



The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

May 3, 2021

Election Results

<p><u>Mayor</u></p> <p>ALAN THOMPSON 216 Votes</p> <p>6 Write-in Votes</p>	
<p><u>Council, Ward 1</u></p> <p>MARSHA DIXON 81 Votes</p> <p>No Write-in Votes</p>	<p><u>Council, Ward 2</u></p> <p>AARON FAULX 71 Votes</p> <p>1 Write-in Vote</p>
<p><u>Council, Ward 3</u></p> <p>DAVID LINGUA 35 Votes</p> <p>1 Write-in Vote</p>	<p><u>Council, Ward 4</u></p> <p>THOMAS SADIQ 13 Votes</p> <p>1 Write-in Vote</p>
<p><u>Council, Ward 5</u></p> <p>KAREN MEJIA 28 Votes</p> <p>COLLEEN RICHARDSON 6 votes</p> <p>No Write-in Votes</p>	<p><u>Council, Ward 6</u></p> <p>HALA MAYERS 1 vote</p> <p>1 Write-in Vote (Blank)</p>

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

Bates Trucking and Trash Collection

301-773-2069

*Residents must contact Bates by 2 p.m.
on Tuesday for a Wednesday bulk trash
pickup.

Sarah Zolad, Chief Election Judge
Anne Kelly, Deputy Chief Election Judge

Council Actions

Special Legislative Meeting April 26, 2021

Legislative Action Items

1. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-02 confirming appointments and establishing compensation for Judges for May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**
2. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Popowski Brothers Inc. T/A PBI Commercial (PBI) for the Municipal Center Project- **Approved**
3. Introduction of Ordinance 2021-OR-05 regarding FY2022 Operating and CIP Budget and Tax Rates- **Introduced**
4. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-03 appointing members of the Board of Election Appeals for the May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**

Legislative Meeting May 3, 2021

Legislative Action Item

1. Motion to approve Town election results for May 3, 2021- **Approved**

Special Legislative Meeting May 4, 2021

Motion to approve consent agenda items:

1. Minutes: April 24, 2021 Work Session, April 17, 2021 Special Legislative Meeting, January 4, 2021 Legislative Meeting- **Approved**



Purple Line Construction Notices

Purple Line construction is still 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

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Cable Channels: 10 and 71

Mayor

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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

Spring continues to be fantastic (yet so unpredictable, as spring is). I expected the cicadas in early May, but it was a bit cold so they were delayed – but they ARE spectacular. And loud. And crunchy.

COVID-19

Almost everything having to do with COVID is getting better, and in many cases much, much better. Restrictions have been largely lifted by Governor Hogan and County Executive Alsobrooks and our County Council has also responded, with attention to the differences between the situation in our county and in the state. All of this has been driven by changing advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or “the CDC.” We must be careful to pay attention to the details in the CDC’s advice as it will be important to ensure that our actions keep the dangers from the virus low while balancing that danger against the dangers of continued isolation. First, though, the current situation:

COVID-19: Cases

As I write this in the middle of May, diagnoses are down (relative to mid-April) by a factor of more than three, from 1400/day to 400/day. Hospitalizations are not down as much but are still dramatically lower — by a factor of two. ICU cases are down by less than a factor of two, which means that there are still a lot of seriously-ill people. Positivity, the fraction of tests that come back positive for COVID-19 infection, is also down by a factor of two, from 4.5 % in mid-April to 2.2 % now. While increasing vaccination rates have contributed to the incredible drop in cases, the seasonal nature of respiratory illnesses is also a factor.

COVID-19: New CDC Guidance

As I mentioned above, the CDC issued guidance on May 13 stating that **fully-vaccinated** individuals no longer needed to wear masks in most normal circumstances. As the White House tweeted, “We’ve gotten this far. Whether you choose to get vaccinated or wear a mask, please protect yourself until we get to the finish line.” Remember that you are ***not*** fully vaccinated until *two weeks after* your last shot, for two-shot vaccines (Moderna or Pfizer), or the one shot for one-shot vaccines (J&J).

There are some important details to consider as you determine how to follow this advice: (1) if you have a condition that makes you more likely to get very sick if

you are infected (as I do), ask your health-care provider whether you should continue to wear a mask/isolate/... and, (2) masks are still necessary in health-care settings, correctional facilities, or homeless shelters.

