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## ELECTION NOTICE

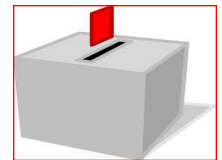


**THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR  
ELECTING A MAYOR  
AND THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS**



### YOUR POLLING PLACE

NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
NEW CARROLLTON, MD 20784



A person, seeking to run for office must be 25 years of age, a New Carrollton resident, a United States citizen, and a registered voter in Prince George's County.

Packets for prospective candidates are available for pick-up at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

**Deadline for candidate filing is Friday, April 4, 2014**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 26, 2014  
EARLY VOTING  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
8:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**MONDAY  
MAY 5, 2014  
GENERAL ELECTION  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
7:00 am - 8:00 pm**

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# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL MEETINGS

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Andrew Hanko**

Mayor

**Duane H. Rosenberg**

Council Chair

**VACANT**

Council Vice Chair

**Katrina R. Dodro**

Mayor Pro Tem

**Richard Bechtold**

Alternate Treasurer

**Lincoln Lashley**

Councilmember

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Graham Waters**

Administrative Officer

**Miranda Braatz**

Asst. Administrative Officer

**M. Regina Robinson**

City Clerk

### PUBLIC WORKS

**Wilson Cochran**

Director of  
Public Works

### CODE ENFORCEMENT

**Joseph Welch**

Director Code Enforcement

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

**David Rice**

Chief of Police

### MARCH 2014

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

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

Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

## COUNCIL ACTIONS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013

1. Call-to- Order/ Pledge Of Allegiance

2. Report of the Treasurer – Consideration of Bills

**Approved (4-0-0)**

3. Meeting Minutes

a) City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (November 6, 2013)

**Approved ( 4-0-0)**

b) City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (November 18, 2013)

**Approved ( 4-0-0)**

c) City Council Meeting Minutes (November 20, 2013)

**Approved ( 4-0-0)**

4. Council Member Announcements ( 1 Minute Each )

5. Additions to the Agenda by the Council

### **6. NEW BUSINESS**

1214-02 Resolution No. 14-02 Supporting a Needs Analysis Study

**Postponed (5-0-0)**

1214-03 Proposed F.Y.2014 Current Expense Budget Amendment

No.2 **Postponed (5-0-0)**

7. Adjournment

**Approved (5-0-0)**

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## COUNCIL ACTIONS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014

### 1. Call-to- Order/ Pledge Of Allegiance

### 2. Report of the Treasurer – Consideration of Bills

Approved(4-0-0)

### 3. Meeting Minutes

a.) City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (December 16, 2013)

Approved(4-0-0)

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

Approved(4-0-0)

c.) City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (January 2, 2014)

Approved(4-0-0)

### 4. Council Member Announcements (1 Minute Each )

### 5. Additions to the Agenda by the Council Liza Fenton announcement

### 6. OLD BUSINESS

1214-03 Proposed F.Y. 2014 Current Expense Budget Amendment No.2

Approved(4-0-0)

1214-02 Resolution No. 14-02: consent to pursue needs analysis on all City facilities

Approved(4-0-0)

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

0115-01 Announcement by Councilwoman Liza Fenton

### 8. Adjournment Approved(4-0-0)

## ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED

Residents of the City who desire to serve as clerks in the City's General Election are requested to apply in writing before 5:00 pm. **April 21, 2014.**

Letters should be addressed to the New Carrollton Board of Elections, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

Clerks must be registered Voters of Prince George's County and should indicate any previous election experience and provide both home and work telephone numbers as applicable.

The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. On Monday, May 5, both shifts **7:00 am-1:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm are available. Hourly pay rate: \$7.25.**

Contact : City Clerk @ 301.459.6100

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-01

Pursuant to the City Charter, Section C-7(A), “Conduct and Procedure”, I am hereby designating the polling place for the General Election to be held on May 5, 2014 at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland. The polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M., when they shall be closed.

The effective day of this Order is January 24, 2014.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-02

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of New Carrollton, by Chapter 122-14 “early voting” of the City Code, I am hereby designating the City Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, as the site for early voting for the 2014 municipal elections. Early voting shall be held on April 26, 2014.

The effective day of this Order is January 24, 2014.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014

The City will hold a general election on **Monday, May 5, 2014**, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland.

The election will be for electing one **(1) Mayor** and **two (2) Councilmembers** to serve two-year terms. **One special election council seat will be up for a one (1) year term.** That is **a total of three (3) Councilmembers for election.**

The City strongly encourages residents to participate in their City by seeking a seat on the Council.

Persons seeking to run for office must be a United States citizen, a registered voter in Prince George’s County, a New Carrollton resident and 25 years of age.

