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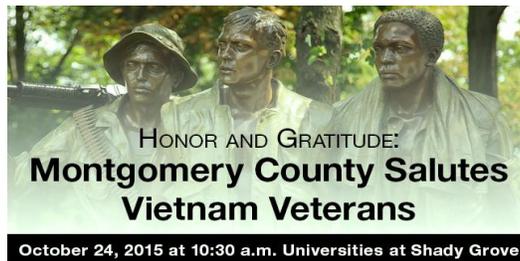
Catherine Matthews, Director
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October 23, 2015

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, October 26 7:00pm-9:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown 20874

Topic: Update on the Montgomery Village Master Plan
Guests: Renee Kamen, Sr. Planning, Montgomery County Planning Department
Luis Estrada, Planner, Montgomery County Planning Department

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.



Montgomery County Salutes Vietnam Veterans
Saturday, October 24 10:30am
Universities at Shady Grove
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville

For the first time, Montgomery County will honor its Vietnam War Veterans!

Bob Schieffer, recently retired from CBS News, will host this special "Honor and Gratitude" program in Rockville – 40 years after the end of the War. For more details, go to www.mocovietnamvets.org.

October 24 is Food Day 2015!

Food Day is meant to inspire us to change our diets and our food policies.

To learn how to get involved in Montgomery County, visit <http://mocofoodcouncil.org/get-involved/food-day-in-montgomery-county-2015/>



County Councilmember to Meet with Residents in District 1
Monday, October 26 7:00pm-8:30pm
Carderock Springs Elementary School (Media Center)
7401 Persimmon Tree Lane, Bethesda 20817

Councilmember Berliner will meet with residents to hear concerns and comments on local issues important to them. District 1 includes the communities of Poolesville, Bethesda, Cabin John, Chevy Chase, Friendship Heights, Garrett Park, Glen Echo, Kensington, North Bethesda, Potomac, and Somerset.

Awards for Excellence in the Arts & Humanities
Monday, October 26 7:00pm-9:00pm
Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center
7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring 20910

The [County Executive's Awards for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities](#) honors individual artists, scholars, organizations and cultural patrons. The event is free but [tickets are required](#).



County Councilmember Craig Rice to Meet with the Clarksburg & Damascus Communities

Wednesday, October 28 6:30pm-8:30pm
Rocky Hill Middle School, Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg, MD

Information All Tenants Should Know!
Wednesday, October 28 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown 20874

This is the third in a series of seminars for tenants in Montgomery County. Topics that will be covered include:

- Giving proper notice (to vacate, repair, etc.)
- Move In and Move Out Inspections
- Handling and Disposition of Security Deposits
- What is "Ordinary Wear and Tear?"
- General tenant responsibilities (rent, maintenance. etc.)

The seminar is free but seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Please register at Landlord.seminars@montgomerycountymd.gov and provide your name, email address, and property address. Telephone number optional.

Sponsored by the Montgomery County, MD Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs and the Montgomery County Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs.

The Montgomery County Commission on Aging is reaching out to YOU!

Wednesday, October 28 8:30am-12:00noon

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

(Public Parking is directly across the street on Ellsworth Dr.)

The Commission wants to bring together legislators, non-profit organizations, businesses and family caregivers to make recommendations and explore possible solutions to assist family caregivers in Montgomery County. Call to Reserve Your Spot! Contact: Tremayne Jones, Area Agency on Aging, 240-777-1120 or at tremayne.jones@montgomerycountymd.gov

Leggett Restores Limited Weekday and Saturday Ride On Service After Public Input Regarding Proposed Service Cuts

After considering community input, County Executive Ike Leggett has decided to restore most weekday and Saturday service on three Ride On routes that had been proposed for service cuts. The cuts had been proposed in August to help close the significant budget shortfall facing the County in FY16. Without these weekday and Saturday routes, many younger residents told Mr. Leggett that they would lack transportation to work, and many seniors expressed concern about getting to their doctor and buying groceries. Members of the public provided written comments and spoke at two public forums regarding proposed service cuts on Routes [42](#), [83](#) and [98](#). Forums were held on September 17 in Germantown and on September 24 in Rockville.

After hearing such public input, Leggett decided to continue service on the following routes:

- Weekday service will be retained up until 8 p.m. on Route 42, Route 83 and Route 98; and,
- Saturday service will be retained from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Route 42, Route 83 and Route 98.

However, Sunday service on Routes 42, 83 and 98 will be eliminated as of January 10, 2016. Until that date, all service on Routes 42, 83 and 98 will continue according to [posted schedules](#).

Office of Community Partnerships to Host Annual Diwali Celebration to Honor Indian Cultural Heritage

Wednesday, October 28 6:00pm-8:30pm

Executive Office Building, Terrace-level Cafeteria

101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Known as the "Festival of Lights," Diwali is a holiday observed worldwide between mid-October and mid-November by people of Indian and South Asian heritage. See more at

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?PrID=15387

County Solar Initiative Underway

County Executive Ike Leggett recently announced the County's largest solar initiative ever. The initiative with SolarCity encompasses 14 individual projects and will produce approximately 6 million kilowatt-hours each year -- enough to power nearly 600 average-size homes.

AARP Smart Driver Course Offered at Germantown Library
Saturday, October 31 1:00pm-5:00pm
Germantown Library
19840 Century Blvd., Germantown

This is a four-and-a-half hour AARP Smart Driver course and participants will have an opportunity to tune up driving skills, learn safe driving strategies and update knowledge of the rules of the road. The instructor will provide information about normal age-related physical changes and how to adjust driving to allow for these changes. **After completing the class, students will receive a certificate. Some insurance companies operating in Maryland consider drivers who take the course qualified for reduced or discounted premiums.** There will be a lunch break. Food is not permitted in the library; however, there are several eateries in the vicinity of the library.



Ride On Re-Launches Youth Cruiser SmarTrip Card Video Contest

Ride On is looking for middle and high school students to help spread the word about Ride On's FREE and discounted kids programs by producing a fun and educational video about the Youth Cruiser SmarTrip Card, the Youth Monthly Pass, and the Youth Summer Pass. The Youth Cruiser SmarTrip Card, in particular, allows youth to ride for free on our buses from 2pm-8 pm weekdays all year long.

The deadline for entries is November 15.

If questions, contact: Jennifer Davis, Montgomery County Transit, at 240-777-5887 or jennifer.davis2@montgomerycountymd.gov

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County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.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>