



# The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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## Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

### Town Hall 5008 Queensbury Rd 301-927-6381

**Services:** park permits, personal property taxes, finances

### Department of Public Works 5012 Queensbury Rd 301-864-1803

**Services:** litter pickup, tree maintenance, leaf collection, street maintenance, snow & ice removal, landscaping, parks & playgrounds used motor oil, street lights (on black metal poles only), metal collection, sign posting

### Police Department 5004 Queensbury Rd 301-927-4343

**Services:** traffic violations, payment of tickets received, records management, fingerprinting, background checks, report criminal activity.

### Bulk Trash Collection 301-773- 2069

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
Bates Trucking and Trash  
Collections

Residents must call by 2pm Tuesday  
for Wednesday pickup

## **Riverdale Park Day returns in 2014 on October 4<sup>th</sup> with Activities for Everyone!**

We are gearing up for another exciting Riverdale Park Day celebration! Attendees can enjoy everything from pony rides to live music at this annual neighborhood event.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 4, 2014 from noon-5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Riverside Neighborhood Park, 5801 Riverside Drive, Riverdale Park, MD 20737

**WHAT:** Annual event to bring neighbors together to enjoy a day outdoors to celebrate the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Riverdale Park. A number of activities will be available for a variety of ages.

**WHO:** All Riverdale Park residents are invited to participate.

**COST:** Admission and all activities are free of charge. Vendors will be set up selling arts and crafts and food.

### **2014 Riverdale Park Day Activities will include:**

- Super Slide
- Gaming Zone
- U-Launch
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Pony Rides
- Photo Booth
- Vendor Area
- Food Vendors, including **ANT EATZ** food truck selling authentic Korean BBQ and the **Riverdale Fire Department** selling hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken
- Free popcorn and cotton candy
- Live Music from **N2N Band**, **The Weathervanes**, **Wes Tucker** and a **DJ from Crow Entertainment**

For additional information on the 2014 Riverdale Park Day event, call 301-927-6381 or email [jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov).

# Council Actions

By Waverly Pollitt

## Special Legislative Meeting August 25, 2014

### Legislative Action Items:

1. Introduction of Ordinance 2014-OR-07 regarding General Business Licensing - **Introduced**

## Legislative Meeting September 2, 2014

### Consent Agenda

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

2. Street Closure: 5000 block of Nicholson Street and 5800 block of Riverside Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Riverdale Park Day on October 4, 2014 (Ward 3)
3. Block Party Request: 43rd Street Between East-West Highway and Queensbury Road on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Ward 1)
4. Block Party Request: 4800 block of Queensbury Road on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Ward 1)
5. Minutes from the July 7, 2014 Legislative Meeting
6. Minutes from the July 21, 2014 Special Legislative Meeting
7. Minutes from the August 25, 2014 Special Legislative Meeting

### Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-OR-07 regarding General Business Licensing - **Adopted**
2. Introduction of Ordinance 2014-OR-08 regarding FY 15 Budget Amendment #1 - **Introduced**
3. Motion to authorize the Town Administrator to send a letter to Planning, Zoning and Economic Development (PZED) Committee regarding CB-42-2014, Single Family Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay Zone - **Approved**
4. Motion to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into a contract with ATHA for administration of MDOT Maryland Bikeways Program grant - **Approved**
5. Motion to approve a request from MTA for design exemptions of minimum grade at Quesada Road; minimum cul-de-sac radius at Patterson Street; sidewalk at Quesada Road Connector; and sidewalk buffer at Quesada Road; and waive minimum street standards due to a finding that these design exemptions are necessary to address serious environmental concerns to the surrounding community (Ward 4) - **Approved**

## Town of Riverdale Park

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### Town Hall

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### Council Members

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**TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK  
FAIR SUMMARY OF  
ORDINANCE 2014-OR-08  
AMENDMENT OF TOWN FY 2015 BUDGET**

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2014-OR-08.

Ordinance 2014-OR-08 would amend the adopted operating and capital budgets for the Town of Riverdale Park for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, to appropriate certain Maryland Department of Transportation grant revenues; and generally relate to amendment of the Town's FY 2015 operating and capital budgets.

