



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. Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.

Election Results

May 6, 2019

Mayor

ALAN THOMPSON
303 Votes

17 Write-In Votes

Council, Ward 1

MARSHA DIXON
74 Votes

1 Write-In Vote

Council, Ward 2

SPIRO DIMAKAS
33 Votes

AARON FAULX
106 Votes

2 Write-In Votes

Council, Ward 3

DAVID LINGUA
51 Votes

No Write-In Votes

Council, Ward 4

CHRISTOPHER HENRY
39 Votes

1 Write-In Vote

Council, Ward 5

COLLEEN RICHARDSON
9 Votes

No Write-In Votes

Council, Ward 6

HALA MAYERS
10 Votes

No Write-In Votes

Geraldine Gee, Chief Judge
Joseph Mooney, Deputy Chief Judge

Council Actions

Legislative Meeting on May 6, 2019

Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence Permit Request: 5702 Riverdale Road; 6-foot vinyl fence (Ward 4)
2. Authorize Town Manager to send a letter to Prince George's County Board of Zoning Appeals regarding variance request for 4504 Queensbury Road; variances of 17 feet front yard depth for the dwelling, 19 feet front street line setback 58 feet front street line setback both abutting Beale Circle for an accessory building and of 7.7% net lot coverage (Ward 1)
3. Authorize Town Manager to send a letter to Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement in support of Food Truck Hub at Town Center Market
4. Minutes: April 1, 2019 Legislative Meeting, March 25, 2019 Work Session, and February 4, 2019 Legislative Meeting
5. Establish the Town of Riverdale Park as a co-sponsor of Trolley Trail Day on June 8, 2019, and to authorize the Town Manager to make the appropriate arrangements as needed.
6. Authorize the Town Manager to send a letter of support regarding stop signs in Town of Riverdale Park- Riverdale Park Station (TRP-RPS)
7. Authorize the Town Manager, in consultation with the Mayor, to send a letter to Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors opposing sale of parcel on Baltimore Avenue and Albion Road

Legislative Action Items:

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2019-OR-05 regarding the FY2020 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget - **Introduced**
2. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2019-OR-04 regarding Competitive Negotiated Sale of 4603 East West Highway - **Adopted**
3. Motion to authorize Public Projects and Services Director Ivy Lewis to issue and sign checks if the Acting Town Manager is for any reason unavailable to issue and/or sign checks, effective May 6, 2019 - **Approved**
4. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2019-R-03 appointments to Board of Election Appeals for the May 6, 2019 Town election - **Approved**

Special Legislative Meeting on May 20, 2019

Legislative Action Item:

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2019-OR-05 regarding the FY2020 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget - **Approved**

Town of Riverdale Park

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Mayor

Alan K. Thompson
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Council Members

Ward 1 – Marsha Dixon, 301-531-4230
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The Town Crier is also available on the Town's Website: www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

It is June, the first month of summer, though local tomatoes, sadly, aren't available yet. This year, it is the month when the new Council takes the oath of office, and, this year, the month where we kick off our Town's centennial celebration!

Town Budget

The Town's budget for the next fiscal year has passed, with only minimal changes from the budget that was first presented in April by Town Manager Lestitian. This is a very lean budget, focusing on delivery of core services – police, infrastructure maintenance, trash pickup – and the administrative activities that support those services.

Town Elections

The elections this year were challenging, as they always are. I take the opportunity of elections to get out and talk to people, to find out what we are doing well and where we need to improve. It is a major investment of time to do this, but vitally important to keeping me connected with the issues that residents are concerned about. I do my best every election cycle to let voters know (through my social media presence) where I will be and that I'm out, but I will talk with anyone who I find out in their yard, whether a registered voter or not. If I didn't get to your door (and a case of the flu took me out of campaigning for a few weekends, so I didn't get to a lot of houses I planned to visit) please contact me – my contact information is at the end of this article – and I will be happy to stop by and discuss any concerns.

While campaigning, I took notes of concerns raised by voters, and have added them to my list of next actions. There were a lot of issues raised, and some of them can't be fixed quickly, but feel free to contact me anytime if you want a status update!

Many thanks to everyone who turned out to vote, including the almost 200 people who didn't even have a contested race on the ballot!

