



# City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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**New Carrollton Municipal Center**  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

**EARLY VOTING** Saturday, April 30 8am - Noon  
**VOTING DAY** Monday, May 2 7am - 8pm

For more information call: City Hall at 301-459-6100  
Email: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
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To receive: updates on upcoming events, meeting notices, public safety notices/alerts, etc. it is easy to sign-up; just visit us at [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) to start receiving information electronically from the City of New Carrollton, or call the City Administrative Office at **301-459-6100** for assistance.



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**Mayor Andrew C. Hanko**

**New Carrollton Municipal Building**

6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Office: 301-459-6100

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**Highlights of the Mayor:**

It is with much regret I announce the resignation of City Administrative Officer, Graham Waters. Mr. Waters began his career with the City of New Carrollton as Assistant City Administrative Officer in 2005. In 2007, he left to pursue a Master's Degree in Public Administration at Pennsylvania State University, and returned to the City as Assistant City Administrative Officer in 2009. He assumed the role of Acting City Administrative Officer in 2012, and was appointed to City Administrative Officer in 2013. The City wishes Mr. Waters the best of luck in his new position as Town Manager of Coventry, Rhode Island.

I hope that everyone has recovered from the effects of the Blizzard of 2016. On January 22, 2016, I declared a snow emergency in the City of New Carrollton to help facilitate the quick removal of snow from City streets. On behalf of the City Council and myself we would like to personally thank our very own City of New Carrollton Department of Public Works and our Police Department for their diligent work to clear streets and respond to calls of service not only during the height of the snow storm but the days that followed. We thank you for your dedicated service to the City.

The City's FY 2017 Budget preparation process is underway. We encourage and appreciate all public input on the FY 2017 Budget. The City has scheduled the following public hearing on the FY 2017 Budget: Public Hearing # 1 -Monday, April 18, 2016 and Public Hearing # 2 - Monday, May 16, 2016.

The City will hold the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at the Vera Cope Weinback Park, located at 6240 Westbrook Drive, at 11:00 a.m. for kids 10 years of age and younger.

I would like to remind parents/students of the Maryland Municipal League's Annual Mayor's Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by MML and the Mayor's Association (MMA) and all 4th grade students throughout Maryland are invited to participate in this statewide contest. If you have any questions about the contest please visit: [www.mdmunicipal.org](http://www.mdmunicipal.org) for more information.

As you prepare for SPRING...the City will again have the Community Gardens in two locations. Please see information and requirements on page 10 of this newsletter. We encourage all residents that are interested to contact the City as there are only a limited amount of garden plots available.

On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, I had the honor and privilege to read to the 4th grade students of Carrollton Elementary School in honor of Dr. Suess's Birthday. It allowed me time to speak with the students about Municipal Government and the Annual Mayor's Essay Contest.



**City Clerk**  
**Doug Barber, CMC**

**COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING**

- **Workshops are held on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Wednesday and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month.**
- **Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 2016**

Wednesday, March 2, Workshop Meeting  
Monday, March 14, Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, March 16, Legislative Meeting

**April 2016**

Wednesday, April 6, Workshop Meeting  
Monday, April 18, Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, April 20, Legislative Meeting



**Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 16-11: Setting the Date and Time for Early Voting for the 2016 Municipal Election

**Approved 4-0-0**



**Legislation - Council Action - Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Motion:** I move that the Council take the \$5,000 that was budgeted in the FY 2016 Budget for the Youth Activities Grant and have it be split evenly, \$2,500 each to the Diamond City Allstars, Inc. and the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance with the following grant requirements that will be outlined in the City's acknowledgement letter to each organization: Funds must be used by June 30, 2016; submit a report to the Council by June 30, 2016, on how the funds were used; and that if funds were not used that the remaining funds be returned to the City of New Carrollton.

**Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance 16-04: Chapter 122: Absentee Voting (**First Reading**)

**Postponed 5-0-0**

**Motion:** I move that the Council approve Mr. Joseph Nagro, as interim City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton starting on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

**Approved 5-0-0**



## Municipal Election 2016 – Election Guide



### MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016



The City will hold a general election on Monday, May 2, 2016, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center:

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

The election will be for electing a Mayor and two (2) 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 registered voter of the State of Maryland and the City of New Carrollton
- At least 25 years of age at the time of the Election
- A citizen of the United States
- A New Carrollton resident for a minimum of one-hundred and eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy

Deadline for candidate filing is Friday, April 1, 2016, 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 1, 2016, to vote in the May 2, 2016 election. If you have any questions regarding voter registration, please call the Prince George' 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 29, 2016.

