

Seat Pleasant News

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CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

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October 2015

BACK TO SCHOOL ESSAY



Calling all children ages 6-16 to submit an essay on your summer experience to Councilwoman Simms, Ward I by **November 1, 2015**.

Please mail or bring your essay to below address:

Seat Pleasant City Hall

Attention: Elenora Simms, Councilmember Ward I

6301 Addison Rd.

Seat Pleasant, MD 20743



The top three winners will receive a tablet.



Councilman Johnie L. Higgs Sr. and representatives from the Department of Justice.

I appreciated the invitation extended to me from Lieutenant Ivy of our Seat Pleasant Police Department. I was afforded the opportunity to be interviewed by the ladies from the Department of Justice. These are the ladies that would sign off on the Community Oriented Policing Grant. With the assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services the Seat Pleasant Police Department was able to form a bond between our community oriented policing officer program and numerous community organizations. This position allowed our department to serve the city in a crime fighting aspect but it also permitted us to be involved with several community organizations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUNG ADULT CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY
SESSION 2

Intense 6 Week Training
Topics Covered
Internal Investigations • Narcotics Investigations
Judgement Enhancement • Citizen/Police Interaction • Media Relations

Program Dates
November 2nd - December 14th
Mondays, 6pm - 9pm

Location
4380 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706

Participants receive certificates upon completion.

Registration Information
Fill out the nomination form and email it to:
ELJohnson@co.pg.md.us

The Training & Education Division will be hosting the second Young Adult Citizens' Police Academy. Please inquire within your communities and Districts for community leaders/partners and civilian employees who are interested in becoming a member of the Citizens' Police Academy. This training opportunity allows our community members to become familiar with our Department and exposes them to officer related training.

Completed forms and attachments should be forwarded through Departmental mail or hand carried to **Sergeant Erica Johnson** at the Training & Education Division.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sergeant Erica Johnson via email at eljohnson@co.pg.md.us or 301-794-1106.

WARD II MEETING



"Let's Talk"

WARD II MEETING

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

TIME: 1:00PM-4:00PM

SEAT PLEASANT ACTIVITY CENTER

5720 ADDISON RD.

SEAT PLEASANT, MD 20743

Councilmember Aretha Stephenson would like for all residents of Ward II to join her for the "Let's Talk" meeting.

LITE REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED!

All refreshments are provided by Councilmember Stephenson

Please remember to bring a neighbor!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
COUNCILWOMAN STEPHENSON AT 240-601-1037**

Prince George's County Office of the Sherriff



Presents the 2nd Annual MD Purple Light Nights Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**

The City of Seat Pleasant will also participate by lighting all municipal buildings in the city each night of October.

Raising Community Awareness During Domestic Violence Awareness Month

"Domestic Violence Has No Place in Our Community"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



ANNUAL COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Vendors will be selling their crafts, antiques ,
treasures and much more !!

10 am to 3 pm

To reserve a spot at the market please fill out
a permit form at Seat Pleasant City Hall.

Seat Pleasant City Hall

If you have any questions regarding the Com-
munity Flea Market please call 301-336-2600.

6301 Addison Rd.

Seat Pleasant, MD 20743



Christmas In April

Christmas in April is a
non-denominational vol-
unteer organization that
repairs the homes of
senior citizens who are
either low-income and/or
physically challenged so
they may live in warmth,
safety, and independence.

**Applications must be completed and returned by
November 1, 2015.**



All veterans and family members of veterans are invited to
our annual veterans day ceremony. You must RSVP to at-
tend ,please call 301-336-2600.

**Wednesday November 11, 2015 at 10 a.m.
Seat Pleasant Activity Center**



If you are a resident of Seat Pleasant and are in need of
assistance for the upcoming Holiday ,The City of Seat
Pleasant is here to help.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Residents who are low income may enter a lottery to
receive a gift card or a Thanksgiving basket.

Registration will begin October 19th and ends

November 13, 2015.

PROOF OF INCOME IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Please call 301-336-2600 for details.

Stay Connected

MAY WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ?

The City is continuing to develop its residential email list to inform residents of activities, events, and news in and around the city. Please contact City Hall at 301-336-2600, with your name and email address or send it to:

cityadministrator@seatpleasantmd.gov

to receive city updates, events, notifications, ect.

Emergency Alert

When visiting the City's website if the "Emergency Alert" light is "Green", no emergency conditions/ road closures exist in Seat Pleasant. When the "Emergency Alert" light is **Flashing Red** an emergency condition/ road closure exist in Seat Pleasant.

Notify Me Sign Up

Follow sign up instructions to receive notifications via your email and/ or cell phone for the following:

City Activities:	City Council Agenda Notification
E- Newsletter:	Emergency Alerts

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Seat Pleasant now provides an online payment service for city fees. Persons can use this service to pay police related fees and park rentals. This service will be convenient for making payments on weekends and after the close of business. If you use this service during either of these times just present your e-payment receipt on the next business day. Visit the City website

www.seatpleasantmd.gov
for instructions on this service

Trash Collection

Mondays	Regular Trash Pickup
Wednesdays	Bulk/Bush/ Leaf Pickup
Thursday	Regular/ Recycling

If a trash vehicle damages your property, please call Bates Trash at (301) 773-2069 to get information about filing a claim.



Prince George's County
is changing the way we

RECYCLE!



**PLASTIC BAGS ARE
NO LONGER
BEING ACCEPTED IN
YOUR RECYCLING
BIN OR CART**



**RETURN
TO SENDER**

We are #1 in MARYLAND
for waste diversion through
REDUCTION, REUSE and RECYCLING
**WITH YOUR HELP,
WE CAN DO MORE!**



DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT



Street lights in Seat Pleasant

PEPCO is the company responsible for street lights to be repaired, therefore when residents call City Hall to report lights out, the City reports this to **PEPCO**. Residents are encouraged to visit (www.pepco.com). Click on the option **CONNECT WITH US: REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE**, and make sure to have the address and pole number to the light that is out and an email address as Pepco does reply to notifications about street light complaints. You may also call City Hall to report lights out at: **301-336-2600**.



