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# City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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### Beckett Field Entrance Garden Gets A Make Over

The Department of Public Works, Ground Maintenance Crew did a fantastic job refurbishing the flower beds by the Beckett Field front parking area to make the area more appealing. The planting includes this year's Arbor Day tree, a “**Dragon Lady**” holly, along with a evergreen backdrop of skip laurels and an assortment of flowering shrubs and perennials that will bloom throughout the spring and summer.



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### FY 2019 Budget Schedule

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 Officials**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, Workshop Meeting (Special  
Council Legislative Meeting if needed)



**Mayor Andrew C. Hanko**

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**Schools will soon be  
closed for Summer  
Vacation**

We ask all residents to drive with caution throughout the City as there will be additional pedestrians on the street and children at play outside and riding their bicycles.

## **Highlights from the Mayor**



### **Major James Keleti**

The City of New Carrollton has reason to celebrate! One of its own was recently promoted to Major in the Prince George's County Police Department, James Keleti. Major James Keleti is the Commander of District 7, located in the southern region of Prince George's County consisting of Accokeek, Fort Washington and Brandywine.

Major Keleti is the son of Stephen and the late Grace Keleti. He grew up in the City on 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue. He attended Carrollton Elementary School after which he went to Charles Carroll Middle School, then DeMatha Catholic High School where he was on the varsity wrestling team. He played various sports for the New Carrollton Boys and Girls Club and was a member of the New Carrollton Pool. Major Keleti fondly recalls growing up in the City, reflecting on the close-knit nature of the community. Without hesitation, he offered that the City was a great place to grow up, adding that City Corn Boils were not to be missed.

Mayor Hanko fondly recalls James riding his tricycle around the neighborhood making police siren sounds. The Major's father recalls him directing traffic as a child. Clearly Major Keleti was destined to be a police officer! In fact, he cannot remember ever wanting to be anything else. The Major began his career as a volunteer fire fighter with the West Lanham Hills Fire Department. He was then a Special Police Officer for Montgomery Wards at Capital Plaza before becoming a police officer with the Prince George's County Police Department, where he has been ever since. Major Keleti served as Commander in the Investigative, Narcotic and National Harbor units of the Prince George's County Police. Today, as Commander of District 7, he reviews crime reports, manages day to day operations of and meets with community members and groups, which he finds most rewarding. Major Keleti is delighted to have a strong supportive community and a Citizen's Advisory Council he calls "the best." Communication is the key as he believes you can resolve a lot of issues with good communication.

Major Keleti's advice to those who want to be successful in their careers: stay focused, stay committed, work hard and never give up! He also admonishes that a family/work balance is very important. He is very grateful that he had a family that supported him in his career through the years. What he likes the most about his job is the opportunity to help people in their time of need and keep everyone as safe as possible.

Major Keleti now lives in Bowie. He has two daughters and two grand-daughters, of whom he is very proud.

**Congratulations Major Keleti on a job well done!**





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**May 2018**

**Wednesday, May 2**  
Workshop Meeting/Special  
Legislative Meeting

**Monday, May 14**  
Meeting/Workshop  
Meeting/Special Legislative  
Meeting

**Wednesday, May 16**  
Legislative Meeting

**June 2018**

**Wednesday, June 6**  
Workshop Meeting (Special  
Council Legislative  
Meeting if needed)

**Monday, June 18**  
Workshop Meeting

**Wednesday, June 20**  
Legislative Meeting

**City Clerk**

**COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS**

- 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**

**COMMUNITY DAY 2018 INFORMATION**

**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**

**We are looking for Entertainment, Craft Vendors, Food  
Vendors, Etc...**

**Volunteers!**

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a volunteer for the City of New Carrollton, your dedication and energy is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to volunteer for City of New Carrollton Community Events, please send us an email with your contact information and we will add your information to our volunteer list.

**Email: [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov)**

**contact the City's Administrative Office for  
more information**

**301-459-6100**

**Sponsors!**

The City is inviting all local businesses to sponsor the upcoming Annual Community Day Event. This is a great opportunity for businesses to interact with residents and to promote your business. If interested please call or email our office to find out more information on becoming a Community Day Sponsor.

**Email: [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov)**

**301-459-6100**

## 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 of 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 or to print an application, go to the City's Website: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and click under the residents section.

Paper applications are also available at the New Carrollton Municipal Center. For questions call **301-459-6100**.

