



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- Jan 13, 2016
- Mar 9, 2016
- May 11, 2016

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

January 2016 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE JANUARY COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday January 13, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Thurgood Marshall Middle School
 4909 Brinkley Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Note: If Prince George's County Public Schools are closed for any reason, the meeting will be cancelled.

Feature Topic:

This is an important year in politics because elections will be held at the national level for President and other offices as well as at the state and local levels. At the Jan 13, 2016 CSCA membership meeting, representatives from Prince George's County Board of Elections will be present to explain the new Maryland voting procedures and equipment and answer your questions. Yes, Maryland has new voting procedures and you don't want to miss this meeting to learn about them so that you can be prepared. Be sure to tell other about this important meeting!



Some of the current board members from left to right: Leon Turner, John Bailey, Monique Taylor, Arlene Wilson, Carolyn Fleming, Tammy Jones, James Randolph, David Perry.



Camp Springs resident Clarence Carter asking questions at the November Community.



Thomas Reed, past president & current board member.

2016 Election Guide

Camp Springs is in the 4th U.S. Congressional District. We are represented by Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin in the U.S. Senate and Donna Edwards in the House of Representatives. Rep. Edwards is now a candidate for Senator Mikulski's seat which became available after Sen. Mikulski announced that she is retiring. Numerous people are now running for Rep. Edward's seat. The candidates for the 4th Congressional seat include:

- [Anthony Brown \(D\)](#) - Ex-Lt. Governor, Ex-House Majority Whip, Attorney, Iraq War Veteran & '14 Gov. Nominee
- [Warren Christopher \(D\)](#) - Retired Army Officer, Iraq/Afghan War Veteran & '14 Candidate
- [Dereck Davis \(D\)](#) - State Del. & Local Government Sanitation Administrator
- [Glenn Ivey \(D\)](#) - Ex-Prince George's County State's Attorney & '12 Candidate
- [Joseline Peña-Melnyk \(D\)](#) - State Del., Ex-College Park City Councilwoman & Attorney
- [Terence Strait \(D\)](#) - Federal Employee, Psychologist & Progressive Activist
- [Alvin Thornton \(D\)](#) - College Professor & Ex-Congressional Aide
- [Ingrid Turner \(D\)](#) - Ex-Prince George's County Council Chair, Attorney & Retired Navy Officer
- Rob Buck (R)
- [George McDermott \(R\)](#) - Construction Company Owner & Frequent Candidate

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Annapolis, MD 21401

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info@elections.state.md.us

410-269-2840 Phone
800-222-8683 Toll Free
410-974-2019 Fax
800-735-2258 MD Relay Service

Youth@Work/SYEP Job Training Program for ages 15-19

Attend the Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program Open House event on Jan. 9, at the Prince George's Community College (PGCC), Largo Student Center, The Rennie Forum, from 10 - 12 p.m.

More Q&A Sessions will be held on Jan. 13 at Langley Park Community Center, 6 - 8 p.m. and Mar. 12 at PGCC, Center for Health Studies, Room 1418, 10 - 12 p.m.

Visit the college's website www.pgcc.edu/go/youthatwork, or direct your questions via email to youth-work@pgcc.edu.

Important dates to note for the 2016 election year:

- Tues, April 5, Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation
- Thurs, April 14, Early Voting Begins
- Tues, April 19, Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax
- Fri, April 22, Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet
- Thurs, April 21, Early Voting Ends
- Tues, April 26, Primary Election Day
- Tues, April 26, Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Voter Picks Up Ballot
- Mon, May 9, Voter Registration Reopens
- Tues, Oct. 18, Close of Registration
- Thurs, Oct 27, Early Voting Begins
- Tues, Nov 1, Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax
- Thurs, Nov 3, Early Voting Ends
- Fri, Nov 4, Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet
- Tue, Nov 8, General Election



Councilman Obie Patterson speaking at the November Community meeting.



C.O.P.s Officers Cpl. Garner, District IV and Cpl. Sandhu, District V.

Local Development Council

Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III, announced the members selected to serve on the County's Local Development Council (LDC). The LDC's primary purpose is to advise the County Executive on the needs and priorities of the communities surrounding the MGM National Harbor facility so that local impact grants address the community's needs. The funds for the local impact expenditures come from a percentage of the annual revenue generated by the gaming licensee's video lottery terminals.

This body is composed of individuals representing different stakeholder groups, including three representatives from the Maryland General Assembly and one from MGM Resorts International, operator of the gaming facility at National Harbor. The LDC must have seven residents of the communities and four representatives of the businesses/institutions located in immediate proximity to the facility.

Prince George's County Local Development Council Members

(b) – denotes business community representative
 Patricia Britton, Fort Washington
 Jeffrey Chandler, Fort Washington
 Lorenzo Creighton, MGM Resorts International Representative (b)
 Montina Anderson Davis, Fort Washington
 John Denison, Fort Washington (b)
 Michael Errico, Peterson Companies Representative (b)
 Anita Gonzalez, Accokeek
 Johnny Osborne, Fort Washington (b)
 Manervia Riddick, Fort Washington
 Zeno St. Cyr, Fort Washington
 Javier Torres, Clinton (b)
 Veronica Turner, Camp Springs

Elected Officials

Senator C. Anthony Muse
 Delegate Jay Walker
 Delegate Kris Valderamma

The Local Development Council held its first meeting on Dec. 16, at the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex in Fort Washington.

For Your Information:

Affordable Health Care - Maryland residents who were enrolled in the Maryland Health Connection must re-enroll to be covered in 2016.

For information on county laws and zoning, check out a new Legislative/Zoning Information System website:

<https://princegeorgescountymd.legistar.com>

The Prince George's County Council has new leadership. Councilman Derrick L. Davis was elected chair and Dannielle M. Glaros is vice chair.

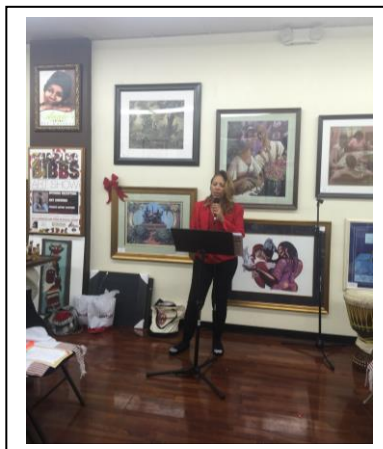


Jacinta Bailey and John Bailey. John's daughter, Jacinta, a student at North Carolina A&T, played in the band at her first year Bowl game in December.



Delegate Jay Walker is also an ESPN analyst and he covered the North Carolina A&T Bowl game.

Photo Moments



Sistah Joy leads Family Poetry Night at Annie's Art Gallery with assistance from Djembe Drummer, Doc Powell.




Featured Poet Tamisha "Heartsongz" Nelson performed at Annie's Art Gallery in December.

Expand Your Mind



IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George's County
 Police Non-Emergency **301-352-1200**
 District IV Police Station **301-749-4900**
 District V Police Station **301-856-3130**
 WSSC Emergency **301-206-4002**



Zumba with Ky at 10 AM on Saturday's at Potomac Landing Community Center, 12500 Ft. Wash Rd, Fort Washington, MD 301-203-9206

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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, 2015 – August 31, 2016 **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 | |