

UNIVERSITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S COLUMN

April has waned, May is just ahead. Spring, at long last, is in bloom. On the Riverdale Park Station (Cafritz) site, the gateway park facing our community is emerging, with seat and sign walls, and other structural elements in place with landscaping up next. The CSX crossing is also under construction, with utilities being relocated. WSSC has begun repaving part of Baltimore Avenue in front of University Park, with more to follow. At Van Buren Street and Baltimore Avenue, a traffic device to prevent east-west traffic has been installed. While the State's traffic signal is ready to go, I understand it will begin operating just prior to the opening of the Whole Foods, which I understand has been pushed back to November.

The Town Council is immersed in the annual budget

process. On April 1, as required by the Town Charter, I sent the Council a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year, which begins July 1. As proposed this budget is balanced and is sufficient to meet the needs of the Town for the next fiscal year. With modest budgeting and reserves continuing near 30%, the Town is well-positioned for future years. This proposed budget is posted on the Town website and available for inspection at the Town Hall. If you would like a copy, please write me at mayor@upmd.org.

The proposed budget includes expenditures to maintain Town public works and police services at their current levels, and at current staffing, while incorporating future initiatives.

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	May 2 & 16
Town Election	May 3
Development Overview Committee	May 18
Holiday	May 30

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at University Park Elementary School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org.

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Highlights include:

- Funding for Mayor, Council and community stakeholders to develop a 30-year strategic plan for the Town. For the past year, Mayor and Council have discussed a shared work agenda, this will extend and formalize that vision.
- Grants for community and civic groups, including for a still-to-be shaped new program intended to enable seniors to age in place.
- Replacement of two pedestrian bridges and re-paving of park paths, partially funded by a recreational trails grant from the State.
- Funding Public Works Tools, Supplies, and Equipment to explore the use of green landscape tools, such as leaf blowers, for use by Town workers.
- Increased funding for park and street tree maintenance, including arborist services in support of the Town's management of Pepco pruning and removing of trees along power lines.
- Completion of planting for the University Park Veterans Memorial. Originally budgeted for fiscal 2016, this will be completed in fiscal 2017.
- Funding for a significant redesign and upgrade of the Town website, and for a suite of services to make the operations of Town government more transparent. Both were funded in the prior 2016 fiscal year, but not yet begun.



Mayor and Councilmembers received hand-made thank you cards from students at University Park Elementary School for supporting the art and music programs at the school. PTA president Krista Atteberry delivered the eight thank you cards to town hall as recognition and thanks.

- A new line item, Park Playground with place-holder funding, as the Town works to design and build a new multi-age playground, plus a fitness trail, to be funded via significant state and county park and playground grants. The established line item will enable the Council to amend the budget to add Town funding as needed.

The proposed budget benefits from an improving economy and assessments to balance expenditures with revenue while *reducing* the Town property tax rate. The rate for taxable real property drops from \$ 0.6530 to \$ 0.6077 per \$100 of assessed value, a reduction of \$ 0.0453 (about a nickel) per \$100 of assessed value.

Since early April, discussing and deciding budget matters has been the main item of Council business. The Council is scheduled to discuss the budget further at its May 2 meeting and—after a May 16 public hearing—vote that day on the budget, including any necessary amendments, and the resulting Town tax rates. These meetings are open and you are welcome to attend. Please take a few minutes to review, consider the Town budget's goals and discuss with Mayor and Council.

—Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?
Let me know: mayor@upmd.org*

Notice of Introduction of

FY 2017 Budget Ordinance and Public Hearing

On April 18, 2016, Ordinance 16-O-03 was introduced. This ordinance will adopt the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, which includes proposed Real Property Tax and Personal Property Tax Rates. The meeting set for May 16, 2016 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted after a public hearing at the same meeting. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.



Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Laura Collins. She can be reached at UPPetDatabase@gmail.com or 301-785-2838. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.

FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

A huge thank you goes out to a town resident who was vigilant, took immediate action by calling the UPPD and was instrumental in providing the necessary information for the UPPD to make an arrest for a theft. We also believe that this arrested individual was responsible for all of the incidents that occurred during that period as indicated in the crime report below.

