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Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

Town Hall

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Department of Public Works

5012 Queensbury Road
301-864-1803
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road
301-927-4343
24-hours

Bates Trucking and Trash Collection

Bulk Trash Collection
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
301-773-2069

*Residents must contact Bates by 2 p.m. on Tuesday for a Wednesday pickup. Residents may request a bulk trash pickup online at www.batestrucking.com. Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.

Please plan to join us for our annual
National Night Out celebration!

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

**Riverdale Park Police Department
5004 Queensbury Road
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**



Upcoming Community Walks

Plan to join Town staff, members of the Town Council, and your neighbors for an upcoming Community Walk!

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Community Walks are a great time to meet new people and discuss opportunities for or concerns about your community. Be sure to check the *Status and Information Report* and the Town's Facebook page for updates regarding the planned starting point and route for each Community Walk.



Council Actions

Special Legislative Meeting on May 21, 2018

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-10 regarding FY2019 Financial Plan and Budget - **Adopted**
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2018-R-08 regarding Mayor's Nominations for Mixed-Use Town Center Local Design Review Committee - **Adopted**
3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2018-R-10 regarding creation of Health and Wellness Fund - **Adopted**

Legislative Meeting on June 4, 2018

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda items: – **Approved**

1. May 7, 2018 Constant Yield Public Hearing
2. May 7, 2018 Legislative Meeting
3. May 21, 2018 Special Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to reconsider Ordinance 2018-OR-10 regarding FY2019 Financial Plan and Budget - **Approved and Adopted**
2. Motion regarding Mayor's nomination for the Riverdale Park Ethics Commission - **Approved**
3. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-09 regarding Chapter 15- Building Code- Revisions - **Adopted**
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2018-R-09 regarding Vision and Commitment to Art and Recreation - **Adopted**
5. Motion to waive bid requirements and ride a bid from the State of Maryland and authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Ford Motor Company for the lease of 4 police vehicles - **Approved**
6. Motion regarding addendum to contract with VMP for Bicycle Sharing Lanes and Roadway Improvements for Riverdale and Queensbury Roads, Contract 18-0001 to amend the scope of work - **Approved**
7. Motion to approve a memorial contribution of \$250 for former New Carrollton Mayor Andy Hanco - **Approved**

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- ✓ Like the Town's Facebook page
- ✓ Check out the Status and Information Report

Town of Riverdale Park

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

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Alan K. Thompson
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Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Send submissions to:
towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

It is now July, so it is *hot*. We are in the height of summer, with tomatoes and corn at the Farmers' Market, and swimming pools providing welcome cool.

Purple Line Construction

I *still* don't have any major updates on the Purple Line. Two impacts this month (and in the next several months) will be continued tree/brush removal along River Road, and utility relocation all along the pathway, with occasional lane closings. Utility relocations are for everything – electric, water, gas, telephone... In addition, there will be work in the median of Kenilworth Avenue that will require short lane closures. If you have questions or concerns about construction, you can call the project help line 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 240-424-5325 or send e-mail to outreach@pltcllc.com.

Lawsuits

As many of you saw in a recent television news report and newspaper articles, the Town lost two lawsuits in the last year. Most recently, we lost a lawsuit involving Greg's Towing based on events that happened in 2014 and early 2015. Because that lawsuit is still in litigation, I cannot discuss it any further in this report (on the advice of the Town's legal team), though I anticipate discussing it in the future after the post-trial motions have been decided.

The ruling against the Town in the previous case (based on an event in April of 2012) was decided in August of 2017, but other legal actions, including the decision to not pursue an appeal, only became final in late December. The jury in this case determined that two Riverdale Park police officers falsely charged the plaintiff and maliciously prosecuted him. The jury also found that one police officer used excessive force.

Shortly after the ruling (at an open-to-the-public meeting of the Town Council on September 25, 2017) Police Chief David Morris presented information covering the Department's mandatory policy on administrative review of incidents where there is significant use of force or allegations of misconduct. As part of the presentation Chief Morris told us that for events like this, the conduct of the officers is referred for review by an outside agency (such as the County or State Police). When this outside review has determined that officers have committed misconduct, the officers have been dismissed (following the processes required by a state law known as the Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights).

