

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Thursday, May 28, 2020

7-8.30, Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time
Roll Call	Ron Hardy	5
City, County events	Ron Hardy,	20
Community activities --issues related to those with disabilities: <a href="http://mdod.maryland.gov/Pages/Home.aspx">http://mdod.maryland.gov/Pages/Home.aspx</a> --elderly services: Village of Takoma Park, <a href="https://www.villageoftakomapark.com">https://www.villageoftakomapark.com</a> --Future: hurricane and tornadoes-- preparedness items; evacuation? --WAH reopening for CoVid-19 -- Set up meetings, speakers? -- communication paths--website, radio, column, +? And other ideas!	ALL	45
issues in your neighborhood/ ward--what are people asking and what are they sharing? --what can /should we be doing at this time? + what additional info can we offer the City?	ALL	20

**Next Meeting : Virtual June 25, 2020- 7PM**

**Request link from [ronh@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:ronh@takomaparkmd.gov)**

EPC notes: 28 May 2020

Participants: Chris Beck, Kathleen Quinn, Mary Muchui, Steven Schwartz, Buddy Daniels, Rebecca Chestnutt, Ron Hardy, Claudine Schweber (note taker)

Topics shared and discussed:

- City and Montgomery County issues (Ron Hardy): As announced by the Governor, some stores and services will open Monday June 1. Q re child care at recreation center is cancelled and fees will be refunded.  
See: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/recreation/> → Letter from the Director
- TP Adventist Hospital taking 21 covid-19 patients at the moment.
- CARES Act—Takoma Park should be getting funds
- Hurricane Season coming up: given the combination of the extreme weather and covid-19 need to: alert our community, develop a preparedness plan. See→  
<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/prepare-for-hurricane.html>  
---need information re evacuation sites; reminders re need for radios, batteries, what would need for shelters, etc.
- Organizations that provide support during this covid-19 time:
  - Small Things Matter (Kathleen Quinn): provides food and other supplies, support with help from TPK co-op, Giant, other stores. <https://smallthingsmatter.org/>
  - 211 Maryland (Rebecca Chestnutt): Partnership of four agencies working together to provide simple access to health and human services information. 2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects people with important community services; specialists answer calls 24 hours a day, every day of the year. <https://211md.org/>
  - Difference Makers(Mary Muchui): provide food, and other support, via the Takoma Park Middle School. <https://difference-makers.org/>
  - Village of Takoma Park (Claudine Schweber): started a lending library program and have a variety of resources for help with covid-19 issues.  
<https://villageoftakomapark.com/>

Please share additional resources, and information about preparedness for forthcoming hurricane season, continuing covid-19 issues, and scams!