



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

7:30 A.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUDGET
WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

7:30 A.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUDGET
WORKSESSION (IF NEEDED)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Closed Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am.

Council meetings are streamed live over the internet on the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website
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MARYLAND PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Maryland will hold its Primary election on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. This is not a City election. To find your polling place or check your registration status, please contact the Maryland State Board of Elections at <http://www.elections.state.md.us/index.html>.

Primary Election

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting – Primary Election

Thursday, April 14 through Thursday, April 21,
2016

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD 20740

Important Deadlines for Primary Election:

Voter Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline: April 19,
2016

For more information, please visit the Maryland State Board of Elections at <http://www.elections.state.md.us/index.html>.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

Spring is here, and it's time to launch the 2nd year of the community garden! The garden is located beside the Old Town playground at the corner of Norwich Rd and Columbia Avenue. All City residents are eligible to rent a plot for only \$15 a year. For more information contact: sbeavers@collegeparkmd.gov or call 240-487-3538.



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on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings and are available at the City Clerk's office.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

Council Action

In March 2016, the College Park City Council took the following actions (negative votes are noted):

- Approved a Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland Adopting The Recommendations Of The Advisory Planning Commission Regarding Variance Application Number CPV-2016-01, 4711 Kiernan Road, College Park, Maryland, Recommending Approval Of Variances From The Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance: Section 27-442(C), Table II, Prescribing Maximum Lot Coverage.
- Awarded a fireworks contract to Fireworks Extravaganza of Rochelle Park, New Jersey, for a fireworks show for July 4, 2016, with options for 2017 and 2018, for \$18,000 per year.
- Supported an application for the transfer of a Class D, Beer and Wine License for the use of Akaras, Inc., t/a District 3 Social, for 7131 Baltimore Avenue, subject to the applicant entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City.
- Supported the City's participation in the University of Maryland's Bitcamp Hackathon on April 8-10, 2016 for purposes of developing an app that will serve College Park residents, and authorization to spend \$1,000 for this purpose.
- Approved Amendments to the residential permit parking parameters in the 5100 and 5200 blocks of Mineola Road.
- Adopted A Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park Maryland Welcoming Refugees.
- Approved a Letter in support of SB 1129 – Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Hotel and Special Hotel Concessionaire Licenses.
- Approved a Letter in support of the College Park Aviation Museum's Grant Application to the Maryland Historical Trust for interpretive signage.
- Approved a request for an exemption to the prohibited vehicle law for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pekny, 5120 Lackawanna Street, to allow them to

park a trailer on the street in front of their house.

- Authorized the Mayor to sign a letter in support of the City's grant application to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) requesting funding 1) to complete the paving of a section of the Trolley Trail and 2) to purchase 8 farmers market tents.
- Awarded contracts to continue health, dental, workers' compensation and property and liability insurance for FY 2017.
- Approved a request by the College Park City University Partnership to apply for a TIGER grant for Baltimore Avenue reconstruction, authorized the expenditure of up to \$6,000 for a consultant to prepare the grant application, and up to 50 hours of staff time to support the effort.
- Approved support for a "Litter Logo" competition.
- Made the following appointments to Boards and Committees: Councilmember Nagle to the Inter-Municipal Bikeways Working Group; Frank Rose and Robert Thurston to the Ethics Commission; Anna Sandberg to the Airport Authority; Christiane Williams to the Animal Welfare Committee; and Todd Larsen to the Committee for a Better Environment.

Around Town!

MARYLAND DAY 2016

Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

University Of Maryland Campus

You'll find it all at the University of Maryland's one-day open house featuring family-friendly and interactive events. The must-attend open house on April 30 has become one of the most popular annual events in the Washington, DC/Virginia/Maryland region. The campus opens its doors from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine) – offering more than 400 free events, free parking, free on-campus transportation, and many food choices. For more information please visit <http://www.marylandday.umd.edu/>. Parking is also free in the downtown Parking Garage (Yale Avenue and Knox Road) all day on Saturday, April 30, so come down and enjoy!"

EXPLORE OUR WORLD OF FEARLESS IDEAS
MARYLAND
DAY 2016
SATURDAY APRIL 30 / 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF A BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION?

The College Park Cable Television Commission

The City is currently accepting applications for membership on the Cable Television Commission, which meets quarterly. Members are appointed for three-year terms.

The Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the Mayor and Council on cable television franchises in the City; hears and resolves, if necessary, complaints between consumers and the franchisees; and ensures compliance by the franchisee with the agreements with the City.

Individuals interested in serving on the Cable Television Commission should have particular interest in the City's cable franchises, an informed understanding of public cable service, and a willingness to represent the best interests of the community's cable subscribers to the providers.

