

Seat Pleasant News

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CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

WARD I

Elenora Simms

WARD II COUNCILMEMBER

Aretha A. Stephenson

WARD III COUNCILMEMBER

Reveral L. Yeargin

WARD IV COUNCILMEMBER

Gerald R. Raynor, Sr.

WARD V COUNCILMEMBER

Barbara Kennedy

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Mable Charlina Watson

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Kelly Porter

ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Christopher Cotillo

TREASURER

Robert L. Ashton

ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

Earl Ivey

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Johnny Thompson

CITY CLERK

Dashaun N. Lanham

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tiffani Darby

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016-ELECTION GUIDE MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The City will hold a general election on **Monday, September 12, 2016** at the City of Seat Pleasant City Hall:

The City of Seat Pleasant-City Hall
6301 Addison Rd.
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

MEETING THE CANDIDATES

MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE

Shireka McCarthy
Kelly Porter
Mable Charlina Watson

COUNCILMEMBER WARD I

Lamar Maxwell
Elenora Simms

COUNCILMEMBER WARD II

Hope Love
Aretha Stephenson

COUNCILMEMBER WARD III

Michael D. Wright
Reveral Yeargin

COUNCILMEMBER WARD IV

Charl M. Jones
Gerald R. Raynor, Sr.

COUNCILMEMBER WARD V

Barbara Kennedy
Gloria Sistrunk

BALLOT QUESTIONS:

BALLOT QUESTION #1

Shall the Annual Salary of the Mayor be increased from \$7,664 to \$9,118 effective October 3, 2016?

BALLOT QUESTION #2

Shall the Annual Salary of the City Council be increased from \$4,875 per Councilperson to \$6,329 per Councilperson effective October 3, 2016?

If you are a registered voter in Prince George's County, you are able to vote in the City of Seat Pleasant Elections. You must be registered by August 12, 2016, to vote in the September 12, 2016 election. If you have any questions regarding voter registration, please call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at (301) 341-7300.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016-ELECTION GUIDE
September 12, 2016, General Election Calendar
Absentee Ballot Application Available

Monday, September 5, 2016 **DEADLINE** for requesting absentee ballot

Friday, September 7, 2016 **DEADLINE (5:00p.m.)** for submitting absentee ballot

Friday, September 7, 2016 **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE Certificate of Candidacy DEADLINE (5:00p.m.)**

Monday, September 12, 2016 **ELECTION DAY-7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.,** Seat Pleasant City Hall

*** How to register to vote:**

In Person At the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. Monday through Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Online You can register online at elections.state.md.us if you have a Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card

By Mail Call (301) 341-7300 to have a mail-in form sent to you. Mail-in forms can also be printed at elections.state.md.us. or picked up at county library branches or at Seat Pleasant City Hall.

WARD II MEETING

“Let’s Talk “



WARD II MEETING

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016
TIME: 5:30PM-7:00PM
PLEASANT HOMES COMMUNITY CENTER
6810 GREIG ST
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



Community Information & Events

SEAT PLEASANT SUMMER 2016 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Seat Pleasant Heights Neighborhood Mini-Park
501 70th Street, Seat Pleasant
Zootopia
June 17th @ 7:30 pm

Goodwin Park
304 69th Street, Seat Pleasant
Kung Fu Panda 3
July 8th @ 7:30 pm

Seat Pleasant Activity Center
5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant
Ant Man
August 5th @ 7:30 pm

Back To School Night
Goodwin Park
304 69th Street, Seat Pleasant
August 13th @ 5 pm to 8 pm
Free school supplies, games, face painting, and more!!

2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Seat Pleasant Activity Center
5720 ADDISON ROAD, SEAT PLEASANT
August 2, 2016 • 6pm to 8 pm
Games, Food, Music and More

CELEBRATING NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE



Free Community Shred Day

Saturday
September 17th, 2016
10 am to 2 pm

At the Goodwin Park Lot
304 69th Street, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Come shred all your papers and documents that you no longer need.
Only 4 trash bags per vehicle are allowed.

For additional information please call Tiffani at
Seat Pleasant City Hall
301-336-2600



The City of Seat Pleasant
ANNUAL COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET & SURPLUS SALE
OCTOBER 1, 2016
10 am - 4 pm

Seat Pleasant Activity Center
5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant MD, 20743

Vendors can sell their crafts, collectibles, antiques, treasures, and much more!! Vendor spots are \$15.00. To reserve a spot at the market please fill out a permit form at Seat Pleasant City Hall, 6301 Addison Rd. Seat Pleasant MD, 20743. If you have any question regarding the Community Flea Market please call Tiffani Darby at 301-336-2600.

