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MAYOR'S COLUMN

While we have successfully operated essential Town services throughout the pandemic, it has tested the Town's ability to function and operate while protecting the public health and safety of the Town's 27 employees and their families. We have put in place several precautions - masking, distancing, working outdoors, temperature measurements, testing, quarantine, vaccinations, hand-washing, and more - which have been occasionally updated to reflect evolving CDC guidance and changing State and County requirements. Town Police and Public Works personnel were in the early phases of County vaccinations. The Town began requiring COVID vaccinations in April 2021, and all Town employees have been fully vaccinated since June 2021. If you come into contact with a Town employee, you can be assured that they are fully vaccinated. Our progression through these

pandemic months has been difficult and pegged to grim measures of public health. We have done what was necessary for the Town to continue operating through that and to move forward. None of this has been easy. Yet, here we are, stepping into autumn and still together as a community, working toward the prospect of a brighter future.

Government must work at the municipal level or communities like ours don't function well. Since 1993 Maryland cities and towns have celebrated Municipal Government Works Month in November to promote awareness of the government in their communities. University Park has observed the month with the Town Council approving an appropriately worded Resolution each October. Municipal government is closest to the people, and we

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council November 1 & 15
Town Holidays November 11, 25 & 26

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

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expect it to be on our side to protect our interests and help make our community better.

There are a lot of moving parts to municipal government and there is always work to do. The Town has 27 employees including 7 who are part-time. There are 10 employees in the Public Works Department, 12 in the Police Department including code compliance and crossing guards, and 5 in General Government.

Yet it is not just Town employees doing municipal work. There is an elected Mayor and seven elected Councilmembers, plus several active committees and task forces open to broader participation by Town residents. Weekend or weekday there is almost always someone at work for the Town on our behalf. Our virtual Council meetings are drawing a good turnout of Town residents who pay attention, show up virtually, and participate.

Making municipal government work well is a shared, community interest. In my 13th year of municipal service ~ five years on the Council and now in my eighth year as Mayor ~ I know from constant experience of our shared interest in fixing the sidewalks, improving drainage, tending to the park, maintaining the playground, widening the paths and more. If municipal government isn't responsive or doesn't work well, you will let us know. Municipal government works in University Park because we all work together to ensure it does.

— *Len Carey*

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



FROM THE CHIEF

The housing market has been extremely hot over the past year. Home prices for the limited inventory of available homes on the market has increased tremendously and created a seller's market. This can be a very good thing if you are a seller and are looking to move. Unfortunately, criminals are monitoring the hot real estate market and looking for opportunities to ply their trade and steal your valuables. The sale of your home is an exciting time but also stressful with transition and change. The home seller has a long list of items to worry



about during the sale of their home. The last thing they want to be concerned with is a thief attempting to steal their valuables. Thefts happen all too often, especially during showings and open houses. Thieves conduct online searches for open houses which allow public access to available homes. They then pose as potential buyers and show up at the house looking for valuables to steal. Thieves wander through the home looking for these commonly stolen items during open houses: prescription medicine, followed by jewelry and small electronics and U.S. currency. They are looking for items that they can sell quickly in return for cash.

Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-07

On October 4, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-07 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 9 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article I, "Traffic", by repealing and re-enacting §9-109, "Speed monitoring system" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, to authorize the placement of speed cameras on highways in residential districts with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour. The meeting set for November 1, 2021 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

CHIEF CONT.

Recently a family in University Park was a victim of a theft during an open house. The University Park Police understands the importance of an open house during the sale of your home and offers these helpful hints to help keep your home and valuables safe:

- Discuss open house safety with your realtor.
 - Make sure outside surveillance cameras are on and operating during showings and an open house.
 - Compile a list of your valuables and remove them from your home or lock them away in an inconspicuous location. Make your home theft proof during showings and open houses.
 - Ensure your realtor has open house visitors sign in. Ask for their full name, address, phone number and email.
 - Request your realtor direct potential buyers when showing the house. This will help prevent potential buyers from wandering around looking for valuables to steal and keep them from entering areas that are off limits.
 - If possible, try to have at least one other person working with your realtor during the open house.
 - Request that your realtor conduct a walk-through of your home at the end of the open house and make sure all visitors have left and doors and windows are locked.
- Selling a home is an exciting and busy time. We hope that these simple steps will help you and your realtor protect your home and valuables.