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

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## MAY 2, 2016, GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR



- Mon. February 22** Candidates Packets Available 8:30 a.m.  
Absentee Ballot Applications Available
- Tues. March 1** **DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.)** for submitting advisory questions to be placed on the General Election Ballot.
- Fri. March 18** Campaign Signs may be erected (**Note: Signs must include an Authority Line**)
- Fri. April 1** **\*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 1** **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 22** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Second Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Fri. April 29** **DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.)** for submitting an application for an absentee ballot.  
**Note: Revisions being made by Ordinance 16-04**
- Sat. April 30** **EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**, New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room.
- Mon. May 2** **ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- Mon. May 2** **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 12** **DEADLINE for removal of Campaign Signs**
- Thur. May 12** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Third Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Wed. May 18** **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](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.

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### CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16-03

January 29, 2016

Pursuant to Subsection A (Conduct and Procedure), Section C-7 (Elections) of the Charter of the City of New Carrollton, I am hereby designating the polling place for the General Election to be held on Monday, May 2, 2016, to be at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. 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 Friday, January 29, 2016.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko



### CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16-04

January 29, 2016

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 New Carrollton City Code, I am hereby designating the polling place for Early Voting for the 2016 municipal election, which is to be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016, to be at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784. The polls shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon when they shall be closed.

The effective day of this Order is Friday, January 29, 2016.

Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko

### ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED

Residents of the City who desire to serve as election clerks in the upcoming City's General Election are requested to fill out an Election Clerk Application. To obtain an application, please contact the City Clerk at 301-459-6100, or come to the City Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784), before **5:00 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2016.**

**Election Clerks Requirement:** Must be registered voters of the State of Maryland in the City of New Carrollton.

We are seeking election clerks to work the election polls for the following:

Early Voting (Saturday, April 30, 2016) polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

Municipal Election (Monday, May 2, 2016) polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

For additional information on becoming an election clerk, please contact the City Clerk at 301-459-6100

### CANDIDATE FILING

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FILING:

**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, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

**Deadline to file is Friday, April 1, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.**

## Municipal Election 2016 – Election Guide

### ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

**DEADLINE - Friday, April 29, 2016**

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 and time allows, one (1) ballot will be mailed to an applicant. If time does not allow the applicant may pick up the Ballot.
- ◆ 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.

### EARLY VOTING

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016  
EARLY VOTING  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M.**

**City Municipal Center - 6016 Princess Garden  
Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784**

### 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 Clerks to enter the booth with him/her.
- ◆ The voter may not be assisted by his/her employer or agent.
- ◆ The individual or Election Clerk 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 Clerk may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ◆ The Election Clerk 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 Clerk immediately upon entering the polling place.

**NOTE: Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2016 City of New Carrollton Election scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov).**



We've hidden some eggs.  
They're waiting for you.  
Come join the fun and look for a few!

# Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.  
Vera Cope Weinbach Park  
6240 Westbrook Drive





## Parks Open House

City of New Carrollton

You are invited to an open house showcasing  
conceptual designs of city parks

### Time

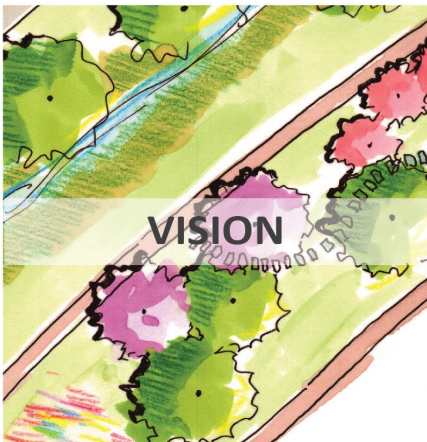
April 19, 2016  
6:30PM to 8:00PM

### Location

City Municipal Center  
Multipurpose Room

### Contact

Miranda Braatz  
at [mbraatz@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:mbraatz@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
301.459.6100





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

**Saturday, March 12, 2016**

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

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.

Anímese a participar como miembro de la fundación "Los Amigos de la Policía de New Carrollton" Inscripción de membresía es solo \$10.00 al año.

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

**Sabado, Marzo 12, 2016  
Sabado, Abril 9, 2016**

**For more information call:  
Para informacion  
llamar a:  
Richard Bechtold  
at 240-770-7581**



**ARBOR DAY - FRIDAY,  
APRIL 29, 2016**

Mayor Andrew Hanco, encourages the residents of the City of New Carrollton to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 29, 2016, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

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

**FY 2017 Budget - Public Input**

The City's FY 2017 Budget preparation process is underway. Public input is being sought by the City's Administration until March 18, 2016.

In addition, opportunities for public input will be provided later at City Council FY 2017 Budget Public Hearings on April 18 and May 16, 2016.

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](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov).



**New Carrollton Community Garden**

The City of New Carrollton will have two locations available for Community Gardens:

- Community Garden at Lamont and Carrollton Parkway
- City Garden at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.



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

**Gardening for Better Health**

Reserve your plot today!

