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Prince George's County Council - District 4



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Dear Friends:

I want to first thank you for making our county and especially our District, District 4 a great place to live in! The coming months are sure to be exciting ones and I look forward to your community events where we will have the opportunity to fellowship and share ideas on how we can continue working together for Prince George's County. Your input is vital to a growing, thriving citizenry and we look forward to your participation.

Recently, I hosted the regional forum "*The Impact of Childhood Obesity on Learning*" in my role as Chair of the Council Committee on Health, Education and Human Services. The forum was a great success and I challenge you to join me as I work to address this national epidemic and raise awareness in Prince George's County. Visit the District 4 booth on June 5 during Bowiefest for information on nutrition, healthy habits and activities that promote healthy living.

To coordinate my participation at your community event or meeting, please contact District 4 Constituent Services Aide Altmann Pannell at 301.952.3094 or via e-mail at arpannell@co.pg.md.us.

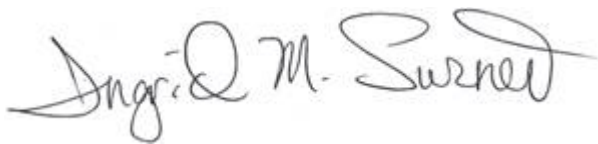
Please come out and let me know what is important to you. I truly value your opinion on issues that come before the County Council and I am always interested in hearing from my constituents.

Unfortunately, the upcoming months will also present many difficult challenges for my colleagues and I as we work to adopt a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2011, amid declining resources. I am confident, however, that we will adopt a budget that appropriately allocates our limited resources, standing true to our priorities of improving education, keeping our communities safe and creating jobs.

In a continued effort to strengthen our economy as a community, I will host a *Business Forum* on May 20, 2010, for small, minority and women business owners interested in learning more about the contracting opportunities available in Prince George's County. The forum will take place at the Cornerstone Assembly of God, 7:00 p.m., 16010 Annapolis Road in Bowie. General (Ret.) Roger Blunt is the featured special guest. Registration and networking will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by close of business Friday, May 14, 2010 to Mirinda Jackson at 301-952-4919 or via e mail at MDJackson1@co.pg.md.us

As always, please enjoy this month's E-News as you should find some updates about things happening in our community and some interesting events for you and your family to participate in. If you have information that you would like to be included in future newsletters that will be beneficial to other residents, please email the information to arpannell@co.pg.md.us.

Working for YOU!



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NEWS YOU CAN USE

South Bowie Library Update

If you have driven by Hall Road recently you may have seen large pipes and heavy construction equipment on the site for the New South Bowie Branch Library. Now that the snow and rain has cleared, the site has dried up enough to allow site preparation work to start. Underground utilities and site preparation will be done throughout the summer with a goal of the pad site being ready for the bricks and mortar of the library beginning in September. Construction for the Storm Water Management began on the week of April 19, 2010.

Senior Chat & Chew

You are cordially invited to attend a Afternoon Chat with Council Member Ingrid M. Turner. Discuss the issues in your community and enjoy refreshments and Bingo. This event will take place on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 12:30 pm. in the Bowie Senior Center, 14900 Health Center Drive Bowie, MD 201716. Please contact Ingrid Harrison at (301) 952-3094 with any questions. *We are looking forward to seeing you!*

Youth Health Day

In recognition of National County Government Month, on May 14, 2010, the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, in a continuing initiative to promote "Healthy Counties" and the well-being of our young people is hosting a day filled with information and resources to help teens to make healthy decisions now and for the rest of their lives. As Committee Chair,



The St. Mary's of the Assumption Cub Scout Troop took a tour of the CTV studio with Council Member Ingrid M. Turner, Gina Barteo, Training and Programming Director and Dianne Williams. The troop was able to speak with reporters and find out how a TV station works.



Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner visited St. Mary of the Assumption Elementary School where she brought each child their own copy of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory along with a bookmark. Council Member Turner was thrilled to read to the class. The children also shared their expert reading skills by reading out loud some of the chapters.

Council Member Ingrid M. Turner would like to invite students to join in this day which will include tours to the Bowie Health Center and the Prince George's County Hospital Trauma Center. After the tour lunch will be provided. For more information or to reserve your seat, please contact Tomeka C. Bumbry, Chief of Staff, at 301-952-3094 or TCBumbry@co.pg.md.us. Please see the below flier for more information.

Local Business Forum

On Thursday, May 20, 2010, come learn about the various contracting opportunities in this region, creative marketing tips and how you can START, GROW AND SUCCEED as a business owner in today's economy. Learn more about becoming part of major development project with special guest General (Ret) Roger Blunt, P.E., President, Essex Construction, LLC.

