

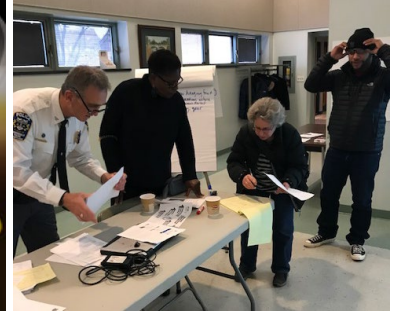


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Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Initiative

On January 19th, the Town launched an ongoing effort to improve pedestrian and traffic safety. Director of Public Projects and Services, Ivy Lewis and Chief of Police David Morris facilitated the meeting. Residents were joined by Mayor Thompson and Council Members Dixon, Faulx, and Lingua.

The meeting began an ongoing discussion with the community about safety concerns and strategies to improve our roadways. We managed to establish goals, objectives, and framework of the initiative. Saving lives, creating safe routes for pedestrians/bicyclist and facilitating data driven decisions are significant goals of the community. We discussed the promotion of safety for all methods of travel within the community. This multi-faceted effort is being built around the four core areas of pedestrian and traffic safety. The 4-E Framework -Engineering, Environment, Education, and Enforcement, will guide and help organize roadway safety activities on Town-owned roads. This authority does not extend to County and State roadways. The Town will collaborate and seek to influence the decision-makers and focus. Improving safety will be a constant process of education and enforcement for our community.

The two products that will emerge from the program are as follows; data on the condition of the Town's infrastructure and an action plan identifying short-term, mid-term, and long-term improvements.

Police Chief Morris (dmorris@riverdaleparkmd.gov) and Public Projects and Services Director Lewis (ilewis@riverdaleparkmd.gov) are leading this effort.

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

5012 Queensbury Road
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7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road
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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.bates trucking.com. Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.

Council Actions

Special Legislative Meeting on November 26, 2018

Legislative Action Items:

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2018-OR-14 Amending and Supplementing Ordinance 2013-OR-07 as Amended by Emergency Ordinance 2013-OR-08 - **Introduced**
2. Introduction of Ordinance 2018-OR-15 regarding Vehicles, Parking and Traffic- **Introduced**

Legislative Meeting on December 3, 2018

Consent Agenda

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

1. Street closing of Town Center parking lot from midnight December 14, 2018 to 9:00 p.m. on December 15, 2018 for Holiday Market and Festival of Lights (Ward 1)
2. Minutes: October 29, 2018 Special Legislative Meeting, October 29, 2018 Work Session

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-14, Amending and Supplementing Ordinance 2013-OR-07 as Amended by Emergency Ordinance 2013-OR-08, regarding reduction and reallocation of certain existing public debt - **Adopted**
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2018-R-16 regarding the Town's Defined Contribution Plan - **Adopted**
3. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-15 regarding Vehicles, Parking and Traffic - **Adopted**
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2018-R-17 regarding permit parking areas - **Adopted**
5. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send a letter to Ms. Taslima Alam, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission regarding Special Permit Request SP-150003-01 for the addition of a ground-mounted freestanding sign at 7-Eleven #37240 located at 6315 Baltimore Avenue – **Authorized**
6. Motion to adopt 2019 Council Calendar - **Adopted**

Legislative Meeting on January 7, 2019

Consent Agenda

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

1. Minutes from November 5, 2018 Legislative Meeting
2. Minutes from November 26, 2018 Public Hearing
3. Minutes from November 26, 2018 Special Legislative Meeting
4. Minutes from November 26, 2018 Work Session
5. Minutes from December 3, 2018 Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to approve Resolution 2019-R-01 regarding Town's Vision and Commitment to Transportation - **Approved**
2. Motion to transfer an amount not-to-exceed \$140,000 from General Fund Reserve to Defined Contribution Plan – **Approved**
- ~~3. Motion to amend the 2019 Mayor and Council calendar to include the establishment of a date for the new administration's orientation~~

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Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday season and wish you all a Happy New Year! While this is not my favorite time of the year, I am enjoying the fact that the days are getting longer and knowing that spring is on its way.