Does your home have curb appeal for thieves?

- Are your windows closed and secured with a locking device?
- Are your shrubs neat and trimmed and allow clear view of the front of your home?
- Are all doors locked when you are home or away?
- Is your garage door, interior door and storage shed closed and locked?
- Are your outside lights working and turned on at dark?
- Does your home have a security system which includes an alarm and video surveillance?

If you answered, "yes" to three or more questions you have taken steps to improve security at your home and reduce curb appeal for thieves!

Theft On September 4 a resident in the 4300 block of Tuckerman St. reported during an open house a ring valued at \$14,000.00 was stolen from a room that was off limits to the public. There are no current suspects.

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Stolen Car On September 18 a resident in the 4300 block of Van Buren St. reported someone stole his vehicle parked in front of the residence. The key fob was left inside the vehicle. There are no current suspects.

Theft On September 18 a resident in the 4100 block of Beechwood Rd. reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle and stole items valued at \$2.00. There are no current suspects

Theft On September 18 a resident in the 4100 Block of Beechwood Rd. reported someone entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her sunglasses and handicap placard. There are no current suspects.



Curbside Leaf Vacuuming

November 1, 2021 - January 7, 2022

- Department of Public Works crews will work counter-clockwise through Town as follows: Ward 2, Ward 1, Ward 3, Ward 5, Ward 4, Ward 7 & Ward 6.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street.
- No rocks, sticks or metal in your leaf piles.
- Crews will not back track to collect leaves once they have passed your home.
- Check the Town website at www.upmd.org under the Public Works tab for updates and deadlines.

After January 7 If you miss curbside leaf vacuuming, leaves will need to be collected into paper bags or a durable container and put at the curb. The county does not accept leaves in plastic bags. Leaves will be picked up on Mondays with yard waste.

Questions? Call Town Hall at 301-927-4262 or email Mickey Beall at mbeall@upmd.org.



Helping Hands University Park

In addition to personal help, rides and financial aid from our Temporary Assistance Fund, HHUP provides activities and events to encourage social connection and mental enrichment. Now that vaccines and boosters are available, vaccinated HHUP members have been meet

ing monthly for in-person lunches. Soon we hope to expand our in-person activities. We have also, since February, co-sponsored—with Hyattsville Aging in Place, Neighbors Helping Neighbors-College Park and Explorations on Aging College Park—a series of free online presentations called Route 1 Corridor Conversations. Check out the website below to sign up, see the calendar of scheduled events and access recordings of previous events.

Route 1 Corridor Conversations, Saturday, November 6, 2-3 PM Program to be determined. The Corridor Conversations are an online informative series to entertain, engage and educate attendees, especially our older residents residing along the Route 1 Corridor. The programs are held monthly, and attendees can join via telephone or Zoom. Registration is required. For more info go to hyattsvilleaginginplace.org

Members Lunch Club, Wednesday, November 17, 12-1 PM Become a member and join us for lunch! Sign up by contacting us at the phone number or email below.

Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, November 23, 5:30-6:45 PM All UP residents welcome to attend. Request the Zoom link at the email below.

Contact HHUP at 301-892-6636, HHUniversityPark@gmail.com, helpinghandsup.org, or [facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP)



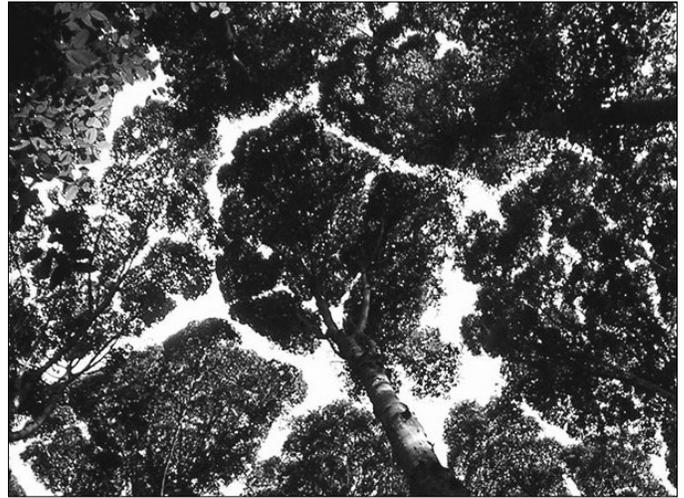
Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11

