



# April

## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter

### SPPD PAL Program 2022 Launch

March 1, 2022, marked the start of the 2022 Seat Pleasant Police Department Police Athletics League (PAL) Program. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center located at 5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743. The kids and teenagers enjoy learning from their PAL Mentors, getting help with their schoolwork, part taking in activities, and more. We look forward to a successful and fun program this year! Look out for fliers promoting the many PAL events throughout the year. To sign up for the PAL program, email [pdinfo@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:pdinfo@seatpleasantmd.gov).



### SPPD Partners with Seat Pleasant Elementary School for Pep Rally

Members of the Seat Pleasant Police Department were honored and excited to be a part of the energy-filled pep rally at Seat Pleasant Elementary School. Our officers partnered with the school to encourage and motivate the students who were preparing for their tests. Music, dancing, fun, and smiles thoroughly filled the school's playground for the rally! Let's go Hornets!



### ARE YOU A SEAT PLEASANT RESIDENT AND NEED RENTAL, MORTGAGE, EVICTION OR UTILITY ASSISTANCE?!

Through the American Rescue Plan Act, Seat Pleasant was awarded funds to assist residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are in need of financial assistance to help pay for your rent, mortgage, eviction or utility payments, please email us at [SP-ARP@SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV](mailto:SP-ARP@SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV) to see if you qualify for this great opportunity.

Please include your name, phone number and address in your email.

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

March 2022

### **Legislation:**

- The City Council did not propose or approve any Legislation for the month of March.

### **Meeting Minutes:**

The City Council approved the February 2022 Meeting Minutes on Monday, March 14, 2022:

- **Regular Work Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, February 7, 2022, Approved 4-1-0**
- **Special Session Meeting Minutes for Saturday, February 12, 2022, Approved 5-1-0**
- **Public Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, February 14, 2022, Approved 5-1-0**

The Council meetings for April will be as follows:

1. Regular Work Session, Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_JciURyLTz-1IFau2qUY\\_A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JciURyLTz-1IFau2qUY_A)
2. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget Hearing, Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:00pm  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CU8gfjauS5SpJMiMC-ImBA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CU8gfjauS5SpJMiMC-ImBA)
3. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Constant Yield Public Hearing, Monday, April 11, 2022, at 7:00p.m.  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PrHy5wI5QwmDggKdORCeNg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PrHy5wI5QwmDggKdORCeNg)
4. Public Session, Monday, April 11, 2022, at 8:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_e75ubFz0TKaQ5-butgBPpg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_e75ubFz0TKaQ5-butgBPpg)
5. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget Hearing, Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 10:00am-11:00am  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n7\\_tATVBRk2z37nrs77\\_0A](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n7_tATVBRk2z37nrs77_0A)
6. Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget Review Meeting, Saturday, April 16, 2022, from 12:00pm-5:00pm  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PCIBlhq6Ry-Pho7UGy2wdg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PCIBlhq6Ry-Pho7UGy2wdg)

All meetings are open to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. During the COVID-19 the City Council meetings will be held via Zoom with citizens being provided access to join the meeting from the city's website. All citizens are required to register for the Zoom meetings.

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

## **CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

The City of Seat Pleasant City Council is seeking energetic residents that have a desire to serve their community on the following Boards and Commission. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application by Friday, April 29, 2022.**

### **Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board**

The City of Seat Pleasant Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board consists of five members each who will be appointed by the Seat Pleasant City Council.

Please contact the office of the City Clerk by e-mail at [dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov) to obtain an application.

## SEAT PLEASANT VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

The Board of Supervisors of Election would like to update the Voter Registration List for the City of Seat Pleasant. The Board is requesting that **ALL** residents of the city assist them in this process by taking the following steps:

1. If you have a family member that is **DECEASED**, please send a letter to the Board of Election informing them of this information. You will need to identify yourself in the letter. The letter should state the name of the person that is deceased that maybe listed as an active voter.
2. If you reside in a property and you continue to receive mail for the previous resident, please return the mail to the post office. Addressed as the "**WRONG ADDRESS**"
3. If a person has relocated permanently, please encourage them to update their Voter Registration.
4. If you noticed **NEW** residents, please send them to City Hall to complete a Voter Registration Card to change their Voter information.

Please mail your letter to:

**Prince George's County Board of Election**  
**1100 Mercantile Ln**  
**Suite 115A**  
**Largo, MD 20774**

If you would like to verify if your family members are still listed on the City's Voter Registration list, please feel free to contact the City Clerk for verification purposes.

