



The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

**December 2017
January 2018**

Volume 47, Issue 10

Holiday Events	Page 1
MGW Month	Page 1
Council Actions	Page 2
Mayor's Report	Page 3
Ward 2 Report	Page 4
Ward 3 Report	Page 5
Public Works	Page 6
Snow Information	Page 7
Police Department	Page 8
Boy Scouts	Page 8
Purple Line Updates	Page 9
December Calendar	Page 10
January 2018 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

5012 Queensbury Road
301-864-1803
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road
301-927-4343
24-hours

Bates Trucking and Trash Collection

Bulk Trash Collection
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
301-773-2069

***Residents must contact Bates by 2 p.m. on Tuesday for a Wednesday pickup. Residents may request a bulk trash pickup online at www.batestrucking.com. Click on Customer Center and complete the Request Service form.**

Upcoming Holiday Events



Wednesday, December 6, 2017: Seniors Holiday Luncheon at Crescent Cities Center from 12noon until 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 9, 2017: Children's Holiday Party at Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12noon

Saturday, December 16, 2017: Holiday Market from 12noon to 8:00 p.m. and Festival of Lights from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Toys for Tots

The Town will 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 or the Police Department by Friday, December 15.

Town Hall Hat and Glove Tree

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.



On November 6, the Mayor and Council proclaimed the month of November to be Municipal Government Works (MGW) month. For more information about MGW month, visit www.mdmunicipal.org

Council Actions

Special Legislative Meeting October 30, 2017

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with City of Hyattsville for purchase of road salt – **Approved**
2. Motion to waive bid requirements and authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract for the purchase of three (3) police vehicles from Hertrich and outfitted by Global Public Safety, LLC; this purchase is consistent with the FY2018 approved budget and is accomplished as ride on bids from State of Maryland and Prince George's County– **Approved**
3. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with M-NCPPC regarding the playground to be located behind Riverdale Elementary School to establish a pass-through funding relationship for the Department of Natural Resources grant that the Town received in 2013– **Approved**

Legislative Meeting November 6, 2017

Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence permit request to replace existing fence with a 6-foot wooden stockade fence at 6309 46th Avenue (Ward 1)
2. Street Closure Request: Queensbury Road at Natoli Place and Lafayette Avenue at Natoli Place on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for Veterans Day
3. Minutes from September 25, 2017 Work Session
4. Minutes from October 2, 2017 Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send a letter to Prince George's County Board of Zoning Appeals recommending approval of variance requests for variances of 2,172 square feet net lot area, 15 feet front building line width, 10 feet front yard depth, 10 feet rear yard depth/width and disapproval of the variance requests for 31.8% net lot coverage and waiver of parking area location requirement for 5303 50th Avenue (Ward 3) – **Approved**
- ~~2. Motion to approve reimplementatation of Automated Red-Light Camera Enforcement and authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Opto-traffic~~
3. Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Prince George's County for Computer Aided Dispatch – **Approved**
4. Motion to endorse the Community Development Agreement for the Purple Line – **Approved**
5. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-12 regarding Vision for Housing and Neighborhoods – **Adopted**

Town of Riverdale Park

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Mayor

Alan K. Thompson
akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Council Members

Ward 1 – Marsha Dixon, 301-531-4230
mdixon@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Ward 2 – Aaron Faulx, 202-550-3596
afaulx@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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

Ward 4 – Christopher Henry, 301-910-9855
chenry@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Ward 5 – Colleen Richardson, 240-646-6457
crichardson@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Ward 6 – Alejandro Silva, 301-801-3021
asilva@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Administration

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

Jessica Barnes, **Town Clerk**
jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Kevin Simpson, **Development Services Director**
ksimpson@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Paul Smith, **Finance Director**
psmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Leonard Addison, **Director of Public Works**
laddison@riverdaleparkmd.gov

David Morris, **Chief of Police**
dmorris@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

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

We are heading into the heart of winter, but at least during December we have the holidays to brighten up the short days. In this report I'll look back at what happened in November and make some guesses about what's ahead in December and January....

Veterans Day Observance

The weather was pretty brisk for Veterans Day this year, but we had a good turnout on November 11. As promised, I kept my remarks short (about six minutes), and focused on the idea that everyone should show appreciation for the sacrifices, large and small, made by all veterans, whether a veteran is a decorated war hero or a cook. The light luncheon after the ceremony was delicious, but the conversations I had with citizens were what made the day special. We will have a similar ceremony on Memorial Day, and I hope to see a lot of people at that event (which will almost certainly have warmer weather).

