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MAYOR'S COLUMN

A PROGRESS REPORT Last month, the Council adopted a budget for FY2024. While my proposed lower tax rate was not adopted, we passed a budget that will save money over the next year, which is relatively uncommon. During the budget process, the Council voted to increase the hours of the Town Administrator position to a full-time role—the Council interviewed one candidate at the end of last month. In my proposed budget, a portion of ARPA funds would have restarted the Town Transit Program through purchase of a zero-emissions bus. In the Town's Transit Study earlier this year, most residents favored restoring this service. While the Council voted to eliminate that line item, I hope we can pursue grants and other opportunities to fund this program in the future.

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES ARE COMING For at least the last five years, the reconstruction of the Wells Run

bridges has been discussed. As of writing this column, two qualified bridge construction companies are drafting their proposals for this project, and Town Attorney Suelen Ferguson is drafting the contract for Council's review. This a top priority for me, and I have worked closely with Public Works Director Mickey Beall to move this project forward. I give him credit for his coordination with Prince George's County that has led us to this point. By the time you read this newsletter we hope to have selected a contractor and determined a construction start date. The remaining bridge will be removed, and two new pedestrian bridges will be constructed at Van Buren Street and Beechwood Road where they intersect with Wells Parkway.

OUR FIRST STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MOU IS WITH THE COUNTY Beginning in the early 1990s, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council, Special Session June 5 & 20

Town Holiday June 19

Town Hall is open Mon.- Fri., 9 AM to 5 PM. Residents must ring the call button for service. Council meetings are at 7:30 PM and currently conducted by video. Agendas are posted at www.upmd.org/agenda center. Please sign up for alerts at www.upmd.org/notifyme

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(WSSC) transferred stormwater infrastructure responsibility to local municipalities. Separately, the County implemented a process for municipalities to transfer this responsibility to the County, including provisions for municipalities to receive County reimbursements for stormwater system upgrades. We are now using this process to rehabilitate the Town's eight stormwater drainage systems and transfer future maintenance responsibility to the County.

As required by County process, we completed an engineering study to scope the work and estimate the costs. Last month, we completed the first memorandum of understanding with the county for the stormwater system in Ward 5 near the intersections of Claggett-Pineway and Pineway. After the County approves the MOU, we will work with affected homeowners to obtain the necessary easements. Projects like this take time, but we are making progress.

Looking ahead, this summer many communities will host block parties that I and your councilmembers will likely attend. If you see me, share your thoughts or concerns regarding our community. Progress is a team sport, and all of us play a role.

In closing, one element of the FY2024 budget supports local Trap, Neuter, & Release (TNR) efforts. Across our community, people volunteer their time and personal resources to control the outdoor cat population. With these additional resources, the Town will partner with residents in their TNR efforts that benefit us all.

And finally, a rescue pet makes a great addition to any home! The Prince George's County Animal Shelter has friendly animals looking for their forever homes. Many University Park homes would be the perfect fit for them!

—*Joel Biermann*

What do you think? Did I miss something?
Email me at mayorbiermann@upmd.org



FROM THE CHIEF

The last day of school is almost here and families are excited about summer vacation plans. Warmer weather and added daylight means more time outdoors enjoying leisure activities. Sometimes we become lax and leave windows and doors unlocked. Traditionally, property crime rates go down during the summer months while violent crime rates rise. University Park Police know that crime can occur any place and at any time of the year. We recommend the following basic safety tips.

At Home

- Use the peephole before opening your door. Always demand identification from strangers (even repair or salespersons).
- Purchase a video doorbell to monitor the front door whether you are home or away. You may be eligible to receive a rebate of \$100 on your purchase.
- Install an alarm system. An alarm system is a strong deterrent and may also be eligible for a security rebate of \$100.
- Request a Home Security Survey. A University Park Police officer will come to your residence and provide recommendations for improvements.
- Close and lock all doors and windows when you leave home.
- Don't hide house keys outdoors; leave them with a trusted neighbor.
- Always use interior and exterior lighting. This will make locating you easier should the police be called to your residence.
- Remove all valuable property from your vehicle and always lock the doors.

Keep home safe when you head out.



Ask neighbors to watch your home.



Check and secure all entry points.



Make sure your outside lights are turned on.



Don't share your whereabouts.

Source: nccpc.org/resources/home-neighborhood-safety/

When Walking

- Plan your route ahead of time. Never walk alone at night. Walk with a friend or your dog.
- Carry signaling devices like shriek alarms or a whistle.

