



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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Reminders . . .

Columbus Day (October 14) is NOT a County holiday.

Remember to pay parking fees that day at Montgomery County-owned public garages, lots and curbside meters. Among the services that will operate on normal, Monday, weekday schedules are Ride On; refuse/recycling pickups; and County liquor stores.

Councilmember Rice to Hold Germantown Community Meeting

October 16 6:30pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Annual World of Montgomery Festival

Sunday, October 20 12n-5pm
Westfield Shopping Center in Wheaton

Community Service Week

October 20-27

Details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13022

UCAB to Meet with State Legislators Representing the Upcounty Region

(Districts 14, 15, 17 and 39)

Monday, October 21 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown (Meeting Room A)

State legislators are invited each fall to discuss with UCAB members their perspectives on local issues and their plans for the General Assembly that convenes in January. *Join us!*

Other News from the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) . . .

Land Use Committee Meeting

Monday, October 14 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road, Meeting Room A, Germantown

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board's Land Use Committee will discuss the report from the Farming at Metro's Edge Conference that was held in January. Agricultural Services Manager Jeremy Criss will be the guest. The public is welcome at all UCAB meetings!

Quality of Life Committee – On October 7, the committee discussed draft recommendations from the Nighttime Economy Task Force with their Vice-Chair, Henriot St. Gerard. The task force is expected to submit their recommendations to County Executive Leggett later this month.

A message from Public Libraries Director . . .

Gaithersburg Interim Library at Lakeforest Mall is Closing October 31; Staff are preparing newly renovated library to open.

“After nearly three years, we will be closing the Gaithersburg Interim Library (GBI), located in Lakeforest Mall, on October 31, 2013. It is necessary to close GBI so that the resources there may be used in preparation for the opening of the newly renovated [Gaithersburg Library](#). GBI was a major success in providing the Gaithersburg area with interim library services. We appreciate the partnership formed with the managers of Lakeforest Mall, and thanks to all who helped get the GBI site established.

On October 7, Montgomery County Public Libraries’ management [started work at the new facility] to transform it into a 21st century library for the residents of Gaithersburg and all of Montgomery County. The grand reopening date will be announced soon, and we look forward to seeing you at your newly renovated Gaithersburg Library.”

B. Parker Hamilton
Director, Montgomery County Public Libraries

Montgomery County Offers Short-Term Volunteer Opportunities to Furloughed Federal Workers Who Want to Serve!

The Montgomery County Volunteer Center is offering a variety of short-term opportunities to furloughed federal workers who want to serve the community during the government shutdown.

The wide range of opportunities with local nonprofit organizations include helping with fall cleanups, fixing computers, stuffing envelopes or answering telephones, providing support for public events, helping with community outreach, craft projects, and serving as friendly visitors at nursing homes.

The short-term volunteer opportunities can be viewed online at <http://www.montgomeryserves.org/short-term-opportunities>. Or search other portions of the website at <http://www.MontgomeryServes.org> for opportunities to serve with hundreds of local nonprofits throughout the year. For more information, email <mailto:volunteer@montgomerycountymd.gov> or call 240-777-2600.

**AARP Driver Safety Course Scheduled at Germantown Library
Wednesday, October 23 1:00pm-5:30pm
19840 Century Blvd., Germantown**

For details, visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13009

**Leggett Mission to China Advances County Business & Investment Aims
get details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13024**



12TH ANNUAL COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS & HUMANITIES

Monday, October 21, 2013 7:00 PM

Executive Isiah Leggett and Catherine Leggett cordially invite you to attend the 12th Annual County Executive's Awards for Excellence in the Arts & Humanities on Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center, Montgomery College, Takoma Park/Silver Spring. *The event is FREE and open to all but tickets are required.* For more information, visit creativemoco.com/2013Awards

Excel Beyond the Bell Symposium

October 23, 2013 8:00am – 12:30pm
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring

Network with colleagues from across Montgomery County. Learn about new tools, free workshops, and career development opportunities for youth development practitioners. The special guest will be Jodi Grant, Executive Director of the Afterschool Alliance. For registration information and other details, go to <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=karxk9jab&oeidk=a07e822o8l18d67ef28&oseq>

The Montgomery County ACA Leadership Summit
Healthcare Reform in Action!
Engage. Inform. Implement. October 28, 2013



Monday, October 28 9:00am-4:30pm
Silver Spring Civic Center
One Veteran's Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910

(Registration and Breakfast at 8:00am)

The **Montgomery County ACA Leadership Summit** will be a day-long event focused on health reform and its impact on our local community. The session will engage stakeholders in the ongoing efforts around health reform in Montgomery County and inform key players about the steps being taken to implement the Affordable Care Act. Guest speakers will be Congressman Chris Van Hollen, County Executive Ike Leggett, and Councilmember George Leventhal.

Sponsors: Montgomery County Government, Maryland Women's Coalition for Healthcare Reform, and the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County.

Faith Community Working Group Formed

Several months ago, a working group made up of several different faiths was formed by the Montgomery County's Interfaith Community Liaison, Rev. Mansfield Kaseman. In addition to networking on various issues, they have collaborated with the County's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security to identify a role they can play in responding to community emergencies and victims' needs, and they are working with the Police Department on how they can assist with public safety and in preventing violent extremism.





For more information about the group, contact Rev. Kaseman at 240.777.2503 or via email at mansfield.kaseman@montgomerycountymd.gov.

**SCHOOL FOOD FORUM;
Creating a Vision of Fresh, Real Food in Montgomery County Public Schools
Saturday, November 2, 9:30am - 2pm
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
15300 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring 20905**

Keynote speaker is nationally known school food reformer Tony Geraci, former Food Director at Baltimore City Schools and current Director of Nutrition Services at Shelby County Schools in Memphis. He is also the subject of the documentary film "Cafeteria Man." Additional speakers include: Marla Caplon, Director of MCPS Food and Nutrition Services; Lisa Lefferts of Center for Science in the Public Interest; Kathy Lawrence of School Food FOCUS; and members of the Montgomery County Council. For more info and registration go to www.realfoodforkidsmontgomery.org/forum.htm or call 301-202-4812

Annual Executive's Ball Benefits the Arts and Humanities
Sunday, November 24 6:00pm
The Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda

*Funds raised will go to support arts education programs in Montgomery County, MD...
a worthwhile cause indeed!*



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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>

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