Riverdale Park Station

The pace of stores opening is continuing. I enjoyed my first visit to MOD Pizza, and will be back soon. District Taco's opening has been delayed by a few weeks, but should be open in the first week or two of December. Though I don't know when they are opening, I'm looking forward to trying out Burton's Grill – they are working hard on the interior, so I think it will be soon. All of the businesses in Riverdale Park Station seem to be doing well, which is great to see.

Trolley Trail

It finally happened! The temporary trolley trail is open, and it is great! I've walked it a few times while heading to businesses in Riverdale Park Station, and walked the upper part into College Park to check out how it felt. The first day I walked it was a Saturday, and I saw at least a hundred bicycles riding on the trail. I'm

excited that it's finally open, and pleased with how nice it is to walk it.

Bridge Construction

As I wrote last month, the opening date for the bridge has been pushed into "the first quarter of 2018." While the details are still a bit hazy, it appears that the agreement between CSX Railroad (which owns the air above their tracks) and the County (which will own the bridge) is still under negotiation, and that negotiation is likely to continue into the new year. This means that the opening schedule is *very* uncertain right now. Since there won't be another Town Crier until February, I highly suggest you read the TownAnnounce mailing list to receive weekly updates on the status of the entire Cafritz project (including the bridge) – you can subscribe at <http://riverdale-park.org/mailman/listinfo/townannounce> if you haven't already!

Holiday Events

The holidays are in full swing now, and as always there is a lot to do! The Town sponsors several events and activities, including the Seniors' Holiday Luncheon on December 6, the Children's Holiday Party on December 9, and the Holiday Market / Festival of Lights on December 16. With a little bit of luck, Santa Claus will again be escorted through the streets of Riverdale Park by the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department.

As we have for many years, the Town will be working with others to provide holiday baskets to residents in need. I hope that all residents who have the means to do so will join me in helping out other people, both in town and elsewhere in the world, who may not be having a joyous holiday, or may be in need of assistance throughout the year.

Snow

Before I sign off, I want to make my annual reminder that we should all help out the Public Works Department (and ourselves!) by parking correctly during snow and winter weather

events. If snow is predicted that will require snow plows to clear the streets, you should park your car in your driveway, or if you have to park on the street, on the EVEN-NUMBERED side of the street (with the exception that if parking is only allowed on one side of a street, stick to that side of the street). If you don't have houses on some streets (as happens in much of my neighborhood for streets running north-south), the even side is the WEST side (for streets running north-south) or the NORTH side (for streets running east-west). If we all follow these rules, the snow plows can clear the roads more quickly, and we can all get moving faster.

Have a great holiday season and January, I'll be back here in February!

Ward 2 Report

Council Member Aaron Faulk

Ward 2 Community Walk

On Monday, November 20th, we had the first Community Walk in Ward 2 since I have become a councilman. I am writing this before the walk has occurred, but I'm looking forward to the dialogues that will occur. Chief Morris initiated these walking talks a few years ago in order to create a common dialogue between the police department and citizens. He noticed that the conversations often times included information that was relevant to town staff and elected officials as well. It is in this vein that I would like to suggest that we do these Community Walks much more frequently. It openly encourages engagement and makes government mobile, accessible, and responsive. I hope to continue this practice frequently throughout my elected term. We look forward to hearing from you.

Lafayette Street

It's hard to believe that the Lafayette Bridge project is almost complete. The latest estimates are that it will be handed over to the Town early in 2018. This is a thoroughfare that will have a very positive impact on our

community with improved access to the amenities of Riverdale Park Station. It will be the route that Discovery District employees utilize in order to increase the availability of lunch and grocery options. It will also serve as one of two locations that Purple Line riders will use to access our community. It is a game changer and we need to be prepared for that. Traffic in Town Center will most assuredly increase. We need to be cognizant of its effects and responsive to how this impacts Town Center. We also need to create an aesthetic that welcomes people into our community. I am recommending that we start a conversation about a mural project underneath the bridge of East-West Highway along Lafayette Street. Let's celebrate who we are and where we live by painting it colors both bold and bright. Welcome to Riverdale Park!

Outdoor Animals

Recently I've heard multiple complaints about an issue that is occurring within Ward 2. The complaints center on feral cat communities. However well-intentioned it may be, feeding cats that have not been spayed or neutered can negatively impact a community. In fact, it can lead to violations of County and Town regulations that can amount to repetitive fines. This is not something that we want to have to enforce as a community. Exercise common sense when it comes to outdoor animals. Mara and I are both animal lovers. If a situation gets out of hand, let us know and we'll see how we can connect you with entities that will humanely assist with remediation. It's in the best interests of your neighbors and the animals themselves.

