

Greg Fox's E-Newsletter



Greetings:

School is back in session, please mindful of students walking and crossing intersections. Reminder, for Labor Day, your trash/recycle will not be picked up. See slide schedule below.

Greg

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STORM RESTORATION



Recovery efforts following the July 30th flood that tore through Ellicott City's Main Street is well under way.

[Click here --> for more info](#)

LABOR DAY SLIDE SCHEDULE

Howard County Government

Reminder:

Curbside trash, recycling, yard trim and food scrap collection will be on a slide schedule next week due to the **Labor Day** holiday on Monday, September 5. Monday's collection will slide to Tuesday, Tuesday to Wednesday and so forth.



Labor Day is one of only six holidays throughout the year that affects the County's curbside collection. The other holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



[Click here --> For more info on the holiday slide schedule.](#)

HOCO WALKS

Check out the County's monthly "**HoCoWalks**" event, held the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at a Howard County Recreation and Parks ' community center or park near you, **this Saturday, September 3 at Schooley Mill Park, 12975 Hall Shop Road in Highland.**

This month's guest walker is a slew of fall harvest characters. No registration is required. **HoCoWalks** is a way to encourage County residents to explore new places for walking and demonstrate how simple it is to get started with a fitness program.

[Click here --> For a list of upcoming walks.](#)

HOWARD COUNTY CONSERVANCY



Howard County Conservancy
connecting people to nature

Fall Equinox Twilight Hike and Campfire
S'mores and More! Walk through the meadow and

along the stream to the woodland campfire ring. Listen to the birds singing at dusk. Gather around the crackling fire and hear legend-stories about the Equinox, sing old-time songs, roast marshmallows, and enjoy s'mores. Hike back in time to watch the sun set over horizon - exactly due west - and hear other interesting astronomical facts about the Fall Equinox.

September 22 Thursday 5-7 p.m. \$10/car

Fall Festival

It's harvest time: ideal for the annual, old fashioned Fall Festival at the Conservancy!

Watch blacksmiths hammering iron in their shop, listen to blue grass music, join the square dance, and explore the historic three-century-old farm. Visit our pygmy goats, the chickens, Onyx the snake, and Ranger the barred owl.

There are children's crafts, pumpkin decorating, and hay rides. Browse the craftsmen's stations to admire chair caning, basket weaving, woodturning, gourd decorating and more. Admire the alpaca family and the gorgeous knit and woven products made from their soft, super-warm wool. Leap the hay bales. Stock up on grass-fed beef and pork and the finest fall vegetables and fruit at the farm stand. Food and beverages available to purchase. For this busy event, please leave your pets at home. Check website if weather is uncertain.

October 2- Sunday 11am-3 p.m. \$10/car

Family Hike with Conservancy Naturalists.
October 8 Saturday 10 a.m. FREE

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LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT EVENTS

September Pancake Breakfast

Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall
09/11/2016
7:30 a.m. 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 5 and under: free; Ages 6-10: \$4; Adults: \$8



Spaghetti Dinner

\$4

September Spaghetti Dinner

Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall
09/28/2016
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 carryout - \$7, Kids - \$4

Flea Market
9/24/16
8 am. to 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine



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LARRILAND FARMS



PICK YOUR OWN

- Yellow Peaches: picking is fair. The variety is Crest Haven. It is yellow, freestone and all purpose.
- Red Raspberries: picking is good.
- Thornless Blackberries: picking is scattered.
- Tomatoes: picking is very good. There are red round, garden tomatoes and roma/paste tomatoes, yellow tomatoes, grape tomatoes and cherry tomatoes.
- Beets: picking is fair. To pick beets, look down at the ground level and if you can see the top of the beet coming up out of the ground, you can judge the size of the beet. If you see only stems, then the beet is too small and should not be picked.
- Flowers: picking is excellent. There are many different colorful flowers for cutting. Ask for a cup and clippers in the Red Barn.

The Honey Crisp apple orchard is closed until Saturday, Sept, 3 to allow the Honey Crisp apples time to ripen.

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COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

September 6
Legislative Session
Banneker Room
7 p.m.

September 12
Monthly Meeting
CVG Room
8:30 a.m.

September 19
Legislative Public Hearing
Banneker Room
7 p.m.

September 22
*** SPECIAL ***
Public Hearing
Downtown Columbia
6 p.m.

September 26
Legislative Work Session
CVG Room
4:30 p.m.

For more information click below for:

[Schedule of Meetings](#)



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