## City Clerk

### State of Maryland Mosquito Control Program!

The City of New Carrollton has opted into the State of Maryland Mosquito Control Program. The program begins May 31, 2018 and ends September 21, 2018. The summer season and warmer months are the typical breeding and control season for mosquitos. New Carrollton is scheduled to be sprayed on selected Thursday nights, as needed, you may also see mosquito traps placed throughout the City with a blinking light on public property.

**Complaints or Questions regarding the program can be addressed to State of Maryland Department of Agriculture at 301-422-5080.**

**Additional information can be found on our website: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) under the Residents section.**

### Winners of the 2018 Easter Egg Hunt Event



Picture from left to right:  
Councilmembers, Richard Bechtold,  
Lincoln Lashley, Duane Rosenberg  
& the Easter Bunny.



Ruby Mendoza, winner of the Easter Egg  
Hunt, Age Group 1-4



Lizzie Korantenf, winner of the Easter  
Egg Hunt, Age Group 8-10



Nahj Carelock, winner of the Easter Egg  
Hunt, Age Group 5-7

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## 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

Email:

bcochran@newcarrolltonmd.gov

The 2018 cutting season has begun. Citizens are asked to please be aware of mowers moving through the city. Please use caution when passing workers maintaining the malls and running mowers.

### Field Closed

**Beckett Field** located at 8511 legation Road will be closed May-June 2018 due to re-seeding of the turf.

### 2018 Community Garden Preparation



The New Carrollton Public Works Department prepared the City's Community Gardens by repairing worn out boxes, tilling the soil and adding more when necessary and finally mulching the paths with recycled wood chips from our tree crew.

### Tulip Season



It's that time of the year again, "**Tulip Season**". As many of you may know, the Department of Public Works welcomes all New Carrollton residents to the **tulip bulbs** after they have been dug up. We estimate tulips will be ready for pick up; **mid-May**. Residents are encouraged to call the Department of Public Works at 301-577-1008 for more details.

### Dog Park



The City of New Carrollton's Dog Park is located at West Field Park 6300 Block of Westbrook Drive, across from the Department of Public Works. The park is available without registration and a code to enter the gate is not necessary. Residents need to be mindful that gates at the park must remain closed at all times to avoid dogs leaving the Dog Park and approaching residents walking on paths near the Dog Park. For more information about this topic please call **301-459-6100**.

### Yard Waste



Citizens are reminded that as they are doing their spring yard cleanup the Department of Public Works collects yard waste on the second trash collection of the week (**Thursday or Friday**). Leaves and clippings must be in paper bags. Sticks and branches must be cut to **four (4) foot lengths** and bundled with string not to exceed 50 pounds. Yard waste may be placed on containers marked "**Yard Waste**".

## New Carrollton Police Department



**Col. David G. Rice**



### Coffee with a Cop

Join the New Carrollton Police Department on

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Place: WINGSTOP  
RESTAURANT**

8470 Annapolis Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

A cup of coffee is a common bond, and it can help officers build better relationships with the community they serve. No speeches or specific topics, just informal conversations about what matters to community residents.

For more information contact the New Carrollton Police Department at

**301-459-0142**

On February 23, 2018, the New Carrollton Police Department held their Annual Police Banquet. The Police officers, civilian staff and local businesses were recognized for the great work they have performed throughout the year:

**Cpl. Jonathon Monge**  
2017 Officer of the Year

**PFC. Joseph Hughes**  
2017 Rookie of the Year

**Det./Sgt. Bryan Robinson**  
2017 Investigator of the Year

**Cpl. Jonathon Monge**  
2017 Field Investigator of the Year

**Sgt. Christopher Parker**  
2017 Community Officer of the Year

**Sgt. Amy Burkett**  
2017 Community Officer of the Year

**Daisy Vivar**  
2017 Civilian of the Year

**Lt. Marc Butler**  
2017 Chief's Award

**Sgt. Keith Lewis**  
2017 Life Savings Award

**PFC Joseph Hughes**  
2017 Life Savings Award

**Capt. William Everts**  
2017 Iron Man Award

**Lindsey Hubbard \* Alayna Rowlett**  
Chief's Special Recognitions Award

**Cpl. Jonathon Monge**  
Employee's Choice 2017 Officer of the Year

**Theresa Marlowe**  
Employee's Choice 2017 Civilian of the Year

### January 2018 Statistics City of New Carrollton Calls for Service = 990

Homicide	1
Citizen Robbery	3
Cakjacking	2
Assaults	8
Burglaries	6
Thefts	4
Theft from Autos	7
Stolen Autos	5
DCS	3
Suspicious Persons Stops	29
Traffic Stops	149
Quality of Life	52

