

# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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**SNOW PLOW TRACKER**  
Just click the snowflake.

## COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

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

**Monday, January 25, 2016**

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

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

Legislative Work Session  
Banneker Room  
7:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 8, 2016**

Monthly Meeting  
CVG Room  
8:30 a.m.



*Winter weather made a comeback. Should you need it, the County Snow Tracker information is on the left sidebar. Our office will be closed on Monday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> however your trash and recycling will be picked up as usual. All the best for the New Year 2016!!*

*Greg*

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

### Howard County Government closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on January 18

Regular trash and recycling will be in effect and the Alpha Ridge Landfill will be open

#### CLOSED Monday, January 18

County Government Offices Courts  
Animal Shelter  
Senior Centers  
Robinson Nature Center  
Historic Sites

#### OPEN Monday, January 18

Alpha Ridge Landfill  
All trash, recycling and food scrap services  
County Parks  
Community Centers  
Schooley Mill Activity Room

**All parking regulations and fees will be in effect.**

## SPECIAL MEETINGS & HEARINGS

**January 27 at 5:30 p.m.**

New Clarksville Post Office - County Executive Kittleman will hold a community meeting to hear residents about reopening a post office in Clarksville.

**Claret Hall**, 6020 Daybreak Circle in Clarksville.



**February 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

Howard County State Delegation Hearing on Statewide Legislation  
**Banneker Room**

**February 18 at 6:00 p.m.**

County Executive, Kittleman's "State of the County Address".  
**Banneker Room**

**March 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

County Executive's, 2nd FY17 Budget Hearing.  
**Banneker Room**

We're on the Web!

[County Council](#)

Watch Us!

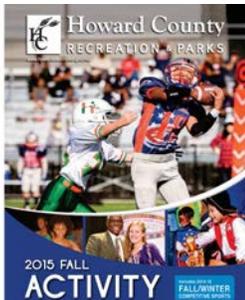
<http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/>



**Don't worry if it's past  
January 15th!**

You can still recycle your tree at the Alpha Ridge Wood Waste Area, Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (No plastic bags.)

Marriottsville Alpha Ridge  
Landfill Wood Waste Area,  
2350 Marriottsville Road



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## HOWARD CONSERVANCY

**Howard County Conservancy Presents  
Owls: Soul of the Night – January 21st 7 p.m.**

Everyone loves the beauty, mystery and charm of owls, but science is still unlocking many of the secrets of owl biology and ecology. Join Scott Weidensaul, author of the new Peterson



Reference Guide to Owls of North America and the Caribbean, for an exploration of the weird and little-known world of these nocturnal hunters, and the exciting new discoveries being made not only about weird tropical species like the stygian owl, but even the most common and widespread owls in American backyards.

\$10/person; \$20/family. Call 410.465.8877 for ticket information.

<http://www.hcconservancy.org/assets/files/owl-flyer-1.pdf>

## WATCH OUT FOR TAX SCAMS



Tax season may have just begun, but tax scammers are hard at work all year long! In fact, tax identity theft and scams are now reported more than any other scam.

**IRS Imposter Scams** - Scammers posing as IRS officials call and say you owe taxes. The IRS doesn't ask people to pay with prepaid debit cards or wire transfers, and doesn't ask for credit card numbers over the phone. If you owe, or think you owe, federal taxes, call the IRS at 800-829-1040 or go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**Tax Identity Theft** – Other crooks file phony tax returns using your stolen personal information (like Social Security numbers) to get a tax refund from the IRS. Contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490. Learn more at [ftc.gov/taxidtheft](http://ftc.gov/taxidtheft).

For tips on how you can avoid being a victim, visit the Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs' website at [www.howardcountymd.gov/consumer](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/consumer)

## LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Let Lisbon Volunteer Firemen Cook for You !**

**Spaghetti Dinners @ Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)**

All you can eat spaghetti! Your choice of sauce. Bread and salad will also be provided.

Adults and carry-out-- \$7, Kids-- \$4



**Pancake Breakfast @ Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall  
Feb 14, 2016 (7:30 to 11:30 a.m.)** All you can eat breakfast buffet including pancakes, scrambled eggs, potatoes, sausage, bacon, toast, chipped beef, and sausage gravy.

Ages 6-10: \$4; Adults: \$8, Ages 5 and under: free