



# The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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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  
301-927-6381  
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](http://www.batestrucking.com). Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.

## ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the Charter of the Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland, an election will be held on Monday, May 6, 2019 to elect the Mayor and Council.

**Voting will take place on Monday, May 6, 2019  
at Riverdale Park Town Hall (5008 Queensbury Road)  
Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Candidates for office must file a Petition for Elective Office and a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Election Judges at Town Hall no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019**, in order to have their names placed on the official ballot. Petitions for Elective Office and Financial Disclosure Statements are available at Town Hall or on the Town's website, [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov). There is a \$25.00 filing fee for all candidates.

All residents sixteen years of age or older, who have resided in the Town of Riverdale Park for 45 days or more preceding Monday, May 6, 2019 (March 22, 2019 to May 5, 2019), will be entitled to vote.

More information regarding how to register to vote is available at Town Hall or on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov). Same day voter registration will also be available on election day, Monday, May 6, 2019.

## AVISO ELECTORAL

Conforme a los Estatutos de la Ciudad De Riverdale Park, Maryland, el lunes 6 de mayo de 2019 se celebrarán unas elecciones para elegir al Alcalde y el Consejo de la Ciudad

**El voto tendrá lugar el lunes 6 de mayo de 2019  
en la Municipalidad de Riverdale Park (5008 Queensbury Road)  
Las urnas abrirán de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m.**

Los candidatos electorales que deseen inscribirse para la elección deberán llenar una petición y declaración financiera jurada ante los Jueces Electorales en la Municipalidad no más tarde de las **5 p.m. del jueves 11 de abril de 2019** para tener su nombre en la boleta electoral. Los formularios de petición para cargo electivo y las declaraciones financiera están disponibles en la Municipalidad de Riverdale Park o en su página de internet en: [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov). La tasa de solicitud para todos los candidatos es de \$25.00.

Todos los residentes de dieciséis años de edad o más que haya vivido en la Ciudad de Riverdale Park durante 45 días o más antes del día lunes 6 de mayo del 2019 (es decir, desde antes del 22 de marzo de 2019) tienen derecho a votar.

Más información sobre cómo registrarse para votar está disponible en la Municipalidad o en la página de internet de la ciudad: [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov). Será posible completar inscripciones electorales el mismo día de la elección, lunes 6 de mayo de 2019.

# Council Actions

## Special Legislative Meeting on January 28, 2019

### Legislative Action Item:

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2019-OR-01 regarding the 2019 Town Election - **Introduced**

## Legislative Meeting on February 4, 2019

### Consent Agenda

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

1. Request for Special Exception for a 6-foot cedar backyard fence at 4502 Tuckerman Street (Ward 1)
2. Amendment to the 2019 Mayor and Council calendar to include May 13<sup>th</sup> as the date for the new administration's orientation
3. Minutes: January 7, 2019 Legislative Meeting, June 25, 2018 Work Session, and April 30, 2018 Work Session

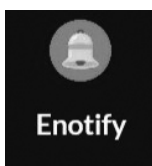
### Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to excuse Council Member Mayers from the Regular Council Meetings held on 2/4/19, 1/7/19 and 12/3/18 - **Approved**
2. Motion to approve the Town Manager's Contract - **Approved**
3. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2019-OR-01 regarding the 2019 Election - **Adopted**
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-R-02 regarding appointment and compensation of Election Judges for the May 6, 2019 Town election - **Adopted**
5. Motion to adopt Resolution 2019-R-03 regarding appointments to Board of Election Appeals for the May 6, 2019 Town election - **Adopted**
6. Motion to approve road closures for Mardi Gras Run to be held on March 2, 2019 – **Approved with Conditions**

## New Website Feature

Staff are continuously working to find new ways to reach more people and one new way is the launch of the Enotify feature of the Town's website. This feature allows residents and others to subscribe to be notified of updates on pages of their choosing from the Town's website. The notifications are available by e-mail and/or text messages. Staff are working to refine the feature so please check the website for changes and improvements. Links to Enotify are on the homepage, both in the center bar and upper left bar and found here:

<http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/enotify/index.php>



## Town of Riverdale Park

[www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov)

### Mayor

Alan K. Thompson  
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### Council Members

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David Morris, **Chief of Police**  
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### Fire Department - Emergency 911

Information - 301-927-0356

Brian Carpio, **Fire Chief**  
[Eng7twr@yahoo.com](mailto:Eng7twr@yahoo.com);  
[info@riverdalevfd.com](mailto:info@riverdalevfd.com);  
[www.riverdalevfd.com](http://www.riverdalevfd.com)

The Town Crier is also available on the Town's Website: [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov)

### Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Send submissions to:  
[towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

# Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

I can see that spring is on its way based on the amount of light coming through the windows in the morning as I head downstairs to make coffee, but it can't get here fast enough for me! We'll know for sure that spring is getting close on March 10, when daylight savings time starts.

