



The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

November 2022

Volume 51, Issue 9

Small Business Saturday	Page 1
Festival of Lights	Page 1
Council Actions	Page 2
Mayor's Report	Page 3
Town Extensions	Page 4
Stay-Up-To-Date	Page 4
2022 Dates to Remember	Page 4
Virtual Meetings	Page 5
Community Input on Budget	Page 5
Coffee with a Cop	Page 5
Purple Line	Page 5
Neighborhood Services	Page 6
Leaf Collection	Page 6
Collection Reminders	Page 6
Senior Call Check	Page 7
Streetlight Outages	Page 7
Emergency Assistance	Page 7
Riversdale House Events	Page 8
Notices	Page 9 - 10
Calendar	Page 11
Important Numbers	Page 12

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

November 26, 2022

Small Business Saturday

Support
Small
Businesses in
TRP



TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK



Submit photos of your decorated home by December 20th and enter to win!

Rules and Prizes

*First place winner will receive a \$50 gift card to a restaurant in Town of their choice.

*Second place winner gets a \$25 gift card.

*Third place winner gets a \$10 gift card.

*Only Town resident entries will be eligible for the prize drawings.

*Entries must be received by December 20th for prize drawings.



How to enter:

Send your photos via a DM to our Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram,
or send via email to TRPsocialmedia@riverdaleparkmd.gov

RIVERDALE PARK

We  Town Life!

Council Actions

Legislative Meeting
October 3, 2022

Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence Permit Request: 5902 Cleveland Avenue; 6-foot wood fence
2. Minutes: July 11, 2022, Legislative Meeting, April 25, 2022, Work Session, March 7, 2022, Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items

1. Motion to excuse absences of Ward 5 CM - **Approved**
2. Motion to authorize Town Manager to enter into subrecipient agreement with University of Maryland regarding RISE Zone Rental Assistance Fund - **Approved**
3. Introduction of Ordinance 2022-OR-06 regarding changes to Ethics Ordinance - **Introduced**
4. Motion to appoint members of Board of Elections- **Approved**

TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2022-OR-06

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2022-OR-06.

Ordinance 2022-OR-06 will make numerous revisions to the Town's Code of Ethics as required by the State Ethics Law; and generally relate to revisions to the Town of Riverdale Park Code of Ethics.

Ordinance 2022-OR-06 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, by e-mail request to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov, or by calling 301-927-6381.

The legal advertisement above was run in the *Enquirer-Gazette* on October 13, 2022.

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
afaulx@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

Ward 4 – Thomas Sadiq, 202-845-6251
tsadiq@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

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

Follow us!



@RiverdaleParkMD



@Riverdale_Park_



@RiverdaleParkMD_gov



@Town of Riverdale Park

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

I'm continuing to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and eating a small mountain of delicious apples. That being said, it's almost impossible to find ripe local tomatoes now, and I can feel winter approaching. This month is the beginning of the holiday season, and I hope that everyone enjoys them.

Recent Armed Robbery

On October 14 there was an armed robbery in town. Fortunately, no one was injured, but it could have turned out much worse. Because there is an active investigation as I write this, I don't want to provide any details about the robbery, but I would like to address some issues that it has raised.

I'll start with the reports that I've heard that there have been *similar* incidents over the years (some quite a while ago, others within the last two years), and many of those incidents were not reported to the police. The police department cannot combat crime if they don't know about it, so if you the victim of a crime, *PLEASE* contact the police as quickly as possible. I understand that people who are having immigration issues are reluctant to contact the police, but our department is very careful to protect the identity of victims and will neither request immigration status nor share information with federal immigration authorities, particularly for victims of crime. The Town has worked for many years to help *all* residents feel comfortable reporting crimes to the police – please share this information with your friends and neighbors who are immigrants.

The second is that the victim believed they were being followed shortly before the robbery occurred. If you are in a situation like this, contact the police immediately. Several years ago, I was followed late one night when I was out for a walk. There was no question that I was being followed, and that attack was likely. I *loudly* contacted the police over my cell phone, which caused the people following me to turn around and run. If you are in your vehicle and believe you are being followed, call the police and drive to the police station at 5004 Queensbury Road. Criminals don't want to be caught and are unlikely to commit a crime right in front of the police station. It would help to have the police number – 301-927-4343 – programmed into your phone, and to learn how to get to the police station if you don't already know.

