



# CITY NEWSLETTER

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

**BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM THE MAYOR AND  
THE CITY COUNCIL. AS A COMMUNITY, WE ARE PROUD OF  
THE GREAT STRIDES THAT WE HAVE MADE TO MAKE  
NEW CARROLLTON ONE OF MARYLAND'S NICEST  
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# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

### Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013, 7:00 P.M.**

#### Council Actions

1. Call-to-Order/Pledge Of Allegiance

#### Approved (5-0)

2. Report of the Treasurer – Consideration of Bills

3. Meeting Minutes

#### Approved (4-1)

a. City Council Workshop Minutes (August 19, 2013)

#### Approved (4-1)

b. City Council Meeting Minutes (August 21, 2013)

#### Approved (4-1)

c. City Workshop Meeting Minutes (Sept. 4, 2013)

(Abstention by Councilmember Katrina Dodro)

4. Council Member Announcements ( 1 Minute Each )

5. Additions to the Agenda by the Council

### 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### Not Approved (2-3)

0613-03 Fence Variance Request – 8313 Oliver Street

#### Approved (5-0)

0814-02 Proposed FY2014 Budget Amendment No. 1

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

#### Not Approved (5-0)

0914-01 Fence Variance Request – 7405 Farm Crest Drive

#### Postponed (5-0)

0914-02 Proposed Ordinance No. 14-02 to Amend Chapter 110 Vehicles and Traffic of the City Code

8. Adjournment

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

### Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013, 7:00 P.M.**

#### Council Actions

1. Call-to- Order/Pledge Of Allegiance

#### Approved

2. Report of the Treasurer – Consideration of Bills

3. Meeting Minutes

#### Approved

a. City Council Workshop Minutes (Sept.16, 2013)

#### Approved

b. City Council Meeting Minutes (Sept. 18, 2013)

#### Approved.

c. City Workshop Meeting Minutes Oct.2, 2013)

#### Approved

d. City Council Executive Session Minutes (October 2,2013)

4. Council Member Announcements (1 Minute Each)

5. Additions to the Agenda by the Council

### 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### Approved

0914-02 ordinance no. 14-02 to Amend Chapter 110 Vehicles and Traffic of the City Code

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

NONE

8. Adjournment

9. Council Closed Session in accordance with State Government Article 10-508 (a) (1) (Open Meeting Act) to discuss personnel matters.

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## COUNCIL -WORKSHOP MEETINGS SCHEDULED 2014

### JANUARY 2014

Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### FEBRUARY 2014

Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### MARCH 2014

Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday March 19, Council Meeting

### APRIL 2014

Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### MAY 2014

Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, Council Meeting

### JUNE 2014

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### JULY 2014

Monday JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### AUGUST 2014

Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 2014

Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### OCTOBER 2014

Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### NOVEMBER 2014

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

### DECEMBER 2014

Monday December 15<sup>th</sup>, Workshop Meeting

Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting

## COUNCIL ACTIONS

### Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013, 7:00 P.M.**

#### Council Action

1. Call-to- Order/Pledge Of Allegiance

#### Approved (5-0)

2. Report of the Treasurer – Consideration of Bills

3. Meeting Minutes

#### Approved (5-0)

a. City Council Meeting Minutes (October 9, 2013)

#### Approved (5-0)

b. City Council Meeting Minutes (October 14, 2013)

#### Approved (5-0)

c. City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (Nov 6, 2013)

#### Approved (5-0)

d. Executive Meeting Minutes (October 9, 2013)

4. Council Member Announcements ( 1 Minute Each )

5. Additions to the Agenda by the Council

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Approved (5-0)

6. 1113-01 Confirmation Vote for Public Works Director  
Nominee Bernard W. Cochran

7. Adjournment

#### (See Minutes)

8. Council Closed Session in accordance with State Government Article 10-508 (a) (1) (Open Meeting Act) to discuss personnel matters.

# New Hires - Welcome



**Bernard "Wilson" Cochran, Public Works Director**

Bernard joined the USAF in 1987, served nine yrs. active, transferred to the reserves in 1996 and still currently serves. He worked for nine years as a Facility Manager for Oceaneering Advanced Technologies, then went to work for the Town of Chesapeake Beach in 2005. While with Chesapeake Beach, he started as the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, he was promoted to Superintendent, and he finished as a Project Manager. He was the former President of the Public Works Officials, the founding member of the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority, and he is currently working on a Business Administration Degree with a Minor in Emergency Management at UMUC.



