



# The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

## March 2017

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## Contact Information

### **Town Hall**

5008 Queensbury Road  
301-927-6381

### **Department of Public Works**

5012 Queensbury Road  
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 Bates by 2  
p.m. Tues., for Wed. pickup**

## Town of Riverdale Park ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the terms of the Charter of the  
Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland, an election will be held  
**Monday, May 1, 2017 to elect Mayor & Council Members**

**Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at**

**Riverdale Park Town Hall, 5008 Queensbury Road**

Candidates for office must file Petition and Financial Disclosure Affidavits with the Election Judges at the Town Hall no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2017, in order to have their names on the official ballot. (Financial Disclosure affidavits and filing Petition forms are available at the Riverdale Park Town Hall.) There is a \$25.00 filing fee for all candidates.

All citizens, eighteen years of age or older, who have resided in the Town of Riverdale Park for 45 days or more preceding Monday, May 1, 2017, and who are registered to vote in the Town of Riverdale Park, will be entitled to vote.

All residents who wish to qualify to vote in a town election must register with Prince George's County Board of Elections. To qualify to vote, your registration form must be received at the Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by Monday, April 3, 2017 by 4:30 p.m. You may pick up a voter registration application at Town Hall, or go to [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us)

## AVISO ELECTORAL

### La Ciudad de Riverdale Park

Conforme a las reglas de la Ciudad Une Eleccion  
Para elegir al Alcalde y Consejeros de la Ciudad

**El día Lunes 1 de Mayo del 2017**

**Las urnas abrirán de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. en**

**Municipalidad de Riverdale Park, 5008 Queensbury Road**

Los candidatos electorales que deseen inscribirse para la elección deberán llenar una petición y declaración financiera jurada ante los Jueces Electorales en la Municipalidad antes de las 5 p.m. el día Jueves 6 de Abril del 2017 para tener su nombre en la boleta electoral. (Las formas de petición y declaración financiera están disponibles en la municipalidad de Riverdale Park.) Tienen una cuota de \$25.00 para todos los candidatos.

Todos los ciudadanos de dieciocho años de edad o mayores, que han vivido en la Ciudad de Riverdale Park por 45 días o más precedente al día Lunes 1 de Mayo del 2017 y que están registrados para votar en la ciudad de Riverdale Park tienen derecho a votar.

Todos los residentes que deseen calificar para votar en las elecciones de la ciudad deberán estar registrados en Prince George's County. Para votar, su formulario de registro deberá ser recibido en el Consejo Electoral (Board of Elections) en Upper Marlboro el día Lunes 3 de Abril del 2017 a las 4:30 p.m. Puede recoger la aplicación de registración en la municipalidad o ir al internet a la siguiente dirección [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us)



# Council Actions

**February 6, 2017  
Legislative Meeting**

## Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence Permit Application for 4803 Nicholson Street for a 6-foot wooden backyard fence (Ward 3)
2. Request for a temporary business license and waiver from section 42-14(b)(1), 42-14(b)(4), and 42-14(b)(5) of the Town Code for Ed's Garden Center to sell flowers at 6111 Kenilworth Avenue February 12-14, 2017 and May 12-14, 2017 (Ward 4)
3. Minutes from January 3, 2017 Legislative Meeting

## Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-02 regarding time and place of election on May 1, 2017- **Adopted**
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-03 regarding authorization for paper ballots - **Adopted**
3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-04 establishing candidate filing fee and deadline - **Adopted**
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-05 regarding appointment and compensation of Election Judges - **Adopted**
5. Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-R-06 regarding appointment of Board of Election Appeals - **Adopted**
6. Motion to authorize Chief of Police to sign City of Hyattsville Safe Streets Coalition Memorandum of Understanding- **Approved**

## New Business:

1. Motion to adopt Riverdale Park MUTC Local Design Review Committee approval of DSP13009-10 to include approval of the plan changes as presented and the suggestion that the applicant consider, to match the spirit of the design of the Village Square, planting a variety of plants at the Village Green rather than the current modern culture - **Approved**

## Town of Riverdale Park

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

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Riverdale Park, MD 20737  
301-927-6381, Hablamos Español  
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**Mayor Vernon Archer**, 240-832-2257  
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### Council Members

**Ward 1** – Marsha Dixon, 301-531-4230  
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**Ward 2** – Alan Thompson, 301-927-7407  
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**Ward 3** – David Lingua, 301-779-3849  
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**Ward 4** – Christopher Henry, 301-910-9855  
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### Public Works, 301-864-1803

