



# The Riverdale Park Town Crier

*A Welcoming Community, Come Grow with Us!*

**June 2023**

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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. (MWF)

### **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

**May 1, 2023**

## **Town Election Results**

### **Mayor**

**Alan Thompson**

**221 Votes**

**3 Write-in Votes**

**1 Provisional Ballot**

### **Council, Ward 1**

**Richard Smith**

**74 Votes**

**1 Write-in Votes**

**1 Provisional Ballot**

### **Council, Ward 3**

**David Lingua**

**22 Votes**

**No Write-in Votes**

### **Council, Ward 5**

**16 Write-in Votes for**

**Karen Mejia**

### **Council, Ward 2**

**Aaron Faulx**

**57 Votes**

**2 Write-in Votes**

### **Council, Ward 4**

**Ifiok Inyang**

**43 Votes**

**No Write-in Votes**

### **Council, Ward 6**

**Foday Kallon**

**4 Votes**



**Boletín En Español**

Sarah Zolad, Chief Election Judge  
Anne Kelly, Deputy Chief Election Judge  
Riverdale Park Board of Elections

**Town of Riverdale Park**  
**www.riverdaleparkmd.gov**  
**Cable Channels: 10 and 71**

**Mayor**

Alan K. Thompson, 202-527-0309  
akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Council Members**

**Ward 1** – Richard A. Smith, 202-527-2435  
rsmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Ward 2** – Aaron Faulx, 202-527-3130  
afulx@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Ward 3** – David Lingua, 301-779-3849  
djlingua@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Ward 4** – Ifiok Inyang, 202-845-6251  
iinyang@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Ward 5** – Karen Mejia, 202-329-7610  
kmejia@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Ward 6** – Foday Kallon, 202-527-2637  
fkallon@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**Administration**

John N. Lestitian, **Town Manager**  
jnlestitian@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

Ivy Lewis, **Public Projects and Services Director**  
ilewis@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

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

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

**Fire Department - Emergency 911**

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

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

**Submission deadline: 15th of each month**

Send submissions to:  
towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov

**2023 Dates to Remember**

**Legislative Meeting (Mayor & Council Swearing In)**

June 5, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

**Work Session**

June 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

**Juneteenth**

June 19, 2023 - Town Hall and DPW Operations Closed

**Independence Day**

July 4, 2023—Town Hall and DPW Operations Closed

**Upcoming Virtual Meetings**

**June 5, 2023, Swearing-in of Mayor and Council  
and Legislative Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88088619365?  
pwd=ZUwyR3F5V3hWYitNVUNJTUtwV3JwQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88088619365?pwd=ZUwyR3F5V3hWYitNVUNJTUtwV3JwQT09)

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 880-8861-9365

Passcode: 20230414



**June 12, 2023, Council Work Session at  
7:30 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87157221948?  
pwd=Yml4SFViekptU3U4QkNmNWJza05GQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87157221948?pwd=Yml4SFViekptU3U4QkNmNWJza05GQT09)

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 871-5722-1948

Passcode: 23414

**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

## Council Actions

### Special Legislative Meeting April 24, 2023

#### Legislative Action Items

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2023-OR-06 regarding FY2024 Operating and CIP Budget and Tax Rates - *Introduced*
2. Motion to authorize Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Accubuild Construction, Inc. for \$1,172,876 for Municipal Center Renovations CIP Project #18GG01- *Approved*
3. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2023-R-08 regarding the Board of Election Appeals— *Approved*
4. Motion regarding participation in Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Program - *Approved*

#### New Business

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-R-10 regarding Authorization of Signs in Town Right-of-Way - *Approved*

### Legislative Meeting May 1, 2023

#### Legislative Action Item

1. Motion to approve Town election results for May 1, 2023 - *Approved*

### Special Legislative Meeting May 2, 2023

#### Consent Agenda

Motion to approve consent agenda items:

