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Congratulations Class of 2016 & Best wishes as you begin your next chapter!

Howard Magazine's Best Restaurants voting has begun. Cast your ballot for your favorite local restaurant around Howard County through **June 30**. Click [here](#) to vote.

HCPSS Expands Summer Food Service begins June 27 through July 29, **Mon-Fri 12:30-2pm** at 4 locations: **Phelps Luck ES, Laurel Woods ES, Long Reach HS and Talbott Springs ES (12:45-2:15pm)**. For more details and eligibility, call **410-313-6736**.



Middle School Takeover Friday, June 17, 2016 7-11pm

Don't miss your VIP Access to this fun event! For current and rising middle schoolers - enjoy rock climbing, iDance, swimming, roller skating, raquetball, basketball, and more! The cost is \$5 to attend and pre-registration is required.

Deadline to pre-register is **June 13, 2016**. Door prizes will be awarded, light refreshments will be available for free and additional food will be available from the snack bar at regular prices. **Read more** or call **410-992-3726**.



Roving Radish

The Roving Radish has returned for its 2016 season. Promoting local farms and healthy eating, the Roving Radish program buys regionally grown food straight from the farm and prepares meal kits that are easy to cook. To learn more about the Roving Radish or place an order, visit their [website](#). If you are interested in volunteering to help the Roving Radish assemble kits, sign up [online](#).

2016 Farmers Market Season

There are no excuses not to eat fresh, especially when Howard County offers farmers markets five days a week throughout the county in the following eight convenient locations! Swing by and pick up fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and more! (Find more details [online](#).)

Miller Branch Library

(9421 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City)

Hours of Operation: **Wednesdays 2-6pm**

Open through **November 16, 2016**;

East Columbia Branch Library

(6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia)

Hours of Operation: **Thursdays 2pm-6pm**

Open through **November 17, 2016**;

Howard County General Hospital

(5755 Cedar Ln, Columbia)

Hours of Operation: **Fridays 11:30am-4:30pm**

Open through **October 29, 2016**;

Maple Lawn

(8191 Westside Blvd, Fulton)

Hours of Operation: **Saturdays 9am-1pm**

Open through **October 29, 2016**;

Ellicott City Old Town Market

(The Wine Bin & Little French Market,

Midtown Old Ellicott City)

Hours of Operation: **Saturdays 9am-1pm**

Open through **October 29, 2016**;

Glenwood Community Farmers Market

(2350 MD-97, Cooksville)

Hours of Operation: **Saturdays 9am-1pm**

Open through **October 29, 2016**;

River Hill Farmers Market

(River Hill Garden Center, 12165 Clarksville

Pike)

Hours of Operation: **Saturdays 9am-1pm**;

Open through **November 5**;

Oakland Mills Village Center

(5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia)

Hours of Operation: **Sundays 9am-1pm**

Open through **November 20, 2016**;

Wellness Classes

Below is a sampling of classes and events through the HCGH Wellness Center in June. For more information, call **410-740-7601**.

Healthy Eating On The Go

June 20 7-8:30pm, Free class

Family Vision and Hearing Screenings

June 22 4-6pm, Free

10-minute time slots

Pasture Walk

Join us as we visit **Merry Acres Farm** (3807 Walt Ann Drive) on **Tuesday, June 21, 2016 7-9pm**. Registration begins at 6:30pm and light snacks will be offered. Come learn about their diverse history and the conservation practices they've implemented over the years. These good land stewards were Howard's 2011 Cooperator of the Year.

Conservation practices that will be discussed include pasture renovation, rotational grazing, roof runoff and stream fencing. This event is free but registration is requested by **Friday, June 17, 2016**. For more details, call **(410)-313-0680**.

JHU Early Child Care & Education Expo 2016

John Hopkins University is hosting the Early Child Care and Education Expo 2016 on **June 18, 2016 9am-3pm** at the **JHU School of Education Center for Technology in Education**, 6740 Alexander Bell Dr., Columbia, MD. The expo will include food vendors, video game trucks, outdoor kid friendly activities, and educational workshops for adults, giveaways and more. Admission is free. For more information contact [Kimberly Anderson](#) or Shannon Bishop at **410-516-9881**.