Ordinance 2014-OR-08 is available for inspection by the public at Town Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **Riversdale Events**

### **Historic Homeschool Days at Riversdale**

Riversdale House Museum was home to nine Calvert children in the early 1800s and many of them were homeschooled by tutors, governesses, and their mother, Rosalie Stier Calvert. On **Tuesday, October 14 at 10 am** Riversdale opens its doors for **Homeschool Family Day**. Homeschoolers of all ages and their families can experience a day of learning with hands-on activities and interactive tours. The cost is \$8 per student and chaperones are FREE. Capacity is limited and registration is required by **October 6**.

### **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.

### **A Classical Afternoon**

Early 19th century America was greatly influenced by the classical world. On **Sunday, October 12**, from noon-3:30 pm, step back into both the Federal and ancient worlds during A Classical Afternoon at Riversdale House Museum. Roman re-enactors from Legio XX will be on hand with demonstrations and activities for the whole family. Then, enjoy a tour of the historic home, with special highlights on Neo-classical architecture, furniture, dress, and more!

Admission is \$3/adults; \$2/seniors; \$1/students; FREE/children 4 & under and includes all activities. Guided tours depart on the quarter hour, 12:15-3:15 pm.

Riversdale, a historic house museum of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Maryland. Call or email [Riversdale@pgparks.com](mailto:Riversdale@pgparks.com) for more information.

# Ward and Committee Reports

## Ward Two Report

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

### Finance Committee Report

**Pedestrian Safety:** As I'm writing this article, I have just gotten out of a community meeting about the September 1st traffic fatality where Riverdale Road meets East-West highway on the far eastern end of Town. At this time, there is still a lot we don't know about the accident, but two takeaway messages from the meeting were: (1) this intersection is incredibly unsafe for pedestrians, and needs to be made safer and (2) we need to work to improve communications and trust between the Latino community and town government, including the police department. I don't know at this time how we will achieve these goals; I know the police department has been working incredibly hard on the second goal for years. Both are goals we must reach. I, and the rest of your Town Government, would greatly appreciate constructive suggestions.

**Tree Planting Season:** This summer the Town (and Ward 2 in particular) saw a lot of street tree trimming and removal, but now it's the season to plant new trees. If you have an empty spot in front of your house and want a tree, please contact me or Mayor Archer so we can pass your request on to the Public Works department. We will do our best to provide an appropriate tree for your location from the selection that is available and consistent with the long-term height of the tree and any power or telephone lines that may be over the location.

**Trolley Trail:** I was excited to hear from Dannielle Glaros, County Council Representative Eric Olson's Chief of Staff, that the northern section of the Trolley Trail (from Town Center to the southern edge of the Cafritz property) is ready for construction. I don't know whether construction will start this fall or in the spring, but the fact that the legal and planning hurdles have been cleared is great news. I've been walking on the section from Town Center to the Arts District Hyattsville shops a lot this summer, and look forward to a time when the trail will reach all the way to College Park.

**Riverdale Park Day:** As you read on the front page of this Town Crier, our annual celebration, Riverdale Park Day, will be in a few days. The Riverdale Park Day planning committee has been working for months to bring together the vendors, games, musicians, and public information booths that make for a fantastic community event. I look forward to seeing you there, and eating my once-a-year funnel cake.

**Farmers' Market:** Fall is underway, and that means that the selection of produce and other items at the Farmers' Market is fabulous. I have been really happy lately with the end-of-season tomatoes, greens, okra, radishes, fruit, baked goods, eggs, meat, cheese, seafood, and prepared food. I hope to see you at the market in Town Center on Thursdays from 3 pm to 7 pm.

## 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: October 18, November 15, December 20.

**Safety Alert – Now that school has resumed, please take precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our children as they go to and from school.**

**Holiday Trash Collection** – Regular trash will be collected on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014. Town offices will also be open.

### 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 – mid-October 2014. We are in the process of selecting locations for new trees. Residents who would like to have a tree planted near their

homes should contact the department at 301-864-1803, to be placed on our list.

**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.

**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.

**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, MD. 301-925-8100**.

## Boy Scouts Troop 252

By Robert Killen

Our Troop 252's Boy Scouts are back in the U.S. and back in school, and, since report cards aren't out yet, everyone can participate in everything. Saturday, September 20, we're going (maybe) to the Accokeek Foundation on Bryan Point Rd. in Accokeek to try out different kinds of foods, and see another world. On

September 27-28, we may go to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe Fall Festival.