**Rebecca Sunday, Parks Supervisor**

Becky has over 30 years of experience in the landscape / horticultural industry. After running her own business for 28 years, she retired and worked part time for the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce. She is a Master Gardener, and she is currently studying for her professional horticulture certification and the Treasurer for Unity Gardens. Her interests includes gardening and music. Becky lives in Bowie with her husband Chris and their chocolate lab, Jake.



**Alayna Row, Human Resource Coordinator**

Alayna Rowlett is our new Human Resources Coordinator and brings over eight years of experience to the City of New Carrollton. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA and currently holds a Professional in Human Resources Certification (PHR). Alayna plans to pursue her Master's Degree in Human Resources Management in the near future.



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## HOLIDAY SHARE FOOD NETWORK

### THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON

On November 22, 2013, the ShareFood Network had their holiday sale distribution, which the City of New Carrollton participates in every year. Every year in November and December, the Pope Francis is called to participate in the International Campaign Against Poverty and Hunger.

With the help of volunteers, such as members of our military services, retired citizens, college students and religious groups, the distribution was a great success!

We would like to give big thanks to all volunteers and special thanks to the men and women serving our country.



Thousands of families count on Share Food each month for affordable and nutritious groceries that are sold through volunteer-run locations throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. Many families rely on the Share Food program because it gives them an opportunity to obtain healthier and accessible groceries at a lower cost.

Mayor Andrew Hanko and The City Council greatly appreciate the donations of five Thanksgiving baskets from City residents:  
Ms. Barabara Goldsmith and Ms. Ruth H. Sobolewski.

All donated baskets were given to families of wounded soldiers.

For more information contact the Share Food Network  
[www.ShareDC.org](http://www.ShareDC.org) - Phone: (301) 864 - 3115





# POLICE CORNER



*The City of New Carrollton  
Police Department  
2013 Award Banquet*



*Metro Points Hotel  
New Carrollton, MD  
February 28, 2014*

*Tickets Go On Sale  
January 11, 2014*

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



## POLICE CORNER



### POLICE SATELLITE STATION

8314-A Annapolis Rd.

This satellite station is open to the public.

Monday through Friday



7am to 3 pm.

### OCTOBER

New Carrollton Calls for Service	892
Rapes	—
Citizen Robbery	3
Assaults	3
Burglaries	6
Thefts	7
Theft from Auto	8
Stolen Vehicles	4
Recovered Vehicles	3
CDS	3
Arrest (full custody & warrants)	—

### CITATIONS

Parking Citations	119
State Citations	299
Safety Equipment Repair Orders	103
Warning Citations	157
Criminal Citations	22
Civil Citations	—
<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	<b>700</b>

### NOVEMBER

New Carrollton Calls for Service	897
Rapes	—
Citizen Robbery	1
Assaults	3
Burglaries	2
Thefts	7
Theft from Auto	17
Stolen Vehicles	2
Recovered Vehicles	—
CDS	4
Arrest (full custody & warrants)	—

### CITATIONS

Parking Citations	114
State Citations	309
Safety Equipment Repair Orders	154
Warning Citations	149
Criminal Citations	6
Civil Citations	—
<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	<b>732</b>

### POLICE PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS!

THE NEW CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO SECURE THEIR HOMES AND BELONGINGS.

**DRIVERS:** Park only in well-lighted areas at night. Check for strangers who might be "casing" the area before you exit or enter your car.

**AT HOME:** Check for signs of forced entry such as broken glass, a torn screen, or pry marks before venturing inside.

**AT WORK:** Meet clients at the office during business hours. Develop a code word with people checking on you to let them know when you are in trouble. Offer seems "to Good to be True."

**AT A HOTEL OR MOTEL:** Before trip—pack flashlight, make a copy of important documents (credit cards, driver's license, etc.), photograph valuables that you are taking with you (i.e. jewelry).

**PEDESTRIANS:** Plan ahead so that when you walk you are very visible to other people. Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Know your destination and route., DO NOT allow a stranger to follow you to your doorstep. Go to a public place where you can call the police whenever you feel threatened. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR. IT IS ALSO A TIME WHEN BUSY PEOPLE BECOME CARELESS AND VULNERABLE TO THEFT AND OTHER RELATED HOLIDAY CRIME. WE CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL, BE PREPARED AND BE AWARE!**



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

## Motor Vehicle Repairs

Regular preventive maintenance is probably the single most important thing you can do as a car owner. Maintaining your vehicle now will save you costly repairs in the future. However, not everyone agrees on what vehicle maintenance is, what you can do, and when you should do it. Let's clear that up, and take a look at the City Code of Ordinances.