Report all suspicious activity as soon as you observe it. Waiting until later to call the police makes it very difficult to locate suspects and piece the crime together. In a community, respect for each other and our property are basic values. Please be vigilant of any type of criminal activity on your property, your neighbor's property or town property, as they all make up this community.

Talk to your children and emphasize the importance of respect of property, especially someone else's, and the potential for serious repercussions for criminal acts. Our family is the biggest investment we make and our community is next. Living in a community that protects environmental resources and capital investments is key to providing a nurturing environment for our families. When a person commits even a simple act of vandalism, we all pay. Crime prevention is everyone's business.

May is graduation month for most high school seniors. As parents it is our duty to talk to children, our own and others, about drinking, drugs, driving under the influence, self-respect, respecting others and having fun in a responsible and courteous manner. Ask them to do the right thing when no one is looking. Don't be afraid to tell your children no when it comes to dangerous activities. It's okay to say no to underage drinking, especially at home. One little mistake can impact the rest of their life, if they live through it.



For all of us it is so important to drive safely. Worldwide, every 26 seconds a person is killed in a motor vehicle crash and every 4 seconds a person is seriously injured in a motor vehicle crash. Many of these could be avoided by driving cautiously and wearing a seatbelt. High

school seniors are ending the school year soon and these last few weeks are packed with activities. The excitement can be overwhelming. These lifetime memories are important, but it is more important to finish the school year healthy and safe.

To the graduates and all young drivers in University Park: Make smart choices that keep you and others safe. Bad decisions often have bad consequences. Congratulations to all who have graduated and be careful in your future endeavors.

Theft from Auto (Attempt) Between March 29 2:30 PM and March 30 2 PM in the 6700 block of Wells Parkway suspect/s entered an unlocked 2006 VW Jetta and rummaged through the inside of the vehicle. No property was taken. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto (Attempt) Between March 29 4 PM and March 30 11 AM in the 6800 block of Pineway suspect/s entered an unlocked 2011 Subaru Outback and rummaged through the inside of the vehicle. No property was taken. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between March 29 10 PM and March 30 8:45 AM in the 4400 block of Holly Hill suspect/s entered an unlocked 2013 Toyota Camry and stole some coins from the console area of the vehicle. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between March 29 7 PM and March 30 7:45 AM in the 6800 block of Baltimore Ave. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2004 Nissan Altima and stole some coins from the console area of the vehicle. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between March 29 7 PM and March 30 7:45 AM in the 6800 block of Baltimore Ave. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2014 Chevy Impala and stole a laptop computer. The owner could not advise the brand name or value of the property taken. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft On March 29 11:07 AM in the 6900 block of Pineway a witness notified the UPPD that an adult male suspect was observed taking a package which had recently been delivered from the front porch of a residence

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directly across the street from their home. The UPPD responded and located the suspect at the Exxon station on Baltimore Ave. in College Park. The suspect was placed under arrest. Case Closed.

Theft from Auto (Attempt) Between March 29 9 PM and March 30 8:30 AM in the 3900 block of Beechwood suspect/s entered an unlocked 2008 VW Jetta and rummaged through the inside of the vehicle. No property was taken. No suspect was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Tree Committee News

Keep the "Class" in Azalea Classic

This year's Azalea Classic is barely in the books, yet it's time to begin preparing for the 2017 festivities. The best time to prune your evergreen azaleas is during the three weeks after they've finished blooming. This will provide the most time for the plants to produce flower buds for the 2017 Classic. All pruning must be done with hand pruners. Hedge trimmers are anathema to azaleas. Selectively prune to achieve a loosely mounded roundish contour, reaching inside the shrub as well.

May's Notable Tree

May's notable tree is flowering cherry, *Prunus xxx?* (I would guess *subhirtella*, Higan variant, though there are thousands of cultivars). This particular cherry is notable for its massive trunk and resultant compartment, as well as its presentation—the tastefully appropriate rock planter which encircles it. These two aspects combine to endow the tree with a welcoming aura which it bestows to all passing by. Her blossoms rival any of those found at the tidal basin. You'll find this and many other leafy treasures on the east side of the 6700 block of 44th Avenue.