Safe Space Community Forum

June 18 (10am-2pm)

The purpose of this forum is to create a SAFE SPACE for our HCPSS community to address

any concerns/ questions/ issues you may have. Our goal is to empower the parents and students and equip the community with the tools and information needed to navigate the system and advocate for your family. A recent graduate of HCPSS will lead a peer-based discussion on how to handle situations that students face in school.

Lunch will be provided, and RSVPs are strongly recommended. Register at their [website](#). If you have any questions, contact [Lucinda Brown](#) or Elder [Towanda Brown](#).

Lakefront Happenings

LakeFest - Come on out to **Merriweather Park** at Symphony Woods on **Saturday, June 18, (10am-6pm)** and **Sunday, June 19, (12-6pm)**. This family friendly FREE event packs two days of live music, kids entertainment and crafts, strolling performers, food, and activities for all ages.

Summer Concerts - Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday through Sunday in **June, July and August**. Sunday concerns begin at 6:30pm and all other concerns begin at 7:30pm and end by 9:30pm

Movies - Mondays & Fridays until mid-August, then Fridays and Saturdays until mid-September. Movies begin at dusk (about 8:30pm). All films are rates (G), (PG), or (PG13) as noted and are co-sponsored by the Columbia Film Society.

Dancin' Under the People Tree - Every Friday, between **June 24th and September 9th**, free dance instruction with music will be held under the People Tree at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront from **6:30-8pm**. Tatia Zack will give instruction that's fun for beginners and those with experience. When the dance session ends, the movie begins!

Teen Open Mic Nights - Tuesdays from **June 30th through July 26th** in partnership with Collison Music. Here's your chance to perform at the Lakefront! Sign-up starts at 6:45pm, first come, first served. Sorry, no bands with drum sets. For more details, email CALakefrontFestival@gmail.com.

Summer Camp

Register now for our Visual and Performing Arts Summer Camps! Camps run from **June 20-August 12** and are open to students entering grades K-7. Full- or half-day sessions and before and after care are available. For complete details or to register, visit the Howard County Summer Camps [website](#).

CA Hosts Olympic Day

Saturday, June 25, 2016 7am-10pm

Get hyped for the Olympics with CA's open house! Rio's summer games are just around the corner, so CA is helping you get ready as part of Olympic Day. In addition to letting you check out what CA has to offer at select facilities, we're hosting special events, like an Olympic Torch Run ending at Lake Kittamaquidi. The day includes special classes, contests and events for the whole family. KidsSpace will be available to the public as well. Go **online** for a complete schedule or contact the facility of your choice for more information.



Collision Avoidance Training

The HC Police Department will be conducting Collision Avoidance Training (CAT) classes through **December**. This is an advance defensive driving and vehicle control program for licensed teen driver's ages 16-20. Driving skills addressed include: evasive maneuvers, emergency braking, cornering, backing, skid recovery, steering, acceleration and more.

Students must operate their own vehicle and successfully complete each driving skill/maneuver to receive a certificate of completion. Space is limited. Cost is \$95. Generous program support and scholarships are provided by the Howard County Police Foundation, Erie Insurance and the Browning Reagle Insurance Agency. Sessions are: **June 25; July 23;**

August 20; September 17; October 15; November 19; and December 20. For more information, visit our [website](#).

World Language Cafe



CA's last World Language Cafe will take place on **June 28, 2016 7-9pm** at the 50+ Center of the **East Columbia Library, 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia**. This is a place to speak a language you know or are learning, converse in a friendly atmosphere, meet new people who enjoy learning about other cultures, increase your fluency, and pick up useful phrases to use when traveling. Come in and join the language table of your choice (American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish). For more info, call **410-715-3162** or [email](#). For more information, visit our [website](#).

CPR Training: Get Trained in CPR

The Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (HCDFRS) will be offering Hands-Only CPR training at no cost.

Dates:

June 29: 6-8pm at Gateway

July 13: 6-8pm at Gateway

August 11: 6-8pm at PSTC

August 24: 6-8pm at Gateway

September 20: 6-8pm at Gateway

Locations:

Gateway=**HCDFRS Headquarters**, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 400, Columbia, MD 21046

PSTC= **Public Safety Training Center**, 2200 Scott Wheeler Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Professional Engineer for Design Advisory Panel

The County is currently seeking Professional Engineers (PE) who are interested in serving on the Design Advisory Panel (DAP). Candidates must a registered PE, a Howard County resident, have an interest in improving architecture and site design in the County, and be able to attend the Panel's evening meetings generally held the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm** at the **George Howard Building**, 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City.

