



The Message

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Governor Martin O'Malley will JOIN MAYOR and COUNCIL to Celebrate 100 Years of INCORPORATION

On behalf of the Mayor and Council of Mount Rainier, we invite you to join us at:

Location: Mount Rainier City Hall
One Municipal Place
Mount Rainier, MD 20712

When: Friday, April 9th, 10:00AM to 12:00PM

PLEASE join our esteemed Governor Martin O'Malley as he celebrates with Mount Rainiers Mayor, Council, Staff and Residents the 100th anniversary of the **GREAT CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER!**

On April 11, 1910, the Maryland State legislature authorized the City of Mount Rainier to become an incorporated municipality. On May 10, 1910, the Citizens of Mount Rainier voted on its first Mayor and Council. As they say, the rest is history.....

As we the City celebrate its history and heritage, we invite you to be a part of history and help commemorate this wonderful occasion. We look for to seeing you on April 9th.

For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Janis Lomax at 301-985-6585

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Centennial Events!!!

April 9 - May 15th Centennial Exhibition at Fountain Framing (3311 Rhode Island Ave.)

April 10 - 2 to 6 PM: Opening Reception for Centennial Exhibition at Fountain Framing

May 1st - 3 to 5 PM: Mount Rainier History Talk by Councilman Bryan Knedler at Fountain Framing

May 15th - Mount Rainier Day - Honoring Past Council Members and Mayors

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOKLET

A centennial history booklet, *Mount Rainier, Maryland: A Trolley Car Suburb's Centennial*, filled with old photos and accounts of the last 100 years is being compiled and readied for sale beginning on Mount Rainier Day. The 100 page soft cover booklet will be sold for \$5 a copy. To keep the price of the booklet reasonable so that many residents can afford to purchase one, we need sponsors to help defray the expenses. Individuals who would like to contribute to its production can become a Gold Sponsor for a contribution of at least \$25 or a Silver Sponsor for a contribution of at least \$15. Sponsor's names will be listed in the booklet. We must receive your contribution before April 23 to ensure inclusion of your name in the booklet. To become a sponsor, please send a check (or hand deliver) to City Hall (One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712) and include a note on how you would like your name or names to appear. In addition, businesses and organizations may purchase ad space in the booklet. A full page ad is \$150. ½ page \$75; ¼ page \$40; and business cards are \$15.

Below are some excerpts from the centennial history booklet. The published booklet will be available on Mount Rainier Day!

In 1853, Thomas and Anna Clemson, purchased 100 acres along Bunker Hill Road near the District of Columbia. Anna Clemson was the daughter of statesman John C. Calhoun. The family residence was called "The Home" and is believed to have stood near the present day Baptist Church at the area's highest point between 31st and 32nd Streets. A *Washington Post* article in the 1890s described the long-abandoned Clemson home as follows: "The house is on a high hill and is surrounded by several acres of the largest forest trees in this section and was, and is today, one of the most beautiful places around Washington despite the rack and ruin the place is in." In the late 1890s, the Clemson farm was sold to developers who created a new subdivision called Mount Rainier.

In 1899, the Rhode Island Avenue streetcar line of the City and Suburban Railroad Company reached Hyattsville. The District Line Station was located at what is now 34th Street and Rhode Island Avenue.



By 1910, several other farms in the area had been subdivided by real estate developers. A group of these subdivisions asked to become a new town and the state legislature approved this plan on

April 11, 1910. The residents of the proposed incorporated area had to vote to ratify the new charter. That vote occurred on April 14, 1910.



In 1932, the state paved Rhode Island Avenue, which had its origins as a muddy trail alongside the trolley line.

Mount Rainier, like Prince George's County, was not prepared for the baby boom after WWII. The addition of large apartment complexes certainly had a lot to do with the population jumping from 4,830 in 1940 to 10,989 in 1950. For lack of space, classes at Mount Rainier High School were held even in the basement locker room. The High School had a capacity of 500 students (and only because temporary Quonset huts were used for overflow), but had 725 students. It was projected that in 1951, enrollment would hit 950.

In the 1950s and 1960s, Mount Rainier became known for its loan companies and liquor stores.



(Courtesy of Joe Howell)

In 1957, the United Kingdom's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip made an impromptu stop to see the new Queens-Chillum supermarket (a new concept for shopping in the 1950s). The royal couple had been in College Park to see an American college football game at the University of Maryland.

