



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

P. O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, MD 20757

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- Sept 14, 2016
- Nov 9, 2016

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

May 2016 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MAY COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday May 11, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Thurgood Marshall Middle School
 4909 Brinkley Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Note: If Prince George's County Public Schools are closed for any reason, the meeting will be cancelled.

Feature Topic:

Our representatives in the Maryland General Assembly: State Senator C. Anthony Muse and the 26th Legislative District Delegation (Jay Walker, Kris Valderrama & Tony Knotts) will

provide an update on the bills they have worked on this past legislative session. Councilman Obie Patterson (Councilmanic District 8) will also give a briefing on current developments. All will answer your questions after their presentations. Please plan to attend this important community meeting and bring a friend.

Community Update

The 2016 Maryland legislative session ended last month and legislators were quite busy with progressive proposals. For a look at significant issues check out this website:

<http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/07leg/html/sessions/2016.html>

We encourage you to attend our May 11 community meeting to hear from our representatives and have an opportunity to ask questions.

This will be the last community meeting this fiscal year. We will take a break until Aug. 2, 2016, at which time we will host the National Night

Out event. I hope to see you there. Then, we will see you at the Sept. 14 community meeting. We've had a great fiscal year. I would like to stress that we continue to need your support. All of the Board members and others in the community volunteer our time and money to maintain a viable community.

Many of the accomplishments so far this year have been in conjunction with leadership from Neighborhood Watch groups in our area and we appreciate their commitment. Some of those accomplishments include: urging government officials to clean the pond area at the corner of Old

Branch Ave and Allentown Rd, which became a haven for the homeless; a left turn signal at Old Branch Ave and Allentown Rd; street repaving on Old Branch Ave; county legislation to enforce sign litter laws, and clean up events.

We will continue to work with community partners to provide a free Shred Day, free National Night Out and to keep you informed and connected to the county and state.

Thank you for your participation and support.

Tammy Jones
President, CSCA

Dues Increase

We voted at our last Board of Director's meeting to increase membership dues by \$5. Starting in September when you pay your FY 2017 dues, the fee will be \$15 per household. If you have already paid dues for years in advance, you will not pay the new fee until your current dues have expired. This small increase in dues was necessary to help offset costs for printing and stamps for the newsletters, to maintain the website and to provide refreshments at our community meetings.

Once A Week Trash Collection

By Leon Turner

Beginning May 2016 a new service will begin in Prince George's County for trash collection and recycling. The County will move to a once-a-week residential trash and recycling collection pick-up. Also, yard trim collection will be on Monday. **Importantly, residents will receive a 64 gallon wheeled trash can with secure lid free of charge.**

The benefits of new collection overhaul: will save the County \$6 million; addresses Solid Waste Fund deficit (fund provides major services such as code reinforcement, litter pickup & blight removal); prevents fee increases on residents; trash & recycling done on the same day leading to one trip each week.

Residents receiving County-contracted trash & recycling collection will get notice from their hauler notifying them of the new collection day. Residents can also view their new collection day online at onceaweek.mypgc.us or can contact



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CONGRATULATIONS

STEVIE MARIA FORD

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County Click 311 for more details. To view a list of acceptable and unacceptable recycling items visit: environment.mypgc.us. If you do not have a County-issued recycling can, contact County Click 311.

The County Launches a Child Care Safety Campaign

Prince George's County has launched a child safety awareness campaign posing one question to parents: "Do you know who's watching your children?"

The campaign aims to connect families with information about child care resources and best practices for screening adults caring for children.

"Please have an alternative plan so that you don't have to make bad decisions about child care on the fly," said Gloria Brown, director of the Prince George's County Department of Social Services. "As an agency, we want to be on the front end of it. We don't want to be on the investigative end of it."

Parents can call [1-877-261-0060](tel:1-877-261-0060) to connect with a list of licensed childcare providers through the Maryland Family Network.

