

City of New Carrollton, Maryland

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**City of New Carrollton
Annual Police Banquet
February 23, 2017**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes for the New Year from all us,
The Mayor and City Council of the City of
New Carrollton.



VOTE VOTE VOTE!

City Municipal Election— Monday, May 7th

The next City of New Carrollton Election is scheduled for Monday, May 7, 2018, please contact City Clerk Doug Barber at (301) 459-6100 if you have any questions. The important dates of the 2018 Election have been provided on Page 6.

Please watch for the next issue of the City's Newsletter (March/April 2018 Edition) coming out in March 2018 that will include the 2018 City of New Carrollton Election Guide.

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Highlights of the Mayor



Picture: Councilmember Lincoln Lashley at the City's shredding event



Picture: City of New Carrollton Legislative Dinner 2017

The City of New Carrollton's Annual Shredding Event was held on Saturday, November 18, 2017. The event, was a great success. The City of New Carrollton would like to thank all the residents who participated in the Shredding Event as **we shredded 8,480 pounds of paper at the event.**



Current Projects that are taking place at the City Municipal Center:

Roof Replacement and Metal Façade -The roof replacement project at the City Municipal Center was completed in early December.

HVAC Replacement - The HVAC re-piping project began on November 13th and will take approximately 8-12 weeks to complete.

If you are visting the City Municipal Center as we undergo these renovations we appreciate and thank the residents of New Carrollton for their patience as we make these much needed repairs to the City Municipal Center.

The City of New Carrollton Mayor and Council met with the 22nd District State Delegation on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at the City's Annual Legislative Dinner held at the Metro Points Hotel. We thank the Delegation for taking the time to discuss issues that are effecting the City of New Carrollton. During the dinner the Delegation discussed with the Mayor and Council their legistative priorites for the upcoming legislative session.

We again thank Senator Paul Pinsky, Delegate Anne Healey, and Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines for attending the event.

Volunteering

Volunteers continue to provide the City Staff with a tremendous amount of support in helping to organize, plan, and execute the City's events. Keep up the great work, as it is greatly appreciated by the City Council, myself, and the City residents. If you are interested in volunteering for the City, please contact the City Administrative Office at **301-459-6100**.



Andrew C. Hanco, Mayor

6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton
Maryland 20784
Office: 301-459-6100

ahanco@newcarrolltonmd.gov

2017 Light Up the Holidays House Decorating Winners

6100 85th Place

6112 85th Place

7451 Potomac Court

7316 Gavin Street

Carrollton Gardens
5408 85th Ave. # T-2

Frenchman's Creek
7523 Riverdale Road
1996

**Thanks to all the
residents of the City
who decorated their
homes for the holiday
season.**

City Clerk Information



City Clerk Doug Barber, CMC currently serves as the Region II Director for the International Institute for Municipal Clerks (IIMC) as well as a past president of the Maryland Municipal Clerks Association (MMCA).

Picture: City Clerk Barber with his fellow Maryland Clerks at a recent MMCA quarterly meeting held in Chesapeake City, Maryland.

January 2018 Council Meetings

Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018

February 2018 Council Meetings

Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Council Workshop and Council Legislative Meetings

Workshop Meetings are held on the first (1st) Wednesday and third (3rd) Monday of the month.

Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month.

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

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Emergency Ordinance 18-03 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Two: To Amend Ordinance 17-07 Current Expense Budget for FY 2018

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Emergency Ordinance 18-03, 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. – **Dodro/Rosenberg (Vote: 5-0-0)**

V-17-01 (8503 Powhatan Street)

Motion: I move that the City Council accept and approve the City of New Carrollton's Board of Zoning Appeals resolution to grant approval to Variance 17-01 (8503 Powhatan Street), a variance request to construct an extension to an existing carport on the property). – **Bechtold/Robbins (Vote: 4-0-0)**

City Administrative Officer Position

Motion: I move that the Council approve Mr. Timothy George, as City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton being sworn in on Friday, October 27, 2017, becoming effective Monday, October 30, 2017. – **Rosenberg/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

City Clerk Information

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action- Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Resolution 18-01 Renewable Energy Model Policy

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 18-01, a resolution enacting a policy declaring the City's intent to take a leadership role in sourcing renewable energy for use in City of New Carrollton facilities. –

Rosenberg/Robbins (Vote: 3-0-0)

Resolution 18-02 City of New Carrollton Energy Efficiency Policy

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 18-02, a resolution enacting a policy declaring the City's intent to take a leadership role in reducing electricity consumption within New Carrollton facilities partnering with the Maryland Energy Administration. – **Rosenberg/Robbins (Vote: 3-0-0)**

Public Notice



The Mayor is beginning to assemble his budget for the Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019); he is inviting public input from the residents of the City for ideas, suggestions, or comments for the next budget year.