## WMATA Property in Ward 1

In mid-February I heard that the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) was considering buying the property currently owned by WMATA ("Metro") that is north of Riverdale Park Station so they can keep it as open space. WMATA put this property on the market a few months ago, proposing that it could be used for single-family residential development). While the property is mostly in College Park, I felt that the residents of the town homes in Riverdale Park station would have a better quality of life if that property remained undeveloped, so I consulted with a few members of the Council and wrote a letter to M-NCPPC expressing my personal support for keeping it green space. Because this happened between scheduled council meetings, and was put on a fast track for purchase, the entire council could not officially weigh in. I'll keep everyone in the loop as I learn more, and the process moves forward.

## Maryland Mayors Association Meeting

I enjoyed attending the Maryland Mayors Association meeting in Annapolis at the end of January. I enjoyed strengthening my relationships with mayors in nearby municipalities, and had constructive visits with our state legislative team. I also learned a lot at the training sessions – for example, how we should engage the entrepreneurs in town. I also found out (to my great distress) about the likely timetable for the appearance of small cell towers associated with the rollout of 5G cellular data networks. To my great distress, the FCC ruling requires municipalities (including our Town) to allow the installation of these devices in our right-of-way. We will be moving quickly to regulate the appearance and placement of these towers, antennas, and support electronics over the next two months, so we can be ready by an April 15 deadline set by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

## Town Elections

Town elections are scheduled for May 6 from 7 am to 8 pm, with all Council positions (Ward representatives and the Mayor) on the ballot. Packets are available at Town Hall (5008 Queensbury) or on the Town's web site ([riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://riverdaleparkmd.gov)) for anyone wanting to run for office. Petitions to be on the ballot and financial disclosure forms must be filed by April 11. As soon as possible after candidates are certified by the Board of Elections and the Ethics Board, a list of candidates for each office will be posted on utility poles around town, on the Town's web site, via Town e-mail lists, and on the Town's social media outlets. Town Code forbids electioneering in the Mayor's report (or Council Representative reports) in the *Town Crier*.

## New Restaurants in Town Center

We've had two new restaurants open in our historic town center in February! The first to open is Banana Blossom Bistro, an upscale, fast-casual Vietnamese restaurant. The second is Rivas Tapas Bar, which serves a wide variety of Spanish small-plate foods, with a few selections from Latin America. I've been to both and they are both beautiful settings with friendly and efficient servers and (most importantly) delicious food!

## Purple Line Construction

I typically only get a few weeks (at best) of advance notice on Purple Line activities, so it is best to sign up for announcements directly from <https://www.purplelinemd.com/construction/>. That being said, construction will be kicking into high gear on Kenilworth Avenue soon — the right-hand lane on southbound Kenilworth is *scheduled* to be closed LONG-TERM (months to years) starting March 18. River Road continues to be a major construction zone, though lane closures are temporary at this time. At some point relatively soon, the underpass on Campus Drive west of River Road (near the College Park Metro Station) will be closed for construction, cutting off the connection between Kenilworth and Route 1 for a few months ("summer" is what I've heard, but it's pretty uncertain). Last but not least, the small section of Quesada Road that is one-way is likely to become two-way in the next few months, so that all residents in that neighborhood will be able to make a left turn onto Kenilworth. In the next few months, you should expect temporary (or long-term) lane closures on all roads affected, including River Road, Kenilworth Avenue, East-West Highway (east of Kenilworth), and (outside of town) the B-W Parkway and Campus Drive. If you have immediate 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](mailto:outreach@pltcllc.com).

### **Contact Me**

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by e-mail ([akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov)) or phone (301-237-0632). 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 March, and I hope you have a wonderful month!

