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HISTORY DAYS CELEBRATION

Annual hiSTORY Days Celebration Brings to Life Stories of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area

The Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. (PHG) will present the second annual **Patapsco Valley Heritage Area hiSTORY Days**, November 6 to 14, at various Howard and Baltimore County locations. The nine-day lineup includes educational and entertaining talks, presentations, and events featuring stories about the heritage and culture of Maryland's most dramatic river valley. From a Main Street parade honoring veterans to the story of Victor Bloede's historic dam, to Friday the 13th tales about Patapsco spirits, to the significant re-telling of the tragic 1965 fire on Fels Lane, the Valley's stories will be brought to life. Financed in part with State funds from the Maryland Heritage Area Authority, the hiSTORY Days series is a joint effort among non-profit partners in the Patapsco Valley to provide insight into the significance of its culture, history, and environment.

Recently certified as Maryland's 13th Heritage Area, the Patapsco Valley is home to what many consider the earliest enterprises in America's industrial revolution. It also holds a significant place in the history of both State and National conservation efforts. Significant landmarks in transportation, including the building of both the historic National Road and the nation's first railroad terminus, drove the development of the Valley's historic towns and communities most of which still stand and thrive today. It remains a special place for both residents and visitors to experience the unique history and enjoy the cultural, natural, and recreational assets it offers.

A detailed schedule of events follows. All events are free with the exception of the Bottom of the Ninth reception on November 6, the proceeds of which will benefit PHG's efforts on behalf of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area. **For more information email mcc.phg@gmail.com or visit patapscoheritagegreenway.org.**

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CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Howard County Department of Public Works ash tree removal underway



ELLCOTT CITY, MD – Due to emerald ash borer infestation, Howard County's Department of Public Works has begun removing ash trees along various county-owned roadways throughout Columbia, Ellicott City, Elkridge, Jessup, Laurel and Woodbine. Weather permitting, the trees (stumps and all) will be removed by the end of winter, and all the trees will be replaced where appropriate, by next spring or fall. The county will not be removing any trees located on private property. Ash trees are the most common type of landscaping tree used in the United States and to western Maryland forests. The emerald ash borer is a serious, exotic, invasive insect that feeds on and can cause significant damage to ash trees, including death, particularly in one to three years after infestation. The insect is not harmful to humans. Signs of the emerald ash borer infestation include death of twigs and branches at the treetops, discolored leaves, water sprouts and D-shaped holes in the bark where the larvae emerge. Residents who spot signs of infestation on their ash trees are asked to contact Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) at 410-841-5920.

For more information on the emerald ash borer, visit MDA's website

HOWARD COUNTY'S NON-PROFITS



The Patapsco Heritage Greenway Inc. (PHG) is dedicated to preserving, protecting, interpreting and restoring the environment, history and culture of the Valley between Daniels and Elkridge, Maryland.

As our membership and resources increase, we would like to expand our area of interest into other significant portions of the Patapsco Valley.

LOOK WHAT OUR MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS HAVE HELPED US

ACCOMPLISH!

We have been working hard for more than a decade to preserve the Patapsco Valley's culture, history, and environment. For a complete list of our accomplishments, click [here](#).

Stay Informed

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I look forward to hearing from you and working together to make District 1 the best it can be.

Jon

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- ❖ **10/26** - Legislative Work Session
CVG Room, GH Bldg. 4:30pm
- ❖ **11/02** - Legislative Session
Banneker Room, 7:00pm
- ❖ **11/09** - Monthly Meeting
CVG Room, 8:30am
- ❖ **11/11** - Veteran's Day - Offices Closed
- ❖ **11/16** - Liquor Board hearing
Banneker Room, 6:00pm
- ❖ **11/16** - Public Hearing
Banneker Room, GH Bldg. 7:00pm

Attention!

Community, Neighborhood, & Home-Owner Associations! Jon wants to meet with YOU. Please contact Gary Smith ([email](mailto:gary.smith@howardcountymd.gov)) to schedule a time to have Jon attend a general meeting or your board. Jon is meeting with community organizations in D1 to create an "Association Advisory Group". Meetings can be in the morning before work or in the evening in conjunction with a regularly (or specially) scheduled board meeting. Contact Team D1 **TODAY!**



HOA/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SUMMIT FOLLOW UP

"The October 7th meeting was a resounding success and I look forward to working with all of the groups to address community issues in the future. If your HOA or Community Association was unable to attend and you would like to in the future please contact my office to ensure you are on the mailing list."

-Jon

JON IN THE COMMUNITY



- 09/19 - Dorsey's Search 35th Anniversary Party
- 09/19 - Korean Festival
- 09/19 - 50th Anniversary Harriet Tubman High School
- 09/19 - Rockburn Land Trust - Annual Meeting
- 09/19 - Pack 432 Welcome Meeting
- 09/24 - GECA Meeting
- 09/25 - HC Tourism 34th Annual Meeting & Luncheon
- 09/30 - Elected Officials trip to DC

- 10/01 - HC Commission on Disability Issues Leadership Awards Program
- 10/02 - Chamber Event/Sense and NonSensibility
- 10/05 - School Visits with Dr. Foose
- 10/06 - HoCo Rec. & Parks 13th Annual Banquet
- 10/07 - EDA Annual Celebration
- 10/07 - Ellicott City Partnership Community Social
- 10/07 - D1 HOA & Communication Association Meeting
- 10/10 - Centennial High School PTSA's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Shredding Event @ Linden Hall Parking Lot
Saturday, Oct 24 @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4765 Dorsey Hall Drive
Ellicott City, MD



Open to Town Center and Dorsey Hall residents
NO businesses.

Elkridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Youth Dance
Saturday, October 24, 2015
7:00 – 10pm at the Fire Hall



Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m. Only 200 tickets will be sold \$10.00 per ticket Ages 9 - 15

Door Prizes will be given out. Food items offered for sale include pizza, hot dogs, pretzels, nachos, candy, water and sodas.

Click [here](#) for more information

Sponsored By: The Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department, Junior Firefighter Program 6275 Old Washington Road, Elkridge, 21075 Phone: 410-761-6633 Option 5

Check out Some of Our Local Websites for **Happening Halloween Fun** – Click **Howard County**

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BE SAFE!



Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

There will be **NO COLLECTIONS** on Veteran's Day. Tuesday through Friday recycling, yard trim and trash collections will slide and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be **CLOSED** on Veteran's Day. See a detailed slide chart on our **Holiday Schedule** webpage.