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## MAYOR'S COLUMN

My congratulations to Mary Gathercole of Ward 2, Nat Morgan of Ward 4, and David McGaughey of Ward 5 who were elected on May 4 to represent their wards on the Town Council. Also, congratulations to Councilmember Martha Wells, who was re-elected to represent Ward 6. I will administer the oath of office to Mr. McGaughey on June 18 at 3 p.m. at his Pineway home; and to Ms. Gathercole, Mr. Morgan, and Ms. Wells on June 21 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Per the Town Charter, new Councilmembers will assume their responsibilities as the June 21 Council meeting concludes. Please join me in welcoming them to the work of the Town.

I thank departing Councilmembers Joe Schultz of Ward 2, Linda Verrill of Ward 4, and David Caskey of Ward 5 for their service to the Town. All three chaired and served on committees, addressed an array of complex problems and big issues while on Council and helped

the Town move forward in significant ways. Most recently, the Council has been working on the annual budget and taxes, as well as services and infrastructure. Service on the Council is vital to the Town running well. I appreciate the work the Council does, and the many moments of counsel provided by Councilmembers.

My appreciation to Supervisors of Elections Stephanie Herold (Chair) and Heidi Bulich, Election Judges Jennifer Yonkos, Mark Faherty and Virginia Myers, and Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch for their reliably good service in counting ballots and reporting the results on Election Day. Election Day in University Park has a trusted personable, small-town feel due to the Supervisors and Judges' diligent attention. The Elections Supervisors' careful, considerate work resulted in the Town's hybrid vote-by-mail system used in recent Town elections, allowing them to proceed safely despite the

## Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council June 7 & 21

Free Movie Night June 17

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM and temporarily conducted by conference call or videoconference. Council agendas are posted at [www.upmd.org](http://www.upmd.org). Town Hall is currently closed. Please sign up for alerts or consult the Town website at [www.upmd.org](http://www.upmd.org) for updated information meeting and service information.

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pandemic without exposing voters and Election Judges to the coronavirus-and brought record turnouts.

Our progression through the past pandemic year has been difficult and pegged to grim measures of public health. Yet we have worked together as a community to do what is necessary for the Town to continue operating and moving forward. While none of this has been easy, here we are, finally emerging into summer and with the warm prospect of a brighter future.

—Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?  
Let me know: [mayorcarey@upmd.org](mailto:mayorcarey@upmd.org)*

### Former Mayor John L. Brunner

Former University Park Mayor John L. Brunner passed away on March 29, 2021. In recent years Brunner, 78, had been a resident of Bedford Court Assisted Living in Silver Spring. There was no funeral. Brunner was buried with his parents at Cedar Park Cemetery in Calumet Park, Illinois. John had a bachelor's degree from DePaul University and master's degrees from George Washington University and the University of Maryland. After working as an legislative aide to a Illinois congressman and as a historian and journalist, in 1971 he started a long career in local government administration. He served as Berwyn Heights town manager from 1971 to 1974, then New Carrollton city administrator for more than 20 years before retiring. In University Park, John represented Ward 2 on the Town Council from 1994 to 2000, then served as Mayor from 2000 to 2006.

John was very active in state and county matters and served on several advisory task forces and commissions. The Town benefited from his many years of experience in town management which gave him a good grasp of administrative matters and processes, and his extensive municipal experience and network made him a well-recognized and respected presence for the Town in county and state matters. John was an avid historian, and often attended historical society and political science meetings. I first met John shortly after moving to University Park at a history presentation in a nearby community. John was introduced to us and took care to help us understand the Town's context for the future "trolley trail" hiker-biker trail presentation. Later, after my election as Mayor, he would occasionally stop by the Town Hall to discuss whatever was on his mind. John was a champion for University Park.

### Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-03

On May 3, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-03 was introduced. This ordinance would amend the Personnel Manual, by enacting Section 1.9, "Required vaccinations and inoculations", to authorize the Mayor to determine that certain vaccinations and inoculations are required in order for employees to be fit to perform the essential duties of their positions and/or to not endanger the health or safety of themselves or others.