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- Carry defensive devices such as pepper spray.
- Be alert to what's around you and look behind you occasionally.
- Don't carry large sums of money or wear valuable jewelry.
- Don't resist an armed robber. Hand over whatever is demanded quickly and quietly. Remember, your safety is worth more than any property.
- Walk with purpose.

When Driving

- Always look inside your vehicle before getting in.
- Lock all doors immediately after getting in the vehicle.
- Never refuel your vehicle at night.
- Honk your horn if you need to attract attention.
- Park in well-lit areas at night.
- Drive in the center lane to make it hard for would-be carjackers to approach the car.
- Be especially alert when stopped at intersections, gas stations, ATMs and convenience stores.
- Avoid driving alone, especially at night.
- Keep your cellphone charged and in your pocket so you can call 911 if your vehicle is stolen.
- Do not stop for strangers even if their car has broken down. It might be a ruse to carjack your vehicle. Call for assistance and report the stranded motorist.

Remember three factors must be present for a crime to occur: desire, ability and opportunity. You can have a significant impact on the last one—opportunity—and reduce crime by adhering to these simple crime prevention tips.

Assault On Monday, May 1 a resident reported that while riding his bike southbound on the sidewalk in the 7000 block of Baltimore Avenue, a pedestrian pushed him into the roadway and fled on foot. The resident was treated for minor injuries by EMS and transported to his residence by the University Park Police. The suspect is described as a black male, 20-25, approximately 6-foot tall, medium build, with a rough beard. He was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt and a blue facemask.

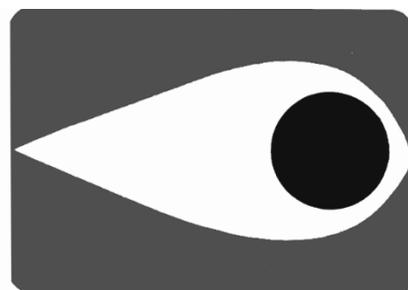
Theft On Thursday, May 4 a directional sign was reported stolen from 43rd and East West Hwy. The sign was first noticed missing approximately 30 days ago. There are no suspects.

Breaking and Entering; Stolen Auto On May 17 at 7:31 AM University Park Police (UPPD) was dispatched to the 4000 block of Holly Hill Road for Vandalism. The victim saw the suspect standing in the rear of the house through the kitchen window. The suspect fled the scene. At 7:50 AM, UPPD was dispatched to the 4300 block of Clagett Road for a Breaking and Entering. The suspect gained entry through an unlocked rear door; however, when he saw the victim, he fled the scene.

At 8:09 AM, UPPD was dispatched to the 4400 block of College Heights Drive for a Breaking and Entering. The suspect gained entry through an unlocked basement door; however, when he saw the victim lying in bed, he fled the scene. At 8:38 AM, UPPD was dispatched to the 4100 block of Woodberry Street for a Breaking and Entry and Stolen Auto. The suspect gained entry through an unlocked front door. The suspect entered the house and opened the kitchen cabinets and refrigerator. The suspect took some items and the car keys. The suspect stole the owner's vehicle that was parked in the driveway and drove off.

The vehicle has been recovered and two suspects were taken into custody. The case is closed.

University Park Neighborhood Watch Program



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™

We are looking for community members interested in assisting the University Park Police with keeping the town safe. The Neighborhood Watch Program helps empower residents by bringing them together to assist the police department with preventing crime. If you are interested, please call or email Cpl. Georgia Miltenberger at 301-277-0050 or email gmiltenberger@upmd.org.

Sustainability Committee News

Many thanks to the Town of University Park and residents for a robust stream cleanup on Earth Day with Anacostia Watershed Society, thanks to a mighty team of volunteers for a very productive Meadow Restoration and Seed session and thank you to all for observing No Mow April! April brought robust lawn growth and whether you thought about participating, kept a small patch unmowed, tried but mowed a bit early, mowed in front but not the back—all are part of our community effort to support early emerging native bee populations, like the mining bee (which is slightly bigger than a grain of rice).



From *Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas Field Guide* by Jill Swearingen: "Many native bees are specialists, requiring pollen from particular native plant genera to rear their larvae...about 500 species of bees native to the Mid-Atlantic region are highly specialized and feed their young pollen from just a few native plant species. In almost all cases, non-native plants are not acceptable replacements. These specialist bees are uncommon and of particular conservation concern."

