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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE **THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR** **ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS**



YOUR POLLING PLACE
New Carrollton Municipal Building
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, MD 20784

A person, seeking to run for office must be 25 years of age, a resident of New Carrollton for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy, 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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Deadline for candidate filing is Friday, April 3, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Persons desiring to vote in the May 4, 2015 Election must be registered with the Prince George's County Board of Elections before **4:30 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2015**



SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2015
EARLY VOTING
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MONDAY
MAY 4, 2015
GENERAL ELECTION
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Andrew C. Hanko

The first day of spring arrives on Friday, March 20, 2015. Sweet April showers do spring May flowers. Enjoy the spring season, and remember that the City will hold a Municipal Election this year. There are many ways to be a part of all that is going on in the City, please consider volunteering.

Highlights from the Mayor:

Enjoy spring cleaning. It's that time of year to clear out everything that's been collecting dust over the cold dark winter months.

One of the many things that are happening during the months of March and April is the Free Tax Preparation program, every Monday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. For more information on the program contact the City's Administrative Office at 301-459-6100.

Residents are welcomed to plant your own garden, the City has garden plots available. For questions please call the City's Administrative Office at 301-459-6100.

Attention residents, our Municipal Center is part of the EBENEZER We Care WE Share food bank, hosting their distribution every first and third Saturday of each month, for questions regarding this program call 301-577-7436.

The New Carrollton Municipal Center is also a place where the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, host its meetings. Meeting dates: March 4, 2015, and April 1, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Residents interested in this topic may obtain information by visiting their website at: www.pgsgs.org

Celebrate Arbor Day in a personal way April 2, 2015, by planting a tree. It is an act of optimism and kindness, a labor of love and commitment to stewardship.

On April 4, 2015, join us for a Easter Egg Hunt. The egg hunt will take place at, Vera Cope Weinbach Park at 11:00 a.m. for kids 10 years of age and younger. For more information please call the City's Administrative office at 301-459-6100.

Municipal Election - Monday, May 4, 2015

The City's Municipal Election will take place on May 4, 2015. All residents are encouraged to participate and vote. For information regarding the Election please contact the City Clerk at 301-459-6100.



**From the desk of the
City Clerk
Doug Barber, CMC**

COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING

- Workshops are held on the first (1st) Wednesday and third (3rd) Monday of the month.
- Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month.

Meetings are open to the public. Call-in questions and comments are accepted during City Workshop Meetings at designated times by calling: (301) 459-0230.

**ALL MEETINGS ARE TELEVISED LIVE ON:
VERIZON CHANNEL 30 or COMCAST CHANNEL 71**

March 2015

Wednesday, March 4, Workshop Meeting
Monday, March 16, Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, Legislative Meeting

April 2015

Wednesday, April 1, Workshop Meeting
Monday, April 13, Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, Legislative Meeting



Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance 15-05: Amending Chapter 12 Ethics - (Second Reading)

Approved 4-0-0

Ordinance 15-06: Chapter 84 Parks (Second Reading)

Approved 4-0-0

Ordinance 15-07: Budget Amendment No. 2 - Current Expense Budget (Second Reading)

Approved 4-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 15-11: Adopting a Charge and Fee Policy for the City

Approved 4-0-0

Resolution 15-12: Setting the Date and Time for Early Voting for the 2015
Municipal Election

Approved 4-0-0



Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, January 21, 2015

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 15-08: Amending Chapter 27 Purchasing and Contracts
(First Reading)

Postponed 5-0-0

Motion to Support the City of New Carrollton Spending up to \$5,000 for
the 4 - Cities Video

Approved 4-1-0

Executive Session, pursuant to Section 3-305 (b) (4) and (5); (Open Meetings Act)
in accordance with State Government Article, Maryland, to discuss a proposed business
relocation or expansion to New Carrollton and the investment in public funds to assist with
the relocation and other economic development investments.

Approved 4-1-0





CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-02

February 2, 2015

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 Monday, May 4, 2015 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 Monday, February 2, 2015.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko



CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-03

February 2, 2015

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 2015 municipal elections. Early voting shall be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The effective day of this Order is Monday, February 2, 2015.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko

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 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2015**

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

Election Clerks requirements: 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 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015. There will be two shifts available **7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for the hourly rate of: \$7.25.**

For additional information please contact the City Clerk at 301-459-6100

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 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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



**MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015**



The City will hold a general election on Monday, May 4, 2015, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center:

New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

The election will be for electing three (3) Councilmembers to serve two-year terms. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

Persons seeking to run for office must be:

- A Citizen of the United States
- A registered voter in Prince George's County
- A New Carrollton resident for a minimum of one-hundred and eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy
- At least 25 years of age at the time of the Election.