## Are You In Need of a COVID-19 Self-Test Kit?



Only Seat Pleasant residents  
are eligible for a **FREE COVID-19**  
Self Test Kit, (while supplies  
last). One kit per household.



Contact [engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:engage@seatpleasantmd.gov)  
or call (301) 336-2600.

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



### HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS:

- ⌚ DON'T LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING WHILE UNATTENDED
- ⌚ EVEN IF YOU USE A FOB, YOUR VEHICLE CAN STILL BE DRIVEN AWAY WITHOUT IT
- ⌚ ALWAYS CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS, LOCK YOUR DOORS AND REMOVE KEY WHEN EXITING
- ⌚ PARK IN A WELL LIT AREA IF POSSIBLE



SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
*Serving "A Smart City of Excellence"*



## **APRIL IS NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

Whether you're just starting or have been earning your way for quite some time, it's never too late to learn about saving and improving your financial outlook. Developing a budget and building financial knowledge is the foundation for a brighter future.

National Financial Literacy Month places the importance of learning about finances and the tools to learn about them right in the classroom, too. No matter their age, putting the know-how and resources at our children's fingertips will give them the power to make smart decisions now and in the future.

### **HOW TO OBSERVE #FinancialLiteracyMonth**

- Encourage your school and students to participate in a financial literacy course.
- Take time to teach your children more about fiscal responsibility.
- Seek tools and resources to help you guide them through the pitfalls.



## **NATIONAL LAWN AND GARDEN MONTH**

Lawns and gardens go together. By spring we are all anxious to get outside and enjoy the nice weather and the rebirth of all things green. In most residential neighborhoods making the most out of your outdoor space means adapting to small spaces. Where space is at a premium, container or raised gardens make having fresh vegetables possible for your table.

Flowers and greenery beautify the space but prepare for proper care. Certain plants require shade and others full sun. Read the care instructions for the flowers you're considering planting. Are they perennial or annual? Depending on the acidity of the soil, the amount of rain you receive and the zone where you live, certain plants considered perennial for one area will not thrive in another zone.

April is the perfect time to clean up your lawn and get it ready for summer. It's important to get the mowing height right when you mow your lawn. Most lawns do well at 2" to 3", but it's a good idea to leave it a little longer during hot months. Leaving the grass clippings on your lawn recycles the plant nutrients back into the soil and is a great fertilizer. Always use a sharp blade for mowing as a dull blade will tear the grass rather than cutting it. Water and fertilize your lawn, but don't overdo either. A lawn survives better if it is under watered and under fertilized than it does if you overdo it. Too much water will drown the grass and too much fertilizer will burn it.

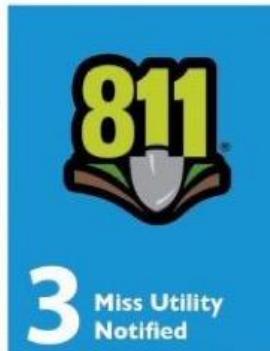
**HOW TO OBSERVE** - Put on the garden gloves and tune up the lawn mower. It's time to spruce up around the house! Use #LawnAndGardenMonth to share on social media.



Every emergency water main repair is different.  
But here are the typical steps you can expect.  
Call us anytime to report at 301-206-4002.

# When a Water Main Breaks

**The first step to repairing a water main break is YOU.**



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**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY?**  
Employ Prince George's provides job seekers with resources and assistance with finding the best job that fits their skills.

**Contact Employ Prince George's Headquarters**

1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 400,  
Largo, MD 20774  
(301) 618-8400  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday -Friday

**Contact American Job Center-Largo**

1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 120,  
Largo, MD 20774  
(301) 618-8425  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday

## Citywide Spring Beautification Initiative

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Environmental Justice Departments Public Works Division initiated a citywide spring beautification initiative for 2022. This is always an amazing experience to allow the residents and those passing through the City of Seat Pleasant to enjoy the ambiance of the best the spring months have to offer leading into summer. This also allows an opportunity to highlight the City's landmarks, government buildings, parks, and curb appeal. This initiative also includes de-weeding all City assets as well as trimming, pruning, mulching, tree and bush trimming, and an assortment of horticultural dynamic trade tools necessary for the fulfillment of these seasonal tasks.