Affordable Internet Access

Comcast recently announced [Internet Essentials](http://internetessentials.com/), the nation's largest high-speed Internet program for low-income families, is expanding eligibility to include public housing and HUD-assisted residents. It is the single largest expansion of Internet Essentials. Now, an estimated total of up to 2 million HUD-assisted homes, including Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher, and Multifamily programs, will have access to low-cost Internet service. As Internet Essentials partners, we are excited to be a part of this milestone. Find all information at <https://internetessentials.com/>



City of Seat Pleasant

Please find below itemized improvements made by Wards:

Ward I (Simms)

- Street repairs made all throughout Ward
- Damaged signs replacement
- Fence along Addison Road repaired
- Repairs made to Goodwin Park

Ward II (Stephenson)

- Street repairs made all throughout Ward
- Inspection of storm water drains for water run off
- Tree trimming throughout Ward
- Traffic lines placed throughout Ward
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Ward V (Kennedy)

- Pleasant Valley Sign replaced
- Street repairs made all throughout Ward
- Fence along Addison Road repaired
- Repairs made to Goodwin Park

At-large (Watson)

- Street beautification all wards
- Removal of dead trees and limbs
- 71st Street median
- Damaged signs replacement



National Night Out is held across America each year to celebrate and promote police and community partnerships. The event which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch increases awareness about police programs, bringing the community and police together. Mr Isaac Green, owner of McDonald's in Seat Pleasant, has maintained a partnership with the Seat Pleasant Police Department for the past two years. He has provided free Happy Meals for kids in the community for our National Night Out events. The City would like to show appreciation to Mr. Green and his staff for their kindness and generosity. Make sure that you come out to Seat



Pleasant's National Night Out on August 2nd at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center from 6pm to 8pm to enjoy an evening of family fun.

Maryland Municipal League Annual Convention



Seat Pleasant elected officials and staff members attended the Maryland Municipal League Convention in June alongside Maryland's leaders from many other municipalities. During the convention officials and staff participated in educational sessions, business meetings, exhibits and networking events. This year's theme for the convention was " Rise" ,which adopts League President Schlosnagle's theme "Rise to the Challenge". Pictured to the left PGCMA President Mayor Eugene Grant presented County Executive Reshurn Baker with an award at their annual breakfast. Also, to the far left Councilmember's Kennedy and Watson are pictured with Yumi Hogan, the First Lady of the State of Maryland, wife of Governor Hogan. Councilmember's Kennedy and Watson along with Councilmember's Simms and Stephenson attended the Women in Government Service (W.I.N.G.S) breakfast. W.I.N.G.S works to increase the number of women in Local, National, and State government and ensure that women will not be negatively affected by new policies and funding



allocations. Throughout the convention center there were exhibits that featured cities, towns and MML departments. Seat Pleasant was a featured exhibitor and our booth was staffed by Code Enforcement Officer Ukkundo'Oohwaka and Administrative Assistant for Community Services Tiffani Darby. Also, pictured is Council President Elenora Simms alongside County Executive Reshurn Baker and Mayor Eugene W. Grant at the MML conference.

Women of Seat Pleasant Council Make History

We know that in past years men have dominated high ranking positions within government. There has been slow progression to have female representation within the political arena on all levels of government. In the long history of Seat Pleasant there have been many women, who have served honorable on the City Council that we would like to pay tribute to, such as Joan Perry, Lorraine West -Williams, Betty Jeter, Charl Jones, Evelyn Chase, Arnez Fox, Mable Rediva, Maxine Cobb and LaTasha Gatling. However, this is the first time in Seat Pleasant history that the number of women, that are serving on the council, are equal to the number of men. Councilmember's Elenora Simms, Babara Kennedy, Aretha A. Stephenson and Mable Charlina Watson are excited to hold this designation and are ready to move forward with positive changes for Seat Pleasant and its residents. They are also excited about the city's Smart City project that will bring forth innovative processes and reinforce economic, social and cultural growth.



City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action Office of the City Clerk

July 2016

Tuesday, July 5, 2016- Public Session

Resolution R-17-01 City of Seat Pleasant City Council Recess for the month of August.

Approved 7-0-0

Monday, July 11, 2016

Ordinance O-17-01 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget for the Smart City Feasibility Study.

Approved 6-0-0

The Meeting Minutes for the month of June was approved with amendments. **Approved 7-0-0**

The City Council meet every month on the first (1st) Monday for the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m., and second (2nd) Monday for the Public Session at 7:00p.m. All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session.

Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website www.seatpleasantmd.gov or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.



**Honorable Elenora Simms,
Council President**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CORNER

The City Council actions in the months of July:

The City Council will be on recess for the month of August. The City Council appointed Chief Christopher Cotillo as the Acting City Administrator for the City of Seat Pleasant.

The City Council encourages the residents to come out and vote on Monday, September 12, 2016.

We wish each of you a very safe Summer!

The elected officials meeting attendance for the month of July:

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

Note: _____

P-Present

C-Cancelled

N-None

A-Absent

E-Excused

L-Late

U-Unexcused

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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