The meeting set for June 7, 2021 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. It is possible that the ordinance will be adopted on an emergency basis, allowing it to be effective immediately. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

UNIVERSITY PARK POLICE  
Presents  
THURSDAY  
MOVIE NIGHT  
NOW SHOWING IN THE PARK  
Disney Pixar  
SOUL  
Thursday, June 17, 2021  
7:00 pm @ Town Field  
THIS COMMUNITY ACTIVITY IS SPONSORED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MD NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE

## FROM THE CHIEF

It wasn't that long ago that people paid cash for goods and services like lawn cutting or gutter cleaning. Back then you had to make sure you had enough cash on hand to handle the cost. Nowadays people are less inclined to use and carry cash. Instead, they are opting to use Cash App, Venmo and Zelle, all peer-to-peer (P2P) mobile payment apps that are quick and relatively safe options that send money virtually to split a dinner bill, make a payment to a service contractor or send money to a family member away from home. According to a recent survey by the US Federal Reserve, cash payments accounted for just 26% of all payments. Meanwhile, credit and debit cards and electronic payment methods were used for 65% of all payments.

During the pandemic, P2P mobile payment apps have become increasingly popular because the transactions can be handled with your smartphone. A P2P mobile payment app works like this: you must download the app using your smartphone and create an account. Then you link your P2P mobile payment account to your bank account or credit card. The P2P mobile payment apps were initially created to be used between people who know and trust each other. Now, however, they are being used to pay for everyday goods and services that traditionally were paid for with cash, checks or debit cards. P2P mobile payment apps have some inherent risk and do not offer the same fraud protection as traditional banks and credit cards. A legitimate transaction could go wrong if you misspell the recipient's name or enter an incorrect phone number resulting in the payment going to the wrong person. Once the funds are transferred the money is likely lost. While P2P mobile payment apps are fast and convenient, be careful when using them. Scammers are capitalizing on the popularity of P2P mobile payment apps and have become adept at scamming users.

The University Park Police recommends these basic tips to prevent you from becoming a victim of a P2P mobile payment app scammer:

- Link your mobile payment app to your credit card. You have more protection if you send the money to the wrong person or a scammer.
- Do not use P2P mobile payment apps to make online purchases. If an online retailer requires a P2P mobile app payment, they are likely a scam.
- Double and triple check the address, username, or phone number of the person you are trying to send money to.

- Keep your smartphone locked and do not share your pass code with anyone.
- Request a PIN from your P2P mobile payment app provider to keep your funds secure.
- If you believe you are a victim of a mobile payment app scam, please contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-382-4357.

Scammers will:

- Make up stories to lure you to send money to help a loved one.
- Pose as an employee of the IRS and claim you owe taxes.
- Express an interest in pursuing a romantic relationship, then request money.
- Inform you that they are from tech support and your smartphone has an issue that will require payment to be repaired.

No crimes were reported for the month of May 2021.

### **Free Movie Night** **Thursday, June 17, 7 PM**

Bring your blanket or chair to the Town Field and enjoy this showing of the Disney Pixar movie *Soul*. Presented by the University Park Police in partnership with the MD National Capital Park Police.

### **Helping Hands University Park**



### **Helping Hands University Park**

The HHUP executive committee is currently in transition, and we are actively recruiting more committee members who, with a small investment of time and energy, can help support the invaluable work of

Helping Hands. Consider joining us for a meeting or contact a committee member with your questions. All meetings and events are currently via Zoom.

**HHUP Members Lunch Club, *Wednesday, June 16, 12-1:30 PM*** Become a member and join us for lunch! Sign up by contacting us at the phone number or email below.

**HHUP Executive Committee Meeting, *Tuesday, June 22, 5-7:30 PM***



**Route 1 Corridor Conversations, Art Works. It Really Does, Saturday, June 26, 2-3:30 PM** Join artist, educator and nonprofit leader Barbara Johnson of Hyattsville-based ArtWorks Now for an exploration of the many ways art works to support our well-being. See more info at [hyattsvilleaginginplace.org](http://hyattsvilleaginginplace.org).

**HHUP Poetry Gathering, Sunday, June 27, 4-5:30 PM**  
Email [LorettaHHUP@gmail.com](mailto:LorettaHHUP@gmail.com) to join us.