"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

—Chris Aubry, on behalf of the Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment, TreeComm@UPMD.org

Ivy League

Saturday, May 21, 9-11 AM

We will meet at the corner of Wells Parkway and along

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College Heights Drive and remove ivy from trees Wells Run, north of College Heights. Please bring hand clippers and a prying tool—large screwdrivers and dandelion weeders are both good examples. In addition to helping out your town's trees, volunteers receive one credit toward the five necessary to receive the coveted Ivy League bandana—a custom made, limited edition fashion accessory.

March 7 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Council members (CM) Thompson, Gekas, Hess, Verrill, Caskey, Cron, Alvarez.

Presentations

Ms. Sarah Mosely, Chair of the Green Team, reported two updates: The team hopes to expand composting to the whole Town and they are currently lobbying with the County to add another composting facility. Ms. Mosely introduced Allison Harwick, a graduate student at Harvard University Extension School Sustainability Planning Service. She has come to University Park to help refine, update and focus the Sustainability Action Plan.

Ms. Harwick explained that for her Capstone project she has decided to work with municipalities on sustainability. The objective is to have a road map to figure out the financial and environmental costs of initiatives and be able to prioritize. This would cover building energy, transport and waste as well as some sustainability education around consumer habits and daily behavior.

Public Comment

- Mosquitoes are a serious health threat. University Park needs to maintain a proactive program to monitor mosquito populations and instruct people how to prevent harboring and encouraging mosquitoes.
- Consider reaching out to Dan Strickman, a national mosquito expert and former Town resident, for suggestions on how to run the program. The trapping and counting of mosquitoes is very important.
- There is a public safety hazard for pedestrians on Clagett Pineway, between Pineway and Clagett Road. The Town should either restrict parking on one side of the road or install a sidewalk.
- The Green Team supports the mosquito program. They are interested in helping in any way they can.
- Mayor Carey reported that an intern for the mosquito program will be hired in May. His budget proposal for

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next year will continue to address mosquito problems.

- A group of undergraduate students from the University of Maryland School of Public Health are taking on a research project in University Park where they will do a needs and strengths assessment on aging in place issues.
- The Word of God Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Health Fair on April 16, 2016.
- Would like to see more community volunteers for the mosquito program.
- A concern about delay of the Traffic Control Study.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit with special exception for the installation of a non-conforming 5' fence, located at 6912 Baltimore Avenue due to unusual circumstances, including requisite findings (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) per Section 4-115 of the Town Code. Motion approved 6 to 1 (Verrill opposed).

Motion to approve the building permit application to replace front stoop and repair and replace 12' x 22.5' patio at 6812 Pineway. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following consent agenda item. Motion approved 7 to 0.

To Endorse the Federal Interagency Annual Spring Walk, Run, Roll On May 5, 2016 From 12:00 PM Until 1 PM Through University Park. The police department has been notified and supports this request.

Continuing Business

Motion to adopt LR 16-O-01 which amends the FY 2016 budget to transfer \$32,000.00 from Unreserved Funds to the Transit line item under the General Government category to fund the purchase of a backup transit vehicle, originally budgeted in FY 2015; inspection and painting of the vehicle; and increased personnel costs involved in hiring CDL qualified drivers. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to adopt LR 16-O-02 to amend Section 2-115 "Compensation of the Mayor" of the Code of the Town of University Park to increase compensation of the Mayor from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 per year in the term commencing in June, 2016. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New Business

Motion to approve adopting a Town Arbor Day Proclamation and to designate Friday, April 29, 2016 as Arbor Day in University Park. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor's Report

- The Town election is scheduled for May 3. The announcement is published in the Newsletter. Financial disclosure statements are due by the end of April.
- The District Council will have a work session on March 15 regarding the Prince George's Plaza Transit District Development Plan.
- Some Public Works employees have been interviewed by the African American Museum about their history with University Park.

Council Reports

Development Overview Committee-The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2016 at 7:30 PM at Town Hall.

Town Attorney Suellen Ferguson reported that March 8 is the day for filing the brief on the 7-Eleven appeal. Riverdale Park will be filing the brief and University Park will state that they are in agreement with Riverdale Park.

Public Facilities and Services Committee-The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2016 at 7 PM at Town Hall. The discussion will be about the bike trail and historical markers.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:30 PM.

March 21 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Council Members (CM) Thompson, Gekas, Hess, Verrill, Caskey, Cron (arrived at 9:15), Alvarez.