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### Police Department, 301-927-4343

David Morris, **Police Chief**  
[dmorris@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:dmorris@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

### Code Enforcement 240-898-2500

Colleen M. Ferguson, **Code Manager**  
[code@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:code@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

### Fire Department - Emergency 911

Information - 301-927-0356

Brian Carpio, **Fire Chief**

[Eng7twr@yahoo.com](mailto:Eng7twr@yahoo.com);

[info@riverdalevfd.com](mailto:info@riverdalevfd.com);

[www.riverdalevfd.com](http://www.riverdalevfd.com)

It is the policy of the Town of Riverdale Park, pursuant to the provision of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and The Americans with Disabilities Act, to prohibit discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in any aspect of employment within the government.

It is also the policy of the Town of Riverdale Park to disallow discrimination in fair housing based on race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disabilities, and/or age.

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**Submission deadline: 15th of each month**

Submit all copies to

[towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

# Ward and Committee Reports

## Ward Two Report

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

### Ward 2 Report – March 2017

The groundhog may have predicted six more weeks of winter, but what we've been seeing isn't much of a winter – and I hope it remains mild, to save on snow expenses if nothing else!

### Town Manager

Our new Town Manager, John Lestitian, is fully on the job and we are already seeing great results! Under his direction town staff produced and distributed the first "Status and Information Report" on February 10, and the second one two weeks later (the Spanish translation of the first report was slightly delayed, but it will hopefully be released simultaneously from now on). The first report had seven pages detailing the ongoing activities (and milestones) of the town in a variety of areas. TM Lestitian and staff also generated a request for proposals (RFP) for a new town web site and will be evaluating responses shortly. You can download the report (and the RFP) from the front page of town's web site at <http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/>

### M Square Development

Construction of the College Park Academy (next to Gosling Pond) is going well, and at some point in the next six to eight months I expect construction to start on the site of the old ERCO factory north of the Field of Dreams. That development will be "flex space" development, which will have both light (and fairly quiet!) manufacturing and office-style uses. I toured a similar established development owned by the same company (St. John Properties) and saw both day care centers and production of radar electronics. The University of Maryland is interested in having startup companies that "graduate" from their incubator move in there, and I think that the uses will be compatible with the needs of the adjacent neighborhood. I'm in

discussion about design of the buildings to make them as compliant as possible with the Transit District Overlay Zone (TDOZ) development plan that was adopted by the County last year.

### Cafritz Bridge Construction

Construction of the bridge connecting the Cafritz development to Rivertech Court is now well underway, although the completion date has slipped into the "fourth quarter" of 2017. As of March 1, the west and east abutment walls have been completed. Readers of the TownAnnounce mailing list receive weekly updates on the status of the entire Cafritz project – you can subscribe at <http://riverdale-park.org/mailman/listinfo/townannounce> if you haven't already!

### Election

Town elections (Mayor and Town Council) will happen on May 1, 2017. Election packets are available at Town Hall (5008 Queensbury) for anyone interested in running for any office. I have already spoken to one person who is interested in running for the Ward 2 seat and was impressed by his energy and enthusiasm.

Stay safe and warm, and look for my column again in April, when spring will be in the air!!

## Ward Three Report

By Council Member David Lingua  
*djlingua@riverdaleparkmd.gov*

By now you have heard of, and hopefully have had the opportunity to meet, our new town manager, Mr. John Lestitian. As Mayor Archer has pointed out, our town governance is people. It is the work they do on a daily basis which makes an immense and vital contribution to what we aspire for our community to be. I am confident Mr. Lestitian will foster a climate which will enable every member of staff to excel, one that encourages, identifies and

recognizes excellence; where through the effective maintenance of an open, healthy dialogue issues and concerns are addressed; and, most of all, one which values the fundamental way in which mutual respect brings success.

On January 28, the Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation appointed Patricia Hayes Parker as its Executive Director. From the board's direction and with its assistance, Patricia has worked tirelessly to advance the goals of the non-profit. Currently, the CDC is in the process of establishing a career empowerment center located at 6801 Kenilworth Ave. As well, the CDC is working to create a culinary training facility at 5711 Sarvis Avenue in the space of the former café. The objective of these efforts is to provide an opportunity for residents in the area to receive training so as to be able to participate in the economic development coming to our area.

The Prince George's County Municipal Association is making an effort to obtain for municipalities a greater say when it comes to fence height. PGCMA intends to work with county officials towards this end. Also, the association is formulating its response to county legislation on the health content of food and drink items offered in vending machines located in public facilities.