The Department of Code Enforcement receives numerous complaints of vehicle repairs and maintenance being performed within the City of New Carrollton. Often it is accompanied by the question: Is this type of work permitted in New Carrollton? Well, there are several factors that must be considered, but more often than not the answer is yes, it is permitted.

While some may elect to take their vehicle to an automotive shop, some more experienced residents may wish to do the required services on their own. The basics, like changing your oil, coolant, filters, tires, headlamps, bulbs, belts and batteries are all tasks that are considered incidental maintenance. These repairs, and others that require similar time and expense are also permitted on private property in the City of New Carrollton.

### Repair and Maintenance

Repairs and maintenance of vehicles may be performed in driveways and carports provided they meet the following criteria:

- The vehicle must be registered to the owner/legal occupant of the property and registered at that address.
- The repairs are performed by the owner/ legal occupant of the property.
- The repairs do not include removal or replacement of any engine, transmission, differential or structural body part.
- All repairs/maintenance shall only occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and must be completed within forty-eight (48) hours.
- All tools, supplies, parts and miscellaneous equipment must be removed from the public view no later than 7:00 p.m. This includes all jacks and car ramps.
- All excess or used oil, coolant or other non-biodegradable fluids must be disposed of at a lawful disposal site. The Department of Public Works has an available disposal container onsite.

### Prohibited Acts

**It is unlawful to perform any repairs or maintenance (with the exception of emergency maintenance to move a vehicle off the street) on any motor vehicle that is on a city street, property, or within a city right-of-way.**

## 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT

### RENTAL HOUSING ACTIVITY

<b>122</b>	Inspections of Single Family Rental Units
<b>278</b>	Inspections of Multifamily Units (rental apartments and condominiums)

### VIOLATIONS

<b>29</b>	Building without Permit
<b>18</b>	No Permits (Storage Containers/ Dumpsters)
<b>222</b>	Trash in Right-of-Way
<b>249</b>	Trash and Debris
<b>32</b>	Dead Trees
<b>10</b>	Unserviceable Trash Cans
<b>116</b>	Dead Vegetation & Leaf Removal
<b>11</b>	Vegetation Encroaching Sidewalks
<b>88</b>	Open Storage
<b>409</b>	Tall grass, overgrown conditions
<b>73</b>	Accessory Structure/Exterior Surface
<b>281</b>	Unauthorized Motor Vehicle (Unregistered/ Inoperable)
<b>74</b>	Vehicle Repairs
<b>54</b>	Vehicles Parked in Yards
<b>252</b>	Miscellaneous Vehicle Violations (Commercial/Tarps/Parking)
<b>26</b>	Roofs and Drainage
<b>27</b>	Exterior Lighting (Decorative)

### OTHER ACTIVITY

<b>79</b>	Citations Issued (Municipal Fines)
<b>63</b>	Abatements by Contractors
<b>10</b>	Vehicles Impounded
<b>67</b>	Building Permits Issued
<b>22</b>	Container Permits Issued



CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

6318 Westbrook Drive, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(301) 577 - 1008

## **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013 (Christmas Holiday)**

**&**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014 (New Year's Day)**

## **NO BULK TRASH PICK-UP**

**(Special bulky collection WILL NOT occur on holiday weeks)**

## **SNOW PLOWING**

Residents should make every effort to park their cars in the driveway when snow is forecasted. When cars are removed from the streets, the snowplows can plow curb-to-curb. Vehicles parked on the street interfere with Public Works' personnel to properly plow, making it necessary to re-plow the streets. As a result, driveways become buried, and affected residents will have the burden of digging out their vehicles. It is not the City's responsibility to assist in clearing residential driveways.

Please contact the City's Public Works Department office if you have any questions or concerns.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

Trees must be stripped of ornaments, tinsels, and all other decorations.

Trees must be placed where they are visible from the street,  
**but NOT at the curb for pick-up.**

Trees will be picked up on the last pick-up for the week.

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



**JANUARY 11, 2014**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2014**

## FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Police Department

Located at the rear of the Municipal Center  
at 9:00 a.m.

