



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- May 10, 2017

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

March 2017 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MARCH COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday March 8, 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: Economic Development in Camp Springs

Representatives from Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation will be guest speakers at the March 8, 2017 community meeting. They will provide an overview of their organization and key services and talk about attracting quality businesses to Camp Springs. Officials from the County's Police and Fire Departments will be present to give updates. Share this with others and we look forward to seeing you on March 8.

Make Your Voices Heard

Prince George's County Executive Rushern Baker, III has been holding budget listening sessions throughout the county. Residents have voiced concerns about funding in several areas - education, the Boys and Girls Club, the environment, road improvements and the library system. Baker is also encouraging residents to suggest ways to save the county money. Feel free to share your opinions with the County Executive.



Residents who attended the January community meeting here in on remarks from representatives of the Department of Transportation and Public Works. Pictured left: Leon Turner, CSCA Program Chair

Thurgood Marshall Middle School Students & Finance



Principal Dr. Clark and John Bailey, Vice President, CSCA

Greetings to our Camp Springs Family,
My name is Dr. Clark and I am the proud principal of Thurgood Marshall Middle School where we are **“Great by Choice and Greatness In Motion.”** This one message is instilled in each scholar on a daily basis. I would like to thank the Camp Springs community for all your support and donations that you have provided this school year.

An example of our greatness occurred when our 8th Grade scholars visited the JA Finance Park. Before students travel to JA Finance Park, they take part in JA’s unique 14-lesson classroom curriculum, split into four main categories, taught by their teacher. This knowledge serves as a foundation in personal finance education and gives them the skills they need to take on their JA Finance Park experience with everything they need to be successful.

Students recognize the role of financial institutions and the various services they provide. Through case study, games, graphing, and other group activities, students understand the advantages of saving, investing, and using credit wisely.

Prince George’s County Public Schools CEO Stays On

Prince George’s County Executive Rushurn Baker announced that he renewed the contract of the County school’s Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell. In making the announcement, Baker highlighted academic gains over the last four years.

Dr. Maxwell’s new contract will end June 30, 2021. Under Dr. Maxwell’s leadership, Prince George’s County high school graduation rates increased 7.3 percentage points to a record high of 81.4 percent. The school system now has eight schools with graduation rates above 90 percent, up from none as recently as two years ago.

Senior Citizens – don’t get Scammed

[Source: Prince George’s County Senior Medical Patrol; 301-265-8471]

General Tips to Prevent Fraud

- *Never give out personal information to anyone on the phone, mail or Internet.
- *Never respond to an offer that you do not understand.
- *Ask for it in writing and pay only when you have received a performed service.
- *Do not toss credit card receipts or statements in the trash whole, shred it first. Close unused credit card or bank accounts.

Telemarketing Fraud

- *Hang up if you hear these phrases, “free,” “low-cost,” or “act now.”
- *Don’t buy from unknown companies.
- *Don’t pay for anything until you receive it.

Charity Scams

- *Do not disclose any personal or financial information.
- *Check and see that the charity is registered with the state. Qualified charities will not ask for all this information.

Opportunity for Retired Police Officers

Vanguard Emergency Management is hiring independent contractor housing inspectors. Vanguard EM deploys inspectors to declared disaster locations to assess damaged homes and record damages. This information allows FEMA to provide financial assistance to the disaster survivors. You have the flexibility to work when available. Training is provided at no cost to all new inspectors.

For more information about Vanguard EM and the role of Disaster Housing Inspectors, website: <http://www.vanguardem.com/his/inspectors.html> . You may register at no cost and with no previous disaster housing inspection experience. *(Please note that in order to work on this federal contract, you must be a U.S. Citizen, pass a Moderate Level public trust background investigation, and must have the flexibility to work short- or long-term deployments following a disaster.)* For additional information, contact Joy Outram SHRM-CP, PHR Recruitment Manager Direct 540.665.3329 / Email: joy.outram@vanguardem.com

Employment Opportunities

Prince George's County Police Dept. is Hiring

The Prince George's Police Dept. is recruiting. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates, 21 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. The benefits include a \$51,000 a year starting salary, take home car program, paid holidays and uniforms and equipment supplied by the department. For more information, go to pgpolice.org or contact a recruiter at [301-780-8175](tel:301-780-8175) or send an email to police_recruiting@co.pg.md.us

Royal Farms in Camp Springs

Royal Farms wants to hire residents of Camp Springs for its Allentown Road store. The positions include: Food Service Assistant, Food Service Leader, Assistant Store Leader, Customer Associate, Customer Service Leader, Barista, and Facilities Maintenance. The store is seeking candidates who will be reliable and possess good customer service. You must be able to pass a drug test. If interested go to <https://www.royalfarms.com/employment>

Upcoming Events

March 4 – GateWay Second Chance Foundation (GSCF) is hosting its *2nd Annual Prayer Breakfast Fundraiser*. The occasion will be held at the Camelot by Martin's, 13905 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD from 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon. The purpose of this breakfast is to secure the financial resources to support 2017 GSCF programming for our youth. A portion of the proceeds will be used to establish and maintain the GateWay Boarding Academy. Come out to support our at-risk youth, and help them become productive members of our global community. To learn more, go to [GateWay Second Chance](http://GateWaySecondChance.org).

March 18 – The Prince George's County Department of Family Services is hosting its Spring Men's Conference

MoMENTum: Real Conversations with Real Men About Domestic Violence. The FREE conference is being held at the Camelot in Upper Marlboro. The purpose is to encourage men to work in partnership with women to respond to and prevent violence against women. The goal is to create a gender and culturally-specific community dialogue to educate men on healthy relationships, non-violence, and an opportunity to partner with other males for discussion on the sensitive topic. The dialogue and atmosphere is a positive step to influence change and attitudes for men and boys to develop positive healthy relationships. If you're interested in attending go to: Eventbrite link is <https://pgcMEN.eventbrite.com>.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, registration and networking. Conference begins 9:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Division
6420 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748
Office: [301-265-8423](tel:301-265-8423)

March 11, 12 & 18 – LARC will hold a weekend cram course for the Technician amateur radio license. We will also hold an exam session the following weekend (Sat, 3/18 @ 9am). If you know of anyone interested in getting their ticket, please let them know about the class and have them contact Kevin Craven if they are interested in attending. We will need to know how many plan to attend for planning purposes. The class will be held at the Municipal Pool Meeting Room, Laurel Municipal Pool, 901 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707. March 11 and 12, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm. Contact Kevin Craven, WV3D
kevinc123@yahoo.com

***Registration** is now open for the University of Maryland School of Music's FAME Summer Programs. Applications are open for two summer enrichment programs: Beats Books & Hooks and Summer Music Technology. The programs are for 7th - 12 students. Early bird specials are available until March 10. Some financial assistance is available. Registration closes on May 6. For more information, visit www.FAMEORG.org/Summer2017; Email: info@FAMEORG.org; call: 301-805-5358





Zumba with Ky Jones at WillPower Functional Fitness. Opening soon: 10709 Indian Head Hwy, Fort Washington, MD 20744 (Currently open at the National Harbor.)

Call Ky: (240) 601-3930



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