



The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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Town Hall

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
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Department of Public Works

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road
301-927-4343
24-hours



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or email:

TRPsocialmedia@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Gift card prizes up to \$100 for 1st place winner

Rules and Prizes

*First place winner will receive a \$100 gift card to a restaurant in Town of their choice. *Second place winner gets a \$50 gift card. *Third place winner gets a \$25 gift card. *BONUS: 20 randomly selected entries will receive a We Love Town Life t-shirt! *Only Town resident entries will be eligible for the prize drawings. *Entries must be received by December 17 for prize drawings.



Council Actions

Legislative Meeting
November 1, 2021

Consent Agenda

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

1. Curb Cut Request: 4901 Sheridan Street
2. Minutes: September 28, 2021, Special Legislative Meeting; April 5, 2021, Legislative Meeting; March 1, 2021, Legislative Meeting; December 21, 2020, Work Session

Legislative Action Items

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-OR-09 regarding Town Personnel Manual – Mandatory Vaccinations - **Adopted**
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2021-R-14 Mixed-Use Town Center Local Design Review Committee (M-UTC) Membership - **Adopted**
3. Motion to authorize Town Manager to enter into an agreement with ECM for an amount not to exceed \$615,000 for Roadway Repair Projects - **Approved**
4. Motion to approve site at Tanglewood Drive and Riverdale Road for next Capital Bikeshare location in Town - **Approved**
5. Motion regarding allocation of \$2,000 from the FY2022 Undesignated Social Concerns line item for turkeys for Thanksgiving Food Baskets - **Approved**

New Business

1. Motion to send a letter stating the Town's opposition to the Hawkins-Davis map, preference for Redistricting Commission's map, and request for additional public hearings on the redistricting matter prior to November 16th - **Approved**



Purple Line Construction Notices

Purple Line construction is well underway. Residents are encouraged to subscribe for updates via e-mail or text message. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, visit purplelinemd.com, find "Construction" and click on "Subscribe for Updates". The construction hotline is 240-424-5325.

Town of Riverdale Park

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The Town Crier is also available on the Town's
Website: www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Send submissions to:
towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

It is December, and the year is drawing to a close. I hope that everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving, and that you enjoy the winter holidays ahead, whichever holiday or holidays you celebrate. I would recommend, based on my decades of experience, that you take the opportunity of the holidays to let family and friends know how much you appreciate them, and to be deliberately grateful for the good things in your life.

Correction for November 2021 Report

A reader contacted me to express concern about a statement in my report last month that said, about Colin Powell's death from complications of COVID-19 (and how he was probably infected), that "Had that person [who infected him], whoever it is, gotten vaccinated a few months earlier, Secretary Powell would still be alive today." The reader was correct – I had intended to write "Had that person, whoever it is, gotten vaccinated a few months earlier, Secretary Powell would *most likely* still be alive today." (Although the reader didn't point it out to me, the sentence as it originally appeared contradicted a sentence earlier in the paragraph). The idea I was trying to convey is that every new case has a chain of cases that lead to it, and that following CDC advice (including getting vaccinated, wearing a mask in public, and maintaining distance from people outside your household) can break that chain.

COVID-19 – Pandemic

I have continued over the last month to monitor the case and death counts each day, and the county has fortunately been below the "be very cautious" threshold of 10 cases per 100,000 population per day since October 20. That being said, we aren't *much* below that number (around 8 per 100,000 as I write this in mid-November). Watching what happened in Europe and the northern part of the US as cold weather arrived suggest that we need to maintain vigilance. Outdoor dining and recreation opportunities become more scarce in the winter and we are *all* tempted (yes, even me!) to let down our guard and have dinner with friends inside a restaurant, but we need to be very careful. When you are out of your house or apartment think carefully about how close you are to other people, how long you are near them, and how well-ventilated the space is. And, of course, if you *can* be vaccinated get vaccinated. And if it's been 6 months since you received the last dose in your initial vaccination

schedule, get a booster shot. Barring certain rare health concerns everyone over the age of five is now eligible for vaccination, and all adults are eligible for a booster shot.

