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MAYOR'S COLUMN

The next Town General Election is Tuesday, May 3, 2022, for the Offices of Mayor and Councilmembers for Wards 1, 3, and 7. I won't be up for reelection~five years on Council and almost eight as Mayor is more than enough. In University Park, councilmembers are limited to three terms and the mayor to four consecutive two-year terms, limits I support. This isn't goodbye, as I have almost four months before turning over the gavel and keys on June 21. I will quietly cheer on the new crew and I hope you will join me. See the Notice of Election on page 9 and plan to vote as there are several ways to safely and conveniently do so. Please consider this your invitation to step up and run for council or mayor yourself to help move the Town forward. Do not hesitate to call or email me if you would like to discuss what Town service is like.

On February 7 the Council authorized the sale of the Town's two buses that have been idled since the pandemic's onset. What happens next for this service has yet to be decided, but the sale of the buses is not the end of local bus operations. Their sale simply sets the stage for replacement with low-emission electric buses and reconfiguring services to meet changing conditions (such as the Purple Line).

Town bus service began in 2002 through a federally funded county grant program enabling the purchase of a small bus with wheelchair lift to serve senior citizens and individuals with disabilities needing transportation to doctor's offices and other appointments. In 2003, the Town added weekday mornings and afternoon commuter shuttle service for town residents to and from the

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council March 7 & 21

Candidate Deadline April 4

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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Prince George's Plaza Metro station. Midweek the bus was a para-transit service for residents going to nearby medical appointments, with a Tuesday trip to a nearby grocery store. I also recall the buses transporting residents to testify before a Planning Board hearing in Upper Marlboro, and to Metro for the January 2016 Women's March. After withdrawing from the County Call-A-Bus system, in 2015 the Town purchased the two current buses to continue services. In mid-March 2020 with COVID-19's arrival, I suspended all bus services for the safety of drivers and passengers.

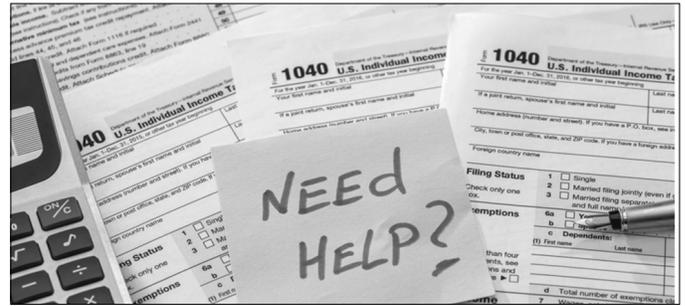


The resulting hiatus provided an opportunity to rethink the bus service and in July 2020 the Town created a Task Force on Transit to assess bus operations and make recommendations for the future. The resulting March 2021 task force report, available through the Town website (search term: Transit), analyzed an array of options. Subsequently the Council approved the Fiscal Year 2022 Town Budget providing for the sale of both buses and holding the proceeds in a designated reserve to ease resumption of bus services using smaller, electric buses. At its February 22 meeting, the Council appointed a new Transit 2 Task Force, chaired by Councilmember David McGaughey, to evaluate future needs and recommend whether, when, and how to reestablish Town bus services.

In local government there is no justification for continuing to do things as we always have. As needs and conditions change, we must adapt: University Park's future is in our hands. Forward, always.

— Len Carey

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



Free Tax Preparation Services

The federal individual income tax deadline is Monday, April 18, 2022. The filing and payment deadline for state individual income tax returns is Friday, July 15, 2022. Tax assistance is available for low to moderate-income households.

AARP

Offers free state and federal tax preparation services. Customers can choose between in-person and remote tax assistance depending on site availability. Eligibility: Anyone with low- to moderate-income, with a special focus on taxpayers who are 50 or older may qualify. Call 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) or visit AARP online.

CASA

Offers free state and federal tax preparation services. Eligibility: Individuals/families who made less than \$58,000 in 2021, specifically Spanish speakers. May also be able to assist those who speak other languages. Call 410-732-777 to schedule an appointment.

VITA

Offers free state and federal tax preparation services. Eligibility: The filer made less than \$58,000 in 2021. Call 1-800-906-9887 and ask to find a location or visit the IRS VITA locator online.

