



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, September 21 7:00pm-9:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Topic: Montgomery Village Master Plan

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will hear an update on the Plan and comments received thus far from community residents and businesses. A public hearing was held on September 10 and Planning Department staff will provide a tour of the community for Planning Board members in the near future. Plan to attend and share your thoughts!

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.



**Help Start a Community Conversation about how to Improve Montgomery County's Health
Saturday, September 19 10:00am-12:00n
Upcounty Regional Services Center (Meeting Room A)
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Help us start a community conversation about how to improve Montgomery County's health - - - provide your two cents about how we can be a healthier place to live. Conversations are sponsored by Healthy Montgomery, a community-based effort to improve the health and well-being of Montgomery County residents. Refreshments will be served.

To register, send an email to HHS_CHNA2015@montgomerycountymd.gov. Learn more about Healthy Montgomery at www.healthymontgomery.org

Montgomery County will provide sign language interpreters and other auxiliary aids or services upon request--with as much advance notice as possible, preferably at least three (3) business days before the event. Taking these steps will help us have sufficient time to best meet your needs.

Planning Board to Discuss Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Facility Plan
Thursday, September 24
MNCPPC Montgomery Regional Office Auditorium
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

(check Planning Board's agenda for time)

http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org/meetings_archive

Planning Department staff will present the findings of the Facilities Plan and the community is invited to provide input on the proposed renovations to **Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park**. Comments and questions may also be submitted online, via email and by mail. For more information including the meeting location and how to submit input please ParkProjects.org.

This 290-acre recreational park located west of Ridge Road (Route 27) in Clarksburg, Maryland has three picnic shelters, a small playground, and a gravel parking lot that were constructed in the early 1980's to meet the terms of the Wells family bequest. In addition, there are several ballfields and two soccer fields.



On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Metro will open the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit Center in Silver Spring. This new transit center is located next to our Red Line Metrorail station and features more than 30 bus bays serving Metrobus, Montgomery County Ride-On, VanGo and the University of Maryland shuttle. Find more information from Metro website.

WSSC Construction Projects in Parks

WSSC has a number of projects taking place in parks, including Magruder Branch, Sligo Creek, Rock Creek, Seneca Creek, and Long Branch Stream Valleys. Portions of the Paint Branch Trail between East Randolph and Fairland Roads have restricted access; but detours are available.

Temporary access roads and sewer bypass pipes have been constructed, and trails will be accessible to park patrons. Please use caution around construction sites. Work is expected to continue through 2016.

For more information, please visit the WSSC Sewer Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation Program site or call 301-206-8732.

Montgomery College Nonprofit Resource Day
Friday, October 2 9:30am - 11:30 am
Rockville Campus
Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education, GU 222-224

Nonprofit caseworkers are invited to spend a morning learning about short-term noncredit “career starter” programs at Montgomery College and a variety of resources that may be of assistance in working with clients in regard to career paths. Learn about:

- Career paths versus jobs orientation
- Using the online career tool “Career Coach”
- More than forty “Career Starter” noncredit short-term programs that are designed for immediate career field entry
- Continued collaboration and networking opportunities in regard to career path development
- Other college programs and services that may be of interest

This Nonprofit Resource Day is free, but registration is highly recommended!

To register, please email: Kenneth Nelson, kenneth.nelson@montgomerycollege.edu or Sharon Maxwell, 240-567-2585 sharon.maxwell@montgomerycollege.edu



Concerned about Transportation Issues?

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District Advisory Committee

The Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District (TMD) Advisory Committee, a 14-member business and resident advisory group, meets regularly to discuss transportation issues affecting the Shady Grove-Rockville area. The Advisory Committee monitors employer and developer transportation plans, proposes guidelines for lessening traffic, reviews traffic patterns and makes recommendations on commuting, pedestrian safety and other related matters. The TMD Advisory Committee will play an important role in advising the County Executive and the Montgomery County Department of Transportation about the area’s transportation challenges.

These positions are currently available:

- **Four members of residential communities located within the TMD ([Map](#))**

If you’re ready to make a difference, call Jim Carlson at (240) 777-8382
OR email: james.carlson@montgomerycountymd.gov/commute

September is National Preparedness Month

Montgomery County’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management encourages community members to make emergency preparedness plans for your families and your places of work. Make time during this National Emergency Preparedness Month to get your plans in order. **Don’t delay!** For information on how to make a plan see [press release](#).

Volunteer at Homeless Resource Day!
Thursday, November 19 9:00am-3:00pm
Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 South Frederick Road, Gaithersburg

Homeless Resource Day is a nationwide initiative to provide needed assistance to those experiencing homelessness. Montgomery County and the City of Gaithersburg has sponsored the event annually since 2011 with the assistance of homeless provider agencies, public and private partners throughout the County. Our local Homeless Resource Day 2014 served a peak of over 400 households.

This event provides a "one-day, one-stop" opportunity for those experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, counseling, and other services that help promote self-sufficiency and resolve housing crisis. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, serve as guides to help guests navigate the anticipated 60+ exhibits and fill many other roles. Explore the opportunities [here](#).

For more details, visit [Homeless Resource Day](#).

Dog and Cat Licensing Now Available Online

We know that Montgomery County pet owners care about the health and safety of their pets. We also want to make sure they know that it is the law in Montgomery County that all pet dogs and cats four months of age or older must have both a valid rabies vaccination and a Montgomery County Pet License. That law applies even to dogs and cats whose owners try to keep them confined to the indoors, on their personal property, or dogs and cats that live on a farm.

The last free rabies clinic of the year at the Animal Services and Adoption Center in Derwood, takes place on Sunday, September 20 from 8 to 10 a.m. The vaccination is free with the purchase of a County Pet License. Learn more about the rabies clinic at: <http://bit.ly/1J7UQ9G>.

There are many reasons why a license is important. It is the fastest way for Animal Services officers to reunite you with your lost pet and at the same time ensures that you keep your pet's rabies vaccination up to date. You can't obtain a license without a valid rabies vaccination. Even if a pet has a microchip, a license tag is immediately visible and doesn't require a scanning device to read. If you use a name and address tag, your pet would also need to wear a separate tag to confirm the rabies vaccination.

The process to obtain a license is even easier now, because you can apply on line. All the information you need about the County's pet licensing program can be found at the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center website, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices. Click on the word "Licensing." You can also learn more from information flyers that you can share with your community members.

Please help spread this important safety message to pet owners in your neighborhood. Link to information flyer in English: <http://bit.ly/1OLWZj4>. Link to information flyer in Spanish: <http://bit.ly/1Ka5Kzi>.

**(The Cities of Gaithersburg and Rockville have their own licensing requirements. For Gaithersburg residents, call 301-258-6343. For Rockville residents, call 240-314-8937.)*

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Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

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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>