Benefits Assistance for Veterans

Ward 2 resident Robert White has offered to provide assistance to veterans in town to help them receive

benefits. You can contact him at 301-864-3336, or etihwr2@verizon.net. He is a Service Officer with the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. I've known Mr. White for many years, and he is both honorable and knowledgeable.

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/>. The schedule for the closing of the Campus Drive underpass (under the Metro/railroad tracks near the College Park metro station) is *looking like* it will be between graduation for the University of Maryland and fall move-in day **next summer** (2020). The announced plans for the next six months in Riverdale Park are focused on the new bridge over the Anacostia next to the existing River Road bridge, and storm drain activities on Kenilworth Avenue north of East-West highway (you can see for yourself *right now* that the columns for the aerial bridge at the Riverdale Park – Kenilworth station are being constructed, and that will continue). 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), 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 July, and I hope you have a wonderful month!

COME GROW WITH US!

WE ♥ TOWN LIFE!

Ward 2 Report

Council Member Aaron Faulx

May 6th Election

I just wanted to take this time to thank everyone that came out to vote in our election on Monday, May 6th. I am remarkably humbled by the opportunity that you have given me to be Ward 2's councilmember for a 2nd term. We saw an increase of around 50 votes overall from the 2017 election with the majority of them coming from Ward 2. Ward 2 led all wards in voting with 138 overall votes. This was in no small part due to the fact that we had a contested election. Elections are a place for the public sharing of ideas, even if those beliefs don't align with each other. I want to congratulate and thank my opponent Spiro Dimakas for throwing his hat into the proverbial ring. I can speak from experience that it is both challenging and sometimes uncomfortable having your opinions out for public criticism. Knocking on constituents' doors is not the easiest thing to motivate yourself to do. The challenge from Mr. Dimakas made me leave my comfort zone and ultimately made me work harder than I have ever had to getting my ideas and beliefs for Riverdale Park out into the community while simultaneously hearing the thoughts of more constituents than ever before. It was a remarkable learning experience that I will utilize in order to become better at representing the people of Riverdale Park.

PGCPS Facilities Master Plan

On Tuesday May 14th, I was able to attend a public hearing at William Wirt Middle School on the state of the renovations being introduced by the school board. PGCPS is looking at new ways for funding critical infrastructure projects. Critical infrastructure projects have been placed in the school district's "Cycle 1" renovation cycle and include both the new William Wirt Middle School rebuild as well as much needed renovations to our very own Riverdale Elementary. I was there to speak out on behalf of keeping both schools in the Cycle 1 renovations and encouraging that the district put in place necessary funding to move Cycle 1 forward in the quickest possible timeframe. Please make your voices heard on this matter before the June school board meeting. There has been some suggestion from the entire board that too much of the renovation money is

going to schools in the northern portion of the county. As state Senator Paul Pinsky noted, the reason that the money is coming to northern schools is because the data indicates that's where the most need is. Please communicate with our school board to support that the William Wirt and Riverdale projects maintain their position in the Cycle 1 renovations and that they move forward in a timely fashion. We need to be actively engaged in supporting the education of our young students. These infrastructure projects are a major step in the right directions. Please send emails to:

Capital.programs@pgcps.org

Joshua.thomas@pgcps.org and

Councildistrict3@co.pg.md.us

You can also reach out to me and I will direct any information you may have on the issue directly to the interested parties.

My contact information is:

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Twitter: @RPMdWard2

Volunteers Needed for Centennial Planning Committee

The Town of Riverdale Park is seeking volunteers to be part of the Centennial Planning Committee. This Committee will plan events and activities to celebrate the Town's centennial in June 2020.

Please contact Town Clerk Jessica Barnes at jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Mosquito Control Program



The Town will once again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Program. Spray season began on **May 29th** and is anticipated to end on **September 17th**.

Spraying will take place after dark on **Tuesdays** and may continue until midnight or later. Spraying will commence as soon as it is dark. As a precaution, it is advised that residents stay inside their homes and close their windows while the spray truck is in the vicinity, bring in any pets, and remain in the home for 20-30 minutes after the spray truck has passed by. If there are people outside when the truck passes by, no spray will be released, and the truck will not make another pass down that street.