Followed by Meet and Greet  
with Chief David Rice

For more information, please call:  
Richard Bechtold  
(240) 770 - 7581

The January meeting will be the annual  
general meeting, and includes the seating of the elected  
officers and directors for the next two years  
(2014-2015).

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**



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## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON BALL FIELDS



Applications are being accepted for all City  
Ball Fields for the 2014 season.

Applications are available at:  
New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

For more information call:  
(301) 459 - 6100

**Please Visit**

## **~ NOVEL ENDINGS ~**

**Used-Book Store  
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## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



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From January to April, our volunteers prepare taxes at our sites,

**New Carrollton Municipal Building 301-459-6100**

**6016 Princess Garden Parkway**

**New Carrollton, MD 20784**

**301-459-6100**

**Site Open: February, March & April Mon & Thurs 6:00pm-8:00pm Walk-in only**

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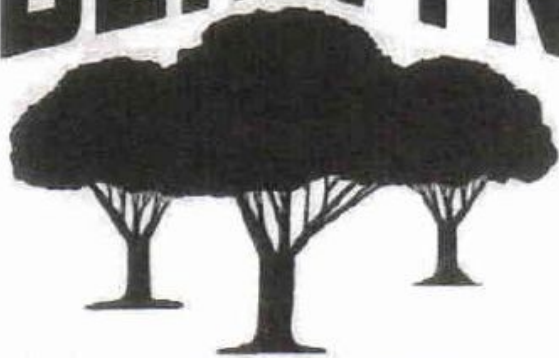
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## AT THE NEW CARROLLTON LIBRARY

### AT THE NEW CARROLLTON LIBRARY

Note: NO PROGRAMS Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 19-20) or  
President's Day (Feb. 16-17)

NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WEEK OF DEC. 30 — JAN. 4

For more information: Call 301-459-6900 or Email <http://www.pgcmlls.info>  
Llamar a la Biblioteca con preguntas acerca de el programa de adultos.

Many programs are sponsored by Friends of the New Carrollton Library.  
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#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Play Days	Tues, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11 Ages 18-35 months with Caregiver	11:30 am
Vote for the Best Book	Thursdays, Jan. 9—Feb. 27 Ages 6-9	4:00 pm
Boys Read	Wed, Jan 15, Feb. 12 Ages 9-12	4:00 pm
Girls Read	Wed, Jan. 22, Feb. 19 Ages 9-12	4:00 pm

#### STORYTIMES

Ages 0-18 months	Wed. 11:00 am
Ages 18-35 months	Tues. 11:00 am
Ages 18-35 months	Thurs. 11:00 am
Ages 2-3 years	Wed. 10:15 am
Ages 3-5 years	Thurs. 10:15 am
Ages 3-7 years	Tues. 7:00 pm (Evening storytime)

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

##### Computer Skills

1. Computer Basics for Jobseekers  
Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 6:30 pm  
Feb. 4, 11, 18
2. Microsoft Excel Tues, Jan. 7 6:30 pm
3. Microsoft Word Mon, Jan. 13, Feb. 3 6:30 pm
4. Internet Basics Mon, Jan. 6 6:30 pm  
Fri, Jan. 24 10:00 am
5. Facebook 101 Fri, Jan. 10 10:00 am
6. Intro to Email Recurring classes
7. Drop-in Computer Help Lab  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 pm
8. Scholarship Resources—Recursos de Becas  
Mon, Jan. 27 — Lunes, Enero 27 6:30 pm

#### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Last Runaway	Thurs, Jan. 9 10:00 am
My Beloved World	Thurs, Feb. 13 10:00 am
Black Literature — Outliers	Sat, Jan 11 10:00 am
The Twelve Tribes of Hattie	Sat, Feb. 8 10:00 am

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

All Foreign-Language Speakers Welcome!

Wednesdays 7:30 pm





## Winter Storms

Prince George's County,

Local Emergency Contact

301-780-8313

Snowfall totals vary greatly in Maryland. Garrett County, in far western Maryland, often receives as much snow as areas of the central plains and interior areas of New York and New England. Areas of the lower Eastern Shore often have little or no snow during a winter season. In the populous central part of the state, snow totals can vary greatly from one season to the next. Many winter storms are accompanied by low temperatures and sometimes, strong winds, ice, sleet, and freezing rain. Severe winter weather has the potential to knock out heat, power, and communication services to your home or office, sometimes for days.