Blues guitarist Roy Buchanan lived for a short time at the home of his mother-in-law on 31st Street. In his biography of Buchanan, Phil Carson recounts that the Weinstein sisters (Ruth and Vivian who ran Harry's Market at 31st and Rainier) were suspicious of the guitarist who did not fit in with the neighborhood: "The Weinstein sisters' perspective spoke to the prevailing culture of Prince George's County. Bohemian characters were not in demand. ... Tolerance for diversity in race, ethnicity, or lifestyle was not a local trait."

In the early 1970s, Joseph T. Howell, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, moved into a duplex apartment on Otis Street. The urban studies department had sent him there to study a lower-income, white working-class neighborhood. The resulting book, *Hard Living on Clay Street*, is an account of the blue-collar white residents of Vietnam-era Mount Rainier dealing not only with interpersonal conflicts but also with change in the racial composition of the neighborhood. In the Epilogue to the 1991 edition, he described the negative reaction to the depiction of the city when the book was published and over the ensuing years. One resident told him it was the second worst thing to happen to the city in its history. The first being “The Exorcist.”



(Courtesy of WMATA)

In 1984, the city was successful in lobbying WMATA to tear down the old vacant bus depot that sat adjacent to the Star-Potts Hall where the bus lanes are today.

Mark your Calendars!

MOUNT RAINIER DAY

WHEN: MAY 17, 2008

***WHERE: MUNICIPAL PLAZA,
RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND***

TIME: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

THE ANNUAL MOUNT RAINIER DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008; THIS YEAR WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE FESTIVITIES WILL BE BIGGER AND GREATER THAN EVER. WE ARE PLANNING ON AN EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND A PRESS CONFERENCE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AT 12 NOON.

FESTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON RHODE ISLAND AVENUE AT THE MUNICIPAL PLAZA. PERSONS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WISH TO BE A VENDOR, SHOULD CONTACT JANIS LOMAX AT THE MOUNT RAINIER MUNICIPAL CENTER, 100 MUNICIPAL PLACE, MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND 301-985-6585. SOME VENDOR SPACES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SECURED, SO PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.

MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL E. SCOTT, CHIEF OF POLICE

A Word about Noise

The Mount Rainier City Code Section 10-121 defines noise, and basically boils down to this: If the noise emanating from your property is excessively or unusually loud, and annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, and that noise can be heard more than 50 feet from your property, you are in violation of City Code and are subject to a fine of \$75. The officer who responds for a noise complaint will ask the property owner, or another responsible party who may be present, to reduce the offending noise level to a point where it complies with the Code. He or she will extend this courtesy *only once*. If we receive a second complaint, someone will receive a City citation for \$75.

Motor vehicles driven on City streets are also subject to excess noise rules. Maryland law provides that when a motor vehicle is operated on a highway or street, the driver may not permit the operation of a sound amplification system from the vehicle that can be heard outside the vehicle from 50 or more feet. The fine for violating this provision of Maryland vehicle law can be as high as \$500.

Avoiding Contractor Fraud

- When seeking a contractor for a home improvement job, you should get estimates from at least three reputable contractors. You should also contact the Better Business Bureau for information about any previous complaints regarding their work. Make sure the contractor has an up-to-date business license and is insured.
- Ask to see the worker's Home Improvement Commission license, and check the license number and expiration date. Call the Home Improvement Commission (410-230-6309) to verify a contractor's license and to ask about complaints filed against the contractor. If a contractor you hire fails to do the job, or does it poorly, you may be able to recover your losses through the Home Improvement Commission's Guaranty Fund if your contractor is licensed.
- When structuring a payment schedule with the contractor, never make a full payment up front. In fact, it's against the law in Maryland for a contractor to accept more than one-third in advance. You should always insist on a receipt for any payments you make. A reputable contractor will accept payments based upon the percentage of work completed.
- Most reputable contractors will enter into a written agreement outlining the rights and responsibilities of each party, the work to be done, and the payment schedule. If a contractor refuses to enter into a written agreement, you may not have any legal remedies should future problems arise.
- If you are approached by a "traveling" contractor who makes an offer that is too good to be true, be very careful. If it's too good to be true – it usually is. Traveling contractors commonly offer home improvement deals including driveway sealing, roof coating, and exterior painting. They will request a large cash payment up front and never return to complete the work. If they return at all, their work is usually of poor quality.
- Most reputable contractors do not solicit door-to-door. However, when you enter into a contract with a door-to-door solicitor, Maryland's Door-To-Door Sales Act gives you three business days to cancel the contract.
- If a contractor starts a project but does not return to complete it, you should immediately alert the Consumer Protection Unit of the Attorney General's office. An investigator will help you determine

the appropriate course of action for your situation. The Attorney General's toll free number is (888)743-0023. You can reach them on the web at <http://www.oag.state.md.us/consumer/>.

