



## City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022



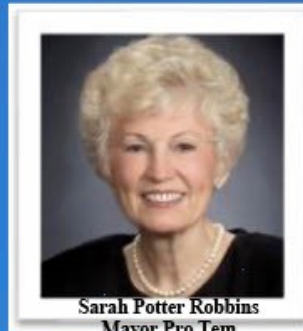
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### CONGRATULATIONS 2021 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS! Winning Addresses:

**8309 Cathedral Avenue**  
**8504 Caswell Place**  
**5415 S5th Place**  
**6403 Kaslo Court**

**6403 Lamont Drive**  
**7417 Longbranch Drive**  
**8323 Quentin Street**  
**8325 Quentin Street**  
**6112 S5th Place**

### Hablamos Español!

**Si tiene preguntas o necesita asistencia en  
Español puede llamar al 301-459-6100.**

## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100



*Tour of the New Carrollton Federal Building in New Carrollton, Maryland, December 1, 2021*

### Federal Officials Toured the New Carrollton Federal Building

The Mayor is proud to have joined her colleagues, Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks and Congressman Steny Hoyer, to welcome General Services Administrator Robin Carnahan and Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm. They toured the New Carrollton Federal Building, a great model of how we can build sustainable government buildings that reduce energy, help the environment and save taxpayer dollars.



Picture left to right:  
Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard and  
Attorney Gabriel J. Christian

### Extending Congratulations and Best Wishes!

The Mayor, City Council and staff congratulate Attorney Gabriel J. Christian on his 30 years of service as an attorney and in celebration of his 60th birthday.

We wish you many more wonderful years filled with success and happiness.



Picture left to right:  
Araceli G. Benitez, Mrs. Joan Christian,  
Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard and  
Attorney Gabriel J. Christian



New Carrollton  
Police Officers

### Santa with a Badge

A huge thank you to the **New Carrollton Police Department** for hosting their annual "**Santa with a Badge**" event, held in December. Chief Rice and officers personally delivered gifts to the homes of children, where they were greeted with BIG smiles, hugs and even some tears. We thank everyone who made this possible, especially the Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation, and residents who generously donated to this worthy cause. Because of your donations Christmas was made a little brighter for many children.

To all City residents: City Council, City staff and myself, wish you a joyous, prosperous and safe New Year. While this new year may be different, I hope you, your friends and loved ones have a safe 2022. Social distancing is a key tool in our fight against COVID-19. Help slow the spread of this virus by continuing to utilize all the tools we have available to protect our families, friends and neighbors. More information about the vaccine is available by visiting:

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3730/COVID-19-Vaccine>

**Wear well-fitting masks over your nose and mouth if you are in public or indoor settings, vaccinated or not.  
Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated spaces.**



## Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelicia E. Nembhard - [pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-6100



## NEVER MISS RESOURCEFUL INFORMATION DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

### Subscribe to the City of New Carrollton's E-Newsletter Mailing List

To subscribe go to [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov). Scroll down to the "Join the City of New Carrollton Mailing List!" box located at the bottom of the homepage, and provide your email address. You will receive updates on upcoming events, meeting notices, public safety information, etc..

Para registrarte todo lo que necesitas hacer es visitar  
[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)

y navegar hacia abajo hasta el cuadro "Join the City of New Carrollton Mailing List!" para proporcionar tu dirección de correo electrónico y recibir actualizaciones sobre los próximos eventos, avisos de reuniones, información de seguridad pública, etc..

**MANTENGASE  
CONECTADO A  
NEW CARROLLTON**

**NUNCA TE PIERDAS  
INFORMACION DE  
RECURSOS ENVIADA  
A TU CORREO  
ELECTRONICO**



**Suscribete  
a la Lista de  
Distribucion del  
Boletin  
Electronico  
de la Ciudad de  
New Carrollton**

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**301-459-6100**

## Highlights from the Administration

Latasha C. Gatling, City Administrative Officer - [lgatling@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:lgatling@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-6100



### **FY 2023 BUDGET**

Mayor Nembhard is beginning to assemble her budget for **Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)**. She is inviting public input from residents of the City for ideas, suggestions, or comments for the next budget year.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO:**

Mayor's Office  
FY 2023 Budget Input  
City of New Carrollton  
Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, Maryland  
20784-2898

#### **BY EMAIL TO:**

[city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
with the subject line: Mayor's  
FY 2023 Budget Input.  
Please submit input by  
Friday, February 25, 2022



### **NEW CARROLLTON COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The City of New Carrollton has two locations available for **Community Gardening**:

1. Community Gardening Located at  
6400 Block of Lamont Drive
2. Community Gardening located at  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
8001 Annapolis Road

Each of the gardens have plots available for individuals, families, and community groups, which are ideal for those residents who lack their own garden space.

