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Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

Town Hall

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Department of Public Works

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 Community Walks

Plan to join Town staff, members of the Town Council, and your neighbors for an upcoming Community Walk!

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Community Walks are a good time to meet your Town representatives and discuss opportunities for or concerns about your community.



June is National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month

Across the country during the month of June, National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable month is celebrated. The goal of National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable month is to increase the daily consumption of fresh produce. June is the perfect time to celebrate as the growing season is getting underway and there will soon be an abundance of local fresh produce!

Be sure to visit the Riverdale Park Farmer's Market on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Town Center to check out the fresh fruits and vegetables that growers in our area have to offer.

For more information on ways to add more fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet, visit the American Heart Association website at <https://healthyforgood.heart.org/add-color/articles/celebrate-fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-month>

Council Actions
Special Legislative Meeting on April 21, 2018

Legislative Action Items:

1. Reconsideration of Ordinance 2018-OR-05 regarding Chapter 67- Housing Standards
 - a. Motion to reconsider Ordinance 2018-OR-05 regarding Chapter 67- Housing Standards
 - b. Motion or motions regarding amendments to Ordinance 2018-OR-05 regarding Chapter 67- Housing Standards
2. Motion to award contract to VMP for Bicycle Sharing Lanes and Roadway Improvements for Riverdale and Queensbury Roads, Contract 18-0001

Legislative Meeting on May 7, 2018

Consent Agenda

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

1. Fence Permit Request for 5511 Taylor Road for a 5-foot split rail wooden fence (Ward 3)
2. Street Closure Request for 4900 block of Sheridan Street on June 10, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Community Block Party (Ward 2)
3. Minutes from March 26, 2018 Special Legislative Meeting, March 26, 2018 Work Session, April 2, 2018 Legislative Meeting, April 21, 2018 Special Legislative Meeting
4. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send a letter to Prince George’s County Board of Zoning Appeals regarding a variance request for 4512 Riverdale Road for variances of 11. 7 feet front yard width for the dwelling, 12.5% net lot coverage and 1.5 feet side lot line and 1.5 rear lot line setbacks for an accessory building (Ward 1)

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to adopt Charter Amendment Resolution 2018-CR-01 regarding voter registration and elections – **Adopted**
2. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send a letter to Prince George’s County Board of Zoning Appeals regarding a variance request for 5610 Taylor Road for a variance of 2% net lot coverage and waivers of the fence location and height requirements for a fence over 4 feet in height in the side yard (Ward 3) – **Approved**
3. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send a letter of support for Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization’s (CKAR) grant application – **Approved**
4. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-06 establishing Redevelopment Zone Initiative Incentive Program – **Adopted**
5. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-07 establishing Go Green Initiative Incentive Program – **Adopted**
6. Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-OR-08 Chapter 68, Weeds, Rubbish, and Garbage Maintenance – **Adopted**
7. Introduction of Ordinance 2018-OR-09 regarding Chapter 15- Building Code- Revisions – **Introduced**
8. Introduction of Ordinance 2018-OR-10 regarding FY2019 Operating and Capital Improvement Project Budget – **Introduced**
9. Mayor’s Nominations for Mixed-Use Town Center Local Design Review Committee – **Approved**

Town of Riverdale Park

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Website: *www.riverdaleparkmd.gov*

Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Send submissions to:
towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Resident Feedback: The Town received feedback that the Constant Yield Tax Notice language listed in the May edition of the *Crier* was confusing. We agree! The language published in the Constant Yield Notice is the language required by Maryland Law (Tax-Property Title 6, Subtitle 3 Section 308 Constant Yield Rate).

It is necessary that the Town follow the State's requirements but in moving forward the Town will also provide an explanation of what the notice means in plain-talk. In short, the Town's real property tax rate is not changing. The Town's real property tax rate has not been increased since 2012. However, due to changes in assessed property values as calculated by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, the Town will receive more real property tax revenue than in previous years. When this happens, the Town is required to publish a Constant Yield Notice. It is also important to note that while real property tax revenue is projected to increase in the next fiscal year, other revenue sources are projected to have significant decreases.