Public Comment

There are issues with noise and pollution caused by the two stroke engine leaf blowers in the neighborhood. The suggestion is not a total ban on these machines but rather looking into new kinds of equipment such as new batteries that can power leaf blowers in a cleaner and quieter way. In the meantime, maybe there could be some way to manage this issue so people would know when to expect the noise and be able to handle it better.

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The noise of the leaf blowers has affected resident's quality of life.

A Council member encouraged residents who are concerned about the noise of the leaf blowers to attend the next Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee meeting scheduled for March 30 to discuss this issue.

Presentations

Native Plants in the Park

Chair of the Trees, Parks and Environment Committee Chris Aubry introduced Committee members Alice Leaderman and Tiegh Thompson to discuss a project to install native plants in the park. A packet was distributed which included a map of the sites for the proposed planting, slides of plants being considered and the cost of the plants. The Committee came up with the idea of experimenting with native plants at three different sites: near the elementary school, the west branch of the stream and in the woods. The estimated time to begin planting is April.

Green Street on College Heights Drive

- Tetra Tech Engineer Michael Clar and Landscape Designer Mary Abe gave a presentation on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bay Trust Fund Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction grant opportunity with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources regarding plans to install a Green Street on College Heights Drive.
- Proposing a partnership with University Park to apply for a grant.
- A Green Street is multiple things: safety, aesthetics, stormwater.
- The project would begin at Beechwood Road and stop short of Clagett along College Heights Drive.
- Proposing to narrow the street to 26' wide.
- The street will consist of pervious pavement and rain guards.
- The Town will be responsible for the maintenance of the Green Street.
- The County insures the structure.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace existing shed with a new 12' x 12' shed, located at 4012 Beechwood Road.

Motion to amend the original motion requesting a

12' x 12' shed provided it has siding substantially similar to that on the existing house or a 10' x 10' or smaller shed. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace existing shed with either a new 12' x 12' shed provided it contains building materials substantially similar to the existing house, including siding or a new 10' x 10' or smaller shed, located at 4012 Beechwood Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to add a 16' x 20' 1-story addition at 4326 Underwood Street. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to replace an existing 39'x 8'driveway, a 35'x 4' sidewalk and two front risers at 6502 43rd Avenue. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following consent agenda item. Motion approved 7 to 0.

To Endorse the Rivers To Rockets Bike Rally Organized By Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. on Saturday, May 7, 2016 From 10 AM Until 2 PM Through University Park. University Park Police Department Escort Is Requested. The police department has been notified and supports this request.

New Business

Motion: Per Section 10.4 of the Town of University Park Personnel Manual, to adopt a revised Pay Range Plan reflecting 18 grades of 15 steps each, as recommended by the Mayor. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to authorize an application for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bay Trust Fund Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction grant to design and build a Green Street on College Heights Drive in University Park. Motion approved 6 to 1 (Cron opposed).

Motion to declare two speed tables surplus and to authorize the Mayor to sell them. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor's Report

- Housing Code Officer Paula Martino has resigned.

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Mayor Carey is recruiting for the position.

- The Town election is scheduled for May 3. Financial disclosures and petitions are due by April 4.
- Mayor Carey will attend the District Council Work Session on the Prince George's Plaza TDDP on March 22.
- Met with a playground focus group to discuss the possibility of building a playground and a fitness trail in Town, to be funded by a grant.
- The Mayor's proposed FY 2017 budget for the Town will be delivered to the Council on Friday, April 1.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano

- Preparing for the upcoming Town election.
- MML registration reminder.
- Azalea Classic applications for those who want to participate in the race are available.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden distributed the February 2016 Treasurer's Report.

Police Chief Wynnyk distributed the February 2016 Crime Report. The Home Security Rebate Program is set to be in this month's newsletter.

Public Works Director Michael Beall reported that Emilee Moghadam Dworkin and Kara Frome are the co-chairs of the playground focus group. The WSSC needs two more weeks to complete their project on Woodberry Street, Ward 4.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10:05 PM.

Teen Workers List

The following young residents are interested in finding summer jobs around our Town. Please save this list and contact them if you need any of these services.

Madeleine Murphy, 14, 202-733-8177, Underwood Street, madeleinebmurphy@gmail.com, babysitting, pet and garden care.