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

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

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

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

Welcome Summer!

The Neighborhood Services team will visit every street in Town this summer to help residents identify areas of their property that may need additional attention.

As a reminder, the Town offers a bulk trash pick-up on Wednesdays through the Town's residential trash

collection provider. To request a pick-up, please call 301-773-2069 or visit www.batestrucking.com. (Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.) On the third Saturday of most months, the Town also accepts bulk trash items at the Department of Public Works building, 5012 Queensbury Road. Please note that this service is only offered to Town residents so identification may be required.

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

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

CJ Reading- creading@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 508

We look forward to working with you!

Neighborhood Services Frequently Asked Questions

I want to build something on my property, do I need a Town building permit?

In most cases, yes. If you are planning to build a fence, driveway, garage, or anything that will require a building permit from Prince George's County, you will also need to obtain a building permit from the Town. To contact Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement, call (301) 883-5900 or visit <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1024/Permitting-Inspections-and-Enforcement>.

Town permits are also required for storage receptacles (PODS) and dumpsters. For more information regarding Town permits, please visit the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov. If you have additional questions, please contact the Neighborhood Services team at 301-927-6381.

Who should I call to report a concern regarding an animal?

To report a missing, vicious, injured, or deceased animal, please call the Prince George's County Animal

Services Division at 301-780-7200. You will need the following information when you call:

- Name, address, phone number (this information will be kept confidential)
- Address where the animal was last seen
- Animal's physical condition
- Color of animal
- Type of animal

I have a concern about a property in my neighborhood, what should I do?

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.

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.



12th Annual Riverdale Park ArtsFest (2019)

RIVERDALE PARK, MD -- From stained glass and original oil paintings to hand-made jewelry and author signings, ArtsFest 2019 has it all! The 12th annual ArtsFest, sponsored by the Riverdale Park Arts

Council (RPAC) and the Town of Riverdale Park will be held this year on Saturday, July 6, 2019, from Noon to 6 p.m., at the Riverdale Park Station located at 4595 Van Buren Street, Riverdale Park, MD (20737).

Once again, ArtsFest is expected to draw hundreds of people to enjoy several dozen local artists selling their own original arts, crafts, and books, a Children's Pavilion featuring gardening crafts and face painting for the you and young at heart, and free, day-long concerts featuring blues, rock, and classical musicians, dance and poetry.

The event is sponsored by the Town of Riverdale Park and sponsored by the Riverdale Park Arts Council (RPAC). This will be the first time the event will be held at Riverdale Park Station.

"Needless to say, the RPAC Board of Directors is excited about this year's event," said RPAC board president Rev. Samuel Williams, Jr. "We cannot thank the management team of Cushman and Wakefield enough for allowing the event to be held on their property and for their contributions towards our efforts, we praise the Riverdale Park town fathers and administration for their undying fiscal support and we make the promise to the vendors who register a solid event at which to display their work."

The headline band for this year's Artsfest will be Smoking' Polecats who will take the stage at 3 p.m. For the first time ever, there will be a magic act performance at 2 p.m.

For more information, please call Rev. Samuel Williams, Jr. at (909) 380-4231.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- Noon – Welcome and first musical performance
- 1 p.m. – Presentations & Raffle Winners Announced & Music
- 2 p.m. – Magic Performance for Youth, Raffle Winners Announced
- 3 p.m. – Smokin' Polecats, Raffle Winners Announced
- 4 p.m. – Marcelino Jazz Duo, Raffle Winner Announced
- 5 p.m. – Music, Raffle Winner Announced
- 6 p.m. – Festival Closed

See the Art for Riverdale Park's Purple Line Stop

By Alison Beckwith

Riverdale Park's upcoming Purple Line stop will include some dynamic public art. The Maryland Department of Transportation has selected Boston artist Mikyoung Kim to build a series of interactive sculptures at the stop, which will be at the intersection of Riverdale Road and Kenilworth Avenue.

Taking advantage of the overhead rail line — the only point in Route 1 corridor communities that the transit system will be this high — Kim envisioned a grove of trees enhanced by vertical folded columns that double as seats at ground level.

