

## City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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### Mayor and Council



**Andrew C. Hanko**  
Mayor

**Lincoln Lashley**  
Chairman

**Katrina R. Dodro**  
Vice Chair

**Duane H. Rosenberg**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Richard Bechtold**  
Alternate Treasurer

**Sarah Potter Robbins**  
Councilmember

### Administrative Staff

**Timothy E. George**  
City Administrative Officer

**Karen Ruff**  
Assistant City  
Administrative Officer

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

### Public Works

**Bernard Cochran**  
Director of Public Works

### Code Enforcement

**Isiah Harris Jr.**  
Code Enforcement  
Manager

### Police Department

**Col. David G. Rice**  
Chief of Police



### **IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION**

**The 2018 Election Absentee Ballot and Election Day Ballot will be offered in English and Spanish. The City of New Carrollton is working to offer election materials in Spanish. If you need assistance please contact the City of New Carrollton Administrative Offices at 301-459-6100.**

### **INFORMACION IMPORTANTE DE LA ELECCION**

*Spanish translation from above:*

**Boleta de Votante Ausente del 2018 y Boleta Electoral del día de la Eleccion se ofrecerá en inglés y español. La Ciudad de New Carrollton está trabajando para ofrecer material electoral en español. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de contactar la Oficina Administrativa al 301-459-6100.**



## Highlights of the Mayor



Mayor Andrew C. Hanko

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

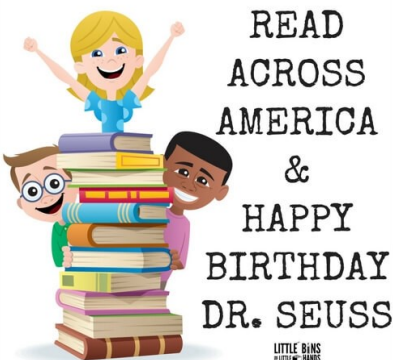
Office: 301-459-6100  
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Email:  
ahanko@newcarrolltonmd.gov

**You're never too old,  
too wacky, too wild, to  
pick up a book and  
read to a child.**

*Dr. Seuss*

Read more at: [https://  
www.brainyquote.com/quotes/](https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/)



### Maryland Mayor's Conference

On Friday, February 2, Mayor Hanko attended the Maryland Mayors Association Annual Winter Conference held in Annapolis, Maryland. It was a good time to meet and exchange information, thoughts and ideas with over 60 attendees (Mayors, Senators, and other elected officials) located throughout the State of Maryland.

### Carrollton Elementary School Visit



*Picture: Carrollton Elementary 4th grade teachers and Mayor Hanko*

On Tuesday, February 6, Mayor Hanko and City Clerk Barber visited Carrollton Elementary School to speak to their Fourth grade students about municipal government and to inform and promote the Maryland Municipal League's **If I Were Mayor Essay Contest**. The principal, teachers, and students were interested, engaged and excited to have us visit the school. We encouraged the students to participate in the contest.

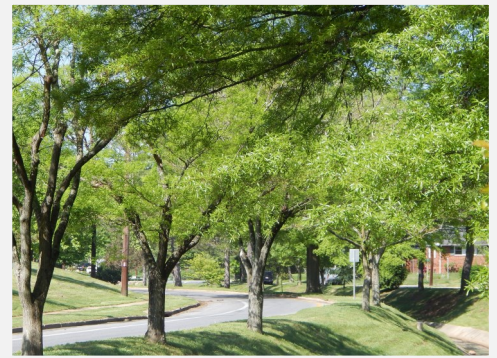
### FY 2019 Budget

The City's **FY 2019 Budget** preparation process is underway. I encourage and appreciate all public input on the budget. For the FY 2019 budget schedule see Page 10.

### Dr. Suess's Birthday

Carrollton Elementary issued an invitation to City elected officials and staff members of the City of New Carrollton to come to their school on **March 2**, to observe **Dr. Suess's Birthday**, "**The date is now known as read across America Day**" It is an honor and privilege to read to the children of the community.