On the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month we take pause and give thanks to the men and women that have served and that are serving our great nation. The Town of University Park is pleased to invite you to a Celebration of Veterans at the corner of Wells and Eversfield Drive. Speakers and a small reception to follow. Anyone interested in speaking and/volunteering is most welcome, please contact Joel Biermann at jbiermann@upmd.org.

Tree Committee News

Last Chance for 2021 Tree Savings

November is the best month of the entire year to plant trees and shrubs. The roots can grow in soil as cold as 40 degrees and will thus have some time to establish because soil remains warm long after the air temperatures drop. When spring arrives, the newly planted trees and



shrubs will be able to fully capitalize on the entire growing season. When you plant a shade tree, you are planting a legacy tree—the full benefit to be derived by those who live in your house in the future. The Committee for Trees, Parks and Environment encourages you to select a tree from the dozens of options available from UP's Tree Reimbursement Program. Information is available online at upmd.org/Tree-Reimbursement. Socially distanced consultations can be coordinated through TreeComm@UPMD.org

Ivy League, Saturday, November 13, 10 AM-12 PM

Please join us for the final Ivy League of 2021, one of UP's premier volunteer opportunities. We have always socially distanced and can easily continue to do so. We remove ivy from the town's trees to safeguard their health. Volunteers can participate for the entire two hours or any portion thereof. Please dress appropriately for November and bring a pair of hand clippers and a prying tool—a dandelion weeder or large screwdriver will both work. Please meet at the 9/11 Memorial, at the terminus of Wells Parkway between the playground and the footbridge. Community service forms will be signed if provided on site.

UP Sustainability Committee

The Committee would like to thank the mighty crew of volunteers who helped weed invasives out of the town pollinator meadow last month and sow Ernst Conservation Northeast Pollinator Meadow seed alongside Anacostia Watershed Society Program Specialist Jorge Bogantes Montero (pictured). He said our meadow looked particularly good



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and healthy this year. We weeded out purple crown vetch *Securigera varia*, white flower vine *Calystegia* (bindweed, false bindweed, or morning glory) and *Lespedeza cuneate* known as Chinese bush clover among others. Learn more here dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/Invasive_plants_cards.pdf.

When shopping for plants check to see if they are invasive as some, like privet and burning bush, are available at Home Depot and other stores. Many thanks to volunteers Joe Schultz, Eric Olson, Sally Gilbert, Ginny May, Grant Godfrey, Rose Flaherty, Thomas Flaherty, Ellen Whider, Dana Shea, Birch Shea and Matt Jasinki. Thank you for generously participating to keep our meadow healthy and beautiful.

UP Helping Paws



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 waste in public trash cans or your own trash can. Please sign up your animal(s) in the UP Pet database at <https://tinyurl.com/UPPet>. This database is for University Park residents. Committee members can view the information to help reunite lost pets with their owners.

September 20 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan (arrived at 7:40 PM), McGaughey, Stephen. Excused: Wells.

Presentations

County Councilmember Dannielle Glaros

- The County is offering awards called “Community Champions” for those who have demonstrated outstanding service in their community. Residents should contact the County if they would like to nominate someone who would qualify.
- Councilmember Glaros read a Proclamation to award recipient Mr. John Tabori on behalf of the Prince George’s County Council.

Origins of the Development Overview Committee

Former Mayor John Tabori gave a presentation on the origins of the Development Overview Committee. Residents with any questions should contact Mr. Tabori.

Consent Agenda

Motion: To approve the following consent agenda items. Motion approved 5 to 0.

To install a 10.6’x 25’ driveway at 6609 Wells Parkway.

To install a 10’x 12’ deck with no steps at 4441 Wells Parkway.

To replace open porch tile surface with new tile, repair concrete edge, and replace metal railing in kind at 4408 Beechwood Road.

