

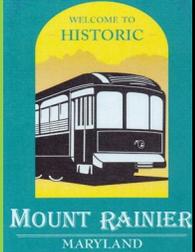


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**Mount Rainier — The City on the Move!**

# The Message



## Ready! Set! Garden!



**Mayor and City Council Meeting**  
March 1 at 7 pm

**Mayor and City Council Work Session**  
March 15 at 7 pm

**Egg Hunt Volunteer Meeting**  
March 16  
Contact:  
[SShah@MountRainierMD.org](mailto:SShah@MountRainierMD.org)

**EGG HUNT**  
March 26  
1-4pm  
Mount Rainier Nature Center  
All are invited to attend!

**Mount Rainier Day Planning Committee Meeting**  
March 3 at 7pm

 **Explore new voting machines**  
March 29 at 6 pm  
  
**Deadline to register to vote - April 5**  
[mountrainiermd.org](http://mountrainiermd.org)

Come and join us at the **Spring Greening Fair on April 16, 2016** at the Nature Center! The City of Mount Rainier is partnering with the Nature Center to bring the Community Toolshed seed and swap, the Green Team compost demonstration and the Bike Co-op will teach you how to change a bike tire! **FREE** seeds to the first 50 people! Win a free compost and bike!

Set the stage >>> It's happening in Mount Rainier !



The City of Mount Rainier invites you to our

# Springtime Egg Hunt

## March 26, SATURDAY

# 1pm – 4pm

Mount Rainier Nature Center

→ Admin@ShivaliShah.com

All are welcome!

Egg hunt & games open to kids up to 10 years of age

Bring your own basket or bag

Bring your camera to take pics with our

### Springtime Bunny & Mandy the Clown !!!



FEEL THE

# RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT

2016 ANNUAL GALA  
JOE'S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM  
SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH 2016 AT 7 PM

SUPPORT  
THOMAS STONE ELEMENTARY AND MOUNT  
RAINIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



## SEIS DE MAYO Salsa for Schools!

### FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 2016

### JOE'S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM

3309 BUNKER HILL ROAD, MOUNT RAINIER, MD 20712

### 6:30—9:30 PM

**DAY CARE PROVIDED**  
**DANCING LESSONS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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# "IF I WERE MAYOR, I WOULD..."



Entries forms are available to all 4th Grade Students at your school

This years theme "Rising to the Challenge"

mdmunicipal.org for more details

# 2016 Budget Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Adopt Resolution setting proposed budget calendar for FY 2017 Budget
Friday, January 8, 2016	Budget instructions issued to all City Departments and Community Groups (including Bunker Hill Fire Department)
Friday, February 12, 2016	Deadline for all City Departments and Community Groups (including Bunker Hill Fire Department) to submit Budget FY 2017 requests to City Manager
Monday, March 7, 2016	City Manager submits Proposed Budget FY 2017 to the Council
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	City Manager presents Proposed Budget FY 2017 to the Council. Council holds work session on proposed Budget FY 2017 and discussion of Constant Yield Tax Rate
Thursday, April 7, 2016	Notice in Prince George's Post and/or Sentinel of Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2017 Budget and Public Hearing on Constant Yield Tax Rate (if necessary) scheduled for April 19, 2016
Tuesday, April 12, 2016	The Council Meeting; Special work session on Budget FY 2017
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	<b>Public Hearing</b> and Public Comment on Proposed Budget FY 2017 and Constant Yield Tax Rate; <b>Special Meeting for First Reading</b> on Budget FY 2017
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	The Council Meeting; <b>Second Reading and Vote</b> on Budget FY 2017 and Constant Yield Tax Rate and Tax Rate



## Department of Public Works Trash & Recycle Schedule

### March/Marzo

### April/Abril

DATE FECHA	PICK UP RECOGER
March 2 Marzo 2	Regular Trash Basura Regular
March 4 Marzo 4	Recycle Reciclar
March 7 Marzo 7	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda Bulk Trash Granel Basura
March 9 Marzo 9	Regular Trash Basura Regular
March 11 Marzo 11	Recycle Reciclar
March 14 Marzo 14	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda
March 16 Marzo 16	Regular Trash Basura Regular
March 18 Marzo 18	Recycle Reciclar
March 19 Marzo 19	Electronic Recycling
March 21 Marzo 21	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda Bulk Trash Granel Basura
March 23 Marzo 23	Regular Trash Basura Regular
March 25 Marzo 25	Recycle Reciclar
March 28 Marzo 28	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda
March 30 Marzo 30	Regular Trash Basura Regular

