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### June 22, 2017

# Upcounty Citizen Advisory Board to Host Capital Improvements Program Budget Forum (CIP)

Wednesday, June 28 7:00pm BlackRock Center for the Arts 12900 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Individuals and groups are invited to provide input into the County's next six-year capital construction budget by attending public forums that are being held in June/July by local citizen advisory boards. The forums will help define construction and planning priorities for the various regions in the County as officials develop the Fiscal Years 2019 to 2024 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget. The following links provide more information.

Master List of CIP projects: <a href="https://reports.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/cip">https://reports.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/cip</a>

Open Budget (Montgomery County's highly interactive open data budget websites covering departments, agencies, projects and much more): <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb/openbudget.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb/openbudget.html</a>.

Office of Management and Budget Publications: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb/publications.html;

The CIP includes costs for new or renovated major projects such as roads; public schools and Montgomery College facilities; water and sewer lines; parks, libraries, health and recreation facilities; and other public buildings and projects.

The remaining schedule of forums is listed below:

- <u>Silver Spring</u> Monday, June 26, 7:00 pm Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, 240-777-5307;
- <u>Mid-County</u> Monday, July 10, 7:00 pm Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, 240-777-8101 or 240-777-6820.

Suggestions and comments from participants will be considered by the regional citizen advisory boards for inclusion in the funding priority lists they submit to the County Executive. The lists will also be shared with County departments and agencies for their consideration as they formulate the CIP for their departments.

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## **New Entrances & Safety Measures at County Council Office Building**

Starting on or about July 5, 2017, the Council Office Building, which is located at 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, will have new security measures in place for your safety.

For more information watch the Council Office Building Security Video . Para más información vea el siguiente video.

Click here for Press Release

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## Celebrate Montgomery County's Heritage Days' 20th Anniversary!

Saturday, June 24 & Sunday, June 25 12noon to 4pm - FREE!



In partnership with <u>Heritage Montgomery</u>, the Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County, Montgomery Parks is offering a variety of free events at our historic sites and museums the weekend of Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25. <u>Info & Brochure!</u>

Photo: Piscataway Conoy Tribe at the Monocacy Aqueduct

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## Montgomery County to Host 2017 Quicken Loans National June 26 through July 2



The 2017 <u>Quicken Loans National</u> makes the perfect day with friends and family. Spend the day outdoors on the beautiful grounds of TPC Potomac. General admission grounds tickets provide flexibility by offering guests the option to attend the day of their choice. The event runs from June 26 through July 2

See more information and a preview of the day at http://events.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/events/national/home

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# Independence Day Celebrations July 4

Montgomery County will host two Independence Day fireworks displays on July 4 — "<u>Germantown Glory</u>" at the Maryland SoccerPlex in the South Germantown Recreational Park, 18041 Central Park Circle, Germantown (Boyds) and "<u>Mid-County Sparkles</u>" at Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Road, Kensington.

The rain date for fireworks only is July 5. See more entertainment details: Press Release | download flyer.

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## Holiday Schedule for Independence Day, July 4

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4.

County Offices - closed

Libraries - closed

County Liquor stores – all stores will be open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Recreation** – Indoor and outdoor pools open, Germantown Indoor Pool closes at 3 p.m. all other pools close at 6 p.m.; Administrative offices, senior centers and recreation centers will be closed.

Montgomery Parks - Information available at <a href="http://www.montgomeryparks.org/">http://www.montgomeryparks.org/</a>

**Ride On** – will operate on a Saturday schedule. Information is available at this link: <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/holiday\_schedules.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/holiday\_schedules.html</a>.

**Metrorail** – Information available at <a href="https://www.wmata.com">www.wmata.com</a>

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

**Refuse/recycling pickup** – no July 4 collection. Collection will slide by one day. For information on slide schedule go to <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/holidays/">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/holidays/</a>

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station - closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters - free

MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices - closed

State offices and courts - closed

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## County Libraries Director Parker Hamilton Retires

Read County Executive Leggett's Statement <a href="http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\_Detail.aspx?ltem\_ID=21175">http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\_Detail.aspx?ltem\_ID=21175</a>

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## **Summer Read and Learn Program at Montgomery County Public Libraries**

The Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) Summer Read and Learn Program began on June 10. This year's theme is "Build a Better World". Children and teens are invited to sign up online or at any branch starting on June 10 through September 10.

The program offers children exciting reading and educational activities. Participants can earn online badges and prizes (while supplies last) or raffle entries for completing tracks. Teens are also encouraged to participate in the program by reading and completing book reviews to earn badges and prizes. Summer Read and Learn will include many different activities and events such as music, storytellers, science and animal themed activities. Schedules of programs are on the library's calendar of events.

For more information about the program, visit <a href="www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library</a>.

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## **Project SEARCH Class of 2017**

Initiated by Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett in 2012, <u>Project SEARCH</u> provides young adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to do unpaid internships with County government in order to develop knowledge and work skills that will lead to paid employment. Seventy percent of Montgomery County's program graduates have found paid employment, which is well above the national average. The combined, annual earning potential of all Project SEARCH graduates is an average of \$650,000. Incidentally, this results in an average, Social Security savings to taxpayers of \$300,000 a year. See additional photos <u>HERE</u>.

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## Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Re-established Airpark Liaison Committee

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill positions on the Montgomery County Airpark Liaison Committee. The Council authorized the re-establishment of the committee on June 13.

The committee was established to provide a forum for increased communication among interested groups and individuals concerned with the operations of the Montgomery County Airpark.

Applicants are being sought for the following seats on the committee:

- Seven residential neighborhood representatives: two from Montgomery Village East and five from other neighborhoods surrounding the Airpark.
- Two business representatives: one from inside the Airpark and one from outside the Airpark.
- One Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board representative.
- · Two Airpark users.

In addition, the Council will appoint two Montgomery County Revenue Authority representatives, including the designated Airpark manager, and one representative from each of the following: the Montgomery County Executive, the County Council, the County Planning Department and an Airpark lease holder.

Letters of application expressing interest, including a resume listing professional and civic experience, should be addressed to: Council President Roger Berliner, County Council Office, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Applications also can be submitted via email to county.council@montgomerycountymd.gov

Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19. It is the Council's policy not to consider applications received after the deadline. The Council will review the letters of application and resumes, and anticipates making the appointments in July.

Letters of application and resumes are made public as part of the appointment process, and are available for public review.

Application deadline is 5:00pm on Wednesday, July 19

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## BlackRock Center for the Arts 12900 Town Commons Drive, Germantown



Visit www.blackrockcenter.org for schedule

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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 <a href="http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press">http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press</a> List.aspx?id=01

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news\_releases

#### Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library</a>

Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp

Department of Transportation <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html</a>

Department of Environmental Protection <a href="http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp">http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp</a>

Department of Permitting Services <a href="http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx">http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx</a>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <a href="http://www.montgomeryserves.org">http://www.montgomeryserves.org</a>

Office of Community Partnerships <a href="http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html">http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html</a>

Commission for Women <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html</a>

Parks Department <a href="http://www.montgomeryparks.org/">http://www.montgomeryparks.org/</a>
Planning Department <a href="http://montgomeryplanning.org/">http://montgomeryplanning.org/</a>