



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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November 15, 2013

UCAB Meeting

Monday, November 18 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A
12900 Middle brook Road, Germantown**

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board will discuss the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan and, in particular, the Corridor Cities Transit way (CCT). Guests will include the following:

- Glenn Orlin, Deputy Administrator, Montgomery County Council;
- Larry Cole, Functional Planning & Policy, Montgomery Planning Department;
- Chuck Lattuca, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Development Manager, Montgomery County Dept. of Transportation; &
- Rick Kiegel, CCT Program Manager, Maryland Transit Administration.

The County Council is scheduled to continue their worksession on the countywide plan on Tuesday, November 19 at 2:30pm with action by the Council tentatively scheduled for November 26. **Please check the Council's agenda before planning to attend since the agenda may change.**

Note:
Corridor Cities Transitway (CCT) is a 15 mile bus rapid transit system in Montgomery County, Maryland from the COMSAT facility just south of Clarksburg, Maryland to the Shady Grove Metro Station. The project has two phases. Phase I is nine miles from the Metropolitan Grove MARC station to Shady Grove. This phase is actively underway, is currently proceeding with engineering and environmental analysis, and is funded for preliminary design, final design, and right-of-way acquisition. Phase II is six miles long and would be a future extension from Metropolitan Grove to the COMSAT facility. The CCT will serve as the northern leg of the MD Route 355 segment of the BRT.

UCAB meetings are open to the public!

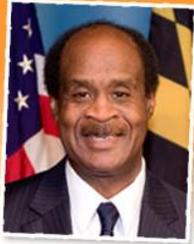


County Recognizes November as National Family Caregivers Month

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13124

**Live Discussion
with County
Executive
Isiah Leggett**

**November 19, Tuesday
From 1 to 2 p.m.**



- [Submit Your Questions](#)

Montgomery County Police Department to Host Hispanic Community Forum
Tuesday, November 19 7:00pm-9:00pm
Mother Seton Catholic Parish – Parish Center
19951 Father Hurley Boulevard, Germantown

This will be the last of several forums held around the county. Topics that will be discussed include notary fraud, an overview of the Emergency Communications Center (911), personal safety, the Family Justice Center’s services, driver’s licenses and the MVA.

For more information, call Blanca Kling at 240-773-5036.

County HHS Announces FY14 “Jump Start Food Recovery Grant Program”

Applications for FY14 funding can be requested from food.recovery@montgomerycountymd.gov and are due Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

The Montgomery County Health and Human Services is excited to announce a mini-grant program for food recovery. Food recovery is the practice of safely retrieving edible food that would otherwise go to waste, and distributing it to those in need. The recovered food is edible, but often not saleable. Products that are at or past their “sell by” dates or are imperfect in any way – a bruised apple or day-old bread – are donated by grocery stores, food vendors, restaurants, and farmers markets. Other times, the food is unblemished, but restaurants may have made or ordered too much, or may have edible pieces of food that are byproducts of process of preparing foods to cook and serve. In addition, food manufacturers may donate product that marginally fails quality control or that has become short-dated.

Organizations that encourage food recovery, food rescue, sharing, gleaning, and similar waste-avoidance schemes come under the umbrella of food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and the like.

There are two pre-application workshops available for interested parties. Please RSVP to: food.recovery@montgomerycountymd.gov for the workshop you plan to attend to ensure your spot and for more information!!

Wednesday, November 13 10:30am
Licensure and Regulatory Services
Montg. Co. Dept. of Health and Human Services
255 Rockville Pike, 1st Floor
Rockville MD 20850

Monday, November 18 7:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building
Veterans Plaza
One Veterans Place
Silver Spring MD 20910

Sign Up For Affordable Care Act Health Coverage; Saturday Enrollment Hours Added

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires legal residents ages 18 to 64 to have health insurance coverage beginning in 2014 or pay a fine. Residents of Montgomery and Prince George’s counties can sign up for health

care coverage at more than 25 sites throughout the community via Maryland Health Connection, the state's insurance marketplace.

In addition, weekend enrollment events will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, November 23 10:00am – 4:00pm
Montg. Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Saturday, December 7 10:00am-4:00pm
Montg. Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

To find in-person enrollment help, go to www.capitalhealthconnection.org and click on the *Where Do I Sign Up?* flyer. Residents who need health coverage can also enroll online at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or by calling Maryland's Consumer Support Center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY1-855-642-8573).

For more information about eligibility and documents needed for enrollment, go to www.capitalhealthconnection.org.

To see press release with more information, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13129

County Council Schedules Public Hearings on Ten Mile Creek Minor Master Amendment

Dec 3 7:30pm Sign up to testify by 12/3 at 10 am

Dec 5 7:30pm Sign up to testify by 12/5 at 10 am

Speakers must sign up in advance by calling the Council Office at 240-777-7803.

For more instructions about testifying, visit

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/Content/council/about/procedures.asp>

Don't forget your ticket!

The Executive's Ball to Benefit the Arts & Humanities!

Sunday, November 24 6:00pm

*The Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda 20852*

www.mocoexecball.org or call 301-244-9836



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

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