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**June 21, 2013**

**Road Improvements around Crown Property in Gaithersburg May Cause Delays**

Road work on Sam Eig Highway and Diamondback Drive, in and around the new Crown Farm development, is likely to cause considerable traffic disruption over the next several months. During this time motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes to avoid delays. Road improvements including road widening, the construction of additional turn lanes, as well as pavement milling and overlay are being undertaken to accommodate the new residential and retail traffic that will be associated with this new development. Model townhome units are available for touring now, and the retail portion will be opening in the spring of 2014.

If you have questions about the transportation improvements, contact Montgomery County government at **311** (Montgomery County’s phone number for non-emergency government information and services) or visit the website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/311).

For more information on the Crown development in general, please contact the City of Gaithersburg’s Planning and Code Administration Office at **301-258-6330**.

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**Hoyles Mill Village Concrete Repair Project Starts in late July - early August**

Field surveys will be done to identify curbing and sidewalks in need of repair or replacement. Areas to be repaired or replaced will be marked with **bright pink** spray paint. The project is expected to take approximately 6 to 8 weeks to complete, weather permitting. All construction work will be done between the hours of 7am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. No work will be performed on federal holidays.

Residents interested in taking advantage of the county’s Driveway Apron and Lead Walk Repair Program or in getting more information about repair project in general should contact **Adam Derrick, Project Manager, at 240-777-7637**.

To see more details, see the project newsletter at <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dot/highway/2013Newsletters/hoylesmillvillageconcrete-2013.44.pdf>

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**AT&T National at Congressional Country Club, June 25-30  
Public is reminded of parking, other public access arrangements in effect for tournament; Ride On Adjusts T2  
Bus Schedule on Weekend to Benefit Spectators**

The AT&T National Tournament will be held at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, June 25 through June 30. Many County departments and agencies have been working on pre-tournament arrangements and logistics with representatives from the PGA TOUR and Tiger Woods Foundation to help spectators get to and from the tournament and to enjoy the overall experience.

For more details, visit [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=9602](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9602)

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**Plum Gar Community Recreation Center to Open Soon;  
County Recreation Department Asks for Community Input on Programs and Services  
Thursday, June 27 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Plum Gar Community Recreation Center  
19561 Scenery Drive, Germantown**

Montgomery County’s Department of Recreation is inviting community residents to offer input on programs and services they would like to see at the Plum Gar Community Recreation Center that is scheduled to re-open to the general public soon. Come out and share your ideas!

Montgomery County Government is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To facilitate inclusion, call 240-777-6870.



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**Joint Public Hearing for the Midcounty Corridor Study (MCS) / M-83  
Wednesday, August 7  
Seneca Valley High School, Cafeteria& Auditorium  
19401 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown, MD 20874**

**Poster (Display) Session @ Cafeteria: 4:30-6:30 PM  
Public Testimony @ Auditorium: 6:30-10:30 PM**

A joint public hearing will be hosted by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) and Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The purpose is to provide the public an opportunity to present views, opinions and information which will be considered by COE/MDE in evaluating Montgomery County Department of Transportation’s (MCDOT) permit application.

**SIGN-UP FOR TESTIMONY**

Public hearing sign-up begins at 4:30 pm on the same day as the Joint Public Hearing. Sing-up sheets will be available in the auditorium. If we are unable to accommodate you on the speaker’s list, you may provide testimony in writing which will be included in the record. Your written testimony will be given the same consideration as oral testimony. Please forward any comments or written testimony to:

<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District Attn: <b>Mr. Jack Dinne, CENAB-OP-RMN</b> P.O. Box 1715 Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715 e-mail: <a href="mailto:john.j.dinne@usace.army.mil">john.j.dinne@usace.army.mil</a> Phone: (410) 962-6005</p>	<p>Maryland Department of the Environment Wetlands and Waterways Program Attn: <b>Mr. Sean McKewen</b> 160 South Water Street Frostburg, Maryland, 21532 e-mail: <a href="mailto:sean.mckewen@maryland.gov">sean.mckewen@maryland.gov</a> Phone: (301) 689-1493</p>
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Please share this information with members of your community. You may also download the [Public Notice](#).