Deadline for candidate filing is Friday, April 3, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. Packets for prospective candidates are available for pickup at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you are a registered voter in Prince George's County, you are able to vote in the City of New Carrollton Elections. You must be registered by April 3, 2015, to vote in the May 4, 2015 election. If you have any questions regarding voter registration, please call the Prince George's County Board of Elections at (301) 341-7300.

Persons desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit a request for an Absentee Ballot application to the City Clerk before 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2015.

Note: Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the Municipal Center, on the City's website at www.newcarrolltonmd.gov, or you may contact the City Administrative Offices at (301) 459-6100 to have an application mailed to you.

DEADLINE - Friday, April 24, 2015

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, no later than **5:00 p.m.**

**Mail to:
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 no later than 8:00 p.m. 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.

**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. Preceding the election.**
- ◆ **Is at least 18 years old on or before the date of the General Election.**

2015 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 upcoming election please contact the City Administrative Office
at 301-459-6100**

**Hablamos Español: para preguntas se puede comunicar a la oficina de New Carrollton
al: 301-459-6100**



MAY 4, 2015, GENERAL ELECTION
CALENDAR

Mon. February 23	Candidates Packets Available 8:30 a.m. Absentee Ballot Applications Available
Mon. March 2	DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.) for submitting advisory questions to be placed on the General Election Ballot.
Sat. March 21	Campaign Signs may be erected (Note: Signs must include an Authority Line)
Fri. April 3	*DEADLINE (4:30 p.m.) 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.
Fri. April 3	DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.) 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.
Fri. April 24	DEADLINE (12:00 Noon) for filing second Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
Fri. April 24	DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.) for submitting an application for an absentee ballot.
Sat. April 25	EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon , New Carrollton Municipal Center.
Mon. May 4	ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. , New Carrollton Municipal Center.
Mon. May 4	DEADLINE (8:00 p.m.) 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.
Thur. May 14	DEADLINE for removal of Campaign Signs
Thur. May 14	DEADLINE (12 Noon) for filing of third Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
Wed. May 20	SWEARING-IN of newly elected officials – 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting, New Carrollton Municipal Center.

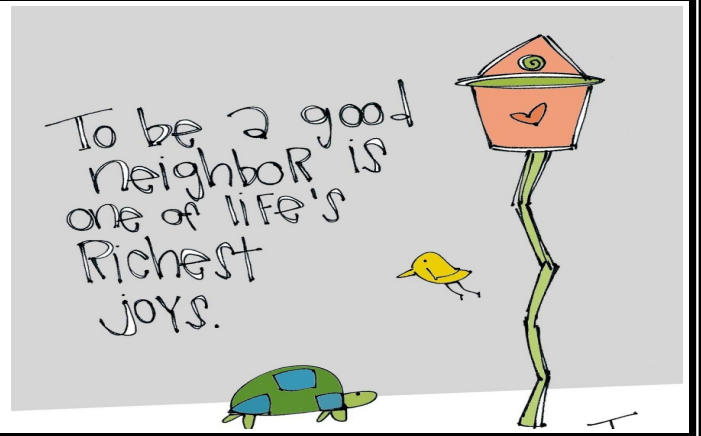
***How to register to vote:**

In Person	At the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774. Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Online	You can register online at 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 or picked up at county library branches or at the New Carrollton Municipal Center.



**Mr. Carlton Marbley
Extraordinary Neighbor**

Interview by: Jackie Sanders



This article is written about one of our neighbors here. His name is Carlton Marbley, for many years, Carlton was a high school math teacher at Parkdale Senior High School, When we interviewed Carlton, he had some very interesting stories to tell about children, troubled teens, and the problems that go along with raising children in this day and age.

It seems that between Carlton and his mom, they managed to raise over 50 children (teens) through the school system, mostly from the Department of Social Services. He said he did wonders with the children, while doing all of this with foster children, he managed to help raise his own two children; a daughter at the tender age of 6 years and a son of 4 years.