### Before

Make sure your home is well insulated and that you have weather stripping around your doors and window sills to keep the warm air inside.

Fully winterize your vehicle and keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

Include adequate clothing and blankets in your ready kit to keep you warm.

### During

Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. Overexertion can bring on a heart attack—a major cause of death in the winter. If you must shovel snow, stretch before going outside.

Keep dry. Change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly.

Watch for signs of frostbite. These include loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, and the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately.

Watch for signs of hypothermia. These include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms of hypothermia are detected, get the victim to a warm location, remove wet clothing, warm the center of the body first and give warm, non-alcoholic beverages if the victim is conscious. Get medical help as soon as possible.

Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive. If your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route.

If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## COMMUNITY AND EVENTS



**On October 26, 2013, Mayor Hanko, Councilmembers, and many citizens came out to support the Vera Cope Weinbach 5K Fun Run.**





COMMUNITY AND EVENTS

# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

The Weinbach Scholarship Committee would like to thank  
everyone who contributed to the  
Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship 5K Fun Run.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

### \$1000.00 Sponsors

The Weinbach Family



Carrollton Enterprises

### \$500.00 Sponsors



New Carrollton Recreation Council

### \$250.00 Sponsors



**Council Member Lisa M. Fenton**  
*Working For You, Working For Our City.*

Prince George's Little Theater



Walking On Water

Carrollton Foodway





## What's Going On Around Town?

### PMCI PHARMACY TECH SCHOOL

**Wanted...Pharmacy Technician Trainees:**



**PMCI Pharmacy Technician School can prepare you to pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination.**

**Once a year, we offer a 6-week acceleration program. You can have a good paying and rewarding career in a little as 6-8 weeks at our reduced tuition of only \$1500.00.**

**Classes are now forming for our regular 3-month Program for 2014 for only \$2500.00 tuition. That is a fraction of what many schools charge. All our classes are taught by local registered Pharmacists.**

**We provide Free Job Placement assistance services and Externship with our regular 3-month program.**

**Write for Admission package to:**

**Pharmacy Mgmt. Consultant, (PMCI),  
9900 Greenbelt Road - Suite E-258  
Lanham, MD 20706**

**With \$50 (fifty) check/money order; made payable to PMCI for application fee.**

**LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE PER CLASS.**

**Bilingual applications are especially encourage to apply.**

### TRANSPORTATION

#### CALL-A-BUS

**301 - 459 - 6100**



**New Carrollton provides door-to-door FREE Call-A-Bus transportation service to City residents ages fifty-five (55) and older, and individuals with disabilities. The fee is \$1.00 each way for all others.**

**Reservation is required 48 hours in advance. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority is given to seniors and individuals with disabilities going to medical appointments.**

**All trips must be within a five (5) mile radius of the City. The transportation services are provided Monday - Friday, 9:15am - 2:30pm. (excluding holidays). All trips must be completed within this timetable.**

***Please note: Call-A-Bus services are not provided when Prince George's County Public Schools have a delayed opening of two (2) hours or when Prince George's County Public Schools are closed due to wintry weather.***

## What's Going On Around Town?

PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



### SAGE PROGRAM

Ages 60+

SENIOR CLASSES -

HELD AT THE

NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER

6016 Princess Garden Parkway

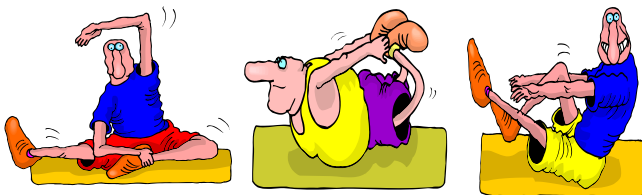
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**INSTRUCTOR PATRICIA SMITH**

**Monday - Friday**

**Aerobics - Exercise & Weights  
Strength Training Yoga**

Just because you are a senior citizen  
doesn't mean you can't exercise and have fun!!



**For More Information Contact:**

**Ermer Lowe - (301) 322-0036**

**Customer Service Desk**

**(301) 322-0159**

**Tired of eating lunch alone  
or not at all?**



**ARE YOU A SENIOR CITIZEN?  
Come and join us!!!!**

**Monday thru Friday at the  
New Carrollton Municipal Center  
located at  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, Maryland.**

**It features a healthy well balanced meal.**

**Call the Department of Family Services  
Nutrition Office at (301) 265-8475. You must  
register one day in advance. A suggested  
donation of \$2.50 per meal is asked. However,  
we will not turn anyone away. So come on out  
for a nice meal with others and have some  
great conversation.**



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## Special message from New Carrollton Police Department

### MARYLAND'S CELL PHONE USE BAN (TR 21-1124.2)



**Effective October 1, 2013**, Maryland's cell phone law now prohibits drivers from using a handheld cell phone while a motor vehicle is in motion.