COVID-19

I hope that you are reading this early in November, because it seems likely that we will have another wave of COVID-19 starting in mid-to-late November, and it would be good for residents to be prepared for it. The Town is preparing for this wave by stocking up on N95 masks and is making plans to distribute them to residents in late October or early November.

As I mentioned last month, there are a *lot* of different variants of the virus circulating, and it is unclear whether we will have a *single-variant* wave or whether *multiple variants* (each with different severity of symptoms and transmissibility) will be involved. The most likely variants to drive the wave have mutations that mean your immune response (from pre-September vaccinations and/or pre-June illness) will be less effective at combatting the virus; this is also true for many of the antiviral drugs on the market. If you have not received the latest bivalent booster (approved by the FDA on August 31, 2022) you should do so as soon as possible. This updated booster trains your immune system to target the BA.4 and BA.5 variants that circulated this summer, and the booster is your best bet for staying healthy should you be exposed or infected.

On top of the unfortunately imperfect protection of the vaccines, there are the same old (but still-effective!) strategies: masks, good ventilation, and sterilization/filtering of air. These strategies will reduce your chances of infection, and it appears that they also reduce the severity of the infection should that happen. As always, you can't catch it if you aren't exposed, so those most at risk for severe disease should isolate from others as much as possible. While there's an emerging consensus that most transmission of recent variants is through the air, it also never hurts to wash your hands!

Stay safe!

Development - Apartments

We are continuing to communicate with the developers for the two proposed apartment buildings (on the west side of Town, near Town Center) that I mentioned in my report last month. Based on recent conversations with the developers, the next phase of discussions will be with the Legacy Mixed-Use Town Center (LMUTC) Local Design Review Committee. The LMUTC meetings are usually on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, but there may be more frequent or rescheduled meetings if needed. All LMUTC meetings are announced in advance on the Town's website, social

media channels (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), and the TownAnnounce email list.

Redistricting

By the time you read this, the Redistricting Committee will have met twice since my report in last month's *Town Crier*, though one of these meetings hasn't yet happened as I write this report. Right now, there are three draft maps (one relatively similar to the current wards, and two that are quite different than the current map). You can find the latest versions of all three maps on the Town's website (riverdaleparkmd.gov). I anticipate that the Redistricting Committee will finalize at least two maps (for recommendation to the Town Council) at their November 16 meeting, but it's possible that there will be another meeting in December. The Committee has been very focused on generating maps that meet all legal requirements and, to the extent possible, gather residents with similar concerns in wards. The Town Council will choose the final map and is allowed to make adjustments to the Committee-recommended map before adoption.

Contact Me

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by e-mail (akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or phone (202-527-0309 – my town mobile number). I also monitor accounts on Facebook, Twitter (@RPMdMayor, it's my preferred social media site at this time), 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 December to close out the year. Take care and stay safe until then!

Town Office Extensions

- General Inquiries (301) 927-6381: ext. 500
- Assistance in Spanish: ext. 500
- Town Provided Services (Public Works): ext. 500
- Permits and Licensing: ext. 500
- 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

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/>

Facebook Page
QR Code:



- Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/riverdaleparkmd_gov/
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/Riverdale_Park
- Youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeANS8-6xwTyPJculj7vuCQ>

2022 Dates to Remember

- Legislative Meeting: November 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- RPSC/Green Team Meeting: November 9, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Community Conversation: November 12, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Redistricting Committee Meeting: November 16, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

- Ethics Commission Meeting: November 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- Council Work Session: November 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Town Hall and DPW Operations Closed: November 24 and 25, 2022, in observance of Thanksgiving
- No Trash Collection on November 24, 2022, due to holiday.
- Legislative Meeting: December 5, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- RPSC/Green Team Meeting: December 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Council Work Session: **Tuesday**, December 20, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Legislative Meeting: November 7, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85858418407?pwd=emF3L2FGTERsMm42OUVObk10cEVrUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 858 5841 8407

Passcode: 10172022

Community Conversation: November 12, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83803556989?pwd=VVRyVnpnVk4zU0lIQ296VUpGYVZtUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 838 0355 6989

Passcode: 221020

TRP Redistricting Committee Meeting: November 16, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83223029520?pwd=OGxIVEZadHZCdDV6VHlMa3dEOVdrZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 832 2302 9520

Passcode: 9302022

Ethics Commission: November 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88512267410?pwd=cjNyUGVvdUEwUmdPQjRoUit3QkF0dz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 885 1226 7410

Passcode: 20221017

Work Session: November 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583257813?pwd=NkRMUHH2NnIRMG8rcmFjS2FzQWdjUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 845 8325 7813

Passcode: 20221017

Community Input on the FY2024 Budget

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

As in previous years, there will be many other opportunities throughout the budget preparation process for community input, including two public hearings in April 2023.