Although Carlton had assistance from the Department of Social Services he used a lot of his own money to help these kids, and he used his own van for the kids' outings, appointments, and school activities. Some of the kids objected to his ways of discipline when he took on the responsibility, it only took a short time for them to respect him and his house rules, one main rule was honesty and "do your homework." Most all of the children were "Honor Roll", they always went to Sunday school and church, that was non negotiable.

Carlton was definitely a "no nonsense" disciplinarian for misbehaving, one thing that he said was that it was important to get kids to listen and teach them to be respectful and honorable, also, he said none of the kids were sick or had any serious health issues, they ate good food and exercised.

Carlton always made sure he listened to the children, Most of them got their learner's permit when they turned 15 years old, and then they got their driver's license, Most of the kids graduated from high school and went on to college, they ended up doing very well with professions paying over \$200.000 a year. A lot of these kids received scholarships, and that made Carlton very proud.

Now at 65 years of age, Duval Senior High Schools wants Carlton to teach track, but he already works part-time at Duval. We will have to wait and see, but rest assured, there is always one more child to help; and we are all grateful for special people like Carlton Marbley and his mom.

Written and submitted by city resident : Jackie Sanders

"IF I WERE MAYOR, I WOULD..."



Have your parents ever said, "Hey, be nice," when they overhear you speaking too roughly to a sibling or friend? Forgetting to be polite happens to everyone, now and then. But civility — polite, reasonable and respectful behavior — is something everyone has to practice. Elected officials deal with issues that are important to their community and it can be tough to keep every conversation civil. So, imagine you're the Mayor of Happy Town, share how you would handle this challenge:

Happy Town wants to turn a vacant lot into a place kids can play. Some citizens want it to be a playground. Others want it to be a skate park. The town can only afford to make it one or the other. Now, the entire town is divided. Everyone thinks their solution is best and the discussions about it are loud, angry and sometimes mean. In the end, the council votes to turn the lot into a playground.

ESSAY CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2014-2015 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.
- Essays must be received no later than March 31, 2015. Winners will be notified by the end of April 2015.

THEME: RESPECT

If you were Mayor...

1. How would you get both sides to work together to build the playground?
2. What would you do to keep the citizens and elected officials from being mean to each other because some dislike the final decision?
3. What would you do, after the decision is made, to make sure the whole town supports the playground?

BE CREATIVE!

ARBOR DAY APRIL 2, 2015

Mayor Andrew Hanko, encourages the residents of the City of New Carrollton to celebrate Arbor Day on Thursday, April 2, 2015, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

Mayor Hanko, encourages all residents to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.



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FY 2016 Budget Public Input

The City's FY 2016 Budget preparation process is underway. Public input is being sought by the City's Administration until March 20, 2015.

In addition, opportunities for public input will be provided later at City Council FY 2016 Budget Public Hearings on April 13 and May 18, 2015.

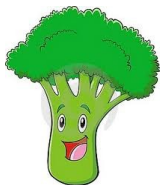
Ideas or suggestions can be submitted to the Mayor or City Administrative Officer in writing at:
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton,
MD 20784-2898 or by email at
city@newcarrolltonmd.gov



New Carrollton Community Garden

Two locations available: 1) Community Garden at Lamont and Carrollton Parkway; 2) City Garden at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Each garden has 16 plots available to individuals, families, and community groups, and ideal to those residents who lack their own garden space.

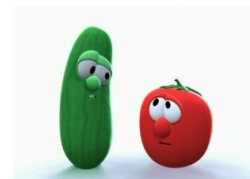


Gardening for Better Health

Reserve your plot today!

