



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- Mar 8, 2017
- May 10, 2017

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

January 2017 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE JANUARY COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday January 11, 2017
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: Department of Public Works & Transportation

Representatives from the County's Department of Public Works and Transportation will be guest speakers at the January 11, 2017 community meeting. They will provide an overview of their key services and talk about snow removal. Officials from the County's Police and Fire Departments will also be present to give updates. Share this with others and we look forward to seeing you on January 11.

Snow Preparations

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) issued guidance on what to expect when the weather is bad and we are reprinting some of that information here. DPW&T is responsible for more than 1,900 miles of county maintained roadways. They must plow and salt. Here is what you can expect during a snow emergency:

- No parking along any designated snow emergency routes.
- Park in driveways.
- If you must, park only on the even-numbered side of the street.
- Once the road has been treated and plowed cars must be moved to the odd side of the street.

- Primary and collector roads will be plowed and treated during active snowfall. Once the snow stops, resources will move into residential areas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



How you can Plan for Snow:

- Contact the appropriate health provider for dialysis treatments.
- Pick up any required medications.
- Have a supply of rock salt, cat litter or sand available.
- Have your heating fuel level checked and filled, if needed.
- Have flashlights, extra batteries, battery operated radio and fresh bottled water on hand.
- Check on residents and senior citizens.

FBI Headquarters Project Moving Forward

Prince George’s County is still in the running to secure the new FBI Headquarters. Prince George’s County has two of the final three potential sites at the Greenbelt Metro Station and at the former Landover Mall property in Landover. The third potential site is in Springfield, Virginia. County Executive Rushern Baker, praised the Maryland delegation after the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation & Infrastructure Committee passed a resolution in December to authorize the General Services Administration to move ahead with the FBI Headquarters relocation project, pending Congressional appropriation of the necessary funding. This is a vital pre-condition to providing a new, fully consolidated, secure, headquarters for the 11,000 employees of the FBI.

Important Resources:

Emergencies	911
Snow Removal and Service Requests	311 or 301-883-4748
Homeless Hotline	888-731-0999
The Bus	301-324-2877
WMATA	202-637-7000
PEPCO	877-737-2662
Washington Gas	703-750-1000
WSSC	301-206-4002
BGE	800-685-0123
SMECO	888-440-3311
Comcast	301-499-1980
Verizon	888-550-2244

Time to Recycle your Christmas Tree

Wondering what to do with your Christmas tree? Recycle it.

From now until Jan. 30, 2017, residents with Yard Waste Collection may place their undecorated, unbagged, live trees at the curb by 6:30 am on their regularly scheduled yard waste collection day. Residents may also bring unadorned trees, free of charge, to the following locations for recycling:

Brown Station Road Public Convenience Center
3501 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD

Mon thru Sat, 7 am – 6 pm. OR

Prince George’s County Yard Waste Composting Facility
6550 SE Crain Highway
Upper Marlboro, MD

(follow Maude Savoy Brown Road to the facility) Mon thru Fri, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

For more information, call 311.



Pictured are some of the participants in Crossland High School’s annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner International Edition on Nov. 21, 2016. The event was hosted by Wanda Knotts, dance director, Adrian Mitchell, band director, the Crossland Dance Company, Marching Band, PTSA, ESOL Dept, Math Dept., and parents.



Caring for your Pet in the Winter

(Reprint from Prince George's County MyPGC)

When the weather outside is frightful, your pets probably think so too and when temperatures drop, it can be dangerous to have them outside. The Prince George's County Animal Management Division (AMD) recommends pet owners keep their animals indoors when it's cold outside and closely monitor their exposure to winter elements.

"If you notice a dog or cat that has been left outdoors for a long period of time or a pet owner violating County law, just like anything else, if you see something, say something," says AMD Chief Rodney Taylor. But if your pet must stay outdoors, County law requires you to provide the following protection:

- A dog house of appropriate size that is dry, draft free and elevated off the ground;
- A wind flap attached to the door of the dog house to keep cold air out and warm air in;
- Non-absorbent bedding like straw or wood shavings to help keep the dog warm; and
- Frequently check your pet's drinking water to make sure it is not frozen and use a secured container to prevent tipping.
- For more information about cold weather safety tips or if you're searching for the perfect pet to keep warm in your home, contact the Animal Services Facility at [\(301\) 780-7200](tel:3017807200) or visit www.princegeorgespets4us.com.

What You Need to Know:

- Many people are tempted to leave their engines running to warm up the car. Police are warning drivers that leaving running cars unattended makes them prime targets for thieves.
- WMATA plans on raising fares and cutting service. Metro proposes eliminating the 14 bus lines with the lowest ridership, including



- P17, P18, P19, W13 and W14. WMATA is also laying off workers and cutting health benefits. Be on the lookout for public hearings in January and let your voices be heard. Call 202-637-1328 or email Metro's General Manager, Paul Wiedefeld at Pwiedefeld@wmata.com.

- The General Services Administration (GSA) is looking at locating the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Headquarters at One Town Center, One Capital Gateway Drive in Camp Springs – near the Branch Ave Metro Station. They are in the process of preparing an Environmental Assessment. If all goes well, 3200 employees will be located at that site.
- Camp Springs will soon be home to a new wellness clinic. The Susan D. Mona Center, located at the old Joe Theismann's restaurant, will include a free primary health and dental clinic, a legal and family counseling center, immigration legal services, and a teaching kitchen. The Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. Catholic Charities, the University of Maryland's Center for Health Equity and Doctor's Community Hospital are collaborating to build the clinic and center in the next 18 months.

CSCA'S Upcoming Elections

The Camp Springs Civic Association is accepting nominations for officers. The election will be held at the May 10, 2017 meeting. We will accept eligible nominees for the following positions: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. For the Treasurer position, the "nominee must be a current Board member in good standing." The duties of each position are contained in the By-Laws, found on the CSCA website. All nominees must: Be a member in good standing, not hold a political office, and live in Camp Springs as defined by the By-Laws. It also helps if the nominees have community leadership experience, good computer skills and are available to attend regular Board and membership meetings.





CAMP SPRINGS RESIDENTS – WE NEED YOU....

Would you help?

The Camp Springs Civic Association works to ensure that our neighborhoods thrive and are great places to live, work and play. We need active members to help take on the concerns of the community. There are 15 standing committees or activities where you can lend a hand. **Become a Volunteer.**

CAMP SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: **Tammy Jones**
301-437-4551
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- Corresponding Secy: **Carolyn Fleming**
301-248-5112
- Newsletter Editor: **Tammy Jones**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

- Prince George’s County **311**
- 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**

Make the Right Call

Call 3-1-1 for general PG Gov. info.
 Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only - Police, Fire, EMS or Sheriff
 9-1-1- is **NOT** equipped to accept text messages.

Check out the CSCA Website for county and community news & events and to volunteer:
<http://www.Campspringsca.org>

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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, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Membership Dues: \$15.00 (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

No

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):

- Education
- County Svcs
- Adopt-A-Road
- Neighborhood Watch
- Public Works/Transportation
- Senior Citizen Concerns
- Newsletter/Communications
- Local Business/Economic
- Public Safety
- Zoning
- Distribution of Flyers
- Neighborhood Watch
- Membership
- Environment
- IT/Social Media