Reminder:

Please use University Park as your address on your Maryland tax forms.



Community Reminder: Safe Route to School Plan

The past two years COVID-19 has made the school schedule hectic. It has been challenging for parents to coordinate home, work and school schedules and keep everything on track. Sometimes we all get a little rushed trying to make sure everyone is where they are supposed to be and on time. The Safe Route to School Plan was developed with input from parents, UPES staff, elected officials and residents. The most critical goal of the plan is to ensure all children arrive to school safely. While aspects of the plan have been observed and followed, we notice far too many drivers ignoring posted signs and certain traffic control devices.

SafeRoutes



We know it can be difficult getting your child to school on time while not being late for work. The plan was developed to ensure an organized and efficient process for parents to drop their children off at school. With your ongoing support, partnership and compliance, the University Park Police Safe Route to School Plan can work. To that end, please review and apply these helpful community reminders:

- When utilizing the drop off zones on Underwood Street or Queens Chapel Road have your child exit your vehicle on the curbside.
- Please utilize the crossing guard to cross Queens Chapel Road and Underwood Street.
- When parking at The Word of God Baptist Church, please utilize the lower cross walk. Push the button to activate the blinking lights so vehicles driving on Queens Chapel Road can see you.
- Follow the directions of the crossing guard and encourage your children to do the same.
- Set the proper example—do not jaywalk with your child or cross in the middle of Queens Chapel Road.
- Do not make a U-turn on Queens Chapel Road.

- Do not park in the drop off zones on Underwood Street or Queens Chapel Road or leave your vehicle unattended.
 - Do not walk your child across the University Park Elementary School staff parking lot.
 - Obey the posted speed limit.
 - Please come to a complete stop at all stop signs in University Park.
- Let's all do our part and work together to make sure the students arrive safely for school.

Hold the Date: Electronics Recycling Tentatively Saturday, April 23, 9 AM-1 PM University Park Elementary School

The Town will be working with a new recycling company this spring and is awaiting confirmation of this date. Please plan for April 23 and check the April newsletter for additional details and acceptable items.

Get the Latest: Sign Up for Notify Me

Simply visit www.upmd.org/notifyme, type your email address in the box and select Sign In. To receive text messages enter your phone number and select Save. Then select the lists you'd like to subscribe to, or unsubscribe, by clicking. Choose from the lists below and more:

- Mayor's Email List: Learn the latest Town news.
 - Town Council Agenda Notifications: Receive information about Town Council meetings.
 - Chief's Blog
 - Town's Events
 - Election Information
- Explore the website for more information on town operations.

Helping Hands University Park



Helping Hands University Park

HHUP Calendar—All events are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Members Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday, March 16, 12-1 PM Become a member and join us!

Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, March 22 All UP residents welcome to attend. Email for Zoom link.

Route 1 Corridor Conversation, Saturday, March 26, 2-3:30 PM The Political & The Personal: The Poetry of the Women's Liberation Movement. The program will

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be presented by resident and HHUP committee member Deborah Rosenfelt, Ph.D., Professor Emerita in the Harriet Tubman Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the University of Maryland. Drawing on personal experiences and scholarship, she will reflect on the contributions of poets of the late 20th century Women's Liberation Movement. Sign up to attend via the HHUP website.

Conversational Spanish, Wednesdays 3-4 PM Members meet weekly to practice with instructor Edda Osborne.



HHUP Poetry Gathering The poetry group meets about every six weeks on Sundays. All UP residents are welcome, whether a poet, poetry lover, or just poetry curious. For more information, contact Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net; Loretta Saks, lorettahup@gmail.com, or Deborah Rosenfelt, dsr@umd.edu.

HHUP contact info: huniversitypark@gmail.com; 301-892-6636, helpinghandsup.org; [facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP).



Tree Committee News

The oak-centric fungi (impacting both white and red oak families) are of large concern to the Tree Committee. Oak Wilt/Oak Blight are very aggressive, spreading both by rhizomes (i.e., the root systems of neighboring trees) and airborne by beetles and wind. Fungicides exist; their

efficacy is a good preventative measure but limited to healthy trees. Once infected, there is no remediation. Be very wary of tree companies marketing fungicide injection/spraying services. Some may claim it will heal the ailing—not true.

