabin, Olney (Saturday) – **Music on the Rise** will perform string band folk music during the afternoon.

The Civil War Comes to Rockville (Saturday) – Performances by Washington Revels Heritage Voices, Jubilee Voices and Roustabout String Band as well as the Federal City Brass Band at multiple locations around downtown Rockville throughout the day and evening.

For detailed location and contact information for *Heritage Days 2013* sites, including *The Civil War Comes to Rockville*, visit the *Heritage Montgomery* website at www.HeritageMontgomery.org or call 301-515-0753 for a brochure.

County to Host Fourth of July Fireworks Displays in Germantown and Kensington

For parking and other details, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9564



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County Council www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council

Planning Board www.montgomeryplanning.org

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>