Our Town Staff

Running for office is a strange and powerful thing. It empowers you to do good on behalf of others within your community. I've really loved my first few months serving you and getting to know the Town's constituents. Within that passion is a desire to be good, responsive, and active on behalf of your neighbors. Oftentimes, it is a job without definition or appropriate

preparation. It can be a daunting task. Early in my term I have become reliant upon the assistance of town staff, elected officials, and our police department. The majority of our staff live in areas outside of Riverdale Park, but spend the majority of their time working on behalf of our community. Their efforts, on behalf of us, fill me with a sense of admiration and thanks. Please take a minute to say thank you to the Riverdale Park team for all that they do as we enter into the holiday season.

Ward 3 Report

Council Member David Lingua

At this time of year, two things occur which highlight public service in governance. November is celebrated as Municipal Government Works Month by the Maryland Municipal League; in recognition of the myriad of ways in which municipal government works, strives, and endeavors towards improving the quality of life around us. Also at this time of year, *Governing* magazine recognizes those officials across the nation for the work they have done in their role as a public servant. In years past the magazine has recognized such Maryland officials as former Governors Glendening and O'Malley, former Lieutenant Governor Brown, and, most recently in 2015, Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker, III. Together, these events lead one to think about the efforts made by those who come here every day in service to the Town of Riverdale Park and the efforts they make on behalf of the residents of the Town.

As it was once pointed out, Riverdale Park is more than just the buildings, the facilities, vehicles, or streetlights; it is about people. It is the work of staff, their dedication, their commitment, and determination, which is fundamental towards the realization of better governance for our town, building on the efforts of those who came before them; be that

in public works, the police department, and in general government.

At present, Riverdale Park is going through substantial changes. We have and are seeing development to our North. With the coming of the Purple Line, we are soon to see development to our East. The development before us and to come will continue evolving the Town into something much different from its past. It is important for us to have a governance that keeps pace. Add to this the demand upon a municipal government like ours to be able to complement the improvements and efforts made at the state and county levels. To meet these challenges brings an ever greater dependence on our staff. It is their dedication, their drive to succeed and achieve on behalf of the Town, which we as residents rely upon and commit to them through our budget.

Granted, we are not a municipality of endless means, something well aware by both the Council and staff. As mentioned earlier, our town is about the people who live and work here. One of the secrets to a small town's success is the degree to which its residents volunteer; however and as much as they are able to do so. As dedicated as staff is and as much as we commit our resources in their support, it is that highly valued treasure of time towards volunteering which staff appreciates a great deal. Currently we have neighbors who volunteer when and how they are able to do so; be it for Company 7, a Green Team, a business association, an advisory committee, a school PTO, or with town-wide events. As helpful and appreciated as they are, were their memberships to increase, new members would be welcomed gladly. Please, consider and become a volunteer within our town, and help make the community even more special.

Best wishes to all in the coming new year.

Happy
Holidays

Public Works

Town offices will be closed on:

- Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017
- New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1, 2018
- Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, Monday, January 15, 2018

Saturday Drop-Off

Bulk trash drop-off is scheduled on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The schedule is: December 16, 2017, January 20, 2018, February 17, 2018, March 17, 2018, April 21, 2018. May 19, 2018, June 16, 2018.

Holiday Trash Collection

- ✓ Regular trash will not be collected on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th. The next collection will be on Thursday, December 29, 2017.
- ✓ Regular trash will not be collected on New Year’s Day, Monday, January 1, 2018. The next collection will be on Thursday, January 4, 2018.
- ✓ Regular trash will be collected on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, January 15, 2018

Trash Toter Repair/Replacement

Residents should call the Department of Public Works (301-864-1803), for the repair or replacement of damaged trash toters, i.e., broken lids, missing wheels, cracked toters, etc. When repairs or replacements are needed, they will usually occur by Friday of each week, unless it is called in on Thursday or Friday. Those will be delivered during the following week.



Leaf Collection Schedule

As part of the fall leaf vacuuming service, leaves will be collected starting on November 2nd through January 15, 2018. DPW will vacuum leaves from Town streets following the schedule below:

Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule November 2, 2017 to January 15, 2018	
Day	Wards
Monday	1,3,5 and 6
Tuesday	2 and 4
Wednesday	ALL WARDS (regular yard collection day) Bates Trucking Company will collect BAGGED LEAVES . Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.
Thursday	1,3,5 and 6
Friday	2 and 4

Leaf Collection Reminders

To make the leaf collection 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.
- Put bagged leaves out on Wednesdays with yard waste. Be sure to use paper bags. **Do not put them out with regular trash.**

Snow Emergency Conditions

Snow emergency conditions shall be considered in effect within the Town of Riverdale Park whenever a snow emergency is declared in effect in Prince George's County by the Prince George's County Executive, the Maryland State Highway Administration, or the Maryland State Police.