## **Ward 2 Report**

Council Member Aaron Faulx

### **Banana Blossom Bistro and Riviera Tapas Bar**

The first time I went around knocking on doors seeking my current council seat, the most common refrain I heard was about encouraging development at our Town Center and complaints about when the "cut through" was going to be reopened. I'm glad to say that both questions have been answered at least a little. I am also ecstatic about the opening of Banana Blossom Bistro and Riviera Tapas Bar in the Town Center Area. Mara and I have already eaten at both locations multiple times and couldn't be more excited about what the future holds for our town. Whether it's the delicious tacos and patatas bravas at Riviera Tapas Bar or the delectable pho available at Banana Blossom Bistro, our area is taking steps towards becoming a sought out destination in Prince George's County. Do yourself a favor and find your way to both of these restaurants as soon as possible. We take an active role in determining what kinds of goods and services are available within our area. Please help us welcome these new businesses into Riverdale Park by visiting them and trying out their fare.

### **Field of Dreams Update**

We were incredibly happy when we received the concepts that the Neighborhood Design Center produced for our Field of Dreams in early February. I feel that they uniquely meshed all of our ideas into

spaces that we all can enjoy. If you haven't seen the report yet, it is located on our website for you to access. Neither of the concepts are intended to be finished products. We will now enter into a period of discussion on the particular concepts to further define our shared vision of what belongs in this space. We have no intentions of rushing this project without sufficient time period for public comment. It is in that vein that we are happy to announce that we will be hosting another event for discussion of the concepts on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM at Town Hall. Please try to be there to have your voice heard. If you cannot attend, please reach out to me at [afaulx@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:afaulx@riverdaleparkmd.gov) to share your ideas and concerns.

### **Lafayette Avenue Underpass Mural Project**

I've spoken to Town Manager John Lestitian and we've got some exciting news to report on this front. It appears as though there are enough funds in the budget this year that we may actually see some action on this project as early as this summer. We've been in contact with the City of Hyattsville and in order to ascertain how they've gone about the process of commissioning public art like this in the past. Those discussions will continue until we feel comfortable enough opening up the submission process for artistic proposals. Once we have opened up the proposal period, we will be selecting a group of Riverdale Park residents to serve as a jury in helping the council choose which proposal they would like to see implemented. If you would like to serve on a jury that will help select public art for the Lafayette Avenue Underpass Mural Project, please reach out to me or your council member. Let's use this project as a springboard to a more beautiful Riverdale Park!

### **Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Plan**

Are you considering some environmentally sustainable actions that you can take on your property? If so, you need to check out the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate program at <https://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-county-rain-check-rebate/>. The county offers rebates on rain barrels, cisterns, urban tree canopies, rain gardens, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and green roofs. The program allows for a maximum grant of \$4000 for residential property owners and up to \$20,000 for institutional properties, commercial properties, multi-family dwellings, nonprofit organizations, homeowners associations, condominium associations and civic associations. Mara and I have taken advantage of this program by purchasing rain

barrels ultimately for under 10 dollars apiece. We are currently considering replacing our blacktop driveway with a permeable surface that returns water to our natural aquifers. It is a remarkable program that our county offers that Riverdale Park should be taking advantage of. Let's bring those grant dollars back into our shared community with an intent of improving sustainability locally.

## Ward 3 Report

Council Member David J. Lingua

I have heard from several neighbors about receiving notices from the town for stickers for permit parking. A biennial charge of \$25, the fee goes to the administration of and for sign placement. As expressed to me, some wonder if it is necessary to have it in their location. My suggestion to them, as I would say, would be to confer with those adjacent to you and nearby to see if the feeling is mutual. If such is the case, then notify me, providing a petition signed by those interested, and I would bring it before the council. Conversely, the same steps would apply if a permit parking Zone is something you would like considered for your street or particular area.

Taking a step back this month from looking at things that affect us more day-to-day and looking at the approach to addressing long-term commitments. Much of what is addressed now for the long term will have an affect on the approach future councils will take to address their day-to-day operations and challenges. One such long-term commitment, and important one, is making sure there is enough cash reserves to meet the towns responsibility toward the post employment benefits of retired employees who served this community. On January 28th Bolton partners gave a presentation based on town records for the defined benefit plan. Based on the projections going forward it will be a matter for the town to determine and what amounts to fund this plan. It may mean the town is making a greater contribution now, what it will mean for future councils is less of a demand on the general funds portion of the budget to meet these long-term obligations.