"These stainless steel kinetic sculptures are triggered by engagement: when people sit in the folded seats, the columns will sway and reflect a play of colored lights above them," she wrote in a project description. "The columns will stretch up into the overpass and taper off into a reflective cap, lit by LED lights, which will mimic light filtering through surrounding grove of trees."

The public art is part of the agency's broader effort to put public art at most of the Purple Line stops. Mount Rainier artist Valerie Theberge, who you may know for her "Great Wave Off Anacostia" mural at the Melrose Skatepark in South Hyattsville, was also chosen to do a mural at the Beacon Heights station.



Courtesy of Mikyoung Kim

Denizens Opened May 25th

By Alison Beckwith



Denizens Brewing Co. opened on Saturday, May 25th, at Riverdale Park Station. The Silver Spring-based brewery will open a 12,000-square-foot production house and taproom across from Whole Foods as its second location.

"This new location will allow us to maintain and even improve upon our standards of quality at a much larger scale, which means putting pints of Denizens beer into more hands," said co-founder Jeff Ramirez, who serves as chief brewing officer. The location will include a 150-seat taproom and a 9,000-square-foot production space, which will brew Denizens' four core beers: Southside Rye APA, Born Bohemian Pilsner, Third Party Tripel and Lowest Lord ESB. While the taproom will enhance Denizens' reputation as a destination for beer-drinkers, the production space will allow it to build out its customer base, selling more wholesale to local distributors.

Co-founder Julie Verratti, who serves as chief brand officer, said the brewery matched out on its production capacity three years ago and has had to turn down retail customers at bars, restaurants and liquor stores. Denizens' beer can currently be found everywhere from Busboys and Poets and MOM's Organic Market to Nationals Park. Executive Chef James Marroquin has planned a menu featuring globally inspired dishes that have been designed with specific beer pairings in mind.

The taproom will be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and to 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Lunch will be offered Monday through Friday and brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 252

By Bob Killen

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 very busy, despite the fact that Committee Chair/Chartered Organization Representative Eneida Martínez-Brown (MHB) and Committee Member Sandra Tolson are both retired teachers, and Scoutmaster Bob Killen is a retired Federal Employee. Assistant Scoutmaster AJ Jarquin is still actively working as well as preparing his son Michael to earn Eagle Scout rank, the highest award in Boy Scouting! Whew!

The Scouting world is changing -It's no longer Boy Scouting - It's Scouting, with girls now eligible to earn the highly coveted Eagle Scout rank. We need more female adults in order to cover the gender expansion, and we are now finding that in our minds there are more questions than answers in respect to the changes in Scouting.

We have a new Youth Protection course, and AJ, Sandra and Bob have successfully completed it; technical difficulties have prevented MHB from doing the course, but we have until October 1st to get her on board.

Sandra and Bob have been very busy as Merit Badge Counselors, helping Scouters from other troops understand how the Merit Badge System works; the Scouts understand the process better than the adults!

Camping season is upon us and we are planning to go bicycling and hiking almost every weekend and a couple of mid-week treks this spring and summer. As usual, the commercial follows -

Sandra and Bob have been active in Troop 602, Baltimore Area Council, for the past 6 or so years - his grandsons have been members, Billy an Eagle Scout and rising senior at Penn. State, and Andy still in high school. Sandra's son, André, has recently joined us at Troop 602 as Assistant Scoutmaster (now Committee Member) and Merit Badge Counselor. We're still trying to re-charter troop 252 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, rfskille@yahoo.com, 301-483-8455, if you would like information. We'll be glad to share our experiences with you!

Riversdale Exhibition to Celebrate 220 Years of Wedding Traditions

Personal items from Maryland's Founding Family to be exhibited

Riverdale Park, MD - June 11, 2019 will mark the 220th Anniversary of the 1799 marriage of George Calvert, grandson of the Fifth Lord Baltimore. In that year, he married Rosalie Stier, the daughter of a wealthy Belgian aristocrat whose family came to America in 1794 to escape the spreading French revolution.

To commemorate this important date in Calvert family history, the Riversdale House Museum is mounting a special exhibition, *"Your Presence is Requested: Calvert Weddings 1799-Today"*, opening June 2, 2019.