October 10-11, we're camping out again at Phyllis E. Williams Elementary School's third annual campout (rain or shine) - We will set up our tipi, our Scouts will assist the parents set up their tents (fresh from Walmart) and we will keep our fires going all night so everyone can fill up on S'mores.

October 27-28, we're participating again in the 38th Annual Orienteering Day at Patuxent River Park (Jug Bay), camping at Camp Site C.

We'll be camping, hiking, biking, swimming, skiing, and probably flying this fall/winter!

Come join us in the fun! It's a lot of work to teach young boys to become young men making good ethical choices, but it's worth it! Feel free to contact Bob Killen [atrfkille@yahoo.com](mailto:atrfkille@yahoo.com) (301) 483-8455, Sandra Tolson, [saanee@yahoo.com](mailto:saanee@yahoo.com) (301) 927-2275, or Eneida Martinez-Brown (MHB) at (301) 864-0059 for information - it changes a lot! We want you, and your young men (boys) are missing out on life-improving experiences!

## RPAC Seeking Applicants for 2015 Gerald King Art Study Grant

The Riverdale Park Arts Council (RPAC) is seeking applicants to compete for the 2015 Gerald King Art Study Grant. Applications must be submitted by March 6, 2015. Applications and information can be found on the RPAC website: <http://www.rpartsCouncil.org>.

The finalist earns an art grant and will study with master artist, Bruce I. Campbell. The Review Panel will be comprised of board member and Gerald King Art Study grant winner Malika Bryant and two RPAC members.

It was King's dream that young artists be trained from his private studio in Riverdale Park, MD.

King was a unique and brilliant artist: "I'm not sure when I became a conceptualist, but it could have been while I was contemplating a figure on a billboard and made the realization that it was not a real person. I was very small, and I remember repeating to myself over and over, 'I am real. That is a picture.' I was so taken with this perceptual reasoning that a picture was an illusion of reality that my art became an excuse for

experiments to create convincing illusions of reality. From that time on, the course was clear, that my art would be a quest for believability (written by Gerald King).” For more information call (909) 380-4231.

## Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department



By Nova Johns

### 100% VOLUNTEER

The Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department would like to welcome new Probationary Members **Brian Moreland, Thomas Payne, Kassie Coulson, and Jasmin McConnell**. Welcome to the family!

Congratulations to **James Richardson, Joanna Andrus, and Shaquida Livingston** for completing the Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course (165 instructional hours).

### FALL SAFETY

#### Fire Safety Tips for Holiday Decorations

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children’s costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.

#### Outdoor/Indoor Fall Fire Safety Tips

- Clear your roof and gutters of unnecessary buildup of debris, such as pine needles and leaves.
- No outdoor burnings except in commercial fire pits.
- Have your furnace checked and cleaned as well as fire places.
- Check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to insure that they are in working order

#### Family Fire Safety Tips

- Teach your kids how to respond in the event of a fire.
- Make sure young children know how to dial 911.
- Establish and practice a fire escape plan with your family that includes a designated meeting area outside the home.
- Practice stop, drop and roll with your children so they learn how to escape beneath a fire.

- Teach everyone in your family multiple ways to escape from every room in the event of a fire.
- Make sure that there is a sufficient quantity of smoke detectors in your home.
- Verify each month that smoke detectors are in working order.
- Make sure everyone in your family knows how to use a fire extinguisher.
- Do not place lit candles where they can be reached by children.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Do not leave candles burning when you go to sleep.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended on the stove.
- Keep everything that might be flammable away from your stove.



If you have any questions or need assistance please call 301-927-0356 (Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department). If it is an **EMERGENCY** call **911**

## Riverdale Departamento de Bomberos, Inc.

By Nova Johns

### 100% VOLUNTARIOS

El Departamanto de Bomberos Voluntarios de Riverdale le da la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros en período de prueba **Brian Moreland, Thomas Payne, Kassie Coulson, y Jasmin McConnell**. Bienvenidos a la familia!

Felicitaciones a **James Richardson, Joanna Andrus, y Shaquida Livingston** por completar el Curso Basico de Técnico Médico de Emergencias (165 horas de instrucción).