Haven Calderon, 14, 347-720-3130, East-West Highway, Amyleeirizarry@gmail.com, car/window washing, babysitting, pet care/sitting, light housework/cooking.

Graham Lovely, 14, 703-401-8906, Queens Chapel



Road, meganwinsorlovely@gmail.com, yard work, animal care.

Hannah Garrison, 21, 301-221-0048, Underwood Street, hannah.r.garrison@gmail.com, babysitting.

Beatrix Lippincott, 13, 301-277-7520, 40th Avenue, beatrixml@aol.com, baking (cookies, cakes); pet sitting/dog walking.

Jack Garner, 17, 301-892-2845, 44th Avenue, aw-somegarner@gmail.com, strong football/rugby player-available to help move items.

Nick Spears, 20, 240-676-6856, Tuckerman Street, nspears1@umbc.edu, lawn mowing, general yard work and chores.

Molly Moore, 16, 301-928-0868, 44th Avenue, molly-mariemoore@gmail.com, pet care, babysitting, swim lessons at Adelphi pool.

Nora Stewart, 17, 301-209-7341, Van Buren Street, nora.stewart@gmail.com, CPR-certified, mother's helper, babysitting, pet sitting, light office work and tutoring.

UPWC News & Garden Tour



Welcome summer with The University Park Woman's Club! Our UPWC Garden Tour will be held Saturday, June 25 from 3-6 PM. We are interested in adding a few more gardens to this year's tour. If interested, please email upmdwc@gmail.com.

Save the date! The UPWC scholarship award and new officer installation luncheon will be held on Saturday

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June 4 at 11:30 AM at Sir Walter Raleigh Inn and Restaurant at 6323 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights. The menu pre-order form will be included in the May club newsletter. For further information please contact club President Jana Over at upwcLead@gmail.com or 301-779-5120.

UPCA News

The UPCA gladly welcomes Porchfest on May 7, a day of local music and dancing neighbors, all from the comfort of a nearby porch. Then, the very next weekend, prepare to sell and shop with friends from all across the area with the UPCA townwide yard sale on May 14.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who braved the rain and, yes, even a little snow during April's stream cleanup. Our neighborhood stream now looks great, so let's help keep it that way! Also, a big thank you to all of the families who have paid their \$25 dues for 2016. The UPCA promises to use it wisely and continue to hold great events for our amazing neighborhood.

UP Woman's Club Meeting Monday, May 2, 11:30 AM

Rescheduled from March! Erica Riggio and Angela Justice of Green Owl Designers in the Hyattsville Arts District will be the featured speakers. Green Owl Design is



an interior design firm, incorporating the work of local artists and craftspeople. The Green Owl Design Boutique and studio is located at 5303 Baltimore Avenue and carries new, vintage, repurposed and custom designed pieces. Local artists' works are continuously on exhibit making this space an integral part of the developing arts community. Learn more about them at www.greenowldesigners.com.

New club officers (2016-2018) will also be elected at the May meeting. University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville. A light luncheon is served at noon and presentation at 12:45 PM. Childcare is free. To RSVP, contact Jana Over at upwcLead@gmail.com or 301-779-5120.



UP Porchfest

Saturday May 7, 2-6 PM

UP's first ever Porchfest is finally here, a chance to enjoy great music by your talented neighbors around town. Shows will be on the hour, from 2-5 PM, and last around 30 minutes each, giving you time to make it over to the next porch. Look out in the neighborhood for Porchfest signs to see which hosts will be opening up their porch for the musicians. Be sure to check out our website, upcivicassociation.com, for more information and a schedule of who's playing. Thanks to Jason and Emily Jackson for leading this event!

Great Decisions 2016

Tuesdays, May 10 & 24, 7:30 PM

The Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions 2016 discussion group will focus on climate change and Cuba in May. We meet in the library room of the Church of the Brethren at the corner of Tuckerman and Baltimore Avenue. Town residents and others who plan to join the discussion and want the materials for a specific or all the topics should email John Tabori at mctab@aol.com and indicate what materials you wish to have. The discussion



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book costs \$25. You may also acquire the materials directly from the Foreign Policy Association at www.fpa.org. Please join us; the topics this year are interesting and relevant.

May 10: Climate Change In the past few years, Americans have become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. It's expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next president do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective?