DATE FECHA	PICK UP RECOGER
April 1 Abril 1	Recycle Reciclar
April 4 Abril 4	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda Bulk Trash Granel Basura
April 6 Abril 6	Regular Trash Basura Regular
April 8 Abril 8	Recycle Reciclar
April 11 Abril 11	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda
April 13 Abril 13	Regular Trash Basura Regular
April 15 Abril 15	Recycle Reciclar
April 18 Abril 18	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda Bulk Trash Granel Basura
April 20 Abril 20	Regular Trash Basura Regular
April 22 Abril 22	Recycle Reciclar
April 25 Abril 25	Yard Waste Basura de la Yarda
April 27 Abril 27	Regular Trash Basura Regular
April 29 Abril 29	Recycle Reciclar



**Bulk Trash Appointments must be made by 12 noon on the Friday preceding the pick-up date.**

**Contact Department of Public Works: 301.985.6583**

Set the stage >>>

# Green and Healthy Living

## Enviro Minute #2: Composting Fact Sheet

### ENVIRO MINUTE Composting

#### What are the benefits?

Compost is a natural fertilizer and enriches soil without chemical fertilizers

The beneficial microbes that break down organic matter are encouraged

Conserves the environment by reducing amount of waste sent to landfills

Composting reduces methane, a greenhouse gas, emitted by organic matter in landfills.



Enviro Minute is an education and outreach initiative of the City of Mount Rainier to promote sustainable living. For more information go to [mountrainiermd.org](http://mountrainiermd.org)

#### EASY STEPS

1. Start with a composting bin or composting system
2. Save kitchen and lawn scraps, avoid greasy foods, meat and dairy
3. Add equal parts greens and browns to your compost bin
4. Keep the contents moist to good decomposition
5. After a few months the finished product, called humus is ready to use
6. Add to your garden, lawn, or potted plants to enrich the soil and help plants grow

## Summer Planting Guide

### Early March

Asparagus  
Garden peas  
Raspberries  
Snap Peas  
Spinach

### Late March

Arugula  
Cabbage  
cauliflower  
Beet  
Bok choy  
Kohlrabi  
Lettuce  
Rhubarb  
Strawberry  
Turnip  
Potato

### Early April

Blackberry  
Blueberry  
Broccoli  
Brussel Sprouts  
Collards  
Grapes  
Leek  
Parsnip  
Radish  
Salsify  
Mung bean  
Blackberry  
Blueberry

### Late April

Swiss chard  
Celery  
Celeriac

### Early May

Beans  
Corn  
Summer squash  
Zucchini

### Late May

Cantaloupe  
Cucumber  
Edamame  
Eggplant  
Okra  
Sweet Pepper  
Hot Pepper  
Sweet potato  
Tomato  
Tomatillo

Information from the DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education Vegetable Planting Calendar

### Enviro Minute Video #2: City of Mount Rainier Composts

Check us out on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCMf3gNM1hl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCMf3gNM1hl)







# SPRING GREENING FAIR 2016



**Saturday  
April 16**

**12-5pm**

Anacostia  
Watershed Society  
Earth Day  
River Clean up

**Saturday,  
April 23  
9am-12pm**

Call us for info

## Free Family Event

Learn sustainable  
"green" living practices  
Save money & help the environment!

Enjoy games, crafts, live animals,  
children activities, workshops,  
demonstrations, recycling, and more!

Prince George's County Public Schools is not sponsoring, endorsing, or recommending the activities announced in this flyer/material.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Please contact the facility at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request accommodation (i.e., sign language interpreter, support staff, etc.) TTY: 301-445-4512



# SPRING GREENING FAIR 2016



**Sábado  
16 de abril**

**12-5pm**

Anacostia  
Watershed Society  
Limpieza del  
Anacostia  
Día de la Tierra

**Sábado,  
23 de abril  
9am-12pm**

Llámenos para info

## Evento Familiar Gratuito

Aprenda nuevas técnicas de vida  
sustentable. Ahorre dinero  
y salve al ambiente.

Tendremos juegos, manualidades,  
animales, actividades para niños,  
talleres, demostraciones,  
reciclaje, y mucho más!

Las Escuelas Publicas del condado de Prince George's no auspician, respaldan o recomiendan las actividades anunciadas en esta publicación.

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación, Condado de Prince George's, fomenta y apoya la participación de individuos con discapacidades en sus programas. Para pedir y obtener asistencia especial, inscribise al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha de comienzo del programa. TTY: 301-445-4512



## ART WORKS NOW SUMMER CAMP 2016



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE!