You may download an application from our website at http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/documentcenter/Admin/Forms/Board_Commission_Application_Form.pdf or contact the City's Clerk's office at 240-487-3501 for further information.

PGCPD, DISTRICT I, COFFEE CLUB

9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning Jason's Deli - 7356 Baltimore Avenue

The Prince George's County Police Department, District 1, Coffee Club is a public forum for ALL citizens, business owners, organizations, and public officials. Everyone is given the opportunity to share their views on any topic of discussion. (It is understood that the Coffee Club does not endorse any political or religious organizations.)

This is an excellent opportunity for community members and the police to engage in informal discussions of topics related to public safety.

Come share ideas on how to build a stronger relationship between police and citizens; how to get parents and the whole community to become more involved with children in school, at home, and in our neighborhoods; etc.

TIP FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

Join The Litter-Awareness Competition!

Each year taxpayers pay thousands of dollars for litter cleanup. In some parts of College Park, litter is a problem, and it's up to residents and visitors to our neighborhoods to help establish and maintain a litter-free community.

That's why the Committee for a Better Environment is sponsoring a litter-awareness competition. It is looking for logo-design submissions to raise awareness of litter, proper waste disposal, and recycling in our City. Logos should incorporate graphic elements, characters, colors, and/or a text slogan that evokes an appropriate message. The deadline for submission is April 30, 2016.

Submissions will be placed in one of three categories:

- 1) Local students (Ages 1-17)
- 2) University of Maryland students
- 3) Other College Park residents.

One winner will be identified per category, and the three chosen will be ranked by vote to determine who receives:

- First place: \$250
- Second place: \$100
- Third place: \$50

Designers of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Your submissions will be posted online and voted upon by City residents.

For more information about this competition, including specifications and the submission form, please go to www.collegeparkmd.gov and click on the "Litter Logo Contest" announcement on the left side of the page, or email collegeparkplanning@gmail.com.

COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

Downtown College Park Farmers Market

Opens Sunday, April 24, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4500 Knox Road

City Hall Parking Lot

Free Parking

For more information, please visit:

www.downtowncollegeparkmarket.org

Hollywood Farmers Market

Opens Saturday, April 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

9801 Rhode Island Avenue

Hollywood Shopping Center

For more information, please visit www.hollywoodmarket.org

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park MD 20740

Good Neighbor Day is a collaborative partnership between the University of Maryland, the City of College Park, and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). The event brings together the College Park Community to beautify shared spaces, educate and engage in sustainable practices, and take pride in the greater City of College Park.

Food Drive

As part of Good Neighbor Day, we encourage the campus community and community stakeholders to collect non-perishable goods to be delivered to the College Park Food Bank. Food donation boxes for non-perishable food are located at:

- City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd
- Public Works, 9217 51st Ave, College Park.

This year's activities include:

- Hollywood Elementary School Beautification Project
- Environmentally Friendly Expo
- Invasive Species and Litter Cleanup
- Cherry Hill Road Trail
- Guilford Drive
- North College Park Hollywood Shopping Center
- Trolley Trail Edible Garden
- UMD Campus Creek Trail

For more information and to register, visit:
goodneighborday.umd.edu

COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED!

The City of College Park launched an email listserv to make it easy for residents to automatically receive information about City government, events, new development, and other activities in the City.

To sign-up, go to www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News.

Receive the latest information in these categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listings.

You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

From The Public Services Dept...
4601A Calvert Road 240-487-3570
publicservices@collegeparkmd.gov

MOVING? SPRING CLEANING? RENOVATING?

Please note that the City Code requires a permit for placement of dumpsters or storage container at or on residential property. Please contact the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570 prior to scheduling delivery of any receptacle or storage pod-type unit.

You should also contact us if your project(s) might include anything more than sprucing up the paint to determine whether construction permits are required for the intended scope of work.

All permit applications can be found in the City's website document center under Code Enforcement Forms.

From The Public Works Dept...
9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590
publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

APRIL IS SPRING CLEANUP MONTH SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 16, 23 & 30

The City of College Park Public Works Department (9217 51st Avenue) will be open for City residents four Saturdays in April from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The clean up days are April 9, 16, 23, and 30, and are available for City of College Park residents only; you must show proof of residency in the City of College Park to participate.

Residents may drop-off bulky trash, and electronics for recycling, and yard waste. Electronics that may be recycled include, but are not limited to: TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, speakers, VCRs, CD, DVD & MP3 players, cell phones & PDAs, printers, scanners, fax machines, telephones, radios, stereos, electric tools, game systems, handheld games, microwaves, and cords/cables.