**Deadline for candidate filing is April 4, 2014 5:00 pm.** Packets for prospective candidates are available for pickup at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, **Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.**

Persons desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit a request for an Absentee Ballot application to the **City Clerk before 5:00 pm, Friday, April 25, 2014.**

Charles Davis  
Chairman  
Board of Elections

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



MAY 5, 2014, GENERAL ELECTION

## CALENDAR OF DEADLINES



- April 3**      **\*DEADLINE (4:30 pm)** for registering to vote with Prince George's County Board of Elections located at 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. You must be a resident of the City of New Carrollton and be registered to vote in order to run for office or to vote in the General Election.
- April 4**      **DEADLINE (5:00 pm)** to file to run for elected office, including: submission of nominating petition of candidates for elective office, the form appointing campaign treasurer, the Financial Disclosure Statement, and the first Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- April 10**      **DEADLINE (5:00 pm)** for submitting advisory questions to be placed on the General Election Ballot.
- April 24**      **CANDIDATES NIGHT – 7:00 pm.** at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway.
- April 25**      **DEADLINE (12 noon)** for filing second Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- April 25**      **DEADLINE (5:00 pm)** for submitting an application for an absentee ballot.
- April 26**      **EARLY VOTING – 8:00 am to 12 noon,** New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- May 5**      **ELECTION DAY – 7:00 am to 8:00 p.m.,** New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- May 5**      **DEADLINE (8 pm)** for receipt of absentee ballots (mailed or delivered) by the Board of Elections at the Office of the City Administrative Officer, New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- May 15**      **DEADLINE (12 noon)** for filing of third Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- May 21**      **SWEARING-IN** of newly elected officials – 7 pm, City Council Meeting, New Carrollton Municipal Center.

### **\*How to register to vote:**

- In Person**      At the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. Weekdays from 8 am to 4:30 pm.  
At Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) offices.
- Online**      You can register online at [elections.state.md.us](http://elections.state.md.us) if you have a Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card.
- By Mail**      Call 301-341-7300 to have a mail-in form sent to you. Mail-in forms can also be printed at [elections.state.md](http://elections.state.md) or picked up at county library branches or at the New Carrollton Municipal Center.

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## CITY ELECTION MAY 5, 2014

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE

**Nominating Petition**— The City's Charter requires that a petition contain the valid signatures of ten (10) registered voters who live in New Carrollton. It is recommended that each petition contain several signatures more than the minimum number required in the event that some signatures are found invalid by the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections.

**Financial Disclosure Statements**— Statements must be filed with the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections by the deadline for nominations. No candidate will be qualified if the required statement is not filed.

**Appointment of Campaign Treasurer** - The law requires that a Treasurer be appointed, and that his/her appointment be filed with the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections by the deadline for nominations. The Treasurer files periodic reports of income and expenditures incurred concerning the campaign, The first which is due by the nomination deadline. No candidate for public office may designate himself/herself or his/her political agent, Treasurer. **Candidates packets are available for pick-up at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, New Carrollton, Maryland Monday through Friday, 8:30 am -5:00 pm.**

**Contact: The City Clerk  
301-459-6100**

### MAKE YOUR VOICE COUNT! REGISTER, THEN VOTE!

To Vote You Must be a U.S. Citizen who:

- ◆ Is a resident of the City of New Carrollton for at least thirty (30) days.
- ◆ Is at least 18 years old on or before the date of the General Election.



**DEADLINE - 5 PM April 25, 2014**

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit a written request for an Absentee Ballot application to the City Clerk under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, not later than **5:00 pm, on April 25, 2014**

**Mail to:  
The City Clerk  
New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784**

- ◆ Upon receipt of application, the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections will approve or reject the voter's request for an absentee ballot and, if approved, will mail one (1) ballot to an applicant.
- ◆ An applicant can be rejected if the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections determines upon inquiry that the applicant is not legally qualified to vote at the City Election.
- ◆ The City of New Carrollton Board of Elections must receive all original absentee ballots not later than 8:00 pm. on election day.

A list will be posted on the City's information board at the New Carrollton Municipal Center containing the names of all individuals deemed qualified to cast an absentee ballot.

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## **2014 GENERAL ELECTION**

### **Instructions & Assistance to Voters**

No voter shall receive any assistance in voting unless he/she completes an affidavit declaring that due to blindness, impaired vision, or physical disability, he/she is unable to vote without assistance.

- ◆ The person filing the affidavit may select any individual or two (2) Election Judges to enter the booth with him/her.
- ◆ The voter may not be assisted by his/her employer or agent.
- ◆ The individual or Election Judges assisting shall operate the machine, as the voter shall direct.

### **POLL WATCHERS**

Poll Watchers are official observers representing a candidate. They may observe the conduct of the election before, during and after the poll closes.