Applications to register will be available as of March 1, 2022, by visiting [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov).

### **THE VERA COPE WEINBACH SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Applications are due Friday, April 15, 2022**

The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship Fund was established in 1980 in memory of the first female City-Councilwoman, Vera C. Weinbach, in recognition for her outstanding contribution to the community, especially its youth. As a lasting tribute, a scholarship is awarded annually in her name.

To find out more about eligibility please visit [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and click under the residents section.

Paper applications are also available at New Carrollton Municipal Center. For additional information or questions email [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or call **301-459-6100**.



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### Public Workshops

The City of New Carrollton will be hosting two Virtual Public Workshops on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022** and **Wednesday, February 9, 2022** both at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the City's recent \$8 million allocation of COVID-19 economic relief funding from the federal **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**. ARPA funds can only be spent to: (1) Support public health in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) Address negative economic impacts; (3) Replace lost public sector revenues; (4) Provide premium pay for essential workers; or (5) Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure with an emphasis on underserved communities.



The New Carrollton Mayor and City Council Members would like residents to join one of the workshops to hear a presentation on the allowable uses of the ARPA funds and to provide feedback on the best use of the funds to support the City of New Carrollton Community.

Please visit the City's website at [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) for more information on the American Rescue Plan Act and for a link to the Virtual Workshops.



### American Rescue Plan Act Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the ARPA survey and drop it off or mail it to: New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Surveys can also be completed on-line by going to the City of New Carrollton's website and click the link titled **American Rescue Plan Act**.

1. Prior to reading the information provided by the City or attending a City workshop on ARPA, select the best answer concerning your knowledge about ARPA funding.
  - ☐ I hadn't heard of ARPA
  - ☐ I heard about ARPA funds but do not know how the funds can be spent
  - ☐ I heard about ARPA funds and know the funds are restricted in use
  - ☐ Not sure
2. Below is a sample of projects that fit into one of the ARPA funding guidelines mentioned above. Please rank from 1-10, with 1 being least important and 10 being most important, what areas you feel are most important for the City to address with ARPA funding.
  - ☐ Home Repair Assistance
  - ☐ Address Food Insecurity
  - ☐ Direct Cash Subsidies
  - ☐ Provide Utility/Rent/Mortgage Assistance
  - ☐ Support Job Training and Employment Assistance
  - ☐ Small Business Assistance
  - ☐ Provide Behavioral or Mental Health Services
  - ☐ Remediation of Lead Paint or other Lead Hazards
  - ☐ Invest in Water, Stormwater or Broadband Infrastructure
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### Talleres Públicos

La Ciudad de New Carrollton organizará dos Talleres Públicos Virtuales el **miércoles, 12 de Enero, 2022** y el **miércoles, 9 de Febrero, 2022**, ambos a las 7:00 p.m., para discutir la reciente asignación de \$ 8 millones para la Ciudad como fondos de ayuda económica por COVID-19, parte de la **Ley del Plan de Rescate Americano (ARPA)**. Por el gobierno, federal. Los fondos ARPA solo se pueden gastar en: (1) Apoyar la salud pública en respuesta a la pandemia COVID-19; (2) Revertir el impacto económico negativo; (3) Recuperar los ingresos perdidos del sector público; (4) Proporcionar pago especial a los trabajadores esenciales; ó (5) Invertir en infraestructura de agua, alcantarillado e internet de alta velocidad con énfasis en las comunidades desfavorecidas.