Best practices include a collective effort by residents to maintain the health of their trees. The easiest maintenance strategy is feeding with a balanced fertilizer (13-13-13). Critical—especially for healthy trees—is the immediate removal of any dead, dying, or broken limbs or leaders, and—if you can afford it—removal of all dead, dying, or broken wood of any size. Winter is typically the season for mechanical damage, so we need to be observant and take stock after storms. Another strategy is foregoing pruning from April to July when the fungus is most active. This means we need to perform our oak pruning in March, after winter damage is complete but before April.



Ivy League, Saturday, March 12, 10 AM Please assemble for the first Ivy League session of 2022 at the Hopscotch Bridge on 44th Avenue. You will need a pair of hand pruners and a sense of purpose. Community Service forms will be signed if provided on site. Please consider donating a couple of hours of your time a month to help maintain the health of University Park's trees in our parks and public right of ways. We meet the 2nd Saturday of most months. Please dress appropriately.

January 18 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Approval of the Agenda

As amended. Mayor Carey requested addition of 7E to extend the micro-mobility contract between the Town of University Park and Veo Inc. until February 28, 2022 to enable negotiations to continue. Approved 7 to 0.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Public Comment

- A resident suggested that Laura and Mike Donnelly be recognized for their volunteer work picking up debris from the town park and surrounding streets for many years. This resident suggested there should be financial consequences for the developers who are responsible for polluting Wells Run.
- A resident recommended compensating Councilmembers for their service to the Town.

Mayor's Report

- The Maryland Mayor's Association meeting scheduled for February 3-4 is now scheduled for March due to Omicron.
- The vaccination clinic at the intersection of Belcrest Road, Queens Chapel Road and East West Highway has been very successful. This weekend beginning at 9 AM, vaccinations will be available to anyone over the age of 5.
- CM Wells reported that St. Matthews in Hyattsville will offer vaccinations on Friday from 3-6 PM.
- Reminder that the Council strategic planning retreat is scheduled for February 5, 2022. Nourishment in the morning and at lunch will be provided. Ms. Ellen Kandell of Alternative Resolution, Inc. will facilitate. The location will be in College Park.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Development Overview Committee CM Wells discussed her brief testimony in the Town's behalf at the joint hearing of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and District Council regarding the Adelphi Road Sector Plan. She informed them that a formal letter from University Park would be submitted prior to the February 2 deadline, and that the Town is largely in agreement with the City of College Park and City of Hyattsville.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee At the last meeting the Committee discussed parking restrictions and the right turn on red at Adelphi Road and East West Highway.

Helping Hands The group is working on updating their volunteer list.

Continuing Business

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-09 to amend Chapter 1, General Provisions of the Town

Code. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-10 to repeal and re-enact Chapter 2, Administration of the Town Code. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-11 to repeal and re-enact Chapter 3 of the Town Code in its entirety. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-12 to amend Chapter 4, Building and Construction of the Town Code. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To extend the Town's contract with Veo Incorporated until February 28, 2022 while negotiations of a new contract continue. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New Business

Motion: To approve the introduction of the budget adjustments for fiscal year 2022 in the total amount of \$62,700 as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 13, 2022 memo to the Mayor and Council. Motion approved 7 to 0. The earliest this may be considered is at the February 7, 2022 Council meeting.

Motion: To introduce Legislative Resolution 22-O-01 to amend the Fiscal Year 2022 budget ordinance, Legislative Resolution 21-O-02, to create a new Operating General Government Expenditure line item-6970-09 American Rescue Plan Expenditures, and to transfer \$871,708 from line item 6603-08, American Rescue Plan Reserve, to the new line item. Motion approved 7 to 0. The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is February 7, 2022.

Motion: To introduce Ordinance 22-O-02, to amend Chapter 9 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 1, "Traffic", Section 9-104, "Parking" to prohibit parking at any time on the north side of Underwood Street from its intersection with Adelphi Road to its intersection with 40th Avenue. Motion approved 7 to 0. The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is February 7, 2022.