- ◆ Only one (1) person can be present in the polling place representing a candidate at any given time.
- ◆ The Election Judges may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ◆ The Election Judges may cause the removal of any Poll Watcher who is disrupting the election process.
- ◆ Poll Watchers can enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls.
- ◆ Each Poll Watcher must have credentials issued by the candidate.
- ◆ The Poll Watcher must present these credentials to the Election Judges immediately upon entering the polling place.

**For any questions regarding the election feel free to call the City Office  
at 301-459-6100**

**Hablamos Español: para preguntas se puede comunicar a la Oficina de New Carrollton**

**At: 301-459-6100**

**2014 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION**

**CANDIDATES NIGHT**

**HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS**

**APRIL 24, 2014**

**7:00 pm.**

**NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL**

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED!!!!**

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

### Spring (April / May, 2014)Vegetation Encroachment

Every spring, shortly after the rains have subsided, weeds and overgrowth of various types start to work their way into public spaces. As the vegetation grows, public rights-of-way can become overgrown, creating a hazard and impeding the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles.

**City residents are reminded that it is a violation of City Code:** to allow a hedge bordering on any sidewalk or path to be more than four (4) feet in height. Additionally, any vegetation that borders a sidewalk or path may not encroach upon the walkway, as to create an obstacle to the free passage of pedestrians or an obstruction to the vision of motorists. Tree limbs that are on private property in the city must maintain a clear space of eight (8) feet above a street or sidewalk.

**Building Permits:** To help ensure that new structures are safe, and do not violate building restrictions, a city permit is required for any new construction, improvements, or demolition to your property. As a general rule, permits are not required for repairs that are non-structural in nature.

City permits are available from the New Carrollton Municipal Center.

When applying for a city permit you must include a plat plan or detailed drawing and an estimate of the cost of construction. You will also be asked to provide the following information:

- Address of proposed construction
- Name, address and telephone number of property owner
- Use of property (Residential/Commercial)
- Projected start date
- Work description
- Name, address and telephone of the contractor (when applicable)
- Contractor license number
- County permit number (when applicable)

**Estimated cost: Permits are generally issued or denied within Five business days. To find out if a County permit is needed, call the County Permit Office at 301-883-5855, from 8:30 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. If a county permit is required, it must be obtained first, and a copy submitted with your application for a City permit.**

**Construction safety is very important. Any equipment and materials left at a project site overnight should be secured in a non-hazardous manner.**

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## **HELP WANTED**

### **PART-TIME SECURITY GUARD**

#### GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK

Duties include patrolling and observing activities of persons in and around City buildings. This is a part-time position with a varying schedule of evenings and weekend shifts.

Works under the direct supervision of the Administration and City Clerk.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school. Must be 18 years old, must possess a valid State of Maryland Driver's License, and no criminal convictions in the last ten years.

Qualified applicants may apply in person at the Municipal Building at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway between the hours of 8:30 am. – 4:30 pm., Monday – Friday, or forward their cover letter and resume to: [hr@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:hr@newcarrolltonmd.gov).

## **HELP WANTED PART-TIME**

### **CALL A BUS DRIVER**

#### **Non-Exempt**

The City of New Carrollton is looking for a part-time bus driver to provide transportation to senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. This position is approximately 20 hours a week, Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Candidates must possess a commercial driver's license with passenger endorsements.

Qualified applicants may apply in person at the Municipal Building at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway between the hours of 8:30 am. – 4:30 pm., Monday – Friday, or forward their cover letter and resume to: [hr@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:hr@newcarrolltonmd.gov).

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## NEW CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



### 12 Tips to Prevent Fraud

#### Protection starts at home (and your wallet)

##### Protect your information at home

- ◆ Install a lockable mailbox at your residence to reduce mail theft.
- ◆ Limit the number of credit cards you have and cancel inactive accounts.
- ◆ Reconcile your check and credit card statements in a timely fashion. Immediately challenge any purchases you did not make.
- ◆ Scrutinize your utility and subscription bills to make sure the charges are yours.
- ◆ Keep a list of all your credit and bank accounts in a secure place so you can quickly call the issuers to inform them about missing or stolen cards. Include account numbers, expiration dates and telephone numbers of customer service and fraud departments.
- ◆ Do not toss pre-approved credit offers in your trash or recycling bin without first tearing them into small pieces or shredding them. Dumpster divers can use these offers to order credit cards in your name and mail them to their address. Always do the same with other sensitive information, such as credit card receipts and phone bills.
- ◆ Avoid credit repair scams. If you are tempted to contact a credit repair company for help, use considerable caution. The FTC and a number of state attorney generals have sued credit repair companies for false promises to remove bad information from credit reports. Only inaccurate information may be removed from your credit report; negative information that is accurate (such as a bankruptcy filing or a defaulted loan) will stay on your credit report as long as governing laws allow.

