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MAYOR'S COLUMN

To Joel Biermann, newly elected as Mayor, and to elected and reelected Council Members Ralph Dubayah (Ward 1), Laurie Morrissey (Ward 3), and William Sweet (Ward 7), my hearty congratulations and welcome to the continuing work of the Town. Thank you for stepping forward to serve. Service on the Council is vital to the Town running well and I appreciate its work. I congratulate and thank departing Ward 7 Councilmember Roland Stephen for his four years of Council service and help moving the Town forward. On June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, the Clerk of the County Court will swear in the Mayor and Councilmembers. Please check the Town website for further details and come and watch the festivities. The new Mayor and Councilmembers will take on their duties at the close of the June 21 Council meeting.

Thank you also to Supervisors of Elections Stephanie Herold (Chair) and Heidi Bulich, Election Judges Jennifer Yonkos, Mark Faherty and Virginia Myers, and Town Clerk TC Hegeman for their diligent attention to election planning, counting the ballots, and reporting the results on Election Day. Election Day in University Park has a trusted, personable character which serves us well.

This is my 88th and final Mayor's Column. In my first column 8 years ago, I thanked former Mayor John Tabori for generously sharing his knowledge and insight. I have enjoyed my own time as Mayor despite some occasional challenging moments. I will leave the history of these 8 years to be written by others, though I am already experiencing moments of fond reflection. This isn't a

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council June 6 & 21

Town Holiday June 20

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

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goodbye as you will see me around and I hope you'll say hi. However, it is time now for me to step back and to let Mayor Biermann and the new Council take the Town forward. I plan to watch that and will quietly offer my support. In this, my final column, I will close with my appreciation to the many who helped me find my way in the past 8 years and to move the Town forward.

Foremost I am grateful for my wife's support, who tolerated a great deal due to the press of Town business. I could not have done this without her extensive forbearance.

I am greatly appreciative of Town Hall employees, current and former, who have worked to make the Town better. It was a pleasure serving with them. The department heads - Town Treasurer, Director of Public Works, current and former Chiefs of Police, current and former Town Clerks - have brought their best. As Mayor I have been blessed with good advisors, most significantly the Town Attorney and Town Administrator who never hesitated to tell me truths and steer me toward the light. I have been honored to work with all of them.

For Town residents, too, thank you for what you do - for paying attention, showing up, and speaking up to help make good things happen in University Park. It has made my time as Mayor fun and worthwhile. The very best things we have done are those we have done together, and in that way, we have worked to move our community forward.

—Len Carey



Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 22-O-06

On May 23, 2022, Ordinance 22-O-06 was introduced. This ordinance amends the FY 2023 Budget Ordinance, Legislative Resolution 22-O-04, to transfer \$72,178 from line item G36 "ARPA Expenditures FY22" to line item G33 "Premium Pay - ARPA" to increase premium payments to Town employees from \$1.25 per hour to \$2.50 per hour.

The meeting set for June 6, 2022, 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.



Independence Day Parade on July 4

The Independence Day parade this year will begin on Monday, July 4 at 11 a.m. at the top of Queens Chapel Road adjacent to the Town Hall. By tradition, the children's parade includes decorated bicycles, wagons, pets, parents and more. All are welcome to participate.

To watch, line Queens Chapel Road at 11 a.m. as we parade to Underwood Street and University Park Elementary School. This year the parade will include fire apparatus and personnel from the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department, horse-mounted officers from the M-NCPPC Police and possibly more. Many thanks to the University Park Civic Association and to Police Chief Harvey Baker and the University Park Police Department for pulling this together.

Please come, just show up and join in. Especially this year, let's celebrate our liberties.

FROM THE CHIEF

Nationally, theft from mailboxes has dramatically increased and unfortunately, the Washington metropolitan area has become a hotspot for these types of crimes. Placing mail in a USPS blue mailbox is something that most of us have done at least once. It's a simple task that comes along with the expectation that the mail will be delivered to the address listed on the envelope. The pandemic has not only disrupted and delayed the simple process of mail delivery, but thieves are now taking advantage of this tumultuous time to commit fraud. For example, if you write a check for a service or send a check as a gift inside of a card, before the postal service can retrieve the mail, a thief will use an arrow key (usually obtained during the robbery of a postal carrier) to open the mailbox and steal the contents. They then alter the checks, erasing the original information and rewriting them for large sums of money. The bank is usually unaware of the fraudulent activity until the customer has notified them.

