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September 16, 2016

**Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, September 19 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Discussion Topics

- ***Proposed Legislation Requiring Owners of Vacant Properties to Maintain Property and Move Towards Occupancy -***
Guest: Dave Kunes, Chief of Staff for Councilmember Tom Hucker
- ***Economic Development Corporation***
Guests: Bob Buchanan, Chairman, Board of Directors
David Petr, President/CEO

The public is invited to all board meetings!

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.

SafeTrack – Revised Dates for This Year’s Remaining Surges

Metro today announced revised dates for the remaining SafeTrack surges of this calendar year. The new dates follow changes to the SafeTrack schedule announced in mid-August to address new safety recommendations, incorporate interlockings, and account for the impact of record heat and humidity during the summer months. Get more here: [Metro announces SafeTrack surge dates for remainder of 2016](#)

Attention!

Montgomery County’s new Earned Sick and Safe Leave law goes into effect October 1, 2016.

Please see the [fact sheet](#) on the [new law and a copy of the signed legislation](#).

[DOWNLOAD EARNED SICK AND SAFE LEAVE POSTER HERE](#)

If you have additional questions or need further information please call 240-777-8490 or feel free to email Human-Rights.Administration@montgomerycountymd.gov

24th Annual Poolesville Day Festival & Parade
Saturday, September 17 10:00am-4:00pm
Whalen Commons
19701 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville

Clarksburg Farmers Market
Sunday, September 18 10:00am-1:00pm
Bennigan's Lot
23315 Frederick Road, Clarksburg

Once a month from June through October. Last one for this year is October 30.

Montgomery County Strengthens Commitment to Veterans with First Clinic

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will be joined by County, State, and Federal officials for the official ceremony to redevelop space for a new County Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). The ceremony will be held Monday, September 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at [15810 Gaither Drive in Gaithersburg](#). It will be the first Department of Veterans Affairs community clinic in Montgomery County offering health care services to the more than 44,000 veterans living in the area.

The newly renovated building space will offer 11,600 square feet with room for primary-care and mental-health clinics as well as space for tele-health, patient education, hearing aid fittings and specialty care. Expanding health care access to Veterans in Maryland is a high priority for the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which operates five other community clinics in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

The CBOC is scheduled to open in December 2017 and will be a welcomed addition for veterans in the community. The County's CBOC will have ample parking and is in close proximity to the Shady Grove Metro Station and the Ride On bus #43.

Don't forget!
Free Class for Community Residents --- How to Plan in Advance!
Wednesday, September 21 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center (Meeting Room A)
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

In recognition of the importance of advance planning for emergencies, the County's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS), the Montgomery County Police Department and the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service have collaborated to offer a series of free Community Emergency Preparedness classes. Learn how to stay informed by signing up for Alert Montgomery emergency messages, make an emergency plan, and make an emergency kit.

For further information and required pre-registration see: <https://www.scribd.com/document/322743453/Community-Emergency-Preparedness-Classes>. **Seating will be limited to 75 people per session.**



County Councilmember Craig Rice to hold Montgomery Village Community Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28 6:30pm
Watkins Mill High School Cafeteria
10301 Apple Ridge Road, Gaithersburg**

Come to discuss Montgomery Villages issues and opportunities such as the redevelopment of the town center and other development projects, get road updates, schools, etc.

... and save this date too!



Montgomery County
Agricultural Reserve

Councilmember Craig Rice to Host Countywide Community Meeting about the Agricultural Reserve

**Monday, October 10 6:30pm
The Universities at Shady Grove
Building II: Bethesda/Gaithersburg Meeting Room
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville**

Come and find out more about the Agricultural Reserve – a unique treasure in Montgomery County bringing local food production from our farms directly to our table! If you have questions, please call 240-777-7955 or email councilmember.rice@montgomerycountymd.gov

Montgomery County Council to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month with special event

**Tuesday, September 27 11:30am
Council Office Building, 3rd floor Hearing Room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville**

Montgomery County Councilmember Nancy Navarro will host a panel discussion with Hispanic and Latino leaders whose work in community development and business expansion has helped to shape the County. Panelists for the special Hispanic Heritage Month event will share their life experiences and achievements and discuss issues of importance for Hispanic and Latino residents.

Read more at http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=17369

Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection Completes Dredging of Gunners Lake

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announced this week its completion of the dredging of Gunners Lake, a 20-acre man-made lake located in Germantown.

Gunners Lake was created in 1985 and drains approximately 1,233 acres (nearly 2 square miles) and is owned and operated by the North Lake Village Federation. DEP is responsible for structural maintenance of the lake. Repairs and restoration of the staging and dewatering area at the north end of the lake still remain. Residents of North Lake Village and surrounding communities can expect this final step to be completed in the coming months.

More information on the project is available at <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/water/major-stormwater-project.html#gunnerslake>

Pueblo Road Pond Retrofit Project

Stormwater management ponds in the County are routinely inspected for function and safety. An inspection found that several components of the Pueblo Road Pond were in need of repair. The pond, located in a stream valley approximately 600 feet downstream from Pueblo Road in Gaithersburg, will be retrofitted this fall.

Please join us for a public meeting to learn more about the project.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Ridgeview Middle School Cafeteria
16600 Raven Rock Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878



Project contact:
Audra.Lew@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov
(240) 777-7761

Project website:

montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/water/major-stormwater-project.html#puebloroadpond

Montgomery County Announces Date for Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the new Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center

Saturday, October 22 10:00am
13850 Travilah Road, Rockville

The new facility, located on 17 acres, will be a full-service community recreation center and senior center. The center will include a gymnasium, exercise room, social hall, kitchen, senior/community lounge, arts/kiln room, game room and more.

The celebration will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by facility tours and community activities. Information about the facility is available at the Department of General Services website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS-BDC/UMC/720102.html>

For information about the ceremony call the Recreation Department at 240-777-4988.



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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/press_List.aspx?id=01

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>