If you are interested, please contact the City at 301-459-6100



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

Site Open: February, March & April, Monday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Walks in only.

Language: English

Community Tax Aid – 218 D Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 – Phone: 202-547-7773

[www.communitytaxaiddc.org](http://www.communitytaxaiddc.org)



### **SAGE PROGRAM AGES 60+**

**INSTRUCTOR, PATRICIA SMITH**  
**Aerobics - Exercise & Yoga Classes**  
**Monday through Friday**

**For More Information Contact:**  
**Customer Service Desk or ask for:**  
**Ruth Harris 301- 322-0159**



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

**For more information call:**  
**301 - 577 - 7436**

**Email:**[ebenezerwcwscministry@verizon.net](mailto:ebenezerwcwscministry@verizon.net)

## City of New Carrollton Police Department



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](http://www.newcarrolltonpd.com)

### City Of New Carrollton Animal Control

New Carrollton residents call  
**301-459-0142**

### Prince George's County Animal Control Information

Phone:  
**301-780-7200**  
Address:  
**3750 Brown Station Road**

## Identity Theft Tips: How to Avoid Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud

**Protect Your Personal Information:** Pay attention whenever you are asked to provide your address, phone number, date of birth, Social Security number or account numbers. Consider who is asking for the information and what they are going to do with it.

If you haven't initiated the interaction, be extra careful. Con artists can be extremely persuasive and will say almost anything to get you to divulge your personal information.

Keep in mind if you're placing an Internet, phone or catalog order, merchants may ask you to confirm the three digit code in the signature block on the back of your credit card. Asking for this three-digit code, sometimes referred to as a "CID" (card-member identification code), is one in a series of steps merchants can take to prevent fraud and verify that the order is being placed by the real cardholder, especially when the actual card is not present. If you know you are dealing with a trusted merchant, you should feel comfortable providing this code.

**Shred Everything:** If you've always thought about buying a shredder but haven't yet, you should make that purchase today.

Shredding documents is one of the best ways to protect yourself against identity theft and fraud. By shredding all documents that contain any personal information (including your address, telephone numbers and other, more sensitive data), you make it a lot harder for someone to find any sort of useful information to use against you.

Your best bet is a cross-cut shredder, which turns paper into confetti. Clever con artists can take strips from a strip-cut shredder (shredders that slice paper into long, thin strips) and put them back together. But once you've created confetti, it's impossible to put back together.

## City of New Carrollton Police Department

**Have Your Bills Sent to You Electronically:** It's easy to throw away items that contain personal information without even thinking about it. But someone looking for this information would have no qualms about digging through a dumpster or even the garbage can at your home to find an account number on a discarded bill or correspondence.

Paper bills are a ready target for thieves. By having more of your bills and other sensitive information such as account statements sent to you electronically, you reduce the likelihood that you'll throw something away that contains your personal information.

When you sign up to receive your bills electronically, you may be able to opt into an electronic reminder system. This will let you know when a bill needs to be paid (and will typically thank you when you've made the payment).

**Pay Your Bills Electronically:** Paying bills electronically will eliminate some of the risk. If you pay your bills with a check through an unsecured mailbox, your personal financial information could be compromised or stolen before it gets to the intended recipient. But if you pay your bills online, you reduce the number of opportunities for your personal information to disappear.

Paying your bills online also saves you time and the cost of buying stamps. Just make sure the Web site is a secure, encrypted environment. To make sure that a Web site is secure, look for a closed lock symbol in the bottom right of the screen, which means the site should be encrypted. Web addresses that begin with "https" also indicate secure sites, and if you click on the lock symbol, it should display the same "https" address.

When it comes to making your credit card payment each month, you can use the card's electronic payment option. You'll get to choose the date on which your payment will be made and how much will be electronically withdrawn from your checking account.

**Create Strong Passwords and Keep Them Safe:** Passwords can be difficult to remember, especially if you have different passwords for different sites. But it is important to create "strong" passwords and not just use your birth date, your address or another easy password that a con artist can guess.

**Take Action:** Remember, you can take action to protect yourself from identity theft by using the tips above. You may think you have better or more important things to do than stay on top of your personal information, but taking the time to protect yourself will save you time and money in the future. And you can go to bed at night feeling safer.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (Recycle)



**Bernard Cochran**  
Director

### Department of Public Works

6318 Westbrook Drive  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

Hours of Operation  
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
**301-577 - 1008**



**Effective February 1, 2016, the City of New Carrollton Public Works Department** will be handling the **Call - A - Bus** program. The new number to call for questions and reservations is **301-577-1008**.

The New Carrollton **Call-A-Bus** offers lift-equipped, door to door **free** transportation for New Carrollton Senior Citizens (age 55 and older), individuals with disabilities, and veterans for medical appointments, hospital visits, shopping and social activities within a **5 mile radius**.