1. Minutes: March 27, 2023, Special Legislative Meeting; April 22, 2023, Budget Public Hearing

#### Legislative Action Items

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-OR-04 regarding Chapter 75 Stormwater Management - *Adopted*
2. Introduction of Ordinance 2023-OR-07 regarding 54th Place Removal of Deed Restriction - *Introduced*
3. Introduction of Ordinance 2023-OR-08 regarding Riverdale Park Station Infrastructure Transfer - *Introduced*
4. Introduction of Ordinance 2023-OR-09 regarding Amendment of FY2023 Budget - *Introduced*

#### New Business

1. Motion to send a letter regarding MARC train service at Riverdale Park Town Center station - *Approved*

## Fair Summaries

### FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2023-OR-07 CLOSING 54TH PLACE ALLEY

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2023-OR-07. Ordinance 2023-OR-07 would authorize the abandonment and closing of a certain 30' wide alley in the vicinity of 54th Place in the Town of Riverdale Park as a public road; authorize the alley to be removed from the Town's public roads inventory; and all matters generally related to the closing of a certain alley as a public road. Ordinance 2023-OR-07 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov), by email request to [community\\_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov), or by calling 301-927-6381.

### FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2023-OR-08 RIVERDALE PARK STATION

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2023-OR-08. Ordinance 2023-OR-08 would accept certain public streets and public infrastructure in the Riverdale Park Station development.

Ordinance 2023-OR-08 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov), by email request to [community\\_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov), or by calling 301-927-6381.

### FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2023-OR-09 AMENDMENT OF FY2023 BUDGET

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2023-OR-09. Ordinance 2023-OR-09 would amend the Town's FY2023 Operating & Capital Improvement Budget by recognizing and appropriating certain revenues in excess of those anticipated for purposes related to automated speed enforcement; and generally, relate to amendment of the Town's FY2023 budget. Ordinance 2023-OR-09 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov), by email request to [community\\_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov), or by calling 301-927-6381.

## Juneteenth



Juneteenth (“June Nineteenth”) marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, in 1865, to take control of the state and ensure all enslaved people were freed. The troops’ arrival came a full two-and-a-half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the US and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievements. It’s a time for reflection, rejoicing, assessment, self improvement, and for planning the future! Celebrate with M-NCPPC on:

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

12 noon-5 pm

Watkins Regional Park

301 Watkins Park Drive

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774



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## Mosquito Control Program

The Town will participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s Mosquito Control Program this year. 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](tel:3014225080) 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](http://www.mda.maryland.gov) or on Twitter [@MdAgMosquito](https://twitter.com/MdAgMosquito) and [@MdAgDept](https://twitter.com/MdAgDept).

For more information regarding the Department of Agriculture’s Mosquito Control Program, visit [http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](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).

To request an exemption from the spraying program or for more information about an exemption, visit <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf>



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## Mayor Thompson's Message—June 2023

The spring has been cool so far, but summer is arriving this month and there have been a few deliciously warm days. With that weather we can expect more and more produce at the Farmers Market, and long June days with late sunsets to enjoy that food – it's a glorious time of year!



Alan Thompson, Mayor

### Elections

Elections were held on May 1, and the new Council will be sworn in on June 5. I welcome new members Ifiok Inyang, who represents the redrawn Ward 4 and Foday Kallon, who represents Ward 6 (the boundaries of Ward 6 are fairly similar to the old ward). And I'm pleased to be serving another term, along with Richard Smith (Ward 1), Aaron Faulx (Ward 2), David Lingua (Ward 3), and Karen Mejia (Ward 5). A total of 224 voters turned out, mostly voting in-person. Many thanks to all who came out, especially when there were no uncontested seats!

A lot of people worked hard to make the election happen, and I want to thank them as well. Town staff from every department, spearheaded by Director of Administrative Services Jessica Barnes, worked tirelessly to keep everything running smoothly. Central to the effort was the Board of Elections, with Chief Judge Sarah Zolad and Deputy Chief Judge Kate Kelley leading the Board Members and non-Board election judges before and on election day. The Board of Election appeals was not called into action, but those volunteers stood ready to serve and I appreciate them being there. A few days after the election I had a great conversation with Chief Judge Zolad and know that the Board has plans for improving registration and outreach in the years to come (though they'll take a month to catch their collective breath, having completed the election). I personally and officially appreciate the efforts of all of those involved.