As you maintain your property this spring and summer, consider other ways to support native pollinators—add more native plants to your garden, scrap the bug traps, set aside the pesticides, dedicate more space to natives, less to lawn and more.

Join us on Sat June 24 at 10 AM to noon for Meadow Restoration at the UP Pollinator Meadow on Adelphi Road.

Helping Hands University Park

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



Helping Hands University Park

Members Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday, June 1, 12:00 PM In person. Members and volunteers social gathering. Become a member and join us!

Executive Committee

Meeting, Wednesday, June 28, 5:30-6:30 PM HHUP is a committee of the Town Council, and all UP residents are welcome to attend. Contact us by phone or email for the Zoom link.

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

Route 1 Corridor Conversations An online informative series co-sponsored by HHUP to entertain, engage, and educate. Info online at: hyattsvilleaginginplace.org/programs-and-activities/corridor-conversations/

HHUP Poetry Gathering The poetry group meets roughly every six weeks on Sundays. All UP residents are welcome. Contact Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net; Loretta Saks, lorettahup@gmail.com, or Deborah Rosenfelt, dsr@umd.edu.

HHUP Contact Info: hhuniversitypark@gmail.com; 301-892-6636; helpinghandsup.org; [facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP).

April 17 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Permit—Variance

A request has been made for a building permit to install a 5' fence in the rear and side yard located at 4309 Woodberry Street. This requires a Special Exception per Section 4-113 Sub-sections A and B of the Town Code. To approve a Special Exception, the Council must make the requisite findings.

Motion: *To remove the fence layout (not to scale diagram) for clarification purposes since the owners have said that it shouldn't be there and it's incorrect.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

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Motion: To allow special exception for Section 4-113 Sub-sections A and B of the Town Code to approve the special exception for the installation of a 5' fence in the rear and side yard at 4309 Woodberry Street. Motion approved 5 to 2.

Public Comment

- The Town Clerk read a comment from a resident stating their support for the Town Administrator position.
- A resident who volunteers with Route 1 Communities Care requested that the Council consider donating to nonprofit charities as need still exists.
- A resident stated that the streetlights item in the budget could be included with the Park Plan which is currently under review. She briefly explained the effects of artificial light on wildlife and plants that are located in parks. She also supports the funding of the Town Administrator position.
- A resident thanked the Town and especially the Department of Public Works for some of the infrastructure improvements. He opposes the adoption of any budget that includes a reduction in revenue to the Town.
- A resident supports the removal of the lights in the park line item in the budget but inquired about the possibility of temporarily lighting the field for kids sports that go into the night. She also asked that the Town consider potential funding for the Anacostia Watershed Society.
- A resident agreed with a previous statement regarding infrastructure. He does not agree with lighting the park and fully supports the position of Town Administrator.
- A resident agreed with the need for a Town Administrator and stated that if that position were filled, it could help with some of the issues we are now facing.
- A resident thanked the councilmembers for their hard work and the Public Works Department for the completion of projects, especially the sidewalks. She strongly disagrees with the proposed tax cut.

Mayor, Council, and Committee Comments and Reports

Mayor Biermann

- Spoke with the Town staff and our Town Clerk needs a raise.
- He was on board with the position of Town Administrator and if the Council had approved one of his recommended candidates, then there would have been an overlap of a couple of weeks. Mayor Biermann ex-

pressed his disappointment with the process and lack of deference given to his nominations.

- Attorney Ferguson explained that the Town Administrator position is not an Assistant to the Mayor position. She also requested that Mayor and Council discuss any personnel matters in a Closed Session.
- Mayor Biermann suggested meeting with Ms. Morrissey, Mr. Morgan and Ms. Gathercole this weekend regarding the four resumes for the Town Administrator position that the committee received.

Police Traffic and Public Safety Committee

- The committee met last Wednesday and Chief Baker was not in attendance, but asked Ms. Gathercole to read his statement: "The town is experiencing an increase in motor vehicle accidents and an increase in hit and run vehicle collisions and I'm asking that residents slow down."
- Parking is an issue on Wells Parkway as a result of people picking up their children from school and recommends UP parking stickers for residents.
- The Sustainability Committee spoke at their meeting about lights in the Park and the threat to wildlife.
- The only incident of reported crime in the park within the last five years occurred in the daytime.
- The next meeting is May 10.

Sustainability Committee

- Met on April 11.
- Joint Stream Clean-up is April 22.
- Requested \$300 for Meadow Day that will be held in July.
- Sustainable Maryland Recertification is proceeding.
- Stormwater Management meeting at College Park City Hall will be on April 24 at 9:30.
- Suggested a community discussion for clarity on the cost of the new compost bins.
- Requested the Transit Report be released publicly.

Public Facilities and Services Committee The next meeting is April 20. Will meet with the Town Attorney and Public Works Director regarding information from the low bidder for the Town Hall project.

The Development and Overview Committee

The Committee met on April 13. Dewey Construction gave a presentation on the 9 Ponds project and believes the pond will be completed Quarter 2 or 3 of 2024.

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There will be no housing facing University Park on that property.

Continuing Business

▪ **Motion: To discuss Legislative Resolution 23-O-03: Fiscal Year 2024 Budget.** Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department Reports

Town Clerk TC Hegeman All permits approved administratively are in the packet and 1 pod extension.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

Crime Report for April: 1 incident.

- April 22—DEA Drug Takeback from 10AM-2 PM at Town Hall.
- April 22—Community Policing Forum from 2-3 PM at Word of God Baptist Church.
- May 19—Movie Night in the Park at 6:30 PM and will show the movie Sonic the Hedgehog 2. There will also be food vendors on site.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden The March 2023 Treasurer's Report was distributed and discussed.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- Tot Lot grand opening was April 16, and the Tot Lot is now open.
- They are closing the inlet on the corner of College Heights Drive and Underwood Street and then the sidewalk will be operational at that point.
- April 22—Recycling event is from 9 AM-1 PM at the school.
- April 29—Arbor Day is at 9 AM in the park.
- Three bee houses were installed (one at Town Hall and two in the Adelphi Meadow) for the Bee City process.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10:18 PM.

May 1 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Biermann, Dubayah, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells and Sweet.

Public Comment

▪ A resident stated that he was glad the Town Administrator's position was moved back to the budget proposal. It is his opinion that the position should be fund-

ed as a full time position, including salary and benefits. He believes the Town should fund contributions to non-profits using ARPA funds and requested this be restored to reflect the 10% ARPA funds which the Council committed in December 2021.

- A resident addressed the council and said he supported the shuttle program but said he heard there is a proposal to let go of the shuttle and maybe it's time to do that. He supports a transparent process to get the right person for the Town Administrator's position.
- Mayor Biermann stated the proposed budget includes a zero emissions shuttle with ARPA funds that is in the proposed budget. The mayor also said that the Town Transit survey showed nearly 70% support for the shuttle program if it could be reinstated at the same or lower cost.

Mayor, Council, and Committee Comments and Reports

Mayor Biermann Had a productive conversation with CM Morrissey. They discussed the Assistant Clerk position and some of the funds for that position would go to an increase for the Town Clerk. They discussed the park lighting, the leaf blower rebate program and attorney fees.

Police Traffic and Public Safety Committee

- Attended the Police Chief's Community Police Forum on Saturday and it was very informative.
- The next meeting is May 10.
- Hopes to receive the Chief's parking plan for Wards 4 and 6.

Committee on Policy Rules and Municipal Structure The Committee will meet on June 1, and she will send out an agenda shortly.

Public Facilities and Services Committee

- Met with Town Attorney and the Public Works Director to discuss the low bidder on the Town Hall project.
- The monthly meeting will likely become a bi-monthly meeting.
- Will work on designating a Project Manager, discussing funds and design for the Town Hall project.

Development Overview Committee Will meet May 12. They will have one project before them at that time.

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Sustainability Committee Will not meet tomorrow night as previously planned but will meet on May 16. Meadow Day is scheduled for July 8, and he wants to know how to move forward with the request for \$300 for food. Mayor Biermann said it could be discussed but was pretty sure it could be afforded.

Continuing Business

To discuss Legislative Resolution 23-O-03: Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. Motion approved 7 to 0.

CM Morrissey recommended some of the following amendments to the budget.

Motion: To cut line G-33, path lighting, from the budget. Motion approved 6 to 1.

CM Morrissey suggested a work session to continue discussing the budget next Monday.

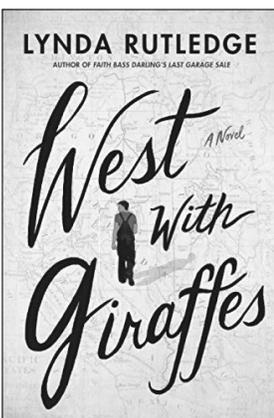
Motion: To increase line G-16, legal fees to \$45,000. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To increase line G-22, the gas blower rebate program to \$10,000. Motion approved 6 to 1.

