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County Executive Ike Leggett Elected President of County Executives of America

County Executive Leggett has been elected to a year term as President of the County Executives of America (CEA), a national organization representing County Executives across the U.S.

CEA consists of over 700 county or city-county governments in 45 states. The organization is tasked with the duty of representing the Executive form of government before the U.S. Congress, the White House and the Departments of the Federal Government.

See CEA press release [here](#). For more information on CEA, visit www.countyexecutives.org

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board to Develop Recommendations for County's Capital Budget

**Monday, August 19 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will prepare their list of recommendations for consideration by County Executive Leggett as he develops his Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for the county going forward in 2015-2020. The board hosted a community forum on July 31 to have Mr. Leggett provide some perspective and context for the county's budget and to hear directly from residents. Approximately fifty people participated in small workgroups to identify projects of particular interest to the Upcounty region as well as to the county as a whole. Those comments will be considered as well by UCAB, various county departments, and Mr. Leggett. The public is invited to all UCAB meetings.

Announcement – Vacancy on Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board! - County Executive Leggett is seeking applicants to fill a seat on the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board. The deadline for submitting your letter of interest and a current resume is August 28. See the press release for more information http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/exec/vacancies/PR_details.asp?PrID=11440

Reminder . . .

Montgomery Works will offer: a) a series of job readiness workshops that help residents to compete in the job market, and are geared specifically toward workforce development and preparation; and b) a free ESOL "English for Employment" class to help residents find job.

Orientation sessions are scheduled for **September 3rd and 5th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM**

Location: Montgomery Works Germantown One-Stop Career Center
12900 Middlebrook Rd Suite 1100
Germantown, MD 20874

If you have questions, contact Edwin Mayan at (240) 777-2069 or at emayah@montgomeryworks.com

Road Patching Project to Begin!

Ambleside Drive from Glenn Road to Betteker Lane, in the Gaithersburg West area, will undergo pavement repairs **beginning in mid-August, 2013**. The project should be completed within three to four weeks, weather permitting. A permanent patching project is when crews make structural, permanent patches to the road which is a cost effective interim solution to maintain roadway structural integrity based upon current funding allocations.

For more information on resurfacing projects throughout the county, visit the [Division of Highway Services' website](#) or call **311** (TTY, call 301-251-4850), Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

**Informational Forum on Healthcare Reform in Montgomery County
Thursday, August 22 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

County residents who are interested in learning more about the **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)** can attend any of the five scheduled forums that will include a brief presentation outlining the key components of the ACA, especially the impact on residents ages 18 to 63, and instructions on how one can prepare for **enrollment beginning October 1, 2013**. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Registration is not required.

Other forums are scheduled for:

• Monday, August 19
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

• Wednesday, August 21
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
East County Regional Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring

• Tuesday, September 3
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mid-County Community Recreation Center
2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring

• Thursday, September 5
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Bethesda Chevy Chase Regional Center
4805 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda

**Branford Marsalis to Headline 10th Annual Silver Spring Jazz Festival!
Saturday, September 7 4:30pm to 10:00pm
Veterans Plaza at Fenton Street and Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring**

for details, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=10158

**Montgomery County Executive's Hispanic Gala
Thursday, September 12 7:30pm – Midnight
The Fillmore Silver Spring
8656 Colesville Road, Silver Spring**

This year's event, "Latino Dreamers" is committed to assisting Hispanic youth to achieve a high level of education while building strong, diverse and united communities. Leading companies, organizations and individuals are coming together

to raise funds to support the Maryland Hispanic Achievement Scholarship Program that will financially assist Hispanic students enrolled in Montgomery County and State of Maryland higher learning institutions.

For more details, visit www.montgomeryhispanicgala.org or contact:

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Montgomery County's Fall Guide for Recreation and Parks Programs Now Available

Registration opens for programs on Monday, August 19 and for swim lessons on August 21!

Check out the Fall Guide that features hundreds of activities and programs that make it easy to participate in a healthier and more active lifestyle. Montgomery County Recreation offers programming that includes aquatics, art classes, sports, therapeutic recreation services and active adult senior programs.

Registration is offered in one of four ways: online, by mail, fax, or in person at the Montgomery County Recreation Administrative Offices at 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring.

Print copies of the guide are available at recreation centers, park facilities, government buildings and public libraries. Residents who prefer receiving the guide by mail can pay an annual subscription fee of \$5 and receive five issues (Summer, Fall, Winter, Summer Camps and Spring). To view the guide online, or to sign up for a subscription, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec.

For more information, call 240-777-6870.

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/cshtml.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://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>