This is a primary offense. Law enforcement officers can stop a driver solely for using a handheld cell phone.

*\*No other offense is needed.\**

- Drivers will receive a fine (including court cost) of:
- \$83 - first offense
- \$140 - second offense
- \$160 - third & subsequent offenses

### MARYLAND'S SEAT BELT LAW (TR 22-412.3)



**Effective October 1, 2013**, Maryland has a primary seat belt law for front seat occupants AND a secondary seat belt law for back seat occupants.

- Tickets can be issued to drivers and front seat passengers even if no other violation is observed.
- Each person that is not buckled up (driver and passenger) may receive a ticket (including court costs) of \$83 for not wearing a seat belt.
- In the case where any passenger under the age of 16 is not buckled up, the driver may receive a ticket for each offense. For instance, if a driver is stopped and not wearing a seat belt and a passenger under the age of 16 is also not restrained, the driver may receive an adult seat belt ticket (including court costs) of \$83 for himself and a ticket (including court costs) of \$83 for the passenger.



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<u><b>NEW CARROLLTON CITY HALL</b></u>	<u><b>301-459-6100</b></u>	<b>CITY POLICE</b>	
		<u><b>NON-EMERGENCY</b></u>	<u><b>301-459-0142</b></u>
<b>Mayor,</b> Andrew Hanko <a href="mailto:ahanko@newcarrolltonmd.gov">ahanko@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-577-0256	<b>Animal Control Officer</b>	<b>301-459-0142</b>
<b>Chair,</b> Duane H. Rosenberg <a href="mailto:drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov">drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-441-3324	<b>P.G. County Police (non-emergency)</b>	<b>301-352-1200</b>
<b>Vice Chair,</b> Liza Fenton <a href="mailto:lfenton@newcarrolltonmd.gov">lfenton@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-219-2497	<b>MD State Police</b>	<b>301-568-8101</b>
<b>Mayor Pro Tem,</b> Katrina R. Dodro <a href="mailto:kdodro@newcarrolltonmd.gov">kdodro@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-513-9239	<b>MD Park Police</b>	<b>301-459-9088</b>
<b>Alt, Treasurer,</b> Richard Bechtold <a href="mailto:Rbechtold@newcarrolltonmd.gov">Rbechtold@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	240-770-7581	<u><b>Police/Fire Emergency</b></u>	<u><b>911</b></u>
<b>Council Member,</b> Lincoln Lashley <a href="mailto:llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov">llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	202-288-1722 301-459-0920	<u><b>TTY</b></u>	<u><b>911</b></u>
<b>Administrative Officer,</b> Graham Waters <a href="mailto:gwaters@newcarrolltonmd.gov">gwaters@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-459-6100	<b>Public Works Department</b> <b>Mon.-Fri., 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>301-577-1008</b>
<b>Asst. Admin. Officer,</b> Miranda Braatz <a href="mailto:mbraatz@newcarrolltonmd.gov">mbraatz@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-459-6100	<b>New Carrollton Call-A-Bus</b>	<b>301-459-6100</b>
<b>City Clerk,</b> M. Regina Robinson <a href="mailto:mrrobinson@newcarrolltonmd.gov">mrrobinson@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-459-6100	<b>New Carrollton Library</b>	<b>301-459-6900</b>
<b>Public Works Director,</b> Bernard “Wilson” Cochran <a href="mailto:bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov">bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301-577-1008	<b>County Department of Aging</b>	<b>301-699-2696</b>
<b>Director Code Enforcement,</b> Joseph Welch <a href="mailto:jwelch@newcarrolltonmd.gov">jwelch@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	301 459-3771	<b>P.G. County Animal Control</b>	<b>301-499-8301</b>
<b>Chief of Police,</b> David Rice <a href="mailto:drice@newcarrolltonpd.com">drice@newcarrolltonpd.com</a>	301-459-0142	<b>P.G. County Building Permits</b>	<b>301-883-5784</b>
		<b>P.G. County Council</b>	<b>301-952-3700</b>
		<b>P.G. County Executive</b>	<b>301-952-4131</b>
		<b>Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	<b>301-699-8605</b>
		<b>Consumer Affairs</b>	<b>301-952-4700</b>
		<b>Energy Assistance</b>	<b>301-209-5240</b>
		<b>COMCAST</b>	<b>888-266-2278</b>
		<b>P.G. County Public School Board</b>	<b>301-952-6000</b>
		<b>PEPCO</b>	<b>877-737-2662</b>
		<b>WASHINGTON GAS</b>	<b>800-752-7520</b>
		<b>WSSC</b>	<b>301-206-8450</b>
		<b>NUTRITION PROGRAM</b>	<b>301-265-8475</b>

