



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

P. O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, MD 20757

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- September 10, 2014
- November 12, 2014
- January 14, 2015
- March 11, 2015
- May 13, 2015

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

May 2014 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MARCH COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Thurgood Marshall Middle School
4909 Brinkley Rd., Camp Springs, MD 20748

FEATURE TOPIC: Legislative Wrap Up

The 2014 legislative session has come to an end and our elected officials are eager to talk about the progress they made this past session. We have invited State Senator C. Anthony Muse, State Delegates Jay Walker, Veronica Turner, Kris Valderrama and County Councilman Obie Patterson to the May meeting. Also, joining us for the first time is County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. Please take the time to come out and hear from our leadership. We will also hear from Royal Farms representatives on their plans to build on the former Pyle's Lumber Yard lot. Spread the word and bring a neighbor.

Camp Springs Civic Association Board Serving the Community



This will be the last newsletter and community meeting until September 2014. The CSCA suffered two huge losses in the past year with the passing of Joan Law and Doc Brooks, both longtime board members who dedicated countless hours to the community. We are grateful for their service, the time we shared and the memories

that will live on.

The CSCA has had a busy year with engaging community meetings, informative newsletters, our first Shred Day, the annual National Night Out activity, community clean-up efforts and more. A major victory for the community in 2013 was the demolition of the Pyle's Lumber building. The CSCA board worked for years to get the county to raze the building. We attended county and court hearings and did not let up until the job was done. We have been in communication with the developer of that land and will monitor their plans to build a Royal Farms on that site.

Stay tuned for two upcoming events in the next few months.

Another free Shred Day is coming your way on Saturday, May 31. Hundreds took advantage of our first shred day last fall. Following that event is the annual National Night Out which will be held at Thurgood Marshall Middle School on August 5. We will have fun activities and free food for all. See pages 3 & 4 for details about both events.

We look forward to seeing you at the May 14 meeting. It is important that you come hear from our representatives and make an informed decision about your vote in June. Enjoy your summer.

Tammy Jones, President

Maryland Election



This newsletter provides important information in advance of the primary election day. If you are interested in more detailed information as well as a list of all of the offices and a sample ballot, check out the Maryland State Board of Elections website. The site contains all the information you will need to know about the election process as well as contact information for the candidates.

Visit the site at:

<http://elections.maryland.gov/index.html>

Be In The Know Save These Dates...

Primary Election

June 24, 2014

Early voting for the Primary Election

Thursday, June 12, 2014 through Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 10 am to 8 pm

General Election

November 4, 2014

Early voting for the General Election

Thursday, October 23, 2014 through Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 10 am to 8 pm

Democratic Candidates for Congress District 4

- Warren Christopher, Prince George's
- Donna F. Edwards, Prince George's

Republican Candidates for Congress District 4

- John R. Graziani, Anne Arundel
- Greg Holmes, Prince Georges
- Nancy Hoyt, Anne Arundel
- George McDermott, Prince George's

Democratic Candidates for Maryland Governor/Lt. Governor

- Anthony G. Brown, Prince George's; Ken Ulman, Howard County
- Doug Gansler, Montgomery County; Jolene Ivey, Prince George's
- Ralph Jaffe, Baltimore County; Freeda Jaffe, Baltimore County
- Heather Mizeur, Montgomery; Delman Coates, Prince George's
- Charles U. Smith, Baltimore City; Clarence Tucker, Baltimore City
- Cindy Walsh, Baltimore City; Mary Elizabeth Wingate-Pennacchia

Republican Candidates for Maryland Governor/Lt. Governor

- David R. Craig, Hartford County; Jeannie Hadaway, Talbot County

- Ron George, Anne Arundel; Shelley Aloï, Frederick
- Larry Hogan, Anne Arundel; Boyd Rutherford, Howard
- Charles Lollar, Charles; Ken Timmerman, Frederick

Prince George's County Executive

- Rushern L. Baker, III, running unopposed

Prince George's County Council District 8

- Obie Patterson, running unopposed

Maryland States Attorney

- Angela Alsobrooks, running unopposed



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Sheriff

- Melvin C. High
- Sylvester E. Jones
- Everett Sesker
- Louis M. Wood, Jr.