Holiday Events

I want to thank the many people who helped plan and run the amazing holiday events held in Town during the month of December. The Holiday Market and Festival of Lights (held in a tent this year due to weather, but a great event), Senior Luncheon, Children's Holiday Party, winter coat drive, holiday gift baskets for needy families, and of course Santa's ride through town on Christmas Eve, with the assistance of the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department. These events and activities help bring us together as a community. I hope everyone who participated enjoyed the events and that even more of you will join in next year.

Snow!

Spring may be on its way, but between now and then we are likely to have snow. While I was out of Town during most of the event on January 13-14, the roads were in good shape. When I got back, the reports indicated that everything went well during the storm. Many thanks to our Public Works team for keeping our streets and public areas clean! In future storms you can help out the Public Works team (and meet the requirements of the Town Code) by parking on the *EVEN* side of the street during the snow storm. Immediately after the snow storm you can move to the "ODD" side of the street (having cars parked on the same side of the street allows Public Works to clean up snow *faster* and *more thoroughly*). Some of the streets you may not know the number (like the north-south street that runs next to my house, which has almost no houses on it), the even side of the street is on the west (for streets that run north-south), and the north (for streets that run east-west).

Police Department Report

At the January 7th Town Council meeting, Police Chief David Morris spoke about the police department's implementation of recommendations. He spoke from the report of the Federal Task Force on 21st-Century Policing and other new priorities for the department. While I don't have space to discuss everything in his presentation, I thought I would highlight one item here:

How the Town is working to respond quickly to cardiac events? The police have purchased automated external defibrillators (AEDs), one for each police car, and some extras for Town buildings. AEDs make it possible for anyone to restart a stopped heart, even before paramedics arrive (when every second counts). This purchase was made with a grant funding from Firehouse Subs, at no expense to the Town! In addition to the AED purchase, the department is integrating new dispatching software – Computer Aided Dispatch – with a free smartphone app – PulsePoint – so that anyone trained in CPR can respond to a cardiac event. I wanted to highlight these activities as an example of town government working to address issues. There are many more examples, from all departments! You can learn more about them in the bi-weekly Town Manager Status Reports, posted on our website here: http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/government/town_administration/status_and_information_reports.php

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/>. With that being said, construction is continuing to ramp up where East-West highway crosses underneath the Baltimore Washington Parkway (the current bridge will be replaced as part of the project). As I'm writing this article, River Road is becoming even more of a major construction zone; a lot of trees on the south side of River Road are now gone. At some point soon, the underpass on Campus Drive west of River Road (near the College Park Metro Station) will be closed for construction, temporarily cutting off the connection between Kenilworth and Route 1. Last but not least, the small section of Quesada Road that is one-way is likely to become two-way fairly soon, so that all residents in that neighborhood will be able to make that left turn onto Kenilworth. Over the next month or so, you should expect temporary 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.

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 (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), therefore 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 1 Report

Council Member Marsha Dixon

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a festive holiday season and is geared up for an amazing 2019!

Ward 2 Report

Council Member Aaron Faulx

Mara and I were walking through Ward 2 the other day we marveled at the amenities and space that this area has to offer to its residents and visitors. It excited me about the future prospects that we are facing as a town. Even in growth, Ward 2 offers amenities unmatched by a lot of other local areas. It has beautiful single family homes with backyards. It has easy access to Riverdale Park Station on one side and the Riverdale Recreation Area on the other. As we walked down Ravenswood Road we passed the unused space to the south of 48th Avenue. I view this as an area with vast potential for all of Riverdale Park.