### Arbor Day –2018



*Picture: Trees on Westbrook Drive*

The City of New Carrollton will celebrate **Arbor Day on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at Beckett Field (8511 Legation Road)**. Mayor Andrew Hanko, Public Works Department and a representative from the Arbor Day Foundation will plant a holiday tree at the intersection of 85th Avenue and Westbrook Drive (Beckett Field). I encourage the residents of the City of New Carrollton to celebrate Arbor Day to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

### State Tax Information

Residents are encouraged to remember when filling out your Maryland State tax return to make sure to note the City of New Carrollton as your municipality.



## City Clerk Information



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

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

Office: 301-459-6100  
Fax: 301-459-8172

Email:  
dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov

### March 2018

**Wednesday, March 7**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Monday, March 19**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
Legislative Meeting

### April 2018

**Wednesday, April 4**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Monday, April 16**  
Workshop Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
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 20, 2017

#### **Resolution 18-03 Setting the Date and Time for Early Voting for the 2018 Municipal Election**

**Motion:** I move that the Council adopt Resolution 18-03, a resolution setting the date and time for early voting for the 2018 municipal election (**Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**) – **Rosenberg/Bechtold (Vote: 3-0-0)**

### City of New Carrollton Legislative Action – Wednesday, January 17, 2018

#### **Emergency Ordinance 18-05 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Three: To Amend Ordinance 17-07 Current Expense Budget for FY 2018**

I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 18-05: Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Three, as an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton Amending the Adopted Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2017 and Ending June 30, 2018 as Embodied in Ordinance 17-07 to Reflect the Receipt of Additional Grant Funds and Other Revenues, and to Adjust Various Expenditures – **Rosenberg/Bechtold (Vote: 4-0-0)**

#### **Charter Amendment Resolution 18-04: Regarding Elections Processes**

I move that the Council adopt Charter Amendment Resolution 18-04, a charter amendment resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton, Maryland amending the following Election Provisions: City Charter, **§C-4** “Qualifications of Elected Official”, to clarify the qualifications of elected officials; amending the City Charter, **§C-5** “Board of Elections” to clarify the Board of Elections’ role and its authority regarding election judges and clerks; amending City Charter, **§C-6** “Qualifications and Registration of Voters” to include a reference to the State Universal Registration Act; amending City Charter, **§C-7** “Elections” to clarify when nominating petitions may be filed; amending City Charter, **§C-19** “Referendums” to add clarifying language from State Law, to repeal **§C-20** “Ordinances or Resolutions initiated by qualified voters”; Renumbering of Remaining Sections; and other nonsubstantive revisions (i.e. correct spelling). – **Bechtold/Dodro (Vote: 4-0-0)**

#### **Ordinance 18-04: Chapter 50 Elections (First Reading)**

I move that the Council introduce Ordinance 18-04, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton repealing Chapter 122 “Voting” of the Code of the City of New Carrollton and re-enacting Chapter 122 with amendments as Chapter 50 “Elections” of the Code of the City of New Carrollton to encompass all issues relating to City Elections (**First Reading**). – **Rosenberg/Dodro (Vote: 4-0-0)**

# VOTE, VOTE, MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018

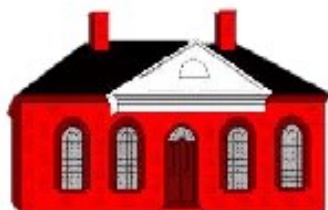


# Vote



## City Elections

# 2018



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

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

**EARLY VOTING** Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 8am - 4pm  
**VOTING DAY** Monday, May 7<sup>th</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 2018 – Election Guide



### MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

The City of New Carrollton will hold a general municipal election on Monday, May 7, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center:

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

The following elected official to be chosen: one (1) Mayor and two (2) Councilmembers each to serve a two-year term.

Persons seeking to run for elected 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 resident of the City of New Carrollton for a minimum of one-hundred and eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy

The City strongly encourages residents who meet the above qualifications to participate in their City government by seeking a seat on the Council.

The deadline for candidates to file is Friday, March 30, 2018, 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 9, 2018, to vote in the May 7, 2018 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, May 4, 2018.