Thank you for your feedback and the Town will be sure to include explanations alongside any future Constant Yield Notices.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO.
2018-CR-01 VOTER REGISTRATION AND
ELECTIONS**

This is to give notice that on May 7, 2018, the Riverdale Park Town Council adopted Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2018-CR-01 ("the Resolution"). The title to the Resolution is as follows:

A RESOLUTION concerning
CHARTER AMENDMENT – VOTER REGISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the Town of Riverdale Park to alter certain eligibility qualifications for an individual to vote in Town elections; allowing non-citizens of the United States and individuals who are least 16 years of age to register and vote in Town

elections; providing for a supplemental voter registry for Town elections; providing for same day voter registration for Town elections; altering the time for determining and presenting the results of Town elections; and generally relating to voter registration and election protocols for Town of Riverdale Park elections.

BY

repealing and reenacting, with amendments Charter of the Town of Riverdale Park (January 2008 Revision)

ARTICLE V, Nominations and Elections
Sections 501(a), 503 and 511

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2018-CR-01 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. The amendment to the Charter will become effective on June 26, 2018, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland regarding the right of the qualified voters of the Town to petition the proposed amendment to referendum.

**FAIR SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE 2018-OR-09**

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2018-OR-09.

Ordinance 2018-OR-09 would comprehensively revise Town laws relating to the Town Building Code, applications for and processing of building permit applications, building permit fees, expiration of permits, authorized hours of construction, site inspections and stop work orders, appeals and penalties for violations; and generally related to regulation of construction activities in the Town of Riverdale Park.

Ordinance 2018-OR-09 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.

FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2018-OR-10 FY2019 BUDGET AND TAX RATES

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2018-OR-10.

Ordinance 2018-OR-10 would adopt operating and capital budgets for the Town of Riverdale Park for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019; set rates of real, personal and operating property taxation for such fiscal year and levy such taxes; and address matters generally relating to the adoption of Town budgets and levying of taxes and setting of tax rates for the Town of Riverdale Park for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.

Ordinance 2018-OR-10 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.

RIVERDALE PARK TOWN COUNCIL

By: JESSICA BARNES, TOWN CLERK

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

The Memorial Day Holiday has passed, and that means it is summer! The tomatoes and watermelon aren't here yet, but swimming pools are open, the farmers market is full of delicious fresh vegetables, lawn mowers are running, and my windows are open at night....at least for the next few weeks.

Purple Line Construction

I *still* don't have any updates on the Purple Line. The main impacts this month (and in the next several months) will be continued tree/brush removal along River Road, and utility relocation all along the pathway, with occasional lane closings. Utility relocations are for everything – electric, water, gas, telephone,... If you have questions or concerns about construction, you can call the project help line 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 240-424-5325 or send e-mail to outreach@pltcllc.com.

CSX Bridge Construction

My caution last month about the CSX Bridge opening (I was hoping it would happen in May) was apparently well-founded – it's not open yet. The only thing that comforts me is that they are pushing out the anticipated opening less and less – the current estimate is "Father's Day." I'm not holding my breath, but I am still hopeful. The delay is a combination of a "construction" agreement with CSX, and the last few items on the County's check list. Please join me in keeping your fingers crossed again! I really hope that I can have a short statement in the July/August Town Crier that the bridge is OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

Just in case, though, 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!

Town Charter Amendment

On May 7, in a 4 to 2 vote, the Town Council voted to approve the Town Charter amendment expanding voting rights to non-citizens and residents sixteen years of age and older. Unless the amendment is petitioned to referendum by the residents of the Town, it will become effective fifty days after passage.

Town Budget

The Town budget for the fiscal year that starts July 1 was introduced on May 7 (after detailed discussions during two Saturday hearings in April), and was passed at a special legislative meeting on May 21. As is discussed in another article, the Town Council chose to keep the tax rate consistent (the rate has been flat since 2012; the tax rate dropped in both 2010 and 2011). Because our property values are increasing, the constant tax rate means that the town's revenue will be higher. The focus of the budget is on maintaining services. Town Manager Lestitian and town staff presented the budget this year in a new format that provided much more detail than previous budgets. A new feature in this year's budget – never seen before! – was a five-year projection of revenues

and expenditures. This projection shows that future budgets will need to plan for expenditures in our capital budget, which funds items such as parks, police cars, and roadways.