### Budget

Barring a big surprise, the budget will be adopted by the time you see this. We responded to the inflation that's been in the news by providing a good-sized cost of living increase to our staff, but have kept the property tax rate unchanged (as we have for over a decade). We have now allocated almost all of the American Rescue Plan Act funds that we received from the federal government and are planning projects to ensure we spend it within the mandated time frames.

### COVID-19

Both the United States and the World Health Organization ended the COVID-19 public health emergency in May. While the number of cases is down (and will appear to drop even more in the weeks ahead since testing is no longer free), the virus is not gone, and all of us can still get sick. I will continue to encourage caution and safe behavior as science learns more about long COVID, and I'm excited to see that the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is starting to advocate for clean air in public places – if policies to ensure clean air are implemented, the chances of a rebound of COVID will be greatly reduced (and the number of flu and cold cases will drop as well). As I did last month, I would recommend opening your windows and socializing outdoors! As always, wearing a mask when you can helps reduce the chance of infection. Stay safe and healthy!

### Contact Me

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by e-mail ([akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov)) or phone (202-527-0309 – my town mobile number). I also monitor accounts on Mastodon (@RPMdMayor@forall.social, my preferred social media site right now), Facebook, Twitter (@RPMdMayor), 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 elsewhere during the day (as do the other members of the Town Council), and it may take me a little while to get back to you. If you leave me a voice mail (and please do if I don't answer!) I'd be grateful if you could let me know what times are good for me to call you back. I'll be back here in July as we head into the summer break. Take care and stay safe until then!



Before you dig. Every dig. **MISS UTILITY**  It's the law.

**Call MISS UTILITY at 811 or  
visit [www.missutility.net](http://www.missutility.net)**

## Collection Reminders

**Residential Trash:** Place residential trash in durable, leak-proof bags before placing it in containers. Close lid tightly to keep rainwater out to reduce spillage. Clean trash can regularly. Place trash can curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays or the night before collection.

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

**Recycling:** As a reminder, NO PLASTIC BAGS ARE PERMITTED. Curbside recycling is provided by Prince George's County Department of the Environment. Please call 311 or 301-883-4748, if you have any questions or concerns about this service. Place recycling bins curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

**Bulk Trash:** Collection is by appointment only on Thursdays. Schedule collection by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays by calling 240-604-6077 or online at [www.jedatruckinginc.com/book-online](http://www.jedatruckinginc.com/book-online). Please note that bulk trash collection is limited to three (3) items per week. Set out bulk trash scheduled for pickup by 6 a.m. on Thursday.

**Report a Concern:** To report a concern, call 301-927-6381 or submit a request online. The Trash Concerns app can be used to order a new trash container, report missed collections and report any other trash-related concerns. Visit [www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov) and click on the Trash Concerns icon.

**Disposing of Bamboo:** Bamboo should be placed in a trash container or tied together in bundles no longer than 4 feet long and 12 inches across. Bamboo may also be dropped off at the Public Works building on Bulk Trash Drop off Saturday but is limited to a maximum of 15 bundles (4 feet by 12 inches) on a given drop off day.

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



## 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](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov), under Town Code and TRP's Vision and Commitment Statements.

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

Stephen Smith- [ssmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:ssmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or 301-927-6381 ext. 508

Jermaine Dixon- [jdixon@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:jdixon@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or 301-927-6381 ext. 514



## Better Ways to Reach You

Over the coming months we will begin to transition to Constant Contact, a communication platform that will provide more functionality. In order to make sure that you receive important updates from us, we need to collect some information to build our database. Feel free to scan the QR Code below or register at <https://forms.gle/kcKKnfJF2LpJUaqm7>.



## 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](http://purplelinemd.com), find "Construction" and click on "Subscribe for Updates". The construction hotline is 240-424-5325.