Finally, a long-time resident and Korean War veteran Cleveland Arthur Moffett Jr. passed away on February 12th. Born and raised in southeast Washington DC, he and his young family moved to Riverdale in 1968. Sergeant Moffett continued his service as a reserve, his

last assignment being at the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion located in town, up on Route 1. He was the last surviving member of the committee (the others being John Ferguson, Robert Lee and Raymond Badders) which was formed to build the Veterans Memorial at Town Center. Sergeant Moffett will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

## March is Ethics Awareness Month

Since 2017 the Town has recognized March as Ethics Awareness Month. This is an annual recognition that Ethics is central to our work as a municipal corporation. Each March the staff team rededicates its decision-making and daily work to ethical principles required by our professions. As part of this effort, every member of the Town staff team participates in Ethics Training that includes discussions on common ethical questions and situations.

## Community Meeting: Field of Dreams Design Concepts

The Neighborhood Design Center has submitted proposed design concepts for the Field of Dreams which were based on resident input provided over the last several months. The design concepts are available on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov). A Community Meeting has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m.** (at Town Hall) to get additional community input on the proposed design concepts for the Park. We look forward to hearing from everyone!

## Mardi Gras 5K

Riverdale Park Station is hosting a Mardi Gras 5K on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. Event organizers have been working closely with the Town and Prince George's County to create a safe and fun event with as little disruption as possible. Be sure to plan for possible road closures and delays from 8:00 a.m. to 12noon. The event route is available on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov).

## Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Initiative

### Bike Safety



The estimated number of preventable deaths from bicycle transportation incidents has increased 29%, from 793 in 2010 to 1,024 in 2017. From 2015 to 2016 the number of deaths increased about 1%, with 1,015 deaths in 2016. At the same time, the number of preventable nonfatal injuries has declined 36%, from 515,861 in 2010 to 329,477 in 2017.

Bicycle-related deaths peak in the summer months, starting in June, and they remain high through September. In 2017, the most deaths occurred in August (123) and the fewest in February (53).

Of the 1,024 bicyclist deaths in 2017, 679 died in motor vehicle crashes and 345 in other incidents, according to National Center for Health Statistics mortality data. Males accounted for 89% of all bicycle deaths, over eight times the fatalities for females.

The estimated number of bicycle-related injuries and fatalities varies depending on the data source. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 783 bicyclists were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2017, an 8% decrease from 852 in 2016. Bicyclists' deaths accounted for 2% of all motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports 457,266 emergency department-treated injuries associated with bicycles and bicycle accessories in 2017. This estimate includes both preventable and intentional injuries. The estimates provided in the interactive chart are limited to preventable fatal injuries only.

A meta-analysis of bicycle helmet efficacy by Attewell, Glase and McFadden (2001) estimated that bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 60% and brain injury by 58%. As of January 2019, 22 states, the District of Columbia, and more than 201 localities had bicycle helmet-use laws, according to the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute.

#### Sources:

National Safety Council estimates and tabulations of National Center for Health Statistics mortality data obtained via WISQARS. Population data for rates are from the U.S. Census Bureau. Data from Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute retrieved January, 2019.

NEISS All Injury Program, Office of Statistics and Programming, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Consumer Product Commission.

Attewell, R.G., Glase, K., & McFadden, M. (2001). Bicycle helmet efficacy: A meta-analysis. *Accident Analysis & Prevention*, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 345-352.

## Emily's Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Arts; Who we are

### Emily's Youth

Entrepreneurs in Fine Arts (EYEFA) is a youth nonprofit group that makes authentic and classic bedpost dolls of average women and men from the early 1800's and historic figures- including Harriet Tubman, Mary Ingles and more. EYEFA is focused on developing youth through fine arts. The program cultivates patience and attention to detail as well as other important life skills. In addition, children involved in this program begin to learn the skills that they need to manage their own nonprofit or become entrepreneurs in the future.



But that's not all we do, we also teach the basics of sewing, drawing, and history. Every year we get the opportunity to display and sell various items that we have made at the Holiday Market & Festival of Lights. This experience allows us to learn how to sell, market, and keep up with sales. Starting a business at a young age is a very challenging to do, but over time we are learning the skills on how to do so. For example, one of the members of EYEFA, came to the class with amazing art skills and has now built a website and created a logo for EYEFA. EYEFA helps to teach patience, determination, and willpower and will also help you to grow the gifts that you already have. Our teen board consists of Alex, Tamryn, Tanise, and Terrica, who manage the fundamentals of running an organization by holding positions such as secretary, treasurer, media organizer, and president.

For more information about EYEFA, contact Emily Fanning at [ourdollmom@aol.com](mailto:ourdollmom@aol.com).