Hazardous materials will not be accepted (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.). Air conditioners, heat pumps, refrigerators and freezers may incur a disposal fee; tires will incur a disposal fee of \$4.00 each.

SMARTLEAF® compost will be available for sale – residency is NOT required. There is a possibility that wood mulch may be ready too.

We will be working with Community Forklift

again this year to divert items from the landfill that are still in good condition. We're also partnering again with GreenDrop, an organization selected by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the National Federation of the Blind and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, to raise funds through the generation and collection of donated clothing and household items.

All donations are tax deductible. Clean out your homes, garages, and sheds, and bring the items you no longer use or need and donate them for reuse.

The following types of items will be collected separately so they may be reused:

- **BUILDING, REMODELING, AND GARDENING MATERIALS** – any surplus or salvaged (in GOOD condition) items from your latest home or garden improvement job, including but not limited to: bricks and pavers, plumbing and light fixtures, tiles and flooring material, cabinets, doors, gardening supplies, and tools.
- **CLOTHING & SHOES:** All men's, women's, children and infant clothing including outerwear, underwear, shoes and boots, jackets, ties, shirts, dresses, blouses, sweaters, pants, hats, gloves, handbags, purses, raincoats and overcoats, swimsuits, sandals, shorts, sleepwear, jeans, T-shirts and formal wear.
- **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Cosmetics and toiletries (unopened), eyeglasses and sunglasses, artificial flowers and trees, umbrellas, yarns and material, knick-knacks, antiques, jewelry, luggage, buttons, musical instruments, towels, area rugs, Christmas and seasonal decorations, novelties, framed pictures and paintings, yard tools, hardware tools, bedding, draperies, blankets, bedspreads, quilts, sheets, pillows and pillow cases.
- **KITCHENWARE:** Cookware and bakeware, dishes, utensils, flatware, silverware, pots and pans, Tupperware, glasses and cups, serving plates and trays and canning jars.
- **GAMES/TOYS:** Fisher Price and Little Tikes items, bicycles, tricycles, board and other games, stuffed animals, software for Playstation, Xbox and Wii.
- **SMALL APPLIANCES:** Irons and ironing boards, sewing machines, microwaves, lamps, clocks, hair dryers, electric griddles, blenders, coffee makers and toasters.
- **ELECTRONICS:** Computer items including towers, printers, hard drives, software and

accessories, telephones, smart phones, answering machines, portable copiers, fax machines, calculators, stereos, DVD players, video cameras and equipment and radios.

- **SPORTING GOODS:** Camping equipment, roller blades, ice skates, golf clubs, baseball, football, basketball, ice hockey, soccer, tennis, lacrosse equipment and accessories, skiing equipment and boots and fitness items.
- **BOOKS, CDS & VIDEOS:** Hardback, paperback and children's books, CDs, DVDs, Blue Ray movies, electronics, books and record albums.
- **BABY ITEMS:** Bassinets, car seats, carriages, changing tables, playpens, baby walkers, high chairs and strollers.

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST

SMARTLEAF® compost is available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF (screened compost) is available for \$28.00 per cubic yard. Material may be picked up at Public Works Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Deliveries may also be arranged for an additional fee. Delivered material cannot be unloaded in the street or right-of-way and there must be a paved or hard surface for our trucks to drive over. There is a possibility that wood mulch will be available in early April at \$12.00 per cubic yard. Please email publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov for more information.

PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN BLUE RECYCLING CART

Public Works requests all residents to refrain from putting plastic bags in the blue recycling cart. This includes loose plastic bags or plastic film, a plastic bag containing other plastic bags/film, or a plastic garbage bag used to contain other recyclables. If plastic bags are found in your blue cart, your recyclables will not be collected. All plastic bags/film need to be removed and your cart will be emptied on your next collection day. Shredded paper can be contained in a paper bag. It can be secured by folding the top and stapling or taping it closed. Residents should place approved recyclables loose in the blue cart.

Prince George's County announced they will no longer accept plastic bags in any form at the Materials Recovery Facility where the City's singlestream recycling is taken. These bags jam the

sorting machines, which causes the entire facility to shut down and also increases maintenance costs. Plastic bags/film can still be recycled by taking them to a local grocery store. MOMs Organic Market, Shoppers, and Giant all have receptacles at the front of the store for these items.

Plastic bags/film include: retail bags, plastic wrapping on food, plastic sandwich bags, dry-cleaning bags, newspaper bags, and shrink wrap (e.g. around toilet paper and bottled water). For more information on what kind of plastic bags and film should be recycled at the grocery store, visit: <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>.

WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard waste (grass, flowers, leaves, soft plants, and weeds) will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Brush and logs should not be mixed in with soft (vegetative) yard waste as these two types of materials are processed independently of each other. Collected yard waste is processed into compost; trash should be separated out of the yard trim material and disposed of in the refuse cart.

Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers ONLY, and place at the curb by 7:00 am on your regular collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Keep in mind that a small investment in a few reusable containers can quickly outweigh the cost of continuously purchasing biodegradable paper yard waste bags; multiple containers can be stacked to reduce storage space. Drill holes in the bottom of the containers to allow water to drain out. Containers must display a City yard waste sticker; free stickers are available to residents at all City buildings.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City is not permitted to collect hazardous material; please do not include with your trash or recycling. Car batteries are considered hazardous waste and will not be collected by the City of College Park. Prince George's County accepts hazardous materials Thursday-Saturday from 7:30am to 3:30pm at the Brown Station Landfill, located at 11611 White House Road, Upper Marlboro. Please call 310-883-5045 or visit www.goprincegeorgescounty.com for more information. Proof of residency is required.

BRUSH & LOG COLLECTION

Brush (branches, shrubs, trees, and bamboo) and logs are collected on Thursday and Friday by appointment. Please call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov to schedule an appointment. Please bundle and tie items with string (do not use wire or put in plastic bags). Bundles should be less than 5 feet long and weigh less than 75 pounds.

REQUESTS FOR STREET TREES

The City of College Park has a program that provides for street tree planting in the City of College Park right-of-way area, which includes the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk. College Park residents interested in requesting a tree can contact the City Horticulturist at 240-487-3590 or publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov. The location will be inspected to determine if it is suitable. Planning for tree planting is an ongoing activity.

KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE STREET!

As you take care of your lawn this season, do not sweep or blow grass and leaves into the street. Lawn clippings and debris that are left in the street wash into storm drains and storm sewers, potentially clogging them, which may result in flooding. Debris that washes into storm sewers is transported through local waterways and eventually to the Chesapeake Bay, threatening aquatic life.

What should you do instead? There are several options for your lawn clippings: Place them in paper bags or reusable containers for weekly curbside pickup (on the same day as your trash and recycling collection), leave the cut grass on the lawn to recycle the nutrients, or start a compost pile in your backyard. The Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) has produced brochures titled "Grass Clippings...Let 'em Lay!" and "Composting in 4 Easy Steps" to give you some ideas on how to manage grass clippings in an environmentally-responsible way. Visit www.collegeparkmd.gov then click on Boards & Commissions, then click on Committee for a Better Environment to download these brochures.



For information about shopping, dining, attractions services, and accommodations in College Park, visit shopcollegepark.org

Pepco Providing 1,350 Trees to District of Columbia & Maryland Customers

Pepco will provide 1,350 free trees to customers in the District of Columbia and Maryland through the Energy-Saving Trees program.

It's the sixth year of the partnership that helps customers conserve energy and reduce household electric bills through strategic tree planting. Since 2011, Pepco customers will have received more than 13,000 free trees thanks to the partnership between Pepco and the Arbor Day Foundation.

Trees are made available first to customers who were on the waiting list from the program last year. Those customers will receive an email from the Arbor Day Foundation in the next few weeks. The remaining trees will be distributed beginning this week to customers who make the request while tree supplies last.

Pepco customers can request up to two free trees by visiting www.arborday.org/pepco, or by calling 1-855-670-2771. The 18 to 36 inch trees that will be delivered directly to customers include Eastern Redbud, Crepe Myrtle, River Birch, Red Maple, Northern Red Oak, and are in small containers that allow for the growth of a better root system.

"The Energy-Saving Tree program benefits Pepco customers by helping them to conserve energy, save money and improve the environment," said Donna Cooper, Pepco region president. "The program also educates customers on the appropriate placement of trees to promote ongoing system reliability, improve aesthetics and energy conservation."

The Arbor Day Foundation calculates that the 1,350 trees will produce nearly \$294,720 in energy savings within 20 years.

An online tool can help Pepco customers find the most strategic location for planting and estimate the annual savings that will result from the tree.

Customers may call the Arbor Day Foundation for technical help and other questions at 1-855-234-3801. For more information and updates, visit www.pepco.com, follow Pepco on Facebook and Twitter at PepcoConnect, and download their mobile app at www.pepco.com/mobileapp.