Litter Pickup

Karyn McAlister, a member of the Sustainability Committee (the "Green Team") organized a litter pickup in late October at the intersection of Kenilworth and Riverdale Road. A half-dozen of us spent a few hours on a sunny, cool morning picking up more than twenty 30-gallon bags of trash, and you could tell that we'd been there! Ms. McAlister is organizing another event on MLK day (January 17, 2022); the details are still being arranged.

County Council Redistricting

I know that many people in town have been following the recent news about the redistricting process for Prince George's County. The County Council appointed a commission to recommend maps last spring, and after many months of public participation and outreach the commission submitted their recommendation in early September. Because the 2020 census data was delayed by the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the commission had to work on estimates rather than final numbers, but there were no big surprises when the final data came out in August. In a surprise move, some members of the County Council revealed a drastically different map on October 14, having not even shown it to many of the other members of the County Council (I believe that our district's representative, Council Member Glaros, saw it just a few hours before it was introduced). The new map was formally introduced on October 19.

The Town Council voted to send two separate letters (meeting in a special session on October 18 to vote on one) opposing the new map; the letters focused on the lack of public input and discussion. Ward 2 Representative Aaron Faulx and myself (and several Town residents!) spoke against the new map at the November 16 County Council meeting (along with almost 150 other speakers, none of whom spoke in favor of the new map). Despite the overwhelming lack of support from the public, the County Council approved the alternative map on November 16. District 3 Council Member Dannielle Glaros voted against, but the two at-large Council Members, Calvin Hawkins and Mel Franklin, voted for the new map. Riverdale Park is entirely inside District 3 today, and is still entirely in District 3 in the new map.

The new districts include a long, thin extension of District 1 that touches District 3 at the border between College Park and Riverdale Park Station. The shape of District 1, which nearly entirely cuts our District in half will make it difficult to coordinate projects in that area over the next decade, but at this point there's not much, if anything, that we can do to change it.

Infrastructure Projects Around Town

There are a few projects that are making good progress that I wanted to highlight this month.

One project, which is scheduled to be completed in mid-December, is phase 1 of the project to light the "trolley path" hiker-biker trail. PEPCO is scheduled to install lights starting December 6, finishing on or before December 15. Phase 2 will install decorative lights in the historic town center; we are still working on electrical infrastructure issues for that phase.

Another project that is making good progress is adding sidewalks to 48th Avenue between Oliver Street (a half-block north of Oliver Street to be exact) and Nicholson. The contract is being finalized and we expect construction to start soon if the weather cooperates.

Contact Me

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by e-mail (akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or phone (202-527-0309 – my new town mobile number!). I also monitor accounts on Facebook, Twitter (most often), and Instagram. 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 (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!

I'll be back here in February, and I'm hoping for a better year in 2022. Take care, enjoy the holidays, and stay safe until then!

We  Town Life!

Town Office Extensions

- General Inquiries (301) 927-6381: ext. 500, 503
- Assistance in Spanish: ext. 500, 503
- Town Provided Services (Public Works): ext. 500, 503
- Permits and Licensing: ext. 500, 503
- Neighborhood (Code-related) Concerns: ext. 508, 514
- Business and Economic Development: ext. 509
- Accounts Payable: ext. 500
- Human Resources: ext. 507
- Town Clerk: ext. 505
- Police Department (Non-emergency): ext. 560

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

- ✓ Visit the Town's website for updates:
www.riverdaleparkmd.gov
- ✓ Check out what the Council is working on:
http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/government/meeting_agendas_and_minutes.php
- ✓ Read the Town Manager's Status and Information Report:
http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/government/town_administration/status_and_information_reports.php
- ✓ Follow the Town's Social Media accounts:
 - Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleParkMD/>
 - Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/riverdaleparkmd_gov/?hl=en
 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/Riverdale_Park
 - Youtube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeANS8-6xwTyPJculj7vuCQ/videos?view_as=subscriber