Unfortunately, Town residents have been victimized by these mailbox thieves. The University Park Police understands that this can be very frustrating for victims and



recommends these basic tips to keep your mail safe:

- Take your mail to the post office.
- If you must use a mailbox, mail your items close to the scheduled pick-up time.
- Do not mail cash or personal checks.
- Do not leave letters and packages in your mailboxes or at your door for any length of time.
- If you must send a check using the USPS request a secure check from your bank and use a gel pen as they are more difficult to alter.
- In some instances, the bank has refunded the stolen money but that is not always the case. If you suspect your mail has been stolen, please call 877-876-2455.

TOWN NEWS

Vandalism On April 14 at 9:30 AM, a resident reported vandalism to his vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence in the 7000 block of 40th Ave. The vandalism caused \$500 damage to the left rear area of the vehicle, which included rear bumper, dent and left rear taillights cracked. The vehicle owner did not want any follow-up investigation conducted.

Check Fraud On April 7 at 12:55 PM, a resident in the 4400 block of Van Buren St. reported someone had altered their check that they had deposited in the USPS mailbox at 44th Ave. and Van Buren St. The suspect stole \$6,115.00 from the victim's checking account using the altered check. There are no current suspects.

Theft A new homeowner reported that sometime between March 11 and April 7, a suspect stole 8 copper pipes (valued at \$2,200) from the basement ceiling of a vacant residence in the 6500 Block of Adelphi Road. The home was being worked on by contractors, who were granted access through a lock box provided by the seller. There was no evidence of burglary and no current suspects.

Helping Hands University Park



Helping Hands University Park

Now that people are out and about more, the HHUP committee is anticipating more member requests and we are updating our volunteer list. If your name is on our list of volunteers (especially those who have been screened as drivers), please email us at huniversitypark@gmail.com or give us a call at 301-892-6636. We would like to make sure your information is current or if you are no longer available. Thanks for volunteering!

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

Members Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday, June 15, 12-1 PM Become a member and join us!

Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, June 28, 5-6:30 PM All UP residents welcome to attend. Email for Zoom link.

Route 1 Corridor Conversations June program information not available at publication time. Info online at: hyattsvilleaginginplace.org/programs-and-activities/corridor-conversations/

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

HHUP Poetry Gathering

The poetry group meets about every six weeks on Sundays. every six



weeks on Sundays. All UP residents are welcome, whether a poet, poetry lover, or just poetry curious? Contact Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net; Loretta Saks, lorettahhup@gmail.com, or Deborah Rosenfelt, dsr@umd.edu.

HHUP Contact Info: hhhuniversitypark@gmail.com; 301-892-6636; helpinghandsup.org; facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP.

Sustainability Committee News

Meadow Day, Saturday, June 25, 10 AM- 12 PM Join us at the Pollinator Meadow on Adelphi Road for Meadow Day with UP Tree Committee, Anacostia Watershed Society, UMD Bee Lab, BUMBA (Bowie and Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Society) display tables with a scavenger hunt, Earth Sangha Native Plant pick up, master naturalists on hand to help you identify meadow plants and inhabitants, a selfie station and more. Come dressed as your favorite meadow inhabitant!

Order Native plants from Earth Sangha for pick up at Meadow Day

The group order window is June 5 - 19. Order at earthsangha.org/wpnlst using group order code UPMEADOWDAY. Once your order is confirmed, forward the confirmation email to upmeadowday@gmail.com to enable pick up of your order at UP Meadow Day on June 25. Questions? Join us on our Zoom call Monday, June 6 at 7:30 PM or write to upmeadowday@gmail.com for more details.



Tree Committee News

New residents on Clagett Road recently contacted the Tree Committee, eager to grow trees, beautify their property and help UP's tree canopy. Committee members surveyed their yard, offered advice on where to plant and provided some options. In early April they planted two shade trees and one understory specimen and were reimbursed for all under UP's Tree Reimbursement program.

You too can take advantage of the Town's Tree Reimbursement program and contact us at TreeComm@upmd.org for a consultation. The first window for planting shrubs and trees has closed. It's time to start planning for fall. Take advantage of the town's Tree Reimbursement program and the expertise of the members of the Committee for Trees, Parks, and Environment. Working together, we can all contribute to safeguarding our precious tree canopy.



