

Friends,

I wanted to keep you in the loop on some of the activities happening in the County this month and in early November. If you could please share this with your community, I would greatly appreciate it.

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Upcoming Events

Prince George's Women United To Help Others

October 27, 2007

9:00am to 2:00pm

Sports & Learning Complex , 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD

Sponsored by Prince George's County First Lady Leslie Johnson, this "Livable Community" event will connect residents to volunteer opportunities within the County. Admission is free. There will be complimentary lunch and refreshments and everyone will receive give-a-ways. To register call (301)952-7475.

ATHA –Anacostia Trails Fall Foliage Bike Ride & Tour

October 27, 2007

8:30AM

Bladensburg Waterfront Park, 4601 Bladensburg, MD 20710.

Fee: \$10 for Adults (free for kids under 12) Fee includes: Tee Shirt and After-ride Barbecue. Ride is geared to all skill levels: 10- mile, 14-mile, and 32-mile. Bike rental is available for \$20 on a first come, first serve basis (or call to reserve a bike today). Sign-up today! Call: (301-887-0777) or visit www.atha.com for more information

Prince George's County House Delegation, Fall Local Bill Hearing Schedule

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 Bi-County Committee-- Department of Parks & Recreation, Administration Building, 6600 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737, PRA

Auditorium, 7:00 PM

November 13, 2007, Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD, Rennie Forum, 7:00 PM

County Affairs Committee

Come to these events if you are interested in finding out more about local bills that will be discussed during the upcoming state legislative session.

Safety Awareness Training for Women

October 30, 2007

7:00 pm

University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum on Route 1 next to Fraternity row

A Police-Community Partnership Hosted by: Prince Georges County Police Department –District 1, Crime Solvers, Inc. of Prince Georges County, Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department, University of Maryland's Department of Public Safety, City of College Park, Prince George's Hospital Center. This program is for Women Only! Greater College Park area residents (students and non-students alike!) are encouraged to attend. Everyone will learn something!

Prince George's County Women's Fair

Saturday, November 3, 2007

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Prince Georges Community College, Largo, Student Center in Largo, Maryland.

This year's theme is Empowering Women for a Better Future. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about various organizations and services in Prince George's County and the surrounding metropolitan area. Workshops will focus on employment, health, self-improvement, financial and social issues. For reservations log onto pgcwomensfair.org or call 301-322-9370.

Prince Georges County Public Schools

Dr. John E. Deasy, Superintendent of Schools is holding a series of community workshops, in an effort to engage school communities in a discussion on the "Elementary and Middle School Programmatic Improvements and its Effect on School Boundaries (Pre-K-8)" concept. Community members are encouraged to share suggestions in the dialogue for next steps of the process. These forums will provide a platform for community members to become a part of the process of ensuring that our students have equal access to a quality education and academic rigor. The workshops are open to the public. The last workshop date is as follows:

DATE	TIME	REGION	LOCATION
November 5, 2007	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Region II	Eleanor Roosevelt High School

More details on the concept can be found at:
<http://www1.pgcps.org/board/index.aspx?id=22496>.

Breakfast to launch Senior Commitment Initiative

Saturday, November 10, 2007

9:00 a.m.

City Hall, City of District Heights 2000 Marbury Drive

Mayor, James L. Walls and the City of District Heights will host a breakfast to launch his Senior Commitment Initiative. This event is open to all county residents. Community leaders will discuss how our senior citizens are affected by the Medicare changes and

how we as a community can provide resources to them during this open enrollment season. The invitation is extended to community leaders; come learn more about recent changes in Medicare. To RSVP, contact Tasheta Jones @ (301)577-2776, or Ms. Carmen Mays @ (301)363-1402.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation is pleased to inform residents that the Vacuum Leaf Collection Program will officially begin on Monday, November 5, 2007, weather permitting. Signs will be posted at the entrance throughout each neighborhood 7 – 10 days before the schedule pick up. To assist citizens in ascertaining the estimated pick-up dates or to acquire additional information about this program, call the Vacuum Leaf Collection Information Hotline at (301)499-8575. Residents can assist in this effort by:

- Raking leaves only after the notice/signs have been posted. Raking leaves too early can create unnecessary safety concerns or problems associated with wet or blowing leaves.
- Raking leaves to the curb in front of their houses, not to the area where signs have been posted or into the street, storm drains, or drainage ditches.
- Not raking debris—tree limbs, plastic, glass, or glass bottles, trash—into the leaf piles, as anything other than leaves can affect the vacuums
- Not parking vehicles in front of or beside leaf piles

Citizens may also find collect status up-dates by logging onto www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.

These periodic email updates are sent to public officials, town managers, civic association leaders, and residents upon request. If you are interested in receiving this update, please email Thomas Mayah at tsmayah@co.pg.md.us.