## Legal Aid

If you need assistance, please call Maryland Legal Aid at 410-951-7750. <https://www.mdlab.org/get-help-services/>



# RENTAL LICENSES

**TOWN RENTAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 1, 2023**

**Applications available at:**

[www.riverdaleparkmd.gov](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov)

**Contact us:**

301-927-6381

[licenses@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:licenses@riverdaleparkmd.gov)



## Rental Properties in Town

### Guidelines for Property Owners

- All properties not occupied by the legal owners of record must be inspected and must obtain a Riverdale Park rental license.
- All bedrooms in rental dwellings must have a clear ceiling height of not less than 7 feet.
- Basements CANNOT be separated from the upstairs portion of a house by way of a key locked door or a separate entrance.
- All rental properties built prior to 1978 MUST have a lead paint certificate issued from the Maryland Department of the Environment ([www.MDE.state.md.us](http://www.MDE.state.md.us)).
- All bedrooms must have a secondary means of escape (window or door).
- Window must be openable from the inside "without the use of tools, keys, or special effort".
- A clear opening of 5 square feet for windows at or below grade (5.7 square feet if above grade)
- Bottom of the window sill must not exceed 44 inches above the floor.

## SPEEDING ENDANGERS EVERYONE ON THE ROAD

The speed limit in Town is 20 mph



## DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

Stay focused and alert

Come to full stops at red lights and stop signs

Don't follow others too closely

Allow more time for traveling

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# 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](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov)**

For more information, please call 301-927-6381  
or email [development@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:development@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

# TROLLEY TRAIL DAY

# SAVE THE DATE



**SATURDAY  
JUNE 10, 2023**

FUN RUN  
BIKE RIDE  
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KIDS ACTIVITIES  
FOOD & DRINK  
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College Park City-University Partnership • Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc. • Hyattsville CDC  
Schedule at [collegeparkpartnership.org/trolleytrailday](https://collegeparkpartnership.org/trolleytrailday)

# June 2023

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Municipal Center Renovation project, public meetings are being held via Zoom.

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).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-6:30pm Trash Collection	2 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	3
4	5 Legislative Meeting 7:30 PM Trash & Yard Waste Collection	6	7 Recycling Collection	8 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-6:30pm Trash Collection	9 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	10 Trolley Trail Day Town Center 12pm- 4pm
11	12 Work Session 7:30 PM	13 RPSC (Green Team) 7:30 PM	14 Recycling Collection	15 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-6:30pm Trash Collection	16 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	17 Bulk Trash Drop-Off
18 Father's Day 	19 Juneteenth 	20	21 Recycling Collection	22 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-6:30pm Trash Collection	23 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	24
25	26 Trash & Yard Waste Collection	27 Mosquito Spraying	28 Recycling Collection	29 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-6:30pm Trash Collection	30 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	
		<b>Notes</b> <b>Town Hall will be open for in-person services on Mondays – Wednesdays – Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b> Please note that Town Hall will be closed on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch. Services are also available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. via phone at 301-927-6381, via email at <a href="mailto:community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov">community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov</a> , and online at <a href="http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov">www.riverdaleparkmd.gov</a> . If you need immediate assistance at any time, please call 301-927-6381.				



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Riverdale Park, Maryland 20737



### Important Phone Numbers

**Comcast:** [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)  
Customer service: 1-800-934-6489

**Pepco:** [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com)  
To report an outage: 1-877-737-2662  
Customer service: 202-833-7500

**Prince George's County:** [www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://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](http://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

**Verizon:** [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com)

**Washington Gas:** [www.washingtongas.com](http://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](http://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

**Northern County Soccer Alliance**  
[NCSA@soccer.net](mailto: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](http://www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com)

**Riverdale Park Arts**  
Samuel Williams, Jr. at 909-380-4231

**Riversdale Chamber Music Society**  
Robert DiLutis at [rdilutis@umd.edu](mailto:rdilutis@umd.edu) or  
[www.riversdalechambermusic.com](http://www.riversdalechambermusic.com)