A note on the death of two people who embraced our community: James Dale Williams, known to many as JD, died January 9. JD gave a great deal of his time and effort to Riverdale Park; as a business owner, a member of the Riverdale Business Association, a mason, a member of his church. Dr. LaVonne Leslie died January 25. An untimely death, Dr. Leslie, was very involved with the promotion of the arts through the Riverdale Park Arts Council as well as empowering young children through Emily Fanning's Doll Club. Had you ever the opportunity to converse with either JD or Dr. Leslie, you would find inspiration both in their outlook and their words.

## Introduction of Riverdale Park's Town Manager

Hi, I'm John. I appreciate this opportunity to introduce myself to the residents of Riverdale Park. First, I need to express my thanks for the warm welcome - thank you! I explored the Town during the application process and every day I am continuing that exploration. Riverdale Park is an incredible place and I am honored to serve as your Town Manager. I come to Riverdale Park as an individual who loves towns and who has extensive experience in municipal leadership.



About me: I have lead municipal teams in planning, zoning, communications, economic development, community development, development finance and community outreach. The first half of my career was focused on law enforcement and law enforcement training. I am accurately described as a builder; a builder of teams, systems and processes. My style is to apply a collaborative team approach in all that I do.

Moving forward: I am quite sure that the Town's opportunities and challenges will keep me and the staff team quite busy. While there is much work to do, collectively we will continue to advance the economy, the image and the quality of life in Riverdale Park. I look forward to meeting more residents and business owners in the weeks and months ahead. I close this brief introduction as I started - with a sincere thank you for the warm welcome and I look forward to working with and for the community.

In Partnership,  
John

John N. Lestitian, Town Manager  
[jnlestitian@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:jnlestitian@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

# Public Works Report

By Leonard Addison

## Saturday Drop Off

The 2017 schedule for drop off of bulk trash on the third Saturday of each month is from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on: **March 18**, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16

## Tree Planting

The Department of Public Works will plant new trees in the community in the spring. 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. Please note that being placed on the list does not guarantee that a tree will be where you designate, but your preference will be taken into consideration.

## Community Clean Up

Riverdale Park is having its annual community spring cleanup on Saturday, **April 22, 2017**; **collections end at 2:00 PM.** Residents are offered the opportunity to put their yard waste/bulk trash items on the curb the evening of Friday, April 21st for pick up on Saturday, April 22, 2017. **This event replaces the April Saturday Drop Off, normally on the third Saturday of each month. The Public Works facility will NOT be open for drop off of any bulk trash items on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> because the community clean up on April 22.**

## The following items ARE INELIGIBLE FOR PICKUP:

- Remodeling lumber, flooring material, plaster, plasterboard and interior tile
- No fencing material or poles
- Air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers
- Lawnmowers or other gas powered tools
- Automobile major components
- Tires
- Dirt, stone, gravel and sod
- Concrete blocks and bricks, cement
- Antifreeze and/or oil
- Glass, windows, door panels, fish tanks
- Paint
- Hazardous materials and/or chemicals

## Earth Day

The Town continues to support and participate in the Anacostia Watershed Society's annual Earth Day Celebration in its efforts to clean up the Anacostia River. The event will be held on Saturday, **April 22, 2017**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12noon.

Residents, youth groups, students and all interested parties are asked to join us as we do our share to clean a portion of the river. The site designated for our area is at Tanglewood Neighborhood Park, located at Riverdale Road and Tanglewood Drive, Riverdale Park, Maryland.

Volunteers wishing to participate in the Earth Day event are asked to call the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803. **Student volunteers earn community service hours for this activity. Refreshments will be available.**



## Riverdale Park Business Association

By Audrey Bragg

Riverdale Park Business Association Town Crier  
Article March 2017

The RPBA met on February 8<sup>th</sup> and voted to make a donation to the J. D. Williams Educational Fund. We also decided that we want to plant a tree or garden in his memory. Bruce Wernek is working on this and we should have a plan by our next meeting.

Eric Peratino of Ernie's Lock will take over the position of President until the next election in December of this year.