Public Comment

- A resident reminded everyone of the upcoming “Arts in the Park” event scheduled for Saturday, September 25 from 1-4 PM along the path near the soccer field.
- A resident said that the recent Development Overview Committee meeting was very productive and informative.

Mayor’s Report

- District 3 School Board Member Pamela Booser-Strother will be at the October 4 Council meeting to give an update on the re-opening of schools along with discussing other issues in the County.
- The 9/11 Community Moment of Reflection ceremony was very successful with approximately 60 people in attendance.
- A Special Session for the Council has been scheduled for September 30 at 7 PM via Zoom to go through the proposed changes of Chapters 1-4 of the Town Code.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Public Facilities and Services Committee Topics of discussion at the recent meeting included plans for the American Rescue Plan funds.

Development Overview Committee The last DOC meeting approximately seventy-five people participated which included the developers of the Guilford Woods project, members of the University of Maryland and the Save Guilford Woods group. The meeting was successful and the plan is to have another meeting in the near future. The minutes of the meeting will be available soon.

Sustainability Committee

- Discussion included the successful Meadow Day event, rain gardens, park plan and polystyrene recycling.

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- A seeding and weeding event is scheduled for October 16. All are welcome to participate.
- Public Works Director Mickey Beall reported that the Electronics and Paint Recycling and Paper Shredding Event will take place on October 23. Information on this event will be in the October newsletter. This event will take place every April and October.

New Business

Motion: *To introduce the transfers for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as outlined in the 9/13/2021 Memo from the Town Treasurer Daniel Baden.* Motion approved 6 to 0. Transfer requires two meetings, as the total exceeds \$2,500.00. The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is October 4, 2021.

Note: CM Stephen asked Mr. Beall for detailed information on the "Vehicle Maintenance" line item.

Motion: *To authorize the Mayor to extend the current mobility share agreement between College Park, University Park and VeoRide, Inc. until the end of October.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch

- Currently working on the following issues: recommendations for the American Rescue Plan; follow-up on the Town Hall property; park plan; a traffic issue; and the recruitment of Town Clerk.
- The Town Clerk position has been advertised and approximately 30 applications were received and this has been narrowed down to six. Mr. Deutsch hopes that a selection will be made within the next month.

Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch

- Summary of permits issued in the month of September: 7 building; 2 POD/dumpster and 0 vendor.
- The Town will start the redesigning process of the website in January of 2022. We'll need more photographs of town for the redesign. We plan to ask residents to submit photos to use. Residents can submit high quality photos via email to the Town Clerk's Office.
- Ms. Marcavitch shared website statistics over the last year on how often the website was visited, most visited pages and top searches. If anyone is interested in learning more about the website or to see the full statistics report, contact Ms. Marcavitch.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

- The September crime report was reviewed with Council and 4 incidents were reported.
- A campaign in town called "Nine PM" reminds residents to lock their car doors and to remove valuable items from their vehicles every night at 9 PM.
- The enforcement stage for the two speed cameras on East West Highway and Adelphi Road began on September 13. There were 122 citations on September 13 and the next day there were 130 citations.
- Training: September 29—CPR, First Aid and AED. October 5-6—ABLE.
- Community Engagement: October 23—DEA Drug Take-Back Day.
- The one vacancy in the Police Department will be filled sometime in November.
- CM Biermann asked for data on the speed ranges from the speed camera.

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

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- The Pepco pruning project in Ward 7 is expected to be delayed until October.
- The WMATA work in the two fan shafts has been completed.
- The basement restroom project in the Town Hall is complete.
- Mr. Beall is working on getting the remaining three electric vehicle charging stations into operational condition.
- Construction has not yet begun on Phase 2B of the infrastructure project, along Underwood, College Heights Drive, and Clagett-Pineway.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:15 PM.

September 30 Council

Special Session Minutes Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers Biermann, Gathercole, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells. Excused: Morrissey and Stephen.

New Business

Motion: *To adopt Resolution 2021-R-06, proclaiming gratitude to pastor Kim McDowell for her service to our community.* Passed with unanimous consent.

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Continuing Business

Discussion of proposed changes to chapters 1-4 of the Town Code.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:43 PM.