## Save the Date!

- March 18, 2019 - State of the Town Presentation (Town Hall)
- April 6, 2019 - FY2020 Budget Public Hearing (Town Hall)
- April 13, 2019 - FY2020 Budget Public Hearing (Town Hall)

## Snow Information

### Snow and Ice Removal

As we enter the snow season, please note that Public Works crews will be plowing and salting Town streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice. As in the past, we will treat our streets in the following method:

**Primary Streets** - i.e., Riverdale Road, Taylor Road, Lafayette Avenue, Queensbury Road, etc.

**Residential Streets** – i.e., Oliver Street, Madison Street, Rittenhouse Street, 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Somerset Road, Sora Lane, etc.



**Please note:** our major roadways, (Rt. 201, Rt. 1, Rt. 410, Good Luck Road), will be treated by the State and County.

Residents will be responsible for doing their part by keeping the walkway in front of their property cleaned of snow and ice after each event.

### What Residents Can Do?

- Whenever possible, move parked cars off the street so that snowplows can remove the snow from the street from curb to curb.
- If off-street parking is not available, **park on the even side of the street (violators will be subject to having their vehicles impounded and fined \$250 – 64-10(b)(c)).**

- Be patient during any snow emergency as crews work around the clock to clear the streets.
- Clear sidewalks in front of residence and refrain from depositing snow back on to the roadway (this can potentially cause an accident).

### Snow Emergency Conditions

Snow emergency conditions shall be considered in effect within the Town of Riverdale Park whenever a snow emergency is declared in effect in Prince George's County by the Prince George's County Executive, the Maryland State Highway Administration, or the Maryland State Police.

### Laws that apply:

- During any period in which a snow emergency condition exists and a snow emergency is in effect, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any part of any street designated as a snow emergency street, provided that signs have been erected on that street giving notice that such street is a designated snow emergency street.
- During any period in which a snow emergency condition is in effect, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on **the odd-numbered side of any public street** in the Town of Riverdale Park regardless of whether such street has been designated a snow emergency street. Streets with parking restricted on one side are exempt from this section.
- Any vehicle parked in violation of the snow emergency provisions of the section may be removed and impounded by or under the direction of any duly-authorized police officer.
- The owner of said vehicle, in addition to any towing or impound fee, shall be liable for a fine of \$250.

## Stay up-to-date with all of the happenings in Town:

- ✓ Check out the new Town website at **[www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov)**
- ✓ Like the Town's Facebook page
- ✓ Read the Town Manager's *Status and Information Report*





PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
SUMMER YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive



## SUMMER JOBS FOR AGES 14-22

**APPLY February 1 -  
March 22, 2019**

[YouthAtWork.mypgc.us](http://YouthAtWork.mypgc.us)

Employment Begins:  
June 24 - August 2, 2019

**Ages 14-17 earn \$9.80/hour  
Ages 18-22 earn \$11.50/hour**

The Prince George's  
County  
Youth@Work/Summer  
Youth Enrichment  
Program (SYEP) provides  
an opportunity for young  
people across the County  
to participate in career  
development, life-skills  
training and summer  
employment  
opportunities.



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO AT

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# March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All meetings and events are held at Town Hall unless another location is indicated. Also, all meetings are open to the public so please plan to join us!</p> <p>Trash collection occurs on Mondays and Thursdays. Recycling and yard waste is collected on Wednesdays. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-927-6381 for more information.</p>					1 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	2 Mardi Gras 5K Riverdale Park Station 9 a.m.
3 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	4 <b>Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m.</b>	5	6 M-UTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	8 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	9 Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
10 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	15 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	16 Bulk Trash Drop-Off 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
17 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	18 <b>State of the Town 7:00 p.m.</b>	19 <b>Chief's Community Advisory Committee 6 p.m.</b>	20	21 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	22	23 <b>Community Meeting: Field of Dreams 9:30 a.m.</b>
24 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	25 <b>Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.</b>	26	27	28 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	29	30
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5008 Queensbury Road  
Riverdale Park, Maryland 20737

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**Important Phone Numbers**

Comcast

[www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)  
Customer service: 1-800-934-6489

Pepco

[www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com)  
To report an outage: 1-877-737-2662  
Customer service: 202-833-7500

Prince George's County: [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com)

Riverdale Park Arts Council

Samuel Williams, Jr. at 909-380-4231

Riversdale Chamber Music Society

Robert DiLutis at [rdilutis@umd.edu](mailto:rdilutis@umd.edu) or  
[www.riversdalechambermusic.com](http://www.riversdalechambermusic.com)