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 7, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

- Tues. February 20** Candidates Packets Available 8:30 a.m.  
Absentee Ballot Applications Available
- Fri. March 23** Campaign Signs may be erected (Note: Signs must include an Authority Line)
- \*Fri. March 30** **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.
- \* See Editor's Note Below**
- Mon. April 9** **\*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 27** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Second Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Sat. April 28** **EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room.
- Fri. May 4** **DEADLINE (5:00 p.m.)** for submitting an application for an absentee ballot.
- Mon. May 7** **ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,** New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- Mon. May 7** **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.
- Mon. May 14** **DEADLINE (12:00 Noon)** for filing of Third Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
- Wed. May 16** **SWEARING-IN** of newly elected officials – 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting, New Carrollton Municipal Center.
- Thur. May 17** **DEADLINE** for removal of Campaign Signs

### 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.

**\* Please the note change in date**



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### CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-02

**January 22, 2018**

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 2018 municipal election, which is to be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 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 4:00 p.m. when they shall be closed.

The effective day of this Order is Monday, January 22, 2018.

*Mayor, Andrew C. Hanko*

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### CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-03

**January 22, 2018**

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 7, 2018, 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 Monday, January 22, 2018.

*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 6, 2018.**

**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 28, 2018) polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Election (Monday, May 7, 2018) polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CANDIDATE 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 30, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.**

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### ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

**DEADLINE - Friday, May 4, 2018**

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 28, 2018  
POLLS WILL BE OPEN  
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

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

### ELECTION QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the 2018 City of New Carrollton Election scheduled for Monday, May 7, 2018, 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.



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## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON APPLICATION TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION CLERK FOR 2018 CITY ELECTION

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Friday, April 6, 2018**

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

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

Email: The City would prefer to correspond via email; however, individuals who do not provide an email address will receive correspondence through postal mail.

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home                      Cell                      Work

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

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

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

Please note that Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. has been selected for mandatory judges training session with the Board of Supervisors of Elections. If you are selected to serve as a judge, you will be contacted by the City.

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

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

Election Judges will receive a payment of \$100.00 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 has two locations available for Community Gardening:

- 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 for those residents who lack their own garden space.

**Beginning March 1, 2018,** applications to register will be available at the City's Administrative Office:  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway,  
New Carrollton, MD 20784.

**The City is seeking a Volunteer Garden Manager to help with the 2018 Gardening Season.**

For more information and details about volunteering, contact the City at 301-459-6100.

## FY 2019 Budget Schedule



Saturday, March 31, 2018 – Submit Budget to City Council

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, Workshop Meeting  
(Administration Budget Discussion)

Monday, April 16, 2018, Workshop Meeting  
(Police Department Budget Discussion)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Special Workshop Meeting  
(Public Works Department Budget Discussion)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Council Legislative Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2018, Workshop Meeting/ Special Legislative Meeting  
• **Introduction of FY 2019 Budget Ordinance**

Monday, May 14, 2018, Workshop Meeting/Special Council Legislative Meeting

**Public Hearing: Budget, Fees, Fines and CIP**  
**Public Hearing: Constant Yield Tax Rate**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, Council Legislative Meeting:

- **Adoption of FY 2019 Budget Ordinance**
- **Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Councilmembers**

Wednesday, June 7, 2018, Workshop Meeting/Special Council Legislative Meeting (If needed)

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).

## Save The Date:

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

**Saturday, September, 29, 2018**

**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 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**



## *City of New Carrollton is Forming A Sustainable Maryland Green Team!!!*

### **Sustainable Maryland Certification**

Sustainable Maryland is a certification program for municipalities who want to go green, control costs, save money, and take steps to sustain their quality of life. Certification will:

- Keep Green Team and the City of New Carrollton focused on making progress
- Afford the City access to Sustainable Maryland training and events
- Provide access to the SMC Peer-to-Peer network
- Connect the City with partner organizations
- Provide continued recognition for sustainability initiatives

### **Goal of the Green Team**

To bring together a group of community leaders, municipal staff, and community organizations in order to create a Green Team that reflects the characteristics of our community and can work together to achieve clean air, clean energy and healthy places to work and live.

### **Why is the Green Team Important?**

The Green Team is the entity that will “lead the charge” to help the City of New Carrollton achieve Sustainable Maryland Certification. Taking the time to create a solid Green Team is essential to building a strategy for moving ahead with our community’s sustainability efforts.

