

# City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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Col. David G. Rice  
Chief of Police



**Come Join The Fun and Look for Some Eggs!**



**FOR CHILDREN**

**10 & UNDER !**

**Date: Saturday, April 15, 2017**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Vera Cope Weinbach Park**

**6240 Westbrook Drive**

**New Carrollton, Maryland 20784**

Please see pages 4-9 for the City of New Carrollton 2017 Municipal Election Guide.



Mayor Andrew C. Hanko

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*Beautiful tree planted on the City's Veteran's Park, located on Riverdale Road and Lamont Drive.*

### Highlights of the Mayor:

The City's **FY 2018 Budget** preparation process is underway. We encourage and appreciate all public input on the FY 2018 Budget. The City has scheduled Budget Discussion on all the Workshop Meetings in April and May 2017.

I remind parents/students of the **Maryland Municipal League's Annual Mayor's Essay Contest**. The contest is sponsored by MML and the Maryland Mayor's Association (MMA). 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.

The City is preparing its Community Gardens for the 2017 gardening season. As of **March 1, 2017**, applications for garden plot registration will be available at the City's Administrative Office, and on the City's website. 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, 2017, 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.

The City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Vera Cope Weinback Park, located at 6240 Westbrook Drive. The Easter Egg Hunt is for children 10 years of age and under.

March and April the Free Tax Preparation program "CTA" will assist residents with their taxes on Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. I thank the volunteers of the CTA program for their voluntiarism and dedication assisting our community. For more information on the program contact the City of New Carrollton Administrative Office at 301-459-6100.

The New Carrollton Municipal Center is also a place where the **Prince George's County Genealogical Society** hosts its meetings. Meeting dates: March 1, 2017, and April 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Residents interested in this topic may obtain information by visiting their website at: [www.pgcs.org](http://www.pgcs.org).

On **Friday, February 24, 2017**, the City of New Carrollton Police Department held their **2016 Annual Police Banquet**. The City of New Carrollton is fortunate to have such dedicated sworn Police Officers, civilian staff, and great leadership by the command staff of the Police Department. The night was filled with great honors being bestowed to the officers and staff. I thank and congratulate the New Carrollton Police department, staff, and the "Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation" for arranging the affair and community events throughout the year.



**Douglass A. Barber**  
City Clerk, CMC

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**March 2017**

**Wednesday, March 1,**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Monday, March 13,**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Wednesday, March 15,**  
Legislative Meeting

**April 2017**

**Wednesday, April 5,**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Monday, April 17,**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 19,**  
Legislative Meeting

**COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING**

Workshops are held on the first (1st) Wednesday and the Monday immediately preceding the Legislative Meeting.

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

**City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

**Classification and Compensation Study Vendor Selection**

**Motion:** I move that the City of New Carrollton piggyback on the City of College Park contract with Management Advisory Group International, Inc. to conduct a compensation study for the City of New Carrollton, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract to that effect with MAG in an amount not to exceed \$29,200 in a form that is substantially the same as that presented to the Council on Monday, December 19, 2016. It was noted that the City of College Park has adopted procurement regulations that are comparable to those enacted by the City of New Carrollton, which regulations were followed by the City of College Park – Lashley/Rosenberg (**Vote: 4-0-0**).

**Financial Software Purchase**

**Motion:** I move that the City accept the bid of AccuFund in the amount of \$20,983.00 for the provision of professional accounting/payroll/HR software plus an annual fee of \$12,551. I further move that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with AccuFund in this amount and for these services that is acceptable to the City Attorney – Rosenberg/Lashley (**Vote: 4-0-0**).

Resolution 17-01: Setting the Date and Time for Early Voting for the 2017 Municipal Election

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Resolution 17-01, a resolution setting the date and time for Early Voting for the 2017 Municipal Election – Bechtold/Rosenberg (**Vote: 4-0-0**).

**City of New Carrollton Legislative Action – Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

**City Website Redesign Consultant Selection**

**Motion:** It was noted that the City of New Carrollton issued a RFP for website redesign services. Upon evaluating the five submitted proposals and ranking them according to the criteria and qualification requirements presented in the posted RFP, City staff has determined that CivicLive submitted the lowest responsible proposal and recommends that the City award the website redesign contract to CivicLive. Accordingly, it was moved that the City of New Carrollton award the City website redesign contract to CivicLive in the amount of \$25,455, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract to that effect in a form that is substantially the same as that presented to the Council on Tuesday, January 17, 2017. – Dodro/Rosenberg (**Vote: 5-0-0**).

