



CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

7:30 A.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- 1) FY 2017 BUDGET ORDINANCE 16-O-02 AND
- 2) CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 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 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.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 – 11:00 AM

The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the College Park Veterans Memorial at the corner of US Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) and Greenbelt Road at 11:00 a.m. This year we will read the names of those from College Park who lost their lives in service of defending our country.

Attendees can submit the names of loved ones prior to the event to be read during the program.

Attendees are also encouraged to bring pictures of family members who served and/or are serving in the armed services. Old or damaged American flags will be collected to be properly disposed of by the American Legion. Parking will be available courtesy of the AMF Bowling Lanes at 9021 Baltimore Avenue

ATTENTION VIETNAM VETERANS

The City's Veterans Memorial Committee is partnering with the U.S. Department of Defence to pay tribute to City residents who served in the Vietnam war. Names of the Vietnam Vets (alive or deceased) will be read at the City's Memorial Day event. If you or a loved one served in Vietnam and are willing to share your name, please contact Bob Stumpff who is the liaison to the Veterans Memorial Committee. Bob can be reached at 240-487-3590, or at publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FY 2017 BUDGET ORDINANCE 16-O-02 AND CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 – 7:30 P.M.

City Hall, 4500 Knox Road

2nd Floor Council Chambers

The College Park City Council will hold a public hearing on Ordinance 16-O-02, An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2017 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland, and on the Constant Yield Tax Rate. All interested parties will have an opportunity to be heard.

Written comment may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. In order to be received by the Council as part of the record, the comment must include the specific agenda item to which it relates (FY 2017 budget or Constant Yield Tax Rate) and the full name and address of the person submitting the comment. Written comment should be addressed to the Mayor and City Council and submitted to 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, or to cpmc@collegetparkmd.gov

Copies of Ordinance 16-O-02 and/or the Constant Yield Tax Rate notice may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, by calling 240-487-3501 or from our website at www.collegetparkmd.gov.

Council Action

The College Park City Council took the following actions at meetings during the month of April 2016:

- Approved a letter in support of CB-3-2016, County legislation against hydraulic fracturing.
- Approved a letter in support of CR-014-2016, County legislation concerning the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise ("RISE") Zone Program For the Purpose of Approving the Designation of the Greater College Park Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise ("RISE") Zone.
- Approved a letter in support of a Hyattsville CDC grant application to the County Redevelopment Authority for Trolley Trail signs.
- Approved a letter in support of the Pregnancy Aid Center's grant application to the County

Redevelopment Authority for landscaping and beautification.

- Adopted a Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland To Support The Mayor's Challenge For Water Conservation.
- Supported the transfer of a Class B+, Beer, Wine, and Liquor License from J&G Inc. t/a Town Hall Restaurant to Town Hall Wine and Spirits, LLC, t/a Town Hall Restaurant and Liquor subject to the applicant, Mrs. Ashuta Tandon, entering into a Property Use Agreement with the City.
- Approved an Amendment to the contract with NZI for construction of Randolph Macon Avenue.
- Approved an Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants with Robert Kidwell and others for the Randolph Macon Avenue development.
- Adopted a Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, To Extend The Homeownership Grant Program To Buyers Of Newly Constructed Detached Single Family Homes.
- Approved a dumpster permit for 4617 Norwich Road.
- Approved a letter of support for the College Park City-University Partnership's application for funding of the Milkboy+ArtHouse project to the County Redevelopment Authority's Community Impact Grant Program.
- Adopted A Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland To Adopt A Complete & Green Streets Policy.
- Adopted revisions to the Council's Rules and Procedures.
- Appointed Melissa Avery to the Committee for a Better Environment, Marilyn Morin to the Citizens Corps Council, and reappointed Jim Rosapepe and Richard Wagner to the College Park City University Partnership.
- Approved the use of \$60,000 of FY 2016 Education Improvement Funds.
- Approved, with conditions, Detailed Site Plan #12030 for Pregnancy Aid Center.
- Approved a letter of support for the University of Maryland's request to rename Paint Branch Parkway to Campus Drive.
- Adopted Resolution 16-R-10 for the purpose of approving the City's participation in the Greater

College Park RISE Zone Application.