HHUP Phone 301-892-6636, HHUniversity-Park@gmail.com, website [helpinghandsup.org](http://helpinghandsup.org), Facebook page [facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP)

### Sustainability Committee News

In the spring a hungry person's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of...fresh strawberries. Then, inexorably, to raspberries, blackberries and blueberries. Not to mention peaches. Also asparagus. New potatoes and tender delicious weeds and herbs, that have never been her-



metically sealed in plastic, to mix into salads. Eventually, tomatoes you can't play catch with. Eggs with fiery orange yolks laid the day before. At local farmers' markets, you'll find all that and more: fresh-baked pies and breads, grass-fed beef, honey from bees buzzing in a local area code, coffee roasted last night by a guy who learned how to do that from his grandfather in Guatemala. All on offer from the people who planted them, grew them, picked them, packed them, baked them. Or maybe just go for the vibe: the cup of coffee not only roasted but

brewed, the guitar player and mandolin player very, very nearly in tune today, the toddler and the retriever grinning at each other, the local distiller offering samples—it's Saturday morning, enjoy. Here's a list of a few to start with. The Maryland Department of Agriculture maintains a detailed farmers market directory.

- Riverdale Park Town Center, 6220 Rhode Island Avenue, Thursdays 3-7 PM
- Hollywood (College Park), 9801 Rhode Island Avenue (next to MOM's), Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM
- Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Saturdays 8 AM-12 PM
- Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Sundays 10 AM-2 PM



### Tree Committee News

**Cicada Exit Strategy** The emergence of Brood X cicadas has demonstrated once again that humans are not always in charge. We are living within an explosion of life beyond comprehension—with a possible density as high as 1,000,000 per acre, University Park is currently host to upwards of perhaps 235,000,000 cicadas. If you've netted your small trees, leave them in place until the cicadas have exited, sometime around mid-June. If you have not netted, wait a few weeks for the branch tips to flag, then prune off the damaged portion. For more cicada info visit the University of Maryland Extension, [extension.umd.edu/resource/cicadas](http://extension.umd.edu/resource/cicadas)

**Ivy League, Saturday, June 12, 9-11 AM** This volunteer opportunity is a win-win—good for the body and good for the town's collective real estate value. A healthy tree is a quantifiably valuable tree. Join us for the full two hours or any portion thereof. We'll be meeting at the corner of Forest Hills and 40th Avenue. Please bring a set of garden pruning clippers and a large screwdriver, small pry bar, or dandelion weeder. Long sleeve shirts and pants are recommended. Attendance at five sessions will earn volunteers a custom, limited edition, University Park Ivy League bandana.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### April 19 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Schultz, Morrissey, Verrill, Caskey, Wells, Stephen.

#### Consent Agenda

*Motion: To approve the following consent agenda items.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*To enclose 15'6"x 8' breezeway at 4011 Van Buren Street.*

*To grade side yard and install a swale with underground piping to connect to existing curb outlet at 4012 Underwood Street.* Note: Town Engineer has reviewed, and application reflects recommendations.

*To install a 4' fence at 6712 44th Avenue.*

*To install a new section of 4' fencing approximately 4 feet in length on the right side of the garage at 6710 44th Avenue.*

**Public Comment** (*Responses from Councilmembers, the Mayor or staff are italicized.*)

- A resident thanked the Mayor and Council for recently clearing up the confusion of the \$4,000,000 Town Hall renovation by emailing that this proposal was “dead on arrival”. This resident has lived along the creek for 45 years and is concerned about the flooding of the creek. After reviewing the FY2022 budget, she noted the priorities of the Town. There is not one penny for stormwater management yet there is a raise for the Town Administrator. The resident also heard that the charging stations for electric cars on Queens Chapel Road have insufficient power to supply them, is this correct? *There will be sufficient power to the stations.*
- A resident said that he is in favor of the money in the budget for the park plan. This plan will deal with the stormwater management and this can be done by balancing other priorities in the park like habitat and recreation.

#### Mayor's Report

- The Legislative Bond (\$200,000 with a \$40,000 match from the Town) is due for certification by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday, April 21.
- The draft Tree Ordinance that was drafted by the Town Attorney has been referred back to the Committee on

Trees, Parks and Environment.

- The 22nd Legislative District Delegation will give reports at the June 21 Council meeting. Topics of discussion will include street noise, climate change legislation and policing reform.

#### Committee Reports and Council Comments

*Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee* The Committee will not meet as scheduled on Wednesday, April 21.

#### Continuing Business

*Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-02: Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.* The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is May 17, 2021. Note: Mr. Deutsch was asked to research the yearly rental license fee for neighboring towns. Council would like an explanation as to why the rental fee is so high in University Park.

#### Administrator and Department Reports

*Town Administrator David Deutsch*

- Mr. Deutsch informed Council that anytime there is a question about the budget, they can contact any staff member, and this would help facilitate a smoother meeting.
- As of a week ago, it does not look like the County will place a Covid vaccination mobile site within University Park.

*Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch*

- Ethics Forms—Financial Disclosure Statement and Disclosure of Gifts—are due on April 30.
- The Town election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 with poll hours from 1-8 PM at the Town Hall. The election drop box is located outside the front door of Town Hall.

*Chief of Police Harvey Baker*

- Crime report from March 15-April 19—one incident.
- On April 15, Pfc. Miltenberger was promoted to Captain.
- Training included: red light camera; in-service training; ABLE (Active Bystander for Law Enforcement), and Police Conflict Resolution Coaching.

*Town Treasurer Dan Baden* The March 2021 Treasurer's Report was distributed.

*Director Of Public Works Michael Beall*

- A new LED pedestrian activated cross walk signal has been installed on Queens Chapel Road.

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- There are some additional repairs that need to be done on the Queens Chapel bridge.
- The process has begun on design work for Phase 2B, and we anticipate construction to begin by fall.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:56 PM.

### April 26 Council Special Session Minutes

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers Biermann, Schultz, Morrissey, Verrill, Caskey, Wells, Stephen (6:40 PM).

#### Closed Session

*Motion: To close the open meeting to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto and consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. The Council will not return to open session.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

### May 3 Council Meeting Highlights

A closed session was called at 7:05 PM.

*Motion: To close the public meeting and move to a closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluations of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or (ii) any other personnel matter that effects one or more specific individuals and to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Schultz, Morrissey, Caskey, Wells, Stephen. Excused: Verrill.

#### Presentations

Former Executive Director of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA/Maryland Milestones) Aaron Marcavitch introduced the new Executive Director Meagan Baco and they provided an annual update.

#### Consent Agenda

*Motion: To approve the following consent agenda items.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

*To install a 4' fence for a length of 54' in the side and rear yard, and a 6' fence for a length of 24' in the rear yard at 6805 Pineway.*

*To replace existing driveway at 4425 Underwood Street.*

*To request a building permit extension until June 13, 2021 which was approved by Council on November 2, 2020 to repair 15.6'x 8.5' front landing area and two steps located at 6706 40th Avenue.*

#### Public Comment

- A resident was appalled by the terms of the Town Administrator's contract.
- A resident asked that the Town Administrator position be reconsidered because this position is much more expensive than expected.
- A resident asked several questions about the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.
- A resident offered to purchase adult sized chairs for the elementary school in lieu of an auditorium built at the current site of Town Hall and asked about mitigating stormwater runoff from any future development at the Town Hall site.

#### Mayor's Report

The 22nd Legislative District Delegation will be at the June 21 Council meeting to present an end-of-session report.

#### Committee Reports and Council Comments

*Development Overview Committee* The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 13. Discussion will include: A rezoning application and potentially a representative from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to talk about the Adelphi Road sector plan.

#### Continuing Business

*Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-02: Fiscal Year 2022 Budget.* The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is May 17, 2021.

*Motion: To increase the salary of the seven Public Works employees in FY2022 who are at levels 5 and below to a one grade increase.* Note: CM Caskey said that the funds can be taken from the following line items in the budget: G25 Travel; G20 Publications; G21 Town History.

*Motion: To continue consideration of the motion.* Motion approved 5 to 1 (Caskey opposed).

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**New Business**

*Motion: To introduce Legislative Resolution 21-O-03, to amend the Personnel Manual by enacting Section 1.9, "Required vaccination and inoculations", to authorize the Mayor to determine that certain vaccinations and inoculations are required in order for employees to be fit to perform the essential duties of their positions and/or to not endanger the health and safety of themselves or others. Note: The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is June 7, 2021. Motion approved 6 to 0.*

*Motion: To approve the introduction of the budget adjustments for Fiscal Year 2021 as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the April 29, 2021 memo to the Mayor and Council in the total amount of \$65,420.00, as reflected below.*

Account Name	Transfer from	Transfer to
<b>General Government</b>		
Transit	7,070.00	
Employee Awards and Events		70.00
Administration Expense (Town Administrator)		7,000.00
<b>Police</b>		
Transit Cost (GG)	13,350.00	
Supplies and Manuals		1,000.00
Medical Exams		350.00
Mobile Data Terminals		12,000.00
<b>Public Works</b>		
Landfill	9,000.00	
Bridge Repairs	26,000.00	
Transit Cost	10,000.00	
Salaries		10,000.00
Work Storage		9,000.00
Fuel		4,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance		5,000.00
Street Tree Maintenance		5,000.00
Recycling		2,000.00
Town Hall Bathroom Renovations		10,000.00

*The earliest this may be considered is at the May 17, 2021 Council meeting, as the total exceeds \$2,500.00.*

Motion approved 6 to 0.