# VOTE, VOTE, MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2017

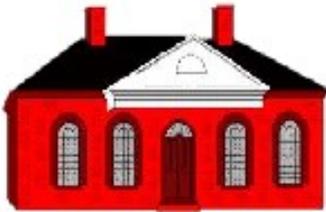


# Vote



City Elections

# 2017



New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

See "Election Guide" (pgs 5-9)  
for detailed information.

**EARLY VOTING** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8am - Noon  
**VOTING DAY** Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 7am - 8pm

For more information call: City Hall at 301-459-6100  
Email: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
(or) visit the City's website at: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)



# Municipal Election 2017 – Election Guide



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

The City will hold a general election on Monday, May 1, 2017, 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 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, March 31, 2017, 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, and a resident of the City of New Carrollton, you are able to vote in the City of New Carrollton Elections. You must be registered by Monday, April 3, 2016, to vote in the May 1, 2017 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 28, 2017.

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 1, 2017, GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

- Tues. February 21** Candidates Packets Available 8:30 a.m.  
Absentee Ballot Applications Available
- Wed. March 1** **DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.)** for submitting advisory questions to be placed on the General Election Ballot.
- Fri. March 17** Campaign Signs may be erected (**Note: Signs must include an Authority Line**)
- Fri. March 31** **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.
- Mon. 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 21** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Second Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Fri. April 28** **DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.)** for submitting an application for an absentee ballot.
- Sat. April 29** **EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room.**
- Mon. May 1** **ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., New Carrollton Municipal Center.**
- Mon. May 1** **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 11** **DEADLINE for removal of Campaign Signs**
- Thur. May 11** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Third Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Wed. May 17** **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. 17-02

**January 27, 2017**

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 2017 municipal election, which is to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, 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 27, 2017.

*Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko*

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-03

**January 27, 2017**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of New Carrollton, 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 1, 2017, 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, 2017.

*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 7, 2017.**

**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 29, 2017) polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

Municipal Election (Monday, May 1, 2017) 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, March 31, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

## Municipal Election 2017 – Election Guide

### ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

**DEADLINE - Friday, April 28, 2017**

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 29, 2017  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M.**

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

### ELECTION QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2017 City of New Carrollton Election scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2017, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov).

### 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.

# Municipal Election 2017 – Election Guide



## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION CLERK FOR 2017 CITY ELECTION

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Correspondence will be sent via email, individuals who do not provide an email address will receive correspondence through postal mail.

Phone Number: At least one number must be provided. Please place a check next to your primary contact number.

Home	Cell	Work
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Are you a registered voter in the City of New Carrollton?      YES      NO

I have served as an election clerk for the City of New Carrollton, or in other jurisdictions, as follows:

Years	Jurisdictions (City, County, National)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please note that a date prior to the election will be selected for a mandatory election clerk training session with the Board of Supervisors of Elections. If you are selected to serve as an election clerk, you will be contacted by the City with your scheduled training date and time.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Election Judges receive a payment of \$150 per day for Election Day.

Election Judges will receive a payment of \$50.00 per day for Early Voting Day.

For more information or to submit an application contact City Clerk Douglass Barber, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784, [dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov), 301-459-6100

### OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

As of **March 1, 2017**, applications to register will be available at the City's Administrative Office: 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Or visit:

<http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov>

### Consider Volunteering as garden manager.

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

## FY 2018 Budget - Public Input

The City of New Carrollton FY 2018 Budget preparation process is underway. Public input is being sought by the City's Administration until Friday, March 10, 2017.



