

# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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## FARMERS MARKETS

### Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- **Miller Library in Ellicott City:** Wednesdays, May 6 – November 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Howard County General Hospital,** Fridays May 9 – October 31 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia:** Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Ellicott City Old Town Farmers Market,** Parking lot behind **Tongue Row & Wine Bin** Saturdays, May 9 – October 31 from 9:00am -1:00pm
- **Glenwood Community Farmers' Market Howard County Library-** Glenwood Branch Saturdays, May 9 – Oct. 31 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## GREETINGS --

*There are several outdoor family events this month starting this weekend with the Maple Lawn Fireworks and POW WOW!! I hope to join the County Executive on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for the ribbon cutting of the Howard Astronomical Observatory at the Alpha Ridge Park. Enjoy these and other summer fun events.*



*Greg*

## MAPLE LAWN HOSTS ANNUAL STREET FESTIVAL

**Maple Lawn** welcomes the community to its annual street festival and fireworks display on **Saturday, July 11, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.** along Maple Lawn Boulevard. Enjoy selections from the food vendors, sip offerings from the beer truck, shop for unique items and kids can play in the play area. **Bring your lawn chair or blanket to view the fireworks starting at 9:15 p.m.**

## COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

The Howard County Police Citizens' Advisory Council invites you to share their views at its **Community Policing Public Forum on Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at **Mt. Hebron High School** (9440 Old Frederick Road, Ellicott City). For more information, please email [policeliason2@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:policeliason2@howardcountymd.gov).



## OBSERVATORY RIBBON CUTTING

Join the County Executive for the Ribbon Cutting of the Howard Astronomical Observatory on **Saturday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.** at Alpha Ridge Park.

Create a craft, see rocks from outer space, and view the sky through various telescopes. Enjoy a model solar system walk from the Sun to Pluto and back.

Bring your flashlights to have red filters attached for better night vision. Enjoy telescopic views of the Moon, Jupiter, Venus, and more through the Paul S. Watson Telescope. **Family activities begin at 7:00 p.m**

Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy an evening under the stars.

For more information call 410-313-4640.



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## COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 13**  
Monthly Meeting  
C. Vernon Gray Room  
**8:30 a.m.**

**Monday, July 20**  
Public Hearing  
Banneker Room  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, July 31**  
Legislative Wrap-up Session  
Banneker Room  
**10:00 a.m.**

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## CONCERT IN THE PARK

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> @ Schooley Mill Park**

**Free Concert** sponsored by Howard County Recreation and Parks hosting their Traveling Bands concert from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, on the lawn, **bring chairs or blankets**, featuring "Big Fancy Car" band.



## LARRILAND FARMS

**Pick Your Own Today:** Picking is good for: Red raspberries, purple raspberries, black raspberries, blueberries, beets, chard, kale and flowers for cutting.

**The Red Barn** is open with already picked blueberries, sweet cherries, red raspberries, bi-color sweet corn, tomatoes, zucchini, summer squash, beets, jams and jellies, canning and freezing supplies, and wood for smoking on the grill.

**Summer Hours:** Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; closed Mondays; Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Larriland Farm**  
2415 Woodbine Road  
Woodbine, MD 21797  
301-854-6110

## MONTHLY TIPS

For a healthier lawn, "Mow it high or leave it lie." This practice encourages deeper roots and helps the grass retain moisture. [www.howardcountyrecycles.org](http://www.howardcountyrecycles.org)

Summer is a great time for fresh, local produce. If you don't compost food scraps at home, bring all of your fruit and vegetable scraps to the Alpha Ridge Landfill for recycling at the **compost facility**.

## POW WOW

Howard County **American Indian Pow-Wow** will be held on **July 11-12, 2015** from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

The event will feature the best in American Indian Arts, Crafts, Education, dancing, demonstrations, storytelling, and foods. This is a great opportunity for the public to interact with American Indians.

For more information please click [here](#).

**Cost: Adults: \$10, Children \$7**