2023 Police Plunge for the Special Olympics

In October, Riverdale Park police officers participated in the Police Plunge for the Special Olympics.



Purple Line Construction Notices

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

Neighborhood Services

If you have concerns regarding a property in your neighborhood, please contact Neighborhood Services. One of the primary duties of the Neighborhood Services team is to educate residents about the Town's community standards. In most cases residents simply do not know that they are not meeting the Town's community standards as defined in the Town Code. In some cases, another community partner such as Prince George's County, may be needed to address your concerns. Information about the Town's community standards can be found on the Town's website, www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, under Town Code and TRP's Vision and Commitment Statements.

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

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

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

Leaf Collection

Residents are encouraged to bag their leaves and/or mulch them during lawn mowing. **It is extremely important to keep storm drains clear of leaves to allow the system optimal performance during a rain event.**

To support leaf bagging, Public Works staff will distribute ten (10) leaf bags to each single-family residence in Town. FREE leaf bags will also be available for pick up on the third Saturday of the month (9 a.m.

to 2 p.m.) at the bulk trash drop off at the Public Works building until mid-January. Identification confirming residency is required.

Bagged leaves should be set out curbside by 6 a.m. on Mondays for collection by the Town's hauler. If residents choose to mulch their leaves or will otherwise not use the leaf bags, they are encouraged to give them to a neighbor.

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.



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.

Thank you for attending the 2022 Walk & Talks

The final Walk & Talk of 2022 was held on October 22nd. We look forward to resuming the Walk & Talks in the spring of 2023. Thank you to everyone who came out to walk, and talk, with us!

Stay tuned for more information about our Community Conversations series that will start in November.



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. 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 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





Senior Call Check

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

<https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx>

Report Streetlight Outages

Streetlight outages can be quickly and easily reported through the PEPCO website at

<https://pepco.streetlightoutages.com/> or by calling 1-800-735-2258. The online streetlight outage reporting tool is available 24/7.



Community Conversations Initiative Starts in November

Community Conversations are envisioned to be smaller gatherings of residents, held on a virtual platform, and cover topics that are timely and important to residents.

The first Community Conversation will be held on **Saturday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m.** via Zoom and will focus on **redistricting**. Join us to learn more about redistricting and to provide input on draft Ward boundaries.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83803556989?pwd=VVRyVnpuVnk4ZU0lIQ296VUpGYVZtUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 838 0355 6989

Passcode: 221020

Emergency Housing Assistance

On March 7, 2022, Town Council approved the creation of the Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) program and on March 28, 2022, approved funding for program in response to the exponential need for housing assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The EHA program provides rent, mortgage and utility assistance to eligible residents facing or that faced a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Town has partnered with Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development, Inc. (SEED), a HUD-certified counseling agency to administer the program on behalf of the Town.

Tenants and homeowners may apply for their delinquent rental or mortgage payments that began April 1, 2020, for up to 12 months of back rent. The monthly amount of assistance is based on the actual rent or mortgage value less all late fees, interest, and other costs associated with the applicant's default. Residents are able to apply for utility assistance singularly or combined with rent or mortgage assistance. Utility assistance includes gas, electricity, water/sewer. A Social Security number or birth certificate is NOT required to apply. All Town residents that are in need, had a financial setback and defaulted on rent, mortgage or utility payments are encouraged

to apply. Applications can be submitted at
<https://forms.gle/UdAwn7fJ39cx2qhW9>.

Riversdale House Museum Events

Adam Francis Plummer Portrait Unveiling & Artist Talk

Friday, November 4, 6-8:30 pm

FREE

RSVP requested by November 2:

tinyurl.com/ArtistTalk1104

Join Riversdale House Museum for the unveiling of a new portrait of Adam Francis Plummer, created by artist Chanel Compton. Enjoy a talk and reception with the artist as we celebrate this new permanent addition to the museum collection. This project was made possible with the support of the Riversdale Historical Society and grant from Maryland Milestones.

