



Isiah Leggett, County Executive
Timothy Firestine, Chief Administrator Officer
Catherine Matthews, Director
Arthur Edmunds, UCAB Chair

November 3, 2017

UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, November 6 7:00pm
Transportation Management Center
1300 Quince Orchard Boulevard, Gaithersburg
(change of location)

Topic: Tour of the Transportation Management Center
Guest: John Riehl, Manager

All board and committee meetings are open to the public.

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.



Councilmember Craig Rice Hosts Community Meeting on the County's Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Improvements Program
Monday, November 13 6:30pm
Gaithersburg High School
101 Education Blvd., Gaithersburg

Montgomery County Council Education Committee Chair Craig Rice will host a community meeting to discuss the County's Capital Improvements Program, which includes funding for construction projects, such as schools and roads, that are programmed in the next six years. The community meeting will seek input and provide information on capital projects in the County, with a special focus on Upcounty issues.

The meeting will provide information about opportunities that all residents have to influence decisions that will be made as the County works to establish future budget priorities related to the construction of new schools, school additions, roadways, and other community use space.

For further information about the meeting, contact Councilmember Rice's office at 240-777-7955 or email him at: Councilmember.Rice@montgomerycountymd.gov

Announcement from Metro!

[Red Line: No Trains Between Silver Spring & Fort Totten, Takoma Station Closed November 25 - December 10 for Capital Improvement Project](#)

Read the full release for travel alternatives during this time.

Montgomery County Council Extends Deadline for Applicants to Grants Advisory Group

See details at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21551

(Application Deadline is 5:00pm on Monday, November 13, 2017)

Council Public Hearings on November 14, November 28, December 5

See the list at https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=21555



New Ride On extRa Service had an average of 1,745 riders Per Day in First Month!

Ride On extRa will start charging fares on Wednesday, November 1st, 2017! The fare and fare media are the same as the regular Ride On service, complete with free local transfers.

[You can learn more about Ride On extRa here.](#)

Holiday Schedule for Veterans Day, November 10

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Veterans Day, Friday, November 10.

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County Liquor stores – all County liquor stores will be open normal hours.

Recreation – aquatic and community centers open as scheduled with the exception of the Germantown Indoor Swim Center, which is closing at 2 p.m. on November 10 and closed all day on November 11 for a swim meet; classes and programs will meet as scheduled; all senior programs cancelled, and administrative offices and senior centers closed.

Montgomery Parks - For operating schedule, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org

Ride On – will operate on a special modified holiday: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/holiday_schedules.html.

Metrorail – Information available at www.wmata.com

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Store at Silver Spring Transit Center - open 6:00am – 6:00pm

TRiPS Mobile Commuter Store – not operating

Refuse/recycling pickup – Regular schedule

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station – Regular schedule

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

State offices and courts – closed



County Launches 2017 Online Resident Survey

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett announced that starting today, the County will launch an online survey to gauge residents' assessment of their local government, its services and their quality of life. The 2017 Resident Survey was mailed to 5,000 randomly selected County households in October, and residents who did not receive the questionnaire in the mail are encouraged to participate [online](#). The survey link will be open from November 1st to 15th and can be taken in English, Spanish, or Chinese.

[Take Online Survey](#)

Montgomery County Health Connection: Connecting Residents with Health Coverage

The Affordable Care Act has been in the news A LOT lately. Several changes have occurred recently, but health insurance coverage is STILL available through the ACA. Open enrollment started November 1 and the enrollment period is only 45 days this year (until December 15), so be sure and enroll early so you don't miss the chance for affordable health coverage. You can browse and compare plans at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov. Financial assistance is STILL available for those who qualify. Find out what documents you need to enroll at www.montgomeryhealthconnection.org.

**The Nadim Khan Memorial
Homeless Resource Day 2017
Thursday, November 16 9:00am - 2:00pm
The Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg**

What is Homeless Resource Day?

Homeless Resource Day serves individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and/or at risk of homelessness by providing a "one-day, one-stop" opportunity to access needed benefits, medical care and counseling in addition to a variety of other community services that can help promote self-sufficiency and help resolve housing crises.

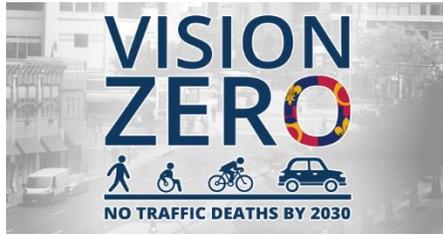
Homeless Resource Day is a nationwide initiative to provide assistance to those experiencing homelessness. Montgomery County and the City of Gaithersburg have sponsored this event annually since 2011 with the assistance of homeless provider agencies, and public and private partners throughout the county. In 2015, the day served more than 400 households.