*Motion: To approve the grant agreement with Electric Vehicle Institute located at 1120 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201 establishing a framework for EVI to provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure and service through the deployment of EVI Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations on a no-cost, turnkey basis to the Town of University Park, which will include technical and labor support as well as five (5) years of maintenance and repair of the stations. Motion approved 6 to 0.*

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:30 PM.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### May 3 Closed Council Session

Present (via audio and video conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers Biermann, Schultz, Morrissey, Caskey, Wells, Stephen; Town Attorney Ferguson; and Town Administrator Deutsch.

*The Council voted to meet in closed session under the following part(s) of section 10-508 to:*

Discuss (i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluations of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or (ii) any other personnel matter that effects one or more specific individuals; and consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

**List Of Topics Discussed:** The Town Attorney discussed the legal requirements for requiring inoculation or vaccination of Town employees. Authorizing secondary employment for a Town employee was also discussed.

**Actions Taken:** None

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

### Help Fight Food Insecurity

#### Route One Communities Care

University Park residents, Route 1 neighbors and Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC are supporting our local restaurants and feeding families in need.

Some of these restaurants could be forced to close or layoff many of their employees. Well over 120,000 County residents were food insecure pre-pandemic, the highest number in the DC metro area and the number of County unemployed has risen dramatically. Restaurants include Dumm's Pizza and Subs, Denizen's Brewing Co., Krazi Kebob, 2Fifty Texas BBQ and Shortcake Bakery. Donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/gofundmecomgreater-riverdale-cares/donate>. Contributing monthly would be particularly helpful. A tip is not required. For more information call David Brosch at 240-888-1225 or Deborah Rosenfelt at 301-801-8732.

#### St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry has been operating since 1991. Food is provided at no cost and without any obligation to the homeless, poor, unemployed, senior citizens and children in need. Before the COVID-19 pandemic the pantry was serving about 80 families per week.

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They are now serving over 400 families per week and demand continues. If you need help, the St. Mark's Food Pantry located at 7501 Adelphi Road is open every Tuesday at 10 AM until the food runs out. If you would like to help the pantry continue its fight against hunger in our community, please donate at [www.gofundme.com/stmarksfoodpantry](http://www.gofundme.com/stmarksfoodpantry).

### UP Woman's Club News

Congratulations to the University Park Woman's Club 2013 Scholarship winners. For 67 years, the UPWC has provided scholarships to promising local high school seniors. The outstanding personal and academic achievements, excellent recommendations by teacher and counselors, and their essays led to their selection. At the May 3 luncheon meeting, the club was pleased to present \$1000 scholarships to each of the winners. **The Doris McPhee Scholarship**, given to a graduating senior from Northwestern High School, is awarded this year to Djeny Mokondji. Ms. Mokondji plans to attend St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. She has been accepted to the School of Science Technology and Engineering Management to pursue biology/pre-med. The winner of the **UPWC Scholarship**, given to a graduating senior living in UP, or a relative of a UP resident or club member, is awarded to Olubukola Abiona. She is planning on attending UMBC to study biochemistry. The University Park Woman's Club would like to thank all those who participated in the Holiday House Tour and Sale, and other money raising activities that help support these scholarships.



### Mosquito Control Program

#### Fight the Bite!



According to the CDC, the continental United States is home to over 200 types of mosquitoes. Of those, 12 types can spread disease. A study completed in 2016 in University Park identified the Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*) as the most prevalent: Asian tiger mosquitoes accounted for more than 90% of the trapped mosquitoes; the eastern tree hole mosquito (*Aedes triseriatus*) came in second with about 8.5%; the Asian bush mosquito (*Aedes japonicus*) came in third with 0.6%. The study collected mosquitoes from 174 BG-

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GATs (Biogents' gravid aedes trap) deployed throughout Town. *Aedes* females look for water and lay their eggs just above the waterline. The traps lure females looking for a place to lay eggs. Once a female is trapped and dies, she cannot lay more eggs and her future generations are eliminated.



