



Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

CSCA Meetings

2nd Wednesday

- May 9, 2018
- Sept 12, 2018
- Nov. 14, 2018

Web Site: Campspringsca.org

March 2018 Community Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MARCH COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: Wednesday March 14, 2018
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: CSCA is hosting a Panel Discussion at the March 14 Community Meeting. The following panelists will discuss "The State of Our Schools-Moving Forward": Dr. Sheila Jackson, Prince George's County Superintendent's office; Edward Burroughs, School Board Member; Dr. Demarco Clark, Thurgood Marshall Middle School Principal; and Kennard Jones, Crossland High School's PTSA.

The Police and Fire Depts. will give updates. There also will be an update on the Comprehensive Community Clean-Up scheduled for March 2018.

2018 Elections Candidate Forums

It's election year and time to get smart about the candidates. The CSCA is partnering with several non-partisan organizations to host Candidate Forums. Partners include the League of Women Voters of Prince George's County as well as The South County Alliance, which consists of the Indian Head Hwy Area Action Council, the South County Economic Development Assoc. and others. Please see the listed Forum dates. New dates will be listed on our website as they become available.

County Executive Forum

Mar. 10, 1-4 pm, PG County Community College, Rennie Forum
Apr. 25, 7-9 pm, PGCC, Rennie Forum
May 19, 2-3:30 pm, Oxon Hill High School

District 26 Senate Forum

April 5, 7-9 pm, Ebenezer AME Church, Allentown Rd., Ft. Washington

District 26 Delegate Forum

April 30, 7-8:30 pm Oxon Hill High School

District 8 County Council Forum

Apr. 21, 10-11:30 am, Crossland High School, Camp Springs

Districts 7, 8, 9 County Council Forum

Mar. 17, 10:30 am, Surratts Library, Clinton

Early Voting Begins – June 14

Primary Election Day – June 26

General Election Day – Nov. 6

Comprehensive Community Clean Up

By Wilmarie McKoy

The CSCA in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) will sponsor its third community cleanup from March 18 until April 5. During this period, DER will provide a crew to check houses for code violations.

The following are examples of some housing code violations:

- storing trash, furniture, appliances, tires and building materials outside your home;
- flaking or peeling paint;
- high grass and weeds (over 12 inches);
- broken or missing windows;
- fences, roofs, sheds, swimming pools, porches or steps in disrepair;
- firewood stored on the ground (should be raised);
- rats/rodents on the premises; and
- motor vehicles with expired tags, etc.



Property owners will have 30 days to bring their property into compliance.

There will be a special pick-up for bulky trash, trees will be trimmed and storm drains cleaned and repaired if necessary. Flyers will be distributed with dates of the different events in your area.

If you are willing to distribute flyers in your neighborhood, email Wilmarie McKoy at wmmckoy@verizon.net

CSCA Fundraiser

COME ONE COME ALL
TO THE CAMP SPRINGS CIVIC
ASSOC. FUNDRAISER AT IHOP

MARCH 15, 2018

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Clinton (8905 Woodyard Rd)

Meet your neighbors for a night of fun,
fellowship and food.

Support Your Civic Association

Mention to your server and cashier that
you are there to support the Camp
Springs Civic Association's Fundraiser.
Coordinated by Monique Taylor.

REPORT POTHOLES

If you see potholes in your
neighborhood, please send
the location of the pothole by close
of business on April 21 to
arjones2@co.pg.md.us.



It's Time to Clean Up and Green Up

By Arlene Wilson

The Department of Public Works and Transportation's county-wide clean-up will be held on April 28. Make your neighborhood cleaner and greener by planting trees, shrubs and flowers and coordinating beautification activities throughout the community. We need your help. Meet us at the Village Thrift Store parking lot, 6307 Allentown Rd at 8:00 am. Contact Arlene Wilson 301.899.3903 or arwilson22@comcast.net for more information. Take pride in our community by volunteering for the clean-up event, we need you.

Photo with two gentlemen:
DPIE's Deputy
Director, Gary E.
Cunningham in the
background and DPIE
Inspector,



Eric Wardford at the
podium. They spoke at
the January CSCA
Community meeting.
Photo with police
officer: Major Cedric
Dickerson, District V
Commander



CAMP SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION HARD AT WORK

By Monique Taylor

Just Some of What we do....

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Host National Night Out (NNO) - annual community-building event that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our



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neighborhoods safer and better places to live.

- ✓ Host Adopt-A-Road and community clean-ups to keep our neighborhoods clean.
- ✓ Partner with Neighborhood Watch organizations.
- ✓ Hold regular community meetings to share important information and to hear from local police and fire.
- ✓ Issue bi-monthly newsletter to keep members/community informed.

SHRED DAY IS BACK Along with Community Fun Day

The CSCA and the Ft. Washington Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor a Community/Shred Day on Saturday, May 12, 10 am to 2 pm at First Baptist Church, 6936 Allentown Rd, Camp Springs, MD.



Get rid of your sensitive documents, meet your neighbors; join in fun activities; Zumba with Ky; and grab some food.

The Benefits of Spices

By Monique Taylor

The use of herbs and spices has been incredibly important throughout history. Many were used for medicinal purposes before their culinary use. Modern science has now recognized their health benefits. Here are some favorites.

Ginger –strong anti-inflammatory, may relieve pain, and swelling associated with arthritis. It also helps with nausea and vomiting

from motion sickness, morning sickness and cancer chemotherapy.

Garlic –helps to lower cholesterol levels, regulates blood pressure and blood sugar levels. Be careful some people are allergic to garlic and if you have bleeding disorder or taking blood thinners talk to your doctor before increasing garlic in-take.

Peppermint –for colds, throat inflammation, sinus infections, and respiratory

infections. It can be used for digestive issues, like irritable bowel syndrome, as the oil reduces spasms in the digestive tract.

Cinnamon helps fight inflammation and has been known to lower cholesterol and Tumeric helps to fight oxidative damage and boost the bodies own antioxidant enzyme.

Note: This is for informational purpose, check with your doctor before implementing any new remedies.





IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

Prince George's County 311 for general PG Gov. info
Police Non-Emergency 301-352-1200
Emergencies only..... 9-1-1
Police, Fire, EMS or Sheriff
9-1-1- is NOT equipped to accept text messages.
District IV Police Station 301-749-4900
District V Police Station 301-856-3130
WSSC Emergency 301-206-4002

BECOME A MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER \$15 PER HOUSEHOLD \$25 PER BUSINESS

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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 [] 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