La alcaldesa de New Carrollton y los miembros del Concejo Municipal invitan a los residentes a participar en uno de los talleres para escuchar una presentación sobre los usos permitidos de los fondos ARPA y brindar comentarios sobre el mejor uso de los fondos para apoyar a la Comunidad de la Ciudad de New Carrollton.

Visite el sitio web de la ciudad a [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) para más información sobre la Ley del Plan de Rescate Americano y para preguntas sobre como participar en los Talleres Virtuales.



### Encuesta sobre la Ley del Plan de Rescate Americano

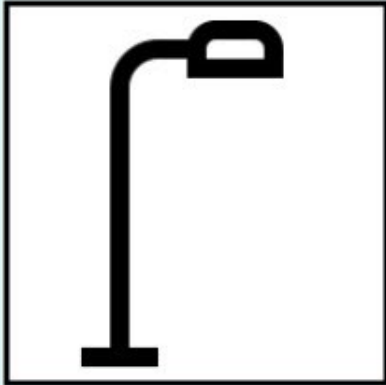
Tómese unos minutos para completar la encuesta ARPA y entregarla o enviarla por correo a: New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. La encuesta también se puede completar en línea yendo al sitio web de la ciudad de New Carrollton y haciendo clic en el enlace titulado **American Rescue Plan Act**.

1. Antes de leer la información proporcionada por la Ciudad o asistir a un taller de la Ciudad sobre ARPA, seleccione la mejor respuesta con respecto a su conocimiento sobre los fondos de ARPA.
  - ☐ No había oído hablar de ARPA
  - ☐ Escuché sobre los fondos ARPA pero no sé cómo se pueden gastar los fondos
  - ☐ Escuché sobre los fondos ARPA y sé que los fondos tienen un uso restringido
  - ☐ No estoy seguro
2. A continuación encuentre una muestra de proyectos que se ajustan a una de las pautas de financiamiento ARPA mencionadas anteriormente. Por favor clasifique del 1-10, siendo 1 lo menos importante y 10 lo más importante, cuáles áreas cree que son las más importantes para que la Ciudad invierta los fondos de ARPA.
  - ☐ Asistencia para reparaciones en el hogar
  - ☐ Aminorar la inseguridad alimenticia
  - ☐ Subsidios directos en efectivo
  - ☐ Brindar asistencia de servicios públicos / alquiler / hipoteca
  - ☐ Apoyar capacitación laboral y asistencia de empleo
  - ☐ Asistencia para pequeñas empresas
  - ☐ Proporcionar servicios de salud mental o de comportamiento
  - ☐ Dirigir esfuerzos de remediación de pintura con plomo u otros peligros del plomo
  - ☐ Invertir en Agua, Infraestructura de aguas pluviales o de internet de alta velocidad
  - ☐ Otro \_\_\_\_\_



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### Report a Street Light Problem to PEPCO

## STREET LIGHTS IN NEW CARROLLTON

Did you know the City of New Carrollton does not own or maintain Streetlights in the City?

PEPCO is responsible for Streetlights throughout the city; therefore, when residents call City Hall to report an outage, the city reports the outage to PEPCO. In order to expedite this process residents are encouraged to visit [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com). Click Outages; Report a street light problem. You will be prompted to enter the address, pole number and your email. PEPCO will notify you once they receive the complaint.

If you have trouble reporting street light outages to PEPCO, please call the City Administrative Office at **301-459-6100** for assistance.



### Annual Shredding Event 2021

Thanks for visiting our Shredding Day event. The City was able to service 164 visitors. We shredded and recycled 6,600 lbs. of paper!

## Employment Opportunities



### Watch New Carrollton's Friendly Television!

The mission of the City of New Carrollton is to provide quality public access information about resources helpful to the community.

Watch Verizon Channel 30, and Comcast Channel 71.

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### City of New Carrollton Council Workshop and Council Legislative Meetings



#### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Council conducts its workshop meetings on the first Wednesday and the Monday proceeding the third Wednesday of each month.

Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Unless otherwise noted.

