

# CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER 2025



## OUR NEWS. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR GOVERNMENT.

Seat Pleasant had an exciting summer filled with community connection and celebration! Residents came together for Thrive Fridays, our Back-to-School Giveaway, and National Night Out, each event highlighting the spirit of unity and engagement across our city.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Trunk or Treat hosted by the Seat Pleasant Police Department and CPAC, and to announce the launch of the Seat Pleasant Green Team, a new initiative focused on sustainability and community pride.



# City of Seat Pleasant Maryland

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

## CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT MONTHLY MEETINGS

### REGULAR WORK SESSION



DATE  
06 OCTOBER 2025



TIME  
AT 6 PM



LOCATION  
IN PERSON & ZOOM

### PUBLIC SESSION



DATE  
13 OCTOBER 2025



TIME  
AT 7 PM

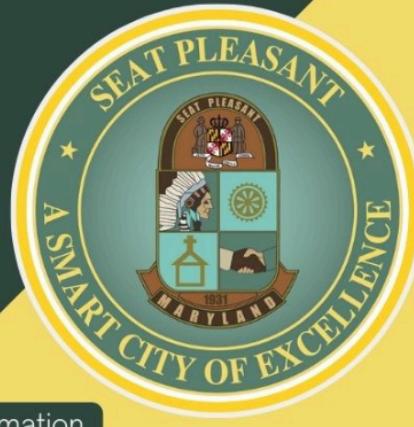


LOCATION  
IN PERSON & ZOOM

Please submit your comments by e-mail to  
[CitizenComment.PublicSession@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:CitizenComment.PublicSession@seatpleasantmd.gov)

Residents are always welcomed and encouraged to attend both sessions. All sessions are located at 6301 Addison Rd in the Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Visit [seatpleasantmd.gov](http://seatpleasantmd.gov) for more information.



## Steps for **Attending** Council Meetings and Reviewing the Agenda

### ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETING

- Visit the city's website at [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov).
- Scroll to the calendar at the bottom of the Home Page.
- Click on the date of the meeting to join the session

\*\*Email [dball@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:dball@seatpleasantmd.gov) for any questions.\*\*

### VIEWING MEETING AGENDA

- Visit the city's website at [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov).
- Go to the "Departments" drop-down menu and select "City Clerk."
- On the City Clerk's page, click on "BoardDocs" to review the meeting agenda.

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## JULY 2025

Legislation: The City Council approved the following legislation Monday, July 14th, 2025:

- Resolution R-26-01 Consent for Council Recess.
- Ordinance O-26-01 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget for Departmental COLA, FICA, and Merit Increases.

## AUGUST 2025

The City Council did not approve any legislation in the month of August.

## SEPTEMBER 2025

Legislation: The City Council approved the following legislation Monday, September 8, 2025:

- Resolution R-26-02 Approval and Support of State Enterprise Zone Focus Area to support Economic Development in the City of Seat Pleasant.
- Resolution R-26-03 Requiring a Fiscal Impact Statement with any approved Budget, Budget Amendment, or Code amendments.
- Resolution R-26-04 Requiring the Chief Financial Officer to provide certain types of Monthly Financial Reports for transparency and accountability.

## Get Involved

Advisory boards and commissions give residents a direct voice in shaping city policies, programs, and services. By joining, you can share your expertise, represent your neighbors, and help guide Seat Pleasant's future.



- Board of Supervisors of Election (1)
- Charter Review Committee (10)
- Economic, Planning & Growth (1)
- Ethics Commission (1)
- Personnel Appeals Board (2)
- Smart City Advisory Board (5)

Visit [seatpleasantmd.onboardgov.com](http://seatpleasantmd.onboardgov.com) or contact the Office of the City Clerk at 301-336-2600 to learn more and apply!





# CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEW OFFICERS, SAME COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Please join us in congratulating Officer Mendez and Officer Thompson on their recent graduation from the police academy! After months of dedication, hard work, and rigorous training, they are now officially part of the Seat Pleasant Police Department. Please give them a warm welcome as you see them around.



## OPIOID OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM



Naloxone (also known as Narcan) can help reverse an opioid overdose and save a life. With fentanyl and other opioid overdoses increasing, it is vital that Narcan be readily available. The Seat Pleasant Police Department offers free training for Narcan to anyone 18 years or older. Please contact us at 301-899-8700 Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm to make an appointment.



**POLICE OFFICER  
WE'RE HIRING**

Apply to [pdcandidate@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:pdcandidate@seatpleasantmd.gov) with your resume. Entry level and lateral applications are currently being accepted.



SEAT PLEASANT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
9 AM - 5 PM  
6011 ADDISON ROAD

[SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV/POLICE](http://SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV/POLICE)

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# RECYCLE RIGHT, SEAT PLEASANT

Recycle Right, Seat Pleasant is a citywide initiative to make recycling simple, clear, and effective. By learning the basics and recycling correctly, residents help reduce waste, protect our environment, and keep Seat Pleasant clean and green.

**Recycling is collected every Tuesday** (except federal holidays) by the Environmental Justice Department's Waste Management Division.

## RECYCLING TIPS

- Rinse containers to avoid contamination
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Recycle only rigid plastics
- When in doubt, throw it out

Let's learn how to recycle! Visit our website for more details and resources.

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

301-278-8361

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



## Non-Recyclables



# AROUND THE CITY

## GEAR UP FOR SUCCESS BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE IMPACTS COMMUNITY IN A MAJOR WAY

On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Seat Pleasant kicked off the school year with a vibrant and inspiring Gear Up for Success Back-to-School Event, bringing together residents, partners, and leaders for a day of celebration and support.