Motion: To remove line G-36 for the purchase of a zero emissions out of the ARPA funds. Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10 PM.

After Eight Book Group Tuesday, June 20, 8-10 PM



The After Eight Book group will be meeting in person. Attendees must be fully vaccinated. For June, we are reading *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. This is our last meeting until September—enjoy the summer in your hammock reading a good book. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Please come and bring your suggestions for future reading in the fall.

Arts in the Park Celebration Saturday, September 30, 1-4 PM



Be sure to check the July newsletter for artist registration information. Any Town resident 10 years of age or older is invited to display their art. Last year's event offered a range of visual arts—watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, sculptures, stained glass, pottery, photography, woodworking, diorama and much more. Artist demonstrations will take place during the show again this year. Artists' works will be displayed along the town park path from Tennyson to the bottom of 41st Street. Any questions, please email UPartsinthepark@gmail.com or call Dick Groppe at 301-864-2096.

UP Community Mosquito Control Program

According to the CDC, the continental United States is home to over 200 types of mosquitoes. Of those, 12 types can spread disease. Here in town, a 2016 study 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. *Aedes* females look for water and lay their eggs just above the waterline. 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. It is also relatively inexpensive and will last for many years with proper maintenance. This year, we're trying out the BG-Mosquitair Mosquito Trap. We'll let you know what we think about this trap later this season.



Hopefully you have cleaned up your yards to remove mosquito breeding sites and deployed traps. By eliminating breeding sites in our yards, we can work together as a community to drastically reduce the number of Asian tiger mosquitoes. To order traps or replacement parts, go

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to the Biogents US website: us-shop.biogents.com. Remember to schedule a regular trap clean-up day to check the condition of your traps: replace sticky cards, replace water in the bucket, add three blades of grass and 1/4 mosquito dunk.

The UP Community Mosquito Control program shares lots of information on the town website with several quick links about the traps and information about mosquitoes: upmd.org/222/Community-Mosquito-Control. Best of all, our program does not use pesticides and is environmentally friendly for our bee population as well as vital insects like beetles. Request a UP Community Mosquito Control yard sign by contacting upmosquitoc@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.



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.

Finn Dempsey, 13, 202-210-1267, Tuckerman St, caeden.dempsey@gmail.com, Pet sitting, pet care. References available.

Simon Wedge, 15, 240-770-6097, wedge.simon@gmail.com, babysitting, yard work, pet-sit, general chores.



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 Sign up your animal(s) in the UP Pet database at <https://tinyurl.com/UPPet>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Riversdale

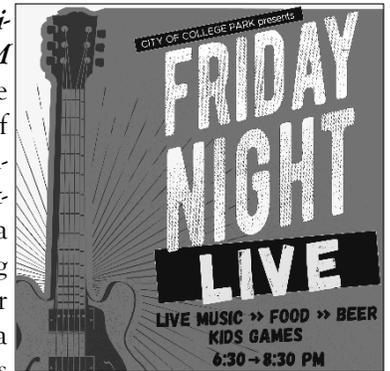
Riversdale Kitchen Guild: An Abundance of Fruit from the Garden, Sunday June 4, 12-3:30 PM See how people would use the fresh fruit coming out of the garden in dishes on the table as well as preserving the crop for later use. Free.

Riversdale Kitchen Guild: Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 12-3:30 PM Featuring 19th century recipes celebrating Father's Day. Free.

Riversdale Father's Day Tours, Sunday, June 18, 12 and 2 PM Celebrate dad, grandpa, or another special father with a free tour of the historic home. Hear about some of the fathers who lived and labored at Riversdale. Free for fathers.

Friday Night Live!, Friday, June 9, 6:30 PM

The City of College Park hosts a series of concerts over the summer and you are invited! Join us on the plaza at the City Hall building on select Fridays for these events featuring a variety of musical genres



and performers, including something for everyone, music, food, beer and entertainment. There will be children's performers, a bounce house, kids' activities and arts and crafts.

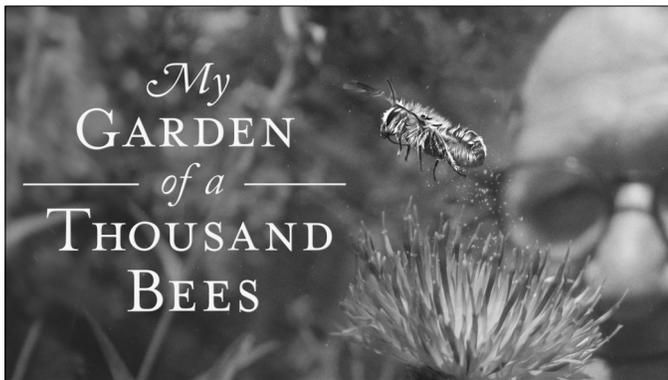
Parking is free at the Downtown College Park parking garage at the corner of Yale and Knox. Local food and beer will be available for purchase during the event.