Applicants should send a resume and brief letter explaining why they want to serve on the panel to [David Lee](#). The deadline to apply is **Friday, July 1, 2016 at 5pm**. For more information, go [online](#), or call **410-313-2350**.

Recreation & Parks seeks Public Input for LPPRP

Howard County's Department of Recreation & Parks is seeking input from residents for its Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP), a comprehensive plan produced every five years that guides the department on plans for managing and enhancing the systems of preserved public lands, parks, and recreation facilities. Residents will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences to identify initial issues related to Recreation and Parks' programs, spaces and operations.

Two locations will hold meetings simultaneously on **Tuesday, July 13, 2016**, from **(7-9pm)**.

North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

The LPPRP is due to be submitted to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Maryland Department of Planning by **July 1, 2017**. For more information on the LPPRP and to read the one submitted in 2012, visit the [website](#).

Ms. Biz Mornings

Ms. Biz Mornings is a FREE networking group for women in business hosted the 1st Tuesday morning of every month (**8:30am-10am**). Events are held at a different local business each month. 2016 schedule is as follows:

July 5	Sub Zero Wolf by Fretz, 9204 Berger Rd, Columbia
August 2	Life Dance Loft, 11200 Scaggsville Rd #125, Laurel
September 6	Spiritual Spectra - Jen Garcia, 10440 Shaker Dr #103, Columbia
October 4	Perspectives Art & Design, 8191 Main St, Ellicott City
November 1	Sacred Healing Hands, 11155 Stratfield Ct, Marriottsville
December 6	Kelsey's Kloset, 11200 Scaggsville Rd, Laurel/Fulton

Paint It! Ellicott City 2016



Be a part of the Paint It! Ellicott City Open Paint-Out. Set up an easel and enjoy painting alongside our juried artists **July 8 - July 10** in Historic Ellicott City. For a small registration fee, you can also participate in the community exhibition and display your work during our opening reception at HCCA, **July 11, 2016 6pm-8pm**, and later at the Howard County Welcome Center. For more details visit the [exhibits](#) page or call **410-313-ARTS (2787)**.

Ruby's Artist Project Grants

Application Deadline: **August 1, 2016**

The 2016 Rubys Grants in Literary and Visual Arts is accepting proposals now for funding of up to \$10,000. The program is open to active, practicing artists who have pursued their profession in their chosen discipline for more than three years. Artists must be 21 years of age to be eligible to apply.

2016 Howie Award Nominations

Know an exceptional individual or business who made contributions to arts in Howard County? Nominate them for the yearly Howie Award, which is given by the Arts Council to those who deserve recognition for their contribution to arts in these three categories: Outstanding Artist, Outstanding Arts Educator, and Outstanding Business or Community Supporter. Nominations for the 2016 Howie Awards must be received by **October 26, 2016**. For more information, visit their [website](#).

"Find Your Park HoCo" Quest

Our Department of Recreation & Parks has joined the national movement to connect people with parks in their communities through "Find Your Park HoCo," a program that guides the exploration of county parks with an interactive booklet. Participants who visit all eight parks throughout the summer can turn in their completed booklet anytime during the month of September to the Robinson Nature Center to receive a free prize bag and enter a grand prize drawing for a four-person camping tent and chairs from REI. To pick up your free booklet, stop by the **Robinson Nature Center** (6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia), **REI** (6100 Dobbin Road, Columbia) or one of this summer's [Sunset Serenades concerts](#). For more details, visit the [website](#).

Grasscycle!

Cutting the grass is a part of everyone's summer chores, but here are some tips on how to

save time, energy and the environment!

Try GrassCycling - leaving the grass clippings on your lawn as you mow to recycle naturally. Grasscycling is a gentle way to release nitrogen gradually on your lawn. It also saves you from bagging and dragging your grass clippings to the curb for pickup.

HCC 5k Challenge Race

October 30, 2016 at 8am, Howard Community College

Commit to creating a healthy community by participating in the HCC 5k Challenge Race! Experience HCC's beautiful campus and unique race course as your organization competes for prestigious "Challenge" awards and join teammates and participants in the Celebration Village to learn more about HCC, its partners, and programs!

[Read more](#)



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