Maryland State Senator Legislative District 26

- Jerry J. Mathis
- C. Anthony Muse
- Veronica Turner
- Brian Patrick Woolfolk

Maryland House of Delegates Legislative District 26 (Vote for 3 candidates)

- Xavier A. Aragona
- Tamara Davis Brown
- Keith L. Gray
- Vernon O. Holmes, Jr.
- Leonard C. "Len" Hopkins, Sr.
- Tony Knotts
- David Sloan
- Kris Valderrama
- Jay Walker

Camp Springs Learns About Cyber Security

Jesus Martinez, Cyber Security Specialist for George Washington University, advised the Camp Springs community on ways to protect their computers & personal information at the CSCA community meeting in March.



Before Election Day:

- If you have a new address, get a voter registration application to make the change of address with the local board of elections. If you think you've made the change, check the voter look-up website. You may also make changes online at Maryland's Online Voter Registration System.
- Your voter registration card lists your polling location. Check the voter look-up website to ensure that the polling location listed is correct.
- The deadline to change your party affiliation is June 3, 2014.
- You may vote at 18-years-old if you are registered with either the Democratic or Republican Party.
- During early voting, you can vote at any early voting center in the jurisdiction where you live. During the general election, you should vote at the polling location where you live.



Cynthia DuRant, Community Affairs Specialist with FDIC, talked to the community about ways to protect their finances.



Garland Nixon, ASG Security, talked to the community about ways to protect their home.

2014 Session Prince George's County Direct Funding for Prince George's County \$1.2 B:

• County & Municipal	- \$71 Million Total
• Community College	- \$27.6 Million
• Public Schools	- \$1 Billion
• Libraries	- \$6.76 Million
• Health	- \$6.3 Million
• Retirement Payments	- \$101.7 Million

Funding overall increased 5.7 percent for Prince George's County compared to last year.

We are still looking for volunteers....

We are in the process of planning activities for National Night Out which will be on August 5 at Thurgood Marshall Middle School from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please consider volunteering now for National Night Out. Send an email to campspringsca@gmail.com or call a board member.



SHRED DAY

The community can dispose of their personal documents for free on May 31. CSCA is holding a free Shred Day from 10 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of CenterPoint Church (which is also the location of 1st Baptist Church of Camp Springs) 6936 Allentown Rd. It's near the water tower. Compliments to Councilman Obie Patterson for his support in this endeavor.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George's County
Police Non-Emergency **301-352-1200**
Bulky Items **301-952-7600**
Community Standards **301-883-6100**
Leaf Collection **301-499-8576**
Refuse Collection **301-952-7630**
Animal Control/Management **301-780-7200**
Property Standards **301-883-6100**
District IV Police Station **301-749-4900**
(Non-Emergency # --Eastover)
District V Police Station **301-856-3130**
Potholes **301-499-8520**
WSSC Emergency **301-206-4002**

*Check out the Camp Springs Website for updates on county news and community events
www.Campspringsca.org*

Fitness Tip: Staying hydrated is important whether you are working out in your yard, in the gym, or shopping in a mall. If your body has lost as little as 5% of it's needed water, you can become dehydrated. Dehydration can lead to headaches, fainting, dizziness, etc. By the time you feel thirsty, you may already be dehydrated. So as the warm weather approaches please remember to hydrate. For information about physical activity guidelines visit:
<http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/>

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL

Please complete the following membership form and send it along with your check payable to the Camp Springs Civic Association, Inc. Attention Membership Chair, P.O. Box 1071, Camp Springs, Maryland 20757.

Membership Period: September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Membership Dues: \$10.00 (per residential household)

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **Camp Springs, MD Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **Email** _____

If you would prefer an electronic version of the newsletter (improving our eco-friendly efforts) please check the yes box.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I am already a member but would like to volunteer for one of the committees: Yes ___ No ___

I am interested in volunteering for one or more of the standing committees or activities listed below (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-A-Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution of Flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> IT/Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Business/Economic | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch | |