



The Riverdale Park Town Crier

A Welcoming Community, Come Grow with Us!

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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

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

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime. Although there has been substantial progress in reducing domestic violence, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner, and 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner. Millions of Americans live in daily, silent fear within their own homes. In addition, every year millions of children are exposed to domestic violence. Domestic violence incidents affect every person within a home and can have long-lasting negative effects on children's emotional well-being, and social and academic functioning. For the month of October, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Riverdale Park encourage the community to work together to spread awareness of domestic violence and to wear purple or illuminate their homes with purple light as a visible sign that our community supports those who are impacted by domestic violence.



El Boletín de Riverdale Park está disponible en Español!
Asegúrese de escanear el QR Code.



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Cable Channels: 10 and 71

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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

October 2, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

TRP Board of Elections

October 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

WABA Learn to Ride

October 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

TRP Walk & Talk

October 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Work Session

October 30, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Legislative Meeting

November 6, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Veteran's Day

November 11, 2023, Town Hall & DPW Closed

Thanksgiving Recess

November 23 & 24, 2023, Town Hall & DPW Closed

Work Session

November 27, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.



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

August 28, 2023

Special Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Item

1. Motion to send a letter of support to Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for Town's grant application - **Approved**

September 11, 2023

Legislative Meeting

Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence Permit Request: 6-foot fence at 4600 Riverdale Road.

2. Street Closure Request: 6200 block of 43rd Street on September 30, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for annual Block Party

3. Minutes: July 31, 2023, Special Legislative Meeting; June 12, 2023, Special Legislative Meeting; January 9, 2023, Legislative Meeting; December 20, 2022, Work Session; December 5, 2022, Legislative Meeting; August 29, 2022, Work Session

Legislative Action Item

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2023-OR-11 regarding Amendments to Personnel Manual: Article O Workplace Safety, Section O-6 Mandatory Vaccinations – **Introduced**

Unfinished Business

1. Motion to approve Mayor's Council Committee assignments - **Approved**

New Business

1. Motion to authorize vehicle substitution of previously approved acquisition of three (3) marked police vehicles - **Approved**

2. Motion to send a Letter of Support for County Council Bill CB-069-2023, the Walkable Urban Streets Act of 2023; CR-067-2023, the Walkable Urban Streets Act of 2023; and CR-068-2023, Specifications and Standards - 2023 Urban Street Design Standards - **Approved**

3. Motion to send a Letter of Support for Transit With-in Reach Grant - **Approved**

4. Motion to send a letter of support for Harvard Loeb Fellowship Grant - **Approved**

September 18, 2023

Special Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-R-15 regarding Sidewalk Café Standards - **Adopted**

Fair Summary of Ordinance 2023-OR-11

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action Ordinance 2023-OR-11.

Ordinance 2023-OR-11 would amend Article O Workplace Safety, Section O-6 Mandatory Vaccinations, Subsections (A) Scope and (C) Proof of Vaccinations, of the Town of Riverdale Park Personnel Manual; to restrict and clarify when the policy is in effect and would clarify vaccination reporting requirements; and generally relates to revisions to the Town Personnel Manual.

Ordinance 2023-OR-11 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, by calling 301-927-6381, or by e-mail request to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov.

Please note that this legal notice was also included in the *Enquirer-Gazette* on Friday, September 22, 2023.

FY2025 Budget—Community Input

As Town Staff begin to prepare for the FY2025 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 FY2025 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 2024.

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>.



Mayor Thompson's Message—October 2023

It is the middle of September as I write this, and soon fall will officially arrive with the fall equinox. Crisp, fresh apples are now available at the Farmers' Market (every Thursday 3pm-7pm through the end of November, 3pm-6:30pm in the winter) but tomatoes are harder and harder to find. I can feel the days getting shorter, but I'm ready for autumn.



Alan Thompson, Mayor

COVID-19

The COVID-19 situation is a bit murky right now. Wastewater data from biobot.io indicates that there's a lot of COVID circulating in our area, but that it *may* have peaked. Across the country and around the world, trends in that data are not looking good, and levels may just be stabilizing before a late fall/winter surge in cases. On the other hand, hospitalizations and the fraction of tests that are positive are down a bit from a few weeks ago. As I said, it's murky. The good news is that the new COVID vaccine/booster that I hoped would be available in September is, in fact, available, and the CDC recommends that *everyone* over the age of six months get vaccinated. I have scheduled my booster and will be protected by the time you read this article. Even with protection from the vaccine I will continue to practice safe habits to protect myself and others, mainly by masking whenever possible when I am indoors and avoiding crowded, poorly-ventilated places. I hope all of you will get vaccinated (or boosted) quickly, and will also practice COVID-safe behavior.