October 4 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Councilmembers (CM): Biermann (serving as Mayor Pro Tempore), Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Stephen. Excused: Wells, Mayor Carey.

Presentation

- District 3 School Board Representative Pamela Boozer-Strother gave an update.
- Prince George's County Public schools were able to move from hybrid to in-person and it is going remarkably well.
- Random Covid-19 testing (nasal swabs) for students are helping catch cases quickly.
- The County is short 200 bus drivers.
- Progress is being made with the package of six new middle schools being built under the Alternative School Construction Financing Program.
- Projects of concern at the University Park Elementary School are the gazebo, condition of the exterior temporary classrooms, and the before and after care program. Ms. Boozer-Strother encouraged residents to email her with any questions or concerns.

Consent Agenda

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

Block party/street closure for 40th Avenue (from 6520 40th Avenue to end of cul-de-sac, Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 2-8 PM, Ward 2. The police department has been notified and supports this request.

Public Comment

- A resident expressed strong support for the proposed ban on gas-powered leaf blowers and would like the ban to take effect as soon as possible.
- A resident supported the ban on gas-powered leaf blowers and would like it to go into effect earlier than 2024. This resident would like to look at banning all gas-powered lawn equipment.
- A resident supported the ban on gas-powered leaf blow-

ers and suggested the Town financially help people replace their existing gas-powered blowers with electric blowers before the ban comes into effect.

Mayor's Report—Mayor Pro Tempore Biermann

The Special Session Work Session on September 30 to evaluate Chapter 1-4 of the Town Code was a productive meeting.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Sustainability Committee

- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6.
- On Saturday, October 16 from 10 AM-12 PM, there will be a Seeding and Weeding event at the Town Meadow on Adelphi Road.
- On Saturday, October 23 there will be a Paint and Electronic Recycling and Paper Shredding event at the University Park Elementary School from 9 AM-1 PM.

CM Joel Biermann, Ward 1

- The Veterans Day Observance is scheduled for November 11 at 11 AM at the Veterans Memorial Park (at the intersections of Wells Parkway, Clagett Road and Eversfield Drive).
- The DEA Drug Take Back Day event is scheduled for October 23 from 10 AM - 2 PM at Town Hall.

Trees, Parks and Environment Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 7.

Continuing Business

Motion: To approve the transfers for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget as outlined in the 9/13/2021 Memo from the Town Treasurer Daniel Baden. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-04 to amend chapter 7 by repealing and reenacting §7-104 "Noise" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, to prohibit use of gas-powered leaf blowers by January 1, 2024 as amended. Motion approved 6 to 0.

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Public Comment

A resident suggested opening up the incentive program to small firms that use two-stroke power equipment who might face financial challenges with transitioning over to electric equipment.

New Business

Motion: To introduce Legislative Resolution 21-O-07 to amend chapter 9 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 1, "Traffic" by repealing and re-enacting §9-109 "Speed-monitoring system" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, to authorize the placement of speed cameras on highways in residential districts with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour. Motion approved 6 to 0. The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is November 1, 2021.

Town Administrator's Report At the October 18 Council Meeting, Mr. Deutsch will present a report with recommendations for allocations and uses of the American Rescue Plan funds.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:51 PM.

University Park Woman's Club Monday, November 1, 11:30 AM

State Delegate Jazz Lewis joins us on November 1 to share information related to the 2022 Maryland legislative session. He will discuss proposed bills related to child abuse, domestic violence, the environment, education and justice reform and his vision for our state. He will also talk about how the pandemic has impacted Maryland residents, communities and businesses. Delegate Lewis is a lifelong resident of Prince George's County. As part of the state appropriations committee, he serves on the transportation and environment subcommittees. He also serves on the oversight committee for pensions and the Joint Committee on Legislative Information and Technology and Open Government. Delegate Lewis is a member of the work group to study child custody court proceedings involving child abuse and domestic violence. Since 2019, he has been a senior advisor to U. S. Representative Steny Hoyer, 5th Congressional District. He represents Prince George's District 24 and is married with a young son.



A business meeting will follow the presentation. Due to

continued precautions related to Covid-19 and the Delta variant, lunch will not be served. Store wrapped snacks and desserts, bottled water and hand sanitizer will be available. Please bring a mask. RSVP by October 20 to Pat Myers at patmyers2@verizon.net or call 301-439-6813. Seating is limited. Sign-in begins at 11:30 AM at University Christian Church at the corner of Adelphi and Belcrest Roads.