I envision a reflection space that replaces a vast area of concrete without any current use with a beautiful green space for our residents to relax and meditate during their day. I can see a demonstration space that we could fix up together with the concept of replicating it throughout our town in other similar areas. As we rounded the corner onto 51st Avenue we run into the old Boys and Girls Club building and its adjoining lot. What does the future hold for this space? My suggestion was that we look to build community gardens in and around the area and repurpose the building as a garden shed. When visiting the building itself though I question if there is appropriate lighting for such a project. The idea however is that we have

that space and we should start a dialogue about how we can best utilize it as a community.

Finally, we walked down the old road into Riverdale Recreation Area and marveled about this great amenity that we have within our ward. It is a plethora of park space available for our use within walking distance of our homes. Is that space being utilized to the best of its ability? However, I believe that answer to that question is a resounding No. Councilman David Lingua of Ward 3 and I pledge to start a dialogue with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) about improvements that we could make within our parks that could focus on improving the physical health of our residents. We are looking at making capital investments into our parks that will make them more of a draw to the local community. What are some things that you would like to see in that park space?

By the time you are reading this we should already have received the initial plans created by The Neighborhood Design Center for the park on the Field of Dreams. This has long been a push for me and it is truly exciting that we can actually see on paper our collaborative ideas. We will be discussing this in upcoming meetings so pay attention to Town Talk and the Town's new website for updates about that discussion. We envision this being a multiple year process but the idea that we will start work in that area during this calendar year is truly exciting.

I spoke with Town Manager Lestitian about the mural project on Lafayette Avenue under the bridge from East-West Highway and he offered support and interest. We are waiting for approval from the State Highway Administration to alter the space. When and if we get approval, we will start to explore our options for design and implementation of the project that will drastically improve the aesthetic along one of our most vital roadways.

Last but not least, I would like to say a most gracious thank you to our own Department of Public Works for their efforts during the snowstorm on January 12th-13th. They are the unsung heroes of this town. Their work on our behalf often goes unnoticed. They worked the entire weekend to ensure that our town's streets were clean and passable as soon as all of us needed to return to work on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your efforts DPW! They are greatly appreciated throughout the town.

Ward 3 Report

Council Member David J. Lingua

Best wishes to all for a happy and rewarding 2019, and may you accomplish what you aspire towards.

The Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC (CKAR CDC) has been fortunate to receive awards from several applications submitted during 2017 and 2018. The CDC was awarded \$4,783.00 from The Maryland Environmental Trust for maintenance of the Edmonston Road Rain Garden, located across from Fletcher's Field. From the Chesapeake Bay Trust, the organization CKAR partners with on the tree planting campaigns, the CDC was awarded \$125,542.00. Also, from CBT an award of \$22,099.00 was received under their Organizational Capacity Building Grant.

From Prince George's County, CKAR has received two grants totaling \$47,000.00; from the County Executive a Community Partnership Grant of \$7,000.00 for program support for the Greater Riverdale Community Empowerment Center (GRCEC) and a non-departmental County Council Grant for \$40,000.00. From Kaiser Permanente two grants were awarded, one in conjunction with Housing Initiative Partnerships, Inc. (HIP); \$53,000.00 related to the Culinary Arts training project at the Sarvis Empowerment Cafe and a combined \$85,000.00 (with HIP) of which CKAR received \$35,000.00. [SalesForce.org](https://www.salesforce.com) made an award in-kind of 10 software licenses valued at \$4,500.00. Community Forklift did as well with an award of \$500.00 in goods. On behalf of the town, I would like to thank Executive Director Patricia Hayes-Parker and the CKAR Board for their efforts towards improving and offering services for the greater Riverdale area.

Therefore, M-NCPPC requested a complete development plan to include all plantings and capital amenities, along with requested updated documentation provided to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), CKAR has submitted a request for a change in the completion schedule to October 2019 for the Kenilworth Avenue Rain Garden. Among the items being finalized are interpretive panels which will be in English and Spanish. The Sarvis Empowerment Cafe permit is on hold until the property owner submits a new parking plan in an effort to meet requirements.