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

December 6, 2021, at 7 p.m. Legislative Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87675543964?pwd=djRjUXpJK3U0Z1RGTThtxdWINS0lFdz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 876-7554-3964

Passcode: 579554

December 9, 2021, at 7 p.m. Ethics Commission Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85709816121?pwd=MTdDaUhEMVIKT204dnc4WFA2cFJFZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 857 0981 6121

Passcode: 579554

December 22, 2021, at 7 p.m. Work Session

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86441301052?pwd=OFIpejU5WDIsTVBpRkdPeUZHC2VUZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 864-4130-1052

Passcode: 579554

January 3, 2022, at 7 p.m. Legislative Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912428037?pwd=aml4K1NyRlh4Zm1lMW1Cazl1RkUzZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 819-1242-8037

Passcode: 579554

January 31, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Work Session

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89647211093?pwd=c1BhL0l0Q2l0ZXo4ZUJUVENlYnBGUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 896-4721-1093

Passcode: 579554

2021 Dates to Remember

- Legislative Meeting: December 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (Green Team) Meeting: December 8, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Ethics Commission Meeting: December 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Work Session: December 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
- Town Hall and DPW Closed: December 24, 2021 (Christmas)
- Town Hall and DPW Closed: December 31, 2021 (New Year's Day)

2022 Dates to Remember

- Legislative Meeting: January 3, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- Work Session: January 31, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- Legislative Meeting: February 2, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- Work Session: February 28, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- Legislative Meeting: March 7, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- State of the Town Presentation: March 14, 2022
- Work Session: March 28, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- Budget Public Hearing: April 9, 2022
- Budget Public Hearing: April 23, 2022

Trolley Trail Lighting Project Update

Staff recently received an update from PEPCO regarding the construction timeline for the Trolley Trail Lighting Project. It was reported that construction is scheduled to start on December 6th with a completion date of December 15, 2021.

Neighborhood Services

If you have concerns regarding a property in your neighborhood, please contact Neighborhood Services. One of the primary duties of the Neighborhood Services team is to educate residents about the Town's community standards. In most cases residents simply do not know that they are not meeting the Town's community standards as defined

in the Town Code. In some cases, another community partner such as Prince George's County, may be needed to address your concerns. Information about the Town's community standards can be found on the Town's website, www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, under Town Code and TRP's Vision and Commitment Statements.

If you have any questions regarding property maintenance or the application of Town codes, please contact:

Brad Goshen- bgoshen@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 514

Tulip Nicol- tnicol@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 508

Leaf Collection



Residents are encouraged to bag their leaves and/or mulch them during lawn mowing instead of pushing them into the streets. It is extremely important to keep storm drains clear of leaves to allow the system optimal performance during a rain event.

To support leaf bagging, Public Works staff distributed ten (10) leaf bags to each single-family residence in Town. FREE leaf bags will also be available for pick up on the third Saturday of the month (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at the bulk trash drop off at the Public Works building until mid-January. Identification confirming residency is required.

Bagged leaves should be set out curbside by 6 a.m. on Mondays for collection by the Town's hauler. If residents choose to mulch their leaves or will otherwise not use the leaf bags, they are encouraged to give them to a neighbor.

Christmas Tree Collection Schedule

Monday, December 27, 2021
Monday, January 3, 2022
Monday, January 10, 2022

Leaf Vacuuming Schedule

The 2021 Leaf Vacuuming Schedule will be:

- Mondays and Thursdays: Residences north of 410/East West Highway
- Tuesdays and Fridays: Residences south of 410/East West Highway

To make the process work as efficiently as possible, residents should adhere to the following:

- Rake leaves to the curb and pile leaves away from cars and storm drains as the leaf vacuum cannot reach around cars.
- Be sure to remove tree limbs, rocks, and other debris from leaves to be vacuumed. These items can damage equipment and cause delays.