Contact the City of New Carrollton @ **301-459-6100**

Or send an e-mail to city@newcarrolltonmd.gov



POLICE — MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police

New Carrollton Police Department

6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, MD 20784
Office: 301-459-0142
Facsimile: 301-459-0169

www.newcarrolltonpd.com

**City Of New Carrollton
Animal Control**
New Carrollton residents call
301-459-0142

**Prince George's County Ani-
mal Control: 301-780-7200**
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

November	2014
New Carrollton Calls for Service	1,153
Rape	1
Citizen Robbery	1
Residential Robbery	1
Commercial Robbery	1
Assaults	4
Burglary	2
Thefts	11
Theft frm Auto	9
Stolen Auto	2
CDS Complaints	3
Quality of Life	74
CITATIONS	
Traffic Stops	212
TOTAL CITATIONS	212

December	2014
New Carrollton Calls for Service	1,129
Citizen Robbery	1
Assault	1
Burglary	1
Thefts	10
Theft from Auto	4
Stolen Auto	7
Thefts	11
Rape	0
Commercial Robbery	0
CDS Complaints	9
Quality of Life	76
CITATIONS	
Traffic Stops	197
TOTAL CITATIONS	197

CHECK LIST AND TIPS FOR SAFETY

Get your car serviced now.

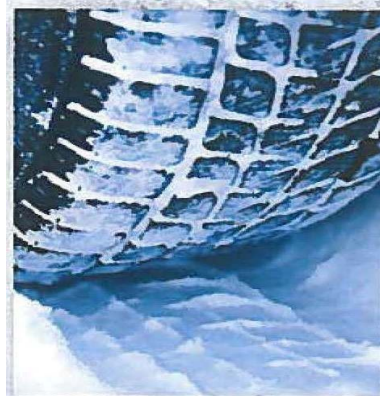
No one wants to break down in any season, but especially not in cold or snowy winter weather. Start the season off right by ensuring your vehicle is in optimal condition.

Visit your mechanic for a tune-up and other routine maintenance.

- » Have your entire vehicle checked thoroughly for leaks, bad worn hoses, or other needed parts, repairs, and replacements.

Check your battery.

When the temperature drops, so does battery power. For gasoline-powered engines, be aware that it takes more battery power to start your vehicle in cold weather than in warm. For electric and hybrid vehicles, the driving range is reduced and the battery systems work better after they warm up. Make sure your battery is up to the challenges of winter!



City of New Carrollton Police Department

Fill your windshield washer reservoir.

You can go through a lot of windshield wiper fluid fairly quickly in a single snowstorm, so be prepared for whatever Mother Nature might send your way.

- » Completely fill your vehicle's reservoir before the first snow hits.
- » Use high-quality, "no-freeze" fluid.
- » Buy extra to keep on hand in your vehicle.

Check your windshield wipers and defrosters.

Safe winter driving depends on achieving and maintaining the best visibility possible.

- » Make sure your windshield wipers work and replace worn blades.
- » Consider installing heavy-duty winter wipers if you live in an area that gets a lot of snow and ice.
- » Check to see that your window defrosters (front and rear) work properly.



Verify floor mat installation to prevent pedal interference.

Incorrect or improperly installed floor mats in your vehicle may interfere with the operation of the accelerator or brake pedal, increasing the risk of a crash. Remember these tips when installing new floor mats to ensure safe operation of your vehicle:

- » Remove old mats before the installation of new mats.
- » Never stack mats, as that may increase the potential for pedal interference.
- » Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions for mat installation and use the available retention clips to secure the mat in the proper position. This will prevent the mat from sliding forward.
- » Check that the mats are the correct size and fit for the vehicle and do not interfere with the full operation of the foot controls (accelerator, brake and clutch pedals). Whenever the interior of the vehicle is cleaned or the mats have been removed for any reason, verify that the driver mat has been reinstalled correctly.

- » Keep a tire pressure gauge in your vehicle at all times and check pressure when tires are "cold" — meaning they haven't been driven on for at least three hours.
- » Look closely at your tread and replace tires that have uneven wear or insufficient tread. Tread should be at least 1/16 of an inch or greater on all tires.



Check the age of your tires.



AVOID
DISTRACTIONS



WEAR YOUR
SEAT BELT



DON'T SPEED



STAY CALM.
BE ALERT

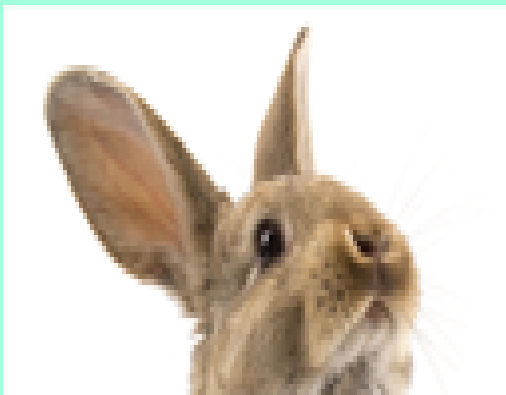


SEMI SAFETY

COME TO THE CITY'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!