Public input should be delivered by mail to:

Mayor's Office – FY 2019 Budget Input
City of New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784-2898

Or by email to: city@newcarrolltonmd.gov with the subject line: Mayor's FY 2019 Budget Input.

Please submit input by Monday, February 26, 2018.

New City of New Carrollton “One-Stop-Shop” Customer Service Window

The City of New Carrollton has implemented a new “**one-stop-shop**” customer service window in the City Municipal Center at 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. All customer service requests, payments of New Carrollton Police Department (NCPD) tickets and citations, business and rental license payments and other inquiries will be handled at the main customer service window located at the front entrance of the Municipal Center. There will no longer be a need for residents seeking the New Carrollton Police Department to go around to the rear of the building.

We are hoping that the single customer service window will make communicating with the City, paying infractions and updating business licenses more convenient to our residents and businesses.

For additional information, please contact the **City Administrative Office at 301-459-6100** or the **New Carrollton Police Department offices at 301-459-0142.**

City Clerk Information - New Appointments



We are excited and pleased to announce that on Friday, October 27, 2017, **Timothy George** was sworn in as our new **City Administrative Officer** and he officially begin his new appointment on Monday, October 30, 2017. As City Administrative Officer, Tim will oversee critical functions of the City government including Administration, Finance, Economic Development, Code Enforcement and the City Clerk.

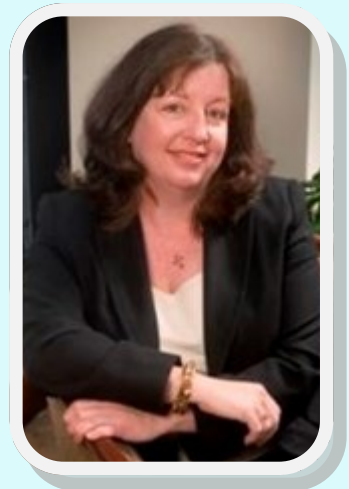
Tim began employment with the City of New Carrollton as a temporary, part-time Economic Development Consultant in July 2016, and was promoted to Assistant City Administrative Officer in November 2016. As Assistant City Administrative Officer, he has managed the redesign of the City's website, secured a \$1.5 million-dollar bond for renovations on the City Municipal Center and assisted with several other major projects.

Tim has over 25 years of professional experience in economic development working in both private and public sectors. He has worked on numerous market analyses, fiscal impact assessments and transportation projects both locally and nationally. In addition to his economic development expertise, Tim has a solid background in Project Management, Budgeting, RFP/RFQ Proposal Responses, Information Technology, and Strategic Planning.

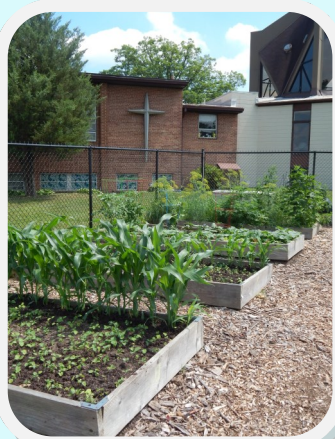
Tim obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Randolph Macon College and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning at Virginia Commonwealth University. He also has Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) credentials from the International Economic Development Council.

We are excited and pleased to announce that on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, **Karen Ruff** will join the City of New Carrollton as **Assistant City Administrative Officer**. Karen has over 30 years of experience practicing law with a focus in areas such as municipal, administrative, zoning, land use and probate law. Ms. Ruff was a partner at Brennan McKenna, and served as our City Attorney for almost four years. She also served as the City Attorney for neighboring municipalities including the City of Laurel, City of Greenbelt and the Town of Berwyn Heights.

