



# The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

## November 2014

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### Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

#### Town Hall

5008 Queensbury Road  
301-927-6381

#### Department of Public Works

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301-864-1803

#### Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road  
301-927-4343

#### Bates Trucking and Trash Collection

Bulk Trash Collection  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
301-773-2069

Residents must call by 2 p.m.  
Tuesday for Wednesday pickup

## Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 27, 2014

12:00 - 3:00PM

The Alamo restaurant and Christian Life Center will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner with all the holiday trimmings. Come join us for a free thanksgiving dinner!

The Alamo Restaurant is located at  
5508 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD

Dinner will be served from 12:00 - 3:00.

If you would like to help support our dinner, we are in need for turkeys, paper products (plates, napkins and forks) and new or gently worn coats for men, women & children!

Food and monetary donations are welcomed.

For more information contact Rev. Ben Slye at 301-277-5969



## Cena Anual De El Día De Acción De Gracias

27 de Noviembre del 2014

12:00 - 3:00PM

El Restaurante Alamo y el Centro Cristiano de la Vida estarán sirviendo una Cena para el Día de Acción de Gracias con todos los adornos.

Venga y acompáñenos, la cena es GRATIS para todos.

El Restaurante Álamo está localizado en el  
5508 Avenida Kenilworth, Riverdale Park, MD

La cena se servirá de 12:00 - 3:00pm.

Si nos quisiera ayudar y apoyar con esta cena, estamos necesitando pavos, productos de papel (platos desechables, servilletas, y tenedores) y chaquetas nuevas o usadas para hombre, mujer & niños.

Comida o ayuda monetaria son bienvenidas.

Para más información llame a Pastor Ben Slye al 301-277-5969.



# Council Actions

By Waverly Pollitt

Regular Legislative Meeting  
October 6, 2014

## Consent Agenda

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

1. Minutes from the September 2, 2014 Legislative Meeting

## Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-OR-08 regarding FY 15 Budget Amendment #1 - **Adopted**
2. Motion to award a contract to VMP Construction in the amount of \$81,210 for Taylor Road and Silk Tree Lane Roadway Improvements (Ward 2, 3 and 4) - **Approved**
3. Motion to award a contract to NZI Construction in the amount of \$76,549 for 49th Avenue Roadway Improvements (Ward 2) - **Approved**
4. Motion to award a contract to NZI Construction in the amount of \$199,075 for Riverdale Road between Taylor Road and 54th Avenue (Ward 3 and 5)- **Approved**

# Riverdale Park Police Department

By Lt.Col. Patrick Timmons

On October 4, 2014, the community gathered to celebrate Riverdale Park Day. Members of the RPPD were on hand and enjoyed interacting with residents and visitors alike. The Prince George's County Police joined us with their Aviation and K-9 Units as well.

The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed this community event.



The RPPD will be holding its next Community Roll Call on November 18, 2014, at the Alamo Restaurant. Plan on joining us for this informative event.

## Town of Riverdale Park

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

### Town Hall

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Riverdale Park, MD 20737

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**Mayor Vernon Archer**, 240-832-2257

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### Council Members

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Leonard Addison, **Director**

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# Mayor's Report

By Mayor Vernon Archer

## Coats and Community Thanksgiving Dinner

As in years past the Town is partnering with the Christian Life Center, Alamo Restaurant and many other contributors to provide a delicious Thanksgiving dinner to all comers and coats, hats and gloves to those in need. If you have gently used coats to donate please drop them off at Town Hall during normal business hours and if you can't make it then, please contact us and we will arrange a pickup. I look forward to seeing you for dinner on Thanksgiving if you can!

## Ward 3 Community Walk Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Leaves 10 AM from Town Center Market

The police department is continuing its ongoing community walks this fall and all are invited to join us. The walk includes Police Chief David Morris and his command staff, myself, council members, code officers, and ANYONE who wishes to come along. By slowly walking through the community we are often able to identify problem areas that might be missed while driving through. During these walks we always meet with numerous residents and find out interesting and useful information to better provide service and insure the safety of our town.

## Planting Trees

Riverdale Park prides itself on its street trees and we work diligently to replant trees at a faster pace than they are removed. We are in particular working to replant native tree species and "right-size" so that future generations will have less difficulty in both maintaining a healthy urban forest and a robust electrical grid. If you have a space in the right-of-way around your house that you would like to see a tree planted in, please contact Public Works at (301-864-1803 or [laddison@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:laddison@riverdaleparkmd.gov)).