**Saturday, April 4, 2015 @ 11:00 A.M.
At Vera Cope Weinbach Park
For Children 10 Years and Under!**



New Carrollton Public Works Department (Recycle)



Bernard Cochran, Director
Dept. of Public Works



6318 Westbrook Drive, New Carrollton, MD 20784
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **301-577 - 1008**

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 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Yard Waste Collection - Spanish translation

Apartir de el 1ro de Febrero del 2014, la Ciudad de New Carrollton comenzó a aplicar una nueva ordenanza, hoja en bolsa, que prohíbe el uso de bolsas plasticas para **la coleccion desechos de jardín**. De acuerdo con el Departamento de Recursos para el Ambiente del Condado de Prince George's (DER) Ley **CB-87-2012**; Residentes que usualmente enbolsan **los desechos de jardín** deben poner los desechos de jardín hacia afuera para recoger en **bolsas de papel. desechos de jardín**, Incluye verdor que crece de la tierra; grama, arbustos, ramas, hojas.. Cualquier otra coleccion o requerimientos sigue igual. Si ahy alguna pregunta o preocupacion favor de llamar al Departamento de Public Works de New Carrollton a **301- 577-1008**. Lunes a Viernes de 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

El Departamento de Public Works - Provee contenedores de reciclaje. -Se encarga de recoger articulos bultosos para reciclaje.- Se encarga de mantener la Ciudad limpia y los arboles y jardines verdes.

Para preguntas llamar al numero siguiente: 301-577-1008

Sample bag for yard waste collection



Grass Cycle: Use a mulching mower to finely shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn.

Start a backyard compost piles



(MUESTRA) BOLSA PARA COLECCION DESECHOS DE JARDIN.

Se debe poner desechos de jardin sueltos en bolsas grandes de papel o tambien puede ahorrar dinero? y usar contenedores reusables, como botes de basura, solo asegurarse de marcar el bote como desechos de jardineria.

Yard waste translation from opposite side.

Recycling is your opportunity to keep our City a clean and healthy place to live. It's easy, saves energy and is good for the environment.

Acceptable Items

Glass

Food and beverage containers

Metals

Empty aerosol cans

Aluminum, bimetal, ferrous, and steel food and beverage containers

Aluminum foil

Coat hangers

Mixed Paper/Corrugated Cardboard

All paper

Aseptic/gable-top milk and juice cartons

Catalogs

Flattened corrugated cardboard (boxes)

Frozen food packaging

Hard- and soft- covered books

Kraft paper bags and wrapping paper

Magazines

Newspapers with inserts

Paper board (cereal and cracker boxes)

Telephone books

Plastics

Drinking cups/glasses

Flower pots

Narrow-neck containers with code identification numbers 1 through 7

Wide-mouth containers such as peanut butter, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise and whipped topping; margarine/butter tubs; and

Prescription bottles

Coat hangers

Remember to rinse all food and beverage containers and to recap or place the lids in the recycling cart/bin.

DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



Joseph Welch, Director

6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Office: 301 - 459-3771 Fax: 301 - 459-2876



Code Enforcement Activity for 2014

Total

Violation

2367 Total violations issued for 2014 (includes violations not listed here)

16	Building without a City Permit
335	Overgrown Conditions / Tall Grass & Weeds
84	Dead Tree / Stump Removal (Private Property)
50	Leaf Accumulation
204	Trash and Debris
77	Snow and Ice removal from sidewalk
109	Trash in the Public Right of Way
168	Vehicle Blocking a Sidewalk
240	Unauthorized / Unregistered Vehicle
27	Vehicle Under a Tarp
69	Illegal Vehicle Repairs on Property
39	Vehicle parked on the Lawn
36	Open Storage

Other Activity

47	Municipal Infraction Citations (Fines)
40	Building Permits Issued
15	Container Permits Issued
31	City Abatements by Contractors
89	Rental Housing Inspections (Single Family)
267	Rental Housing Inspections (Multi-Family)
18	Vehicles Impounded from private property

City Requirements for Construction Dumpsters

- Permits are required for the placement of a dumpster or storage container on residential property. Permits must be obtained by the property owner or a licensed contractor doing work covered under a building permit.
- Only one (1) construction dumpster shall be allowed per lot.
- Must be placed a minimum of six (6) feet from the property line.
- Container size is limited and may not exceed eight (8) feet in height, eight (8) feet in width and sixteen feet in length.
- It is unlawful to place any type of container on a street or other public property.
- Failing to obtain a city permit for a dumpster or storage container shall be a municipal infraction, subject to fines and penalties.