## FY 2018 Budget Schedule

**Friday, March 31st – Submit Budget to City Council**

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, Workshop Meeting (**Budget Discussion**)  
Monday, April 17, 2017, Workshop Meeting (**Budget Discussion**)  
Wednesday, April 19, 2017, Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, Workshop Meeting (**Budget Discussion**)  
Monday, May 15, 2017, Workshop Meeting (**Budget Discussion**)  
Wednesday, May 17, 2017, Council Meeting:

- **FY 2018 Budget Introduction**
- **Public Hearing on Constant Yield Tax Rate (if required)**
- **Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Councilmembers**

Wednesday, June 7, 2017, Workshop Meeting/Special Council Meeting:

- **Official Public Hearing on FY 2018 Budget (Budget, Fee Schedule)**
- **FY 2018 Budget Adoption**

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 Customer Service Window Now Open in the City Municipal Building!

The City of New Carrollton has installed a new Customer Service window in the City Municipal Building to expedite resident and business questions, field concerns and permit processing and other Code Enforcement issues. The window is located at the end of the main entrance hall. We hope this window will make it easier to access City services and have inquires answered.

**(Note the window to pay police citations and ask questions of the police department is still located at the rear of the Municipal Building.)**



**Community Tax Aid Site: City of New Carrollton Municipal Center**

Site Open: February, March & April.

Monday & Thursday

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Walks in only.

For questions please call the City of New Carrollton during regular office hours at 301-459-6100

6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784

Community Tax Aid - 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.

**Community Tax Aid – 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW #920, Washington, D.C. 20005**

**Phone: 202-547-7773 or Email [volunteer@communitytaxaiddc.org](mailto:volunteer@communitytaxaiddc.org)**

**[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**



**EBENEZER WE CARE, WE SHARE**  
**COMMUNITY OUTREACH.**  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
**EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY OF THE**  
**MONTH**  
**10 AM - 1 PM**

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

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

## City of New Carrollton Police Department



Col. David G. Rice,  
Chief of Police

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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

Phone:  
301-780-7200

Address:  
3750 Brown Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

The following story was retrieved from:

<https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/romance-scams>

Romance Scams - Online Imposters Break Hearts and Bank Accounts

They met online. He said he was a friend of a friend. The woman, in her 50s and struggling in her marriage, was happy to find someone to chat with. "He was saying all the right things," she remembered. "He was interested in me. He was interested in getting to know me better. He was very positive, and I felt like there was a real connection there."

That connection would end up costing the woman \$2 million and an untold amount of heartache after the man she fell in love with—whom she never met in person—took her for every cent she had.

It's called a romance scam, and this devastating Internet crime is on the rise. Victims—predominantly older widowed or divorced women targeted by criminal groups—are, for the most part, computer literate and educated. But they are also emotionally vulnerable, and con artists know exactly how to exploit that vulnerability because potential victims freely post details about their lives and personalities on dating and social media sites.

### Theft Prevention Tips:

- Always pay attention to activities in and around your home or business.
- Report suspicious persons or activities to the police immediately.
- Always lock your car.
- Have your keys in hand and ready when approaching your car or entering your home. Don't stand and fumble with your keys.
- Never argue or fight, give assailant what is demanded. Personal property can be replaced, "**Your life cannot**".
- **Do Not** be "**Flashy**" with money or jewelry.
- **Do Not** leave personal property in your car, or leave it in an area that can be seen by a potential thief. If you do not want to take it into the house, put it in the trunk of your car.
- Make sure your home is secure prior to departing it. Leave lights and/or radio on.
- Never leave you're your blinds or curtains open allowing the public to view the interior of your home.
- If you are a victim, call the police immediately, and try to provide a good description of the suspect (s).
- Look into a car security system such as "**Viper**", "**Lojack**", or "**Avital**".
- Look into a home security system such as "**ADT**", "**Honeywell**", or "**GE Security**".



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

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

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 membrecia es solo \$10.00 al año.

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

**Sabado, Marzo 11, 2017**  
**Sabado, Abril 8, 2017**

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

**The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship**



**All scholarship applications are due by:  
Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.**

The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship Fund was established in 1980, in memory of the first female City-Councilwoman, Vera C. Weinbach, in recognition to her outstanding contribution to the community, especially its youth. As a lasting tribute, a scholarship is awarded annually in her name. To find out more about eligibility and print an application, go to the City's Web-site: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and click under the residents section. Paper applications are also available at City Hall. For additional information or questions email [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or call 301-459-6100.



**Save The Date:**

New Carrollton Police Department's National Night Out 2017, and Classic Car Show will be held on  
**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

At Beckett Field  
New Carrollton, Maryland  
Everyone is welcome.