WWW.ARTWORKSNOW.ORG

### The Buzz around the City

March 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Mayor and City Council  
Work Session  
City Hall

#### MARCH

March 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Mayor and City Council Hearing  
City Hall

March 2, 2016  
Bike Coop Meeting at 7:30 pm  
3601 Bunker Hill Road

March 3, 2016 7:00 pm  
Planning Mount Rainier Day  
Committee for additional info:  
[CityHallStaff@mountrainiermd.org](mailto:CityHallStaff@mountrainiermd.org)

March 9, 2016 at 8:30 am  
Mount Rainier Business Association  
(MRBA) meeting  
Mount Rainier Police Station  
3249 Rhode Island Avenue

March 14, 2016 7:00 pm  
Green Team Meeting  
City Hall

March 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Egg Hunt Planning Committee  
Email for info:  
[SShah@MountRainierMD.org](mailto:SShah@MountRainierMD.org)

March 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
Tree Commission Meeting  
City Hall

March 26, 2016 at 1:00pm—4pm  
Egg Hunt  
Mount Rainier Nature Center

March 29, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Election Voting Machine Demo  
City Hall



### MARCH at the Mount Rainier Nature Center

#### Ages 2 and up

March 19, 2016 Live Animal Show  
April 30, 2016 Live Animal Show  
May 28, 2016 Live Animal Show

#### Ages 5—10

March 1, 2016 Creepy Crawlers  
March 8, 2016 Explore the outdoors  
March 15, 2016 Natural Selection  
Deer Game, Air Quality Experiment

#### Ages 8—12

March 5, 2016  
Adventure Seekers Rock Creek Park  
Hiking, museums, and historical sites

or more information contact the  
Mount Rainier Nature Center at  
301.927.2163.

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911 Emergencia

301.985.6565

301.985.6590 Emergencia

Administrativa

Emergencia del fuego 911

No Emergencia

301.985.5406

301.206.4002

AGUA de Emergencia

WSSC 301.206.8000

703.750.1000 de

Washington Gas

ELÉCTRICA PEPCO

202.872.3432

1.877.737.2662 Live wire

## LOS RECURSOS DE LA CIUDAD

de Mount Rainier

301.864.8937

Cerrado los viernes

Monte Rainier Centro de  
Naturaleza 301.927.2163

Oficina de Correos

301.699.8856

Bicicleta Mount Rainier

Coop 301.277.2110

Mount Rainier Com Mulos

301.660.7433

LLAME A UN BUS

240.832.6559

Asistencia RECURSOS

Exclusión 877.462.7555

Propietario/inquilino

Hogar de Maryland

800.487.6007

Comisión Crédito Fiscal

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Departamento de Finanzas

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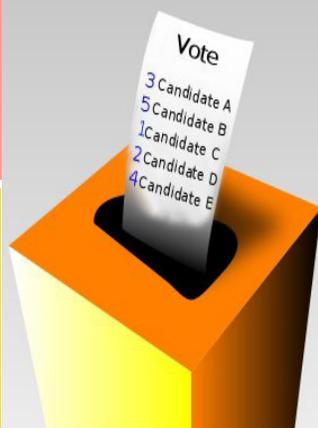
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Are you a new resident in Mount Rainier?



Are you Registered to Vote? Are you aware that Mount Rainier has an election in 2017?

Come and see the new Voter Registration machines! March 29, 2016 at 6pm, City Hall

# The Message Newsletter

Deadline for the April edition is March 15, 2016

Coming soon >>>

Recycle Information  
Renovation tips

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### **911 All Emergencies**

### **POLICE—911 Emergency**

301.985.6565 Non-Emergency

301.985.6590 Administrative

### **FIRE—911 Emergency**

301.985.5406 Non-Emergency

### **WATER—WSSC**

301.206.4002 Emergency

301.206.8000 Main

### **Washington Gas**

703.750.1000

### **ELECTRIC—PEPCO**

1.877.737.2662

Live wire 202.872.3432

## **CITY RESOURCES**

### **Mount Rainier Library**

301.864.8937

Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-7pm

(closed 2:00 pm- 2:30 pm)

Closed Fridays

### **Mount Rainier Nature Center**

301.927.2163

### **Mount Rainier Post Office**

301.699.8856

### **Mount Rainier Bike Coop**

301.277.2110

### **Mount Rainier Com Toolshed**

301.660.7433

### **CALL A BUS**

240.832.6559 9am-2pm

### **Tax Assistance/Tax Sale**

301.952.4030

## **RESOURCES**

### **Foreclosure Assistance**

877.462.7555 www.mdhope.org

240.391.6413

### **Landlord/Tenant Commission**

800.487.6007

### **Maryland Home Tax Credit**

Contact City Hall—Finance

Department

### **Statewide Housing Counseling**

#### **Services**

800.642.2227

### **MD Energy Assistance (MEAP)**

Provides Energy Assistance

Limited Funding for Free Furnaces

301.909.6330

### **Mortgage Assistance**

www.mmpmaryland.gov

301.429.7400

### **Public Defender**

301.699.2760

### **State's Attorney**

301.952.3500

### **Health Department**

301.583.5920

### **Child Abuse/Neglect**

301.699.8605

### **Animal Control**

301.780.7200

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301.627.3352

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