The day began with the unveiling of the city's second Little Library, now located in Ward 2. Donated by the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) of Prince George's County, this new library highlights the city's commitment to literacy and lifelong learning. Mayor Porter issued a proclamation recognizing TLOD for their generous contribution and ongoing partnership. Stewardship of the library was officially passed to the Seat Pleasant Dream Crushers Cheerleading Team, who will help ensure it remains a resource for the entire community.

Following the unveiling, families gathered for the much-anticipated Back-to-School Giveaway, which welcomed more than 700 attendees. Students received backpacks, school supplies, groceries, and free uniforms—ensuring they start the school year prepared and confident.

The event was made possible through the generous support of community sponsors including the Top Ladies of Distinction of Prince George's County, Y-KNOT Inc., and the Seat Pleasant Police Department. Special guests added to the excitement, with appearances by State Delegate Tiffany Alston, Andrea Hairston, and Kent Roberson, along with numerous public officials from across Prince George's County and the State of Maryland.



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PLEASANT'S E3 INITIATIVE

Attendees enjoyed a day filled with fun and community spirit, featuring a moon bounce, free food and slushies, the Skate Mobile, free haircuts, and even a local car club showcase.

The event closed with a promise from TLOD: to return "bigger and better" next year, continuing their commitment to Seat Pleasant families and youth.

The success of this event is a true testament to what can be accomplished when community, partners, and leaders come together—a perfect example of Seat Pleasant's vision as a Smart City of Excellence.



# AROUND THE CITY

## THRIVE FRIDAYS: SUMMERTIME IN SEAT PLEASANT



This summer, Seat Pleasant residents came together to celebrate Thrive Fridays, a series of family-friendly events designed to bring joy, connection, and entertainment to our community. Each event offered something special for residents of all ages and highlighted the city's ongoing commitment to creating spaces for fellowship and fun.

### Kids in the Community – June 6

The series kicked off with Kids in the Community, featuring a lively puppet show by Blue Sky Puppets titled The Three Not So Little Pigs. Centered around the theme of cooperation, the performance captured the imagination of both children and adults alike. Adding to the fun, residents cooled off with Rita's Ice Water, served by the Acting Chief of Police Heyward alongside the Public Engagement Department, making it a truly engaging and interactive experience.

### Jazz in the Park – Aug 1

Closing out the season was Jazz in the Park, where the soulful sounds of Kandi Lane and Stony and Friends set the stage for a night of music and togetherness. Neighbors filled the park with dancing, singing, and fellowship, creating lasting memories and strengthening the spirit of community.

### Movies in the Park – Aug 16

Next, residents gathered on the lawn of Goodwin Park for Movies in the Park, hosted in partnership with the PG Park Police and the Prince George's Film Office. Families enjoyed a series of animated short films from local artists, paired with free popcorn under the stars—a perfect evening of creativity and community bonding.



# AROUND THE CITY

## SPPD IN THE COMMUNITY



The Seat Pleasant Police Department (SPPD) has been hard at work this summer—not only protecting and serving but also creating memorable opportunities for fellowship, fun, and connection with residents.

### PAL Splash Party – July

The summer kicked off with the PAL Splash Party at the end of July, drawing hundreds of attendees for an afternoon filled with laughter and excitement. Families enjoyed water activities, a dunk tank, and tug of war, all designed to bring neighbors together and showcase the lighter side of policing.

### National Night Out – August

In August, SPPD partnered with Pleasant Homes to host National Night Out, one of the year's most anticipated community-building events. Residents met officers and representatives from multiple law enforcement and public safety agencies, including the U.S. Secret Service,



Prince George's County Police, and the Fire Department. With food, games, and entertainment, the night was a true celebration of unity and public safety.

### SPPD & Friends vs. Teens Basketball Game – "Pink Out" Edition

Closing the summer on a meaningful note, SPPD joined with the community for the SPPD & Friends vs. Teens Basketball Game at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center. Though Officer Miller, who recently retired from the bench to become a coach, could not lead his squad to victory, the game was a spirited showcase of friendly competition. This year's event was dubbed "Pink Out" in memory of Ms. Gabriela Carter, a beloved member of the Seat Pleasant Activity Center staff who passed away from breast cancer. As part of the M-NCPPC Safe Summer events, the game honored her legacy while providing youth with a safe and supportive space.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

THE SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CPAC PRESENTS

CPAC  
City of Seat Pleasant Citizens for Public Safety Advisory Council

REGISTER HERE

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FREE CANDY, FREE SNACKS, FREE MUSIC, FREE FUN

OCTOBER 31, 2025 | 6PM

311 68TH PLACE - GOODWIN PARK

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## SPPD & CPAC: TRUNK OR TREAT

Join the Seat Pleasant Police Department and CPAC for a fun and safe evening of Halloween festivities! Families are invited to enjoy decorated trunks, candy giveaways, games, and activities in a community-centered celebration. Bring your costumes, your candy bags, and your holiday spirit as we make Seat Pleasant a safe place to trick-or-treat.

REGISTER: [SPPDTRUNKORTREAT2025.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://SPPDTRUNKORTREAT2025.EVENTBRITE.COM)



## CLERK IN THE COMMUNITY

Meet the City Clerk in the community! Get assistance with voter registration and learn more about how to engage with the City Council.

- ✓ LEARN ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY
- ✓ REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE YOUR VOTER INFORMATION
- ✓ GET ANSWERS TO YOUR ELECTION AND VOTING QUESTIONS

## Mark Your Calendar!

9.24.25	11AM - 2PM
10.8.25	11AM - 1PM
10.22.25	11AM - 2PM
11.12.25	11AM - 1PM

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