# THE FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN

Tuesday & Wednesday  
10:00am-2:00pm

Non-perishable items will be provided

Contact us: 301-322-5700 ext. 101  
For required documentation and to  
schedule an appointment



Councilmember Scott and  
The City of Seat Pleasant presents:  
**The Beautiful Front Yard Competition**

The lawn that best exemplifies the qualities of uniqueness, beauty, appeal, and consistent with the guidelines will be presented the

The competition will begin April 1, 2022-October 1, 2022



Please see guidelines for more detailed info. If you have any additional questions, please contact Councilmember Scott directly at 240-614-3437 or by email at [kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov)

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Councilmember Higgs and  
The City of Seat Pleasant presents:  
**The Beautiful Front Yard Competition**  
The lawn that best exemplifies the qualities of uniqueness, beauty, appeal, and consistent with the guidelines will be presented the best yard award.

The competition will begin April 1, 2022-October 1, 2022



Please see guidelines for more detailed info. If you have any additional questions, please contact Councilmember Higgs directly at 240-614-3415 or by email at [mhiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:mhiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov)

Join Councilmember Scott  
for the  
**50K RUN &  
WALK  
APRIL CHALLENGE**

The challenge will begin April 1-April 30, 2022  
What are Challenges in the Nike Run Club app?

Challenges are a fun, competitive, and creative way to push yourself, take on your friends, or run with the entire community in the NRC app  
When you complete a challenge, you'll earn a new trophy under your achievements.

If you would like to participate, download the Nike Run Club app and contact Councilmember Scott directly by email at [kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov) or by phone at 240-614-3437



## BULK TRASH COLLECTION

BULK TRASH IS COLLECTED ON WEDNESDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Acceptable bulk trash includes, but not limited to:

- Plastic-covered mattresses
- Sofas
- Chairs
- Tables
- Cabinets, etc.
- Appliances
- Lawn furniture
- Barbecue grills (do not include propane tanks)
- Toys
- Lawnmowers, and other power equipment (oil and gas must be drained)
- Rolled up carpet & padding

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, CAR PARTS, LOGS & TIRES.**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES



(Times are approximate\*)  
Use the website to make BULK TRASH REQUESTS

**Monday**  
**Trash Collection**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Tuesday**  
**Curbside Recycling**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Wednesday**  
**Yard Waste**  
**Bulk Trash (By Appointment Only)**  
**6:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Thursday**  
**Trash Collection**  
**6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV**  
**City Hall: (301) 336-2600**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT REMINDER

When Waste Management Services land on a holiday or the city has succumbed to inclement weather, services will be provided the next scheduled day for service.

For example: Thanksgiving landed on a Thursday this year, Trash Collection was not picked up on Thursday, but instead was picked up the following scheduled day of service, Monday.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard Waste collection (small tree limbs, grass clippings, and leaves) is on Wednesdays. No appointment needed, just place yard waste on the curb. It is a county regulation that leaves and yard waste be placed in brown paper bags, or in non-City issued empty trash receptacles and twigs can be bound together. **Yard Waste placed in plastic bags are not allowed at the County landfill.** Bags can be found in most home improvement stores and are commonly labeled as "yard and leaf bags."

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”*

-Maya Angelou

## REMINDER: CAMERA CITATION INFORMATION

After a red-light camera photograph is taken, the vehicle's registered owner will receive a citation in the mail. The citation will state when and where the violation occurred. It will include a photo of the vehicle in the intersection, a close-up of the driver, and the vehicle's license plate.

**Citation Payment Center**  
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Suite 104  
Lanham, Maryland

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
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Open weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Email: [Engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Engage@seatpleasantmd.gov)

## GET TO KNOW YOUR MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

1. Acting Mayor Shireka McCarthy  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4852 **Email:** [SMcCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:SMcCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov)
2. Councilmember Kelly Porter - At – Large  
**Phone:** (301) 655-1725 **Email:** [KPorter@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:KPorter@seatpleasantmd.gov)
3. Council President Monica Higgs – Ward I  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3415 **Email:** [MHiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:MHiggs@seatpleasantmd.gov)
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**Phone:** (240) 627-2498 **Email:** [HLove@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:HLove@seatpleasantmd.gov)
5. Councilmember Kizzie Scott – Ward III  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3437 **Email:** [KScott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:KScott@seatpleasantmd.gov)
6. Councilmember Gerald Raynor – Ward IV  
**Phone:** (240) 672-2294 **Email:** [GRaynor@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:GRaynor@seatpleasantmd.gov)
7. Councilmember Gloria Sistrunk – Ward V  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4839 **Email:** [GSistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:GSistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov)

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NEED TO KNOW WHICH WARD YOU LIVE IN? CALL CITY HALL TO FIND OUT, (301) 336-2600.