



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- Nov. 8, 2017
- Jan. 10, 2018
- Mar. 14, 2018
- May 9, 2018

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

September 2017 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MAY COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday September 13, 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 on the meeting date, go to the CSCA website or contact a Board of Director listed on the newsletter, for an update on the scheduled meetings.

Feature Topic: Overview of the County's Head Prosecutor's Office and Major Cases Covered this Past Year.

State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks will be the guest speaker at the Sept 13, 2017 Community Meeting. She will give a presentation on the key services provided by her office and cover important cases during the past year. Officials from the Police and Fire Departments will give updates. Share this with others and please join us on Sept 13.

New Fiscal Year, New Leadership

Maryland Senator C. Anthony Muse swore in the newly-elected Camp Springs Civic Association executive board at its May 10 Legislative Wrap Up. Each May, the CSCA's Community Meeting is dedicated to hearing from our elected officials on the legislation they worked on and successfully signed into law.



Pictured Above: Councilman Obie Patterson, Sen. Anthony Muse, CSCA Pres. John Bailey, VP. Candice Stretcher, Treas. Arlene Wilson, Corresponding Sec. Carolyn Fleming, Recording Sec. Betty Kohut, Parliamentarian James Randolph and State Rep. Tony Knotts.

2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Leon Turner



The heavens held back the rain that was heavy in some areas thus allowing for another successful National Night Out (NNO). The CSCA sponsored the 34th annual NNO on Aug 1 at Thurgood Marshall Middle School (its adopted school) and had one of its biggest and best events.

NNO is “America’s Night Out Against Crime” whereby communities and the police nationwide team-up to fight crime and raise awareness on crime prevention and public safety.

Major Brian Reilly, District IV Police Commander, and Captain Hughes, Asst. Commander, attended our NNO.

“NNO is the most important day/evening of the year, followed very closely by the other 364 days of the year,” said Commander Reilly.

“NNO is the opportunity for our officers to get out and have a chance to interact with our community without it being an ‘incident’ that we have been called to handle. It’s the time for the community and officers to slow down and enjoy getting to know each other. But the most important part of NNO is the days/weeks/months that follow and the next time we get to see each other and now there is the personal connection that was started during NNO.”

The CSCA thanks the many volunteers and supporters who contributed to this event: County Police, COPs Officer Mike Garner, Police explorers, Canine unit, Park Police, Firefighters, Andrews Credit Union, Buffalo Soldiers, Boys/Girls Club, Cub Scouts, Classic Vehicles, Line Dancers, Neighborhood Watch Groups, Senior Center, Southern MD Hospital, Swim



Club, Union Temple Baptist Church, Zumba Fitness (Ky Jones) and various County agencies/officials.

Special thanks to our sponsors: AllThingz Creative, Allstate Ins., Arel Architects, Artiscend LLC, Auto Zone, Citgo (Old Branch Ave), Giant Foods, G.S. Proctor & Assoc., Kappa Alpha Psi (Ft. Wash. Chapter), McDonald’s, Midas, Norgetown Cleaners, Primerica Fin. Serv., Royal Farms, Roy’s Car Wash, Topolino, Solid State Systems, and United Medical Center.

We also want to recognize our host, Thurgood Marshall Middle School, and its Principal, Dr. DeMarco Clark.

The CSCA raffled off prizes and provided free refreshments, entertainment/sound system by Carson Turner, games, “McGruff” the Crime Dog, and fun for all. Maria DeSarno was the special grand prize winner of a laptop donated by James Randolph and his son.

Again, we thank you all for your participation and support of our NNO, especially the Planning Committee. We look forward to seeing you at our next CSCA community meeting on Sept 13, 2017.



CAMP SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION HARD AT WORK IN FY 2017

- ✓ Hosted A Free Shred Day.
- ✓ Regularly communicate/meet with County/State officials on variety of issues related to Camp Springs, the County & the State. Attend/testify at public hearings to represent our community.
 - ❖ Testified before Prince George's County Planning Board and Council giving support for the proposed Allentown Gateway Project as well as a proposed Day Care Center on Allentown Rd, projects which generate economic development to Camp Springs.
 - ❖ Attends County's Community Partners quarterly meetings with DPIE, DPW&T & DoE.
 - ❖ Participates in District 4 (South County Community Roundtable) meetings bi-monthly.
 - ❖ Attends Community in the Courthouse monthly meetings.
 - ❖ Attends the Local Development Committee meetings.
 - ❖ Attended the Legislative District 26 Night in Annapolis.
 - ❖ Attended State of the District 8 Community Meeting
 - ❖ Met with Royal Farms officials and business representatives to discuss upkeep, customer service, security, and food service.
 - ❖ Met with County officials and other business leaders to discuss strategies and services for the homeless in Camp Springs.
- ✓ Provide community service hours for student volunteers.
- ✓ Instrumental in getting bus stop benches across from Royal Farms and near Valero gas station.
- ✓ Instrumental in getting fence installed around the pond along Allentown Road and Branch Ave.
- ✓ Hosts National Night Out (NNO) - annual community-building event that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and better places to live.
- ✓ Hosts Adopt-A-Road and community clean-ups to keep our neighborhoods clean.
- ✓ Partner with Neighborhood Watch organizations.
- ✓ Holds regular community meetings to share important information and to hear from our community police. We invite guest speakers who address community concerns. Fiscal Year 2017 topics included:
 - ❖ Department of Public Works & Transportation on key services and snow removal procedures
 - ❖ Prince George's County Economic Development Corp on attracting quality businesses to Prince George's County and Camp Springs
 - ❖ County Executive Rushern Baker on Dementia and Alzheimer
 - ❖ Allentown Andrews Gateway Project Update
 - ❖ Legislative Wrap Up District 26 and Council District 8
 - ❖ Police/Crime/Fire Dept Reports
- ✓ Issue bi-monthly newsletter to keep members/community informed.



Pictured left: The CSCA along with Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs held a free shred day on July 22. Hundreds took advantage of this community service. Visit our website for future dates.



Zumba with Ky Jones at WillPower Functional Fitness. Opening 9/30: 10709 Indian Head Hwy, Fort Washington, MD 20744 (Currently open at the National Harbor.)

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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**

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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, 2017 – August 31, 2018

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	<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 |
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