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**August 7, 2015**

**Public Hearing on the Draft Master Plan for  
“Fire, Rescue Emergency Medical Services & Community Risk Reduction”  
Wednesday, August 26 7:00pm  
Travilah Fire Station, Training/Meeting Room  
9615 Darnestown Road, Rockville**

A public hearing concerning the draft “Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Community Risk Reduction Master Plan” will be conducted by Montgomery County Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein and the public is invited to share their comments. Public parking is available on site.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE: Signage Installation Project**

**Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail**

*Rock Creek Regional Park- Lake Needwood to Washington DC Line*

*Projected Duration: 07/30/2015 - 10/30/2015*

Work has begun to install trail signage along the 14 mile Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail and its hard-surface trail connectors. Trails users should use caution around mobile work areas that are scheduled through October. For additional information about the project, or to review a summary of comments and presentation materials, please visit [www.parkprojects.org](http://www.parkprojects.org) or call 301-495-2595.



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**ActiveMONTGOMERY to launch August 17 in time for fall programs and classes**

The Montgomery County Department of Recreation, in collaboration with [Montgomery Parks](http://MontgomeryParks.org), part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is launching a new registration system, **ActiveMONTGOMERY**. The new system replaces ParkPASS and RecWeb, the two separate registration systems currently used by Montgomery Parks and Montgomery County Recreation, respectively. ActiveMontgomery provides one location, with just one username and password, for people to register for classes from either organization.

ActiveMONTGOMERY has new features (that were not available in ParkPASS or RecWeb) such as easier search functionality, mobile-friendly registration access, Google maps location services and convenient credit card registration.

To begin using ActiveMontgomery, users must set up new customer accounts at [ActiveMONTGOMERY.ORG](http://ActiveMontgomery.ORG). Account set-up will take approximately five minutes and will enable people to view upcoming activities and programs planned for fall 2015.

For more information on the new system, visit [www.ActiveMontgomery.org](http://www.ActiveMontgomery.org)

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**Interages Volunteer Open House**  
**Thursday, September 3 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington**  
**12320 Parklawn Drive, Rockville**

Inspire students to succeed by sharing your experience and knowledge. Adults (ages 50+) are invited to visit the **Interages Volunteer Open House** to learn about opportunities for the 2015-2016 school year. **Drop by anytime between 10:00AM and 2:00PM.** Interages is a program of JCA – Jewish Council for the Aging – which proudly serves people of all faiths, ethnicities, and walks of life.

For more information, contact 301-949-3551 or [lbradley@AccessJCA.org](mailto:lbradley@AccessJCA.org).

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**MACo Prepares for Summer Conference**

As the current President of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo), County Executive Leggett will join an estimated 2,000 other local government officials, county staff decision-makers, legislators, business representatives and exhibitors at their summer conference. This conference is about the challenges we can address, the actions we can take, and the strengths we can leverage to achieve the best gains for Maryland's counties and citizens.

Participants will learn about the current economy from the local government perspective, how we can foster economic growth and improve the business climate, and the strategic partners available to us at all levels of government so that we can work together and make significant strides towards a healthier economic outlook for Maryland.

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**Council to Hold Town Hall Meeting for Montgomery County Clergy and Faith Leaders**  
**Wednesday, September 16 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Council Office Building**  
**100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville**

The Council will hold a town hall meeting for clergy and faith leaders in order to gain greater insights into the current issues facing the County's clergy and faith community. For more information or to RSVP for the Council town hall meeting, email [Walton.Harris@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Walton.Harris@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-7945. [Click here for flyer](#)



**Getting Social with Legislation**

The Council has partnered with Madison, a collaborative government public policy on-line tool, which opens up the lawmaking process to residents. You can now access legislation as it's being written, leave comments, edit specific content, and interact with other civic-minded participants. This new tool brings the law-making process straight to you. [Click to learn more.](#)

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## Montgomery County Receives 30 NACo Achievement Awards

Montgomery County has received 30 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards this year for outstanding programs.

The following departments and programs received awards:

- Consumer Protection – Permit Pirates – Exposing Unlicensed Contractors;
- Correction and Rehabilitation – ServSafe Training for Food Service Workers: a Correctional and Restaurant Foundation Partnership;
- County Executive’s Office – Montgomery County Maryland Financial Transparency Suite; SCALE: Safe Community Alert Network;
- Economic Development – Creation of BioHealth Innovation, Inc.;
- General Services – Strathmore Concert Hall Humidification/HVAC Systems Performance Upgrade; Maryland Smart Energy Communities Program;
- Health and Human Services – Implementing an Electronic Health Record in a Health/Human Services Agency; Senior Hunger: Reaching Those Who are in Need; Creating a Culture of Equity Workshop; Integrated Practice Model – Intensive Teaming;
- Housing and Community Affairs – Burtonsville Commercial Revitalization Program;
- Libraries – Libraries and Communities: Collaborative Partnerships for Success; Data@Your Finger Tips: dataMontgomery & Montgomery County Public Libraries, MD, Taxonomy; Marrying Technology with Traditional Learning: The Go! Kits for Young Children at Montgomery County Public Libraries, MD;
- Management and Budget – Montgomery County Grants Portal;
- Permitting Services – One-Stop Shop Fire and Life Safety Permitting and Inspection;
- Police – Managed Search Operations Program;
- Recreation – Montgomery County Recreation’s Senior Center Transportation; Montgomery County Recreation Food, Fun & Fitness; Montgomery County Recreation Emergency Management Communication Plan and Exercise;
- Technology Services – Tax Assessment System; GIS Web Portal; Moving to the Cloud Montgomery County’s Transition to Office 365;
- Transportation – Improving Pedestrian Safety in Parking Lots; Traffic Signal System Modernization; Social Solutions of Public Works; Ride On Realtime; YOLO (You Only Live Once) High School Pedestrian Safety Ed Program; and IFB Generator Application.

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## Montgomery County Introduces On Line Pet Licensing

Montgomery County government is now offering online pet licensing services to County residents. This new user-friendly service increases the ease of compliance to Montgomery County law that requires a pet license for all dogs and cats four months of age or older. All that is needed is a current rabies vaccination certificate and a credit card.

A license is still required even if a pet is always confined on private property, remains exclusively indoors or lives on a farm. The fine for an unregistered/licensed pet is \$100. The fine for not having a dog or cat vaccinated for rabies is \$500.

**Pet licensing can save a pet’s life.** One of the most important benefits of pet licensing is proof that a pet is up-to-date with its rabies vaccination. A license can only be obtained with proof that a rabies vaccination is current. Valid rabies vaccinations make the entire community safer.

In the event of an emergency, a license tag greatly expedites contacting the pet owner to ensure that an injured pet gets the most appropriate emergency care.

In addition to the new online licensing program, Montgomery County pet licensing, with written proof of a current rabies vaccination, can also be obtained through the mail or in-person at the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center.

For more information, go to the “Licensing” icon on the Animal Services and Adoption Center website, [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices).

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Montgomery County Agricultural Fair on [August 14 to 22, 2015](http://www.mcagfair.com). Visit [www.mcagfair.com](http://www.mcagfair.com).

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## More Than 82 Percent of Callers Satisfied with Montgomery County's 311 Call Center

[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=15131](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=15131)

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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** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/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://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>