The first item, taking advice from your health-care provider, seems straightforward and echoes a comment made by Governor Hogan as he lifted the restrictions. He noted that there are many reasons why people will continue to wear masks; please assume someone is doing it for a good reason (as I myself will, at least in the most-hazardous situations, until infection rates drop).

The second item, that the advice does not apply in circumstances where COVID infection is likely, reflects the fact that there is a residual risk of infection even for fully-vaccinated people. Where the risk is high you should still take precautions. Dr. Caitlin Rivers, an epidemiologist and infectious disease modeling expert at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, stated recently that it would have been better to tie the new policy to incidence and diagnosis rates. She suggested a rate of five diagnoses/day per 100,000 population — 45 diagnoses a day in Prince George’s County. We are at nearly twice that level when I am writing this article in mid-May. The good news is that we were at six times that level last month, so our county may well have hit the target level by the time you read this article. I hope that County officials, whose guidance we follow, are considering this as they move forward.

COVID-19: Vaccines

The vaccine supply is good, with walk-in vaccines widely available. We are working to bring vaccine clinics to the Riverdale Park Town Hall for residents who have had a difficult time getting to other sites.

As I write this article, 41% of all people in Maryland have received their final shot (and will thus be fully vaccinated when you read this in early June). Given the number of residents who have received their first vaccine, the 41% should rise to over 50% by the time you read this. (These numbers are lower than what you may have been seeing because I am including children currently ineligible for the vaccine (under 12 years of age) in my percentages.)

I recently read a statement by an infectious-disease specialist, who said that COVID-19 is expected to be circulating indefinitely – it will not be stamped out as MERS and SARS were by complete elimination of cases. He went on to say that this means that unless you are vaccinated, you will at some point in time come down

with COVID-19. Please consider that as you decide whether to get the vaccine – you must weigh the *very small* risks from receiving the vaccines (discussed in my previous articles) against the virtual certainty that you will get COVID at some point in the future and become seriously ill.

COVID-19: Variants

The news on variants is also good – there are new ones that have emerged (one or two from the terrible waves of disease in India right now) but all of them are still controlled by the vaccines, and none appear to be more than around 50 % more likely to cause serious disease than the commonly-circulating variants.

As I said last month, continue to follow (or exceed!) CDC recommendations for preventing transmission, get vaccinated as soon as you can, and together we will get COVID-19 under control!

Town Budget

The Town Budget was discussed at length at the Work Session on April 26, and very briefly at the May 3 Legislative Session. I expect that it will have been adopted by the time you read this article.

Trash Pickup

As I mentioned last month, on April 17 the Town Council voted to terminate the contract with the existing vendor and switch to a new vendor. The Town had been working with the old vendor for a year and a half to resolve issues that included the vendor refusing to pick up trash from around 30 homes in the Riverdale Park Station section of Town, among other issues (the Town was picking up trash from these homes, which limited other activities of the Department of Public Works). We hope to have a smooth transition to the new vendor as we are winding down the old contract, which will happen no later than August 21.

Elections

Town elections were on May 3, and I would like to thank the each and every one of the 244 voters who participated (including 43 by absentee ballot). We will have a new council member from Ward 5 - challenger Karen Mejia received more votes than incumbent Colleen Richardson. We will also have a new council member from Ward 4, where Thomas Sadiq will fill the seat held by outgoing council member Chris Henry, who decided to not run after 14 years in the position. Congratulations to our new members, condolences to Council Member Richardson, and a big thank you to Chris Henry for his many years of service to the

community! I and all members of the new Council will be sworn-in to our offices on June 7.

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 July, when hopefully there will be more good news to share, and summer will be here. Take care and stay safe until then!



On May 4, 2021 Mayor Alan Thompson participated in the Groundbreaking Ceremony for William Wirt Middle School.

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



Meet JEDA Trucking, Inc.

JEDA Trucking, Inc. has been providing hauling and disposal services to Prince George's County and the surrounding areas since 1995. JEDA specializes in trash removal, yard waste, and recycling services for homeowners and businesses. As a small minority-owned county-based business, they pride themselves on offering excellent service. JEDA Trucking Inc. has been under the same management since its founding in 1985 and services thousands of customers on a weekly basis.