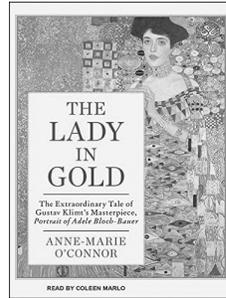
May 24: Cuba and the U.S. The U.S. announced in December 2014 that, after decades of isolation, it has begun taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba. The announcement marks a dramatic shift away from a policy that has its roots in one of the darkest moments of the Cold War—the Cuban missile crisis. Although the U.S. trade embargo is unlikely to end any time soon, American and Cuban leaders today are trying to bring a relationship, once defined by antithetical ideologies, into the 21st century



Townwide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 14, 9 AM-2 PM

Did spring cleaning leave you with a pile of things you need to get rid of? Join one of the area's largest community yard sales. To register to sell, contact Dawn Nichols (dawnandjoe@verizon.net) with your address and you will be added to the map and PR blitz from your Civic Association volunteers. What would a UP yard sale be without some food? Enjoy Backyard Bill's BBQ and the Farm Effect food truck, starting from 10 AM at the elementary school circle. Finally, there will be free ice cream from Mr. Magic's ice cream truck.



After 8 Book Group Tuesday, May 17, 8-10 PM

May's book is *The Lady in Gold* by Anne-Marie O'Connor. June's title is *Personal Reflections of Joan of Arc* by Mark Twain. Please call Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more information.

Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons Saturdays, 8-9:30 AM

Come join us to learn the ancient Chinese martial art often referred to as "meditation in motion" and leave feeling relaxed and energized. Free. Hosted by University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street. For more information, call 301-466-5894.



3rd Annual Mutt Strut

Saturday, June 5, 9-11 AM

Woof, woof! Dogs walking in a parade? Please join us at the UP soccer field and take part in a walk around town with our lovable, four-legged friends. For more information, to help volunteer or to be one of our beloved sponsors, please contact Linda Verrill at 240-472-1983 or Linda_Verrill@yahoo.com.



Rivers to Rockets 2016 Bike Rally, May 7, 10 AM This year Maryland Milestones will be riding the Northeast Branch, the Rhode Island Avenue Trolley Trail and a bit of the Northwest Branch visiting our various communities. We will be on-road through University Park and some of Hyattsville.

Families are encouraged to participate and see the sights. We will have a lunch and snacks as well as a participation gift. Bladensburg Waterfront Park, 4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg. Rates: Regular \$15; Combo (2 adults) \$25; Family (up to 4) \$40.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Town of University Park
will hold an election for

Office of Mayor

and

Offices of Councilmember for the First, Third & Seventh Wards

to be conducted on

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

The polls will be open 8 AM to 8 PM

at Word of God Baptist Church
6513 Queens Chapel Road
Side Door Entrance

The following candidates have filed for the office of:

Mayor

Lenford C. Carey

Richard Scorza

Councilperson-Ward 1

Joseph D. Thompson

Councilperson-Ward 3

Bradlee Hess

Councilperson-Ward 7

Roy Alvarez

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May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 Yard Waste UP Woman's Club Meeting, 11:30 AM Town Council, 7:30 PM	3 Trash Town Election, 8 AM-8 PM , Word of God Baptist Church, 6513 Queens Chapel Road	4	5 Recycling	6 Trash	7 UPCA PorchFest, 2-6 PM
8	9 Yard Waste	10 Trash Great Decisions 2016, 7:30 PM	11	12 Recycling	13 Trash 	14 Town Spring Yard Sale, 9-2 PM
15	16 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	17 Trash After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM 	18 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM	19 Recycling	20 Trash	21 Ivy League, 9-11 AM
22	23 Yard Waste	24 Trash Great Decisions 2016, 7:30 PM 	25	26 Recycling	27 Trash	28 Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM 
29	30 Town Holiday Town Hall closed, no shuttle service, no waste pick up	31 Trash				Save the Date! UPWC Garden Tour Saturday, June 25, 3-6 PM



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 Police Dept. Cell Phone 240-375-1077
 Chief Michael Wynnyk 301-277-0051

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1	Joe Thompson	240-770-1358
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3	Bradlee Hess	202-531-5347
4	Linda Verrill	301-927-6743
5	David Caskey	301 699-8785
6	Michael Cron	301-277-4718
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