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) appreciates your continuing interest in the Midcounty Corridor Study (MCS). Should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:

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**Midcounty Corridor Study website:** [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/midcountycorridorstudy](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/midcountycorridorstudy)

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## “Dig Into Reading” with Summer Reading Program at Public Libraries

Children and teens of all ages are invited to participate in this year’s Summer Reading Program at Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL). The themes are “Dig into Reading” for birth thru Grade 6 and “Beneath the Surface” for teens.



Online registration at the MCPL website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library), runs until August 11. Recommended reading lists by grade also will be available on the MCPL website.

Participants can sign up for the program and keep track of the books they read, or have read to them, through August 31, using the designated summer reading registration computer or a public computer in the library, or sign up on computers at home or elsewhere. **All children who register can pick up a free voucher for Frederick Keys games, August 11 or 18.**

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### **CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

**The Gaithersburg Library will be opening in the fall of 2013!** The Friends of the Library, Gaithersburg Chapter, is looking to increase their membership to help with the many details needed to open the library. We are seeking new “Friends” who have experience in fundraising and/or event planning. We also need volunteers to help get the new Gaithersburg Library set up and to help with opening day activities.

Be a part of the excitement! Contact Frances Smithson at [fsmithson1@comcast.net](mailto:fsmithson1@comcast.net) or call her at 301-977-9439 to volunteer.

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## County Economic Development Launches Online Interactive Farmers Market Map!

To make it even easier to find locally grown products, the Montgomery County Department of economic Development (DED) recently added an [interactive map](#) on its website of all 22 farmers markets in the county. A printable brochure of all county farmers markets is also available on the [farmers market page](#) of the DED website.

- For more information about local farmers markets, call 301-590-2823.
- Farmers interested in participating in one or more of the markets can call 301-590-2810.
- For more details, visit [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=9589](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9589)



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**A Farm to Table Dinner**  
**September 20 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Agricultural History Farm Park**  
**18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood**

On Friday night, September 20th, Montgomery County Farm Bureau (MCFB) will host a farm to table dinner at the Agricultural History Farm Park in Derwood. Come share in the county's bounty at this unique farm to table experience prepared by local Chef James Ricciuti. Enjoy appetizers, dinner, dessert and live entertainment.

Learn about local agriculture. Meet local farmers. Learn more about your local food sources. Visit information booths that will educate and raise awareness of agricultural initiatives in the county.

For more information about this event or to schedule an interview, contact Paula Linthicum at [montcofarmbureau@aol.com](mailto:montcofarmbureau@aol.com).

***This adult only event is not a fundraiser.***

*Montgomery County Farm Bureau is part of the Maryland Farm Bureau, a private, non-profit membership organization. The Maryland Farm Bureau mission is to promote and protect Maryland agriculture and rural life. Its strength comes from the active participation of over 32,000 member families that belong to the state's 23 county Farm Bureaus.*

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The **Montgomery County Nighttime Economy Task Force**, appointed by County Executive Isiah Leggett in May, has started its work by establishing seven committees to study and address different topics relating to their charge of creating changes in the county to encourage increased nighttime business and social activity for residents, employees, and visitors. The Nighttime Economy Task Force meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, and the committee meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

***The public is encouraged to attend these meetings and offer ideas and solutions.*** For meeting times and locations, go to [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/nighttimeeconomy](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/nighttimeeconomy). In addition to information about upcoming meetings, the website will contain up-to-date information on the progress of the task force and its committees.

For more information, contact Task Force Chair Heather Dlhopsky at [nighttimeeconomy.cex@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:nighttimeeconomy.cex@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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### **Montgomery County Receives 18 NACo Achievement Awards**

Montgomery County has received 18 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards this year for outstanding programs. Among the NACo awards was a ***“Best of Category” given to the Office of the County Executive for its submission, “Doing More With Less on Language Access.”*** This additional category was initiated in 1998 to highlight outstanding model programs submitted to the awards competition. To see the list of awardees, visit [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=9601](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=9601)

For more information about the NACo Achievement Awards, go to [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org).

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**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** [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council)

**Planning Board** [www.montgomeryplanning.org](http://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>