



City of Takoma Park

City Manager Robert DiSpirito

Police Department:

- A quick reminder of the many upcoming events with our Police Department. Details can be found on the City website and links with more information will be included tomorrow in the posted City Manager's Comments. Events include:
 - Blood Drive on December 7th from 11:30 am until 4:30 pm at the Community Center- please note you must reserve a time online- only a few reservation times left!
 - Link to reserve a time: bit.ly/3NSheh8
 - Toy Drive Collection from November 7th until December 13th. New, unopened toys can be dropped off at the Takoma Park Police and Volunteer Fire Departments.
 - Link: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/police/services-and-programs/2021-toy-drive/>
 - Game night with Santa on December 17th from 5:00- 7:00 pm, have fun with Santa at the Chuck E. Cheese at 1127 University Blvd. There will be pizza, drinks, family fun, and photos with bilingual (English and Spanish) Santa. Please note that the Chuck E. Cheese games will not be paid for by Takoma Park Police Department.
 - Link: <https://takomaparkmd.gov/government/police/services-and-programs/game-night-with-santa/>
 - Winter Coat Drive from now until Friday, December 27th. Clean, gently used coats, scarves, and gloves can be left in the large box in the lobby of the Police Department.

Public Works

- The City recycling collection for Wednesday, December 4th, may be delayed due to some vehicle break downs. If you are on the Wednesday route and your recycling is not collected by 5:00 pm today, please leave your container at the curb and staff will be by on Thursday to pick it up.

City Manager's Office:

- This week's Staff Shout-Out is from our Recreation Department:

Paula Lisowski, Senior Coordinator, will be retiring from the City at the end of December. Paula has been an instrumental member of our Recreation Department since 2007 coordinating senior classes, special events, trips, and camps. She has turned the senior program into what it is today! She will be greatly missed and we wish her much happiness in her retirement.

- Deputy City Manager, Andrew Bolduc, is moving into new opportunities for he and his wife. They are moving to the New York City area. This is his last week at the Community Center, however, he plans to work with the City remotely until mid-March. We will have an opportunity closer to his departure date to say our good-byes. Andrew will be missed, but we are thankful for his staying on with us until mid-March.

This concludes the City Manager's Report. Thank you.