## Veterans Day Service

The Town is sponsoring its annual Veterans Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. It is held at our veterans' memorial on Lafayette beside the East-West Highway overpass. Please join me in remembering those who have served our country through the armed forces. There will be a luncheon immediately following the service at Town Hall and all attendees are invited.

## Paving Projects

There are several late season paving projects that will be happening this month to be aware of. Riverdale Road east from Taylor Road to 54<sup>th</sup> Place, 49<sup>th</sup> Street from Riverdale Road to East-West Highway and Silk Tree Drive in Madison Hill will all be milled, under-go substructure repair as needed and repaved this month so long as weather allows. Please be aware of these locations as you plan your travels.

## Cafritz Project Storm Water Management

A number of questions have come up over the last few months about how this project is managing storm water during the construction phase, and I along with town staff have carefully examined how the project is handling this important part of building. Not only was this project designed to very high standards to control storm water runoff when complete, but also it is required to meet equally high standards during the construction phase. Enforcement is primarily the responsibility of the County 'Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) inspectors, but state and town inspectors are part of the oversight team as well.

The project depends on several interconnected systems to control runoff. The first line of control is a set of diversion dikes to direct water within the site. Secondly, sediment ponds catch the runoff and hold it so the sediment can settle to the bottom of the pond before the clear rainwater is allowed off of the site. Along the edge of the project and or internal work areas silt fences trap incidental overrun. Additionally the entrances to the site have extensive stone and filter fabric drives created to allow mud and dirt on trucks to be removed prior to the truck traffic leaving the site. To



handle wind erosion areas are seeded with grass to maintain the soil and both a water trailer and water truck are employed to settle the dust where traffic or construction prevents seed from taking root.

Inspectors regularly meet with the contractors to review the effectiveness of the plans and consider adjustments if deficiencies with the plan or implementation are found. One example of this is the contractor has extended the gravel/filter fabric along the site entrances beyond the size established by county and state regulations and has employed both a street sweeper and flusher truck to assure that any dirt or mud that does reach the adjacent streets is quickly cleaned up.

We will continue to monitor how runoff is managed and insure that high standards and practices are implemented.

## Riversdale Events

### An Afternoon of Austen Fashion

Wear your Regency finery for an **Afternoon of Austen Fashion** on **Saturday, November 15, at 1:30 pm** at the Riversdale House Museum. Join fellow Janeites for this fun program, which begins with two illustrated presentations. Riversdale's own costume historian, Ann Wass, is joined by Norah Worthington, Resident Costumer at the Baltimore School for the Arts, to present "Dressing Darcy: Costume in *Pride and Prejudice* Adaptions," with contributions from Alden O'Brien, Curator of Costume and Textiles at the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum.

Dr. Wass follows with "'Then I Dress for the Day': A Day in the Life of a Regency Lady and Gentleman." Then YOU get to show off your ensemble as a model in our "flash" fashion show. Finish the afternoon with Regency-era treats prepared by the Riversdale Kitchen Guild.

The cost is \$20 for residents of Prince George's & Montgomery Counties and \$24 for non-residents. Advance payment is required by **November 7**. For more information or to register, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; email [Riversdale@pgparks.com](mailto:Riversdale@pgparks.com); [www.history.pgparks.com](http://www.history.pgparks.com).

### Enjoy Breakfast with Sint Niklaas at Riversdale

Do you know where the tradition of hanging stockings comes from? Learn about this and other traditions as the Flemish forerunner of our modern Santa Claus, Sint Niklaas, makes his annual visit to Riversdale. The gift-giving, kindly bishop will arrive for breakfast at Riversdale on **Saturday, December 6, 2014. Choose the 9 am or 11 am seating.** Children, ages 3 to 10, will receive a gift and, along with their parents, are invited to enjoy a Belgian-inspired breakfast as Sint Niklaas makes his rounds. Registration is \$10 per child and \$7 per attending adult for residents of Prince George's & Montgomery Counties and \$12 per child and \$9 per attending adult for non-residents. **Advance reservations are required by November 16th.** We are sorry, but walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Register early to ensure a spot!

Riversdale celebrates this holiday in honor of Rosalie Stier Calvert, mistress of Riversdale in the early 19th century and a Flemish immigrant, who kept her homeland customs for her own nine children.

### A Gothick Evening: Saints & Sinners

For centuries, legends and myths of the supernatural have surrounded All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Day. On **Saturday, November 1 at 7pm**, enjoy tales of 19th century saints and sinners during a lantern-lit tour of the Riversdale House Museum grounds and decide for yourself if spirits really do walk abroad. End the evening with hot cider and refreshments by the light of the fire in the open hearth kitchen.