##### Limit what information thieves can get from your purse or wallet

- ◆ Never give any credit card, bank or Social Security information to anyone by telephone unless you can positively verify that the call is legitimate.
- ◆ Minimize exposure of your Social Security and credit card numbers. If the numbers are requested for check-cashing purposes, ask if the business has alternative options, such as a check-cashing card.
- ◆ Do not have your bank send your new checks to your home address. Tell the bank that you prefer to pick them up.
- ◆ Destroy all checks immediately after you close a checking account. Destroy or keep in a secure place any courtesy checks that your bank or credit card company sends to you.
- ◆ Do not allow your financial institution to print your Social Security Number on your personal checks.

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

### New Carrollton Public Works Department ( Recycle)

**Recycle, Recycle, Recycle, Save the Crabs!...Then Eat Them....** I grew up in Kent County Maryland on the Eastern Shore and have been enjoying Blue Crabs as long as I can remember. That is one of the things that drew me back to Maryland when I left the United States Air Force Active Duty ranks. The Blue Crab needs your help to make the full comeback we all want to see. First and foremost, hold off on fertilizing your lawn till fall. Fertilizing in the spring causes a shallow weaker root system that will only hurt your lawn in the long run and excess fertilizer runs-off into the Bay causing algae growth that robs the water of oxygen threatening crabs and fish. Try using compost or an organic fertilizer instead. Plant more trees and shrubs to add color and shade to your yard, or maybe install a rain garden to help collect excess water. Rain Barrels are a great way to collect the water from downspouts for later use to water lawns and can help lower your water bill about 1300 gallons over the peak summer season. Use a mulching mower or leave the grass clippings on the lawn, Nitrogen from the clippings will naturally nourish the soil meaning you use less fertilizer saving you money. If you have to fertilize get your soil tested to insure your using the right fertilizer and only use what you have to use. DON'T OVER FERTILIZE, follow the instructions on the bag, and fertilize in the fall when it does the most good for your lawn. Keep fertilizer off paved surfaces and never apply it before it rains or you're just washing money down the drain. Finally take the time and money you save by not fertilizing and raking your yard, buy a bushel of crabs and your favorite summer-time drink, melt some butter, celebrate the Chesapeake Bay, and have a non-labor day. [For more information go to: ChesapeakeClub.org](http://ChesapeakeClub.org)

Wilson Cochran,  
Public Works Director  
City of New Carrollton  
301-577-1008



## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

### New Carrollton Public Works Department ( Recycle)



#### **!ATTENTION NEW CARROLLTON RESIDENTS!**

#### **EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2014 NEW LEAF BAG ORDINANCE**

Effective February 1, 2014, the City of New Carrollton began enforcing a new leaf bag ordinance, prohibiting the use of plastic bags for **yard waste** collection. In accordance with Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources (DER) law [CB-87-2012](#); residents who bag their **yard waste** must put the **yard waste** out for pickup in **paper bags**. **Yard waste** includes any greenery that grows out of the ground; grass, shrubs, branches, leaves, etc. All other collection requirements will stay the same. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the City of New Carrollton's Department of Public Works at 301.577.1008, between the hours of 7:00 am – 3:30 p.m.

#### **THE CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO RECYCLE**

#### **!TO BE ABLE TO CONSERVE A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT**

#### **DON'T BLOW IT, GOOD PLANETS ARE HARD TO FIND!**

The City wants to keep our neighborhoods clean and conserve our landfill capacity for future generations to come. You are encouraged to **recycle your cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic containers and paper**.

**Who do I call to find out my recycling and trash collection days? 301-577-1008**

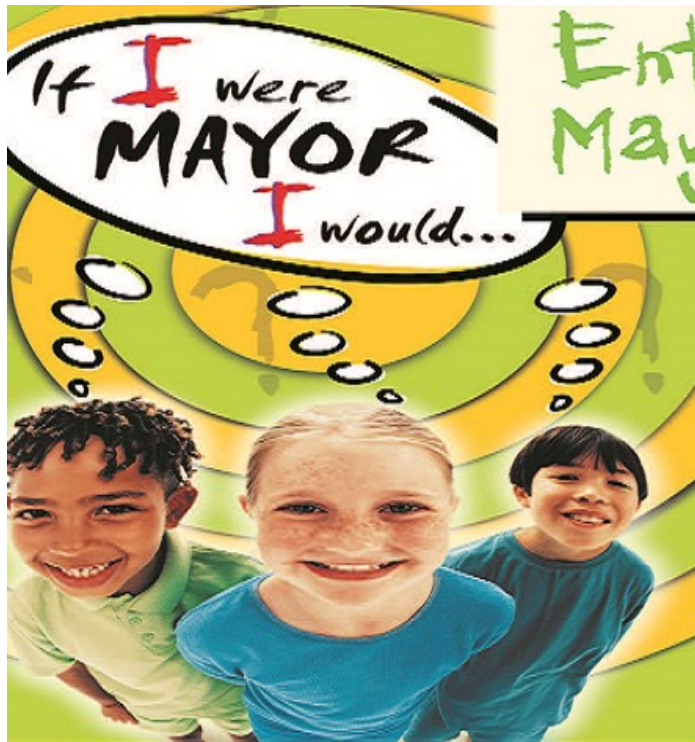
#### **How can I get bulky trash items picked up?**