This one-day business forum will be held at the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church, 16010 Annapolis Road, Bowie, Maryland from 7:00- 9:00 pm. Please RSVP by close of business Friday, May 14, 2010 to Mirinda Jackson at 301-952-4919 or via e mail at MDJackson1@co.pg.md.us.

BowieFest 2010!

On my committed path to fight childhood obesity in our county, I plan to raise awareness with a series of events this year. At BowieFest 2010, come join me in this fight. Please feel free to stop by my booth to gain more information on nutrition, healthy habits and activities that will promote a more healthy and educated county. Interested in working the booth?

If so, we are looking for volunteers to work shifts in two hour increments: 11 am - 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. To volunteer, contact Ingrid Harrison, Community Outreach Coordinator at 031-952-3094 or isharroson@co.pg.md.us BowieFest will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Council Member Ingrid M. Turner attended the All Shades of Pink P.I.N.K. Award Dinner & Silent Auction at Newton White Mansion on April 22 where she was recognized as the one of the 2010 Pink Lady honorees.



at Allen Pond Park, 3330 Northview Drive, Bowie, MD.

FY2011 Budget Info

The Council is continuing to work with the County Executive to ensure that we have a balanced budget where essential services for residents are funded adequately.

Over the next several weeks, the Council will hold Public Hearings regarding the FY 2011 Budget. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. The Council wants to hear from you. If you are unable to attend the hearings and have something to share with Council Member Ingrid M. Turner concerning the budget, please don't hesitate to contact her at IMTurner@co.pg.md.us. Council Member Turner is committed to working with her colleagues, the County Executive, citizens and stakeholders to address these fiscal challenges.

Public Hearing Schedule

FY 2011 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget - May 11, 2010 at 7 pm

The Public Hearings will take place in the Council Hearing Room located on the first floor of the County Administration Building, 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Pepco Offers Customers New Home Energy Savings Program Options

Pepco has launched three new programs exclusively for Maryland customers as part of its Home Energy Savings Program. The new residential programs are the HVAC Efficiency Program, Income Eligible Energy Efficiency Program, and Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program that includes the Quick Home Energy Survey program. These programs encourage Pepco's Maryland customers to conserve energy consumption by assessing energy saving opportunities in the home and installing energy efficient products which in turn save money.

For more information regarding active registered contractors, community-based organization locations, scheduling a Quick Home Energy Survey or any other inquiries about Pepco's Home Energy Savings Program, call 1-866-353-5798 or log on to



On Earth Day 2010, Council Member Ingrid M. Turner participated in a number of the festivities at Heather Hills Elementary which included signing an Earth Day pledge to support Heather Hills and the District in its Earth Day efforts and speaking with the 3rd grade class as they made a new botanical garden.



Council Member Ingrid M. Turner and Council Member Samuel H. Dean participated in the Earth Celebrations at Robert Goddard Montessori School. Council Member Turner was able to speak with students about the importance of Earth Day. First grader Nydia Gutierrez-Coley is pictured here after her participation in the "Green" fashion show where student used recycled items to make outfits.

www.pepco.com/homeenergysavings.

Safe Summer- Extreme Teens!

The Safe Summer- Extreme Teens program is a late-night recreation program that offers a variety of positive and enriching recreational events for the youth to experience. Programs such as movie nights, workshops and free access to facility amenities attract teens to the Safe Summer program. Participants have the option to use the water park at the Prince George's Sports & Learning complex for example or play basketball at the 9 Safe Summer sites around the District. The age ranges for the Safe Summer program are 12-17 and 18-24. There are a number of Safe Summer sites located around the county. District 4 residents can participate in the Safe Summers program at the Bowie Community Center, 3209 Stonybrook Drive, Bowie, MD 20715, 301-464-1737

Summer 2010 Playgrounds and Xtreme Teen Centers

Registration is now open for Summer 2010 Playgrounds and Xtreme Teen Centers programs. Summer Playgrounds for residents of Prince George's County ages 6-12, will be conducted at more than 100 elementary schools and M-NCPPC facilities throughout the county. They will operate Mondays through Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm between Monday, June 28 and Friday, August 6. Registered children are free to come and go during the day, and to attend some days but not others. Teen Centers for Prince George's

County youth ages 13-17, operate Mondays through Fridays between Monday, June 28 and Friday, August 6. Hours vary by site. For detailed information about fees, locations and more, [click here](#) or call staff at 301-699-CALL (2255).

Become a cultural “game changer”

The Prince George’s Arts Council cordially invites all interested persons to become a cultural “game changer” by attending the next Prince George’s County Arts Network (PG-CAN) meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the David C. Driskell Center, located on the campus of the University of Maryland, at 1214 Cole Student Activities Building, College Park, Maryland. Your support and participation is critical to the success of the ongoing efforts of PG-CAN.