After Eight Book Group

Tuesday, November 23, 8-10 PM

The After Eight Book Group plans to meet in person in November. November's title is *Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd. December's book is *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Drop-ins welcome if fully vaccinated.



Community Mosquito Control Program

Fight the Bite without Pesticides!



November's cooler weather brings mosquito season to an end. If you deployed mosquito traps, it's time to gather them from your yard and prepare them for storage. Clean them out—all plastic parts can be put in the dishwasher (don't use heat to dry them)—and store them away from winter weather. Traps left exposed to winter cold can become brittle and crack, making them unusable for next year. It's best to store them in a conditioned space, rather than in a shed or unheated garage.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the UP Community Mosquito Control Program this year. We hope you'll participate again next year. To be effective, our program requires a strong community effort. Every neighbor who participates makes a difference in helping to keep the mosquitoes at bay. If you did not participate this year, we hope you will join us in 2022. The program will start gearing up for the 2022 mosquito season in early Spring. Questions or comments? Please email upcmosquitoc@gmail.com. —UP Community Mosquito Control Program Coordinators: Julie Ainsworth, Lynne Davidson, Ed Wells

Attention: Teen Workers

A Town Teen Worker List is published twice a year in the Newsletter. University Park teens aged 13-19 with

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

services to offer Town residents (raking, shoveling, babysitting, pet care, etc.) should email their name, age, phone number, street name, email address and type of service(s) to univparknews@gmail.com before November 6 for publication in the December Newsletter.



St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry has been operating since 1991. We provide food at no cost and without obligation to the homeless, poor, unemployed, senior citizens and children in need. The pantry is serving around 350 families per week. If you need help, the St. Mark's Food Pantry located at 7501 Adelphi Road is open every Tuesday between 10 AM and 12 PM. If you would like to help the pantry continue its fight against hunger in our community, please donate to www.gofundme.com/stmarksfoodpantry.

Route One Communities Care

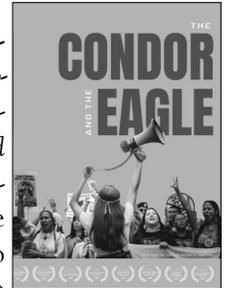
University Park residents along with Hyattsville, College Park and Riverdale neighbors and Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC are supporting our local restaurants and feeding families in need. We urgently need your help. Go to feedroutone.org for more info and our GoFundMe page at GreaterRiverdaleCares/RouteOneCommunitiesCare to donate. A tip is not required. For more information call David Brosch at 240-888-1225 or Deborah Rosenfelt at 301-801-8732.

Ten Thousand Villages Craft Market & Bake Sale, Saturday, November 13, 10 AM-5 PM Do your holiday shopping while supporting fair trade incomes for the diverse artisan cultures of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. There will also be a bake sale where you can buy homemade baked goods, including bread, pies, cupcakes, cookies, and whoopie pies, among other items. The annual sale will be taking place in a modified format again this year: a tent sale offering items from the Ten Thousand Villages Alexandria store. Hyatts

ville Mennonite Church, 4217 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Shop for items not available through the Ten Thousand Villages website, as well as annual sale favorites. Admission is free. Covid-19 safety protocols required, including masks and observing distancing. Information: hyattsvillagemennonite.org/ten-thousand-villages-craft-market-bake-sale-2021/ Online shopping is always available at: tenthousandvillages.com/alexandria

Library Independent Film Series Virtual Film Discussion, Monday, November 22, 7 PM

In the award-winning documentary *The Condor and the Eagle*, four Indigenous leaders embark on a transcontinental adventure from the Canadian Boreal forests to the heart of the Amazonian jungle to



unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of climate justice. Guest speaker Paz Artaza-Regan works at Catholic Climate Covenant, where she oversees the work of the Creation Care Teams network. Her passion has been to empower impacted and frontline communities to tell their stories and get a seat at the public policy table. Register on the Library website: pgcmls.info/events. A link to view the film will be sent to registrants 14 days prior to the event.