Bulky trash items such as washing machines, dryers, furniture, hot water heaters, and other large items are collected on Wednesdays, by appointment only. To schedule an appointment for Bulky Trash, **call New Carrollton Public Works Monday through Friday between 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, at (301) 577-1008.**

#### **How do I dispose of items such as oil-based paints and pesticides?**

Household items that are flammable, caustic or toxic are considered to be hazardous. Household hazardous waste includes cleaners, solvents, poisons, acids, insecticides, oil-based paints, used motor oil, antifreeze, swimming pool chemicals and car batteries. Citizens and residents can take their household hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site located at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill, 11611 White House Road in Upper Marlboro on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, For more information concerning household hazardous waste, please call (301) 883-5045.

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND



# Enter s 2014! Mayor's Contest!

Anytime you take part in something – an activity, conversation or even a game – you're engaging with the people around you. It's the way you learn and grow. Elected officials must engage with citizens, regularly, to find out what they believe the city/town needs to do to make the community a better place to live and work. Often they will work with the citizens on a project or event that will improve the town. Think like a Mayor and share how you would engage your community to make it a better place.

### Contest Rules

- ✿ The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2013-2014 school year.
- ✿ All essays must begin with the opening line: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."
- ✿ Essays may not exceed 275 words.
- ✿ Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- ✿ Essays will be judged by contest sponsors in the following areas: essay relation to contest topic; displayed knowledge about municipal government and the role of a mayor; creativity; and proper use of grammar.
- ✿ Students must include their first and last names, school and teacher's name at the top of their essays.

### Theme: Engaging My Community

If you were mayor, what project or event would you use to involve your community?

1. Why is this project or event important to you?
2. How would you encourage your fellow town officials, businesses and residents to participate in the project/event?
3. How would you spread the word about it? Describe one or two examples.

Be creative!

- ✿ Essays must be received no later than March 31, 2014. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2014.
- ✿ Teachers see back for instructions and additional contest information.

### Official Entry Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsoring Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of essays submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALL entry information mandatory**  
(For teachers' use only)

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## What is going on around Town?

Please Visit

### *NOVEL ENDINGS*

Used-Book Store  
Downstairs at the

### **New Carrollton Library**

Tu, Wed, Th, Sat – 11 am- 3 pm

Wed – 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Fri – noon – 3:30 pm

**Great Bargains!**

**Everything \$2.00 and under**

**Great Selection!**

**BOOKS – MAGAZINES – CDs –**

**DVDs AND MORE!**

For

Children, Adults, teens and Tweens

Benefits Friends of the New Carrollton Library

### *NOVEL ENDINGS*

### **Anniversary Party**

**And**

### **Special Sale!**

Saturday, March 8

10:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Everything ½ Price!**

**CAKE PRIZES BARGAINS**

### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

**VOLUNTEERISM** : proves that - in every straining, there is a training; in every training, there is a learning; and in every learning, there is an earning.!

The City of New Carrollton is seeking volunteers to help make a difference in the City by, participating on one of the many City committees.

Volunteers are needed to participate on City committees to help make New Carrollton a more livable community.

By participating on one of these committees you can affect real measurable positive changes in New Carrollton.

**The City currently has openings for volunteers on the following committees.**

- ◆ Welcome Committee
- ◆ Weinbach Scholarship Committee
- ◆ Neighborhood Watch Committee

If you are interested in participating on (or chairing) one of these committees,

**please contact the City of New Carrollton at 301-459-6100.**



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

# What is going on around Town?

## AT THE NEW CARROLLTON LIBRARY

**7414 Riverdale Road**

**Note: Teen Tech Week: DIY @ Your Library, March 9-15**

## National Library Week, April 13-19

**For more information: Call 301-459-6900 or <http://www.pgcmis.info>**

**Llamar a la Biblioteca con preguntas acerca de el programa de adultos.**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

<b>Play Days</b>	Tues, Mar. 25 and Apr. 22	11:30 am
	Ages 18-35 months with Caregiver	