Speaking of patience closer to home, it was my hope to be able to report on the marked improvement made by the businesses located in the Shoemaker commercial park as to their being better neighbors. As of this writing, over a fortnight from publication, the improvement has been marginal - at best. As to what the time in between brings will be a function of staff and myself continuing to press the issue. Regarding the storm water inlet project at 48th and Longfellow, Town Manager Lestitian and Public Projects and Services Director Ivy Lewis have met with officials from the county and state in order to clarify questions regarding drain ownership and underground utility location along Longfellow. From my discussions with Mr. Lestitian, he wants to see this project conclude this year. Like Murphy, I am an optimist.

Concluding on a new beginnings note, the Riverdale Park Business Association has reconvened, holding its first meeting on Wednesday, January 16th. With a newly reconstituted board of Peter Spiropolous as President, Michael D. Herman Esq. as Vice President, Bruce Wernek as Treasurer, and Jeffrey Yorke as Secretary, the association welcomes business owners and managers, as well as residents, to become members. For more information contact Jeffrey Yorke at yorkedia@gmail.com. One final note on a notable January event: Happy 80th Birthday and best wishes to Pete Spiropolous!

Register to Vote!

The next Town election will be held on Monday, May 6, 2019. Please find information below about voting in the upcoming election:

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Town residents may register to vote in one of the following ways:

1. If you are a U.S. citizen, a Maryland resident, and at least 16 years old; you may register to vote by using the State of Maryland Voter Registration Application found on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov or at Town Hall; **OR**
2. If you have, or will have, the Town of Riverdale Park as your primary residence, for at least forty-five (45) days immediately prior to May 6, 2019 (March 22, 2019 to May 5, 2019); are at least 16 years old; do not claim the right to vote elsewhere in the United States; and have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote; register to vote by using the Town of Riverdale Park

Supplemental Voter Registry Voter Registration Form also found on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov or at Town Hall.

WHAT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL VOTER REGISTRY?

1. An identification card issued by a federal, state, or local government entity of the United States or any foreign country or school provided that the identification document contains the applicant's name and date of birth; **AND**
2. A document that establishes your current residence in the Town of Riverdale Park if not already established by (1.) above. Examples include a copy of house or apartment lease, utility bill, paycheck, bank statement, school record, or other document that shows your legal name and current address in the Town of Riverdale Park.

CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE ON THE DAY OF ELECTION?

Yes, anyone may register to vote on the day of the election. If you do not have sufficient proof of age and residency, you will need to complete an affidavit in order to vote.

Additional information will be included in the March edition of the *Town Crier*. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 301-927-6381 (ext. 505).



Black History Month Events

Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center

Come join Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center (PGAAMCC) for **FREE** Black History Month Events. **Address: 4519 Rhode Island Ave North Brentwood, MD 20722** or check the Prince George's

African American Museum and Cultural Center's website www.pgaamcc.org for more events.

Riversdale House Museum

The Plummer Family: From Slavery to Freedom

Fridays & Sundays in February, 12:15 – 3:15 pm
Adam Francis Plummer, the patriarch of the African American Plummer family, lived at Riversdale. In this exhibit, we recognize the 20th anniversary of the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Ages 5 & up

Fee: \$5/adults 19-59; \$4/seniors 60 & better;

\$2/students 5-18

301-864-0420

Riversdale House Museum Tour

Sundays, February 11 & 25, 1:30 pm

Dr. Leigh Ryan leads a guided tour of the Riversdale House Museum that focuses on the roles of workers, enslaved and free, that labored here in the early 19th century.