**All meetings of the Council are simulcast live on Cable Comcast Channel 71, and Verizon Channel 30.**

#### **January 2022 Council Meetings**

**Council Workshop**  
Wednesday, January 5

**Council Workshop**  
Tuesday, January 18

**Council Legislative**  
Wednesday, January 19

#### **February 2022 Council Meetings**

**Council Workshop**  
Wednesday, February 2

**Council Workshop**  
Monday, February 14

**Council Legislative**  
Wednesday, February 16

**Meetings are held via Zoom. The public is encouraged to participate. To obtain the Zoom link go to:**  
[https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/government/mayor\\_and\\_city\\_council/meetings\\_and\\_agendas](https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/government/mayor_and_city_council/meetings_and_agendas) or call 301-459-6100.



## Highlights from the Administration

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### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action

#### Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, October 20, 2021

##### **Emergency Ordinance 22-03 Budget Amendment No. Five: To Amend Ordinance 20-14 Current Expense Budget for FY 2021 (Second Reading)**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council adopt Ordinance 22-03, an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as embodied in Ordinance 20-14, as amended by Ordinances 21-02, 21-04, 21-07, and 21-09, to reflect money brought into the budget from a City Designated Fund, to reflect the receipt of unanticipated revenues, and to adjust various expenditures (**Second Reading**). – Hooks/Robbins (5-0-0)

##### **Ordinance 22-04 Budget Amendment No. Two: To Amend Ordinance 21-10 Current Expense Budget for FY 2022 (First Reading)**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council introduce Ordinance 22-04, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, as embodied in Ordinance 20-10, as amended by Ordinance 22-02, to reflect and use of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Coronavirus Local Recovery Funds (**First Reading**). – Dodro/Robbins (5-0-0)

##### **Proclamation – Small Business Saturday 2021**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council of New Carrollton along with Mayor Nembhard proclaim Saturday, November 27, 2021, to be Small Business Saturday in the City of New Carrollton. – Robbins/Urbina (5-0-0)

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#### Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, November 17, 2021

##### **Ordinance 22-04 Budget Amendment No. Two: To Amend Ordinance 21-10 Current Expense Budget for FY 2022 (Second Reading)**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council adopt Ordinance 22-04, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, as embodied in Ordinance 20-10, as amended by Ordinance 22-02, to reflect and use of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Coronavirus Local Recovery Funds (**Second Reading**). – Dodro/Robbins (4-0-0)

##### **Approval of Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Telecommunications System Contract**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council of New Carrollton approve the Voice-Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) Contract with Forerunner Technologies, Inc., (150 Executive Drive, Suite M., Edgewood, New York, 11717) in the amount not exceed of \$47,232.00 and to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract. – Urbina/Dodro (4-0-0)

##### **Approval of Council Meeting Schedule FY 2022 (Revised)**

**Motion:** I move that the City Council approve the revised Council Meeting Scheduled for FY 2022, to reflect that starting in January 2022, the City Council will meet on the Third Wednesday of the Month and the Monday preceding the third Wednesday. Hooks/Urbina

**Note:** The motion was withdrawn until all Councilmembers were in attendance. – Urbina/Dodro (4-0-0).





# Snow and Ice Emergency Plan Declaration of a Snow Emergency

## **Chapter 100-5 of the New Carrollton Code governs Declarations of Snow Emergencies:**

In the event of a predicted or actual snow fall of four inches (4") or more, alternative parking shall be authorized on all streets maintained by the City where parking is permitted.

During a snow event of four inches (4") or more, alternative parking will allow citizens to park vehicles on sidewalks and grassy areas of their own property for the sole purpose of clearing the streets for plowing. All vehicles must be moved from sidewalks and grassy areas within 48 hours of the end of the storm. The Public Works Department will plow curb to curb where possible, immediately after the end of the snow fall. There will be no more attempts made thereafter to plow curb to curb. Streets with cars parked on them will not be cleared curb to curb.

A snow, ice or other event that requires the implementation of allowing alternate parking shall be publicized on the City Comcast television Channel 71 and City Verizon television Channel 30 along with the City's Website ([www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)) and social media outlets (Facebook and Twitter). The City will also publicize the information on Metro area television and radio public broadcasts, with said broadcasts deemed sufficient for enforcement of this plan.

It shall be unlawful to clear snow from private property and to place it on a City street. Snow must be placed in the tree box between the curb and sidewalk. When clearing snow from around a vehicle parked on a street, snow removed from around the vehicle also must be placed in the tree box.

