



City of Takoma Park

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City Clerk Updates:

DATE CHANGE Takoma Park Motorcycle Show: In Council Resolution 2023-12 (Authorizing Temporary Closures of City Streets in Support of the 2023 Annual Event Calendar), a closure of Laurel Avenue from Carroll to Eastern was authorized on April 30, 2023 for the Takoma Park Motorcycle Show. The event was postponed due to inclement weather, and the City has received a request from the event organizers to reschedule for Sunday, October 8, 2023. Staff have reviewed the request and found no concerns with the date change. If Council has any concerns or questions, please reach out to HCD Staff.

Housing & Community Development Updates:

Montgomery Parks Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Public Forum

9/7/2023 7:00PM

M-NCPPC Headquarters, 2425 Reedie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902

The Montgomery Parks Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is prepared every two years and covers a six-year cycle. The CIP includes new or renovation projects costing over \$30,000 with a useful life greater than 15 years. It also includes smaller planned lifecycle asset replacement (PLAR) projects that increase the life of assets. Community suggestions for the upcoming CIP may be submitted online, via email, U.S. mail, or in person at the public forum. See the [press release](#) for more information and take the [survey](#), links to both will be available via the posted City Manager's Comments tomorrow.

Press Release Link: <https://montgomeryparks.org/montgomery-parks-seeks-public-input-for-the-capital-improvements-program-for-fiscal-years-2025-2030/>

Survey Link: https://communityfeedback.opengov.com/portals/portal260/Issue_13084

Takoma Park Folk Festival

9/10/2023 9:00AM-5:00PM

Takoma Park Middle School & Lee Jordan Field (7611 Piney Branch Rd)

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is a free annual folk festival in Takoma Park each September that celebrates the arts and the Takoma Park-Silver Spring community. The event, which is held rain or shine, presents six stages of music, a juried craft show, international food, community nonprofit tables, and children's games and activities. The Festival offers free shuttle buses (with wheelchair accessibility) to the Takoma Metro station.

Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Planning Board Public Hearing

9/14/2023 6:00PM

Multiple - M-NCPPC Offices (Wheaton), Community Center simulcast, Virtual

The Montgomery County Planning Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for the Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6 p.m. The Public Hearing will take place at M-NCPPC's Wheaton Headquarters as well as virtually through the Planning Board's website. It will also be live streamed at the Takoma Park Community Center for the public to watch and provide testimony. There is still time to sign-up to testify at the Public Hearing, the link will be provided in the City Manager's Comments which will be posted tomorrow.

Link: <https://montgomeryplanningboard.org/meetings/signup-to-testify/>



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Police Department Update:

In July the police department held a promotional process for the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant and Lieutenant. As a result of the promotional process several staff members were promoted:

To the rank of Sergeant:

- Mark Elfadl

To the rank of Corporal

- Charles Earle
- Holden Keane
- Hogan (Joe) Samels
- Christopher Sjogren
- Brandon Addison
- Cindia Torres
- Victor Argueta

Congratulations to all of the newly promoted staff members.

Public Works Updates:

The City has hired a new Sustainability Manager. Dorothy Estrada will be starting on September 11. We are extremely pleased to be filling this position. Ms. Estrada's background and experience particularly related to environmental stewardship and sustainability, urban planning and community development will be a good match for reinvigorating the city's sustainable programming efforts.

City Manager Updates:

Before the end of September, we expect the library construction project to impact parking at the Community Center. Visitor spaces and short-term parking will be marked in both the rear of the building and along Maple Avenue. For the most up-to-date information, go to the City's website for the project, which you can find by using the phrase 'Takoma Library renovation' in the search bar on any Takoma Park web page, or use the link posted with the City Manager's Comments tomorrow.

Link: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/library/library-and-community-center-renovation/>