A Visit with Good Niklaas, Saturday, December 4, 10-11 AM & 12-1 PM Make some memories with family and friends during this annual tradition! Good Niklaas invites you to learn about Belgian customs and enjoy a festive craft, personal chat and photo experience, and gift to continue the fun at home! Capacity limited; advance registration required by November 30. Due to limited capacity, we kindly ask adult registration be kept to a maximum of 2 adults per child and appreciate your cooperation. Ages 3-10.

University Park Veterans Census



Abell, James -Air Force
Baker, Michael
Banning, Robert*-Navy
Baugher, Mary-Army
Baugher, Phineas-Army
Beaver, Harvey-Army
Beckmann, Lisa
Beckmann, Matthew
Bennington, Robert
Besley, Fred*-Army
Besley, Robert-Army
Beveridge, Robert-Army
Biermann, Joel-Army
Bigelow, David-Marines
Bosma, Henry, Jr.-Navy
Bourne, John-Army
Bourne, T. Earle *-Navy
Bourne, Thomas, Jr. *-Army
Bowen, George-Air Force
Bowler, John*-Marines
Bozman, Robert-Navy
Bozman, William-Army
Bramm, Walter*
Brewer, Richard*-Navy
Brierly, Ronald*-Army
Brittain, Arthur*-Air Force
Brosch, David-Army Reserve
Broyles, George-Navy & Air Force
Burch, John, Sr.*
Burdick, William*-Army Air Corps
Burgess, Donald*-Marines
Burgess, Richard-Air Force
Burrows, Bruce*-Air Force
Bush, John-Army
Cain, James-Army*
Carey, James-Air Force
Carey, Lenford "Len"-Army
Carlton, Miller*-Air Force
Carroll, Cameron-Coast Guard
Charlton, Robert-Air Force
Clarke, Donald*-Army
Cook, James-Army
Cobey, Elwood-Army
Cron, Jonathan "Jon"-Army
Crosthwait, Richard*-Air Force
David, Anna-Army
David, Gregory-Army
Dawson, Matthew-Navy
Deakins, James*
Deakins, Leonard*
Denney, Jason-Army
Donnelly, J. Michael-Air Force
Drake, Robert-Navy
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Drechsler Charles-Air Force
Dunn, William*
Eisenhauer, Russell-Air Force
Eisenhauer, William-Army
Endo, Norio *-Navy
Ermlich, James*-Army
Ermlich, William*-Army
Essex, David*-Army
Essex, Paul-Air Force & Army Reserve
Farrell, Richard A.*-Navy
Farrell, Richard T.*-Army
Ferguson, Colin-Air Force
Fields, David-Marine
Fields, Douglas*-Army
Fields, Thomas*-Marines
Fletcher, Claude*-Navy
Fletcher, James-National Air Reserve
Floyd, Lewis-Army
Floyd, Rob-Army
Fosse, David-Army