As Assistant City Administrative Officer, Karen will continue to provide the City legal advice and review legal documents. She will also work on several projects including updating the City's Code, researching and identifying grant opportunities, as well as assist City Administrative Officer, Timothy George with economic development duties and the daily operations of the Administration.



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

Or visit: www.newcarrolltonmd.gov

Consider volunteering as Garden Manager. If you are interested, please contact the City at 301-459-6100

City Clerk Information



MAY 7, 2018- GENERAL ELECTION - IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, February 20 - Candidate Registration Begins - Candidate Packets available at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, April 9 - DEADLINE (4:30 p.m.) for registering to vote with the 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 vote in the General Election.

Monday, April 2 - 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.

Saturday, April 28 - EARLY VOTING – 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. New Carrollton Municipal Center – Multipurpose Room.

Monday, May 7 - ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., New Carrollton Municipal Center.

Be Prepared for the Snow and Wintry Weather!

§100-12 It shall be the duty of every person, partnership, firm or corporation, whether as a tenant, occupant or property owner, having control of any building or parcel of land abutting on a paved public sidewalk, to remove and clear away or cause to be removed and cleared away any snow or sleet from the portion of the public sidewalk which abuts on said building or parcel of land within 24 hours... after the ceasing to fall of any such snow or sleet.

(1) Should the owner or person responsible for the maintenance of the property fail to remove the snow or sleet from the abutting sidewalk within twenty-four (24) hours of the cessation of any snow or sleet event, the City shall have the right to remove such snow or sleet from the sidewalk. The owner or person responsible for the maintenance of the property shall bear the cost of removal. After thirty (30) days from the issuance of an invoice, any abatement costs that remain unpaid shall be recorded as a lien against the property and collected by entering same on the tax records of such property.

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON BALL FIELDS

Applications are being accepted for City Ball Fields for 2018. There are 3 Sports Fields within the City of New Carrollton: **Beckett Field, Youth Memorial Sports Park and Turner Field.**

ALL organized groups "Sports League organizations must provide proof of adequate minimum liability insurance".

Applications are available at
New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

For more information call: **301- 459 - 6100**

2018 Official City Holidays (All City of New Carrollton Administrative Offices Will be CLOSED on the Following Holidays):

New Year's Day – Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King's Birthday – Monday, January 15
President Day – Monday, February 19
Memorial Day – Monday, May 28
Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4
Labor Day – Monday, September 3
Veteran's Day – (observed on Monday, November 12)
Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22
Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, November 23
Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25

Mayor's Essay Contest

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



Has something ever mattered so much, to you, that you had to do something about it? Maybe you care about animals so much that you volunteer at an animal shelter. Or, you organized a clean-up day because you were tired of seeing litter near your bus stop. Or, you raised money for a charity. All good leaders have one thing in common, they feel obligated to "do something" about things that matter the most to them. It's exactly why some people decide to become an elected official.

Whether it's patching up potholes in the streets or creating a dog park for pet owners, many elected officials ran for office because of a single issue in their community or because they were passionate about a cause and wanted to help make positive changes. City/Town officials can't wait for others to solve their community's problems. They must be willing to take the first step to make their city/town a great place.

Look around your city/town/community. It's probably a great place to live, but it can always be better. What issue or cause matters enough to make you "do something" about it?

ESSAY CONTEST

THEME: LIVE TO LEAD IF YOU WERE MAYOR...

1. What is the issue or cause and how would you solve the issue or take care of the cause?
2. How would you get others in the city/town/community involved in helping?
3. What would you do to let others know how your city/town/community is making positive changes?

CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to all Maryland students enrolled in the 4th grade during the 2017-2018 school year.
- All essays must begin with the opening line: "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."
- Essays may not exceed 275 words.
- Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- Essays will be judged by contest sponsors in the following areas: essay relation to contest topic; displayed knowledge about municipal government and the role of a mayor; creativity; and proper use of grammar.
- Students must include their first and last names, school and teacher's name at the top of their essays.
- Essays must be received no later than March 30, 2018
- Winners will be notified by late April. Runners up will be notified late May. Check mdmunicipal.org for a full list of finalists (winning student) and semi-finalists by late April.