Please confirm your attendance for the meeting at 301-277-1402 or by email at elewis@artspg.org. Should you have any questions, you may contact Lionell Thomas, Executive Director, directly at the aforementioned telephone number or by email at Lionellt@artspg.org. Thank you for your continued support of the arts and we look forward to seeing you there. There will be light refreshments served. Paid parking is available. Please help spread the word!!!

Enjoy America’s Favorite Pastime and More!

Boys & girls ages 7-15 are invited to a FREE Baseball Clinic sponsored by M-NCPPC, the Washington Nationals, Leadership Prince George’s, Powerade and Chick-fil-A.

Bring your baseball glove, bat, and shoes to learn important baseball skills from high school coaches and/or former major league players. The clinic will be held on May 22 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at Bowie High School, 15200 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD 20715. Register ahead of time by calling 301-446-6800, or register on-site at the clinic.

The City of Bowie Parade In Honor of Memorial Day

Come out and march with Council Member Ingrid M. Turner in this very exciting event. Line up (to march) at Bowie High School Annex, 3021 Belair Drive no later than 10:30 a.m. The parade route is one mile down Belair Drive to Sussex Lane to Acorn Hill Park; Water stations and restrooms will be available. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P to Ingrid Harrison by Monday, May 17, 2010, at 301-952-3094 or isharrison@co.pg.md.us.

Bowie City Council

Interested in Learning More About What's Going On in Bowie? Attend a City Council meeting or a City committee meeting. The Council generally meets on Monday evenings, beginning at 8 p.m. Regular meetings are held on the first and third Mondays and Worksessions are held on the second and fourth Mondays as needed. Most City committees meet monthly. For a schedule of upcoming meetings visit the City website. For more information about City committees, please call 301-809-3029.

Last Chance to Apply for Youth Leadership Bowie

The Youth Leadership Bowie (YLB) program is designed to provide young people with experiential leadership opportunities while exposing them to different career paths. Networking and relationship building are key components of this year-long program that motivates participants to get involved in their community. The program runs from September thru May. Participants meet one day per month for a group activity and complete a community service project. Students living in the City or attending Bowie High, who will be sophomores and juniors in the fall of 2010, are invited to contact Bowie City Hall at 301-809-3014 or the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce at 301-262-0920 for additional information or to request an

application. All applications must be received by May 7, 2010.

Heritage Day

Celebrate Bowie's 42nd Annual Heritage Day at the Belair Stable and Mansion on May 16, from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. For more information please contact the contact the City of Bowie at 301-809-3029.

Hydrant Flushing Has Begun

The Bowie Public Works Department will continue the annual fire hydrant flushing and testing program in areas served by City water. (Homes served by WSSC are not affected.) Hydrant flushing takes place between approximately 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., according to the following schedule:

May 5	Victoria Heights and Race Track Road Townhouses
May 6	Idlewild
May 7	Yorktown and Overbrook
May 10	Whitehall
May 11	Rockledge

Mother's Day Tea at Belair Mansion

Treat a special lady to a special afternoon for Mother's Day! This special celebration will take place on Mother's Day, May 8, at 4:00 pm. Advanced reservations and payments are required. Ticket costs are \$24.00. Belair Mansion is located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive Bowie, MD 20715. For more information and to make reservation please call 301-809-3089 or email Museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

To Go A' Soldiering at the Belair Mansion

The British are coming...and the Americans, too! Visit the Belair Mansion on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. as both American and British troops descend on Bowie!

Members of the 1st Maryland Regiment, the Maryland Militia, the 1st Va. Regiment, the Brigade of Guards, and the Maryland Loyalist Battalion will be present for the day, with skirmishes, cooking demonstrations, ladies' activities, military drills, and a look at the life of the Revolutionary War soldier.

The event is free; no reservations are required. For further information, please call 301-809-3089 or email: museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

BGE Tree Reimbursement Deadline Quickly Approaching

As part of the Bowie Electric Reliability Action Plan, extensive tree trimming has taken place throughout Bowie over the last couple of years. Some tree removal was also required. To compensate homeowners who lost trees through this effort, BGE established a Tree Reimbursement Program that helps homeowners defray the costs of replacement trees. The deadline for reimbursement is **May 31, 2010**.

For those customers that have been notified by BGE that they were eligible for the program, BGE will provide reimbursement of up to \$100 per tree, for the replacement of any tree greater than 8 inches in diameter (measured at 4 1/2 feet above ground level) that was removed by BGE from maintained areas of property as part of the Bowie Electric Reliability Action Plan. In order for a replacement tree to qualify for reimbursement, it must be included on the BGE Tree Planting List that was provided to customers and can be viewed at bge.com. Trees must be purchased from a licensed nursery or landscape provider. A detailed receipt must be obtained that notes the type of tree purchased and the purchase price of each tree. Receipts should be submitted to: Chad Devine, BGE, P.O. Box 1475, Department

36/301 Front Street, Baltimore, MD 21203-1475. The request for reimbursement must be postmarked by May 31, 2010. Only one request for reimbursement will be considered. If you make multiple purchases at different times, please submit all receipts in a single request for reimbursement. Questions should be directed to Chad Devine at BGE 410-470-6664 or Chad.S.Devine@bge.com.