Ivy League, Saturday, June 11, 9-11 AM We'll meet at the 9/11 Memorial, at the SW terminus of Wells Parkway. Volunteers work with Tree Committee members to remove English ivy from the town's trees in our parks and public right of ways. No experience necessary. Late arrivals will find us in the wooded area along the trail heading toward pollinator meadow. Bring a pair of basic hand pruners and a prying tool of your choice—a dandelion weeder, large sturdy screwdriver, or miniature pry bar are all good choices. Community Service forms will be signed if provided onsite.

April 18 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Public Comment

- In reference to Wells Run that continues to get polluted after a rainstorm, a resident asked if there is a plan to put a hold on construction in that area in order to correct the water issue. Mayor Carey said that it is extremely frustrating and he has most recently reached out to DPIE and the County but has not heard back.

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- A resident expressed support for the Tree Ordinance that is on the agenda. The Ordinance is reasonable, as it protects the shade-tree canopy and contributes to some of the Town's climate action goals.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Carey will be in Annapolis on Wednesday, April 20 for the Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee meeting.
- Notice was received today from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff that the Planning Board has approved the Adelphi Road Sector Plan.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 at 7:30 PM.

Public Facilities and Services The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

Transit Task Force The group is working on distributing a survey to residents for input/comments on the previous shuttle service.

Sustainability Committee The Stream Clean-Up event is scheduled for Saturday, April 23 at 10 AM. Sign-up sheets can be found at the Town field.

Trees, Parks, and Environment Committee CM Morrissey thanked all those who attended the recent joint meeting with Trees, Parks and Environment Committee and the Sustainability Committee to discuss the Tree Ordinance.

Continuing Business

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 22-O-04: Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. The earliest date this motion may be considered for passage is May 16, 2022.

Motion: To amend line item G1A (General Government) that the Mayor's salary be reduced to \$10,000 and Council's salary be reduced to \$1,200. Moved by: CM Gathercole. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Motion: To amend the budget to reduce the funding in line item G1A (General) by \$10,000.00. Motion fails 3 to 4 (Biermann, Morrissey, McGaughy and Stephen opposed.)

Motion: To amend the budget to increase the funding in line item G23 (Publications) by \$500.00. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To amend the budget to increase the funding in line item B4 (Consulting Arborist) by \$10,000.00. Motion approved 6 to 0, Gathercole abstains.

New Business

Motion: To adopt the standard allowance for revenue loss for the ARPA funding per the US Treasury final rule issued January 6, 2022. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To Introduce Legislative Resolution 22-O-05, repealing and re-enacting § 16-101, "Scope" and § 16-102, "Annual Town Tree Plan required"; repealing, re-enacting and re-numbering § 16-106, "Municipal infractions" and enacting §16-106, "Removal of healthy, large trees on private property" and § 16-108, "Reforestation" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, to require completion of a tree removal form to remove healthy, large trees measuring 50 inches or more in circumference from private property, require a replacement tree to be planted or a fee to be paid when a healthy tree is removed, provide for reforestation in areas of the Town that are experiencing tree loss, require the establishment and updating of a tree canopy baseline, and require a periodic tree inventory. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch Mr. Deutsch is available to answer any questions and/or concerns about the FY2023 budget before the next meeting scheduled for May 2.

Town Clerk TC Hegeman Summary of permits issued in the month of April: 3 building; 2 POD; 0 dumpster and 0 vendor.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

- Crime Report: three incidents (Wards 1 and 2).
- Movie Night in the Park is Friday, May 6 at 6:30 PM.
- The Azalea Classic is Saturday, May 7.
- The DEA Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 30 from 10 AM- 2 PM at Town Hall.
- The speed camera on Baltimore Avenue is operational and citations are now being issued.

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Town Treasurer Dan Baden March 2022 Treasurer's Report was distributed.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- There will be a pickleball demonstration on Friday, May 6 at 5 PM.
- The Electronics/Paper Shredding/Tires Recycling event is Saturday, April 30 from 9 AM- 1 PM.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10:14 PM.

May 2 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan (arrived at 7:32), McGaughey, Wells, Stephen.

Consent Agenda

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

To approve the Three-Year Strategic Plan from the February 5, 2022 Council Retreat.

To install 26 roof-mounted solar panels at 7110 Wells Parkway.

To install a replacement shed that is 10'x14' and made of plywood and pressure treated wood in rear yard at 4009 Van Buren Street.