Any vehicle which is parked in such a manner that it blocks normal travel lanes shall be issued a citation for such violation and be subject to being towed and impounded by the City Police Department.

**Any person issued a citation for a violation of this subsection C(4) shall be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).**





# Plan de Emergencia Nieve Y Hielo Declaracion de Emergencia por Nieve

## Capitulo 100-5 de elCodigo de la Ciudad de New Carrollton el cual gobierna Declaracion de Emergencia por Nieve:

En caso de pronostico de nieve o nevada de cuatro pulgadas (4") o mas, se autorizará el estacionamiento alternativo en todas las calles mantenidas por la Ciudad donde se permite el estacionamiento.

Durante un evento de nieve de cuatro pulgadas (4") o mas, el estacionamiento alternativo permitirá a los ciudadanos estacionar vehículos en las aceras y áreas cubiertas de hierba en su propiedad con el único propósito de despejar las calles para arar. Todos los vehículos deben moverse desde las aceras y las áreas cubiertas de hierba dentro de las 48 horas posteriores al final de la tormenta. El Departamento de Servicio Publico arará la acera, donde sea posible, inmediatamente después del final de la caída de la nieve. No habrá más intento de arar la acera despues. Las calles con autos estacionados en ellas no serán limpiadas.

Se publicará nieve, hielo u otro evento que requiera la implementación de permitir el estacionamiento alternativo por medio de el canal 71 de Comcast y de el canal 30 de Verizon canales de la ciudad, tambien por medio del sitio web de la ciudad ([www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)) y medios de comunicación social (Facebook y Twitter). La Ciudad también dará a conocer la información sobre transmisiones públicas de radio y televisión en el área metropolitana, con dichas transmisiones consideradas suficientes para hacer cumplir este plan.

Será prohibido quitar la nieve de la propiedad privada y colocarla en una calle de la ciudad. La nieve debe colocarse en la caja del árbol entre el bordillo y la acera. Al quitar la nieve de un vehículo estacionado en una calle, la nieve que se retira del vehículo también debe colocarse en la caja del árbol entre el bordillo y la acera.

Cualquier vehículo que esté estacionado de tal manera que bloquee los carriles de viaje normales se emitirá una citación por dicha violación y estara sujeto a ser remolcado y confiscado por el Departamento de Policia de la Ciudad.

**Cualquier persona que emitio una citación por una violación de esta subsección C(4) estará sujeto a una multa de doscientos cincuenta dólares (\$250).**

# City Information - Spring Festival

SAVE the DATE



# Spring Festival

SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 12pm – 6pm

Beckett Field - 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton, MD

## Food and Entertainment

- Food Vendors
- LIVE Music
- Skate Mobile for ALL ages  
(*must have socks to skate*)
- Multiple Rides
- Laser Tag
- Rock Wall
- Game Truck
- Balloon Twisting
- Caricature Artist

## Information

- City Information Booths
- Public Safety Information
- PEPCO, WSSC, Washington Gas, and M-NCPPC

## Health & Wellness

- Doctor's Hospital Mobile Unit
- Health & Wellness Screenings

**NEEDED:**  
Food Trucks,  
Performers AND  
Volunteers



**"Say Cheese"**  
Photo Op  
with the  
Bunny



For more information:

Phone: City Hall at 301-459-6100 Email: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov)

Website: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)



## New Carrollton Police Department

Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police - [drice@newcarrolltonpd.com](mailto:drice@newcarrolltonpd.com) - 301-459-0142



### SCAM ALERT

The Social Security Administration will never threaten, scare, or pressure you to take an immediate action.