Collection Reminders

Residential Trash

Place residential trash in durable, leak-proof bags

before placing it in containers. Close lid tightly to keep rainwater out to reduce spillage. Clean trash can regularly. Place trash can curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays or the night before collection.



Yard Waste

Do NOT mix yard waste with household trash. Place yard waste in paper bags or in reusable bins marked as yard waste. Bundle branches and limbs with rope or string (do not use wire). Bundles must be less than 4 feet long and less than 3 inches in diameter and weigh less than 60 pounds. Place yard waste curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Mondays or the night before collection.





Recycling

As a reminder, NO PLASTIC BAGS ARE PERMITTED. Curbside recycling is provided by Prince George's County Department of the Environment. Please call 311 or 301-883-4748, if you have any questions or concerns

about this service. Place recycling bins curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Bulk Trash

Collection is by appointment only on Thursdays. Schedule collection by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays by calling 240-604-6077 or online at



www.jedatruckinginc.com/book-online. Please note that bulk trash collection is limited to three (3) items per week. Set out bulk trash scheduled for pickup by 6 a.m. on Thursday.



Report a Concern

To report a concern, call 301-927-6381 or submit a request online. The Trash Concerns app can be used to order a new trash container, report missed collections and report any other trash-related concerns.

Visit www.riverdaleparkmd.gov and click on the Trash Concerns icon.

Disposing of Bamboo

Bamboo should be placed in a trash container or tied together in bundles no longer than 4 feet long and 12 inches across. Bamboo may also be dropped off at the



Public Works building on Bulk Trash Drop off Saturday but is limited to a maximum of 15 bundles (4 feet by 12 inches) on a given drop off day.

Bulk Trash Drop off Saturday the Public Works facility takes place on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Public Works facility is located at 5012 Queensbury Road.

Let's Plan for Snow Season - Rules to Remember

The Department of Public Works is prepared for snow season with a goal to work around the clock as necessary to remove snow and ice quickly and safely. Here are important snow removal facts the Department wants you to remember.

Snow emergency conditions are in effect in the Town of Riverdale Park when Prince George's County, the Maryland State Highway Administration **or** the Maryland State Police declare a **snow emergency**.

When a snow emergency is in effect, please follow these rules:





- ✓ Do not park any vehicle on any part of any street with a posted sign that says **Snow Emergency Street**;
- ✓ Only park on the even-numbered side of non-Snow Emergency Streets (parking on the odd-numbered side of any public street is prohibited during a snow emergency, except if parking is already restricted on one side of the street).
- ✓ Move your car(s) off the street so that snowplows can remove the snow from the street from curb to curb.
- ✓ Clear sidewalks in front of your house and, please, **do not** shovel snow into the roadway.

Be patient during a snow emergency as crews work around the clock to clear your street and nearby public spaces.

Remember your vehicle may be removed and impounded by or under the direction of any duly authorized police officer if you violate these rules and

you will be charged a towing or impound fee and be liable for a fine of \$250.

Public Works will only plow Town-owned streets. The State or County is responsible for snow and ice removal on the following roadways:

-  Kenilworth Avenue (Route 201)
-  Baltimore Avenue (Route 1)
-  East-West Highway (Route 410)
-  Good Luck Road

Calvin Cafritz Enterprises is responsible for snow and ice removal from roadways in Riverdale Park Station.

Reminder from the Police Department

As winter and the holidays approach, Riverdale Park Police Department reminds residents that it is important to take precautions when securing your vehicles and belongings.