Patrick Gossett, President of the Riversdale Historical Society, stated, "This exhibition will illustrate Calvert family weddings and wedding traditions throughout the past 200 years, and the social lives of some of Maryland's most prominent citizens. As a counterpoint, it will also include material about wedding customs within the African American community, so important in building this country."

Docent-led tours are available to the public on Fridays and Sundays from Noon until 3:30pm, for an admission fee of \$5.00. Group tours can be scheduled 7 days a week, booked in advance through the Riversdale Office (301-864-0420).

Gossett elaborated, "In order to fully illustrate the rich legacy of Riversdale, we will include heirlooms from Calvert weddings throughout the years, generously loaned to the Museum by Calvert descendants. They include elegant clothing and

jewelry worn at the weddings, photographs, invitations, unique wedding gifts, and other items that have been tucked away in attics and basements for many years.”

The exhibit will also examine the relationships of the family of Adam Francis Plummer, an enslaved worker at Riversdale, and other enslaved families who lived and worked around Riversdale, as told through letters and diary entries. Plummer was born into slavery in 1819 and was moved to Riversdale at age 10. There he learned to read and write and started a diary in 1841 after his marriage to Emily Saunders, continuing it until his death in 1905. Their marriage was atypical for slaves, as they were granted a marriage license and their marriage was considered legal.

The Calverts were descended from the First Lord Baltimore, who received the charter for the Maryland colony from King Charles I in the 17th century. The family remained as the Barons Baltimore for over six generations and 150 years.

Rosalie’s father, Henri Stier, began construction of Riversdale in Prince George’s County in 1801, but returned to Belgium with most of his family in 1803, leaving it to be completed by George and Rosalie in 1807. There the Calvert family raised their family of nine children.

The exhibition will fill the entire museum and will feature not only George and Rosalie Calvert’s wedding, but also the weddings of their children and seven generations of the family, including the 1839 wedding of their son, Charles Benedict Calvert, Founder of the University of Maryland.

The exhibition will include several items from the Riversdale Historical Society permanent collection including:

- a copy of the invitation to dinner at Mount Vernon hosted by George and Martha Washington to celebrate George and Rosalie’s wedding
- the engraved silver cup given to Caroline Calvert to commemorate her wedding

- a magnificent display of Philadelphia Tucker porcelain purchased by Charles Benedict Calvert, as he and his wife settled into married life at Riversdale
- silver flatware given to many Calvert family brides as wedding gifts

The exhibition will open on June 2 and conclude in November 2019.

The Riversdale Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation, protection and presentation of the Riversdale House Museum and Gardens and The Calvert Memorial Park, in cooperation with The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

4th FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Celebrating

ANNUAL HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & AWARENESS DAY (HEEA 2019)

FEATURING:

- CPR Training, Group P.E.
- Asthma, Anti-Bullying & Heart Health Education
- Environment & Chesapeake Bay Demos.
- Fun For Kids, Adults & Families.
- Free Food & Drinks.
- Gifts & Prizes.
- Music.

VENUE

Fletcher's Field #2 Open Picnic Shelter
5628 Tanglewood Drive,
Riverdale MD 20737
(Off Riverdale Road,
Near Riverdale Elementary School)

DATE:
Saturday, July 27, 2019.

TIME:
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

More Information: outreach@globalhealthprojects.org
Text/Phone: (301) 254 1435 or (240) 495 4944.
www.myghep.org/heea2019

Logos at the bottom include: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, ENVIRONMENT, CBTRUST, HEEA KONEKT, and GHEP.

TROLLEY TRAIL DAY

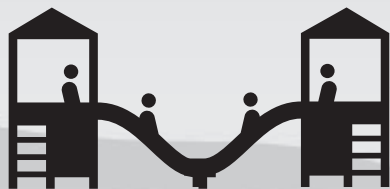
SATURDAY JUNE 8



Schedule at
collegeparkpartnership.org/trolleytrailday

Activities
ALL DAY

Rain or Shine
#TrolleyTrailDay



FUN RUN
BIKE RIDES
LOCAL MUSIC
ART, HISTORY, FITNESS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD & DRINK
& MORE!
PLUS GIVEAWAYS, DISCOUNTS, SPECIALS
at PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