As part of an ongoing process of general improvement, the Town is working to minimize the likelihood of similar incidents in the future in three ways.

The first is that the results of administrative review of incidents involving a significant use of force (and similar critical incidents) are used in departmental trainings – whether or not there were legal findings. Best practices are noted, and events where a legal and appropriate (but less-than-ideal) response occurred become lessons for improvement for the entire department.

The second is that the Police Department is updating its General Orders. The General Orders cover all activities of the department, including how to perform a traffic stop, how to handle a hostage situation, how to investigate allegations of drug dealing, and everything else that the police department does. The General Orders in use now, which last had a full update in 2002, are being updated to reflect current best practices. This update is expected to be complete by the end of 2018.

Third, starting in July we will be equipping officers with body-worn cameras to record all interactions between the police department

and members of the public. The additional detail provided by these cameras will support the mandatory review of these incidents and resulting training.

All of us, Town Council and staff, want to avoid future incidents (and lawsuits) and we are working hard to implement appropriate policies and procedures that respect the residents and visitors to our town, while also keeping us safe. If you have thoughts, questions, or comments please reach out to me, your Council representative, and/or the members of the Chief's Community Advisory Committee. For information on joining the Chief's Community Advisory Committee, please call Anna Wendland at (301) 209-1561. Meetings are announced in the Town Crier, on the TownAnnounce mailing list, and in the bi-weekly Status and Information Reports.

It is important to note that the Town is insured by the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT). The legal team that represents the Town in these circumstances is provided and paid for by LGIT, and LGIT in consultation with that team determines the legal strategy. The Town monitors proceedings and provides input to the LGIT legal team during the process.

William Wirt Middle School

An article in the Washington Post in June reported a high level of gang activity (MS-13 in particular) at the William Wirt middle school. While this school is outside of Town, many students who attend William Wirt live in our town.

Members of the Town Council and Town staff are aware that there is gang activity both at William Wirt and at Parkdale High School. Our understanding prior to the article was that gang activity was less of a threat than that described in the Washington Post article. Since seeing the article we have been in contact with representatives from the county, and Town staff will represent the Riverdale Park as part of a working group that is investigating the issues

reported in the article so that we can determine how to respond.

I expect to be writing more about this subject in future articles as we learn more and see progress on addressing the issues.

CSX Bridge Construction

Getting back to good news, I am extremely happy to report that the CSX bridge is complete, open, and the connection from Lafayette to Rivertech Court (and on to River Road, and from there to Kenilworth) is open as well! We had a ribbon cutting on June 22, and the bridge project is complete!

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by phone (301-237-0632) or e-mail (akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov). I will get back to you as quickly as I can, but please remember that while I love being Mayor, I have a full-time job during the day with an associated commute (as do the other members of the Town Council), and it may take me a little while to get back to you. If you leave me a voice mail (and please do if I don't answer!) I'd be grateful if you could let me know what times are good for me to call you back. Thanks!

Look for me here again in September, as the cool breezes of autumn start to arrive!

Staff Retirements

On June 30, 2018, Director of Public Works Leonard Addison and Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Timmons retired. Director Addison served the Town for 10 years and Lieutenant Colonel Timmons served the Town for 28 years. Please join us in thanking Director Addison and Lieutenant Colonel Timmons for their many years of dedicated service to the Town of Riverdale Park. We wish them the very best!

Public Works

Saturday Bulk Trash Drop-Off

The summer schedule for drop-off of bulk trash is: July 21, August 18 and September 15. Bulk trash items may be delivered to the Department of Public Works from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Independence Day Collections

In observance of Independence Day, Town government offices and the Department of Public Works will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. **Recycling, Yard Waste, and Bulk Trash will not be collected.** The next collection day for those services will be Wednesday, July 11th.

Recycling Reminders

Staff have observed that residents continue to put their recycling in plastic bags. In 2014, the Waste Management Division of the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources required that ALL recycling be placed in the blue totes or in collection cans/containers (i.e., trash cans), clearly marked "RECYCLING" or with an "X." NO PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER (i.e., plastic grocery bags, plastic wrappers on soda or water containers). For additional information, please call 311 or 301-883-5810.