City Beautification Awards

The City, in cooperation with Soroptimist International of Bowie-Crofton, is now accepting nominations for the 15th Annual Beautification Awards. Anyone can nominate a home or townhouse, business, school, or specialty garden that reflects the beauty for which Bowie is famous. Nominate your home or business or nominate anyone else that you think has gone the extra mile to make their little piece of Bowie shine. All nominations must be for locations within the municipal limits of Bowie. For more information or to obtain a nomination form, visit the City website or contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or mcorley@cityofbowie.org.

Greenbelt Pet Expo

On Saturday, May 8th, from 10 am – 3 pm, come join the “PET EXPO,” at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Bring your family, friends and your pet! There will be a number of demonstrations, rabies clinic, pet rescue groups, pet trainers, K-9 demo, children’s activities and much more! Don’t miss the fun. For more information call 301-474-6124.

Summer Jobs in & around District 4!

GOVERNMENT SUMMER JOBS

Apply Early! Applications for summer positions within the government are now available online. Visit www.studentjobs.gov & www.usajobs.opm.gov to see job listings and apply. A 'resume builder' is built into the program to store your resume for application purposes. Some clerical positions/internships with the Dept. of Health & Human Services are listed on : www.hhs.gov/jobs/. These positions are competitive so start completing the paperwork now. Some student employment/intern programs exist within NIH (paid/unpaid):www.nih.gov.

AROUND THE WATER

If you love the water, you may really enjoy a seasonal job with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning's Aquatics Team. The Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for qualified lifeguards, shallow water attendants, swim lesson instructors, swim lesson aides, pool managers and assistant managers, cashiers, customer service representatives, water fitness instructors, and swim lesson instructors. [Click here](#), then click on Aquatics/Seasonal/Intermittent Positions to read about job opportunities and apply online!

SIX FLAGS AMUSEMENT PARK

Does your child or student enjoy going to the amusement park? Well why not work in it? Flexible hours are now available for students with strong leadership, organizational and communication skills. They can apply online at www.sixflagsjobs.com or call the employment hotline at 301-249-1500.

SUMMER WORK for JUNIORS & SENIORS

How about testing out a career as an electrician for the summer? Students must be 17 or older to

work with an electrical contractor for the summer. Full-time employment at \$10-\$11 per hr through the Washington Area Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee's (JATC) accredited education & training program. Apply before the end of May. All details on www.electricalalliance.org 703-658-4383.

WASHINGTON TIMES

Join in the Summer Youth Hawker Program. Are you an Early riser? Would you like to work close to home? Do you like talking with people and making up to \$125 per week for part-time morning hours? If the answers are yes, Work for the Washington Times on Monday's-Fridays from 6:30-9:30 a.m. For more information please contact Jim Clarke, Circulation Manager, The Washington Times:202-636-3349 or email: jclarke@washingtontimes.com.

ULTRASOUND DEEJAYS

Interested in becoming DJ? ULTRASOUND DEEJAYS are seeking part-time and full time office workers, as well as deejays. Entertain at parties and dances; must be well-mannered and have fun personality, enjoy music and have their own transportation. \$25-50 per hr. For info:www.ultrasoundentertain.com or call 301-217-9595.

PAID & VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AT THE NATIONAL ZOO

Please check out job opportunities, retail associates, foodservice associates, groundskeepers, traffic associates, birthday party aides, etc. on www.fonz.org. Excellent starting pay, merchandise discounts, employee incentives, leadership opportunities, metro accessible, and much more. Apply Mon-Fri,9:00-4:00 at the FONZ Human Resources Office: FONZ/NZP, 3001Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Volunteer positions available (application in Blake CC). Students 16 years of age or older are eligible. Call Debbi Hannibal, Teen Programs Supervisor, 202-633-3052 or email: debbi@fonz.org. Fax: 202-673-0289

COMCAST

Comcast is now hiring high school interns! (Seniors only!) Requirements: 3.5 GPA, senior, proficient in MS Office, strong written and oral communication skills, interpersonal & organizational skills, flexible, ability to work in fast-paced environment. This internship is for a3-month period and is available immediately. Send resume by email to: Ashley Dubose at: Ashley_Dubose@cable.comcast.com or call 3012-625-3429 for more information.

If you would like to be included in our mailings, please forward your name and address to LCFerguson@co.pg.md.us. Please also pass this information on to other concerned citizens. Remember, as a team working together, much can be accomplished.

Together
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