Good Neighbor Day: Transcribe-a-Thon

Saturday, November 12, 8:30 am – noon

FREE; registration required

To register:

https://pgc.samaritan.com/custom/1543/opp_details/231703

In partnership with the University of Maryland Good Neighbor Day program, join Riversdale for a transcribe-a-thon! Assist staff in transcribing 19th century handwritten documents to help others discover more about the free and enslaved families that lived and worked at the site. No experience necessary, but familiarity with reading cursive is helpful.

Seasonal Selections: Native American Cuisine

Sunday, November 20, 12noon-3 pm

FREE!

Using produce from the garden and orchard, Kitchen Guild members demonstrate foodways in the open hearth kitchen. Selections are inspired by the traditional seasonal cycles of a 19th century farm. Drop by to watch them cook and pick up some new recipes!

A Visit With Good Niklaas

Saturday, December 10, 9-10 a.m. & 11 a.m.-12noon sessions

Resident: \$5/child, \$3/adult; Non-Resident: \$7/child, \$4/adult

Registration required by November 30:

<https://tinyurl.com/goodnik121022>

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

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



Riversdale by Candlelight

Saturday, December 10, 5:30-8:30 pm

\$5 adult/FREE children 12 & under

Bring a non-perishable food donation & receive \$1 off admission! (limit \$1 off per adult admission)

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



Prince George's County Juvenile Curfew

Prince George's County is extending enforcement of the curfew for youth ages 16 and under **through the end of the year.**

We are asking our village to please help us continue to keep our children safe!

1 Who Does This Apply To?

- Youth ages 16 and under


2 What Are The Curfew Hours?

- Sunday-Thursday: 10pm to 5am
- Friday & Saturday: 11:59pm to 5am

3 How Is This Being Enforced?

- Police officers are focused on education first; if youth are in public spaces during curfew hours, police will educate them on the curfew and tell them to go home, and notify a parent/guardian
- If a youth is found in violation of the curfew again, a parent/guardian is notified. Officers will remain with the youth for up to approximately 2 hours while trying to contact a parent/guardian. If a parent/guardian cannot be located, the youth will be transferred to the Department of Social Services for further assistance.

Penalties will apply to parents and operators of businesses open to the public



1st violation:

Written notice and warning

Subsequent violations: Civil fines

- First offense: \$50
- Second offense: \$100
- Third & subsequent offenses: \$250

4 Are There Exceptions?

- Youth is accompanied by parent/guardian or authorized adult
- Youth is on an errand as directed by parent until 12:30am
- Youth is exercising First Amendment rights
- Youth is returning home within one hour and on direct route from school, religious or voluntary association activity, or public entertainment like a movie, play or sporting event
- Youth is at or heading to/from a place of employment
- With parent consent, youth is engaged in interstate travel




Toque de queda juvenil del Condado de Prince George

El Condado de Prince George está extendiendo el toque de queda para jóvenes de 16 años y menores **hasta fin de año.**

¡Le estamos pidiendo a nuestra comunidad que nos ayude a continuar manteniendo seguros a nuestros niños!

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

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

STARTING ON NOVEMBER 2ND,
NEW TOYS CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO:
TOWN HALL (WEDNESDAYS)
POLICE DEPARTMENT (ANYTIME)



TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

Since we still can't be together this year, bring the

Children's Holiday Party

to your home

Stay tuned for more details at www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

RIVERDALE PARK

Autumn Train Stop Tunes

Very special live music to feel autumn, accessible to public.

November 4th Cantabile Jazz
November 13th Polka Terps
December 16th Holiday Brass

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Town Center Market Patio
4705 Queensbury Road
Riverdale Park, MD

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

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

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



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!



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!

SPEEDING ENDANGERS EVERYONE ON THE ROAD

The speed limit in Town is 20 mph

SPEED
LIMIT
20



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

RIVERDALE PARK

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Recycling Collection Town Hall Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	3 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Town Center	4 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 7 p.m.	5
6	7 Trash and Yard Waste Collection Legislative Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Recycling Collection Town Hall Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. M-UTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Town Center	11 Town Hall & Public Works Operations Closed In observance of Veterans Day 	12 Community Conversations: Redistricting 9:30 a.m.
13 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 7 p.m.	14 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	15	16 Recycling Collection RPSC (Green Team) 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	17 Trash Collection Ethics Commission 7:00 p.m. Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Town Center	18	19 Bulk Trash Drop Off 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
20	21 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	22	23 Recycling Collection Town Hall Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	24 Thanksgiving 	25 Town Hall & Public Works Operations Closed	26 Small Business Saturday 
27	28 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	29	30 Recycling Collection Town Hall Open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	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).		