Trash Tote Repair/Replacement

To coordinate the replacement of damaged trash totes, residents should call the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803. The Town's contracted trash service provider will replace the damaged totes. Please note that a replacement tote will not be delivered if the damaged one is not there for pick-up. Replacements will take place on Thursdays.

Yard Waste

Residents are reminded that in 2014, the Waste Management Division of the Prince George's

County Department of Environmental Resources, also required ALL yard waste to be placed in brown paper bags or loose in a clearly marked "YARD WASTE" collection can/container (i.e., trash cans). Yard waste will no longer be collected in plastic bags. For additional information on yard waste disposal and/or recycling, please call 311 or 301-883-5810.

Mosquito Control Program

The Town will once again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Program. Pre-treatment has already begun and spraying will begin on June 4th.

Spraying will take place after dark on Tuesdays and may continue until midnight or later. The spray schedule will rotate every 3 weeks meaning that Riverdale Park may not be sprayed each week. The frequency of spraying will be determined by surveillance data collected and complaints received. In order to determine if your community will be sprayed on its scheduled spray night, please contact 301-422-5080 between 2-4 p.m. that day. Any unscheduled sprayings will be announced on the Maryland Department of Agriculture's webpage www.mda.maryland.gov or on Twitter @MdAgMosquito and @MdAgDept.

For more information regarding the Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Program, visit http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx.

As a reminder, to reduce the presence of mosquitos, residents must keep their property free of mosquitos breeding containers, stagnant water, bird baths, wading pools, pet watering dishes, tin cans, old tires, clogged gutters or flower pots. Other water holding containers should be stored upside down.

To file a complaint about mosquitos, contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture at 301-422-5080 or file a complaint online via the MDA website (listed above).

Pepco Summer Readiness Tips

Just like Pepco prepares for summer, customers should also be ready, too. Summer storms can result in power outages, and customers can take a few simple steps to be ready:

- Monitor weather reports regularly.
- Review your emergency action plans or business continuity plans. Know what actions you will take if the power goes out.
- Test your equipment. If you have a generator for your business, you should test it regularly.
- Plan a manual backup for work done on computers and cash registers.
- Ensure electronic door locks can be bypassed manually.
- If you have an emergency lighting system, make sure it's in good working order.
- Visit pepco.com/mobileapp and download our mobile app to report outages or other service issues and stay up to date should summer storms cause a service interruption to your home or business. Customers are asked to immediately report a downed wire by calling **1-877-PEPCO-62 (877-737-2662)**.

Find additional storm preparedness tips at pepco.com/storm.

When summer temperatures rise, customers also can take simple steps to help keep their energy costs down:

- **Turn it off:** Turn off all unnecessary lighting and devices.
- **Manage your thermostat:** Keep thermostats at a constant, comfortable level when at home. Raise the thermostat setting for days of extreme heat to save even more. Install a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust your home's

temperature settings when you're away or sleeping.

- **Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed:** About 40 percent of unwanted heat comes through windows. Simply closing blinds and curtains, which act as a layer of insulation, can reduce heat in your home.
- **Use ceiling fans to circulate air:** For those without air conditioning, use ceiling fans or portable fans with the windows partially open to circulate fresh air into your home. For those with air conditioning, fans can be used to evenly distribute cool air.
- **Use appliances wisely:** Run appliances that produce heat (like clothes dryers, ovens, and dishwashers) at night when it is cooler.

By taking a few simple steps, together we can be ready, stay safe, stay cool, and use less energy this summer.

Summer Heat Safety Tips for your Pets

Consider these tips to help keep your pet safe and cool in hot weather

Excessive high temperatures can be dangerous not only to humans but to your furry companions as well. With temperatures reaching 90 degrees or above the next few days, the Prince George's County Department of the Environment Animal Services Division wants to remind everyone to take the appropriate steps for pet safety. Residents found in violation of the Prince George's County Animal Code Ordinance can be fined up to \$1,000 and face removal of their pet.