Helpful Information!

Now it is as easy, just dial **311** to access the information line for Prince George's County Government and an operator will direct you to the right department.



COUNTY BAN

Prince George's County has banned the use of coal tar pavement products used on parking lots, driveways, playgrounds, airport runways and other surfaces. These products contain extremely high levels of PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) that find their way into our local stream sediments during rain events and pose a significant threat to our waterways. Sediment PAHs are known to harm aquatic life and contain cancer causing carcinogens.

WHAT TO DO

- Use asphalt-based or latex sealants that are less toxic. Some products that do not contain coal tar include:

RETAIL

- Henry PM2000 Premium Driveway Sealer/Filler
- Henry Elastomeric Emulsion Crack Filler

COMMERCIAL/WHOLESALE

- Paveshield
- Jennite Asphalt Emulsion Pavement Sealer
- Gilsonte Asphalt Driveway Sealant

*There are other sealant products available that do not contain coal tar, so please read labels carefully. Listing of specific product trade name does not constitute an endorsement of its use.

- Construct parking lots with pervious pavement or concrete to avoid the need for sealants
- If purchasing a pavement product/sealant from a retailer or hiring a contractor/sealant applicator, ask for a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that can help you identify coal tar-containing products before you purchase them.

Use of a coal tar pavement product can subject the applicator and the property owner to a fine of up to **\$1,000**.

Disposal of any unwanted product can be made at the **Prince George's County Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site** located at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill, 11611 White House Road in Upper Marlboro. For information, contact 3-1-1.

To report a potential violation of the ban, contact George Nicol at **(301) 883-5976**.



Emergency Alert System

To be able to receive emergency alerts, weather notifications, school closings due to weather etc., visit :

[www. Princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.Princegeorgescountymd.gov)

and sign up by clicking

Notify Me Prince George's



If you desire to speak before the Council at the Public Session, please contact the City Clerk to register your concerns before the meeting.

CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT ETHICS COMMISSION

The City of Seat Pleasant is seeking interested parties for the Ethics Commission. In accordance with the Seat Pleasant City Code the duties of the Ethics Commission are listed below. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application**.

§ 18-5. Ethics Commission.

There is a City of Seat Pleasant Ethics Commission that consist of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council.

(1) All members must reside and be registered voters in the City when they are appointed and during their terms of office.

CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

The City of Seat Pleasant is seeking interested parties to the Personnel Appeals Board. In accordance with the Seat Pleasant City Code the duties of the Personnel Appeals Board are listed below. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application**.

§ 30-1. PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD.

There is a City of Seat Pleasant Personnel Appeals Board that consist of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council. A member of the Personnel Appeals Board shall not be an employee, elected or appointed official of the City of Seat Pleasant or a member of any other committee, board or subcommittee of the City.

(1) All members must reside and be registered voters in the City when they are appointed and during their terms of office.

All submissions for considerations MUST be filed in the office of the City Clerk, Seat Pleasant City Hall, 6301 Addison Rd. , Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

The City Council actions in the month of August:

The Seat Pleasant City Council was on recess for the month of August and no legislation action was taken during this time.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The City Council meetings for the following days in the months of **October, November and December** 2015.

Monday, October 5, 2015

Regular Work Session

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Monday October 12, 2015

Public Session

Time 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 2, 2015

Regular Work Session

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 9, 2015

Public Session

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 7, 2015

Regular Work Session

Time 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 14, 2015

Public Session

Time: 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at:

Seat Pleasant City Hall

Council Chambers

6301 Addison Road

Seat Pleasant, MD 20743-2125

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CORNER



The City Council actions in the month of October:

The City Council will be nominating and voting for a new Council President in the month of September. I have enjoyed keeping the community abreast of the Council actions in the last year. We encourage you to come out to our monthly meetings and participate in the events and activities that will be forth coming.

FY2017 BUDGET

The City Council will be preparing for the FY2017 Budget and we are encouraging you to present any budget recommendations to your Ward Representative or contact the City Clerk directly with your information.

The City Council is proposing a one day trash and recycle pick-up per week. The City will provide each home in Seat Pleasant with a 90 gallon trash can and 60 gallon recycle bin. These changes may be effective after July 2015.

The elected officials meeting attendance for the month of August:

Mayor & Councilmember	Public	Work Session	Special	Closed
Eugene Grant	N	N	A	N/A
Johnie Higgs, Sr.	N	N	P	P
Kelly Porter	N	N	P	P
Elenora Simms, Ward I	N	N	P	P
Aretha Stephenson, Ward II	N	N	P	P
Reveral Yeargin, Ward III	N	N	A	A
Gerald Raynor, Sr., Ward IV	N	N	P	P
Eugene Kennedy, Ward V	N	N	P	P

P-Present

C-Cancelled

N-None

A-Absent

E-Excused

L-Late

U-Unexcused

Notes: The City Council was on recess for the month of August, but held two meetings during this time.

Seat Pleasant
"A City of Excellence"
6301 Addison Road
Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743



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FIRST CLASS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT #235

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT	301-499-8700
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY	301-352-1200
SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	301-336-2331
BATES TRASH	301-773-2069
CITY HALL/CALL-A-BUS	301-336-2600
METRO ACCESS	301-562-5360
PEPCO/OUTAGES & WIRES	202-833-7500/ 877-737-2662
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF AGING	301-265-8450
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES	301-909-7025
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ELECTION BOARD	301-341-7300