Did you know? Temporary electric power for holiday decorative lighting may not exceed ninety (90) days. The City of New Carrollton requires that all temporary exterior lights and decorations be removed after the holiday season.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

NEW CARROLLTON ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 301-459-6100

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Bernard Cochran, Public Works Director bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov	301-577-1008
Joseph Welch, Dir. Code Enforcement jwelch@newcarrolltonmd.gov	301-459-3771
Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police drice@newcarrolltonpd.com	301-459-0142

CITY POLICE ADMIN OFFICE 301-459-0142

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	301-459-0142
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY	301-352-1200
FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911	
MD STATE POLICE	301-345-3101
College Park-Barrack Q.	
MD PARK POLICE Riverdale, MD	301-459-9088
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	301-577-1008
Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.	
CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPT.	301-459-3771
CALL A BUS - New Carrollton	301-459-6100
New Carrollton Library	301-459-6900
AGING DIVISION P.G.C. Department of Family Service.	301-265-8450
P.G. County Animal Control	301-780-7200
P.G.C. General Permit Information 311	
P.G.C. Business License Office	301-883-3840
County Council– Dannielle M. Glaros	301-952-3060
P.G. County Executive	301-952-4131
Child, Adult & Family Services	301-909-2450
Energy Assistance	301-909-6330
P.G. C. Board of Education	301-952-6115
Consumer hotline:	410-528-8662
Consumer Protection Division	
UTILITY COMPANIES SERVING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	
WASHINGTON GAS	703-750-1400
WSSC	301-206-4002
COMCAST	800-866-2278
PEPCO	202-833-7500
VERIZON	800-837-4966
DIRECT TV	800-531-5000

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CountyClick 3-1-1 Citizen Service Request System or dial **3-1-1** for assistance. Is a one-stop call center that Prince George's County residents may call to get answers to questions and received assistance with resolving non-emergency issues.

If a call comes in that is deemed an emergency it is automatically transferred to a **911** dispatcher.

You can also go online to submit your service request or to research an issue at www.CountyClick311.com.

Additional, if you are calling from outside of the County, you can call **301-883-4748**. **County Click 311** call center hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 A.M. to 7P.M.

When you call **CountyClick 311** the call center representative will either provide you with the information you requested, or send a service request to the appropriate department and you will be given a service request number for tracking purposes.



We provide free tax preparation services

We provide free tax preparation services to individuals with no more than \$35,000 in income and families with no more than \$53,000 in income. This free service is provided by trained volunteers. Our volunteers are students, accountants, lawyers, administrators, community volunteers, and interpreters, who dedicate countless hours to our program.

From February through April, our volunteers prepare taxes at our site:

***New Carrollton Municipal Building
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784
[301-459-6100](tel:301-459-6100)***

***Site Open: February, March & April, Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Walk in only.
Language: English***

***Community Tax Aid – 218 D Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 – Phone: [202-547-7773](tel:202-547-7773)
www.communitytaxaiddc.org***

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Customer Service Desk
or ask for Ruth Harris
(301) 322-0159



**THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW
CARROLLTON POLICE
FOUNDATION - BOARD
MEETINGS**

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Meetings are held in the Police Department, located in the back of the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m followed by Chief Rice's "meet and greet."

Join The Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation, Inc., membership only \$10.00 per year.

Animese a participar como miembro de la fundacion
" Los Amigos de la Policia de New Carrollton"
Inscripcion de membresia es solo \$10.00 al año.

