

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

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





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 <u>We Love Town Life</u> 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 7, 2022

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda items: - Approved

- 1. Fence Permit Request: 6-foot wood fence at 4707 Sheridan Street
- Minutes: October 3, 2022, Legislative Meeting Minutes, September 19, 2022, Special Legislative Meeting Minutes, September 19, 2022, Work Session Minutes, April 25, 2022, Work Session Minutes

Legislative Action Item

You

 Motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-OR-06 regarding changes to Ethics Ordinance - *Adopted*





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Christmas tree collection starts: Monday, January 2, 2023, for 3 weeks ending on January 16, 2023

Monday, December 26, 2022 (Christmas Day - Observed) No Yard Waste Collection/No Trash Collection

January 2, 2023 (New Year's Day – Observed) – Yard Waste and Trash Collections as normal.

Town of Riverdale Park

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov Cable Channels: 10 and 71

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Council Members

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Ward 6 – Hala Mayers, 202-527-2637 hmayers@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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Jessica Barnes, Administrative Services Director/Town Clerk jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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Ryan Chelton, **Development Services Director** rchelton@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Paul Smith, Finance and Employee Services Director psmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Rosa Guixens, **Chief of Police** rguixens@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Fire Department - Emergency 911

Information - 301-927-0356 Brian Carpio, **Fire Chief** Eng7twr@yahoo.com; info@riverdalevfd.com; www.riverdalevfd.com

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

After a surprising warm spell, the weather has finally settled into a "seasonal" range, and the short (and shrinking) days are a sign of the approaching holiday season. I'm looking forward to my favorite holiday of the year – Christmas – not just because of presents, food, twinkling lights, and time with family but because that day, of all days of the year, is when almost everyone is off of work, and the peace and quiet that settles over the town is priceless.

Giving thanks

I'm writing this as Thanksgiving approaches, and in honor of the holiday, wanted to list the many blessings in my life for which I give thanks.

While most of us will have the day off for Thanksgiving, and even more of us on Christmas, our police officers, fire department volunteers, and the health care workers who support both of those groups will not. I am thankful that all of them are working on those holidays to keep us safe and healthy.

I am thankful for my own health, and that of my family. We have health concerns, many of them significant, but are navigating them and living well.

I am thankful for my family, who support me in my job as Mayor even when it means I have to take a phone call or two during dinner or miss dinner entirely because of meetings. I am lucky that my dear spouse Sarah agreed to marry me decades ago, and we are both blessed by our two sons. While they support me, they also – rightfully -- expect me to do my fair share, so "Mr. Mayor" cooks dinner, loads the dishwasher, and empties the cat box regularly.

I am thankful for the many elected officials with whom I interact, whether they are council members and mayors from nearby towns and cities, the County Executive and County Council members, the Maryland State 22nd district delegation, our representatives in the US Congress, or our statewide elected officials – comptroller, attorney general, lieutenant governor, and governor. We may have different perspectives, but we all share a goal of improving the lives of our constituents. I especially want to give a shout-out to outgoing County Council Representative Dannielle Glaros, who has been an amazing friend of the town and ally over her eight years in office (as well as being a great neighbor). I look forward to seeing what you'll do next, Dannielle!

I am also thankful for Town Manager Lestitian, the staff leadership team, and all employees of the town. Residents regularly stop me on the street to let me know that someone who works for the town did something that made them feel cared for or treasured. When I look at the time stamps on my emails, I know the staff view this as more than a job – they view what they do as necessary for helping our community to thrive. Their hard work really does make the town a better place.

Last but certainly not least, I am thankful for you, our Town residents, business owners, workers, and visitors. Trying to make everyone's lives better, in a myriad of ways, is the reason I stay up late and get up early to be your mayor.

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving, and that you too have many blessings in your lives.

