

Seat Pleasant News

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COMING SOON! April 2016 Maryland's new voting system

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY VOTERS WILL VOTE USING A NEW OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM IN 2016!!

Maryland's new voting system produces a voter-verifiable paper record – a “paper trail” – of each voter's selections. This was mandated in legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2007, however funding for a new system was not available until now.

In 2016, your voting options will vary between early voting and Election Day. This arrangement is the result of balancing logistics and equipment costs.

During early voting, all voters will use an ExpressVote ballot marking device similar to the touchscreen machines Marylanders have used to mark their ballots for a decade. These devices will print voters' selections on a paper ballot card. Voters will then review their ballots and then insert them into the DS200 tabulation device. The ballots automatically drop into the secure ballot box.

On Election Day, Maryland voters will have options. Some voters, including voters with disabilities, will use ExpressVote ballot marking devices to mark and print their ballots while other voters will mark pre-printed paper ballots by hand. All voters will review their marked paper ballots and then insert them into the DS200 tabulation device. The ballots will automatically drop into the secure ballot box. On Election Day, the number of ExpressVote ballot marking devices available at each polling place will be limited.

This is the first time Prince George's voters will vote on an optical scan system. As a result, the Prince George's County Board of Elections will conduct a massive voter outreach campaign to demonstrate the new equipment. Public demonstrations will take place beginning Fall 2015. For more information on how to schedule a demonstration or to learn more about the new voting system you may contact the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-341-7300. You may also visit our website at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/elections for more information on outreach activities.

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.

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 web-

site
www.seatpleasantmd.gov
for instructions on this service

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

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.

Trash Collection

Mondays Regular Trash Pickup

Wednesdays Bulk/ Bush/ Leaf Pick Up

Thursday Regular/ Recycling Pick Up

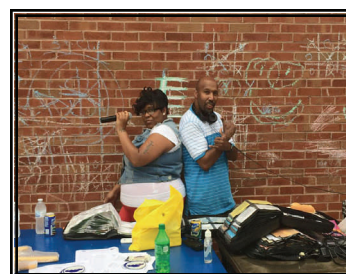
If a trash vehicle damages your property, please call Bates Trash at (301) 773-2069 to get information about filing a claim.



National Night Out 2015

This is a heartfelt thank you for all that attended National Night Out 2015. This year's turn out was great. We would like to say a special thank you to the Seat Pleasant Police Department for pulling together a great and fun event. National Night Out is an annual event to raise awareness about crime prevention. The event is given throughout cities in the United States on the first Tuesday of every August. This year we were joined by the Prince George's County Health Department. They helped

provide important information about programs throughout the county. Lastly, thank you to Lucky's Grill and McDonald's for providing food and services for the event.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Saturday, September 19, 2015

10 am to 2 pm

Seat Pleasant City Hall

6301 Addison Rd.

Seat Pleasant MD 20743

Come shred all your papers and documents
that you no longer need.

Only 4 trash bags per vehicle are allowed.



Do you enjoy performing in front of large
groups and meeting new people at events.

The City of Seat Pleasant presents

**Bringing The Community Together
In Song
Join the Seat Pleasant Choir
Today.**

Please **RSVP** to audition by calling
301-336-2600

Or
emailing
tiffani.darby@seatpleasantmd.gov



Enjoy a Free Movie Night on Us!
Friday, September 18th, @ 7:00 pm

**SEAT PLEASANT HEIGHTS
NEIGHBORHOOD MINI-PARK**

503 70th Street , Seat Pleasant ,MD 20743

We will present the movie **HOME** along with
free snacks.

Invite your neighbors, family and friends!
Please bring your lawn chairs!

KIDS FALL FUN & FITNESS FESTIVAL

Saturday

October 3, 2015

1-3 pm



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 consists 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 consists 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 consideration **MUST** be filed in the **office of the City Clerk**, Seat Pleasant City Hall, 6301 Addison Road, 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 months of July:

Resolution R-16-03 The approval of An Application and Receipt of Funding for a Community Legacy Plan and Community Legacy Project.

A Resolution concerning the approval and receipt of funding for the Community Legacy Plan and Community Legacy Project.

Resolution R-16-04 Extending the Appointment of the City Administrator for the City of Seat Pleasant. **A Resolution** to extend the appointment of the City Administrator from August 4, 2015 to August 4, 2018.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Monday, September 7, 2015
Regular Work Session
Time: 6:00p.m.

Monday, September 14, 2015
Public Session
Time: 7:00p.m.

Monday, October 5, 2015
Regular Work Session
Time: 6:00p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2015
Public Session
Time: 7:00p.m.

Monday, November 2, 2015
Regular Work Session
Time: 6:00p.m.

Monday, November 9, 2015
Public Session
Time: 7:00p.m.

The meetings will be held at:
Seat Pleasant City Hall
Council Chambers
6301 Addison Road
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743-2125

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CORNER



The City Council actions in the month of September:

The City Council was on recess for the month of August and all meetings were cancelled.

**Ward I Meeting
Saturday, September 12, 2015
Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers
12:00p.m.-2:00p.m.**

The City Council will be finalizing the 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 will be discussed at the Regular Work Session on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

The elected officials meeting attendance for the month of July:

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

P-Present

C-Cancelled

N-None

A-Absent

E-Excused

L-Late

U-Unexcused

Notes: The City Council held two Special Sessions and two Closed Sessions for the month of July. If you desire to see the attendance for these meetings, please contact the Office of the City Clerk.

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Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20743



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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
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE BUS	301-883-5600
WASHINGTON GAS/EMERGENCY	703-750-1000/ 703-750-1400
WSSC/EMERGENCY	301-206-9772/301-206-4002
SEAT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	301-925-2330
CARMODY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	301-808-8180
G. JAMES GHOLSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	301-883-8390
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	301-499-7080
FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL	301-925-1360