**Reuniones mensuales 2do
Sabado del mes a las 9:00 a.m.**

**Sabado, Marzo 14, 2015
Sabado, Abril 11, 2015**

**For more information
call:**

**Para informacion
llamar a:
Richard Bechtold
at 240-770-7581**

AT THE NEW CARROLLTON LIBRARY

7414 Riverdale Road

Library closed April 5 (Easter)

For more information: Call 301-459-6900 or <http://www.pgcmls.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 AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Legos: Story Architects	Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1 Ages 5-12	7:00 pm
Kids Explore!	Wednesdays Ages 9-12	4:00 pm
Minecraft	Tues, Mar 3, Apr 7 Ages 8-12	4:00 pm
Tales to Tell	Thursdays Ages 6-9	4:00 pm
Play Days	Fridays, Mar 13, Apr 17 Toddlers w/Caregiver	10:30 am

STORYTIMES

Toddler—Ages 2-3	Tues	11:00 am
	Wed	11:00 am
	Thur	11:00 am
Preschool—Ages 3-5	Tues	7:00 pm
	Thur	10:15 am
Baby Laptime— Ages Newborn-24 months	Wed	10:15 am

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Clearwater Nature Center — Reptiles	Wed, March 11 Ages 9-13	4:00 pm
Echoes of Nature — Hunting for a Square Meal	Wed, April 15 Ages 9-13	4:00 pm
Pam the Kindersinger	Thur, April 16 Toddlers, Preschoolers w/Caregiver	11:00 am

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<i>The Dinosaur Feather</i>	Thurs, Mar 12	10:00 am
<i>Secret of Magic</i>	Thurs, Apr 9	10:00 am
Black Literature —		
<i>David and Goliath</i>	Sat, Mar 14	10:00 am
<i>Brainwashed</i>	Sat, Apr 11	10:00 am

Tax Preparation Workshops Sun, Mar 22, Apr 5 1:00 pm

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

All Foreign-Language Speakers Welcome!
Tuesdays 6:00 pm

ADULT COMPUTER SKILLS

Drop-in Computer Help Lab	Tuesdays, Thursdays	4:30 pm
Keyboarding Workshop	Mondays	10:30 am

The New Carrollton Library offers free computer classes for beginners during weekday evenings. Please call 301-459-6900 to confirm day and time of a listed class and to find out about other ongoing classes.

NEW ADULT PROGRAMS!

Writer's Group	Tues, Mar 10, Apr 14	7:00 pm
Film Series — Silkwood	Thur, Mar 5	1:00 pm
Annie Hall	Thur, Apr 2	1:00 pm



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CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ MARCH 2015 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SAGE 1:30 P.M. TOPS 6P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM	3 PGLT 7:30 P.M.	4 Workshop Meeting 7: 00 pm SAGE 1:30 P.M. PGG, SOCIETY 7P.M. PGLT 7 P.M.	5 SAGE 1P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM PGLT 7:30 P.M.	6	7 Ebenezer 8:00 A.M.
8 GIRL SCOUTS 2P.M. Alpine Dancers 4 P.M.	9 SAGE 1:30 P.M. TOPS 6P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM	10 Economic Development 8:30 AM-5PM PGLT 7:30 P.M. QUILTING SOC. 7PM	11 SAGE 1:30P.M. PGLT 7:30 P.M.	12 SAGE 1P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM CARROLL BRIER 6:45P.M.	13 PGLT 7:30 P.M.	14 New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
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22 GIRL SCOUTS 2P.M.	23 SAGE 1:30 P.M. TOPS 6P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM	24	25 Council Meeting 7:00 pm SAGE 1:30 P.M. PGLT 7:30 P.M.	26 SAGE 1P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM CARROLL BRIER 6:45 P.M.	27 PGLT 7:30 P.M.	28
29 ALPINE DANC- ERS 4 P.M.	30 SAGE 1:30 P.M. TOPS 6P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM	31 PGLT 7:30 P.M.				

CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS ~ APRIL 2015 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Workshop Meeting 7: 00 pm SAGE 1:30 P.M. PGG, SOCIETY 7P.M. PGLT 7 P.M.	2 SAGE 1P.M. Tax Prep. 6-8PM PGLT 7:30 P.M.	3 SAGE 11:15 AM	4 Ebenezer 8:00 A.M. EASTER EGG HUNT! 11:00 A.M.
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26 ALPINE DANCERS 4 P.M.	27 SAGE 1:30 P.M. TOPS 6 P.M.	28	29 SAGE 1:30 P.M.	30 SAGE 1P.M. 4 Cities Meeting 7:30 PM		

	CITY'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT! April 4, 2015 @ 11:00 A.M.
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**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
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