Registration is open to guests, ages 12 and up, and is \$10 for residents of Prince George's & Montgomery Counties and \$12 for non-residents. Advance registration and payment are required by October 24.

### Seasonal Selections at Riversdale

Ever wanted to try a historic recipe for your Thanksgiving dinner? The Riversdale Kitchen Guild will feature 18th and 19th century recipes that you can make for your own Thanksgiving feast.

Stop by to watch the Kitchen Guild work on **Sunday, November 9, from noon-3:30 pm**. The demonstrations runs from noon – 3:30pm and viewing is **FREE!** You are also invited to tour Riversdale House Museum. Admission is \$3 adults/\$2 seniors/\$1 students and FREE children 4 & under.

Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Maryland 20737. This facility is owned and operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George’s County.

## Ward and Committee Reports

### Ward Two Report

By Council Member Alan Thompson  
*akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov*

#### Finance Committee Report

**Riverdale Park Day:** While the weather seemed threatening early in the day, Riverdale Park Day turned out beautifully. I enjoyed my annual funnel cake (simply powdered sugar and fried dough), a yummy cheeseburger from the Volunteer Fire Department, and a fabulous beef taco. While I missed the Mayor’s arrival in a helicopter, I enjoyed talking to people and meeting some of the volunteers who helped pull off the event. The music was particularly nice this year – the strolling mariachi band reminded me of the ones I heard growing up in Texas. I hope that you were able to attend and enjoyed the event as much as I did. Many thanks to the volunteers and Town staff who made it all happen!

**Dog Park:** The Dog Park always seems to be one little detail away from getting started, but I think this time it might really be done. The only thing holding it up (that I knew about) was adding it to the Town’s insurance policy, which happened this month. I’ll be confirming early in November with our Parks Department liaison, but I think with our action they can start getting permits! I’ll provide an update next month on the anticipated schedule for construction and opening.

**Billboard:** A little unwelcome excitement came up late in September that didn’t make it into my October report – a County Council committee (Planning, Zoning, and Economic Development - PZED) was considering a bill to allow conversion of all existing billboards in the county into active light-emitting diode (LED) billboards. This would have meant a huge increase in the amount

of light shining from the billboard that looms over Town Center north of East-West Highway, and an ever-changing display that would keep everyone within eyesight awake all night. The time between when we heard about the bill and when it was being considered by the PZED Committee was so short that there wasn’t time for the Town Council to take an *official* position, but I wrote a strong letter opposing the proposed bill to make sure the PZED Committee knew that I opposed it, as did Mayor Archer and all of the other members of the Town Council I could reach. The bill was set aside, but may come up again next year after the new County Council is sworn into office. I thank Mayor Archer and my colleagues on the Town Council for their support in opposing this bill – a video/LED billboard would have a really bad impact on our quality of life.

**Rivertech Road:** The extension of Rivertech Court (which will almost certainly be called Rivertech Road) to the Cafritz roundabout and bridge is getting close to its final design, and I met this month with Mayor Archer, representatives from the Cafritz design team, and representatives from the County to go over the near-final design. Everything looked much like the design as I last saw it in April, but a change that we had agreed would happen – narrowing the travel lanes from 12 feet to 11 feet to improve pedestrian safety and slow traffic – had not been included; the County representatives agreed to update the plans with that important detail. They will also work to reshape some stormwater management features (which had not been finalized the last time I saw the plans) to minimize impacts on houses on Tuckerman Street.

**Farmers’ Market:** It is November now, which means the market is sadly starting to wind down for the year. Be sure to stock up on winter squash, apples, pumpkins, greens, meat, and baked goods – the market will be running at the usual time on Thursdays from 3 pm to 7

pm in Town Center through the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Keep your eyes open for announcements about the winter market – we are working on details of where it will be held, but expect it to be in operation soon on the usual day and time!

## Public Works Report

By Leonard Addison

**Saturday Drop Off** – The next scheduled dates for drop off of bulk trash on the third Saturday of each month, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, are as follows: **November 15**, December 20.

**Riverdale Community Day** – The Department of Public Works (DPW) distributed flyers on how to acquire services in the community to more than 100 attendees. A visual display of some of the services provided by DPW was available for all to see.