48 Hour advanced reservation is required, appointments are scheduled on a first-come first serve basis, and priority is given to seniors and individuals with disabilities going to medical appointments.

Individuals with children Four years of age and under must be secured in a child safety seat provided by the passenger.

This service is available Monday through Friday from 9:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (Except on holidays or if Prince George's County schools are closed or even delayed due to harsh weather).

**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

## DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



**Keith Goodhue**  
Code Enforcement Manager

### Department of Code Enforcement

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**



I am the new Code Enforcement Manager for the City. I am honored and pleased to be a part of this great team that serves the citizens, residents, property owners and business owners of New Carrollton.

The City of New Carrollton will be enforcing new building and electrical codes, effective January 11, 2016. They are the 2015 editions of the International Residential Code for One and Two Family Dwellings

- International Building Code
- International Mechanical Code
- International Energy Conservation Code
- International Existing Building Code
- International Property Maintenance Code
- 2014 National Electric Code

If there are any questions or concerns about these code changes or any issues with Code Enforcement, please reach out to my staff or me. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the City of New Carrollton.

*Code Enforcement Manager Keith Goodhue*

**41-2 Readings: C.** Every construction, enlargement, removal or demolition within the city which requires a permit from the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement of Prince George's County shall also require a permit from the City of New Carrollton. The permit application shall require two copies of a detailed site plan, drawn to scale not less than one inch equals twenty (20) feet, and an estimated cost of construction. Upon approval, a permit will be issued. The applicant shall submit a copy of the corresponding permit issued by Prince George's County, prior to the issuance of the city permit.

**41-9 Higher standards to prevail; repealer:** In any case where a provision of this chapter is found to be in conflict with a provision of any building, fire, safety or health ordinance or code existing on the effective date of this chapter, the provision which establishes the higher standards for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail. In any case where a provision of this chapter is found to be in conflict with a provision of any other ordinance or code existing on the effective date of this chapter which establishes a lower standard for the promotion and protection of the public health and safety of the people, the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to prevail, and such other ordinances or codes are hereby declared to be repealed to the extent that they may be found in conflict with this chapter.

Please take note and be mindful of these City Codes, Thank You.

# Sign Language Classes



*Offered by  
The Deaf Ministry of the*

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Branch Library is  
currently closed  
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20784

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## Senator Paul G. Pinsky's Scholarship

**Who may Apply:** Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students who live in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District.

**How to Apply:** The application is available online at [senatorpinsky.org](http://senatorpinsky.org). Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in addition to Senator Paul G. Pinsky's scholarship application.

**Award Criteria:** Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need, and commitment to higher education. The minimum annual award amount is \$500 and the maximum award is \$2500.

**Renewing an Award:** If you received an award from Senator Pinsky during a previous academic year, your award will be renewed automatically as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress.

**Questions:** 301-858-3155 or [paul.pinsky@senate.state.md.us](mailto:paul.pinsky@senate.state.md.us)

## Social Services Assistance

A Prince George's County Social Services representative will be at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 8001 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, MD 20784, the second Tuesday of each month, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., for those interested in applying for the food supplement program or medical assistance.

For questions you may contact the Prince George's County Social Services Department at: 301-209-5000 or St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at : 301-577-1281 for additional details.

# City of New Carrollton, Maryland - Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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## **Important Contact Information**

**City of New Carrollton Administration**

**Office: 301-459-6100**

**City Police Administrative 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**

**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 301-577-1008**

**New Carrollton Library 301-459-6900**

**AGING DIVISION 301-265-8450**

**P.G.C. Department of Family Service.**

**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**

# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ~ MARCH 2016 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Genealogical Soc. 6:30 pm Workshop Meeting 7pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Ebenezer Food Pantry 8:00 am
<b>6</b> Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	<b>7</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> Quilting Society 7:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> SAGE 1:30 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am  Private Event 11:00 am
<b>13</b> Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm Girl Scouts 3:00 pm	<b>14</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm Workshop Meeting 7pm	<b>15</b> PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> SAGE 1:30 pm PGLT 7:30 pm Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Ebenezer Food Pantry 8:00 am
<b>20</b> Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	<b>21</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	<b>22</b> PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>23</b> SAGE 1:30 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Easter Egg Hunt @ Vera Cope Weinbach Park 11:00 am
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	<b>29</b> PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>30</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Lions Community Out Reach 6:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	<b>31</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 5:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm		

Abbreviation meaning:  
 (SAGE) Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally  
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 (NAMI) National Alliance of Mental Illness  
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# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ~ APRIL 2016 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Ebenezer Food Pantry 8:00 am
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24 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	25 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	26 State of MD Primary Election All Day	27 SAGE 1:30 pm	28 SAGE 1:00 pm 4- Cities Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 Early Voting 8:00 am

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