### **GREEN TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!!!**

- Citizen leaders and residents
- Representatives from community organizations (schools, school boards, parent- teacher organizations, and students)
- Volunteer members of community boards and commissions
- Local environmental and social action organizations
- Other civic organizations, and faith-based groups

If you are interested in joining our **Green Team**, or would like more information please contact:

**Tim George, City Administrative Officer**

**301-459-6100**

[tgeorge@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:tgeorge@newcarrolltonmd.gov)

[www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)





# City of New Carrollton Police Department



Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police

## November 2017 Statistics City of New Carrollton Calls for Service = 999

Homicide	1
Citizen Robbery	1
Assaults	3
Burglaries	6
Thefts	2
Thefts from Autos	8
Stolen Autos	4
CDS	3
Suspicious Persons Stops	20
Traffic Stops	188
Quality of Life	38
Parking	41
State Citations	376
Sero	92
Warning Citations	188
Criminal Citations	4
Civil Citations	4
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>705</b>

## December 2017 Statistics City of New Carrollton Calls for Service = 999

Assaults	2
Burglaries	8
Thefts	8
Theft from Autos	9
Stolen Autos	2
Recovered Stolen Autos	2
CDS	2
Suspicious Persons Stops	32
Traffic Stops	154
Quality of Life	49
Parking	47
State Citations	301
Sero	106
Warning Citations	123
Criminal Citations	2
Civil Citations	1
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>580</b>

## New Carrollton Ranks 3rd in Maryland's 20 Safest Towns: 2018 Rankings

A study by the National Council for Home Safety and Security took a look at violent crime and property crime rates across Maryland.



A new ranking of crime rates from the National Council for Home Safety and Security shows that the safest cities in Maryland range from the Baltimore metropolitan area to the Eastern Shore to towns in between. Maryland crime statistics are a mixed bag: the state average - likely due to the high violent crime rate of Baltimore - is among the nation's worst.

Safe and family list range from Bowie to Annapolis to Bel Air.

To identify the safest cities in Maryland, the website reviewed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics along with population data and internal research. Any cities that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI or towns with populations under 10,000 were eliminated from consideration.

The remaining cities were ranked based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape, and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) per 1,000 people. These variables were then weighted, with violent crimes accounting for 1.5 of the total (due to their severity) than property crimes.

According to the rankings, Ocean Pines was rated No. 1 for safety, with 1.56 violent crimes reported in 2017. Rounding out the top five are Bowie (0.94 violent crimes per 1,000 people), **New Carrollton (4.26)**, Aberdeen (5.03), and Havre de Grace (2.72).

## According to the rankings, these are the 20 safest cities in Maryland:

1. Ocean Pines
2. Bowie
3. New Carrollton
4. Aberdeen
5. Havre de Grace
6. Takoma Park
7. Frederick
8. Bel Air
9. Easton
10. Annapolis
11. Greenbelt
12. Hagerstown
13. Westminster
14. Laurel
15. Hyattsville
16. Salisbury
17. Cambridge
18. Cumberland
19. Baltimore
20. Elkton

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## DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



**Isiah Harris Jr.**  
Code Enforcement  
Manager

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

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

6016 Princess Garden  
Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784



**Save The Date:**  
New Carrollton Police  
Department's  
**National Night Out 2018**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**  
Beckett Field  
8511 Legation Road  
New Carrollton, Maryland

### **Rental License required prior to renting a property.**

**89-5 License required prior to occupancy; exceptions:** The legal owner of record of any rental unit or rental dwelling located within the City shall not permit or allow such unit or dwelling to be occupied without first having obtained a rental license.

**89-6 Application; fee; information to be updated regularly; late fee.** Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this chapter, owners of all existing rental units/dwellings shall make written application to the City for a rental unit/dwelling license upon such form or forms as the City shall, from time to time, designate. All future rentals shall be initiated by application thirty (30) days prior to occupancy. Such application(s) shall be submitted together with the license and inspection fee(s). The amount of such fee shall be as set forth in Chapter 57, Fees. There shall be a continuing obligation on the part of the applicant to update the information on his or her application and/or to supply information not previously submitted.

### **Licencia de alquiler requerida antes de alquilar una propiedad.**

*Spanish translation from above:*

**89-5 Licencia requerida antes de ocupación por alquiler:** El propietario legal de cualquier unidad para alquilar o vivienda para alquilar ubicado dentro de la ciudad no se le permitirá que dicha unidad o vivienda sea ocupada sin antes haber obtenido una licencia de alquiler.

