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**Gaithersburg East Deer Park (Humpback) Bridge to Close
from June 23 until Late August**

The East Deer Park Bridge, also known as the Humpback Bridge, which spans the CSX railroad tracks between the City of Gaithersburg and the Town of Washington Grove, will be closed to traffic for several weeks, beginning at approximately noon on Monday, June 23. Construction is currently expected to be completed by Sunday, August 24. East Deer Park Drive will be closed between Central Avenue and Railroad Street. The detour route takes motorists down Central Avenue to Oakmont Avenue and then to Railroad Street. Detour signs installed along the route will guide motorists around the construction area. Through this project the East Deer Park Bridge will be structurally modified to meet current standards. Construction will be undertaken by CSX contractor Clark Civil. Train service will not be disrupted.

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, June 30 7:00pm – 9:00pm
BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown**

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will hold their annual meeting and reception with County Executive Ike Leggett as their guest. Other invited guests include County Council members, State legislators who represent the Upcounty area, and community leaders. The Board will summarize their activities for the past year and briefly discuss what they think will be priorities for their new year beginning July 1. The general public is welcomed at the meetings.

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.

Request for Proposals to Develop Montgomery County Service Park (CSP) - Jeremiah Park

Montgomery County invites your participation in this Request for Development Proposals (RFDP) to develop CSP Jeremiah Park, a 45-acre portion of the Montgomery County Service Park (CSP). Montgomery County has retained the services of JLL to advise the County during this process.

RFDP responses must be submitted no later than July 1, 2014 to:

JLL
c/o John Gibb/Patti Restrepo
1800 K Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20006

For more information about the project, visit

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS/Resources/Files/OPD/CSP-JeremiahPark-RFDP.pdf>



Construction Begins for North Potomac Community Recreation Center



A groundbreaking ceremony was held for construction of the new North Potomac Community Recreation Center. The new 48,000 square-foot center is expected to open in winter 2016. Participating in the groundbreaking were (l to r): Delegate Aruna Miller, Recreation Director Gabe Albornoz, Councilmembers Nancy Floreen and Phil Andrews, community member Dan Drazan, County Executive Isiah Leggett, North Potomac Citizens Association President Suzanne Fitzpatrick, Countywide Recreation Advisory Board Chair Chris Richardson and Department of General Services Director David Dise. (see [press release](#) for more information). For more about the project, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS-BDC/UMC/720102.html>

Quicken Loans National Tournament at Congressional CC June 23 through 29; Public reminded of parking, other public access arrangements.

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13820

Don't Forget to Vote on Tuesday, June 24!

Primary Election Returns Available on Local cable, County Website

The polls close at 8pm on June 24. Election night television coverage starts at 8pm and will continue through 11pm. The results will focus on election results in races for County Executive, the County Council, and the County's State legislative delegation to the General Assembly.

Primary Election Night 2014 coverage will be simulcast by:

- .County Cable Montgomery (CCM: Channel 6 on Comcast and RCN Channel 30 on Verizon)
- .Montgomery Community Media (Channel 21 on Comcast, RCN and Verizon)
- .MCPS TV-Channel 34 on Comcast; Channel 89 on RCN; and Channel 36 on Verizon)
- .Montgomery College TV (Channel 10 on Comcast, RCN and Verizon)
- .Rockville (Channel 11 on Comcast, RCN and Verizon)
- .Takoma Park City TV (Channel 13 on Comcast; Channel 28 on Verizon)

Internet streaming video coverage of the broadcast will be available through: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ccm.

Another Source for Election Night Results: www.777vote.org

MONTGOMERY PARKS CELEBRATES THE GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT at LITTLE BENNETT CAMPGROUND Saturday, June 28

June 28 event features half-priced tent campsites, a host of family activities and one-night special camper-ready camping

[Montgomery Parks](#), part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, announces that Little Bennett Campground will celebrate the [10th Annual Great American Backyard Campout](#) by offering half-price tent campsites as well as a host of family-friendly, fun activities. The Great American Backyard Campout is a nationwide celebration sponsored by the [National Wildlife Federation](#), to encourage people to get outside and go camping. Families who are new to camping or may not have the gear can try out Little Bennett's special Camper-Ready Camping option. For an additional \$25, staff set-up a campsite featuring a four-person tent, two camp chairs, a propane camp stove and a lantern. The usual two-night minimum for this package is being waived for the June 28 event.

For complete information about reservations, equipment, and a Little Bennett map, visit www.LittleBennettCampground.com. All events will be held at Little Bennett Campground at 23701 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871.



Heritage Montgomery Days 2014

Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: 40 sites throughout Montgomery County

The 17th annual Heritage Days will highlight local history & culture, outdoor recreation, family activities, music, food ... and fun! Programs and activities with appeal to visitors of all ages will include distinctive musical performances; re-enactments; games, crafts and other activities for children; refreshments, and history, too!