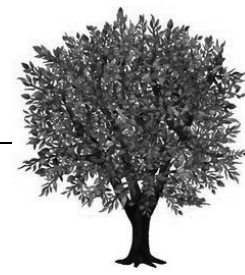


COLLEGE PARK • RIVERDALE PARK • HYATTSVILLE

College Park City-University Partnership • Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc. • Hyattsville CDC

See full schedule at collegeparkpartnership.org/trolleytrailday

June 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. Yard waste is collected on Wednesdays. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-927-6381 for more information.</p>						1
2 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	3 Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m	4	5 M-UTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	7 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	8 Trolley Trail Day (Town Center) Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
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Customer service: 1-800-934-6489

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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

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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 Prangle 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

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**6202 Rhode Island Ave,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4-8 PM

Countdown to the Centennial: Kickoff Event!

Food and Drink Vendors

Denizens Brewing Co.

250 TEXAS BBQ

The Gloria Bakery

Southeastern Roastery

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RESTAURANTS IN TOWN CENTER

INCLUDE:

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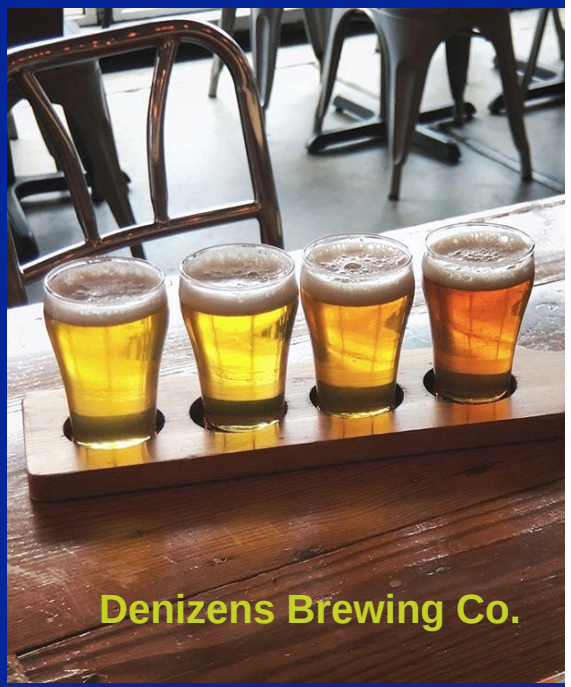
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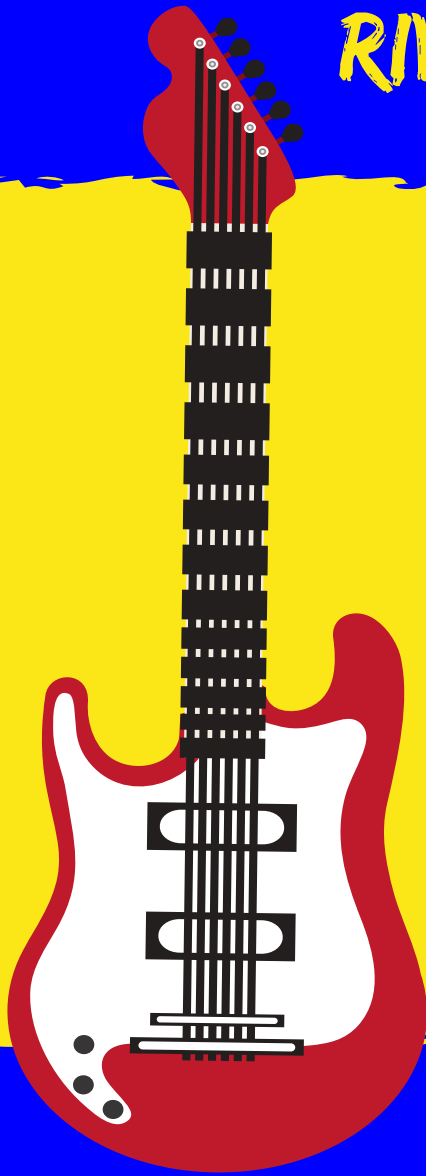


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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT STEP TEAM . DANIEL DEL PIÉLAGO

AFTER-PARTY AT TOWN CENTER MARKET WITH MUSIC BY
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