If you receive a call, text, or email that:

- Threatens to suspend your **Social Security number**, even if they have part or all of your Social Security number
- Warns of arrest or legal action
- Demands or requests immediate payment
- Requires payment by gift card, prepaid debit card, internet currency, or by mailing cash
- Pressures you for personal information
- Requests secrecy
- Threatens to seize your bank account
- Promises to increase your Social Security benefit
- Tries to gain your trust by providing fake "documentation," false "evidence," or the name of a real government official

**...it is a SCAM!**

**DO NOT give scammers money or personal information.**

### Protect yourself and others from Social Security-related scams



- Try to remain calm.
- **DO NOT** provide anyone with money or personal information.
- Hang up or ignore the call. If you receive a suspicious call, text, or email, hang up and do not respond. Government employees will not threaten you, demand immediate payment, or try to gain your trust by sending you pictures or documents.
- Report Social Security-related scams. If you receive a suspicious call, text, or email that mentions Social Security, ignore it and report it to the SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Do not be embarrassed if you shared personal information or suffered a financial loss.
- Get up-to-date information. **Follow SSA**  
**OIG on Twitter**  
[@TheSSAOIG](https://twitter.com/TheSSAOIG) and **Facebook**  
[@SSAOIG](https://www.facebook.com/SSAOIG) of the Inspector General for the latest information on Social Security-related scams. Visit the Federal Trade Commission for information on other government scams.
- Spread the word. Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams. Post on social media using the hashtag #SlamtheScam to share your experience and warn others.

Go to [oig.ssa.gov/scam](https://oig.ssa.gov/scam) for more information. Please also share with your friends and family.

## Code Enforcement Department

Isiah Harris Jr., Code Enforcement Manager - [iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-459-3771



Visit the City of New Carrollton website to view all City of New Carrollton Codes: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov).

### Safety First

Code Enforcement is encouraging property owners, tenants and residents alike to check your window dimensions. If a fully equipped fire fighter cannot get through the window, is probably not up to code. Safety is your number one priority.

For further information regarding Prince George's County Building Codes pertaining to Egress (exit) windows, please visit:

[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1501/Residential-Building](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1501/Residential-Building)



### Check This Out

Egress windows (or doors) are required in every habitable space. Especially in any room used for sleeping purposes, it will require its own egress window. Remodeler: if you have an existing home and you add a sleeping room, or finish a separate living space in the basement, the code requires that you install an egress window to serve these spaces. (Without a means of egress, these rooms can represent a dangerous firetrap if you do not have a quick and easy to operate emergency egress escape window.) If you have a basement that has a bedroom, recreation room, den, family room, media room, office, or home gym, the rooms are required to have a means of egress/escape.

### Basement Egress (exit) Window Requirements

The bottom of the egress window opening cannot exceed 44" from the finished floor.

The minimum opening area of the egress window is 5.7 square feet.

The minimum egress window opening height is 24" high.

The minimum egress window opening is 20" wide.

The egress window must have a glass area of not less than 8% of the total floor area of rooms for which it is servicing to allow the minimum amount of sufficient natural light.

The egress window must have an opening area of not less than 4% of the total floor area of rooms for which it is servicing, to allow the minimum amount of natural ventilation.

Multiple windows can be used to service a single area where one window does not meet these percentages of total floor area. As long as the totaled amounts from this combination of windows, meet or exceed the 8% for natural light and 4% for natural ventilation.



## Public Works Department

Andre Triplett, Director - [atriplett@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:atriplett@newcarrolltonmd.gov) - 301-577-1008



### SNOW PLOWING

When snow is in the forecast, residents are advised to park their vehicles in their driveway so Public Works can clear the streets from curb-to-curb without any interference. Vehicles parked on the street interfere with Public Works' ability to plow properly and may result in vehicles getting buried in the snow. It is not the City's responsibility to assist in unburying vehicles or plowing residential driveways. It is also a code violation for snow to be shoveled into city streets. Please shovel off to the side of the driveway or into the tree-box between the curb and the sidewalk.

### CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

After the holidays are over, all decorated trees must be stripped of ornaments, tinsels, and all other decorations before disposal. Trees must be placed where they are visible from the street, such as in the front yard near the driveway, but NOT at the curb for pick-up.

Trees will be picked up on the last pick-up of the week.  
For more information, call 301-577-1008

### Special Bulk Trash Collection

Residents may call the  
Public Works Department  
at 301-577-1008  
Monday - Friday  
between the hours of  
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.,  
to schedule bulky trash  
pick-up.

New Carrollton residents  
may request bulk pick-up  
by visiting  
[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
on the front page go to  
"How do I" option and  
click on  
"Bulk Trash  
Pick-Up Request".