Motion: To authorize the Mayor to pursue a Legislative Bond to help cover the cost of repairing or replacing the pedestrian bridges located at Beechwood Road and Van Buren Street. Motion approved 7 to 0.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Motion: Per Section 2-103 of the Town Codes, to appoint Councilmember Nathaniel Morgan to the Committee on Policy, Rules, and Municipal Structure and accept his resignation from the Development Overview Committee. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: Per Section 2-103 of the Town Codes, to appoint Edmond Shenassa as a new Member of Helping Hands University Park Committee (HHUP). Motion approved 7 to 0.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch

- The Federal Government has COVID test kits available for all households. The application is online at USPS.com (COVID tests).
- Will meet next week with RK&K Engineers regarding the scope of work for the stormwater management study using ARPA funds. This project will include inspection of the two alleys in Ward 2 and recommendation regarding stormwater management there.
- Traffic counting: the Town will have to decide which company to use as prices are fairly similar. Funds are available in the budget for this project. Mr. Deutsch hopes to complete this project over the next month.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

- Crime Report: Ward 4—1 incident; Ward 6—2 incidents.
- In Wards 6 and 7, during late evening hours, Forest Heights Police are helping to patrol this area.
- New hire—Officer Daniel People began on January 6, 2022. He has completed firearms qualification and will take comparative compliance training at Prince George's Community College.
- Training: Firearms; Duty to Intervene; ETIX, Comparative Compliance, Police Executive Development.
- A speed camera has been pre-approved and will be placed on Baltimore Avenue. The documentation will be submitted this week.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden The December 2021 Treasurer's Report was distributed and discussed.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:49 PM.



TOWN NEWS & EVENTS

Baseball Registration

Spring is baseball time! University Park Baseball 2022 signup has begun. Children 5-11 years old living near the University Park Elementary School Attendance Zone are eligible. Parents willing to volunteer to support the teams in a variety of ways are also needed. These UP Sports sponsored players will be using the TPSS (Takoma Park - Silver Spring) league. We are targeting three teams this season, dependent on the number of kids signed up at each age level as well as volunteer coaches needed for the 5-6- and 9-11-year-old teams. Season will begin in May. *Registration cutoff is April 1.*

Games on weekends (six) in greater Silver Spring-Takoma Park area with practices local around University Park/College Park. Clinics and



skill building will start before the season. Baseball builds teamwork, patience, fine dexterity and confidence. A fee of \$75-100 and will be finalized soon. Scholarships available. Contact Richard Williamson, williamsonrichardc@gmail.com.

Spring Soccer Registration

Spring soccer registration is open! Please visit the website University Park Sports at universityparksports.org to learn more about our rec soccer program for prek-8th grade or register/pay. *The registration deadline is March 13, so please register soon. Send any questions to universityparksports@gmail.com.*



University Park Woman's Club

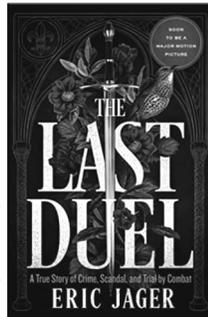
Monday, March 7, 11:30 AM

Please join the University Park Woman's Club for a special program by Marge Shiflett, Chairperson for Domestic and Sexual Violence, Awareness and Prevention of the GFWC Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. Marge previously served for 10 years in this same capacity for the GFWC Montgomery County District and for GFWC Woman's Club of Bethesda. She will share information on what constitutes abuse, details on victims and predators, the categories of domestic and sexual violence and how we can aid those who are trafficked. She will also cover the laws protecting victims

of human trafficking and the places where predators seek for victims. Finally, Marge will share tips on ways to help protect family members and friends and those currently in shelters. The program will be in-person at the University Christian Church at the corner of Adelphi and Belcrest Roads with sign-in beginning at 11:30 AM. Store-wrapped snacks and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a mask and vaccination card and RSVP to Jeanne Washburn at upwcpresident@gmail.com or 301-277-9423.

**After Eight Book Group
Tuesday, March 15, 8-10 PM**

The After Eight Book Group is meeting virtually this month. March's title is *The Last Duel* by Eric Jager and in April it is *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550.



