District 5

Greg Fox's E-Newsletter

Greetings!
There are many parades, events and shopping opportunities going on in the county, see the sidebar ideas. As we approach the Holidays, be mindful of scams. I outlined a few below. The county offices will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday January 2. Also, your Holiday trash will be on the "slide schedule".
Enjoy the holidays with friends and families.
-Greg

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COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETINGS

County Council Meeting Schedule December 2016

The Council's monthly meeting which had previously been scheduled for Monday, December 12, the legislative public hearing which had been previously scheduled for Monday, December 19, and the legislative work session which had been previously scheduled, if needed, for Tuesday, December 27 have all been canceled.

The Council will hold a special public hearing on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., in the Banneker Room, regarding Council Bill 81-2016, which was introduced on December 5, 2016. This hearing will be followed by the Council's regular legislative session at 7:00 p.m.

For a complete calendar listing of meetings, please visit the Council's Website.

EXECUTIVE KITTLEMAN'S 1ST FY18 CITIZENS' BUDGET HEARING

Howard County Government News Release

Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman will hold his first Citizens' Budget Hearing for FY18 on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City.

Residents will be able to sign-up online to speak at the hearing click here.

Also from the same link residents will also have the option to provide online budget testimony; be reminded that internet testimony is considered public information.

For more information click here.

Scams Happening in the County

Utility Scams

Howard County's Office of Consumer Protection is warning residents to be on the lookout for calls from individuals posing as representatives of local utility companies demanding immediate payment for service.

The Office of Consumer Affairs offers the following tips:

- **Do not answer calls from unknown numbers**
- **No legitimate business will demand payment via gift cards, prepaid debit cards or wire transfer.**
- **If you are not sure if caller legitimate hang up and use the number to verify the call with the company.**

For more information/ how to report a potential scam call Office of Consumer Protection at 410-313-6420 or visit "Scam Alert!"

Preventing Package Theft

- **Ask neighbors who are home during the day to watch for deliveries**
- **Request that shipper holds package at their facility for pickup.**
- **Track deliveries online and confirm delivery has occurred.**

For more tips from the Patch click here.

Preparing to Stay Safe and Healthy in Winter

Presubmission Community Meetings

A new presubmission community meeting for infill development has been scheduled. Information is provided below. You can also see all upcoming presubmission community meetings here:

Project Name:	The Preserve at Evergreen Farm
Acres:	19.7
Proposed Request:	Single Family Dwellings
Street Address:	8520 Old Columbia Rd, Fulton 20759
Meeting Date:	12/20/16
Meeting Time:	6:00 P.M.
Meeting Place:	Maryland Building Industry Association
Meeting Address:	11825 Market Place, Fulton 20759

HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT CLOSINGS FOR MONDAY DECEMBER 26 & MONDAY JANUARY 2

For 2016, Christmas Day will be observed on Monday, December 26. There will be no collections on Monday, December 26. All recycling, yard trim and trash collection will slide and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Landfill will be closed on Monday, December 26.

For 2017, New Year's Day will be observed on Monday, January 2. There will be no collections on Monday, January 2. All recycling, yard trim and trash collection will slide and be made one day later that week. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed on Monday, January 2.

For complete listing of curbside collections, visit Howard County's Holiday Slide Schedule.

THE GREAT LISBON HORSE PARADE

The Great Lisbon Horse Parade will return this year on **Saturday, December 10 at 3:30 p.m**. This Lisbon tradition features saddle horses, carriage horses, and tractors in addition to the beer garden, bonfire, pony rides, live music , holiday vendors and fried chicken and ham dinner at the Christmas village. The official parade route is along Frederick Road between Daisy Road and Lisbon Circle. For more information on the parade route and where to park, visit their website.

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COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2017

January 3
Special Public Hearing
6:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

January 3
Legislative Session
Banneker Room
7:00 p.m.

For more information click below for:
Schedule of Meetings

To view the Winter Guide Click Here ****

HOLIDAY EVENTS FROM ABROADER

Holiday Train Garden

Date:
November 19 - January 15

Time:
Mon. - Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sun. 9:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.

Where:
Gary Arthur Community Center, 2400 MD 97, Cooksville

Click here for information.

B & O Museum Ellicott City

When: November 25 - January 29

Time: Friday-Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Click here for more information

Ellicott City Fire Department

When: December 3 - January 1

Time: Wednesday - Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Click here for more information

Festive Friday

Date:
Friday, December 16

Time:
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where:
Lakefront Columbia

Click here for more information

Shop Main Street Ellicott City at Turf Valley Resort

Dates: August 26 - December 17 (Friday and Saturday)

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Turf Valley Resort 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City

Olaf's Winter Celebration

Date: Saturday, December 17

Time: 11:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

Where: Glenwood Branch 2350 MD-97, Cooksville

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Santa Schedule:

Friday, December 16
starts at 6:00 p.m.
Waverly and Green Clover

Sunday, December 18
1-3 p.m
Mount Hebron High School

For additional information and dates click here.

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