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October 9, 2015

**UCAB Joint Committee Meeting
Monday, October 19 7:00pm-9:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

*Topic: Upcoming MARC Rail Communities Plan for Germantown & Boyds
Guest: Roberto Duke, Montgomery County Planning Department*

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will hear a presentation from Planner Roberto Duke on the new MARC Rail Communities Plan that will focus on the stations in Germantown and Boyds. This plan will “build on the recommendations of the previous 1985 Boyds Master Plan, the 1989 Germantown Master Plan and the 2009 Germantown Employment Area Sector Plan, and will examine in greater detail the land uses, zoning, design and multimodal access to the two MARC stations. Specifically, this limited Master Plan will:

- Determine the appropriate land uses and densities at sites near each station.
- Provide recommendations to improve multimodal access to each station (using information gathered during the Master Plan of Highways and Transitways and the Bicycle Master Plan to help inform the access portion of this plan).
- Consider other concerns raised during the planning process (i.e. parking).”

UCAB meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov

Oktoberfest activities return to Germantown with . . .



**1st Annual OktoberPlex
Saturday, October 10 11:00am-5:00pm
Maryland SoccerPlex Stadium**

**A family fun event that includes Pumpkin decorating, climbing wall, Moon Bounce, face painting, games!
Food, beer and wine!**

For more information, visit <http://www.oktoberplex.org> or <http://www.mdsoccerplex.org> or call 301-528-1480.

The Frank Islam Athenaeum Symposia presents . . .



Samantha Lakin
Tuesday, October 13 7:00pm
Globe Hall
Montgomery College – Germantown Campus
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

GIVING A VOICE TO VOICELESS VICTIMS OF GENOCIDE -- Fulbright scholar, has interviewed over 70 Holocaust survivors in Switzerland and over 50 survivors of the genocide in Rwanda. Lakin is an author, researcher, and expert on transitional justice and genocide. She recently presented her research to the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University.

Before or after the talk, you may want to visit the Germantown Library, HS110, where there will be a Portraits of Life Exhibit of Holocaust survivors residing in Montgomery County. After the talk, there will be a reception for Lakin—all are welcome to attend.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the College's website at <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum> or email joan.naake@montgomerycollege.edu



The World of Montgomery Festival
Exploring the World in Your Own Backyard
Sunday, October 18 12:00n-5:00pm
Montgomery College, Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street, Rockville

This free festival includes an international village, a global kitchen with chef demonstrations of traditional ethnic food, a craft market, a Parade of Cultures, two performance stages of traditional dance and music, traditional arts and fun interactive activities for the whole family.

For more information visit www.worldofmontgomery.com.

Public Hearing on Community Development Needs
Wednesday, October 21 7:30pm
Stella B. Werner Office Building (County Council Building), 7th fl Hearing Room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

Montgomery County's Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) will conduct a Public Hearing on COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDAC recommends how Montgomery County's competitively awarded federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are used so your input is important. The hearing will be held on:

Call the Division of Community Development at (240) 777-3621 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to register to testify or if you need additional information.

More information on the CDBG program and other federal funding that addresses Montgomery County's community development needs can be found here: <http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/community/grants/index.html>

Meeting rooms are accessible to persons with disabilities. Hearing impaired and interpreting services are available upon request. Please call (240) 777-3621 or TTY (240) 777-3679 at least 72 hours before the hearing to request such service.



The Collaboration Council announces the availability of mini-grant funding to help community-based organizations deliver activities to middle and high school youth and those under age 21 that will help prevent their illegal use and abuse of alcohol, marijuana, over-the-counter, prescription and/or other drugs. Grants can range from \$500 to \$1,000; applicants must provide a local match (cash, in-kind) equal to 30% of the requested mini-grant amount. **Applications are due October 31, 2015, 4:00 p.m.** This is part of the Collaboration Council led [Many Voices for Smart Choices](#) - Montgomery County Alliance to Prevent Youth Substance Abuse. Funding comes from the Montgomery County government. [For complete details and to download the Mini-Grant Application Announcement please click here.](#) Please direct all questions to info@collaborationcouncil.org. Deadline for submitting questions is October 21, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

Please share this announcement with your colleagues and other organizations.