In addition to the games and prizes for the youth, 25 book bags were donated by a local vendor – Ms. Gail Rennie, Owner-Trailer “N Tractor and one (1) book bag with school supplies by Ms. Nicole Smith with Staples Stores to distribute to local children during our Annual Riverdale Community Day festivities. Thanks very much to our vendors for caring about the education of our youth.

The DPW expresses its appreciation and gratitude to two of our loyal helpers, Jakari Trowell (age 9) and Laila Trowell (age 8) for volunteering to assist the DPW for three consecutive years. They have attended planning meetings, supervised games and distributed prizes to help us make this a fun event for children of all ages.

**Holiday Trash Collection** – Regular trash collection will not be affected by the Veteran’s Day holiday. Regular trash will not be collected on Thursday, November 27, 2014, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The next collection day will be on Monday, December 1, 2014.

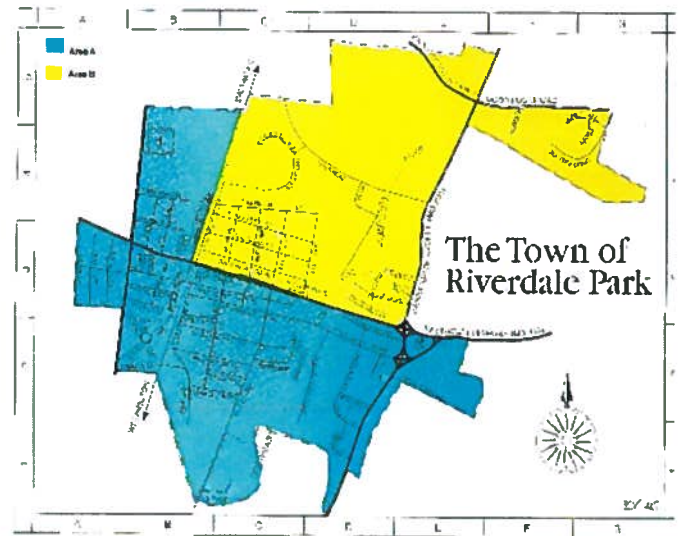
**Office Closings** – Town offices will be closed Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for **Veteran’s Day**; Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of the **Thanksgiving holiday**.

**Leaf Collection** - As part of our fall leaf vacuuming service, leaves will be collected from **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

through **January 17<sup>th</sup>**. DPW will vacuum leaves from Town streets following our previous trash collection schedule. Please see map below.

In order to make this process work as efficiently as possible, residents are encouraged to:

- Rake leaves to the curb. Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains. The leaf vacuum cannot reach around cars.
- Remove tree limbs, rocks and other debris from leaves to be collected. They can damage the equipment and cause delays.
- Please put bagged leaves out on Wednesdays with the yard waste. **Do not put them out with regular trash.**



*Noise and dust may be noticeable during the leaf vacuuming process. Dry conditions generate more dust. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

**Monday** – AREA A residents – leaf vacuum service

**Tuesday** - AREA B residents – leaf vacuum service

**Wednesday** (yard collection day) – Bates Trucking Company will collect **BAGGED LEAVES**. Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.

**Thursday** – AREA A residents – leaf vacuum service

**Friday** – AREA B residents – leaf vacuum





## Trees:

- **Trimming** – When trees in the community are to be removed or trimmed, the arborist will be posting “No Parking” signs before they begin trimming trees. Your cooperation is needed to adhere to the times posted by moving your vehicles so that the trees are accessible to the vendor for this service.
- **Planting** – The department will plant new trees in the community by the end of September – end of October 2014. We are in the process of selecting locations for new trees. Residents will be notified if a tree is to be planted in close proximity to their homes.

**Yard Waste Collection - As a reminder**, effective January 1, 2014, the Waste Management Division of the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources (DER), issued a notice (included in resident’s August 2013 tax bill) that requires **ALL yard waste** to be placed in brown paper bags or loose in a **clearly marked “YARD WASTE” collection can/container (i.e., trash cans)**. Yard waste will no longer be collected in plastic bags. For additional information please call 311 or 301-883-5810. If you have followed the instructions for yard waste collection and your yard waste is not collected, please call the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 on the same date that the collection was missed. If the office is closed when you call, please leave your name, telephone and address.

**Prince George’s County Information** – To expedite requests for services provided by Prince George’s County’s, residents should utilize their information number, **which is 311**. Using that number will enable residents to address county related concerns such as questions, complaints, animal control requests, or other service needs for which the county is responsible.