During the cold winter months, area drivers may be tempted to warm up their cars while they stay warm inside their home or business. However, cars left running, unlocked, and unattended are quick and easy targets for thieves. RPPD offers the following tips so you won't be left out in the cold:

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when are away from it, even for just a minute.
- When at the gas station pumping gas, never step to the rear of your car, or turn your back on the car doors while leaving your engine running. Thieves have been known to drive off with the pump handle still inserted in the fuel port.
- When visiting your local convenience store for that morning coffee, make sure your car engine is turned off and doors are locked. It takes only seconds to break a window, and thieves know how to do it without making a sound, and without effort
- Be alert when approaching your car, have a plan of action, and have your keys in your hand. Check around, under and in your vehicle for suspicious individuals.

Immediately leave the scene to get help if you have any concerns for your safety.

During the holidays RPPD usually sees an increase in package thefts. People should require a signature for delivery, get a lock box for packages or tell a neighbor they have a package coming.

Fire Safety Tips

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home **you may have as little as two minutes to escape?** During a fire, early warning from a working smoke alarm plus a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives. Learn what else to do to keep your loved ones safe!

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.

Test smoke alarms every month. If they're not working, change the batteries. Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year. If a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP.** Never go back inside for anything or anyone.

Emergency Repairs Grant Available

The Town is soliciting grant applications from homeowners and businessowners. This grant program is designed to assist with emergency repairs in homes and businesses that would otherwise not be addressed.

Successful applicants can be reimbursed for up to \$2,000 after work has been completed and paid for. An "emergency repair" is defined as a situation that is life-threatening or one that prohibits someone from living in decent, safe, and sanitary conditions or is needed for the safe and continual operation of a business. For more information, please visit http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/residents/emergency_repair_grant.php or contact Development Services Director Ryan Chelton at rchelton@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 509.



Prince George's County COVID-19 Vaccination Information

COVID-19 vaccines are free for all residents who live and work in Prince George's County regardless of insurance coverage or immigration status.

Information provided during pre-registration will NOT be used by the federal, state or local government for any civil or criminal prosecution or enforcement, including, but not limited to, immigration enforcement. Your information will be private and protected. Providers and vaccination sites collect certain information from individuals receiving the vaccine to monitor how many people are receiving the vaccine and to ensure dose matching and appropriate timing for the second dose.

Complete the COVID-19 Pre-Registration Form to get on the vaccination wait-list. As appointments become available, individuals who complete and submit a pre-registration form and are eligible will receive an email from the Health Department with a link and instructions on how to make a vaccine appointment. COVID-19 vaccines are offered by appointment only. You only need to pre-register once.

<https://covid19vaccination.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

The County is currently vaccinating individuals 16 and older who live or work in the County. You will receive an email with your appointment details from the Health Department or one of our vaccination partners as appointments become available. When you go to your appointment, please make sure that you bring your ID and/or proof of employment documentation. If you need to reschedule your appointment or you have already received your vaccination and want to cancel, you can email the Health Department at COVIDVax@co.pg.md.us

The Health Department is also collaborating with hospitals, pharmacies, and other partners throughout the county to provide vaccinations to eligible residents from our pre-registration list. You may hear from one of them with appointment opportunities as well. We encourage you to explore all available resources.

In addition, the State of Maryland's vaccination sites are open to individuals 16 and older statewide. To access these sites, you must pre-register with the State (separate from the County Health Department's pre-registration system) by **visiting covidvax.maryland.gov, or calling 1-855-634-6829. You can also text "MDREADY" to 898-211, and you will receive text notifications on your smartphone regarding updates about Six Flags and the State's other mass vaccination sites.**

Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will be launching the Maryland Homeowners Assistance Fund in late 2021. The Fund will be open to homeowners statewide. Visit the Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund webpage to learn more about the program and the eligibility requirements.

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/HomeownerAssistanceFund.aspx>

Complete an Expression of Interest Form and be added to the MD-DHCD's email list.