**Learn More about Mental Health
Wednesday, October 21 7:00pm-8:45pm
Damascus High School Auditorium
25921 Ridge Road, Damascus**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Thomas Barrett, Associate Vice President of Operations of Behavioral Health, Shady Grove Hospital

Representatives from Montgomery County's 5th Police District have been working with members of the clergy in Damascus to organize this event that will help . . .

- Attendees learn how to recognize the red flags of mental health related concerns
- Attendees become more familiar with resources available in the community
- Attendees learn tips and strategies to better support their loved ones who struggle with a mental health issue

The public is invited!

**Montgomery Village Master Plan
Planning Board worksession #2
October 22 (time to be determined)
Montgomery Regional Office Building
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring**

The Planning Board's Agenda is subject to change and certain items may be postponed or added. For meeting updates or to view the Planning Board proceedings live on their website, visit www.montgomeryplanningboard.org

Montgomery County Council Approves Extended Hours for Food Trucks Wheaton Innovation Lab Students Recommended Changes to County Law After Learning of Limited Hours Food Trucks Are Permitted to Operate

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=15335

Health and Human Services to hold Forum on FY2017 Operating Budget
Monday, October 26 6:00pm-8:00pm
Children's Resource Center
332 W. Edmonston Drive, Rockville

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is holding a community forum to gather input from the public on the department's FY2017 operating budget. DHHS Director Uma Ahluwalia will review the department's priorities. Following the briefing, participants will have an opportunity to help identify services that will help ensure the department's goal of building a safe, healthy and strong community.

Commissions and boards will have three minutes to speak and all others will have two minutes to speak. **To sign up to speak, call 240-777-1211 (voice) or 240-777-4575 (TTY) or email CommunityBudget.Forum@montgomerycountymd.gov by close of business Wednesday, October 21.**

Those requiring special aids or services to participate in this event should call Alma Laxa at 240-777-1211 (voice) or 240-777-4575 (TTY) or email CommunityBudget.Forum@montgomerycountymd.gov . Sign language interpreter services and language interpreter services **should be made by Wednesday, October 21.**

Those unable to attend are encouraged to provide written comments addressed to Director's Office—FY17 Community Budget Forum, Department of Health and Human Services, 401 Hungerford Drive, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20850 or email to CommunityBudget.Forum@montgomerycountymd.gov.

You're Invited!

MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Maryland Certification Overview Workshop
&
Montgomery County Office of Procurement Legislative Updates
Monday, October 26 9:30am-12:30pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring

Montgomery County's Office of Procurement and the African American Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County invite you to a Maryland Certification Overview Workshop for business owners. In addition, Cherri Branson, Director of the Montgomery County Office of Procurement, will provide new procurement legislation updates.

The workshop is free but registration is required. Register at <https://2015-2certificationoverview.eventbrite.com>. If you have any questions, please call Janice Freeman at 301.428.9715.

Ride On Wins Transportation Association of Maryland Award for Outstanding Program
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=15341

MC311 Marks Three Millionth Service Request Milestone
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=15342

Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Grants Advisory Group

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants for positions on its Fiscal Year 2017 Grants Advisory Group. The Council will appoint the volunteer community panel to review grant applications and advise it on proposals received from the non-profit community. Letters of interest from applicants must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9.

The Council believes that a strong partnership with non-profit organizations is critical in meeting the County's needs. The Council has established a grants process in which the Council accepts applications from non-profit organizations seeking funds, forwards proposals to the Grants Advisory Group for advice and comments and then makes funding decisions during its spring budget deliberations. **Letters of interest from applicants must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9.**

See details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=15344

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 – October 15

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/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>