- Be sure to contact the Mount Rainier Police Department at (301) 985-6565/6566 if you see any suspicious door-to-door solicitors. It is equally important to contact the police if you feel that you are a victim of fraud.

Senior Magazine Online offers three important things to remember:

- There is nothing so urgent that it cannot be dealt with tomorrow. If you didn't know you needed it an hour ago, you don't have to have it right away.
- There is no deal so good that it cannot be achieved tomorrow.
- There are plenty of businesses that want your business. The person in front of you is just one of them.

For more information and tips on avoiding door-to-door scams please visit Senior Magazine Online at <http://www.seniormag.com/legal/scams.htm>.

The Maryland Attorney General's web site also has excellent tips about home repair scams. You can read the AG's information at <http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer/edge111.htm>.

February 2010 Selected Offenses by Team Policing Area

Date	Offense	Location				TPA
27-Feb-10	Theft - From Auto	3200	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
15-Feb-10	Vandalism to Auto	3100	BL	UPSHUR	ST	1A
5-Feb-10	Robbery - Citizen	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
02-Feb-10	Vandalism to Auto	2700	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
25-Feb-10	B & E - Commercial	3500	BL	37TH	ST	1B
23-Feb-10	Vandalism to Auto	3200	BL	OTIS	ST	1B
17-Feb-10	Theft - From Auto	3400	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
14-Feb-10	Stolen Vehicle	3400	BL	NEWTON	ST	1B
28-Feb-10	B & E - Residential	2700	BL	UPSHUR	ST	2A
24-Feb-10	B & E - Residential	4200	BL	EASTERN	AV	2A
24-Feb-10	Assault - Aggravated	2700	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
19-Feb-10	Robbery - Citizen	4700	BL	27TH	ST	2A
28-Feb-10	Theft - From Auto	3200	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
26-Feb-10	Stolen Vehicle	2800	BL	SHEPHARD	ST	2B
22-Feb-10	B & E - Residential	3200	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
04-Feb-10	Theft < 500	3600	BL	EASTERN	AV	2B



MRTV

Mount Rainier Television
Comcast Channel 71 Verizon Channel 21

What you need to know...What you want to know... Watch **MRTV** for the latest in City News, Information, and Updates!

MRTV now provides a 24/7 programming schedule. Watch for the daily Program Guide for a list shows and times. This month watch for the following:

-  **On Air with the Mayor** - hosted by **Mayor Malinda Miles**. "2010 Census"
-  **CitiScape** – hosted by **City Manager Jeannelle Wallace**, City Department Updates from **City Hall, the Police Department, Public Works** and more.
-  **LIVE Programs** – 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, **City Council Meetings** and **Work Sessions** – 7pm

MRTV is looking for video and media production college students to volunteer for credit or experience. We need producers, writers, researchers, reporters, Final Cut Pro editors, and studio personnel.

Monthly City Council Meetings and Work Sessions are available on the City's website:
www.mountrainiermd.org

MRTV comments, suggestions and show ideas: mrtvchannel71@yahoo.com or call 301-985-6585

News from Little Friends for Peace

Calendar for May - Peace Month Coming Together:

May 1st @ 10:30 am: May Day Celebration at the Peace Pole: 30th and Arundel Road : Come sing, dance , celebrate Peace

May 7th @ 7pm: Christian Family Montessori School: Spring Sing with Peace ; St. James School Building

May 11th: Potluck Dinner and Circle of Peace: Conversation and Sharing: Peace as a Way of Building the Beloved

Place: Mount Rainier Christian Church @ 6pm

May 15th Mount Rainier Day

May 26th: Potluck Peace Supper @ 6pm:
Families Building Peace : Eating , Sharing , Co-operative games and art

Call MJ Park with questions, updates and input to the Month of Peace Events : 240-838-4549, mjpeace@gmail.com