The BG-GAT is recommended because it doesn't require power or supplemental attractants, which makes it easy to deploy and maintain. It is relatively inexpensive and will last for many years with proper maintenance. Hopefully, you have cleaned up your yards to remove mosquito breeding sites and deployed traps. By eliminating breeding sites in our yards, we can work together as a community to drastically reduce the number of Asian tiger mosquitoes. To order traps or replacement parts, go to the Biogents US website: [us-shop.biogents.com](http://us-shop.biogents.com). Remember to schedule a regular trap clean-up day to check the condition of your traps: replace sticky cards; replace water in the bucket, add three blades of grass and 1/4 mosquito dunk.

The UP Community Mosquito Control program shares lots of information on the Town website with several quick links about the traps and information about mosquitoes: [upmd.org/222/Community-Mosquito-Control](http://upmd.org/222/Community-Mosquito-Control). Best of all, our program does not use pesticides and is environmentally friendly for our bee population as well as vital insects like beetles. Request a UP Community Mosquito Control yard sign by contacting [upcmosquitoc@gmail.com](mailto:upcmosquitoc@gmail.com) and be sure to let your neighbors know about our program.

—UP Community Mosquito Control Coordinators:  
Ed Wells, Lynne Davidson, Julie Ainsworth

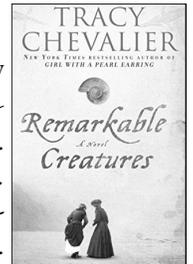
### University Park Listserv

Are you getting too many emails from the listserv? You can change how you receive emails by editing your subscription to the group. You can choose to receive each email as it's posted, a daily digest that bundles up to 25 messages at a time, the abridged option that provides one summary email per day, or no email at all. If you choose no email, you can read the listserv posts on the Google Group website. To reduce unwanted emails, please consider who your post is meant for. If it is only for one person, use "Reply" within an email or "Reply to

author" on the Google Group website. Otherwise, you are copying almost 1,400 people. You can find instructions on how to edit your subscription, join the listserv and more by visiting the UP Listserv information site at: [tinyurl.com/univparklist](http://tinyurl.com/univparklist). You can also find a link to this website in the footer of every listserv email. Remember to include your address in the "Reason for joining" field when requesting membership. Otherwise, approval will be delayed while this information is gathered.

### After Eight Book Group Tuesday, June 15, 8-10 PM

The After Eight Book Group is now meeting virtually. The June book is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. This will be our last meeting until fall. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Drop-ins welcome!



### Rain Check Rebate Presentation Zoom Meeting Thursday, July 15, 7:30 PM Onsite Visit/Demo Saturday, July 17, 10 AM

Nguyen Le of the Chesapeake Bay Trust and UP residents Maile Neel and Dave Thulman will host a presentation and demonstration on the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program and how residents can receive financial assistance to reduce storm water runoff and slow storm surges into Wells Run and the Anacostia River watershed.



After the Thursday evening zoom meeting, we will congregate in Maile and David's yard at 4401 Tuckerman Street on Saturday morning, where we will be shown their stormwater management features. Directly after that we will move across the street to

Marc Tartaro's back yard at 4323 Tuckerman Street where he will talk about his new high-efficiency ground source heat pump system that both heats and cools his home. Marc is an architect who practices sustainability both in his business practice and at his home. We will be joined by others on the zoom call as Ms. Le has invited other county residents to participate. She will be setting up the zoom meeting and those interested should forward your email address to David Brosch so the zoom

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

meeting invite can be sent to you. Forward your email address to [davidcbrosch@comcast.net](mailto:davidcbrosch@comcast.net).



### UP Helping Paws

Please make sure dogs use the right of way, avoiding private front lawn property. Please remember to pick up after your dog and dispose of it in public trash cans or your own trash can. It is a good time to check your fences to see if any areas need repair to prevent dogs getting loose. This is also a good time to check your leashes—are they in good repair? Please sign up your animal(s) in the UP Pet database using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/UPPet>. This database is for University Park residents. Only members of the committee can view the information, which we use to help reunite lost pets with their owners. The UP Helping Paws website is [up-helpingpaws.home.blog](http://helpingpaws.home.blog). Thank you for all your efforts.

### Riversdale

Riversdale House Museum has mobile history offerings throughout June! Advanced registration is required for all programs.