**Community Day**

**Save  
The  
Date:**

The City of New Carrollton's Community Day will be held on

**Saturday, September, 30, 2017  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

At Becket Field  
8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton, MD 20784

**Volunteers Needed!**

Please contact the City's Administrative Office for more information:  
301-459-6100

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (Recycle)



Bernard Cochran,  
Director 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



**TREE CITY USA.**  
**Arbor Day Foundation**

**9 Years**

*The City of New Carrollton  
won the Prince George's  
County Beautification Award  
and has been named "  
"Tree City USA."*

### Bulk-Trash Collection

**Every Wednesday is bulk-Trash Pick Up, Except on holiday weeks.** No Bulk Trash-Pick up on the week of a holiday. Before placing your items in front of your house call the Public Works Department to provide your address and to make sure that on that week, there will be Bulk collection. For questions please call the Department of Public Works at 301-577-1008.

**Call A Bus Riders**, please be aware that when there is harsh weather conditions and the Prince George's County Schools are closed, the **Call A Bus program** does not operate. The New Carrollton Call-A-Bus program is now being handled by New Carrollton Department of Public Works. For reservations please make sure to call within 48 hours in advance. Priority is given to seniors with medical appointments. For more information please call 301-577-1008.



The City of New Carrollton will celebrate **ARBOR DAY on FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017.** Mayor Andrew Hanko, a Public Works crew and a representative of the Arbor Day Foundation will plant a tree in the City. I encourage the residents of the City of New Carrollton to celebrate Arbor Day 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.

The foot bridge located on Westbrook Drive near the Department of Public Works Facility/City's Dog Park has been repaired. Work on the foot bridge located on Westbrook Drive and Powhatan Street has been completed and is in the final stages before being open to the public. The Department of Public Works will continue to work towards repairing other bridges throughout the City however there is no schedule of completion yet.

The Department of Public Works is filling potholes around the City. Residents are encouraged to report any unfilled potholes. To report potholes please call 301-577-1008.

**The Parks Department crew has successfully completed leaf pick-up through out the City, and the boxes have been removed from the trucks.**

## DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



### Spring 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 right-of-way can become overgrown, creating a hazard and impeding the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles. Residents are responsible for clearing excess vegetation growth.

**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.**

The City of New Carrollton Code Enforcement Team, left to right:

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Code Enforcement Officer  
P. Benett,  
Code Enforcement Officer  
K. Goodhue,  
Code Enforcement Manager  
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Administrative Assistant  
I. Harris,  
Code Enforcement Officer

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**Important Contact Information**

**City of New Carrollton Administration  
Office: 301-459-6100**

**City Police Administrative Office:  
301-459-0142**

**Public Works Department  
301-577-1008**

**Code Enforcement Department  
301-459-3771**

**Police Non-Emergency  
301-352-1200**

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

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

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

**P.G.C. General Permit Information 311**

**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**

**Verizon Customer Service  
1-800-837-4966  
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1-800-934-6489**

## CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS ~ MARCH 2017~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SAGE 1:30 pm Genealogical Soc. 6:30 pm Workshop Meeting 7 pm	2 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	3	4 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00am
5	6 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	7 TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	8 SAGE 1:30 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm	9 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm  PGLT 7:00 pm	10	11 New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
12 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	13 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm Workshop Meeting 7 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	14 TOPS 6:00 pm PG Quilting Soc. 7:00pm PGLT 7:00 pm	15 SAGE 1:30 pm  Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	16 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	17	18 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00 am
19 Girl Scouts 3:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	20 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	21 TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	22 SAGE 1:30 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	23 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	24	25
26 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	27 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	28 TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:30 pm	29 SAGE 1:30 pm	30 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	31	

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**CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
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<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm Workshop Meeting 7pm	<b>18</b> TOPS 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> SAGE 1:30 pm Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> SAGE 1:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SAGE 1:30 pm	<b>25</b> TOPS 6:00 pm	<b>26</b> SAGE 1:30 pm 4 Cities Meeting 7:30pm	<b>27</b> SAGE 1:00 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm	<b>28</b>  No Evening Activity	<b>29</b> Early Voting 8:00 am

**30**  
Girl Scouts  
2:00 pm

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