**Boys Read** Wed, Mar. 19 and Apr. 23 4:00 pm  
Ages 9-12

## STORY TIMES

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		
Computer Basics: Job Search -Tuesdays, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25:30 pm		
2. Microsoft Excel	Sat., Apr. 26	10:30 am
3. Microsoft Word	Fri., Mar. 7	6:30 pm
	Fri., Mar. 21	10:30 am
	Tues., Apr.	6:30 pm
	Mon., Apr. 14	6:30 pm
4. Drop-in Computer Help Lab		
Tuesdays and Thursdays		4:00 pm
5. Computer Basics	Fri., Mar. 14	10:30 am
Mon., Mar. 31 and Apr. 7		6:30 pm6.
Resume Magic with Microsoft		
<b>Word- Tuesdays, Apr. 8, 15, 22</b>		<b>6:30 pm</b>

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<b>Defending Jacob</b> -Thurs, Mar. 13,	10:am
<b>The House Girl</b> -Thurs, Apr. 10,	10:am
<b>Black Literature —</b>	
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Prince</b> - Sat, Mar. 8	10:am
<b>Glorious</b> -Sat, Apr. 12	10:am

## ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

**All Foreign-Language Speakers Welcome!**

**Wednesdays**      **7:30 pm**

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## What is going on around Town?



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION  
YARD SALE— SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**6623 AUBURN AVENUE, NEW CARROLLTON, MD 20784**

**Lots of outdoor items from Jewelry to clothes  
All money supports NC Police Department  
Information or to donate items:  
Jay Puffenbarger (240-682-9620)**



### **THE FRIENDS OF NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION**

**FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS  
MARCH 8, 2014  
APRIL 12, 2014**

Meetings are held in the Police Department,  
located in the back of the Municipal Center at  
9:00 a.m. followed by Chief Rice meet and greet.  
For more information call Richard Bechtold  
at 240-770-7581.

Join The Friends of New Carrollton Police Founda-  
tion, Inc., Membership only \$10.00 per year.

**COMO SER MIEMBRO DE LA FUNDACION? LOS  
AMIGOS DE LA POLICIA DE NEW CARROLLTON**  
Inscripcion de membresia es solo \$10.00 anual!

**REUNIONES MENSUALES  
2do Sabado del Mes a las 9:00 a.m  
MARZO 8, & ABRIL 12, 2014**

Despues de todas las reuniones saludar  
y conocer al Chief, David G. Rice

Todos los negocios, dueños residenciales  
o inquilinos son bienvenidos.

**PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A  
RICHARD BECHTOLD 240-770-7581**



### **2014 CAR RAFFLE**

**\$5.00 Per Ticket**

**Split \$5 Ticket Price  
(St. Mary's \$2.50 –NCPF \$2.50)**

Benefits St. Mary's grade school and New Car-  
rollton Police Foundation, Inc.

Four Automobiles Drawings Saturday, May 17,  
2014 at St. Mary Burgundy Room, Landover  
Hills, Maryland. Route 450 and Ardwick-  
Ardmore Road

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT**

1st Drawing-12 noon– 2014 Lincoln MKZ  
2nd Drawing-1:00 PM– 2014 Lincoln MKZ  
3rd Drawing– 2:00 PM – 2014 Hybrid MKZ  
4th Drawing- 3:00 PM– 2015 Lincoln MKC CUV

**Sellers of the Winning Tickets will received \$1,000.00**  
For tickets call: Richard Bechtold at 240-770-7581

**Cuatro Carros \$5.00 cada boletos**

1er Sorteo -12:00 PM – 2014 Lincoln MKZ  
2do Sorteo -1:00 PM– 2014 Lincoln MKZ  
3er Sorteo – 2:00 PM – 2014 Hybrid MKZ  
4to Sorteo - 3:00 PM – 2015 Lincoln MKC CUV  
**La Rifa se llevara acabo, el Sabado, 17 de Mayo, 2014**

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

### What is going on around Town?

#### **Girl Scouts Troop 3812**

**Girl Scout Troop 3812** will be having a cookie booth at the New Carrollton Municipal Center on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5 pm.** The cookies are \$4 a box. There are six (6) flavors, Thin Mints, Tag-alongs, Do-Si-Dos, Savannah Smiles (lemon), Samoas, and Trefoils.

**Girl Scout Troop 3812** will have a **registration and information day. Sunday, April 20 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at New Carrollton Municipal Center. **"In order to bring the fun to more girls. Girl Scouts need you to volunteer."** "You can show girls that anything is possible. You can inspire them to dream bigger and go further than they ever imagined." We are looking to add more troops in New Carrollton this Fall so come on out and learn what we are all about.

Membership in Girl Scouts is \$15 per year for girls and adults, and no girl is turned away for financial reasons.

