



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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You're invited!

Upcounty Regional Services Center Renaming Ceremony
Center to be Named for former County Executive Sidney Kramer
Sunday, September 29, 2013; 2:30 p.m.
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Upcounty Regional Services Center will be renamed the Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center in honor of the former Council Member, State Senator and County Executive.

During his term as County Executive, 1986 – 1990, Kramer was instrumental in strengthening the role of regional services centers to bring government closer to the people. He successfully oversaw the opening of the Upcounty Regional Services Center in 1990 and put the wheels in motion for a number of other public facilities, including another services center in the eastern part of the County, the new, expanded Germantown Library, the BlackRock Center for the Arts and the Germantown Volunteer Fire Department.

Participating in the ceremony will be County Executive Isiah Leggett, County Council Vice President Craig Rice, former U.S. Congresswoman and family friend Connie Morella, and Maryland State Delegate and son Ben Kramer.

County Council Town Hall for Students
Wednesday, Oct. 9 7:00pm
Council Office Building, third floor hearing room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville
(pre-meeting reception at 6:30pm in building's second floor cafeteria)

The County Council, which for the past several years has held Town Hall Meetings throughout the County in its efforts to find out what issues most concern residents, will learn what is on the mind of younger residents when it hosts its fourth-ever Town Hall Meeting for Students on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The meeting, in the Council's Third Floor Hearing Room, will start at 7 p.m. A pre-meeting reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the building's second-floor cafeteria. [Read more..](#)

Road Paving Projects - Crews will resurface the local streets with hot mix asphalt:

* Dufief Mill Road, between Darnestown Road/MD28 and Travilah Road, in Gaithersburg, will be resurfaced on or about the week of September 23. The project should be completed within approximately eight weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

* Saddle Ridge subdivision, in the Gaithersburg West service area, will be resurfaced in late September. The project should be completed within approximately three to four weeks, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

**Bike Share Launched in Montgomery County;
First in Maryland**



County Executive Leggett and County Council members celebrated the grand opening of Montgomery County’s Capital Bikeshare Network, launching the first installment of 51 Bikeshare stations and 450 bikes in Bethesda, Friendship Heights, Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Rockville, Shady Grove and the Life Sciences Center area. Montgomery County’s Bikeshare program is the first in Maryland and is part of the regional Capital Bikeshare network, linking the County with the District of Columbia, Arlington and Alexandria’s Bikeshare systems.

See press release http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12876

For more about the program and station locations, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/bikeshare>

**County Department of Health & Human Services to Hold Community Forum
on FY2015 Operating Budget**

Monday, October 14 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Children’s Resource Center
332 West Edmonston Drive, Rockville

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services is holding a community forum to gather input from the public on the department’s FY2015 operating budget. For more details, see http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12561.

County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Forum

Monday, October 7 7:00pm-9:00pm
Richard Montgomery High School
250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville

This free forum will address youth substance abuse in Montgomery County for concerned residents and parents who want to learn about drugs, addiction, and promoting wellness in the community.

For information and to register, please go to www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org and click on “Preventing Alcohol and Drug Abuse” or call 301-279-3100.

Germantown Oktoberfest!

Saturday, October 5 9:45am – 5:00pm
High Point Farm
23730 Frederick Road, Clarksburg
<http://www.germantownoktoberfest.org>

Free Admission

Saturday, October 5, 2013
10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

**High Point Farm
in Clarksburg**

Biergarten | Music | Fun for the whole family

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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://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>