There are a lot of other things that happened this month – The Arts Festival, community walks, a meeting with Andrew Fellows from the Campus Community Connection to discuss the status of projects, and hosting the Prince George’s County Municipal Association meeting. Contact me if you want details on any of these!

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of town government, please contact me by e-mail akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov or phone (301-237-0632). I will get back to you as quickly as I can, but please remember that while I love being mayor, I have a full-time job during the day with an associated commute (as do the other members of the Town Council), and it may take me a little while to get back to you. If you leave me a voice mail (and please do if I don’t answer!) I’d be grateful if you could let me know what times are good for me to call you back. Thanks! Look for me here again in July!

Ward 2 Report

Councilmember Aaron Faulx

Welcome to Denizen’s Brewing

I would like to take the time to offer Denizens’s Brewing a welcome to the Riverdale Park community. They agreed to open their second brewery in Riverdale Park Station around the end of 2018. If you haven’t been to their Silver Spring location then I suggest that you get there as soon as possible. They have great food and beer and will be a welcome addition to the already stellar lineup being formed at Riverdale Park Station. With this current development, our shared communities are setting themselves up to be a tourist destination for bikers all over the DMV. The “Biker-Brewery” trail could include Pizzeria Paradiso, Streetcar 82, Franklin’s Brewery, Town Center Market, and Denizen’s Brewing amongst a host of other locations.

Riverdale Elementary Community Collaborative

On April 20th, at the request of County Chair Danielle Glaros, I met with a group of people focused on bringing our community together to assist Riverdale Elementary. Participants were Amy Olivio, the county chair’s chief of staff, Alina Smith, her liaison to her Spanish speaking community, and Ruby Fera...an employee at Riverdale Elementary that works through PGCP’s Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative. Our discussion focused on efforts that we could undertake to assist Principal Riley in helping Riverdale Elementary students and parents academically and socially. Some suggested ideas were English classes for adults, parenting classes, legal status assistance, after school programs for students, and possibly a summer literacy program. This meeting led to another meeting on 4/22 set up by Alina Smith where we met with concerned mothers of LEP (Limited English Proficiency) students at Riverdale Elementary. It was a remarkably informative meeting where the mothers discussed some of the issues that they’ve faced as parents of students in a school system where they don’t speak the language. It is a steep hill to climb and they need our help to accomplish this. It is why I have asked that we allocate the \$5,000 dollars under social spending in our town budget towards the creation of a summer school program focused on literacy retention for students at Riverdale Elementary. We have the opportunity to be a leader in Prince George’s County concerning how our town assists with the education of our young adults.

Movie Program

I met with Samantha Ferris, the education coordinator at Riversdale House Museum about the continuation of our summer movie program that we began there last summer in August. They have requested to host a movie in the month of September this year to honor our students as they go back to school. I have thrown my full support behind the movie “School of Rock” starring Jack Black. If you have another suggestion, let me know. We are looking into the feasibility of adding more movies for the summer, but Parks and Recreation has stated that they may have

trouble staffing these events. Look forward to more information on the feasibility of extending this program this summer in the near future.

Field of Dreams

I was thrilled to see the “Field of Dreams” park discussed during our recent budget hearings under Capital improvement Plans. The town has set a preliminary budget of \$5000 this fiscal year to get the ball rolling on park plans and initiatives. I am excited as we approach next steps in regards to planning how we will use this shared space as a community. I look forward to hosting a new charrette to gather information on what we would like to see for this park situated between Riverdale Park Station and the Discovery District. It is in the perfect location to highlight to a large number of workers in our community some of the incredible things that we’ve got to offer in the town of Riverdale Park.

Outreach

Finally, I look forward to summer so that I will be more accessible to my constituents in Riverdale Park. The school year will end for me on June 17th and I look forward to morning walks and bike rides throughout Ward 2 and Riverdale Park. I am looking into avenues where outreach and communication will be more readily available than monthly installments in the Town Crier. I will be creating a Facebook page to improve upon my day to day communication with the community. In the meantime, please follow me on Twitter at @RPMdWard2 for more frequent updates on what we are trying to accomplish as a community.