YOU MUST MAIL YOUR ENTRIES DIRECTLY TO: MAYORS' CONTEST
Maryland Municipal League 1212 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Note: To increase your students' chances of winning, use the Maryland Municipal Government Handbook, which can be downloaded by clicking Programs and Services, then Mayor's Essay Contest at mdmunicipal.org. (This contest is the sole initiative of the Maryland Municipal League and is not affiliated with any County Public School System in Maryland) **Questions? Call 800-492-7121 or email sharone@mdmunicipal.org**

About the Contest

Each year, Maryland Municipal League (MML) and the Maryland Mayors' Association (MMA) invite **4th grade** students throughout Maryland to participate in a statewide essay contest: **"If I Were Mayor, I Would..."**

The contest gives students a chance to creatively use grade-specific language arts skills and civics / social studies knowledge.

Essay Contest Prizes

Each year, 11 essays are selected from thousands as the best essays from their region. This year's winners will receive:

- **\$100 cash**
- **Governor's Citation**
- **Boat cruise of Annapolis on the Harbor Queen**

Essay winners will be honored in Annapolis, Maryland at a special ceremony at the State House in front of their immediate family, their teacher, Mayors and local dignitaries.

The information on this page was retrieved from <http://www.mdmunicipal.org>

New Carrollton Police Department



Col. David G. Rice
Chief of Police

**6016 Princess Garden
Parkway New Carrollton,
MD 20784**

Office: 301-459-0142
www.newcarrolltonpd.com

**On behalf of the New Carrollton Police Department, I wish all City residents a
Happy and Safe New Year 2018!**

Reminder to City residents: A car running with keys in the ignition unattended can be dangerous, and gives thieves an opportunity to steal your vehicle. I remind residents that letting your vehicle run unattended puts it at risk for being stolen or at risk of getting a Maryland State Citation.

There are a few simple steps you can take to reduce the risk of losing your car to a thief:

Stay in the Car It is better to be cold for a few minutes in your car while it warms up than to be left in the cold when a thief drives it away.

Lock the Doors Use a second key to be able to lock the car after starting it.

Get a Remote Starter Remote starters are the safest, and only legal way to keep your car running while unattended. With the key out of the ignition, a thief can't put the car in gear.

Use a Club Lock the steering wheel with a "Club" steering wheel lock to discourage thieves from targeting your car.

Winter Driving Tips

AAA recommends the following winter driving tips:

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand)
- Always look and steer where you want to go
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle

(http://exchange.aaa.com/safety/driving-advice/winter-driving-tips/#.WjO_V9-nHIU)

September 2017 Statistics City of New Carrollton

Call for Service = 1,024

Citizen Robbery	1
Assaults	1
Burglaries	5
Thefts	12
Theft from Auto	4
Stolen Autos	1
CDS	4
Suspicious Persons Stop	29
Traffic Stops	177
Quality of Life	62
Parking	41
State Citations	356
Sero	109
Warning Citations	171
Criminal Citations	5
Total Citations	682



October 2017 Statistics City of New Carrollton

Calls for Service = 936

Rape	1
Assaults	3
Burglaries	8
Thefts	2
Stolen from Autos	9
Stolen Autos	6
CDS	4
Suspicious Persons Stops	32
Traffic Stops	208
Quality of Life	37
Parking	54
State Citations	413
Sero	101
Warning Citations	145
Criminal Citations	3
Civil Citations	2
Total Citations	718

New Carrollton
Police Department
2017 Awards Banquet



Friday, February 23, 2018
6:30pm - Midnight



Metro Points Hotel
8500 Annapolis Rd * New Carrollton, MD

Tickets go on sale January 8, 2018
at the New Carrollton Police Department
Tickets \$40 per person – **NO REFUNDS**
For more information call 301-459-0142

Department of Public Works



Bernard Cochran
Director of Public Works

6318 Westbrook Drive
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

301-577-1008



Snow and Ice Emergency Plan - Declaration of a Snow Emergency

Chapter 100-5 of the New Carrollton Code governs Declarations of Snow Emergencies:

In the event of a predicted or actual snow fall of four inches (4") or more, alternative parking shall be authorized on all streets maintained by the City where parking is permitted.

During a snow event of four inches (4") or more, alternative parking will allow citizens to park vehicles on sidewalks and grassy areas of their own property for the sole purpose of clearing the streets for plowing. All vehicles must be moved from sidewalks and grassy areas within 48 hours of the end of the storm. The Public Works Department will plow curb to curb, where possible, immediately after the end of the snow fall. There will be no more attempts made thereafter to plow curb to curb. Streets with cars parked on them will not be cleared curb to curb.