Laws that apply:

- During any period in which a snow emergency condition exists and a snow emergency is in effect, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any part of any street designated as a snow emergency street, provided that signs have been erected on that street giving notice that such street is a designated snow emergency street.
- During any period in which a snow emergency condition is in effect, it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on the odd-numbered side of any public street in the Town of Riverdale Park regardless of whether such street has been designated a snow emergency street. Streets with parking restricted on one side are exempt from this section.
- Any vehicle parked in violation of the snow emergency provisions of the section may be removed and impounded by or under the direction of any duly-authorized police officer. The owner of said vehicle, in addition to any towing or impound fee, shall be liable for a fine of \$250.

Snow and Ice Removal

As we enter the snow season, please note that Public Works crews will be plowing and salting Town streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice. As in the past, we will treat our streets in the following method:

Primary Streets - i.e., Riverdale Road, Taylor Road, Lafayette Avenue, Queensbury Road, etc.

Residential Streets – i.e., Oliver Street, Madison Street, Rittenhouse Street, 47th Avenue, Somerset Road, Sora Lane, etc.

Please note: our major roadways, (Rt. 201, Rt. 1, Rt. 410, Good Luck Road), will be treated by the State and County.

Residents of our Town should note that they will be responsible for doing their part by keeping the walkway in front of their property cleaned of snow and ice after each event.

What Residents Can Do?

- Whenever possible, move parked cars off the street so that snowplows can remove the snow from the street from curb to curb.
- If off-street parking is not available, **park on the even side of the street (violators will be subject to having their vehicles impounded and fined \$250 – 64-10(b)(c)).**
- Be patient during any snow emergency as crews work around the clock to clear the streets.
- Clear sidewalks in front of residence and refrain from depositing snow back on to the roadway (this can potentially cause an accident).



Police Department

The Riverdale Park Police Department wanted to share some important safety tips with our residents for the holiday season. The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared, or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends, and neighbors. The Riverdale Park Police Department wishes you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

If you are traveling

- Get automatic timers for your lights.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home, pick up your mail, shovel your sidewalks, and park in your driveway from time to time.

If you are out for the evening

- Turn on the lights and a television or radio so it looks like someone is home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Do not display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.

If you are shopping

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit areas, and be sure to lock the car, close your windows, and hide all gifts and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Carry your purse close to your body and put your wallet in an inside pocket or front pants pocket.
- Have your keys ready to enter your vehicle when you approach it. Use your "panic button" on your key fob if you become nervous or think you are being followed.

- Lock your doors immediately upon entering your vehicle.
- Shopping with the kids? Teach your kids to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated, and don't allow your kids to go off by themselves.

If you are home

- Always use caution when answering your door for a stranger, but especially during the holiday season! Criminals often use disguises and pose as couriers during the holiday season.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended while running, in addition to increasing the chances of having your vehicle stolen, it's also against the law.

The RPPD strongly encourages everyone to contact us immediately at 301-927-4343 if they notice suspicious people or vehicles in their neighborhood.

Boy Scout Troop 252

By Robert Killen

Troop 252 staffed the National Capital Park and Planning Commission American Indian Festival at Jug Bay on Saturday, October 21st, camping there Friday night and teaching Native American games on Saturday. We had lines of youth waiting their turns all day to compete in these contests up on the hill. AND - nobody was injured. Many children were happy just rolling down the hill, then trying to stand up while dizzy. A Scouter from Baltimore Area Council visited Jug Bay during the Festival, and Assistant Scoutmaster AJ Jarquin told him how to contact Scoutmaster (SM) Killen so he could learn how to make a tipi. We've met twice so far, and he's learned that it is far easier than he had thought. He wants to make his own tipi.

Committee Member (CM) Sandra Tolson and SM Bob Killen staffed the Railroad-O-Ree in Baltimore as Merit Badge Counselors at the

B&O Railroad Museum the same day as the Festival, October 21st. Bob set up the tipi at Jug Bay Friday afternoon, slept there Friday night and picked up Sandra en route to Baltimore very early Saturday morning; they returned from Baltimore on Saturday afternoon to Jug Bay in time for the last Pow Wow dances, with plenty of time to take down the tipi and get to the Kentland Volunteer Fire Department's Old School Annual Banquet just in time for perfectly char-broiled steaks at supper with Fire Department friends, then home - late.