PROTECTED BIKE LANES

I'm pleased to report that long-planned protected bike lanes have been installed on Rivertech Court. We have had painted bike lanes there for the last few years, but have planned for the last few years to create barriers between the bicycle lanes and automobile traffic lanes. Research has shown that separating traffic like that improves safety for all three modes of transportation – pedestrians, bicycles, and cars. Having driven through when the barriers were partially installed I understand why – the visual feedback from the barriers makes driving the speed limit on that street feel more natural (the wide street *without* the barriers feels like I'm moving slowly at 20 to 25 mph, but not with the barriers). My happiness with the installation of these new protected lanes is tempered by the fact that College Park Academy, which is located on Rivertech Court, was not aware of the impact the change would have on driving and parking patterns, especially during pick-up on weekday afternoons. Because they were not prepared for the change, we delayed installation by almost a month to allow them to explore and implement options for handling of the new traffic situation, and even provided engineering resources (at town expense) to assist them. The town and College Park Academy will be working to improve communications, and I personally will be choosing topics I discuss in my reports here to ensure residents and organizations are more aware about town projects that may impact them.

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN IVEY

In mid-August, I was pleased to meet with Congressman Glenn Ivey, who represents everyone in Riverdale Park, along with several other mayors. Congressman Ivey briefed us on a plan he has to address gun violence in his district, but we had a wide-ranging discussion including the relocation of the FBI Headquarters and stormwater management issues (I suggested a possible way to fund more stormwater projects through a county program the town has used in the past). The Congressman indicated that he would like to meet with us regularly, and I look forward to working with him and his staff in the future.

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 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 most of 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 November as we observe Veterans Day and celebrate Thanksgiving. Take care and stay safe until then!

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Legislative Meeting: October 2, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81478242625?pwd=cGZkVjllQzVxZkNpdUdWQXVzRUJCQT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 814 7824 2625

Passcode: 230615

TRP Board of Elec.: October 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82888287570?pwd=TU9XTHIJZUpUcWNvSG9MU000MzJTdz09>

Or call 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 828 8828 7570

Passcode: 9252023

Work Session: October 30, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82258879239?pwd=UFBZL2wxSDdtRDBPTVNDSDNSODdVUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 822 5887 9239

Passcode: 231506

Legislative Meeting: November 6, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85077731174?pwd=K2FLK2w2T3VXRGMjVM0QjVwVEIdz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 850-7773-1174

Passcode: 61523

Work Session: November 27, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83711731648?pwd=Rm95NjJyNmV3OWRXMmR3UnAwTTREQT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 837 173 1648

Passcode: 15623

Input Requested



Town's Vision and Commitment Statements and Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Over the next several months the Mayor and Council will be reviewing the Town's Vision and Commitment Statements and Diversity and Inclusion Policy. Community input on these important documents is welcomed and encouraged. Please see below for the proposed schedule for review of the Vision and Commitment Statements and Diversity and Inclusion Policy. The current Vision and Commitment Statements and Diversity and Inclusion Policy are available here: https://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/our_town/trp_s_vision_and_commitment_statement.php. Community input can be shared by sending an email to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov or by attending an upcoming (virtual) Mayor and Council meeting. If you have any questions about how to provide input, please contact Jessica Barnes at jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-832-6068.



JOIN NEIGHBORS AND TOWN OFFICIALS

- Walk and Talk through the community
- Discuss community concerns
- Identify items that need attention
- Participate in a micro-clean up along the way

TRP WALK & TALKS SCHEDULE



Saturday

~~August 19, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m.~~

Starting at Town Hall

~~September 23, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m.~~

Starting at Town Center

October 28, 2023 @ 9:30 a.m.