**Animal Control** – The Department of Environmental Resources – Animal Management Division handles **all calls** related to animal control in your community. Please contact them if there are animals in a trap, sick, any cruelty to animals, animal spaying or neutering, dangerous animals, animal carcasses, or other animal related issues in your neighborhood, please call the Animal Management Division at **301-780-7200**. **Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 11:30 am –**

**7:30 pm, and Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Closed Sundays and Thursdays.**

The public can view animals on **Monday, Tuesday and Friday 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Closed Sundays and Thursdays.**

The office is located at **3750 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro 20772.**

**Bulk Trash Pickups & Special Trash Pickups** - Bulk Trash pickups are scheduled by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. In order to have bulk items picked up on Wednesdays, you must call Bates Trash and Trucking Company at 301-773-2069, before 2:00 PM on Tuesdays.

Items must be at curbside by 7:00 AM on Wednesdays. Bates is not required to pick up more than **THREE (3) bulk items from any one-family dwelling per week**. If you have more than three (3) items, you can make another appointment for the items to be picked up on the following Wednesday.

The following items will not be picked up: building materials, concrete, bricks, roof shingles, stumps, bamboo, pressurized containers, explosives, paint (unless paint is dry in cans), poisons, caustics, construction and demolition debris, asbestos, toilets, free liquids, sewage, sludge. These items can be taken to **Brandywine Sand & Gravel, 5800 Sheriff Road, Capitol Heights, Maryland, or you contact them at 301-925-8100, with inquiries.**

## **Election Day Preparation**

To be prepared to vote YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Register to vote!** While the deadline has passed, Maryland offers **ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION** for individuals who have a valid Maryland-issued state ID or driver’s license! Get prepared for next year. You can register or update your voter information online:  
<https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/OnlineVoterRegistration>
- If you are registered to vote as of October 14, 2014, **check your voting status** to ensure you are eligible to vote on November 4, 2014 online:  
<https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/>

 **General Election Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

- **Know where you are assigned to vote** by checking online:  
<http://egov.princegeorgescountymd.gov/elections/>

**You will receive a specimen ballot 10 days prior to the Election. Please read it and bring it with you to the polls.**

**ELECTION TIPS FOR VOTERS:**

- Check your voter registration status
- Know your polling place— know where you are assigned to vote
- Read your ballot questions before arriving at the polls
- Expect long lines at the polls during peak hours
- Vote during non-peak hours (10:00AM and 4:00PM)

For more information, please contact our office at (301) 341-7300 or visit our website:  
<http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/elections/>.

## Community Circles

### Veteran’s Day Memorial Service

Riverdale Park will host a Veterans' Day memorial service on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Park, near the MARC station. The 354<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Brigade Color Guard will be participating. There will be a luncheon at Town Hall following the ceremony. Please come out to support and honor our service men and women.



## Holiday Preview

Mark your calendars for December 13, 2014.

- Children’s Holiday Party “Donuts with Santa” 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Town Hall
- Holiday Market and Festival of Lights 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. at Town Center

The Town of Riverdale Park will be collecting new hats and gloves to decorate the tree at Town Hall. The hats and gloves will be donated to organizations in our community.

The Town will also be participating in Toys for Tots again this year. If you would like to help families in our community, please deliver new and unwrapped toys to Town Hall by Friday, December 19.

## Local Organizations

- Lion’s Club Meeting:** Every Fourth Wednesday. Contact President Patrick J. Prangley at (240) 882-4993.
- Northern County Soccer Alliance:** Contact [NCSA@soccer.net](mailto:NCSA@soccer.net) or (301) 577-3559.
- Riverdale Park Boys Scouts Troop 252:** Contact: Scoutmaster Bob Killen at (301) 483-8455.
- Madison Hill Homeowners Association:** For information, call (301) 583-8857 or [www.madisonhill.biz](http://www.madisonhill.biz).
- Riversdale Historical Society:** Riversdale Mansion. Contact (301) 864-0420.
- Riverdale Park Farmer’s Market:** Contact Jim Coleman at (301) 586-5973.
- Riverdale Boys & Girls Club:** E-mail [riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com) (301) 277-KIDS.
- Riverdale Park Business Association:** Contact Bruce Wernek at 240-684-0795 for meeting site.
- Riverdale Park Arts Council:** Contact Jeffrey Yorke at (301) 502-1243 or [yorkedial@gmail.com](mailto:yorkedial@gmail.com)
- The Historical Association of Riverdale Park (HARP):** Website: [www.riverdaleparkhistory.org](http://www.riverdaleparkhistory.org) E-mail: [harp@riverdaleparkhistory.org](mailto:harp@riverdaleparkhistory.org)