Public Works

Saturday Bulk Trash Drop-Off

The summer schedule for drop-off of bulk trash is: **June 16**, July 21 and August 18. Bulk trash items may be delivered to the Department of Public Works from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Trash Collection

In observance of Memorial Day, Town government offices and the Department of

Public Works will be closed on Monday, May 28th. **Trash will not be collected.** The next collection day will be Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Mosquito Control Program

The Town will once again participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s Mosquito Control Program. Pre-treatment has already begun and spraying will begin on June 4th.

Spraying will take place after dark on Tuesdays and may continue until midnight or later. The spray schedule will rotate every 3 weeks meaning that Riverdale Park may not be sprayed each week. The frequency of spraying will be determined by surveillance data collected and complaints received. In order to determine if your community will be sprayed on its scheduled spray night, please contact 301-422-5080 between 2-4 p.m. that day. Any unscheduled sprayings will be announced on the Maryland Department of Agriculture’s webpage www.mda.maryland.gov or on Twitter @MdAgMosquito and @MdAgDept.

For more information regarding the Department of Agriculture’s Mosquito Control Program, visit http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx.

As a reminder, to reduce the presence of mosquitos, residents must keep their property free of mosquitos breeding containers, stagnant water, bird baths, wading pools, pet watering dishes, tin cans, old tires, clogged gutters or flower pots. Other water holding containers should be stored upside down.

To file a complaint about mosquitos, contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture at 301-422-5080 or file a complaint online via the MDA website (listed above).

Earth Day

On Saturday, April 21st, the Town participated in the Anacostia Watershed’s Annual Earth Day Cleanup. The event was held at the Anacostia River Neighborhood Park at Tanglewood Drive and Riverdale Road. There were nearly 40 volunteers in attendance who collected 50+ bags of trash and 60+ bags of recycling, along

with bulk trash items like carpeting, bicycle/tires, lumber, and large plastic pieces. The Town would like to thank the volunteers who included Town residents, members of the USMC, William Wirt Middle School, District Heights Elementary School, Drew/Freeman Middle School, Sanijohn Company, and Prince George's County Public Works for making the event a success!

Update on Spring Community Cleanup

Town residents discarded unwanted household items and yard waste on Saturday, April 21st, as part of the Town's annual Spring Community Cleanup. The bulk items and mixed waste collected totaled more than 21,000 pounds (10.93) tons.

Arbor Day 2018

On Thursday, April 26th, the Town held its annual Arbor Day Ceremony in partnership with the staff and students of Riverdale Elementary School (RES). The roughly 800 students of RES helped to plant seven (7) trees, representing each of the seven (7) grade levels (including pre-K). Students made placards for the trees from each grade level to indicate which tree was planted by their grade level and to serve as a reminder of who planted those trees. It will be exciting to watch them grow! Our sincere appreciation to the Principal Riley and her team for making the event memorable for the Town, school staff and students.

Trash Tote Repair/Replacement

To coordinate the replacement of damaged trash totes, residents should call the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803. The Town's contracted trash service provider will replace the damaged totes. Please note that a replacement tote will not be delivered if the damaged one is not there for pick-up. Replacements will take place on Thursdays.



Police Department

SUMMER PROPERTY SAFETY TIPS

Home Safety Tips

- Lock your doors, including the garage door. Unlocked doors are open invitations to intruders.
- Put lights on timers to give the impression that someone is home.
- Don't post on social media that you are leaving town.

Car Safety Tips

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your car.
- Do not leave valuables in the car.
- Before you get into your car, check the backseat and around the car. Lock your doors once inside the vehicle.

Summertime Safety

Steve Lamphier, President
The Riverdale Fire Department, Inc.

The rains have stopped and the days are sunny. Are you ready for summertime? Favorite summertime activities include swimming and grilling, and maybe paddle boarding or kayaking, but we also have to be mindful of thunderstorms. And stay hydrated!

Swimming

Never leave your children unsupervised at a pool, not even for a moment, not even at a backyard inflatable 'kiddee' pool. Ensure that your public or apartment building pool has a lifeguard on-duty. If you are swimming in a lake or river, be sure that you have a buddy with you. Don't dive into a pool or lake/river if you don't know its depth. If you get stuck in a current, swim parallel to the shore, until help arrives. And consider learning 'hands-only' CPR. The Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department performs this training at many summertime events. Call 311 for the schedule.