- 2023 Summer Concert Line-Up:
- June 9 Starlight Anthem, 90s and 2000s
- July 14 The Real Genius's, 80s Rock
- August 11 Groovalicious, Funk and Disco
- September 8 Oktoberfest with Edelweiss Band

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College Park Classic Car Show, Sunday, June 17, 10 AM-1 PM In honor of Father's Day, join the City of College Park for a Classic Car Show! There will be cars, BBQ, beer and a rocking live band. Car plaques will be awarded. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.



Pollinator Week Film Showing and Resource Fair, Saturday, June 17, 1 PM To begin celebrating Pollinator Week, *My Garden of a Thousand Bees* will be shown at the Clarice Smith Center, University of Maryland, followed

by a Q&A session. Filmed in the UK, the film follows a person who decides to let wild plants spread in their yard, describing the changes in pollinator populations that result. This acclaimed film showcases the impact that increasing floral diversity in our green spaces can have on insect and pollinator diversity and abundance, and how each of us has the power to contribute to protecting these important parts of our ecosystem. Open to all audiences.

The Resource Fair will be across the street at the UMD Arboretum Outreach Center from 1-4 PM. Attendees can meet with regional Bee City/Campus USA affiliates, biodiversity organizations, and local native plant nurseries. The event is free. To learn more, contact rt1beecityusa@gmail.com.

Shopping Locally for Fresh Food: 2023 Farmers Markets

You can eat locally grown produce year-round by shopping at these markets within a 5-mile radius. Please check farmers market websites and social media pages for updates.

Riverdale Park Farmers Market
4650 Queensbury Road
Riverdale Park, Maryland 20737
Thursday 3-7 PM

College Park Farmers Market
5211 Paint Branch Pkwy.
College Park, Maryland 20740
Saturday 8 AM-Noon

Farmers Market at Maryland University of Maryland Tawes Plaza Garden
3900 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20742
www.farmersmarket.umd.edu
Virtual/online ordering only due to pandemic.

Crossroads Farmers Market
Anne Street at University Blvd. East
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912
Wednesday 11 AM-2:30 PM

Hollywood Farmers Market
9801 Rhode Island Ave.
College Park, Maryland 20740
Saturday 9 AM-1 PM

RECYCLE empty, clean & dry plastic bags & wraps at store drop-offs

NOT in Curbside Recycling



Also look for any packaging with this How2Recycle label



how2recycle.info

NO candy bar wrappers • chip bags • six-pack rings • degradable bags • prewashed salad bags

 Carryout bags too!

Find drop-off locations at PlasticFilmRecycling.org/drop-off



Recycle empty, clean & dry plastic film, bags & wraps at participating drop-offs.

Did you know?

You can recycle plastic film packaging items like air pillows, product overwraps, bubble wrap, and dry cleaning bags along with your plastic carryout bags at participating drop-off locations.

How to Recycle

Find your local drop-off location at PlasticFilmRecycling.org/drop-off. Put all your clean and dry plastic bags and film packaging in a single bag and return to a local store drop-off.

Remember to:

- make sure bags are clean and dry
- remove any labels and tape

What to Recycle

If it's stretchy it can be recycled. If it's crinkly or tears like paper it cannot be recycled.

Or look for the How2Recycle label



DO NOT INCLUDE:

These are made of different plastics that cannot be recycled with the bags and film.

- degradable bags
- salad bag mix bags
- frozen food bags
- candy wrappers
- chip bags
- six-pack rings

For more information on film recycling, the 5 Habits to Handle Film Responsibly, and more, visit: PlasticFilmRecycling.org



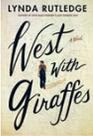
Want to do more?

The Wrap Recycling Action Program (WRAP) is working with communities, consumers and other organizations to support the 5 Habits to Handle Film Responsibly:

- 1 REDUCE WASTE
- 2 REUSE FILM
- 3 RECYCLE RIGHT
- 4 PREVENT LITTER
- 5 BUY RECYCLED



June 2023

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



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