A snow, ice or other event that requires the implementation of allowing alternate parking shall be publicized on the City Comcast television Channel 71 and City Verizon television Channel 30 along with the City's Website (www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) and social media outlets (Facebook and Twitter). The City will also publicize the information on Metro area television and radio public broadcasts, with said broadcasts deemed sufficient for enforcement of this plan.

It shall be unlawful to clear snow from private property and to place it in a City street. Snow must be placed in the tree box between the curb and sidewalk. When clearing snow from around a vehicle parked on a street, snow removed from around the vehicle also must be placed in the tree box.

Any vehicle which is parked in such a manner that it blocks normal travel lanes shall be issued a citation for such violation and be subject to being towed and impounded by the City Police Department.

Any person issued a citation for a violation of this subsection C(4) shall be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Trees must be stripped of ornaments, tinsel, and all other decorations. Trees must be placed where they are visible from the street, but NOT at the curb for pick-up.

Trees will be picked up on the last pick-up of the week.

Department of Public Works

Plan de Emergencia Nieve Y Hielo - Declaracion de Emergencia por Nieve

Capitulo 100-5 de el Codigo de la Ciudad de New Carrollton el cual gobierna Declaraciones de Emergencia por Nieve:

En caso de pronostico de nieve o nevada de cuatro pulgadas (4") o mas, se autorizará el estacionamiento alternativo en todas las calles mantenidas por la Ciudad donde se permite el estacionamiento.

Durante un evento de nieve de cuatro pulgadas (4") o mas, el estacionamiento alternativo permitirá a los ciudadanos estacionar vehículos en las aceras y áreas cubiertas de hierba en su propiedad con el único propósito de despejar las calles para arar. Todos los vehículos deben moverse desde las aceras y las áreas cubiertas de hierba dentro de las 48 horas posteriores al final de la tormenta. El Departamento de Servicio Publico arará la acera, donde sea posible, inmediatamente después del final de la caída de la nieve. No habrá más intento de arar la acera despues. Las calles con autos estacionados en ellas no serán limpiadas.

Se publicará nieve, hielo u otro evento que requiera la implementación de permitir el estacionamiento alternativo por medio de el canal 71 de Comcast y de el canal 30 de Verizon canales de la ciudad, tambien por medio del sitio web de la ciudad (www.newcarrolltonmd.gov) y medios de comunicación social (Facebook y Twitter). La Ciudad también dará a conocer la información sobre transmisiones públicas de radio y televisión en el área metropolitana, con dichas transmisiones consideradas suficientes para hacer cumplir este plan.

Será prohibido quitar la nieve de la propiedad privada y colocarla en una calle de la ciudad. La nieve debe colocarse en la caja del árbol entre el bordillo y la acera. Al quitar la nieve de un vehículo estacionado en una calle, la nieve que se retira del vehículo también debe colocarse en la caja del árbol entre el bordillo y la acera. Cualquier vehículo que esté estacionado de tal manera que bloquee los carriles de viaje normales se emitirá una citación por dicha violación y estara sujeto a ser remolcado y confiscado por el Departamento de Policia de la Ciudad.

Cualquier persona que emitio una citación por una violación de esta subsección C(4) estará sujeto a una multa de doscientos cincuenta dólares (\$250).

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RECICLAJE DE ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD

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Los árboles deben ser despojados de adornos, oropel y todas las demás decoraciones. Los árboles deben colocarse donde sean visibles desde la calle, pero NO en la acera para ser recogidos.

(Special bulk collection WILL NOT occur on holiday weeks)

Monday, January 1, 2018 (New Year's Day) Office Closed
Wednesday, January 3, 2018, **NO BULK TRASH PICK-UP**

Monday, January 15, 2018 (MLK Jr. Day) Office Closed
Wednesday, January 17, 2018, **NO BULK TRASH PICK-UP**

Monday, February 19, 2018 (Presidents Day) Office Closed
Wednesday, February 21, 2018, **NO BULK TRASH PICK-UP**

Bulk Trash Translation in Spanish



(La recolección especial de artículos bultosos NO ocurrirá en las semanas festivas)

Lunes, Enero 1, 2018 (Año Nuevo) Oficina Cerrada
Miercoles, Enero 3, 2018, **NO recolección especial**

Lunes, Enero 15, 2018 (Dia de MLK Jr.) Oficina Cerrada
Miercoles, Enero 17, 2018, **NO recolección especial**

Lunes, Febrero 19, 2018 (Dia de los Presidentes) Oficina Cerrada
Miercoles, Febrero 21, 2018, **NO recolección especial**

Community Information

Tax Season!