Starting at Boys & Girls Club on 51st

TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

301-927-6381
www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Encanto Movie Night



National Pedestrian Safety Month

Every October, NHTSA celebrates National Pedestrian Safety Month. States, local leaders, traffic safety professionals, transportation planners and engineers, other stakeholders and concerned residents are invited to join us in helping to create a transportation system for all people to easily and safely walk. NHTSA is strengthening its efforts to improve safety for pedestrians and other vulnerable road users by suggesting activities and providing sample social media posts and messages, free infographics and other resources. The personal, physical, and environmental benefits of walking can lead to healthier, quieter, cleaner, and safer streets. Walking can also improve local economies and enhance social and community engagement, which can lead to more vibrant, resilient, and livable spaces. Unfortunately, in 2021 there were 7,388 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes, a 12.5- percent increase from the 6,565 pedestrian fatalities in 2020. This is the highest since 1981 when 7,837 pedestrians died in traffic crashes. In 2021 there were an estimated 60,577 pedestrians injured in traffic crashes, an 11-percent increase from 54,771 pedestrians injured in 2020. On average, a pedestrian was killed every 71 minutes and injured every 9 minutes in traffic crashes in 2021.

Washington Area Bicycle Association



WABA empowers people to ride bikes, build connections, and transform places. The organization fights for a just and sustainable transportation system where walking, biking, and transit are the best ways to get around. The Town has partnered with WABA to host two seminars later this year. Here is the event page link for the 10/21 Learn to Ride class.

<https://waba.org/blog/2023/08/adult-learn-to-ride-81/>

Coupon code for TRP residents: **biketrp**



Learn to Ride, Riverdale Park, October 21 at 10 a.m. (Location TBD)

WALKTOBER2023

October in Maryland becomes **WALKTOBER**, a month where the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and other partnering agencies promote and host events and webinars spotlighting Maryland pedestrians' safety, health, and commuting options in current walk programs and Initiatives. In fact, walking is recognized as the State of Maryland's Official State Exercise. Throughout October, the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), in coordination with a several state agencies and other partners, will sponsor a series of 90-minute webinars, or Walkinars, to highlight how we can rally collectively around walking, an activity that is both central to the state's Active Transportation efforts and a critical component promoting public well-being.



The four webinars are tailored to interest pedestrian enthusiasts, advocates, planners, and residents.

Throughout Walktober, learn how walking is an easy and accessible exercise, how to safely use pedestrian infrastructure, and how to incorporate walking in your daily routines within the provisions of social distancing and other restrictions. All webinars will take place every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern. See the specific details below.







<https://mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Index.aspx?PageId=123>

Halloween Safety Tips

Whether your Halloween plans are for adults or kids, there's plenty to consider before choosing a costume, putting on makeup, and eating a bag full of treats.

To help you and your loved ones enjoy a safe and happy Halloween, here are some tips from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



-  Wear costumes that say "flame resistant" on the label. If you make your costume, use flame-resistant fabrics such as polyester or nylon.
-  Wear bright, reflective costumes or add strips of reflective tape so you'll be more visible; make sure the costumes aren't so long that you're in danger of tripping.
-  Wear makeup and hats rather than costume masks that can obscure your vision.
-  Test the makeup you plan to use at least 24-48 hours in advance. Put a small amount on the arm of the person who will be wearing it. If a rash, redness, swelling, or other signs of irritation develop where the makeup was applied, that's a sign of a possible allergy.
-  Vibrantly colored makeup is popular at Halloween. Check the FDA's list of color additives to see if the colors are FDA approved. If they aren't approved for their intended use, don't use them. This is especially important for colored makeup around the eyes.
-  Don't wear decorative (colored) contact lenses that appear to change how your eyes look due to the risk of eye injury, unless you have seen an eye care professional for a proper fitting and been given instructions for how to use the lenses. See Eye Safety below for more information.

Source: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/halloween-safety-tips-costumes-candy-and-colored-contact-lenses>

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Leaf Bag Distribution

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.

More Details To Follow Soon

301-927-6381 www.RiverdaleParkMD.gov

Latinas in Aviation



In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join the M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation's College Park Aviation Museum and Airport on Saturday October 14, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to honor Latinas in aviation. Watch as pilots featured in the Latinas in Aviation book fly into the College Park Airport and share their unique experiences and passion for aviation. This one-of-a-kind event gives you the opportunity to meet and hear from contributing authors while learning about the magic of aviation. Explore static aircraft displays, interactives, presentations, children's activities, mentorship circles, and scholarship opportunities throughout the event.

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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.

Emergency Repairs Grant Available

The Town is soliciting grant applications from homeowners and businessowners for the Emergency Repair Grant Program. This grant program is designed to assist with emergency repairs in homes and businesses that would otherwise not be addressed. 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.