Here are a few tips to consider during hot weather:

- It is against the law in Maryland to leave a pet in an unattended vehicle,

even if the air conditioning is running. Overheating can kill an animal; **NEVER** leave your pet alone in a vehicle, even with the windows open.

- Make sure to provide access to fresh water to outside pets and avoid using metal food and water bowls because both can become very hot when temperatures rise.
- Make sure your pet has access to a shaded area of your yard and is not kept on the pavement.
- When the temperature is very high, be careful of your pet's paw pads lingering on hot asphalt as it can quickly burn them.
- Consider giving your pet a summer haircut to a one-inch length to help prevent overheating. Also, brush your cat more than usual to prevent problems caused by high heat.
- Walk your dog in the early morning or evening. If you're planning outdoor activities with your pet, remember to carry extra water and a container for your pet to drink from.
- Take special precautions with old or overweight animals or those with heart or lung diseases. Snub-nosed dogs (Bulldogs, Pekingese, Boston Terriers, Lhasa Apsos, Pugs, Shih Tzus, etc.) have compromised respiratory systems and must be kept in air conditioning as much as possible.
- If you notice signs of overheating in your pets; excessive panting, difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, get help from your veterinarian immediately.
- If you prefer to leave your pets outside, always have shelter available to protect it from extreme temperatures and inclement weather. Consider providing a wading pool filled with water for your companion to cool off.
- Don't forget about your livestock companions. Make sure you provide them with plenty of water. Livestock

owners are reminded that each livestock animal, including horses and donkeys, can consume 10 to 20 gallons of water per day.

For more information on keeping your pet healthy and safe in any weather condition, contact the Prince George's County Animal Shelter at (301) 780-7200.

Family Movie Night

Presented by:
**Maryland Park Police
Riverdale Park Police Department**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

**Riverside Neighborhood Park
5801 Riverside Drive**

Be sure to bring your blankets and chairs and join us for a family movie night. Admission is free and popcorn will be provided.



Boy Scout Troop 252

Scoutmaster Robert Killen

Scoutmaster (SM) Killen received nine Blue Cards and Workbooks from Troop 539, who did the Fishing Merit Badge on May 12. He graded them and returned them to Tammie Morrow, the Merit Badge Coordinator for Troop 539, so they could be corrected and finished properly. Three of the nine were OK. The rest should be back soon.

SM Killen participated in the Cub Scout Pack 439 Akela Ceremony on Wednesday, May 16, at Lake Roland from 7:00-8:30 PM. Because of the rain, thunder, and lightning, he did not set up the tipi, play dance music, or facilitate the Cubs' dancing and singing. The Cubs, almost 100 of them, were amazingly attentive as he told them (wearing his own regalia) of our Native American heritage. Our friend in Scouting, Mr. Kavanaugh Crawford, helped inflate the tubes (which we didn't use) and took a video and several photos of the event.

On May 27th, SM Killen brought home an aluminum canoe with two paddles and four PFDs (Personal Flotation Devices) donated to our Troop 252, based on a tip from Eneida Martínez-Brown. We now have two canoes, a Kayak, and a Boston Whaler for our Troop 252 fleet. All we need now is some Boy Scouts who can swim, and who can handle these vessels so we can go fishing and water skiing. Help us out!

Sometime in June or July, SM Killen will be MB Counselor for Troop 1559 Personal Fitness MB (date not firmed up yet). Karter Servaes, is a Boy Scout 1559 living in Laurel. He successfully completed it last month at the Killen residence.

Eneida Martínez-Brown, Sandra Tolson and Bob Killen are still healthy and will continue to attend as long as it's fun and there are Scouts in the troop. We still need to plan for our Court of Honor, which we missed because of previously-mentioned challenges, and we need to tune up our bicycles for more rides at Jug Bay to prime us for the 184-mile bicycle ride down the C&O Canal Towpath this summer. We're not ready yet, but the *Crier* will keep you informed of our progress.

We meet at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings in the Riverdale Park Town Hall when we're not camping. Our *Town Crier* submissions will help keep you up-to-date. Contact Sandra Tolson saanee@yahoo.com, 301-927-2275; Bob Killen, rfskille@yahoo.com, 301-483-8455; Eneida Martínez Brown, 301-864-0059, e.martinezbrown@gmail.com, if you would like more information.