**Woman's Club Penny Project
Thursday, March 17**

University Park Woman's Club will again collect coins for the Penny Project. The collection site is in front of Jacquie Groppe's house at 6832 Pineway from 9-11 AM and 3-5 PM. The money collected will be donated to a local charity in June. If you find the pot of gold from the neighborhood leprechaun, please keep it. Only U.S. coins (and green paper money) will be collected. Thanks to all who donated to the Penny Project in the past. In January, \$500 from these funds was donated to an Afghan refugee family moving to our area.



**20th Annual Azalea Classic
Saturday, May 7**



Join the University Park community for a morning of family-friendly fun and fitness. At this year's annual Azalea Classic—our 20th—we have options for everyone: 5K, 1-mile, and 1K races in both in-person and virtual formats. Come walk, run, or cheer your neighbors on, or participate virtually from anywhere in the world and enter your results over a two-week period. The in-

person races take place on the quiet, azalea-lined streets in University Park. All proceeds from the race go to the University Park Elementary School PTA to provide much-needed supplies to the school community. Registration is now open at azaleaclassic.com. We need volunteers for a wide array of jobs between now and race day. If you are interested in helping, please email upesazaleaclassic5K@gmail.com and we can find the perfect job for you!

Woman's Club Scholarships

The University Park Woman's Club will again be awarding scholarships in 2022. The scholarship application is now on the club's website,



womensclubUP.com/scholarships. The applicant may complete the form online and either mail or email the form. Directions are on the forms. We are also working with local high school counselors to develop a process for obtaining and completing the application. The two scholarships offered are listed below. *The deadline for applying is April 4, 2022.*

Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship This one-time financial need-based award of \$1500 is available to a graduating senior of Northwestern High School. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

University Park Woman's Club Scholarship This one-time merit-based need-blind \$1500 award is available to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of University Park. Applications will also be accepted from children and grandchildren of current UP Woman's Club members. All student applicants must live in Maryland. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

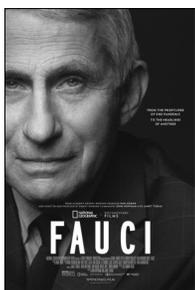
Senator Paul G. Pinsky's Scholarship

Who may Apply: Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students who live in the 22nd Legislative District. The application is available online at senatorpinsky.org. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in addition to Senator Paul G. Pinsky's scholarship application. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need and commitment to higher education. Awards range from \$500-\$2000. If you received an award from Senator Pinsky during a previous academic year, your award will be renewed automatically

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as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress. Questions: contact paul.pinsky@senate.state.md.us or 301-858-3155. The deadline for applying is April 3, 2022.

Hyattsville Branch Library Independent Film Series, *Fauci* (National Geographic Documentary Films), Monday, March 21, 7 PM A portrait of Dr. Anthony Fauci,



public servant, scientist, physician, husband and father whose career spans seven presidents and is bookended by two pandemics: HIV/AIDS, which shaped him, and COVID-19, which has tested him beyond all expectations. Guest Speaker: Donald Milton, DrPH, School of Public Health, University of Maryland. Register on the Library website: <https://www.pgcmis.info/event/6086819> A link to view the film will be sent one week in advance.

Junior Tennis Champions Center, Saturday, March 26, 3-5 PM Bring the kids to the first JTCC community event of the year! A carnival-themed event for children ages five and above, participants will enjoy games, competitions, contests, live music, and tons of prizes! To register, go to jtcc.org/outreach/tennis-festivals/ Hope to see you there! Junior Tennis Champions Center, 5200 Campus Drive, College Park, 301-779-8000.



Save the date! Anacostia Watershed Society Earth Day Cleanup, Saturday, April 23 Last year, more than 1,200 volunteers spread out safely at over 30 sites along the Anacostia River. Thanks to our volunteers, we removed more than 24 tons of trash and recycling from our neighborhood parks and streams, making a healthier environment for all who live here. For more info, visit anacostiaws.org/what-we-do/river-restoration-projects/earth-day. Can't wait to clean the river again with you in April!



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 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. stmarksfoodpantry.