City Wide Revival

Location: Central Baptist Church
5600 Old Br Ave, Camp Springs, MD
Date: May 18 – May 20, 2016
Time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM
(and 12 noon the 19th – 21st)
For more information go to Youtube:
<https://youtu.be/jZH79nfSFfA>

Exelon Rate Credit

Exelon Corp. and Pepco have merged; as a result, residential customers in Maryland will receive rate credits. This is part of a Customer Investment Fund provided by Exelon.

All Pepco Maryland residential customers of record with an active account 30 days after the merger are eligible to receive a rate credit, and customers of record with an active account 12 months after the merger are eligible to receive a second rate credit that will be issued at that time. The \$50 rate credit is the same for all Pepco residential customers in Maryland. Eligible customers will receive the second rate credit of \$50 if they are a Pepco residential

The event was: A Successful Family Fun Night Fundraiser at Infuse Restaurant in Camp Springs with Crossland High School parents, teachers and students present.

customer in 12 months. The credit will be listed on your bill as an "Exelon Rate Credit" and applied toward your total amount due. Budget Billing customers are also eligible and will see their budget amount reduced by \$50 for the billing cycle during which the credit is applied.

Crossland Alumni



CSCA board member Kennard Jones presents a raffle prize to Evelyn Bailey.



The Crossland PTSA Board. John Bailey, Sandra Craft, Wanda Knotts, Theodora Hancock & Kennard Jones.

Wellness Corner

Sitting Reduces Blood Flow

Sitting for hours on end may make your blood vessels less flexible. Researchers had 11 healthy young men sit for six hours without getting up or moving their legs. Sitting reduced blood flow in the lower legs and forearms. Small blood vessels in the participants' arms and legs were less able to relax at the end of the six-hours.

The good news: The flexibility of the blood vessels in their legs (though not their arms) was completely restored after a 10-minute walk.

What to do:

Get out of your chair and take a brief walk every hour or so.

Camp Springs Civic Association & Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs are proud to sponsor

Camp Springs
FREE SHRED DAY
SAT 10am-2pm
5/21/16

Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs
5600 Old Branch Ave. Camp Springs MD 20748

Safely dispose of your personal documents and help save the earth....

- Cancelled and voided checks
- Tax forms
- Pay stubs
- Used airline tickets
- Credit card and bank statements
- Medical and dental records
- Credit reports and histories
- Anything with a social security number on it.

building a better community



Service Learning Hours available to Students

Special Thanks to Our Volunteers
Crossland H.S. & Thurgood Marshall Students
District IV & District V C.O.P.S. Officers
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Contributions made by:
Allthings Creative www.allthingscreative.com

For more info: 240-427-5415 cscsca.jb@gmail.com www.campspringscscsca.org

In Partnership with Council Member Obie Patterson



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!

CSCA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!

- ✓ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** – CONTACT LEON TURNER AT Rileylt@comcast.net
- **NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION** – CONTACT MONIQUE TAYLOR AT mctboop@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George’s County **311**
 Police Non-Emergency **301-352-1200**
 District IV Police Station **301-749-4900**
 District V Police Station **301-856-3130**
 WSSC Emergency **301-206-4002**

Make the Right Call

Call 3-1-1 for general PG Gov. info.
 Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only -
 Police, Fire, EMS or Sheriff
 9-1-1- is **NOT** equipped to accept text
 messages.

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<http://www.Campspringsca.org>*

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL

Please complete the following membership form and send it along with your check payable to the Camp Springs Civic Association, Inc. Attention Membership Chair, P.O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, Maryland 20757.

Membership Period: September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Membership Dues: \$15.00 (per residential household)

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **Camp Springs, MD Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

If you would prefer an electronic version of the newsletter (improving our eco-friendly efforts) please check the yes box.

Yes

No

I am already a member but would like to volunteer for one of the committees: Yes ___ No ___

I am interested in volunteering for one or more of the standing committees or activities listed below (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution of Flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/Social Media |
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