

Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

Monday, March 14, 2016

Monthly Meeting
CVG Room
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 2016

Quarterly Meeting with
Board of Education
CVG Room
8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 21, 2016

Legislative Public Hearing
Banneker Room
7:00 a.m.

Monday, March 28, 2016

Legislative Work Session
CVG Room
4:30 p.m.



This is the weekend to “spring forward” with your clocks on Sunday morning @ 2am and change your batteries in smoke alarms.

Our office will be closed for Good Friday, March 25th.

Greg

STAR GAZING PARTY

Howard Astronomical League (HAL)

Will be holding its **1st Public Star Party of 2016 on Saturday, March 19, 7:15 - 11:00 p.m.** at the HAL Observatory at Alpha Ridge Park in Marriottsville.



Enjoy the night sky through telescopes set up by HAL members as well as live images on a big screen as seen through the observatory's Watson Telescope at this free event. Visit www.howardastro.org for more information and directions.

GRASSROOTS CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

Soup R Sundae



The Faith Community Partnership and Wilde Lake High School are hosting the eighth **annual Soup'r Sundae, a family event** featuring soups prepared by area restaurants, as a **fundraiser for Crisis**

Center on **Sunday, March 13, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, at **Wilde Lake High School**, 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia. Admission is **\$20 per adult and \$5 per child** under 12 and includes unlimited soup and bread and ice cream. There will be a silent auction with hundreds of items, music and entertainment for children. Over 600 people attended last year's event. Tickets are at www.soupsundae.eventbrite.com or by contacting cathyvsmith@verizon.net. Tics will be available at the door for cash and checks made out to Grassroots.

BUDGET HEARING

Second FY17 Citizens' Budget Hearing

County Executive Kittleman will hold his **second FY2017 Citizens' Budget Hearing on Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City.** Residents may sign-up online to testify or sign-up in person before the public hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Speakers must sign-up individually and may only testify once. Individual testimony is limited to three minutes and group testimony is limited to five.

Use the link to sign-up [online](#) to testify.

We're on the Web!

[County Council](#)

Watch Us!

<http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>

LISBON FIRE DEPARTMENT

**All you can Eat
Pancake Breakfast**

Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall
03/13/2016

7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Ages 5 and under: free;
Ages 6-10: \$4; Adults: \$8

March Spaghetti Dinner

Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall
03/23/2016

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Adults and carry-out—
\$7, Kids-- \$4



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SPRING EGG HUNT



Celebrate Spring & Quality Family Time!

March 19 at 2-3 p.m.

\$7 Center member; \$10 Non-member

Bring your basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes, refreshments, games, and a crafts. Hunt begins promptly 15 minutes after event start time.

Pre-registration required; limited space.

RP4163.701 **Gary Arthur Community Center**

Registration/info: 410-313-4840

https://apm.activecommunities.com/howardcounty/Activity_Search/spring-egg-hunt-at-gjacc/51661

BLOSSOMS OF HOPE

Blossoms of Hope's Spring CHERRYBRATION DAYS

Springtime is cherry blossom time in Howard County, Maryland. Seasonal activities for every age, every budget, and almost every interest.



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Howard County restaurants are encouraging diners to **"think pink"** during the month of April. For the fifth year, participating Pink Plate specials restaurants will create awareness for Blossoms of Hope and raise funds for the Claudia Mayer / Tina Broccolino Cancer Resource Center by dedicating portion of their proceeds toward the effort.

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR



VENDORS WANTED

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the **Annual Veterans Resource Fair**, hosted by **Howard County's Commission for Veterans and**

Military Families on Tuesday, April 5 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the **Miller Branch Library, 9421 Frederick Road in Ellicott City.**

While geared toward veterans living in Howard County, all veterans are invited to attend this **free event.**

If your organization or business provides services, resources or employment opportunities for veterans or military families and is interested in participating in this event, contact the Office of Military Affairs at 410-313-0821 or

lbtery@howardcountymd.gov

GREENFEST



Vendor applications are now being accepted for Howard County's annual **GreenFest**, back for its 9th consecutive year on **Saturday, April 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Howard Community College. Apply NOW.

The theme for 2016 is **"Buy Local, Eat Local, Be Local,"** **GreenFest** is open to all vendors and exhibitors that highlight

environmentally conscious products, services.

GreenFest website at www.hcgreenfest.org. For more information and/or to have an application mailed to you, contact Alan Wilcom with the County's Department of Public Works, at 410-313-6433 or via email at awilcom@howardcountymd.gov.