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**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON**  
**2022 Holiday schedule**

**Monday, January 17**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Monday, February 21**  
**Presidents' Day**

**Monday, May 30**  
**Memorial Day**

**Monday, June 20**  
**Juneteenth Observed**

**Monday, July 4**  
**Independence Day**

**Monday, September 5**  
**Labor Day**

**Friday, November 11**  
**Veteran's Day**

**Thursday, November 24**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday, November 25**  
**Day after Thanksgiving**

**Monday, December 26**  
**Christmas Day Observed**



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 301-352-1200

**FOR ALL  
 EMERGENCIES CALL  
 911**

**Maryland State Police**  
 301-345-3101

**P.G.C. Department of  
 Family Services,  
 Aging Division**  
 301-265-8450

**Prince George's County  
 General Information 311**

**County Council**  
**Dannielle M. Glaros**  
 301-952-3060

**Prince George's County  
 Executive**  
 301-952-4131

**Child, Adult & Family  
 Services**  
 301-909-2450

**Energy Assistance**  
 301-909-6330

**Prince George's County  
 Board of Education**  
 301-952-6115

**Verizon Customer Service**  
 1-800-837-4966

**Comcast/Customer service**  
 1-800-934-6489

**PEPCO - Report your  
 Outage**  
**Call 1-877-PEPCO-62**  
**(1-877-737-2662)**

**PEPCO Wires Down**  
**Call 1-877-737-2662**

**PEPCO Contact Customer**  
**Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**202-833-7500**

# Let's talk 2022 health plans. WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Our trained experts are standing by, ready to help you get a health plan and find the most savings. **9 out of 10 Marylanders** who enroll get help paying for their plan. This year, there are more savings for everyone, including young adults and people with higher incomes.



## Open enrollment: November 1, 2021 – January 15, 2022

### Ready to enroll? For each person applying, you'll need:

- Photo ID
- Social Security number
- Immigration/citizenship documents (for some residents)
- Pay stubs or W-2 wage and tax statement (if employed)
- Policy numbers for any other health insurance

### How To Enroll:

Online: **MarylandHealthConnection.gov**

Call: **1-855-642-8572 (Toll Free); Relay users dial 711**  
8am-6pm, Mon.-Fri.

Download the free mobile app Enroll MHC to select plans and upload documents



 [www.PGCHealthConnect.org](http://www.PGCHealthConnect.org)  
 [www.facebook.com/PGCHealthConnect.org](https://www.facebook.com/PGCHealthConnect.org)  
 [@PGHealthConnect](https://twitter.com/PGHealthConnect)

### Open Enrollment Schedule

**NOV. 15, 2021 THRU JAN. 15, 2022**

#### PGC HEALTH CONNECT CALL CENTER

Telephone & Appointments

Call: (301) 927- 4500

Mon. - Fri., 8:30am - 5pm

Evening Hours: Wed. until 7pm

\*Closed Thurs. - Fri., Nov. 25-26; Fri. - Sat, Dec. 24-25

**All DSS Offices Open 8:30am-3pm, Mon.-Fri.**

#### PGC HEALTH CONNECT ENROLLMENT CENTER

**Penn Station Shopping Center**

**5746 Silver Hill Road, District Heights, MD 20747**

Walk-Ins & Appointments

Mon. - Thurs., 9am - 3pm; \*Closed Fridays

Evening Hours -Tues. until 7pm

Weekends: Sat. 10am-3pm

\*Closed Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 25-26; Fri.-Sat., Dec. 24-25

#### La Union Mall Enrollment Center

**1401 East University Boulevard/Suite 1,  
Hyattsville, MD 20783**

Walk-Ins & Appointments

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9am - 3pm

Evening Hours -Tues. until 7pm

\*Closed Thurs., Nov. 25





	<b>CITY MEETINGS &amp; ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> <b>~ JANUARY 2022~</b>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year
2	3	4	5 Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed	18 Council Workshop Meeting	19 Council Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

	<b>CITY MEETINGS &amp; ACTIVITY SCHEDULE</b> <b>~ FEBRUARY 2022~</b>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 Council Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day Office Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
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**Help prevent crime by: Reporting all suspicious activities to Law Enforcement**

**For Police non-emergency call 301-352-1200**

**For all emergencies call 911**