



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

City Manager Comments

Report for City Council Meeting of September 18, 2019

Information to Share

Youth Council SSL Extravaganza

The Takoma Park Youth Council is hosting an “SSL Extravaganza” to provide an opportunity for MCPS students in need of earning SSL hours with an opportunity to volunteer around the City. The event will take place on September 30 and the locations include Meals on Wheels and Piney Branch Elementary School. More details are available at: bit.ly/sslextravaganza and questions can be directed to TkPkYouthCouncil@takomaparkmd.gov.

Walk to School Day

Walk to School Day is Wednesday, October 2. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and school staff to walk to school together and talk about safe practices and the many reasons to choose walking. Five tips for walking safety include:

1. Look left, right, and left again.
2. Walk on the sidewalk.
3. Cross at the crosswalk.
4. Wear bright and/or reflective clothing. Be seen to be safe.
5. Stay alert, don't talk or text while crossing the street.

Walking is a healthy and fun way to get to school on Walk to School Day and every day! Residents should check with their school administration or PTA for details about individual school's participation.

TKPK5K

Safe Routes to School 5K success continues as the proceeds from the May 5th event will be distributed to the PTAs on Tuesday, September 24. Each PTA will receive a \$6,000 check (!) to be used to continue their great work promoting safety, health and academic success.

First of Many

The Recreation Department will be hosting a series of workshops geared toward middle and high school students – called First of Many – to help teens, especially first generation students, learn more about opportunities for higher education and receive guidance about the college application process. The workshops will be held on Tuesdays in October from 4:00-5:30pm at the Community Center. Those interested can register online at <http://www.takomaparkmd.gov/recreation>, in person at the Community Center, or over the phone by calling Leicia Monfort at 301-891-7283.

Hiring Update

We are currently advertising and/or interviewing for a number of positions including HR Coordinator, Payroll and Accounting Specialist, Parking Enforcement Officer, Photo Enforcement Specialist, Economic Development Intern, Landlord – Tenant Mediator, Budget Specialist, Mechanic, Recreation Program Leader, Sr. Accounting Assistant, Police Officer, Youth Success Program Leader (Contract position).