A note from one of our members, Emily Fanning:

Riverdale Park Youth Doll Study Club now comes under Emily's Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art Inc. - a Non Profit Educational and Motivational Program for girls 7 years and up. Emily Fanning is teaching Children's Fine Art Doll Making and accessories along with Woodland Art Miniatures. Jennifer Fairfax is teaching Fiber/Textile Art like knitting, crocheting, tatting, lace making etc. Trudy Fillyaw is our volunteer. Lavonne Leslie joined us early 2016 and was our teacher for how to write and publish miniature books to go with each doll. She was an Emeritus Professor with a Doctorate in US History & African History at Howard University and a Published Book Writer and grant writer. She was our teacher, mentor, friend and was advising us how to grow and expand. But God had other plans for her. After a short hard battle with cancer she passed in January 2017. We all loved her and will deeply miss her. Our first published book by our girls will be dedicated to her. It will take us about a year to develop this program. In the meantime our classes will be kept small.

CKAR informed us that they are opening a resource center for Culinary training in conjunction with Prince Georges Community College. This would benefit students from the Riverdale area. They are also working on a rain garden near Fletchers Field and working with the Chesapeake Bay Trust Foundation on a tree canopy within the next 5 years.

Our next meeting will be held on March 8, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Riverdale Park Town Offices. We will have the new Town Manager, John Lestitian as our special guest. We will be having wine and cheese for all the attendees. Please mark your calendar and plan to come to this special meeting.

**Robert Harper Books** has a fabulous March schedule!

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Linda Harris Jazz

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Mike Ryan and Doug Alan Wilcox

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Georgie Jessup

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Lulu's Fate Unplugged

Call 240-472-9325 or check out Robert Harper Books on Facebook.

**Shine Message Studio** 15 minutes free on select appointments. Call 240-487-9427 or visit [www.shinemessagestudio.com](http://www.shinemessagestudio.com)

**Ernie's Lock** now has Saturday hours. 9 a.m. to 3 pm.

**Town Center Market** now sells Spirits in addition to wine and beer.

## Waggertail Dog Park



Waggertail Dog Park opened last year at a ribbon cutting ceremony held on July 25, 2016. The event, officiated by representatives of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the Town of

Riverdale Park, was attended by Town residents and their dogs, all eager to enjoy the new dog park. The park was dedicated to the memory of dog lover Judy Glaes, a Town resident, who played a pivotal role in its founding. During the ceremony, management of the dog park was transferred from M-NCPPC to the Town with the understanding that a friends' group would be formed and charged with acting on behalf of all dog park users as a voice to the town government, to make recommendations on improvements, inform the Town of maintenance issues, and to plan dog-centric events.



Photo Credit: M-NCPPC

Since that day, the Friends of Waggertail Dog Park (FoWDP) have been busy. We formalized our



organization by finalizing a charter and choosing co-chairs and coordinators. FoWDP members created a brochure and a logo, set up Google Docs to store and collaborate on documents and a calendar for showing

events, opened a public Facebook page to promote the dog park and used Kik, a mobile application, to facilitate doggie playtime meet-ups. We worked with the Town to finalize the dog park application for users, reported maintenance needs, and regularly submitted articles to the Town Crier. You may have met some of our members when FoWDP attended the rainy but fun Riverdale Park Day in October with our dogs to personally introduce ourselves to the community and promote dog park user registration.

For Halloween, FoWDP organized a party, our first dog-centric event. We got donations from local pet businesses and from our members to provide dog treats, decorations, and people food. With people and dogs in costumes, it was lots of fun for all who attended. Each dog went home with a bag full of luscious treats and toys. You can see pictures of the event at

<https://www.facebook.com/waggertail/>



Every day the dog park attracts more users and builds stronger community. We look forward to playing with more new friends in 2017, making Waggertail a well-loved Riverdale Park destination. If you and your dog use and enjoy the dog park, consider joining FoWDP to give your valuable input

to keep it a positive place. To join FoWDP, email [waggertaildogpark@gmail.com](mailto:waggertaildogpark@gmail.com). And remember, if you plan to use the dog park, register your dog. To register, come to the Riverdale Park Municipal Office during business hours (8:30 am – 5:30 pm) or download and complete the application form <http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/DogPark.cfm>. Mail it in with a copy of your dog's Prince George's County License and a self-addressed stamped envelope.