**89-6 Solicitud; Cuota; información que debe actualizarse periódicamente; cargos por pagos atrasados.** En un plazo de treinta (30) días a partir de la fecha de vigencia de este capítulo, los propietarios de todas las unidades de alquiler existentes/viviendas deberán hacer una solicitud por escrito a la ciudad para una unidad de alquiler/licencia de vivienda en la forma o los formularios que la ciudad deberá de vez en cuando, designar. Todos los alquileres futuros serán iniciados por solicitud treinta (30) días antes de ocupación. Dichas solicitudes se presentarán junto con la licencia y los honorarios de inspección. La cuenta de dicha tasa sera estipulada en el capítulo 57, honorarios. El solicitante esta obligando a actualizar la información sobre su solicitud y/o a suministrar información no presentada previamente.

### **Parking Unregistered Motor Vehicles!**

Parking of motor vehicles or trailers displaying expired registration, license plate(s) or validation tabs is prohibited. No person shall park any motor vehicle or trailer displaying expired registration plate(s) or validation tabs upon the highways, roads streets, or other public property in the City at any time.

### **Estacionar Vehículos de Motor No Registrados!**

*Spanish translation from above:*

Estacionar vehículos de motor o tráiler con placas vencidas, registracion vencida o placas de validación es prohibido. Ninguna persona deberá estacionar ningún vehículo de motor o tráiler que muestre placas vencidas o placas de validación en las carreteras, calles, caminos, u otra propiedad pública en la Ciudad en cualquier momento.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



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**



Picture: Briars Mill Run Foot Bridge  
located on Carrollton Parkway



### Briars Mill Run Foot Bridge

The Briars Mill Run Foot Bridge located on Carrollton Parkway has been closed by Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation due to safety concerns of the bridge. The City of New Carrollton Department of Public Works will continue to monitor the foot bridge to ensure the barricades remain in place. The department will keep the residents aware of the County's schedule when they are made of the County's plans for the bridge.

### Bulk Trash Collection

The City of New Carrollton Department of Public Works offers residents of New Carrollton **every Wednesday Bulk-Trash collection, except on holiday weeks**. Residents must call **(301) 577-1008 on the Tuesday prior by 3:00 p.m.** to scheduled the bulk pick-up. Once you have scheduled your bulk pick-up you must place your items in the front of your house by 7:00 a.m. the morning of the scheduled pick-up.

### Call-A-Bus Program Reminder

Reminder to all our **Call-A-Bus Riders**, please be aware that when there is harsh weather conditions and the Prince George's County Schools are either closed or delayed, the **Call-A-Bus program does not operate**. Contact the Department of Public Works for questions regarding registration. For reservations please make sure to call within 48 hours in advance. Priority is given to seniors with medical appointments.

### Curb Tree Planting

Attention residents: If you would like to inquire about having a curb tree installed in the lawn strip between the road and sidewalk of your home, please contact the City Horticulturist, Brad Pudner, to arrange an evaluation. Email **bpudner@newcarrolltonmd.gov**  
Phone: **301-577-1008**.

### Yard Waste Collection

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.

### Colección de Residuos de Jardín

*Spanish translation from above*

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.



# ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



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

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt Event

Saturday, March 24, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beckett Field

8511 Legation Road



## Community Information



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

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

**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 10, 2018  
Sabado, Abril 14, 2018**

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

### **Tax, Tax Season!**

**Tax Season is upon us! Community Tax Aid's New Carrollton site is located at the City's Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784).**

**The site is open:  
Monday and Thursday evenings from  
February 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Our volunteers are there to serve the community.**

It's not too late to volunteer. Every year over 500 volunteers at 14 tax sites operated by Community Tax Aid prepare tax returns for low-income individuals and families in the Washington Metropolitan area. Our volunteers commit to one 4-hour shift per week during the tax season.

We are always in need of volunteers to fill any of the following roles:

- Client Coordinator - help clients complete intake documents, ensure that they qualify for our services and review the outcomes with the taxpayer to ensure that they leave with a good understanding of the results.
- Greeters - welcome clients and orient them to the process at the tax site and help manage the flow of clients.
- Tax Preparers - work one-on-one with our clients preparing their federal and state income tax returns, ensuring that they receive all the credits and tax benefits for which they are eligible.