**For more information, contact Troop Leader, Nina Hughes  
at [girlscoutleader2009@hotmail.com](mailto:girlscoutleader2009@hotmail.com) or 202-427-5042.**

#### **!COME AND JOIN US! SENIOR CITIZENS - NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**Monday through Friday at the  
New Carrollton Municipal Center - 301-459-6100  
Located at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784  
It features a healthy well balanced meal.  
Call the Department of Family Services, Nutrition Office at (301) 265-8475**



What is going on around Town?



## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 @ 11:00 A.M.**

**At Vera Cope Weinbach Park**

**Children 10 Years Old and Under!**

## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

!!!Be Aware!!!

### **WARNING: Hoax Suspected in "Fire Inspection" Scheme**

The Prince George's County Fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department has been made aware of a possible scheme to defraud residents of money. The Office of the Fire Marshal has received several inquiries and a copy of a flyer that is being distributed seeking a \$25 payment for a "fire inspection." The flyer carries a title of FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE and their address. A copy of the hoax flyer being distributed is displayed below.

If you have received one of these flyers, do not pay any money and contact the Fire/EMS Department Office of the Fire Marshal at [301-583-1830](tel:301-583-1830). If someone passing out these flyers confronts you, call 911 immediately and report the incident. The Fire/EMS Department does charge fire inspection fees in certain circumstances, however, we would never solicit inspections or fees in this method.

All of our Fire Inspectors will display a badge and credentials identifying themselves as a member of the Fire/EMS Department. If you have a question or concern about the ID of a Fire/EMS Department employee call [301-583-2200](tel:301-583-2200). The Fire/EMS Department 24-hour Watch Office maintains an updated roster with all employees names and will be able to verify identify of anyone in question. If you feel threatened at any time, call 911.

### **Pepco Warns Customers of Fake Invoices**

Washington, D.C. – Pepco is warning its customers that scammers posing as third-party energy suppliers are sending fake utility bills via email to some utility customers around the country. The email asks that customers click on a link contained within the email. It is suspected that, by clicking the link, the customer's computer could become infected with a virus or malware.

Pepco asks customers to only pay their utility bill by visiting [pepco.com](http://pepco.com) or by sending the hard copy of the remittance portion of the invoice through the mail. Customers should not open any email asking that payment be made on their utility bill unless sent by Pepco or by the customers' respective third party energy supplier.

Many companies, including Pepco, contact customers in person or via phone for various reasons. If someone claims to represent a company, whether the company is Pepco or another entity, it is important that customers take precautions to verify that the person is affiliated with the company, especially if that person is requesting an immediate monetary payment. When addressing past due accounts, Pepco never endorses a specific form of payment. Instead, multiple payment options are always given to the customer.

Pepco advises customers to ask for official photo identification from any person who shows up at their door. Employees from reputable companies, such as Pepco, will carry official company identification cards. If proper identification cannot be produced, customers should notify police and the company with whom the individual claims to be associated.

Similarly, if someone calls saying they represent a certain company, customers should ask them to verify their identity and affiliation. If customers have any doubt about the validity of a person's claim to represent Pepco, they should call the company immediately at [202-833-7500](tel:202-833-7500).

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## !Be Aware!

### Notification of Responsibility: Service Line Repairs

#### WSSC and the City Are Not Affiliated With Any Company Selling Water Leak Insurance

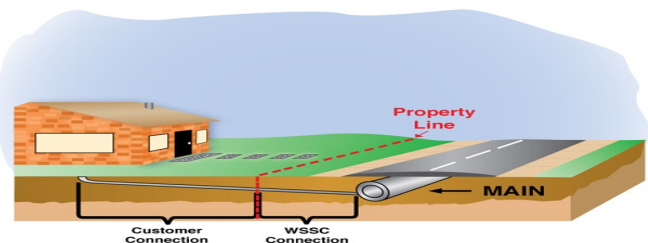
WSSC and the City of New Carrollton, are not affiliated with, nor endorse, any company advertising insurance for underground water main leaks on private property.

WSSC has received calls and emails from customers in Prince George's and Montgomery counties who received advertisements in the mail for a service contract to provide coverage for breaks in external water lines on their property. These types of advertisements have become regular occurrences over the last few years. In a letter to customers, the utility insurance company mentions that WSSC does not pay for underground leaks on private property. While this is true, WSSC and the City, do not endorse any underground leak insurance program offered by any company.

Most homeowners are unaware that they are responsible for repairs when their outside, buried utility lines fail. Unfortunately, many homeowners are unprepared for the repair bills, which often run into thousands of dollars. As a homeowner, you should know your responsibilities concerning water and sewer line repairs on your property. Under WSSC policy, the homeowner is responsible for the water service (lateral) from their house to the property line, as well as all of the pipes within the house. If the leak is in the WSSC portion of the service pipe or on the main water pipe (in the street), WSSC will make repairs and restore the affected area to its original condition. You should also know that your financial responsibilities are likely not covered by your homeowners insurance.