Public Comment

- A member of the Tree Committee read an email from another Tree Committee member expressing her support of the Tree Ordinance, "The ordinance is a package of tools that together will better enable UP residents and the town to properly maintain, monitor and grow the Town's canopy".
- In reference to the American Rescue Plan Act grant, a resident would like Council to consider using some of the funds to install a shower for the mechanic at the shop in Bladensburg.
- A member of the Tree Committee said that the Tree Ordinance is very friendly to the Town, and it will help monitor and help take care of the tree canopy.
- A resident said that she does not support the Tree Ordinance. She suggested that the Town estimate the number of trees that are taken down each year and replace them. This would be a better way of using the

taxpayer's money.

- A resident listed his concerns: 1) would like a more detailed explanation of how the American Rescue Plan Act funding is being spent; 2) there is not a justification to hire two full-time police officers; 3) would like justification for increasing the hours of the Town Administrator; and 4) the Town Hall renovation should be limited to a small handicap accessible conference room and better accommodations for hard-working public works crew members.

Mayor's Report

- The Maryland Municipal League meeting is June 12-15. Those interested in attending this event should contact the Town Clerk.
- The safety issues at the crosswalk on Toledo Road and Adelphi Road have been reported to the County. Mayor Carey was informed that the amount of time at the crosswalk signal on Adelphi Road and Toledo has been increased by the Department of Public Works and Transportation. He has not tested the signal to confirm that this has been done.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

CM Wells, Ward 5 Ms. Wells has been inspecting the Wells Run stream after a rainfall and it appears to be running very clear.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The Committee presented Mayor Carey with a memo regarding a number of issues and requested that these issues be included in a future agenda.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5. Discussion will include creating a guidebook for residents for having old racial covenants removed from their titles.

Public Facilities and Services Committee Discussion at the recent Committee meeting included: upgrades to Town Hall (charging stations, public works space, etc.).

Continuing Business

Public Hearing on Legislative Resolution 22-O-4: Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

- Residents would like to know what the Town Administrator does so that they can better understand the request for the additional hours.
- Consider asking the Town Administrator to provide a

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periodic report.

- Before the budget is approved, it would be best to provide the Councilmembers and the public with the requested information (a full description of a typical week for the Town Administrator).
- Concern about the Public Works employees temporary ARPA funds pay increase. When the temporary increase is discontinued, this could be a hardship for some staff.

Town Administrator's Report

Architectural firms will submit their proposals for the redevelopment of Town Hall on Friday, May 6.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:47 PM.



Teen Workers List

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

William Kirk, 14 and **Ben Kirk**, 13, 574-286-0018 (mom's phone number), Queens Chapel Rd., kirkfamily2004@gmail.com, lawn mowing, weeding, edging, raking, dog sitting and miscellaneous outdoor chores.

Mae Moore, 13, 901-550-4141 (mother, Ada Moore), Queens Chapel Road, adamargaret@gmail.com, dog sitting/walking, babysitting, organization (garage, room, closet etc.).

Rowan Pundzak, 15, 301-367-2851, Woodberry Street, dog walking and babysitting. Most reachable by text.

TOWN NEWS & EVENTS

University Park Woman's Club

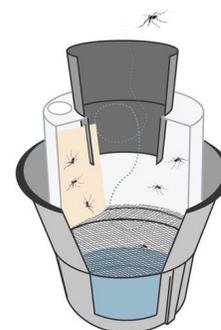
University Park Woman's Club is pleased to announce the 2022 Scholarship winners. This year, among the five awardees, are three granddaughters of UPWC members. These are: Brooke Holland from Southern Garrett High School, granddaughter of Carol D'Antuono; Chloe Mentz from Long Reach High School, granddaughter of Pat Myers; and Alice Moller from Northwood High School, granddaughter of Mary Dancy.

Eric Montesi who lives in University Park and attends Saint Anselm's Abbey School will also receive a UPWC Scholarship. The Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to Trinity Abeng Allsop who attends Northwestern High School. The scholarships will be awarded on June 6 at the Scholarship Award Ceremony and Luncheon. Funds for the Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship for qualified Northwestern High School seniors come from money donated by former UPWC member Doris McPhee. Funds for the University Park Woman's Club Scholarship for high school seniors who live in University Park or are related to a member of the club come from fundraisers such as the UPWC December virtual Holiday House Tour which raised more than \$2000. All winners will receive \$1500.



Community Mosquito Control Program

A 2016 study in University Park identified more than 90% of trapped mosquitoes as the disease-carrying Asian tiger mosquito (*aedes albopictus*). The study collected mosquitoes from 174 BG-GATs (Biogents' gravid *aedes* trap) deployed throughout Town. These traps attract *aedes* 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 is passive in that it does not require power or supplemental attractants, which makes it easy to deploy and maintain. This year, we're trying out the BG-Mosquitare Mosquito Trap. We'll let you know what we think about this trap later this season.

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Hopefully, you have cleaned up your yards to remove mosquito breeding sites and deployed traps. To order traps or replacement parts, go to the Biogents US website: us-shop.biogents.com. Remember to schedule a regular trap cleanup 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: www.upmd.org/222/Community-Mosquito-Control. 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 upmosquito@gmail.com and be sure to let your neighbors know about our program. You don't need to deploy a trap to get the yard sign.



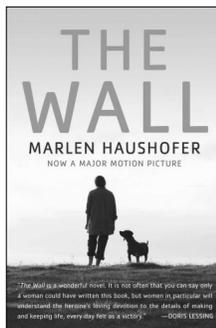
UPCA News

The University Park Civic Association (UPCA) is gearing up to bring community events back to our neighborhood in 2022. The goal of the UPCA is to make the neighborhood a friendly, fun and engaging place. Our goal is to bring neighbors together through events like the town-wide yard sale, spring egg hunt, PorchFest, and chili cook-off. We want to organize other events in the coming months, but we need neighbors to volunteer to organize events and to pay dues to fund them. Visit our website at upcamd.com or write upca.md@gmail.com to find out more about these events and how you can get involved. We welcome all to join in because we believe our strong sense of community is what sets our neighborhood apart from the rest!

After Eight Book Group

Tuesday, June 28, 8-10 PM

The After Eight Book Group is meeting in person this month. All attendees must be vaccinated. June's book is Marlen Haushofer's *The Wall*. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550.



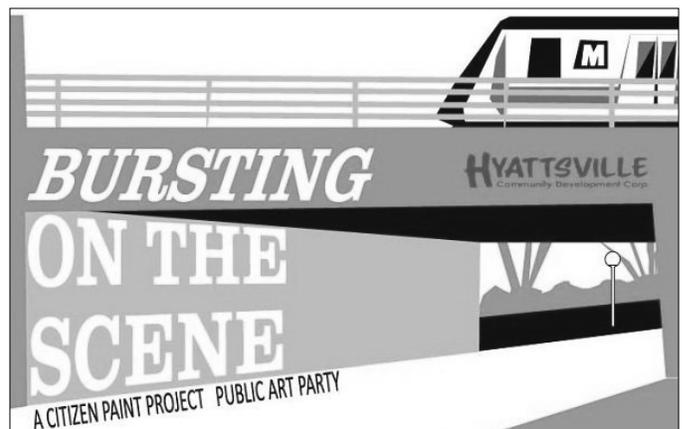
Friday Night Live!, *Friday, June 10, 6:30 PM* The City of College Park is hosting a series of concerts this summer. Join us on the plaza at the new City Hall building (7401 Baltimore Avenue) on select Fridays. Events feature a variety of musical genres and performers and include music, food, beer and entertainment. There will be children's performers, activities and arts and crafts available for kids as well. Free parking available at the Downtown College Park parking garage at the corner of Yale and Knox.

June 10 College Park PRIDE

July 15 Salsa and Fiesta

August 12 Sing me the Blues

September 9 Oktoberfest!



Bursting on the Scene, *Saturday, June 18, 12-5 PM*

Bursting on the Scene is a community paint day at the West Hyattsville Metro Station. Bring family and friends, come and grab a paintbrush for a day of paint-by-numbers painting, refreshments, local music and kids activities. Free and family friendly. Organized by the

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hyattsville Community Development Corporation in collaboration with Washington Metro Transit Authority and local sponsors.

Riversdale

A National Historic Landmark, Riversdale is a restored, five-part, stucco-covered brick home built between 1801 and 1807. 4811 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale Park, 301-864-0420.



