



City of Takoma Park

Acting City Manager David Eubanks

Communication:

- Reminder- Updated information concerning the Library Renovation can be found on the City website, this page is updated regularly with “Next Steps”. A link will be posted in tomorrow’s City Manager Comments or can be found by clicking on the announcement on the City home page.

Link: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/alert/over-the-next-several-months-demolition-and-construction-impacts-are-expected-to-affect-the-community-center-and-the-back-parking-lot/>

HCD:

- This Friday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center Auditorium, there is an opportunity to enjoy “The Sounds of Silents”, a film screening with Peter Tavalin. Mr. Tavalin is bringing a modern musical sensibility to the original moving image as he improvises a live score to accompany the silent film *Steamboat Bill, Jr.* This classic Buster Keaton film is an icon of American comedy and features the most famous stunt of the era with the two-ton façade of an entire house crashing to the ground around Keaton.

Clerk:

- The City Clerk's Office is accepting applications to fill mid-year vacancies on City Boards and Committees. There are vacancies on the Arts and Humanities Committee, Board of Elections, Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs, Emergency Preparedness Committee, Ethics Commission, Grants Review Committee, Recreation and Community Engagement Committee, Sustainable Maryland Committee, and the Tree Commission.

The application form is available on the City website, and a link will be posted with the City Manager’s Comments. Board and committee members are eligible to receive a stipend of \$40 per meeting attended. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Contact your City Councilmember or Jessie Carpenter, 301-891-7267 or jessiec@takomaparkmd.gov with questions.

Link: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/opportunity-to-serve/>.

Police:

- Evening temperatures are regularly dropping below freezing now, so please plan ahead with extra layers of clothing when spending time outdoors and have a Winter Emergency Kit ready in your car in case of car troubles. Also, don’t forget your pets, they can get frostbite very easily on the ears, tail, and paws.
- Along the same lines, please note the following Montgomery County numbers in case you or someone you know needs help this winter:
 - Community Crisis Center- 240-777-4000
 - Homeless Info Line- 240-907-2688
 - Takoma Park Police Non-Emergency- 301-270-1100
 - Montgomery County Police Non-Emergency- 301-279-8000
 - Animal Services Division- 301-279-8000 (if you see an animal outside who appears to be in danger)



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Recreation:

- City Passport services have been moved to the third floor of the Community Center. Services will continue to operate by appointment only and can be scheduled by calling 301-891-7204, please note the new phone number. Passport Hours are Monday through Thursday 9am - 1pm.

City Manager:

- Monday, December 11th from 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm at the Community Center- there is an opportunity for the Community to meet with the final three candidates in the City Manager search. Each candidate will have an opportunity to present their backgrounds and management style followed by a reception and time to ask questions directly of each candidate.
- December 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.- a celebration of the completion of the 7402 Garland Ave, Habitat for Humanity joint project. This is one of two projects that the City began in 2020 to purchase and provide funding for the rehabilitation of single-family homes to residents at or below 80% AMI. The City committed a combination of funding from it's Housing Reserve Funds and State funds to support the project.