The JEDA staff and crews are excited to begin their new relationship with the residents of Riverdale Park!



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

June 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Legislative Meeting and Swearing-in of Mayor and Council*

To join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84422225998?pwd=QUloYVoyakVBRmxzdHJBQlo1d1M2dz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 844 2222 5998

Passcode: 046718

****Please note that the meeting will begin at Town Hall for the swearing-in of the Mayor and Council then, after a brief recess, move to a virtual meeting.***

June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Council Work Session

To join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804653531?pwd=YnZrejBwQW51NlFycll6OFRvSFIMZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 838 0465 3531

Passcode: 003118

2021 Dates to Remember

- June 7, 2021: Legislative Meeting and Swearing-in of Mayor and Council
- June 9, 2021: Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (Green Team) Meeting
- June 21, 2021: Council Work Session

Mosquito Control Program



The Town will once again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Program. Spray season began at the end of May and is anticipated to end in mid-September.

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).

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

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 dchelton@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 509.

Collection Reminders

Residential Trash

Residential trash should be placed in durable, leak proof bags before it is placed in cans. Be sure that the can's lid is tightly closed to keep rainwater out- this will help to reduce spillage. Excess trash should be placed beside your container.

Trash cans should be 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. Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or in reusable bins marked as yard waste.



Branches and limbs need to be bundled with rope or string (do not use wire), additionally all branches, limbs, and bundles must be:

- less than 4 feet long,
- less than 3 inches in diameter
- weigh less than 60 pounds

Yard Waste should be curbside by **6:00 a.m.** on **Mondays** or the night before collection.

Bulk Trash

Bulk trash collection is **by appointment only** on **Wednesdays**. Residents must schedule their collection by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday by calling 301-773-2069 or by completing a Request Service form online at www.batestucking.com. The Request Service form can be found on Customer Center tab at the top right corner of the Bates website.

Please note that bulk trash collection is limited to three (3) items per week.

Recycling

Recycling bins should be curbside by **6:00 a.m.** on **Wednesdays**. As a reminder, **NO PLASTIC BAGS 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.

Reporting Concerns

In partnership with Bates Trucking and Trash Services, the Town has launched a dedicated Trash Concerns app. The Trash Concerns app can be used to order a new trash can, report missed collections, and any other trash related concerns. Visit



http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/home/trash_concerns/index.php.

You can also call 301-927-6381 (extension 500 or 503) to speak with a Town staff member.

Purple Line Construction Notices

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



PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

STAY HEALTHY IN 2021:

- ☒ Get tested for COVID-19
- ☒ Wear your masks properly
- ☒ Physically distance for safety
- ☒ Wash your hands frequently
- ☒ Get vaccinated when it's your turn

Reminder from the Coronavirus Testing Hotline

COVID-19 tests are available in Prince George's County. The Health Department is administering tests **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Call **301-883-6627**. Our nurses evaluate you over the phone, and if you get an appointment, you will be assessed once again when you arrive. It may take a few days to get results. If you get tested and your symptoms get worse, **DO NOT** wait for your test results, **SEEK MEDICAL CARE RIGHT AWAY**.

This hotline is also for residents who have general COVID-19 questions or concerns. The hotline is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily to receive updated information about the coronavirus disease. ***Please contact 911 for medical emergencies only.**



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.

Riversdale House Museum Events

ANNOUNCING NEW TROLLEY TRAIL WALKING TOUR
Take a stretch and explore community history with the **Riversdale House Museum** on the **Trolley Trail Walking Tour!** Join us on **June 5th** from **10:30 am-12:30 pm** for a leisurely two-mile walking tour that will travel the Trolley Trail from Riverdale Park to College Park, stopping along the way to share tidbits about how the area has changed over the centuries.

The tour will begin at the Riversdale House Museum and end at the Old Parish House. In the event of poor weather, the rain date will be June 12. Cost is \$5 for

residents of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties and \$6 for non-residents.

Advance registration is required by June 3 via tinyurl.com/TrolleyTour21. For more information, email riversdale@pgparks.com; TTY 301-699-2544; or visit our website at history.pgparks.com.