**Bookworm Garden: A Bug's Life, Saturday, June 19, 11 AM-12 PM** Explore a nature-inspired theme and related children's story and craft each month this spring. Learn, create, and grow while taking a closer look at what is blooming in Riversdale's beautiful gardens. Capacity limited; advance registration required by June 16. \$5 resident child; \$6 non-resident child; adults free. Ages 2-6. To Register: [tinyurl.com/Bookworm0621](https://tinyurl.com/Bookworm0621)



**Suitably Cool and Impeccably Clean: Butter & Cheese Making in Early Maryland, Thursday, June 24, 6:30-7:30 PM** Engage in a virtual farm-to-table journey highlighting how 17th-19th century Marylanders made, preserved and ate dairy. Using architectural evidence from the Riversdale dairy, foodways historian Joyce White shares documentation of the butter-making business Rosalie Calvert ran in the early 1800s, thriving dairy farm operated by her son, and workforce who completed these labor-intensive tasks. Cap the program while learning common butter and cheese-making methods and historic recipes. Free. Register at [tinyurl.com/DairyLecture0624](https://tinyurl.com/DairyLecture0624)

Visit [www.pgparksdirect.com](http://www.pgparksdirect.com) for information and contact [nichole.tramel@pgparks.com](mailto:nichole.tramel@pgparks.com) with questions.

### College Park Arts Exchange



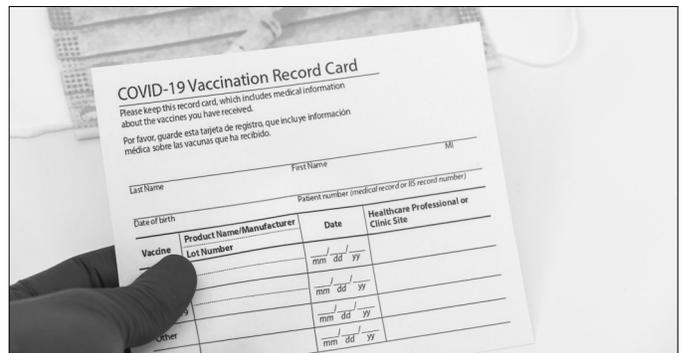
**Cicada Swarm Art Storm!** College Park Arts Exchange is hoping that you will want to celebrate the 17 yr. Cicada with the art of your choice. If you write a song, poem, play or short story about cicadas, please share with us. If you make a painting, drawing, sculpture, piece of jewelry or fiber art of the cicada,

please share with us. We will be featuring Cicada art on the CPAAE Blog from now until the end of the swarm. We are already featuring a song by Kate Buckholdt, and an album by ilyAIMY! Contact us at [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org), to let us know about your art.

**Online Classes** Online activities that are appropriate for adults and older kids include:

- Line Dancing with Karen Stewart, Fridays 10 AM
- Introduction to Tap with Elizabeth Gardner, Saturdays 11:30 AM
- Explore Creative Writing with Melissa Sites, Saturday May 15, 10 AM. The topic will be self-prompting and promoting a writing rhythm.

Contact [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) for the zoom links for these classes! For more new events and details, see our online calendar at [www.cpae.org](http://www.cpae.org), email us at [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org), or like us on Facebook.



### CDC Vaccination Cards

If you were vaccinated at a Prince George's County site and did not receive a CDC vaccination card and you would like one, please email [COVID19\\_VaxCard@co.pg.md.us](mailto:COVID19_VaxCard@co.pg.md.us) with your name, address, date of birth, contact information and the date and location of your vaccination. The Health Department will process the request and produce a vaccination card. It may take several days to process the request, but staff will follow up via email.

# June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Trash, Bulk Trash	2 Yard Waste Sustainability Committee, 7:30 PM Via Zoom	3 Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, 7 PM Via Zoom	4 Recycling	5
6	7 Yard Waste, Town Council	8 Trash, Bulk Trash	9 Trees, Parks, and Environment Committee, 7PM Via Zoom	10 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM Via Zoom	11 Recycling	12 Ivy League, 9-11 AM
13	14 Yard Waste	15 Trash, Bulk Trash After Eight Book Group 	16 Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee, 7:30 PM Via Zoom	17 Movie Night, 7 PM Public Facilities and Services, 7:30 PM Via Zoom 	18 Recycling	19
20	21 Yard Waste, Town Council	22 Trash, Bulk Trash Helping Hands University Park, 5:30 Via Zoom	23	24	25 Recycling	26
27	28 Yard Waste	29 Trash, Bulk Trash	30			



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