Spillers, Fillers, & Thrillers: Container Gardening 101, Saturday, June 11, 10 AM-12 PM Bring some green into your home! Whether an avid gardener or a plant parent novice, this workshop will give you all the tools to grow a beautiful container garden. Join Riversdale's historic site gardener as she leads you through designing, planting and caring for your plants. Cost includes planter pot and all plants. \$15/resident; \$19 non-resident. Capacity limited; Registration required by June 6: tinyurl.com/ContainerGardeningJun1122

Yoga on the Lawn, Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM Join Kelsey Starr of Numi Yoga for a free flow month-long series. Expect non-traditional movements and funky flows, the occasional bug, laughter and making new friends. Advance registration and payment for monthly session are required: tinyurl.com/RiversdaleYoga2022

Jazz on the Lawn, Wednesdays, 7-8 PM (Free)

June 29: Karen Lovejoy (Jazz Standards)

July 13: Archie Edwards Acoustic Blues (Blues)

July 27: Downtown Tumbao (Latin Jazz)

Aug 10: Bruce Ewan (Jazz)

Aug 24: Orchester Praževica (Eastern Euro Czardas Swing)

The Garden Harvest Share Bin is back (by the brochure rack at the southwest corner of the garden). Produce

from the garden is used in a variety of ways, but when we have extra, we love to share it. Please do not harvest or pick vegetables or flowers directly from the gardens; if we have extra to share, you will find it in the Garden Share Bin. Check back frequently!

Interested in learning more? Check out our recent e-news for more Riversdale updates, new project highlights, and more! <https://conta.cc/37AoGvO>

College Park Arts Exchange (www.cpae.org) invites you to check out our online calendar for newly scheduled events as we begin to reopen. Tap and Soul Line Dancing, Draw Like an Artist, and Book Club will remain virtual. Groups including Brazilian Dance and Drumming with EducArte, College Park Chorale, and Youth Orchestra have resumed in person, along with some events at the Old Parish House. Check our website, subscribe to our



Constant Contact newsletter, or follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information.

Downtown Hyattsville Arts Festival Exhibitors Applications Now Open For visual artists and artisans throughout the DC, Maryland and Virginia area, exhibitor applications for the Arts Festival are now available online. This juried festival will be held Saturday, September 17, 12-6 PM.

Only original artwork, photography, handmade jewelry, handmade crafts and creative literary arts are allowed. No commercial merchandise accepted unless incredibly unique and environmentally friendly in nature. Online applications (hyattsvilleartsfestival.com/applications/) must be sent in by 6 PM on Friday, July 15.



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.



Shopping Locally for Fresh Food

You can eat locally grown produce year-round by shopping at these nearby markets. Note: Markets have adjusted due to the pandemic and information is subject to change. Please check farmers market web sites and social media pages for updates. If markets accept benefits, that's noted. Excerpted from the Maryland Department of Agriculture's 2022 Farmers Market Directory.

Bowie Farmers Market

15200 Annapolis Road, (Bowie High School, parking lot),
Bowie, MD Sunday: 8 am - noon, 15 May to 30 Oct
<http://www.cityofbowie.com>
FMNP

Cheverly Community Market

6401 Forest Road, (at the Community Center)
Cheverly, MD 20785
Saturday: Biweekly 8 am - noon, 7 May to 5 Nov
Holiday Markets: Nov 19 & Dec 10
<https://cheverlycommunitymarket.org>
FMNP, SNAP (farmer)

College Park Farmers Market

5211 Campus Drive (Formerly Paint Branch Parkway),
College Park, MD 20740
Ellen Linson Pool/Herbert Wells Ice Rink parking lot
Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm, 30 April to 19 Nov
SNAP (farmer)

Farmers Market at Maryland

University of Maryland Tawes Plaza Garden
3900 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740
Wednesday: 11 am - 3 pm, 6 April - 11 May, 31 August - 16
Nov
<http://farmersmarket.umd.edu>
FMNP

Greenbelt Farmers Market

25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Sunday: 10 am - 2 pm, 8 May to 20 Nov, (except Labor Day
weekend) Holiday market: December 4
www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org
FMNP, SNAP

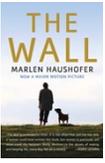
Hollywood Farmers Market

9801 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 Saturday:
8 am - 1 pm, 7 May to 19 Nov
<http://Hollywoodmarket.org>
FMNP, SNAP (farmer), eWIC (farmer)

Riverdale Park Farmers Market

6220 Rhode Island Avenue, Riverdale Park, MD 20737
Thursday: 3 pm - 7 pm, Year-Round (Closed Thanksgiving)
Facebook: RPFMarket Instagram: rparkfm
FMNP, SNAP, credit cards

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, 7 PM via Zoom	3 Recycling	4
5	6 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	7 Trash, Bulk Trash	8 Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	9 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	10 Recycling	11 Ivy League, 9 AM
12	13 Yard Waste	14 Trash, Bulk Trash Transit Task Force II Meeting, see website for details	15	16 Public Facilities & Services, 7:30 PM via Zoom	17 Recycling	18
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