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.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Town of University Park
will hold an election for

The Offices of
Mayor
Councilmember Ward 1
Councilmember Ward 3
Councilmember Ward 7

on

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

**Poll hours will be conducted from 1-8 p.m. at Town Hall (6724 Baltimore Avenue).
Voters will be required to wear a face mask and stay at least 6 feet away from others.
For safety reasons, we urge voters to vote by drop box or mail.**

Due to the ongoing pandemic, ballot packets will be mailed to every registered Town voter with instructions. Ballots can be returned during poll hours, or by mail, or by drop box – an exterior, locked drop box will be located at Town Hall. If you do not receive a ballot, lose your ballot, or need help, visit Town Hall during poll hours on Election Day, or contact the Town Clerk before Election Day for assistance. **Votes must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.**

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Residents may register to vote the following ways:

Register to vote online at: https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html

OR

Call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300; Location: 1100 Mercantile Lane Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774; Business hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.4:30 p.m.

Residents wishing to vote in the upcoming election must be:

1. A citizen of the United States,
2. 18 years of age or older on the date of election day,
3. A resident of University Park, and
4. Registered to vote at least 29 days prior to election day.

CANDIDATES:

Candidate packets (Candidate Petition and Financial Disclosure Statement) must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by April 4, 2022 by 5 p.m. Packets are available on the Town's website at www.upmd.org/candidateinfo.

DEADLINES:

Monday, April 4, 2022 last day to register to vote.

Monday, April 4, 2022 by 5 p.m.: last day to file as a candidate.

Thursday, April 28, 2022 by 5 p.m.: last day to file as a qualified write-in candidate.

If residents have any questions, contact Town Clerk TC Hegeman.

Town Clerk
301-927-4262 ext. 101
townhall@upmd.org

Stephanie Herold and Heidi Bulich
Supervisors of Elections
elections@upmd.org



Temporary Assistance Fund

The mission of Helping Hands University Park (HHUP) is to help UP residents remain in their homes as they age. We do this through volunteer services, educational programs, social activities, and partnerships with other individuals and organizations that complement our mission.

We also provide **FINANCIAL AID** for qualified resident applicants. Through grants and donations, we have a *Temporary Assistance Fund (TAF)* for University Park residents who are HHUP members in need of temporary financial assistance. Funds are used for the following:

- Food/Nutrition
- Housing – temporary emergency assistance or crisis situations to avoid foreclosure or eviction
- Medical – small co-pays, urgent care visit
- Services, such as short-term health care aide

The TAF application and more details about the TAF are available on the HHUP website. Non-HHUP members can complete the application for potential members (in other words, if you know town residents who might need temporary financial assistance, with their approval you can complete the application for them.)

Questions?

Email huniversitypark@gmail.com

Phone 301-892-6636

Website <https://www.helpinghandsup.org/>

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP>

Buscar volante en español



March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Trash, Bulk Trash	2 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 UP Woman's Club Meeting, Town Council, 7:30 PM	8 Trash, Bulk Trash	9 Trees Committee, 7 PM, Police Committee, 7:30 PM, Both via Zoom	10 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	11 Recycling	12 Ivy League, 10 AM
13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  BEGINS	14 Yard Waste	15 Trash, After Eight Book Group, 8 PM 	16	17  UPWC Penny Project, Public Facilities & Services, 7:30 PM via Zoom	18 Recycling	19
20  1st Day of Spring	21 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	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	31	<i>Tentative Date:</i> Electronics Recycling, April 23, 9 AM-1 PM	



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Cell Phone	301-343-6033
Town Clerk TC Hegeman	thegeman@upmd.org
Public Works Dir. Mickey Beall	mbeall@upmd.org
Chief Harvey Baker	hbaker@upmd.org
Cell Phone	301-789-8475

Police

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	301-352-1200
Police Dept. Direct	301-277-0050
Chief Harvey Baker	301-277-0051

Town Council

Ward	Council Member	Phone
1	Joel Biermann	202-431-2689
2	Mary Gathercole	301-325-9415
3	Laurie Morrissey	301-906-0276
4	Nathaniel Morgan	301-850-4249
5	David McGaughey	301-664-4030
6	Martha Wells	301-864-1735
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