Many homeowners are also not aware that they are responsible for finding a reliable contractor to do the repair work. WSSC does not provide assistance or repair any issues, unless it's on their portion of the utility line.

To assist homeowners, the Water and Sewer Line Protection Programs were created to provide an affordable means to protect homeowners from the aggravation and expense of repair costs that can easily run thousands of dollars. The cost for this coverage is just a few dollars a month and covers up to thousands of dollars in water and sewer line repairs and peace of mind protection. A simple internet search for "water and sewer line protection" can bring up a long list of companies that provide this coverage. Look for companies that have been rated by the **Better Business**. Or, for more information on any company you may have been in contact with, please contact the **Better Business Bureau** at (202) 393-8000 or (410) 347-3990 or online at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).



# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## MARCH 2014

### COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 10 AM <b>Ebenezer</b>  <b>FAMU 10AM</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies AUX 11AM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM Tax Aid 6PM	<b>4</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>5</b> WORKSHOP SAGE 1:30PM Genealogical Society 6:30PM	<b>6</b> SAGE 1:00PM PGLT 7:30PM Tax Aid 6PM	<b>7</b>  SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>8</b> NCPF 9AM  <b>Girl Scouts</b> 11AM
<b>9</b>  Alpine Dancers 4PM Girl Scouts 3PM	<b>10</b> SAGE 1:30 TOPS 6PM  PGLT 7:30PM Tax Aid 6PM	<b>11</b>  P.G. Quilting Society 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>12</b>  SAGE 1:30PM	<b>13</b> SAGE 1:00PM Tax Aid 6PM Carroll Brier 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>14</b>  SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>15</b>  <b>Ebenezer</b> 10AM
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> SAGE 1:30 Workshop Meeting Tax Aid 6PM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>18</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>19</b> SAGE 1:30PM Council Meeting	<b>20</b> SAGE 1:00PM Tax Aid 6PM NAMI 6:30PM Carroll Brier 7PM	<b>21</b>  SAGE 11:15AM	<b>22</b>  <b>GARDEN</b> <b>CULB 2PM</b>
<b>23</b>  Alpine Danc- ers 4PM Girl Scouts 3PM	<b>24</b> SAGE 1:30 Tax Aid 6PM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>25</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>26</b>  SAGE 1:30PM	<b>27</b> SAGE 1:00PM  Tax Aid 6PM Carroll Brier 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>28</b>  <b>TRAVELING</b> <b>MEETING</b>  8AM-5PM	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> SAGE 1:00PM Tax Aid 6PM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM					

# CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND

## APRIL 2014

### COMMUNITY EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>2</b> SAGE 1:30PM  <b>WORKSHOP MEETING</b> Genealogical Society 6:30 PM	<b>3</b>  SAGE 1:00PM  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>4</b>  SAGE 11:15AM	<b>5</b>  Ebenezer 10AM  FAMU 10AM
<b>6</b>  Alpine Danc- ers 4PM Girl Scouts 3PM	<b>7</b> SAGE 1:30PM Ladies AUX 11AM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM Tax Aid 6PM	<b>8</b>  Quilting Society 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>9</b>  SAGE 1:30PM	<b>10</b> SAGE 1:00PM  Carroll Brier 7PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>11</b>  SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>12</b>  NCPF 9AM  GARDEN CLUB 2PM
<b>13</b>  Multicultural Group 7PM	<b>14</b> SAGE 1:30PM <b>WRKSHOP MEETING</b> Tax Aid 6PM TOPS 6PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>15</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>16</b> SAGE 1:30PM  <b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>  NAMI 6:30PM	<b>17</b> SAGE 1:00PM  Carroll Brier 6PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>18</b>  SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>19</b>  Ebenezer 10AM
<b>20</b>  Girl Scouts 3PM	<b>21</b> SAGE 1:30PM  Tops 6PM PGLT 7:30PM	<b>22</b>  PGLT 7:30PM	<b>23</b> SAGE 1:30PM  Lions Out- reach 7PM	<b>24</b> SAGE 1:00PM  <b>CANDIDATES NIGHT 7PM</b>	<b>25</b>  SAGE 11:15 AM	<b>26</b>  <b>EARLY VOTING 8:00 AM</b>
<b>27</b>  Alpine Danc- ers 4PM	<b>28</b> SAGE 1:30PM  Tops 6PM Lions Out- reach 7PM	<b>29</b>  CHESAPEAKE TRAINING ALL DAY	<b>30</b>  SAGE 1:30PM			

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 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!!!