Veterans Day Observance

I was happy to observe Veterans Day on November 11. As has been done for the last few years, I recorded video remarks that were posted on the town's web site and helped to place a wreath at the Veterans Monument. Although the wreath-laying was not advertised, I was joined in the pouring rain by half a dozen veterans and family members. By the way, any veteran who needs assistance accessing their VA benefits should reach out to my neighbor Robert White. You can call him Monday thru Thursday between 9am and 6pm at 240-898-4011 – he is a great resource and has extensive knowledge about a wide variety of state and federal benefits.

COVID-19, plus other viruses

I keep hoping that I won't have to write a segment of my report on COVID-19, but that doesn't seem to be in the cards this month. The infection rates of a trio of respiratory viruses – COVID, flu, RSV – are quickly rising as I write this article. I hope you are already fully vaccinated, but if not you should put down this Town Crier and go get vaccinated *now* – you can get the flu vaccine and the bivalent COVID booster at the same time!

I've said this dozens (hundreds?) of times, but the evidence continues to mount that it is a Really Bad Idea to catch COVID, and you should work hard to avoid exposure to the virus, even if you are vaccinated. The impact of Long COVID can be devastating, even if the initial infection was mild. I hope that you already avoided catching COVID during Thanksgiving celebrations, but as with vaccination the best time to start avoiding infection is right now. Every little step you take to prevent infection, from wearing one of the N95 masks that the town delivered to you in November while at a holiday party, to propping open a door to let in some fresh air at a large gathering, to staying home when you wake up with a scratchy throat, can help to prevent tragedy for yourself (or someone else). Please stay safe. Little measures, if many people practice them, add up.

Development - Apartments

The Legacy Mixed-Use Town Center (LM-UTC) Local Design Review Committee met in November to review the proposal for "The Lofts", an apartment complex proposed for the southwest corner of Queensbury and Rhode Island Avenue. The committee provided highlevel comments (mostly reflecting their desire to preserve the character of the historic commercial core, and not overwhelm nearby properties). We are expecting revised designs and more discussions over the months ahead. We are also looking forward to hearing back from the developer with a project at the Chamber's site at the corner of and Cleveland Avenue and Madison Street in Ward 1 – stay tuned!

Redistricting

The Redistricting Committee will have met twice since my report in last month's Town Crier, though one of these meetings hasn't yet happened as I write this report. Currently there are four NEW draft maps. (The three drafts I mentioned last month had to be redone after we learned that we are allowed to include some residents who narrowly missed being counted in the 2020 Census). You can find the latest versions of all four maps on the town's web site (riverdaleparkmd.gov). The Redistricting Committee may finalize three maps (for recommendation to the town council) at our November 16 meeting, but I think it's likely that there will be another meeting in December. The Committee has been very focused on generating maps that meet all legal requirements and, to the extent possible, gathers residents with similar concerns into wards. The town council will choose the final map and is allowed to adjust the Committee-recommended map before adoption.

Contact Me

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by email (akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or phone (202-527-0309 – my town mobile number). I also monitor accounts on Facebook, Twitter (@RPMdMayor, it's my preferred social media site at this time), Instagram, and, perhaps soon, Mastodon. I will get back to you as guickly as I can, but please remember that while I love being Mayor, I have a full-time job elsewhere 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. I'll be back here in February as we welcome the new year with budget season, campaign season (with new wards), and maybe some snow and ice. Take care and stay safe until then!

Town Office Extensions

- o General Inquiries (301) 927-6381: ext. 500
- Assistance in Spanish: ext. 500 or ext. 503
- o Town Provided Services (Public Works): ext. 500
- o Permits and Licensing: ext. 500
- Neighborhood (Code-related) Concerns: ext. 508, 514
- o Business and Economic Development: ext. 509
- Accounts Payable: ext. 500
- o Human Resources: ext. 507
- o 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_informatio n_reports.php

- ✓ Follow the Town's Social Media accounts:
 - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleParkM D/

Facebook Page QR Code:



- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/riverdaleparkm d_gov/
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/Riverdale_Park_
- Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeaNS 8-6xwTyPJculj7vuCQ