# JANUARY 2014

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Happy New Years!! OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> <b>WORKSHOP MEETING</b> SAGE 1PM	<b>3</b> SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>4</b> EBENEZER 10AM FAMU 10AM
<b>5</b> ALPINE DANCERS 4PM	<b>6</b> LADIES AUXILIARY 11AM SAGE 1:30PM	<b>7</b> P.G. QUILTING 7PM	<b>8</b> SAGE 1:30AM	<b>9</b> SAGE 1PM CAROL BRIER 7PM	<b>10</b> SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>11</b> Friends of NCPD Meeting at 9:00 AM PG STAGS 4PM
<b>12</b> GIRL SCOUTS 3PM	<b>13</b> SAGE 1:30 PM TOPS 6PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> SAGE 1:30PM	<b>16</b> <b>17</b> SAGE 1PM PGLT 7:30PM NAMI 6:30PM	<b>17</b> SAGE 11:15AM NO EVENING ACTIVITY	<b>18</b> NO ACTIVITY
<b>19</b> NO ACTIVITY	<b>20</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b> <b>WORKSHOP MEETING</b>	<b>22 COUNCIL MEETING</b> SAGE 1:30PM LIONS OUT-REACH 7PM	<b>23</b> SAGE 1PM CAROL BRIER 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>24</b> SAGE 11:15AM	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> ALPINE DANCERS 4PM GIRL SCOUTS 3PM	<b>27</b> SAGE 1:30PM LIONS OUT-REACH 7PM TOPS 6PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> SAGE 1:30PM	<b>30</b> SAGE 1PM	<b>31</b> SAGE 11:15AM	

# FEBRUARY 2014

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>  <b>EBENEZER</b> <b>10AM</b>  <b>FAMU 10AM</b>
<b>2</b>   	<b>3</b> <b>LADIES AUX</b> <b>11AM</b> <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b> <b>TOPS 6PM</b> <b>PGLT 7:30 PM</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>5</b> <b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>MEETING</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>  <b>GENEALOGI-</b> <b>CAL SOCIETY</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>SAGE 1PM</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>SAGE 11:15AM</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Friends of NCPD</b> <b>Meeting at</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>ALPINE DANC-</b> <b>ERS 4PM</b>  <b>GIRL SCOUTS</b> <b>3PM</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>  <b>TOPS 6PM</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>P.G. QUILTING</b> <b>SOCIETY 7PM</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>SAGE 1PM</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>SAGE 11:15AM</b>  <b>NO EVENING</b> <b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>15</b>   <b>NO</b> <b>ACTIVITY</b>
<b>16</b>   <b>NO</b> <b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Presidents</b> <b>Day!!</b>  <b>Office Closed!</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>MEETING</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>COUNCIL</b> <b>MEETING</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>SAGE 1PM</b>  <b>NAMI 6:30PM</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>SAGE 11:15AM</b>	<b>22</b>   <b>NEW</b> <b>CARROLLTON</b> <b>GARDEN CLUB</b> <b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>23</b>  <b>ALPINE</b> <b>DANCERS</b> <b>4PM</b>  <b>GIRL SCOUTS</b> <b>3PM</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>  <b>TOPS 6PM</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>SAGE 1:30PM</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>SAGE 1PM</b>  <b>CARROLL</b> <b>BRIER 7PM</b>  <b>PGLT 7:30PM</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>SAGE 11:15AM</b>	



City of New Carrollton

6016 Princess Garden Parkway

New Carrollton, MD 20784



## WATCH . REPORT . PROTECT

Help prevent crime, especially during the daytime and late night.  
See something odd? Not quite right? Seems out of the norm?  
Gives you pause?  
This is when you should call the Police!!!