BOOKWORM GARDEN: STORIES & CRAFTS IN RIVERSDALE'S GARDENS

The **Riversdale House Museum** invites you to **Bookworm Garden**, a new series of springtime storytimes designed for little sprouts ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Stretch your bodies and join us outdoors for a new nature-inspired theme, related children's stories, and crafts on the 3rd Saturday of each month from **11 am-12 pm**. Learn, create, and grow together while taking a closer look at what is blooming in Riversdale's beautiful gardens.

Join us for **Bookworm Garden: Tulip Time!** on **May 15th** and **Bookworm Garden: A Bug's Life** on **June 19th**. Cost is \$5 per child for residents of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties and \$6 per child for non-residents. Adults must register and accompany children, but their registration is free of charge.

Advanced registration is required. Visit tinyurl.com/BkwrnGrdn21 to register by May 12 and June 16 for May and June events, respectively. For more information, email riversdale@pgparks.com; TTY 301-699-2544; or visit our website at history.pgparks.com.

Riversdale Chamber Music Society Presents: Picnic Pod Concert Series

Riversdale House Museum is excited to welcome you back to the grounds for a new summer concert series! Say hello to the weekend, kick off your shoes, and enjoy the sounds of the Riversdale Chamber Music Society as they explore a variety of music on the grounds. Concerts will take place on **Fridays, 6-7 pm**, and are **FREE**, but advance registration is required.

Advance registration for all participants is required the day prior to each concert and capacity is limited.

Register for your socially-distanced picnic pod of up to four individuals per pod (including toddlers).

COVID GUIDELINES: M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County is committed to creating a safe environment for all participants. Face coverings are required, and reservations should be made online at pgparksdirect.com or via the direct concert registration links below:

June 11: Summer Winds with The UMD School of Music Faculty & Friends! To register by June 10:

<https://tinyurl.com/PicnicPodJune11>

Featuring a potpourri of great works for flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon. Enjoy a lively concert with University of Maryland School of Music's incredible faculty, as they showcase the versatility of the woodwind family.

July 9: Clarinet for Kids with The UMD Clarinet Quartet To register by July 8:

<https://tinyurl.com/PicnicPodJuly9>

Ever wanted to try to play the clarinet? Come listen to some great clarinet quartet transcriptions and visit the "learn to play" area to see instruments featuring everything from the contrabass clarinet to the piccolo clarinet up close!

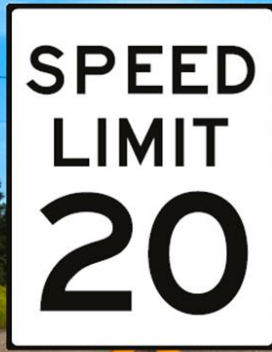
August 13: Picnics and Polka with The Polka Terps To register by August 12:

<https://tinyurl.com/PicnicPodAugust13>

The Polka Terps are back to ride again! Bring your dancing shoes and learn to dance the polka while hearing some of the most traditional songs from Oktoberfest.

For more information, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; email Riversdale@pgparks.com; or visit our website at history.pgparks.com.

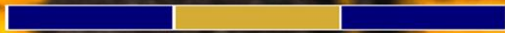
Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is owned and operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation. It is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, in Riverdale Park, Maryland.



The speed limit in the Town of Riverdale Park is
20 miles per hour
For your safety and the safety of others

**SLOW
DOWN**

RIVERDALE PARK



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!

HELP KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY LOOKING
BEAUTIFUL!

**PLEASE CUT
YOUR GRASS**

¡AYUDE A MANTENER
NUESTRA COMUNIDAD
LUCIENDO HERMOSA!

**POR FAVOR
CORTE SU GRAMA**



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!

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Recycling Collection	3 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	4	5
6	7 Legislative Meeting 7 p.m. Trash and Yard Waste Collection	8	9 Recycling Collection	10 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	11	12
13	14 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	15	16 Recycling Collection	17 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	18 Town Hall and DPW Services Closed In Observance of Juneteenth	19 Bulk Trash Drop Off 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
20	21 Council Work Session & Special Legislative Meeting 7 p.m. Trash and Yard Waste Collection	22	23 Recycling Collection	24 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	25	26
27	28 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	29	30 Recycling Collection	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public meetings are being held via Zoom.</p> <p>If you have any questions about how to participate in a public meeting or need assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 301-927-6381 (extension 505).</p>		