- Introduced the FY 2017 Budget; Ordinance number 16-O-02.
- Appointed David Toledo to the Recreation Board and Education Advisory Committee, Reappointed Harry Pitt to the Noise Control Board and Dave Turley to the Animal Welfare Committee.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

All City offices will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Refuse and recycling will occur one day later than normal during this holiday week:

- Monday collections will occur Tuesday, May 31
- Tuesday collections will occur Wednesday, June 1
- Wednesday collections will occur Thursday, June 2

Special collections for brush and bulky items will only be scheduled for Friday, June 3, of this holiday week. You must call 240-487-3590 or email publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov to schedule a pickup before setting your items out on the curb.

Around Town!

Bikeshare - mbike

COLLEGE PARK, BETTER ON A BIKE

Unlock your next adventure with “mbike”, a College Park – University of Maryland bikeshare initiative, launching on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Want to stop along the way? Lock up your bike with the U-lock provided. At the end of your trip, return and lock your bike to any Zagster station. With all passes, your first hour is free! A day pass is \$6. A month pass is \$25. A 6 month pass is \$40. A year pass is \$65.

Your adventure awaits at over a dozen bike share stations across the city and campus. Just download the Zagster mobile app to create an account, unlock and ride! Find stations and learn more at zagster.com/mbike.



BIKE TO WORK DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

MAKE A PIT STOP IN THE PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

Join us for Bike to Work Day! We'll have food, refreshments, a free t-shirt* and prizes, information about biking in the area and bike mechanics to inspect your ride.

Sign up at <http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org> and select College Park City Hall as your pit-stop. *We can only guarantee T-shirts to people who have pre-registered online.

For more information contact: Steve Beavers, Community Development Coordinator, City of College Park, 240-487-3541, sbeavers@collegetparkmd.gov.

Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Are You Ready?

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

City Hall, 4500 Knox Road

Preparedness starts with you, your family, and your community; we will discuss three major points of preparedness and more

- Make a kit
- Make a plan
- Stay informed.

Learn how you can help to reduce the loss of life and property after an emergency or disaster. To register please sign up on the following event link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-city-of-college-park-presents-are-you-ready-tickets-24244143887>

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.

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.

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

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Do you require additional Community Service Hours to graduate? The Hollywood Farmers Market may be able to help you! The Hollywood Farmers Market will be open starting Saturday, April 23rd through November from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays only. The market is located in the Hollywood Shopping Center, 9801 Rhode Island Avenue next to REI in north College Park.

We are looking for students who have demonstrated an interest in the arts. We will offer the opportunity for you to showcase your musical, vocal or other artistic talents in a relaxed community setting that will allow the general public to share in your works and provide you with wider exposure for future success. If interested, please email Julie Beavers, Market Master julbeavers@gmail.com to apply.

THE JACK PERRY AWARD

In February 2013, the College Park City Council established an award in recognition of Councilman John Edward "Jack" Perry.

Councilman Perry served on the College Park City Council from 1979 to 1983 and from 1989 to 2011, for a total of 26 years. From the time he moved to College Park's Berwyn neighborhood in 1969, until his death in 2012, Jack



was deeply committed to serving his community, which he demonstrated by spending many hours working to improve the quality of life for all who lived and worked in College Park. Through the years, he volunteered on numerous associations, boards, coalitions, task forces and committees at the neighborhood, city, county and state levels. This Award will recognize a member of the community who emulates Councilman Jack Perry's legacy of public service.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the award, a person must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter or legal resident of College Park.

Criteria: The Jack Perry award will recognize a College Park resident who has participated to an extraordinary degree in neighborhood, civic, or municipal affairs within the City in a manner that improves public spaces, fosters community cohesion, eradicates blight, informs discussion of public issues, provides leadership, and/or furthers the best interests of the City as a whole.