## Community Circles

### Save the Date!

#### 2017 Town Events

- Saturday, April 8, 2017: Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Riverside Neighborhood Park
- Saturday, May 6, 2017: ArtsFest at Town Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 1, 2017: National Night Out at RPPD
- Saturday, October 7, 2017: Riverdale Park Day at Riverside Neighborhood Park
- Saturday, November 11, 2017: Veteran's Day Ceremony and Refreshments
- Wednesday, December 6, 2017: Seniors Luncheon at Crescent Cities Center
- Saturday, December 16, 2017: Children's Party at Town Hall; Holiday Market at Town Center 12noon to 8:00 p.m.; Festival of Lights at MARC Station 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Prince George's County Trees for Sacred Places Program Coming to Riverdale Park



### TWO DATES:

**March 11, 2017:** WORKSHOP, 12:00 – 1:30, *Free lunch provided*

**April 8, 2017:** TREE PLANTING, *stay tuned—time will be posted in April Town Crier*

**CONTACT:** Pastor Ben Slye  
Christian Life Center  
5600 Taylor Road  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737  
email: [Pastorbenslye@verion.net](mailto:Pastorbenslye@verion.net)  
(301) 277-5969

### **Christian Life Is Going More Green Restoring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed One Tree at a Time**

You are invited to join Christian Life Center and people of faith across Maryland to plant native trees on congregation grounds through the Trees for Sacred Place Project, which helps clean the water and prevent runoff into the Chesapeake Bay. Founded in 2013 *Trees for Sacred Places* has worked with over 100 congregations and other faith-owned properties across Maryland to plant over 12,000 native trees with the help of over 1700 volunteers.

The Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake's ([interfaithchesapeake.org](http://interfaithchesapeake.org)) goal is "Forming Faithful Stewards, Caring for Sacred Waters." In

collaboration with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay ([allianceforthebay.org](http://allianceforthebay.org)), congregations receive free native trees, expert advice to develop a planting plan all for free, funded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. As part of the *Trees for Sacred Places Project*, Christian Life Center will receive an educational workshop on both spiritual and environmental reasons for tree planting, on March 11, 2017 at 12:00.

During the workshop, Alliance staff present the ecological benefits of trees within the context of the Chesapeake Bay watershed and IPC staff offer the spiritual foundations for earth stewardship. In addition to deepening their understanding of their faith tradition's teaching, participants will learn how trees contribute to the improvement of our watershed by planting trees. Every day, 100 acres of forest habitat are lost in Maryland and planting trees is one way to restore Maryland's forest cover as well as cleanse the waters flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. For example, one mature tree can filter nearly 40,000 gallons of water per year, while additionally providing habitat for wildlife.

Learn more at:  
[http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/tree\\_planting\\_program](http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/tree_planting_program)

<https://allianceforthebay.org/2014/12/trees-for-sacred-places-finishes-2014-strong/>





## Polar Bear Plunge 2017

Riverdale Park represented at the 2016 Polar Bear Plunge on January 28, 2017 in Annapolis, MD. Photo below: L to R John Newnan, Executive Director of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, Governor Larry Hogan and RPPD Chief David Morris at the Polar Bear Plunge.



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual ArtsFest: Apply to be a Vendor!

The Riverdale Park Arts Council (RPAC) is hosting its 10th Annual ArtsFest event on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11 am to 5 pm. We moved the ArtsFest to Saturday this year so we can have a rain date, which is Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the same time.

The application to be an ArtsFest vendor is posted here:

<http://www.rpartscouncil.org/artsfest-vendor-application.html>

Note that you can transact the \$40 vendor fee online from this link. The application **deadline is April 15, 2017.**

## Local Organizations

**Lion's Club:** Contact Pat Pranglely at (240) 882-4993.

**Northern County Soccer Alliance:** Contact [NCSA@soccer.net](mailto:NCSA@soccer.net) or (301) 577-3559.

**Riverdale Park Boy Scout Troop 252:** Contact Scoutmaster Bob Killen at (301) 483-8455.

**Madison Hill Homeowners Association:** For information, call (301) 583-8857.

**Riversdale Historical Society:** Contact Riversdale Mansion at (301) 864-0420.

**Riverdale Park Farmer's Market:** Contact Jim Coleman at (301) 586-5973.

**Riverdale Park Business Association:** For more information, visit [www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com](http://www.shoplocalriverdalepark.com).

**Riverdale Park Arts Council:** Contact Samuel Williams, Jr. at (909) 380-4231.

**CODE FOR CALENDAR**  
Abbreviations

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**20737**

M-UTC — Mixed Use Town Center  
PW — Public Works, 5012 Queensbury  
RPBA — Riverdale Park Business  
Association

<sup>1</sup> Regular trash, heavy trash, and metal recycling

<sup>2</sup> Please no paints, metals, tires, or items with Freon; applies to Town-Wide Trash Pick Up also!

Most activities at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

To be listed in the Crier and/or its Calendar, send a message to:

[towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

# Town of Riverdale Park | March 2017

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Riverdale Park, Maryland  
20737

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