



City of Takoma Park

## **Acting City Manager David Eubanks**

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### **Public Works:**

City waste collections services will be adjusted this week, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Thursday routes will be collected on Wednesday and the Friday routes will be collected on Saturday.

Leaf collection is continuing through December 15. Residents can rake leaves to the curb at their convenience. The City is divided into 5 zones for collection and each zone has a leaf vacuum assigned. City crews pick up leaf piles street by street throughout their zone. Every street will receive at least 2 collections and usually receive 3 or more. The State roads, which include Philadelphia Ave, Piney Branch Rd, Ethan Allen Ave and Carroll Ave, plus Flower Ave between Carroll Ave and University Blvd have two scheduled pick-up dates. These streets are collected differently due to the traffic volumes and need to reduce traffic impacts from collection. Residents can also report their leaf piles by calling the leaf collection hotline - 301 891 7626.

### **Recreation:**

The Teen Program is hosting a basketball tournament with the ultimate Old School vs New School match up! Who will take the crown?! Come out to Piney Branch Elementary School on Friday, December 1st at 6pm and enjoy music, raffles, and a spectacular half-time show featuring the Blair High School POMS and Hip-Hop Dance teams! The event is FREE to attend. There's even still time to enter the game. This is a 3-on-3 tournament. There is space for three (3) teams of 3 players for both adults and teens. The winner of the tournament will be awarded tickets to the Washington Wizards vs. Oklahoma City Thunder game on January 8th!

Registration to play is FREE, a link to enroll will be posted in the City Manager's Comments.

Link: <https://bit.ly/OSNSBball23>.

### **City Manager:**

A reminder that the City Facilities will be closed Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Also, a reminder about Small Business Saturday- don't forget to participate in Small Business Saturday this Saturday. This event is always the first Saturday after Thanksgiving and is a great way to support local businesses during this busy holiday season!