College Park Rain Barrel Sale

Place your order for a discounted 50-gallon rain barrel between May 16th and July 10th and pick it up on July 14th at the College Park Sustainability Expo. Prince George's County residents can apply for a Rain Check Rebate, off-setting most of the cost! This discounted rate is only available through July 10.

To order your rain barrel, please visit: www.rainbarrelprogram.org/collegepark

To learn more about the Sustainability Expo and to register, please visit:

www.collegeparkpartnership.org/sustainabilityexpo

Discounted Rain Barrels Cost \$67.50!



**Have you always dreamed
of being on the front line
of customer service?
NOW YOU CAN!**

**Register online for a course
taught by Prince George's
Community College this
summer at the Greater
Riverdale Career
Empowerment Center!**



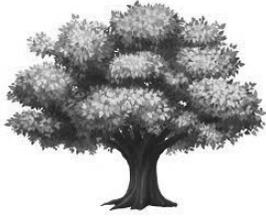
Customer Service Certification (CSC300) - \$125

July 26 – 29, 2018

**This 4 day, 2 credit course will be held
Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:15 PM**

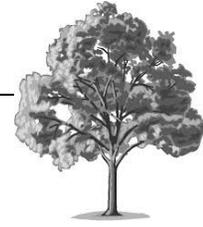
**Sessions will be held at CKAR's
Greater Riverdale Career Empowerment Center
6801 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 203
Riverdale Park, MD 20737**

**Contact DeBorah Holland for more information at:
(240) 608-2527 or deholland@ckarcdc.org**



July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m.	3	4  Town Hall and DPW Closed	5	6 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	7
8 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	9	10 Chief's Community Advisory Committee 7 p.m. Ethics Commission 7:30 p.m.	11 Riverdale Park Business Association 5:30 p.m.	12 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	13 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	14 Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
15 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	16	17	18 Family Movie Night Riverside Park 7 p.m.	19 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	20 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	21 Community Walk 9 a.m. Bulk Trash Drop-Off 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
22 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	23	24	25 Lions Club 7:00 p.m.	26 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	27 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	28
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August 2018

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5 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	6	7 National Night Out RPPD 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	8 Riverdale Park Business Association 5:30 p.m Community Walk 6:00 p.m.	9 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	10 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	11 Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
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Important Phone Numbers

Comcast

www.comcast.com
Customer service: 1-800-934-6489

Pepco

www.pepco.com
To report an outage: 1-877-737-2662
Customer service: 202-833-7500

Prince George's County: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov

Animal Control: 301-780-7200
Assessments: 301-952-2500
Parks and Recreation (maintenance): 301-918-4700
Permitting, Licenses and Enforcement: 301-636-2000
Public Works and Transportation: 301-883-5650

Prince George's County Public Schools: www.pgcps.org

Riverdale Elementary: 301-985-1850
William Wirt Middle School: 301-985-1720
Bladensburg High School: 301-887-6700
Parkdale High School: 301-513-5700

Washington Gas

www.washingtongas.com
To report a gas leak: 703-750-1400 or 800-752-7520
Customer Service: 703-750-1000

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC):

www.wsscwater.com
To report a water main break or sewage backup: 301-206-4002
Customer service: 301-206-4001 or 1-800-634-8400

Local Organizations

Lion's Club

Pat Prangley at 240-882-4993

Northern County Soccer Alliance

NCSA@soccer.net or 301-577-3559

Riverdale Park Boy Scout Troop 252

Scoutmaster Bob Killen at 301-483-8455

Madison Hill Homeowners Association

301-583-8857

Riversdale Historical Society

301-864-0420

Riverdale Park Farmer's Market

Jim Coleman at 301-586-5973

Riverdale Park Business Association

www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com

Riverdale Park Arts Council

Samuel Williams, Jr. at 909-380-4231

Riversdale Chamber Music Society

Robert DiLutis at rdilutis@umd.edu or
www.riversdalechambermusic.com