Some Upcounty sites:

Boys Negro School, Boyds – practice calligraphy, make button necklaces, play marbles & horseshoes at this 1895 one-room schoolhouse for African American children ~ *Saturday & Sunday*

Historic St. Paul Community Church, Poolesville – tour the 1893 church & cemetery, learn about the founding families of this early African American community; gospel singers ~ *Saturday only*

Sandy Spring Slave Museum, Sandy Spring – see the cross section of a slave clipper ship, arts pavilion, slave log cabin, and significant art & artifact collection in the Great Hall; storyteller at 1pm ~ *Saturday only*

Sandy Spring Museum, Sandy Spring – “Local Traditions” folklife festival (*Saturday only*) in the heart of this early Quaker community; music, dance & storytelling ~ *Museum open Saturday & Sunday*

Underground Railroad Experience Trail, Sandy Spring – take a fascinating 2-hour hike along a simulated Underground Railroad trail; first hike at 9am ~ *Saturday only*

Town of Brookeville – tour this historic Quaker town that was the “U.S. Capital for a Day” during the War of 1812 ~ *Sunday only*

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard (Dickerson), the county’s only vineyard/winery; tours and wine tastings (\$) ~ *Saturday & Sunday*

Hyattstown Mill Arts Project (Clarksburg), where the focus is on “Stone” – art exhibit, carving demonstrations, crafts for children, music, and special Song Circle Saturday evening ~ *Saturday & Sunday*

The Town of Poolesville’s John Poole House & General Store, dating to 1793, with Civil War exhibits and crafts for children and the Poolesville Museum in a restored 1907 bank building ~ *Saturday & Sunday*

For details on Heritage Days programs at these and many other locations around the county,

visit <http://www.heritagemontgomery.org/content/heritage-days-0> or call 301-515-0753

**Montgomery County Council to Hold Public Hearing
on Reducing Safety Zone for Archery Hunters (Expedited Bill #35-14)
Tuesday, July 15 1:30pm
Council Office Building, 3rd floor Hearing Room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville**

The Montgomery County Council will hold a public hearing on Expedited Bill 35-14, which would reduce the safety zone for archery hunters in the County from 150 yards to 100 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church or other building or camp occupied by human beings. The meeting will be televised live by County Cable Montgomery (CCM—Cable Channel 6 on Comcast and RCN, Channel 30 on Verizon) and can be viewed via streaming through the County web site at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council

Those interested in testifying at the public hearing can sign up starting Thursday, June 12, by calling 240-777-7803. Call 240-777-7910 to obtain copies of the bill or go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/leg/bill/index.html>

Meet the County's Faith Community Advisory Council



County Executive, Ike Leggett, meet with the Faith Community Advisory Council, executives of faith-based partnering nonprofits and Council Member, Nancy Floreen, on June 18 in the Executive Office Building. Highlights included reports on the formation of an Emergency Preparedness Coalition, Intervention and Prevention model receiving national attention, creation of the Neighbors in Need Working Group with committees addressing Healthcare and Hunger Relief, shepherding 14 faith communities through the Planning and Permitting Services process, announcing workshops in the fall that will credential clergy for working with all County departments responding to emergencies and training in how best to respond to persons with mental illness, and encouraging everyone to reserve September 14 for the Annual Friendship Picnic.

County Board of Education Seeking Comments on Disposal of Board-owned Property

The Montgomery County Board of Education is seeking public comment on proposed revisions to [Policy DNA, Management of Board of Education Property](#). This policy provides for the disposal of Board of Education property. The updated policy includes changes to the purpose and additional language about authorization, fair market value, preapproval for modifications, right of reclamation and preferred use of property. A copy of the [draft policy](#) is available through the Department of Public Information and Web Services by calling 301-279-3391. You also can access the policy on [the MCPS website](#).

Individuals who wish to provide comments should respond in writing by Friday, July 25, 2014. All written responses should be sent to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 122, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or sent by email to the Board of Education at boe@mcpsmd.org. All responses will be shared with the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.



County Dept. of Economic Development Debuts Magazine!

This magazine is full of area economic development, business climate and quality of life information. [View it online](#)

Police Advisory: Sobriety Checkpoints This Weekend!

- WHAT:** 3 Sobriety Checkpoints
- WHERE:** Undisclosed locations
- WHEN:** This Weekend



This weekend, officers from Montgomery County, Rockville City, and Gaithersburg, along with Montgomery County Deputy Sheriffs and Maryland State Police Troopers, will work together to conduct three sobriety checkpoints in the county. This enforcement is a component of the Department's continuing effort to curb impaired driving and underage drinking. In 2013, Montgomery County police officers arrested over 3, 300 people for driving under the influence.

The exact location of the checkpoints will not be disclosed in advance. Media wishing to cover these checkpoints should call the Public Information Office at 240-773-5030 for more information.



Check County Calendar ([Germantown Glory](#) | [Mid-County Sparkles](#)) for more information. [Download flyer in pdf](#) format.

***Notes: Council recess June 23-27 No Planning Board meeting July 3**

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/csltmpl.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://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>