Guillian Cañete's Eagle Scout Ceremony was held at the Riverdale Park Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 27th. We had a full house and plenty of food. The evening went very well.

On November 4th, SM Killen and CM Tolson traveled first to the Sports and Learning Center in Landover, picked up gifts for Veterans, then on to Jefferson Patterson Park in Southern Maryland to celebrate the Piscataway Conoy Tribe's kick-off celebration of Native American Heritage Month. There we saw exhibits of long houses, archery target shooting, displays of artifacts, and story-telling, as well as colorful regalia; Bob, a Maryland Commissioner on Indian Affairs, held a rather lengthy talk with Turkey Tayak's grandson.

On Saturday, November 11th Sandra Tolson represented Troop 252 at the funeral of Isiah Pugh at the Fort Washington Baptist Church.

On November 24th, CM Tolson and SM Killen are scheduled to join the celebration of Native American Heritage Day at Port Discovery, in Baltimore.

The weekend of January 19-21, Committee Chair/COR Eneida Martínez-Brown, SM Killen and Eagle Scout Andy Sellers are scheduled to attend the Eswau Huppeday Lodge (Order of the Arrow) Carolina Indian Seminar at Mitchell Community College in Statesville, NC, weather permitting.

We can't forget that January and March 2018 both have blue moons (two full moons in the same month), with no full moons in February. This only happens once in a blue moon!

March 10th is the Baltimore Area Council University of Scouting, and most of our Scouters plan to attend.

Since the last issue of the Town Crier, CC/COR Eneida Martínez-Brown, CM Tolson and SM Killen have been busy assisting Scouts from other troops in the National Capital Area and Baltimore Area Councils to complete Merit Badges necessary for their advancement. More next month! We're still waiting feedback from Seth and Amir Hardison and Michael Jarquin on items required for their advancement. Order of the Arrow elections are coming soon!

Contact Sandra Tolson saanee@yahoo.com, 301-927-2275; Eneida Martínez-Brown, e.martinezbrown@gmail.com, 301-864-0059; Bob Killen, rfkille@yahoo.com, 301-483-8455, if you would like information. We meet at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings in the Riverdale Park Town Hall when we're not camping. Our Town Crier will help keep you up-to-date.

Purple Line Construction Notices

Purple Line construction is underway. The next twelve (12) months of construction will focus on utility relocation work. 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.



December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All Meetings and events are held at Town Hall unless another location is indicated. Also, all meetings are open to the public so please plan to join us!</p> <p>Trash collection occurs on Mondays and Thursdays. Yard waste is collected on Wednesdays. Saturday Bulk Trash drop-off is scheduled for December 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 for more information.</p>					1	2
3 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	4 Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m.	5	6 Seniors Luncheon at Crescent Cities Center 12noon to 1:30 p.m. MUTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	8 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	9 Children's Holiday Party at Town Hall 10 a.m. to 12noon
10 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	11	12	13 Riverdale Park Business Association 5:30 p.m.	14 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	15 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	16 Holiday Market and Festival of Lights
17 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	18 Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	22	23
24 <hr/> 31	25 Town Hall and DPW Closed	26	27 Lions Club 7 p.m.	28 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	29	30

January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Town Hall and DPW Closed	2	3	4 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	5 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	6
7 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	8 Regular Legislative Meeting 8:00 p.m.	9	10 MUTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	12 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	13 Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
14 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	15 Town Hall and DPW Closed	16	17 Riverdale Park Business Association 5:30 p.m.	18 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	19 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	20 Bulk Trash Drop-Off 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Dept. of Public Works)
21 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	22	23	24 Lions Club 7 p.m.	25 Winter Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.	26	27
28 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	29 Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.	30	31	<p>All Meetings and events are held at Town Hall unless another location is indicated. Also, all meetings are open to the public so please plan to join us!</p> <p>Trash collection occurs on Mondays and Thursdays. Yard waste is collected on Wednesdays. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 for more information.</p>		

CARRIER ROUTE
PRESORT

POSTAL PATRON
RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND
20737

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
HYATTSVILLE, MD
PERMIT No.
2090

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

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

Lion's Club

Pat Prangley at 240-882-4993

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

www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com

Riverdale Park Arts Council

Samuel Williams, Jr. at 909-380-4231

Riversdale Chamber Music Society

Robert DiLutis at rdilutis@umd.edu or
www.riversdalechambermusic.com