2022-2023 Dates to Remember

- Legislative Meeting: December 5, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Community Conversation: December 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Council Work Session: Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Town Hall and DPW operations closed in observance of Christmas: Monday, December 26, 2022
- Town Hall and DPW operations closed in observance of New Year: Monday, January 2, 2023
- Legislative Meeting: January 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.
- Work Session: January 30, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Legislative Meeting: December 5, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81901383299?pwd=NUpPY TVpWFpTQXF4WE1nTmE1RENSUT09

Or call: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 819 0138 3299 Passcode: 122622

Community Conversation: Walk, Bike, Drive, Safety

Initiative, Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88111911546?pwd=VUpFU WJ3WDhScVN6NUpZWGNKd1ZHZz09

Or call: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 881-1191-1546 Passcode: 110822

Work Session: TUESDAY, December 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84565243795?pwd=WFdKb G40dWZhQTg3VjlDWXRnT0VwUT09

Or call: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 845-6524-3795 Passcode: 102622

Legislative Meeting: January 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87439710790?pwd=RjY0M WVrTGw2RjE2VGNHSIBQaTJyZz09

Or call: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 874 3971 0790 Passcode: 112222

Work Session: January 30, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87829359712?pwd=M3Vnb i9nVTJvQzJkS3RURnhQOEIHZz09

Or: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 878 2935 9712 Passcode: 112222

Community Input on the FY2024 Budget

As Town Staff begin to prepare for the FY2024 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget, community input is encouraged. If you have any initial thoughts regarding items or projects that should be included in the FY2024 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget, please send them to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov.

As in previous years, there will be many other opportunities throughout the budget preparation

process for community input, including two public hearings in April 2023.

Emergency Repairs Grant Available

The Town is soliciting grant applications from homeowners and businessowners for the Emergency Repair Grant Program. This grant program is designed to assist with emergency repairs in homes and businesses that would otherwise not be addressed. An "emergency repair" is defined as a situation that is lifethreatening 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.

Successful applicants can be reimbursed for up to \$2,000 after work has been completed and paid for or \$5,000 if the applicant can demonstrate the emergency repair is due to a natural disaster. Applicants that have a household income of no greater than 50% of the Area Median Income can have the matching requirement waived. Grants require a 1:2 match for the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a 1:1 match thereafter. Grants are subject to funding availability

For more information, please

http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/residents/emergency _repair_grant.php or contact ARPA Project Manager, LaVerne Peakes at *lpeakes@riverdaleparkmd.gov* 301-789-4141

Upcoming Community Conversation: Town Common Seal Redesign

As you've walked around town, you may have seen Riverdale Park's town seal on buildings, police badges, or signage - the blue and gold design packed with history and featuring Riversdale Mansion, imagery of the Anacostia, and a nod to the trains that run through town center connecting us to our neighbors in D.C., Baltimore, and beyond. Our town motto "The Past is Prologue" is featured prominently at the top, and it is on that declaration that a Town Common Seal Redesign Committee has been formed: to make a recommendation for a town seal redesign that truly honors the holistic past of Riverdale Park and builds upon it to reflect our dynamic and diverse community as it exists today.

In the committee's first meeting, Mayor Thompson shared the history of the current seal and its imagery. While some elements of the seal are recognizable and dear to today's residents, there are other aspects that no longer exist in our Riverdale Park. The American Elms featured to the sides of Riversdale Mansion were wiped out by Dutch elm disease; the Anacostia, once split in two and requiring two bridges was made one channel in the 1950s; Riverdale Baptist Church moved to Upper Marlboro long ago; and the spade in the center is a relic from the days when the Mayor of Riverdale Park hosted weekly poker games in his home. Noting these reflections of a bygone era, it is time to revisit the seal and entertain what current residents think best represents our vibrant, growing Riverdale Park.