Successful applicants can be reimbursed for up to \$2,000 after work has been completed and paid for or \$5,000 if the applicant can demonstrate the emergency repair is due to a natural disaster. Applicants that have a household income of no greater than 50% of the Area Median Income can have the matching requirement waived. Grants require a 1:2 match for the first one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a 1:1 match thereafter. Grants are subject to funding availability.

For more information, please visit http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/residents/emergency_repair_grant.php or contact ARPA Project Manager, LaVerne Peakes at lpeakes@riverdaleparkmd.gov 301-789-4141.

ATTENTION

Customer Assistance Program (CAP) customers

ENROLL NOW through the Maryland Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) to continue receiving the following benefits:

- Eligible for payment plans up to 48 months
- Free annual plumbing inspection for water leaks
- Late fees permanently waived
- and more

Enroll now at dhs.maryland.gov/OHEP
Have questions? Call **1-800-332-6347**



Customer Assistance Program from WSSC

To enroll in the program, customers must first apply for energy assistance directly through the Maryland Office of Home Energy Programs. The OHEP application and instruction are available in both English and Español. For more information or questions on how to apply for energy assistance, customers are encouraged to contact their local OHEP office in the county of their residence, which is outlined below. Customers also may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section on OHEP's website for additional information, call OHEP at 800-332-6347 or go to <http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/>. CAP customers receive the following benefits:

- Exempt from Ready to Serve Charges, also known as fixed fees.
- Exempt from the state-mandated Bay Restoration fee.
- Only charged for water and sewer usage.
- Eligible for payment plans up to 48 months.
- Late fees permanently waived.
- Free annual plumbing inspection for water leaks.
- Eligible to receive high-bill adjustment removing 100% of excess water/sewer usage for one billing cycle in any three-year period.

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

Robert Redman— redman@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 580

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.



Green Team

Riverdale Park's Sustainability Committee (RPSC or Green Team) typically meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. However, the next meeting is **October 3, 2023**, via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84004794706?pwd=ejkwSkpHQ3EzeWMrdFRqahFhOGVxQT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 840 0479 4706
Passcode: 202301



Salsa & Salsa

Learn to Make Salsa
with Fresh Ingredients



On-Site
Salsa Instructor

Friday, October 13, 2023
Edmonston Recreation Center

5100 Tanglewood Drive
Edmonston, MD 20781

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



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Have any questions? Comments?
Email townhall@edmonstonmd.gov or Call (301) 699 - 8806

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Legislative Meeting 7:30 pm Trash & Yard Waste Collection	3 RPSC (Green Team) 7:30 PM	4 Recycling Collection	5 Farmer's Market Town Center 3pm-7:00pm Trash Collection	6 Train Stop Tunes Town Center 5pm-7pm	7
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Notes

In-person services will be paused for the duration of the renovation process, which begins on Monday, September 11, 2023. Virtual Services will be available Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM via phone at 301-927-6381, via email at community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov, and online at www.RiverdaleParkMD.gov. Residents can also schedule appointments with Town Staff if needed. If you need immediate assistance at any time, please call 301-927-6381.

CARRIER ROUTE

PRESORT

PRSRT STD

U.S. POSTAGE PAID

HYATTSVILLE, MD

POSTAL PATRON

RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND 20737



Town of Riverdale Park
5008 Queensbury Road
Riverdale Park, Maryland 20737

Important Phone Numbers

Comcast: www.comcast.com
Customer service: 1-800-934-6489

Pepco: www.pepco.com
To report an outage: 1-877-737-2662
Customer service: 202-833-7500

Prince George's County: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov
Animal Control: 301-780-7200
Assessments: 301-952-2500
Parks and Recreation (maintenance): 301-918-4700
Permitting, Licenses and Enforcement: 301-636-2000
Public Works and Transportation: 301-883-5650

Prince George's County Public Schools: www.pgcps.org
Riverdale Elementary: 301-985-1850
William Wirt Middle School: 301-985-1720
Bladensburg High School: 301-887-6700
Parkdale High School: 301-513-5700

Verizon: www.verizon.com

Washington Gas: www.washingtongas.com
To report a gas leak: 703-750-1400 or 800-752-7520
Customer Service: 703-750-1000

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC):
www.wsscwater.com
To report a water main break or sewage backup: 301-206-4002
Customer service: 301-206-4001 or 1-800-634-8400

Local Organizations

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
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Riverdale Park Arts
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Riversdale Chamber Music Society
Robert DiLutis at
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www.riverdaleparkarts.org