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/HomeownerAssistanceFund/ExpressionofInterest.aspx>

If you are a homeowner who has fallen behind on your mortgage payments, getting help early in the process can mean the difference between saving your home and losing it to foreclosure. A housing counselor can help you understand your options based on your specific circumstances and can assist you with finding a solution that works best for you. *Contact a housing counselor today.* You can also call 1-877-462-7555 to find a state-approved nonprofit agency that can provide individual guidance to homeowners facing foreclosure.

Water Bill Assistance

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has resumed water service turnoffs. WSSC Water is encouraging customers that need assistance to establish convenient payment plans or apply for financial assistance to prevent a water service turnoff.

Contact WSSC Water at 301-206-4001 Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the WSSC Water website
https://www.wsscwater.com/assistance?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Prince George's County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The County has spent more than \$24 million to provide emergency rental assistance to more than 3,400 households, and they still have millions of dollars remaining to assist those in need. We encourage landlords and tenants to work together and take advantage of this opportunity. Visit
<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3703/Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Program> for more information and to apply.

NEW ERAP HOTLINE NUMBER: (301) 883-6504

Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (Green Team)

On Monday January 17, 2022, please join the Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (aka the Green Team) in celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr by giving back to our community.

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. there will be a litter cleanup. Student Service-Learning (SSL) hours will be provided for this event. This will be an all-outdoor event and participants are required to

wear masks. If you are interested in participating, please email Karyn McAlister at karyncrichton@yahoo.com.



ACCESSORY STRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Repair or Replace your old fence, shed, or detached garage with a grant from the
Town of Riverdale Park!

This matching grant program aids Town residents seeking to demolish, improve, repair, and /or replace accessory structures on their property, which includes, fences, detached garages, sheds, and certain walls.

Applications available at
www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

For more information, please call 301-927-6381
or email development@riverdaleparkmd.gov

RIVERDALE PARK

COME GROW WITH US!



PROGRAMA DE AYUDA ECONÓMICA PARA ESTRUCTURAS DE ACCESORIA

¡Repare o reemplace su cerco viejo, cobertizo o garaje separado con una beca de la
Ciudad de Riverdale Park!

Este programa de subsidios complementarios ayuda a los residentes de la ciudad que buscan demoler, mejorar, reparar y / o reemplazar estructuras accesorias en su propiedad, que incluyen cercos, garajes independientes, cobertizos y ciertas paredes.

Aplicaciones disponibles en
www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Para más información, llame al 301-927-6381
o envíe un correo electrónico a
development@riverdaleparkmd.gov

RIVERDALE PARK

COME GROW WITH US!



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Office of the County Executive, the Office of Emergency Management and the Health Department presents . . .

Vaccination Clinic for 5-11 year olds

Get vaccinated (1st or 2nd shot)

Boosters available for adults



**Saturday
Dec. 4th
~2021~** **9am
to
4pm**

Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center

8001 Sheriff Road | Landover, MD 20785



- Giveaways
- Drone Camp
- Photobooth
- Music
- Balloon Artist
- Story Teller
- Food & Fun



Children's National.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Prince George's County



Prince George's county
Office of Community Relations

connecting people, connecting resources



live more, play more
pgparks.com



Prince George's County
Memorial Library System



*PLEASE NOTE:

Minors under the age of 18 must have parental consent and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Spanish Interpreter onsite. ADA accommodations available.

**Walk-ups
welcomed!**



December 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Trash and Yard Waste Collection</p> <p>Legislative Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p> <p>RPSC (Green Team) Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Trash Collection</p> <p>Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Train Stop Tunes 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Trash and Yard Waste Collection</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Trash Collection</p> <p>Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Train Stop Tunes 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bulk Trash Drop Off 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Trash and Yard Waste Collection</p> <p>Work Session 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Trash Collection</p> <p>Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Town Hall & DPW Services Closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Trash and Yard Waste Collection</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Recycling Collection</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Trash Collection</p> <p>Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Town Center)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Town Hall & DPW Services Closed</p>	

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