All of these positions give volunteers the opportunities to work directly with clients and are all crucial to the success of the tax site. The Client Coordinator role is a great opportunity for volunteers who want to work directly with clients but may not have the time to take the necessary tax law training. We are particularly interested in Spanish speaking volunteers! For more information, check out our website ([communitytaxaiddc.org](http://communitytaxaiddc.org)) or email us at [volunteer@communitytaxaiddc.org](mailto:volunteer@communitytaxaiddc.org) for more information.



### **The Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship**



**Scholarship applications are due by:  
Friday, May 25, 2018, 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 please visit the City's **web-site:** [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and click under the residents section. Paper applications are also available at New Carrollton Municipal Center. For additional information or questions email [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov) or call **301-459-6100**.

## Important Contact Information

<b>Andrew C. Hanko, Mayor</b> <a href="mailto:ahanko@newcarrolltonmd.gov">ahanko@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-577-0256</b>
<b>Lincoln Lashley, Chairman</b> <a href="mailto:llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov">llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-459-0920</b>
<b>Katrina R. Dodro, Vice Chairman</b> <a href="mailto:kdodro@newcarrolltonmd.gov">kdodro@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-513-9239</b>
<b>Duane H. Rosenberg, Mayor Pro Tem</b> <a href="mailto:drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov">drosenberg@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-441-3324</b>
<b>Richard Bechtold, Alternate Treasure</b> <a href="mailto:rbechtold@newcarrolltonmd.gov">rbechtold@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>240-770-7581</b>
<b>Sarah Potter Robbins, Councilmember</b> <a href="mailto:sprobbins@newcarrolltonmd.gov">sprobbins@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-577-0357</b>
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<b>Bernard Cochran, Public Works Director</b> <a href="mailto:bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov">bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-577-1008</b>
<b>Isiah Harris Jr., Code Enforcement Manager</b> <a href="mailto:iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov">iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-459-3771</b>
<b>Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police</b> <a href="mailto:drice@newcarrolltonpd.com">drice@newcarrolltonpd.com</a>	<b>301-459-0142</b>
<b>Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk</b> <a href="mailto:dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov">dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</a>	<b>301-459-6100</b>

[City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov)



**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**

**Comcast/Customer service**  
**1-800-934-6489**

**PEPCO - Report your Outage**  
**Call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662)**

**PEPCO Wires Down**  
**Call 1-877-737-2662**

**PEPCO Contact Customer**  
**Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday to Friday**  
**202-833-7500**

**PEPCO en Español: 202-872-4641**



# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ~ MARCH 2018~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SAGE 1:00 pm TAX Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	2 SAGE 11:00 am	3 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00am
4 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	5 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	6 PGLT 7:00 pm	7 SAGE 1:30 pm Genealogical Soc. 6:30 pm Carroll Brier 7:00 pm <b>Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	8 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	9 SAGE 11:00 am	10 <b>New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am</b>
11 Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	12 SAGE 1:30 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	13 PG Quilting Soc. 7:00pm PGLT 7:00 pm	14 SAGE 1:30 pm	15 SAGE 1:00 pm Tax-Aid 6:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	16 SAGE 11:00 am	17 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00 am
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Abbreviation meaning:  
 (SAGE) Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally  
 (PGLT) Prince George's Little Theatre  
 (Tax-Aid) Community Tax Aid  
 (TOPS )Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

## ~ APRIL 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Tax-Aid 6:00 pm	3	4 ARBOR DAY 10:30 am @ 85th Avenue and Westbrook Drive Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Tax-Aid 6:00 pm	6	7 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00am
8	9 Tax-Aid 6:00 pm	10	11	12 Tax-Aid 6:00 pm Carroll Brier 6:30 pm	13	14 New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
15	16 Tax-Aid 6:00 pm Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18 Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Ebenezer Food Pantry 10:00am
22	23	24	25	26 Candidates Night 7:30 pm	27	28 Early Voting for 2018 Municipal Election 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
29	30					

Abbreviation meaning:  
(Tax-Aid) Community Tax Aid

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
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