Ages 5 & up

Fee: \$5/adults 19-59; \$4/seniors 60 & better;

\$2/students 5-18

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Boy Scout Troop 252

Scoutmaster Robert Killen

Today, January 15, 2019, is my 81st birthday. Troop 252 Committee Member Sandra Tolson, Chartered Organization Representative/Committee Chair Eneida Martínez-Brown (MHB), Eagle Scout André Ferguson and I (Scoutmaster Bob Killen) have been Scouting together in Troop 252 for more than a quarter of a century. We have more than doubled the size of our Eagles' Nest, all of our Eagle Scouts have fledged, and we have no more Boy Scouts in the troop. They've all aged out. It's the end of a chapter in our lives.

However, all of us Scouters are still actively participating in scouting as Merit Badge Counselors in the National Capital Area and Baltimore Area Councils, as well as some of us are at-large members of the Northeast Region, council- and district-wide Health and Safety, National Youth Leadership Training, and Protestant and Catholic Committees in Scouting. We're still busy!

We donated two boxes full of hats, gloves and socks to Templeton Elementary School and St. Bernard of

Clairvaux in addition to our 100% participation in our Scouting for Food Campaign this December.

MHB and I are again attending the Carolina Indian Seminar in Statesville, N.C., sponsored by the Esauw Huppeday Lodge, Order of the Arrow, BSA, with a side trip to Lake Junaluska, N.C., where I previously did research on the Stained Glass Windows in the chapel there. The resultant book is titled "**Mystery of Memorial Chapel**," by John Hooper. Also, some of my WWII veteran relatives are named in **the memory book** in the chapel.

Sandra and I are helping staff the Aviation Merit Badge event at Patuxent Naval Air Museum on February 2nd. MHB, Sandra and I are also attending the Baltimore Area Council University of Scouting again on March 9th at the Carroll County Community College in Westminster, MD.

Sandra and I have been active in Troop 602, Baltimore Area Council for the past 6 or so years - my grandsons have been members, Billy an Eagle Scout and Junior at Penn. State, and Andy still in high school. Sandra's son, André, has recently joined us at Troop 602 as Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor.

We're trying to re-charter for 2019, and we need boys for the new Charter. We meet at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings in the Riverdale Park Town Hall when we're not camping. Our Town Crier will help keep you up-to-date.

Contact Sandra Tolson saanee@yahoo.com, 301-927-2275; Eneida Martínez Brown, e.martinezbrown@gmail.com, 301-864-0059, Bob Killen, rfkille@yahoo.com, 301-483-8455, if you would like information.

Police Report: Car Theft

Have you heard about warm-up thefts? You can bet the average car thief has. The National Crime Prevention Council warns that car thieves may be on the prowl for your car during the winter season.

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. NCPC 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.

The Maryland Transportation Article § 21-1101, Unattended motor vehicle states, "...a person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave it unattended until the engine is stopped, the ignition locked, the key removed, and the brake effectively set."

The only exemption states, "...this section does not apply to a person who: is in charge of a motor vehicle that has had the engine started using a remote keyless ignition system and has been operating unattended for up to 5 consecutive minutes when the vehicle is not in motion; or allows a motor vehicle that is locked and is on private property not open to the public to operate unattended for up to 5 consecutive minutes when the vehicle is not in motion."

Violators are subject to a \$70.00 fine and one (1) point on their license. Help your police department help you; don't become a victim!

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

- ✓ Check out the new Town website at **www.riverdaleparkmd.gov**
- ✓ Like the Town's Facebook page
- ✓ Read the Town Manager's *Status and Information Report*

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, 47th 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 of our Town should note that they 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.

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)

February 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	2
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Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m.		M-UTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Chief's Community Advisory Committee 6 p.m. Farmer's Market 3 to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
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Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.			Riverdale Park Business Association 5:30 p.m.	Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Bulk Trash Drop-Off 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	 Town Hall and DPW Closed*		Lions Club 7:00 p.m.	Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)		
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Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.			Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)		

***Please note:** Trash collection will take place as scheduled on Presidents Day, Monday, February 18, 2019.

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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