DIRECTORY

City of College Park Main Number.....	240-487-3500
City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740	
<i>Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun. - Closed</i>	
City Hall Departments	
Administration	240-487-3501
City FAX Number	301-699-8029
Finance.....	240-487-3509
Human Resources.....	240-487-3533
Parking Enforcement Division.....	240-487-3520
<i>(Mon.-Fri. 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm)</i>	
Planning/Economic Development	240-487-3538
Housing Authority	
(Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave.....	301-345-3600
Public Services: 4601A Calvert Rd.	240-487-3570
<i>Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.</i>	
24 Hour Hotline	240-487-3588
<i>For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.</i>	
Public Works: 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
<i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	
Senior Program	301-345-8100
Youth and Family Services	
4912 Nantucket Rd.	240-487-3550
Drop-In Recreation Center.....	301-345-4425

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Patrick L. Wojahn

5015 Lackawanna Street240-988-7763

Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)

9817 53rd Avenue301-659-6295

Councilmember Christine Nagle (District 1)

4500 Knox Road240-965-0214

Councilmember P. J. Brennan (District 2)

4500 Knox Road202-288-5569

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)

8117 51st Avenue301-474-6270

Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)

7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)

7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442

Councilmember Mary C. Cook (District 4)

4705 Kiernan Road202-213-5579

Councilmember Dustyn Kujawa (District 4)

9238 Limestone Place.....240-620-2105

EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE..... 911

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

P.G. County Police (<i>Hyattsville Station</i>).....	301-699-2630
P.G. County Police (<i>Non-Emergency</i>).....	301-352-1200
P.G. County Park Police (<i>M-NCPPC</i>).....	301-459-9088
State Police (<i>College Park Barrack</i>).....	301-345-3101
University of Maryland Police.....	301-405-3555
College Park Community Center	301-441-2647
5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park	
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....	1-877-737-2662
WSSC: Water Mains	301-206-4002



2016 College Park Mother's Day 5K

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 8:00 am
Start & Finish: College Park City Hall

The College Park Community Foundation (CPCF) is pleased to host the 3rd Annual College Park Mother's Day 5K. Runners and families will make their way around a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) course around downtown College Park, Calvert Hills, and Old Town, starting and ending at College Park City Hall. The race will welcome participants of all ages and abilities and feature a special start for runners with strollers, walkers, and families that choose to race together. This is a fast, flat course through the quiet, friendly streets of downtown College Park, starting and ending at College Park City Hall.

The College Park Mothers Day 5K is an event focused on promoting health and family togetherness. Proceeds from this event will benefit the outreach and grant-making activities of CPCF. Each year, through a competitive application process, CPCF awards monetary grants to non-profits and service organizations that charitably serve College Park residents in three priority areas: Education, Quality of Life, and Community-Building. Since 2013, CPCF has granted more than \$10,000 to more than 15 nonprofit organizations.

CPCF is also offering the opportunity for registrants to participate in the "Couch to 5K" program and will offer facilitated group runs/walks between mid-March and race day.

Registration fees range from \$20 (early bird) to \$35 (day-of registration). Families will be able to save by registering as family (of up to 3 people) at a reduced cost. Children 8 and under are free. Each registration includes a premium race shirt and Bibtag timing system.

To register for the 3rd Annual College Park Mother's Day 5K, please visit: [www. http://collegeparkfoundation.org/](http://collegeparkfoundation.org/)

Details:

Parking: Free parking is available in the nearby College Park parking garage.

Packet Pick-Up: Onsite Race Registration and Packet Pick-up begin at 6:30 a.m. At this time, you'll pick up your race bib, timing chip, and race t-shirt. Onsite registration for any family and friends who did not pre-register is also available at this time Onsite registration will end at 7:30 a.m.

Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Race End Time: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Limit: 125 spots left.

Price: \$25.00 Race Fee + \$2.50 signup Fee

On-line Registration: Registration ends May 4, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Awards: At 9:00 a.m., the awards ceremony will begin, recognizing the top three overall male and female racers, as well as the top male and female finishers in the following categories:

Under 20 years old

21-29 years old

30-39 years old

40-49 years old

50-59 years old

60+ years old

Top 3 Stroller Racers (male or female)

Proposed Route:

While the race has been in held in north College Park for the past two years, CPCF will hold the race in downtown College Park in 2016 to highlight other areas/neighborhoods of the city. It is CPCF's ultimate goal to rotate the race on routes throughout the city.

The race will start and finish at College Park City Hall. The scenic route will take participants through the streets of Calvert Hills and Old Town, and end through Frat Row and Baltimore Avenue. Where possible, participants will use sidewalks and the Trolley Trail. Race volunteers, contract police, and UMPD police will be stationed throughout the race route to ensure everyone's safety and adherence to the race route.