Nominations: From May 15 to July 15 each year, any resident, neighborhood association or organization in the City may submit a nomination for the Jack Perry Award. Nominations should be submitted in writing to the City Clerk for the City of College Park, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD, 20740, or by e-mail to jsmiller@collegeparkmd.gov. Nominations will be reviewed by a Committee that includes a member of the Perry family. This non-monetary award will be presented by the City Council in the fall.



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

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

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST

SMARTLEAF® compost is available for sale at the Department of Public Works. SMARTLEAF (screened compost) is \$28.00 per cubic yard and Wood Mulch is \$12.00 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. Please visit our website at www.collegeparkmd.gov for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CONTROLLING MOSQUITOES

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will apply a mosquito larvicide control product in known breeding areas, and conducts survey counts to determine if spray threshold levels are met prior to spraying to control adult mosquitoes. The MDA adult Mosquito Control Program in College Park will start spraying in late May and continue into the fall. Mosquito spraying occurs on Wednesday nights in College Park, if the spray criteria are met. Report mosquito problems, spray requests, and spray objections to Public Works at 240-487-3590. The

City has “dunks” available for residents to place in standing water. These are available at Public Works, Monday – Friday 8:00 am-3:30 pm.

West Nile and Zika virus are both transmitted by mosquitoes. Please read over these tips to rid your community of mosquito breeding sites.

- Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
- Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
- Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
- Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
- Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
- Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
- Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
- Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
- Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
- Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
- Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
- Fix dripping outside water faucets.
- Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
- Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
- Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
- If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.

Contact the Mosquito Control Section (240-487-3590) of the Maryland Department of Agriculture for additional assistance and advice. For more information click here to visit their website.

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 Street	240-988-7763
Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)	
9817 53rd Avenue	301-659-6295
Councilmember Christine Nagle (District 1)	
4500 Knox Road	240-965-0214
Councilmember P. J. Brennan (District 2)	
4500 Knox Road	202-288-5569
Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)	
8117 51st Avenue	301-474-6270
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 Road	202-213-5579
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

WHERE IS THE MUNICIPAL SCENE?

To sign-up for the electronic version of the Municipal Scene:

College Park Connected is the City's email listserv. You can sign up to receive emails from the City in the following categories:

- City Council (meeting agendas, public hearing notices, special meetings)
- General Interest (Municipal Scene, press releases, new programs and initiatives)
- City Events (farmers market, community events and College Park Day)
- Public Works Information (refuse, recycling, leaf collection and snow removal)
- Development News (general development updates and Business Beat newsletter)
- City Job Listing
- SMARTLEAF® compost and wood mulch notices

1. Go to the City's website: www.collegeparkmd.gov
2. Click on the green sign up button
3. Enter your name and email address, and specify the type of information you want to receive. You can change your selection or unsubscribe at any time.

COMPOSTING IN YOUR BACKYARD WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M.

OLD PARISH HOUSE

4711 KNOX ROAD

You are invited to join a one-hour workshop about the basic principles of aerobic composting in your backyard.

Why Compost?

There are a lot of good reasons to compost your yard debris and kitchen scraps. Composting reduces the amount of trash you generate and the amount the City must pick-up and take to the landfill. When we throw away yard and food waste, it decomposes in a landfill and releases methane gas, a powerful greenhouse gas. But when yard and kitchen waste are diverted to compost piles, they decompose through aerobic processes which does not produce methane. Composting your kitchen scraps and yard debris is easy to do and does not require a large amount of time or money. Composting is nature's way of recycling. When you use the compost in your garden and lawn, it improves the health of the soil and the plants that grow in it.

Our Workshop Leader

The presentation will be given by Ben Fischler, who has been composting his family's yard debris and kitchen waste for 35 years. Over the last three years, while working to create local community-composting options in Prince George's

County, Ben has participated in detailed training about composting and is licensed by the Maryland Department of Agriculture in compost-facility operations.

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