Tax Season is upon us! Community Tax Aid's New Carrollton site is located at the City Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, MD 20784). The site is open on Monday and Thursday evenings from February 1st thru April 15th. 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. Tax preparers must complete an IRS certification test and attend 12 hours of training, offered in January in downtown DC on evenings and weekends.

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) or email us at volunteer@communitytaxaiddc.org for more information.

New Carrollton Library Pop-Up

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
6:00 pm Beginner English Class (begins 2/7/18)
6:30 pm Story Explorers: ages 5-12

Thursdays:

10:15am Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 3-5
11:00 am Ready 2 Read Storytime: ages 2-3
2:00 pm Crafternoon – Adult
3:30 pm Kids Achieve Club – Ages 5-12

SAGE Program Ages 60+

INSTRUCTOR

PATRICIA SMITH

Aerobics – Exercise, & Yoga Classes

Monday through Friday

New Carrollton Municipal Center

6016 Princess Garden Parkway

New Carrollton, MD 20784

Through Prince George's Community College

For More Information Contact: Customer Service
Desk or ask for: Ruth Harris at

301- 546-0882

Just because you are a senior citizen
doesn't mean you can't exercise and have fun!!

Community Information



THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW CARROLLTON POLICE FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS

**Saturday
January 13, 2018**

**Saturday
February 10, 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, Enero 13, 2018

Sábado, Febrero 10, 2018

For more information call:

Para información llamar a:

**Richard Bechtold
at 240-770-7581**



Ebenezer We Care, We Share Community Outreach Food Bank Distribution

Free Food Distribution

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

For more information call: 301-577-7436

To Donate:

<http://www.ebenezerwcwscministry.org>

Write to Ebenezer We Care, We Share Ministry:
PO BOX 2250, Landover Hills, Maryland
20784

Email: ebenezerwcwscministry@verizon.net

COME AND JOIN US! SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM



Monday through Friday at:
New Carrollton Municipal Center
301-459-6100

Located at: 6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784

It features healthy well balanced meals.

**For information on the program please call
Prince George's County, Department of
Family Services, Nutrition Office at:**



Red Cross-PGCAR blood drive at New Carrollton!

LOCATION:

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

Date:

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Time:

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sign up at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/g/account-login>. (Type PGCAR in the search box labeled "Give Blood. Find a Blood Drive.")

Or contact me or the Red Cross for help.

**For help, contact me,
sign up online, or
contact the Red Cross:**

<http://www.redcrossblood.org>
<http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>

1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767).

1-800
GIVELIFE
(1-800-448-3543).

Community Information



National Alliance on Mental Illness
Prince George's County

NAMI is the nation's largest non-profit 501(c)(3)
grassroots mental health organization

Building better lives for individuals and their families who are affected by mental illness

Support Groups



NAMI Family and Consumer Recovery Support Groups provide a safe place to turn to for dealing with isolation and fear and connecting participants with others that have shared experiences who can provide assistance.

Education

NAMI Education Programs increase hope for recovery by enhancing knowledge about mental illnesses and available treatment options.

- NAMI Peer-to-Peer
- NAMI Family-to-Family
- NAMI Homefront
- NAMI Mental Health Education Forums



Community Outreach

Through participation in community events and activities, NAMI provides valuable mental health resources and promotes public understanding and compassion for the mentally ill and their families.



Advocacy

NAMI advocates for quality client-centered mental health treatment and services, affordable housing, supported employment and education and training opportunities.

Did You Know?

