



# Camp Springs Civic Association Community News

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

## CSCA Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

- Nov. 14, 2018
- Jan. 9, 2019
- Mar. 13, 2019
- May 8, 2019

Web Site: [Campspringsca.org](http://Campspringsca.org)

## September Community Meeting

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY MEETING

**Date:** Wednesday September 12, 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:** Newly Elected Prince George's County Councilwoman (District 8), Monique Anderson Walker, will be the guest speaker at the Sept 12 CSCA Community Meeting and give her vision and plans for Camp Springs and Prince George's County and answer your questions. Also, representatives from the Police and Fire Departments will give updates.

## CAMP SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION HARD AT WORK



The 2018 Year in Review:

- ✓ Hosted Shred/Community Day.
- ✓ Regularly communicate/meet with County/State officials on variety of issues related to Camp Springs, Prince Georges County & the State. Attend/testify at public hearings representing our community.
  - ❖ Attend County's Community Partners quarterly meetings with DPIE, DPW&T & DoE.
  - ❖ Participate in District 4 South County Community Roundtable meetings bi-monthly.
  - ❖ Attend Community in the Courthouse monthly meetings.
  - ❖ Attended State of the District 8 Community Meeting.
  - ❖ Met with Business Developers to discuss economic development for Camp Springs.
  - ❖ Protested at the County Administration on the zoning law. Our advocacy was instrumental in getting County Council to increase the distance marijuana dispensaries can locate near schools and parks.
  - ❖ Petitioning against adult entertainment in Camp Springs.
- ✓ Provide community service hours for student volunteers.
- ✓ Instrumental in WSSC renovating water tower on Allentown & Kiddiminster Ave.
- ✓ Participated in comprehensive clean up for Camp Springs and Adopt-A-Road.
- ✓ Holds regular community meetings to share important information and hear from our community police. We invite guest speakers who address community concerns.

## Prostate Cancer Awareness

By Leon Turner

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Prostate Cancer is a malignant tumor in the prostate, the male gland that makes fluid for semen and found just below the bladder. Most prostate cancers are slow-growing and may be present for years before there are symptoms.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2018 there were about 164,690 new cases and 29,430 deaths from prostate cancer. Prostate cancer develops primarily in older men and African-American men, who are 1.6 times more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer compared to white men, and 2.4 times more likely to die from this disease.

Please see your doctor if you have these urinary symptoms: need to urinate often, especially at night; painful urination; have less urine flow; and blood in the urine.

Early detection and screening tests are key factors in controlling prostate cancer (and most other cancers). Two tests may be used to detect prostate cancer: PSA Blood Test and Digital Rectal Exam.

There are many organizations available to help and provide support: American Cancer Society, Prostate Cancer Foundation, American Institute for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, and Cancer Care, to name a few. Also, there is a Cancer Helpline: 800-227-2345.



## Shred Day

The CSCA partnered with the Ft. Washington Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to bring the Camp Springs residents a free Community Day & Paper Shred. The event was held on May 12 at the First Baptist Church of Camp Springs. Residents enjoyed free activities and services. Infuse Restaurant grilled free food. We appreciate all of our sponsors, supporters and volunteers.



## Get Your CSCA T' Shirt



# DANCE

## Fall Clean Up Green Up – Come One, Come All.

Meet us in the Village Thrift Store parking lot, 6307 Allentown Rd., on October 20, 2018 at 8 am. We will have supplies. You may want to bring gloves. Contact Arlene Wilson for more information 301-899-3903.

Show others in the community that you're a proud member and contributor to Camp Springs. T-shirts \$17, Polo shirts \$20 Contact Monique Taylor, 240-472-1739 or mctboop@gmail.com

## Exercise Your Right to Vote

Here is what our community needs to know about the 2018 Gubernatorial General Election.

|   |                  |                     |
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| Election date:  | Nov. 6           | 7 am - 8 pm         |
| Early Voting:   | Oct. 25 – Nov. 1 | 10 am – 8 pm        |
| <b>Following are results from the primary election with a list of candidates:</b> |                  |                     |
| Democrat (D)  |                  | Republican (R)      |
| <b>Governor</b>   |                  |                     |
| Ben Jealous (D)   |                  | Larry Hogan (R)     |
| <b>County Executive</b>   |                  |                     |
| Angela Alsobrooks (D)   |                  |                     |
| <b>County Council At Large - 2 Seats</b>  |                  |                     |
| Mel Franklin (D)  |                  | Felicia Folarin (R) |
| Calvin Hawkins (D)  |                  |                     |
| <b>District 8 County Council</b>  |                  |                     |
| Monique Anderson-Walker (D)   |                  |                     |
| <b>Attorney General</b>   |                  |                     |
| Brian E. Frosh (D)  |                  | Craig Wolf (R)      |
| <b>State's Attorney</b>   |                  |                     |
| Aisha Braveboy (D)  |                  |                     |
| <b>Sheriff</b>  |                  |                     |
| Melvin C. High (D)  |                  |                     |
| <b>Clerk of the Circuit Court</b>   |                  |                     |
| Mahasin El Amin (D)   |                  |                     |
| <b>Register of Wills</b>  |                  |                     |
| Cereta A. Lee (D)   |                  |                     |

## Want to be a Tree Champion?



*Pictured above from left: Maria Garcia Diaz, Monique Taylor, John Bailey, and Khaliah Denney of the Denney House. They spent the day drumming up volunteers for the Tree Giveaway program.*

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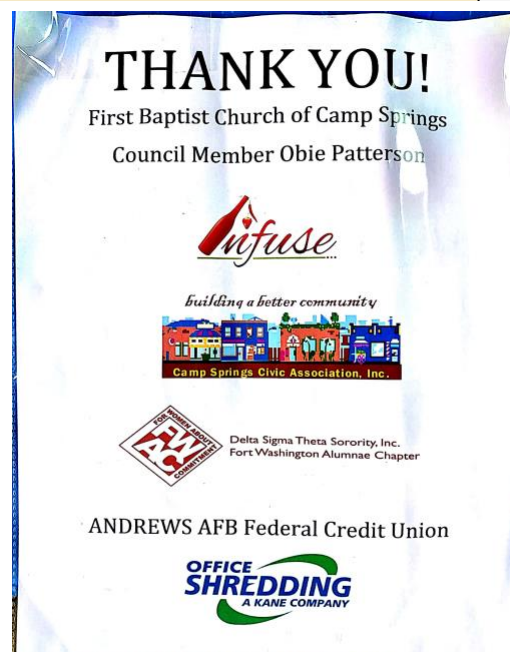


Alliance for the  
Chesapeake Bay

Have you heard about the Tree Giveaway program in our community? In partnership with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the Neighborhood Design Center, I am recruiting people in the community who want to get a FREE tree for their home.

That's right, it's FREE. You'll be helping us raise funds for The Denney House, helping out the environment and your community at the same time! If you're interested in becoming a Tree Caretaker, fill out an online pledge [form](#). The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay will then contact you to schedule a site visit. For questions, contact Maria Isabel Garcia Diaz at [mgarciadiaz@ndc-md.org](mailto:mgarciadiaz@ndc-md.org) or at (301) 830-8251.

Online links: English – <https://bit.ly/2jO7Zkg>;  
Spanish - <https://goo.gl/forms/NDXEfCmecgW4ZwC73>





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



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\$15 PER HOUSEHOLD
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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, 2018 – August 31, 2019 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