Parking Tickets	48
State Citations	214
SERO	71
Warning Citations	138
Criminal Citations	2
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>473</b>

### February 2018 Statistics City of New Carrollton Calls for Service = 920

Assualts	3
Burglaries	3
Thefts	9
Theft from Autos	6
Stolen Autos	5
CDS	4
Suspicious Persons Stops	29
Traffic Stops	163
Quality of Life	43

Parking Tickets	52
State Citations	205
SERO	88
Warning Citations	68
Criminal Citations	4
Civil Citations	2
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>419</b>





# 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 5-8PM



Sponsored by:  
The Friends of NCPD Foundation

In Partnership with  
Lanham Target



*"America's Night Out Against Crime"*  
*Celebrating Police & Community Partnerships*

BECKETT FIELD  
8511 LEGATION RD  
NEW CARROLLTON, MD





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

**Saturday, May 12, 2018  
Saturday, June 9, 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.

***Spanish translation from above:***

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  
Sábado del mes a  
las 9:00 a.m.

**Sábado, Mayo 12, 2018  
Sábado, Junio 9, 2018**

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

## Community Information

### Wanted

Wanted: Adults for Seasonal work at New Carrollton Pool to monitor admission to the pool facilities. Requires good communication skills and the ability to read, write and speak english, Spanish speaking helpful. Must pass criminal background check. Excellent opportunity for a retired person or those available during the summer season.

Complete application available at [NCPool.com](http://NCPool.com) and mail to New Carrollton Recreation Club Inc. 6250 Westbrook Drive, New Carrollton, Md. 20784.

### New Carrollton Pop-Up Library

#### May - June Schedule

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
8001 Annapolis Rd, New Carrollton, MD 20784

While the New Carrollton Branch is closed, please visit the Pop-Up Library for fun and informative activities for children and adults. Please call the **Hyattsville Branch with any questions at 301-985-4690.**

#### Wednesdays:

10:30 am Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 0-2  
3:30 pm After School Kids Program: ages 5-12  
6:30 pm Story Explorers: ages 5-12

#### Thursdays:

2:00 pm Crafternoon – Adult  
3:30 pm Kids Achieve Club – Ages 5-12



### THE FRIENDS OF NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION

#### 2018 ANNUAL RAFFLE

**The raffle drawing will be held at  
Community Day  
on Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**Beckett Field  
8511 Legation Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20784  
1st place - \$500.00  
2nd place - \$300.00  
3rd place - \$100.00**

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or  
6 Tickets for \$5.00**



### LA FUNDACION LOS AMIGOS DE LA POLICIA DE NEW CARROLLTON

#### RIFA ANUAL 2018

**La Rifa se llevara a cabo,  
en el Dia de la Comunidad  
el Sabado 29 de Septiembre, 2018**

**Beckett Field  
8511 Legation Road  
New Carrollton, MD 20784**

**1r lugar - \$500.00  
2do lugar - \$300.00  
3r lugar - \$100.00**

**Cada ticket individual \$1.00 o 6  
Tickets por \$5.00**

**For information or tickets call:  
Richard Bechtold at  
240-770-7581**



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**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 Espanol: 202-872-4641**  
  
**WSSC: Main Line 301-206-WSSC (9772)**  
**Toll Free 800-828-6439**  
**(Water main break or Sanitary Sewer Overflow)**  
**301-206-4002**

# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ MAY 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Workshop/ Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5
6	7 City of New Carrollton Election Day 7:00 am - 8:00 am	8	9	10 Carroll Brier 7:00 pm	11	12 The Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am
13	14 Workshop/ Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm  TOPS 6:00 pm	15	16 Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18	19 Ebenezer Food Bank 10:00 am
20 Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm  Girl Scouts 2:00 pm	21 TOPS 6:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Office Closed In observance of Memorial Day	29	30	31		

Abbreviation meaning:  
(TOPS )Taking Off Pounds Sensibly



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# CITY MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

~ JUNE 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Workshop Meeting (Special Council Legislative Meeting if needed) 7:00 pm	7	8	9 The Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784

Dated material must be delivered by May 1, 2018

**Help prevent crime by: Reporting all suspicious activities to  
Law Enforcement.**

**Police non-emergency 301-352-1200**

**For all emergencies call 911**



NCPD Administrative Office: 301-459-0142

**Get your City of New Carrollton Information Electronically!**

Residents are invited to sign-up 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.