- 43.8 million adults in the U.S. experience a mental illness in a given year
- 1 in 5 adults; 1 in 10 children; 1 in 5 teens are diagnosed each year with a mental health condition
- Stigma is a major reason that many people who need but do not seek mental health treatment
- NIMH research shows that 50% of lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14
- Recovery is possible with appropriate treatment and services
- Mental illness does not discriminate against age, gender, ethnicity, or socio-economic status
- NAMI Prince George's County has served residents since 1981

***Mental Illness Affects Us All.
NAMI Can Help!***

Helpline (301) 429 - 0970

Monday - Friday | 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
NAMI can help when you need simple answers, community connections, emotional support, or hope during difficult times.

Join and Volunteer today! ~ www.namipgc.org

Community Information

WEST LANHAM HILLS VFD & RESCUE SQUAD

STATION 28 & STATION 48

• PO BOX 1348 • LANHAM, MD 20703 • WWW.WLHVFD.COM •

PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

2017 FUND DRIVE Dear Neighbor: REMINDER

We write to you because you have helped us in the past and we need your help once again. A few months ago we mailed a request for your financial support. If your contribution has crossed in the mail with this letter, we thank you for your help. If you have not taken the opportunity to support our 2017 fund drive, we remind you that your tax-deductible donation is still needed.

We stand ready to help you during the holiday season as emergencies can happen at any time. Our members are highly trained volunteers who spend their free time protecting you, your family, pets and your home 24 hours a day, every day. Our Volunteers train regularly and reach out to citizens by providing fire safety awareness and education seminars, as well as participating in various other community based events throughout the year. Last year alone we responded to over 8,000 emergencies and the call volume is steadily increasing. We desperately need your help to continue to provide outstanding service to our citizens.

Your past support has assisted us in replacing apparatus and lifesaving equipment. We wish you a safe and healthy holiday season and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Respectfully,
West Lanham Hills VFD Volunteers

Thank You!



PROVIDING FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SINCE 1945

If you are interested in becoming a member, please come to either station and speak to an officer.

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STREET LIGHTS IN NEW CARROLLTON

PEPCO is the company responsible for street lights to be repaired, therefore when residents call the City's Administrative Office to report lights that are out, the City reports this to PEPCO.

Residents are encouraged to visit (www.pepco.com). **Click on the option CONNECT WITH US: REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE**, and make sure to have the address and pole number to the light that is out and an email address as Pepco does reply to notify that they received the complaint. Another option just call the City's Administrative Office 301-459-6100 and we will report it to **Pepco**.

New Carrollton Boys & Girls Club



New Carrollton Boys and Girls Club Basketball Season is around the corner. Kids ages 6 and up.

Registration starts in November

For more info contact Coach Wood 240-882-2260

Coach B @ 301-755-3319

Email: Uniqueus19@gmail.com

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City email: City@newcarrolltonmd.gov

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Important Contact Information

City of New Carrollton Administration Office

301-459-6100

NC Police Department 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 & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

~ JANUARY 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 In Observance of New Year's Day Office Closed	2 PGLT 7:00 pm	3 SAGE 1:30 pm Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	4 SAGE 1:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	5	6 Ebenezer 10:00 am
7 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	8 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	9 Red Cross- PGCAR blood drive 10:00 am PG Quilting Soc 7:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	10 SAGE 1:30 pm	11 SAGE 1:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	12	13 The Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation 9:00 am
14	15 In Observance of MLK Jr. Day Office Closed	16 PGLT 7:00 pm Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	17 SAGE 1:30 pm Council Meeting 7:00 pm	18 SAGE 1:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	19	20 Ebenezer 10:00 am
21 Girl Scouts 2:00 pm Alpine Dancers 4:00 pm	22 SAGE 1:30 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	23 PGLT 7:00 pm	24 SAGE 1:30 pm	25 SAGE 1:00 pm PGLT 7:00 pm	26	27
28	29 Lions Community Outreach 6:00 pm TOPS 6:00 pm	30 PGLT 7:00 pm	31			

Abbreviation meaning:
 (SAGE) Seasoned Adults Growing Educationally
 (PGLT) Prince George's Little Theatre
 (TOPS) Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

~ FEBRUARY 2018 ~

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NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784

Dated material must be delivered by December 30, 2017

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

Police non-emergency 301-352-1200

For all emergencies call 911



Get your City of New Carrollton Information Electronically!

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 and click on the city's logo to start receiving information electronically from the City of New Carrollton, or call the City Administrative Office at: **301-459-6100** for assistance.