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June 26, 2015

Reminders!

18th Annual Heritage Days Weekend!

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28, 2015

Many venues offer musical entertainment, activities and crafts for children and refreshments!

See the 2015 Heritage Days brochure for details, as well as a map and legend to guide you throughout the weekend!.

A Public Forum on Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Monday, July 13 7:00pm – 9:00pm

BlackRock Center for the Arts

12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

- Provide input for projects to be considered in the future and help us set priorities.
- Get answers to your questions directly from various County departments about any project, the process, time-frame, and additional opportunities for community engagement.

Historic Clarksburg Heritage Day

(hosted by the Clarksburg Historical Society, Inc.)

Saturday, June 27

throughout the Clarksburg Historic District

Clarksburg began in 1752 as a trading post at the intersection of two Native American trails. Today, with a population of almost 20,000, new restaurants and stores, and the retail outlets scheduled to open next August, community leaders have planned a day filled with interactive displays of town, farm, and family history. Costumed re-enactors, make and take children's activities, a Moon Bounce, games, live music, classic cars, a Little Bennett Park Exhibit, a community information table, photo contest, tours, newly acquired artifacts, strolling musicians, and refreshments will be onsite. In addition, the winning design for a new Clarksburg Flag will be presented for the town's time capsule.

Everyone is welcomed!

Independence Day Celebrations in the Upcounty

Germantown Glory! - Montgomery County's annual fireworks celebration held at South Germantown Recreation Park, 14501 Schaeffer Road, Germantown (also home of the SoccerPlex and Montgomery TennisPlex). Entertainment begins at 7:00pm with a fireworks show starting at 9:15pm. Food vendors on site. After the show, stick around for tennis and dessert at the TennisPlex. Call at 240-777-6821 for more information.

City of Gaithersburg – The City presents a fireworks show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg. For details and certain facility closures, visit <http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/independence-day>.

County Holiday Schedule for Independence Day;

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Independence Day on Friday, July 3 (observed):

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County liquor stores – open (open on July 4, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Recreation – all indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities will be open as scheduled; on July 4 the Germantown Indoor Swim Center will close at 3 p.m., all other aquatic facilities will close at 6 p.m.; swim lessons will meet as scheduled; administrative offices, senior centers and community recreation centers will be closed

Montgomery Parks -- most Parks facilities are open during holiday weekend. For operating schedules, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org.

Ride On – Saturday schedule

Metrobus – Saturday schedule (Saturday supplemental on July 4)

Metrorail – Saturday schedule (special service on July 4)

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) -- closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – regular collection (no collection on Saturday, July 4*)

Transfer Station – open (closed on Saturday, July 4)

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Administrative Offices – closed

State offices and courts – closed

*There will not be a “slide;” regular collection services will be provided the week before and after the holiday.

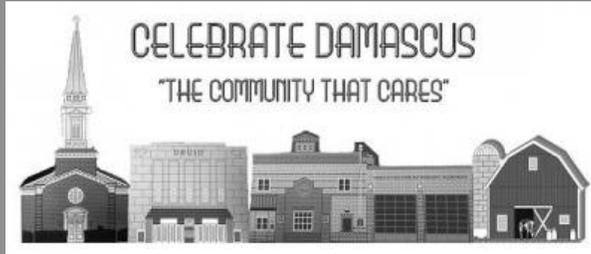
S. Summit Ave. in Gaithersburg Closed at Railroad Crossing Starting July 6

For approximately five days starting July 6, S. Summit Ave. will be closed to motorists so that CSX Transportation can make repairs at the railroad crossing. MARC commuter rail service will not be interrupted. Signage on surrounding feeder roads will alert motorists to the closing, and detours will be in place directing them to the railroad crossing at Chestnut Street. Rail commuters can access the MARC Train Station via the pedestrian bridge from the Olde Towne Parking Garage and from the existing boardwalk that crosses the tracks in front of the station.

Nominations Sought for Arts and Humanities Awards

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking nominations for the annual County Executive’s Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Awards to be presented at a special ceremony on Monday, October 26. For details and nominating instructions, visit the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County’s [website](#).

Celebrate Damascus 2015 is Coming Up!



Friday, July 10, 2015 - Parade & Fireworks!

Saturday July 11th - DVFD Fire Station Open House & Events All Over Town!

For More Information, [Click Here](#)

Fourteen Montgomery County Small Businesses Honored by Department of Economic Development

Did you know that small businesses make up 95 percent of the companies in Montgomery County?

The recipients of the 2015 Montgomery County Small Business Awards were announced recently at the annual County event, held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, that celebrates and honors local small businesses.

Honorees were:

- Bioscience Company of the Year – Sanaria
- Cybersecurity Company of the Year – VariQ
- Hospitality Company of the Year – Maryland Soccer Foundation/Maryland SoccerPlex
- IT Company of the Year – e-Management
- NonProfit of the Year – CollegeTracks
- Retail Company of the Year – Christopher's Hardware
- Start Up Company of the Year – Elizarov Consulting
- Veteran-Owned Company of the Year -- Ascendant Program Services
- Montgomery County Business Innovation Network Company of the Year – BlueNovo
- Workforce Development Company of the Year - Congressional Bank
- Small (1-10) Business of the Year - Rife International
- Small (11-50) Business of the Year – United Solutions
- Small (51-200) Business of the Year – Athena Consulting
- Small Business Champions -Advanced Bioscience Laboratories

Congratulations to all!

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/cs/templ.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://permittingervices.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>