Gaither, Robert-Army
Gardner, Albert-Army
Gardner, Casey-Marines
Garrity, John*-Navy
Gekas, James-Army
Glover, III, Rolfe*-Army
Granaham, Peter*-Coast Guard
Greathouse, John-Army
Hardesty, John*-Army
Harrell, Leighton*-Army
Harrison, John
Hazlehurst, Harry-Navy
Headley, Robert-Army
Hein, Shelia*-Navy
Hendershot, Gerry-Navy
Herbert, Robert-Air National Guard
Herndon, William*-Army
Hickey, James*-Navy
Hockersmith, James-Army
Hoffman, James*-Navy
Hoffman, James
Holland, Charles
Hollingsworth, Bill-Marines
Howard, James-Army
Hudson, Barry-Army
Jakub, Michael-Army National
Guard & Navy Reserve
Jenkins, John*-Navy
Kachinske, Timothy-Army
Keffer, James*-Air Force
Kline, Gary-Air Force
Korcak, Ron
Kraft, Ernest-Army
Kraske, Gary-Army
Krewatch, Kenneth*-Army
Lawson, Lewis-Navy
Lazdusky, Philip*-Air Force
Lee, Eddy*-Navy Reserve
Lucas, Michael*-Army
Marsh, Henry*-Army
Matthews, John*-Army
Matthews, Michael
McClellan, George-Navy
McConnell, Harold-Army
McCormick, Clarence*-Army
McCormick, Robert
McGehrin, Edward-Navy
McLaughlin, Cecelia*-Army
Meyer, Amos*-Navy
Middleton, Robert*-Army
Milbourn, Jerry-Navy
Miller, James-Army Air Corps
Miller, Peter-Naval Reserve
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More, Andrea-Air Force
Moore, Lane, Jr.-Army
Moore, Melinda-Air Force
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Murphy, Stephen*-Navy
Murray, David
Murray, George*-Navy &
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Murrow, Joseph*-Navy
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Nall, Alvin, Jr.-Air Force &
Air National Guard
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Neff, Peg
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Ness, Bernard J.*-Navy
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Park, Robert T.-Army
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Post, Edward-Air Force
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Raabe, Charles-Air Force
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Navy
Ricker, Danny*-Army
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Rimmer, William*-Marines
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Ronchi, George*-Army Air Force
Rowe, David*-Navy
Rowe, Peter-Army
Sargies, Alexander, Jr.-Navy
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Schaffer, John-Army
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Scorza, Richard-Air Force
Shank, George-Navy
Slack, Robert-Army
Smith, Frank-Navy
Smith, Shelby-Navy
Souder, Oscar*-Army
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Stickles, Tom-Marines
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Force
Thompson, Tiegh-Army
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Walls, Henry, Jr.-Army
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Warner, Richard*-Army
Warner, William-Air Force
Wedge, Luke
Wentworth, William*
Werth, Fred-Marines
Whelton, Richard*-Army
Williams, Gary-Army
Williams, James-Army
Willoner, Ronald-Army
Wilson, Howard*-Army
Woodward, Albert*-Army Air
Force
Wright, Rebecca-Army

University Park remembers our veterans, and honors their service and sacrifice in an intimate, small-town way which is very personal to me. I grew up in a small town elsewhere. My local draft board called me to serve when, as a newlywed with another year of graduate school remaining, there were so many things I would much rather have done. Yet I was dropped off at a diner in Cooperstown, one day in early June, and inducted into the United States Army. I was thankful that I went to Korea, not Vietnam, but it wasn't much fun. Of the 20 members of my high school graduating class, 6 of us served, and 5 of us returned and reentered life and community as have so many of our neighbors.

In University Park, there are many men and women veterans among us who with great sacrifice have left behind lives, families, schools, and jobs and other plans to serve their country. Our community has established a Veterans Memorial park and dedicated it "to honor all who served." I encourage you to read these names of people from our community who have served or are currently serving our country. We honor our veterans best by remembering their service.

In recent years, town residents have worked together to build and maintain a census of University Park residents who served in the armed forces of the United States. My thanks to Joann Fletcher who largely built this census. Also, my appreciation to Phineas Baugher who is continuing it. If you know a University Park veteran, current or past, who isn't listed here, please let us know. You can send additions or edits to the list via our website at www.upmd.org/Veterans.

Visit the [website](http://www.upmd.org/Veterans) listed above for more information on how University Park will observe Veterans Day this year.

--Len Carey, Mayor--

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 UP Woman's Club Meeting, Yard Waste, Town Council, 7:30 PM	2 Trash, Bulk Trash	3 Sustainability Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	4 Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, 7 PM via Zoom	5 Recycling	6
7	8 Yard Waste	9 Trash, Bulk Trash	10 Trees Committee, 7PM, Police Committee, 7:30 PM, Both via Zoom	11 Town Holiday	12 Recycling	13 Ivy League, 10 AM
14	15 Yard Waste, Town Council, 7:30 PM	16 Trash, Bulk Trash	17 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	18	19 Recycling	20
21	22 Yard Waste	23 Trash, Bulk Trash Helping Hands University Park, 5:30 via Zoom, After Eight Book Group, 8 PM	24 Recycling 	25 Town Holiday	26 Town Holiday	27
28	29 Yard Waste	30 Trash, Bulk Trash	Curbside Leaf Vacuuming November 1 through January 7, 2022		DPW's HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Please Note 	Recycling will be collected on Wednesdays, November 24, December 22 & 29



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