### SEGURIDAD EN EL OTOÑO

#### Consejos de Seguridad para las Decoraciones de Holiday

- No use velas en Halloween Jack-o-linternas. Las linternas son mucho más seguros.
- Asegúrese de que los trajes de los niños se hacen con materiales ignífugos.
- Use solamente adornos de holiday ignífugos.

### Al Aire/Dentro de Casa Consejos de Seguridad Contra Incendios en Otoño

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- Despeje su techo y las canaletas de innecesaria acumulación de residuos, tales como agujas de pino y hojas.
- No haga quemas al aire libre, excepto en los pozos de fuego comerciales.
- Haga que su horno sea revisado y limpiado, así como lugares de fuego.
- Revise sus detectores de humo y de monóxido de carbono para asegurarse de que están en buen estado de funcionamiento.

### Consejos Familiar de Seguridad contra Incendios

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- Enseñe a sus hijos cómo responder en caso de un incendio.
- Asegúrese de que los niños pequeños saben cómo marcar 911.
- Establecer y practicar un plan de escape con su familia que incluye una zona de reunión designado fuera del hogar.
- Práctica, caer y rodar con sus hijos para que aprendan cómo escapar de debajo de un incendio.
- Enseñe a todos en su familia múltiples vías de escape de cada habitación en caso de un incendio.
- Asegúrese de que hay una cantidad suficiente de detectores de humo en su casa.
- Verificar cada mes que los detectores de humo estén funcionando.
- Asegúrese de que todos en su familia sabe cómo usar un extintor de incendios.
- No coloque velas encendidas en el que puedan ser alcanzados por los niños.
- Nunca deje velas encendidas sin supervisión.
- No deje velas encendidas cuando se vayan a dormir.
- No deje sin vigilar comidas encendidas en la estufa.
- Mantenga todo lo que pueda ser inflamable lejos de su estufa.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda, por favor llame 301-927-0356 (Riverdale Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios).

Si se trata de una llamada de **EMERGENCIA** llame al 911.

## Regional Fall Events

Below are just a few of the many fall events taking place in the region. For more information, visit [www.visitmaryland.org/events](http://www.visitmaryland.org/events).

### Fall Harvest Festival & Crafts

September 27-28, 2014, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Visit the craft booths, make a scarecrow, paint a pumpkin, bob for apples and more at this two-day festival.

Steppingstone Museum , Havre de Grace , Harford County

### Frederick's Oktoberfest

September 27-28, 2014 , 11:00am - 6:00pm

Enjoy a range of kid-friendly activities such as face painting, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, karate demonstrations, performances, musical entertainment and more. Free admission for anyone who wears an authentic dirndl or lederhosen!

Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick County

### La Plata Fall Festival

October 12, 2014, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

On the grounds of La Plata Town Hall you'll find free family fun with games, activities, entertainment, food, crafts, and more.

Charles County

### Pumpkin Trolleyfest

October 18-29 & 25-26, 2014

Come to the national Capital Trolley Museum's Pumpkin Trolleyfest where your child can pick out and decorate a small pumpkin from the museum's "Pumpkin Market."

National Capital Trolley Museum  
Colesville, Montgomery County

### Twilight Tales at Accokeek

October 23-25, 2014, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Enjoy scary stories and songs performed as the sun sets over George Washington's Mount Vernon across the river, and explore the haunted farm house with your own ghoulish guide.

National Colonial Farm , Accokeek , Prince George's County

### The Great Jack O' Lantern Campfire

October 25, 2014, 7:00pm

Bask in the warmth of a fall campfire, roast

marshmallows, listen to haunted Halloween tales, and have your fortune told. Kids can win a prize on a hunt for glowing jack-o-lanterns, and everyone can enjoy popcorn and hot cider.

Darnall's Chance House Museum  
Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County

### **Butler's Orchard Pumpkin Festival**

Through October

Enjoy a hayride, jump in the hayloft, swoosh down the giant slides, visit barnyard buddies, play the rubber duckie derby, and explore the straw maze! Enjoy beautiful fall foliage, live music, hand dipped caramel apples, crafts, and lots more!

Germantown, Montgomery County

## **Community Circles**

### **CKAR Meeting**

The next CKAR meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. at 6201 Riverdale Rd. (MD 410). Dates are as follows: October 7, November 11, December 2, January 6, February 3, and March 3.

### **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* 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):**  
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