



*Bringing the County Closer to You!*

Isiah Leggett, County Executive  
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**July 26, 2013**

***2013 Farm Tour and Harvest Sale***  
**Saturday, July 27 & Sunday, July 28**  
**All Farms Opened from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

Montgomery County celebrates its agricultural heritage, promote local farms, and indulge in seasonally fresh food during the **24th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale**. Sign up for Farm Tour [announcements](#) via email (*Create an account and check box next to "Annual Farm Tour" under Economic Development*)

[Visit website for flyer, participating Farms.](#) (<http://www.choosemontgomerymd.com/programs-incentives/agricultural-preservation/farm-tour-2013>)

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**County Executive Leggett to Celebrate Completion of Shady Grove Access Bike Path**  
***Will Enhance Smart Growth Transformation of Area***

**Monday, July 29, 2013 11:00am**  
**East Side, Shady Grove Metro Station – Far End of Kiss ‘n Ride Lot**  
**Event will be Held on the Bike Path at the Mid-Block Traffic Signal**

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett will celebrate the completion of the Shady Grove Access Bike Path that provides a safe pathway for bicyclists and pedestrians to the Shady Grove Metro Station, and a connection to other area sidewalks and bikeways. The new, 10-foot bike path extends nearly a mile from Shady Grove Road to Redland Road along the east side of the WMATA Metro Access Road.

**Parking** will be available in the Shady Grove Metro Station Kiss ‘n Ride lot.

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**County Executive Leggett Seeks Input on Capital Improvements Program (CIP);  
Public Forums Scheduled**

**Join County Executive Leggett to . . .**

- Learn about how your County government's physical facilities (roads, buildings, storm drains, recreation centers, parks, police stations, fire station, etc.) come to be.
- Provide input for projects to be considered in the future and help 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.

The forums will help define construction and planning priorities for the various regions in the County as officials develop the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget for fiscal years 2015 to 2020. The CIP also includes major programs such as housing preservation initiatives, and the public arts trust, as well as high school health and wellness centers.

The CIP is done every two years and consists of a six-year program for making capital improvements in the county. To see the most current list of projects (FY2013-2018), visit:

[http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OMB/MasterPDF/13-18a\\_masterpdf.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OMB/MasterPDF/13-18a_masterpdf.html)

*the last two scheduled forums ! ----*

- **Tuesday, July 30**  
Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Services Center  
4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda
- **Wednesday, July 31**  
BlackRock Center for the Arts  
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Suggestions and comments from participants will be considered by the Regional Citizens Advisory Boards for inclusion in the funding priority lists they submit to the County Executive. The lists will also be shared with County departments and agencies.

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### **Womens Empowerment Conference**

**August 10, 2013 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**The Universities at Shady Grove  
9600 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville  
(Building II, Multipurpose Room)**

The conference will focus on domestic violence, describe what it is, and ways to address it. In addition, resources from health care providers, clinicians and wellness specialists will be available. Presenters will include the Family Justice Center of Montgomery County.

For details, contact Camille Bradley at [oneby1inc@yahoo.com](mailto:oneby1inc@yahoo.com) For a conference flyer, visit [http://www.oneby1inc.org/uploads/1/4/2/1/14210547/final\\_wec\\_7\\_2\\_2013.pdf](http://www.oneby1inc.org/uploads/1/4/2/1/14210547/final_wec_7_2_2013.pdf)

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### **The African American Health Program presents Diabetes Education Classes**

*For prevention and control; taught by nurses and dietitians*

Thursdays, August 15, 22, 29 6:00pm-9:00pm

Bohrer Park Community Center  
506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

The three-week class series is accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. Learn what can work for you to stay healthy!

***Registration is required. Contact Diane at 301-421-5767***

*Sponsored by the Montgomery County Dept. of Health and Human Services, the Dept. of Recreation, and Walgreens.*

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**“ENGLISH FOR EMPLOYMENT” ESOL WORKSHOPS**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Upcounty Regional Services Center, Suite 1100 (first floor)**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

***Orientation on September 3 and September 5 10:30am – 11:30am***

***Classes Start on September 10, 2013***

Montgomery Works, a workforce development program of Montgomery County's Department of Economic Development, is offering **free** English classes for adults who need the English-speaking skills to find a job, fill out job applications, interview successfully, and to improve their communication skills.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- High Intermediate-level English Language
- Interest in seeking employment
- Montgomery County residency
- Authorization to work in the United States

**Registration is required for these "English for Employment" ESOL workshops.**

Contact:

Mr. Edwin J Mayah  
240-77-2069  
[emayah@montgomeryworks.com](mailto:emayah@montgomeryworks.com)

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***Get ready for the Montgomery County Fair! . . . more to come!***

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**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>