Since its inception in 2011, Nadim A. Khan, former Chief of Special Needs Housing, spearheaded this event. This year, Homeless Resource Day will be renamed to honor Nadim Khan for his strong advocacy and leadership in the field of homelessness and his initiative over the years in making this event a huge success.

Among the services planned for this event are housing assistance, health care education and information, flu shots, shelter information, legal consultation, haircuts, information about Veterans Administration benefits, Social Security benefits, and non-drivers identification cards from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration and [more...](#)

To learn more, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HRD

We are happy to announce that Montgomery County, Maryland and the City of Gaithersburg will partner again to sponsor the seventh annual Homeless Resource Day in November 2017.



Montgomery County Initiates Vision Zero

Montgomery County will be one of the first county governments in the United States to initiate a [Vision Zero plan](#). The County is putting resources in place to reduce severe and fatal collisions on County roads by 35 percent for vehicle occupants, bicyclists, and pedestrians, by November 2019. [Read the Vision Zero Plan](#)

County Seeks Volunteers to Work with Victims of Sexual Assault

Volunteers are needed to assist sexual assault victims and their families through the Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program (VASAP) of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. Interviews are currently being conducted for a Fall 2017 training session. VASAP outreach volunteers donated more than 10,000 hours in 2016 serving victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Montgomery County.

Volunteers provide 24-hour crisis counseling and companion services at Montgomery County hospitals and police stations for victims of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence. Bi-lingual volunteers are encouraged to apply.

All potential volunteers must attend a training program, which covers crisis intervention skills and the specialized knowledge of the emotional, medical and legal issues that victims face. Volunteers must commit to serve for one year, in an on-call capacity, for one 12-hour shift or two six-hour shifts per week. All volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, Montgomery County residents, have a valid driver's license and immediate access to transportation.

For more information or to arrange an interview, call the Montgomery County Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program at 240-777-1355 or go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/vasap.

Matching Mini-Grants Now Available for Neighborhood Projects or Events in Upcounty Communities!

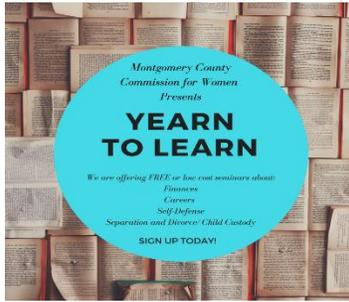
Sometimes all that is keeping a wonderful neighborhood event from materializing is a relatively small amount of resources... Well, now there is a local source for that!

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, neighborhood beautification, networking, and to stimulate the local economy. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched, and the event must take place this fiscal year – between now and June 30, 2018.

Applying is easy. [Download the PDF](#) application form, complete it, and submit it to your Regional Director. Regional Directors are listed on the application form.

There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited. So, regardless of whether your project or event is next month or months away, apply now

See the [application](#) for more details and instructions.



Commission for Women Offers Free or Low-Cost Seminars

Details at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Montgomery County's Winter Guide for Recreation and Parks Programs Is Now Available

Registration begins November 13!

The 2017-2018 winter issue of the Montgomery County Guide for Recreation and Parks programs is now available to the public. The Winter Guide features a wide variety of classes and programs designed to help participants stay active and have fun. There are offerings in aquatics (including the new Aqua Spin class on a stationary bike in the water), sports, therapeutic recreation services and active adult programming.

Residents may register for classes and programs beginning Monday, November 13, 2017. You can register online, by mail or in person at the Montgomery County Recreation Administrative Offices at 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, 20902, and by fax to 240.777.6818.

Print copies of the guide are available at recreation centers, park facilities, aquatic and senior centers, and public libraries. Residents who prefer receiving the guide by mail can pay an annual subscription fee of \$5 to receive the Summer, Fall, Winter, Summer Camps, and Spring editions.

To view the Winter Guide online, visit the Montgomery County Recreation website, [here](#).



News Channel 8 is broadcasting the parade live. For more information about parking and volunteering, visit the [parade's website](#). See [Press Release](#) for more info.

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 <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov>

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://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep>

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

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

Office of Community Partnerships <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships/e-news.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>