Community engagement will be vital to the process of reimagining our town seal. A Riverdale Park Community Conversation will be held in early 2023 to discuss the town seal redesign and will be the first of several opportunities for community input. All residents are invited and encouraged to come with ideas regarding themes, landmarks, iconography, natural imagery, or anything else that best reflects Riverdale Park. Ideas may also be submitted via email to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov. Please stay tuned for details about our Community Conversation in the new year and other community engagement opportunities throughout the town seal redesign process. As "The Past is Prologue", it is time that Riverdale Park's town seal gets a new chapter, and you are needed to help write it.

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.

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:

Stephen Smith- *ssmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov* or 301-927-6381 ext. 508

Jermaine Dixon- *jdixon@riverdaleparkmd.gov* or 301-927-6381 ext. 514

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 <u>odd-</u> <u>numbered side of any public street</u> 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, <u>do not</u> 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:

- A 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.

Senior Call Check

Senior Call Check is a FREE service available to adults 65+ in Maryland. Seniors can receive an automated daily call at a time they designate. After 3 attempts and no answer, the department will contact designated alternates to check on residents. Registration can be completed over the phone at 1-866-50-CHECK (1-866-502-0560) or online

https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-callcheck.aspx

Report Streetlight Outages

Streetlight outages can be quickly and easily reported through the PEPCO website at *https://pepco.streetlightoutages.com/* or by calling 1-800-735-2258. The online streetlight outage reporting tool is available 24/7.

Riversdale House Museum Events

A Visit with Good Niklaas

Saturday, December 10, 9-10 a.m. & 11 a.m.-12noon sessions Resident: \$5/child, \$3/adult; Non-Resident: \$7/child, \$4/adult Registration required by November 30: https://tinyurl.com/goodnik121022

Make some memories with family and friends during this annual tradition! Good Niklaas invites you to learn about Belgian customs and enjoy a festive craft, personal chat, and gift to continue the fun at home. Capacity is limited; advance registration is required by November 30.

**Note: This program is designed for children ages 3-10. Due to limited capacity, we kindly ask adult registration be kept to a maximum of 2 adults per child and appreciate your cooperation.

Riversdale by Candlelight

Saturday, December 10, 5:30-8:30 pm \$5 adult/FREE children 12 & under Bring a non-perishable food donation & receive \$1 off admission! (limit \$1 off per adult admission)

Enjoy self-guided tours of the candlelit museum, a children's craft area, & peek in the open-hearth kitchen. Make memories with family and friends over cozy drinks, peruse the museum shop, and send some holiday cheer with festive postcards.

Town Hall will be open for in-person services Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:3- p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch. *

The building will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays until active construction begins on the Municipal Center Renovation project. Expanded walk-in hours will be implemented as the renovation project permits.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Let's work together to support the children of TRP this holiday season







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.

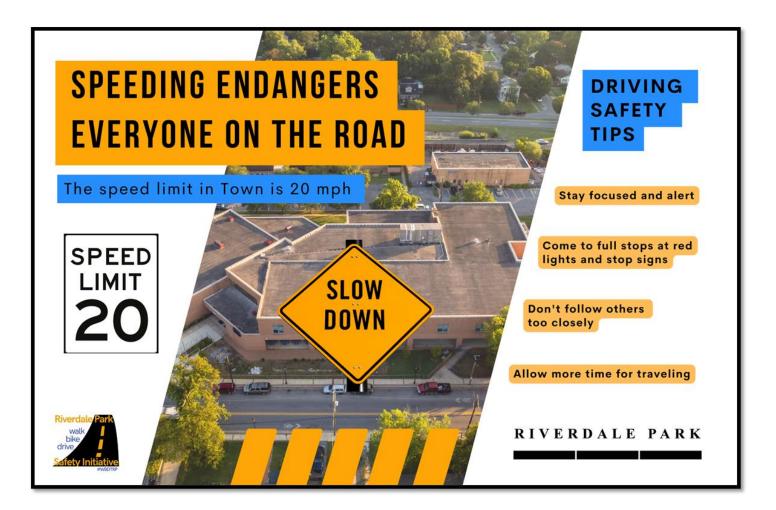
Aplicaciones disponibles en

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

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