Paddle boarding and kayaking

Wear a lifejacket! No matter how strong of swimmer you think you are, no one knows what

the current is like underwater. Have a buddy! Know the water conditions. Don't try this after heavy rains, especially if you are a novice. Be sure someone on shore knows where you are headed and when you plan to return. And have a way to call for help (a whistle).

Grilling

Never use a charcoal or gas grille inside and keep it away from anything combustible, i.e. siding, leaves, deck railings. Never leave your grille unattended. Never squirt lighter fluid on charcoal that is already partially lit. Let the charcoal cool overnight before disposing of it AND only dispose of charcoal in a metal can that is outside of your home or garage! Make sure that the gas tank hose is in good repair. And if you smell gas while you are cooking, get away from the grille and call 911. Remember grilling is fun, but you can get burned very easily if the grille is not used properly. And for multifamily dwellings, a grille is never permitted to be used on a balcony or within 30 feet of the dwelling.

Stay hydrated

Drinks lots of water. If a family member or friend is sweating profusely with a pale skin color and is ill with any or all of the following symptoms; cramps, light headiness, dizziness, shortness of breath and nausea; remove them to a shady or air conditioned area, provide them with water and cool wet compresses to help reduce their body temperature. These symptoms could indicate that the person is possibly suffering from heat exhaustion. If their condition does not improve within a matter of a couple minutes; call 911.

If a person is experiencing similar symptoms and goes unconscious, does not display signs of sweating and skin color is red; call 911 immediately as this person may be experiencing heat stroke; a life threatening condition. Relocate this person to a shady or air conditioned area, provide cold compresses and loosen clothing in order to reduce this person's body temperature. Do not provide any fluids to an unconscious person.

Thunderstorms

Lightning and rushing water kills. We all know

that thunderstorms are sudden and often produce heavy rains over a short period of time in the summertime. Seek shelter. If you are outdoors, stay as low to the ground as possible, but avoid tall and isolated trees puddles of water, and metal objects such as bleachers. Do not drive through flood waters. Just 12" of flood water can sweep you and your car away not to mention irreparable damage to your car.

Boy Scout Troop 252

Scoutmaster Robert Killen

SM Killen and CM Tolson were at the College Park Aviation Museum for a day of hands-on learning, on April 22nd from 1-3pm. Scout Day is the bi-annual interactive STEM based learning event. All ages were welcome, scouts and non-scouts alike! Our activities included Balloon Rockets, Paper Airplane competitions (we made the planes), Parachutes, Guided museum tours to learn about the history and science of flight; the Cubs and Scouts (mostly Cubs) met the Prince George's County Police Departments Aviation Unit and their helicopter up close. They met aerobatic aviator Doug Byrd and experience what it would be like to fly like an aerobatic pilot using a simulator. The weather was excellent!

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) Michael Jarquin successfully completed the Order of the Arrow Ordeal the weekend of May 11-13 at Jug Bay and reported back to Troop 252 that he had learned a lot about himself - and doors were opened to him that he had not previously known existed. Congratulations, Michael!

SM Killen, CM Tolson, and a Scouter from another troop, Mr. Kavanaugh Crawford are scheduled to participate in Cub Scout Pack 439's Akela Ceremony on Wednesday, May 16, at Rodgers Forge Elementary School Cafeteria and Gymnasium from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Michael Jarquin is getting closer to earning the highly-coveted Eagle Scout rank - Before January! That's it for now.

Contact Sandra Tolson saanee@yahoo.com, 301-927-2275; Bob Killen, rfkille@yahoo.com, 301-483-8455; Eneida Martínez Brown, e.martinezbrown@gmail.com, 301-864-0059, 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.



June 2018

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. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 for more information.</p>					1 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	2
3 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	4 Regular Legislative Meeting 8 p.m.	5	6 M-UTC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	8 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	9 Madison Hill HOA Meeting 10:30 a.m.
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 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	15 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	16 Community Walk 9 a.m. Bulk Trash Drop-Off 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
17 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	18	19	20	21 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	22 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	23
24 Youth Entrepreneurs in Fine Art 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.	25 Council Work Session 8 p.m.	26	27 Lions Club 7 p.m. Community Walk 5:30 p.m.	28 Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	29 Boy Scouts 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	30

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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