FY 2011 Budget Calendar

Thursday, March 4, 2010	Notice in <i>Port Towns Gazette</i> about March 9, 2010 FY 2011 Budget Presentation
Thursday, April 8, 2010	Notice in <i>Port Towns Gazette</i> about Public Hearing on

	proposed FY 2011 Budget and Constant Yield Tax Rate scheduled for April 20, 2010
Tuesday, April 20, 2010	Public hearing and public comment on proposed FY 2011 Budget and Constant Yield Tax Rate; Special Meeting for First Reading on FY 2011 Budget
Tuesday, May 4, 2010	Mayor and Council Meeting; Second Reading and Vote on FY 2011 Budget and Constant Yield Tax Rate

Gateway Community Development Corporation: Events and Information

Calendar of Events:

Thursdays and Fridays from 7pm – 9pm or Saturdays from noon-5pm through April 24--- 39th Street Gallery is featuring works of art from GAC@B resident artists, curated by Claire Huschle, Executive Director, Arlington Arts Center. Please stop by the gallery. This exhibit is an exciting chance to view the works being created by artists working in our neighborhood. Support the arts in your backyard!

April 10, 2010 from 1-5pm, CDC in partnership with MNCPPC, will be hosting “Bootcamp for Artists.” This program is suitable for all visual artists interested in taking their careers to the next level. Ever wonder how to maximize the attention your work gets from the press, galleries, and museum curators? If so, then this is the seminar for you! This program is free, but space is limited so please call email John@Gateway-cdc.org or call 301-864-3860 ext. 3 if you would like to attend. This program will be held in MNCPPC’s Brentwood Arts Exchange on the 1st Floor of the Gateway Arts Center, 3901 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, MD 20722.

“Bootcamp for Artists” will be taught by F. Lennox Campello, one of the Mid Atlantic’s best-known arts personalities. Educated in art at the University of Washington School of Art, Campello is a widely published freelance art critic, a curator with more than one hundred exhibitions under his belt, an award winning artist, a radio and TV personality often heard on NPR, the Voice of America, and MHZ TV’s “ArtsMedia News”, a former and charter Associate Dealer for Sothebys.com, and one of the internet’s seminal visual arts bloggers. His Daily Campello Art News (dcartnews.blogspot.com) is one of the web’s earliest and most popular art blogs with nearly a million visitors a year. Campello is also the co-founder of the Fraser Galleries of Washington, DC and Bethesda, Maryland, which he co-owned for ten years until 2006.

April 10, 2010 from 5-8pm Of interest to the general public: a closing reception for the Gateway Arts District Show, juried by F. Lennox Campello will immediately follow the “Bootcamp for Artists Seminar” from 5-8pm. All are welcome!

May 15 Open Studio Tours from noon-5pm —Save the Date! Coinciding with the Annual Mount Rainier Day, local artists open their studios. Open Studio tours are a great way to explore the creative side of our community and gain inspiration from the talents of our neighbors. This event draws visitors from around the region – you don’t want to miss it! Core hours of this event are Noon-5pm, with some studios opening earlier and/or staying open later. A map of the participating studios and their detailed hours will be available on CDC’s website in early May.

Other News:

- Alec Simpson has been named the Director of MNCPPC's Brentwood Arts Exchange located on the first floor of the GAC@B. He is a noted Mount Rainier artist and has had a great career in arts administration. He is the former Deputy Director of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities; served as the Executive Director of Dance Institute of Washington during their capital facility project with Artistic Director Fabian Barnes as well as taught visual arts at area universities. Welcome Alec!
- Marketing the Arts District: In March, in partnership with Hyattsville CDC, Gateway CDC conducted the pre-bid conference and tour for prospective bidders to the Arts District Branding RFP. Bids are due on the close

of business March 31, 2010 with a public bid opening at the Gateway CDC office on April 1, 2010. The branding/marketing proposal will build upon the Arts District website: www.mygatewayarts.org. The successful bidder will deliver branding/marketing materials in June 2010.

Volunteer Opportunities:

If you are interested in fun, meaningful volunteer service in your community, please give your time and talent to the CDC. We rely upon volunteers for gallery sitting and community outreach. Contact Cheryl P. Derricotte, Gateway CDC's Executive Director at Cheryl@gateway-cdc.org, 301-864-3860 ext. 2 if you are interested in fun, meaningful volunteer service.

Recycling Event

In honor of Earth Day 2010, The Town of Brentwood and the City of Mt. Rainier will be hosting its 2nd Electronics Recycling/Donation event on Saturday, April 17, 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Location: Brentwood Town Hall @ 4300 39th Place, Brentwood, MD 20722.
Donations will be given to Goodwill of Greater Washington for reuse.**

ALL COMPUTERS and EQUIPMENT ARE ACCEPTED AND RECYCLED. Other electronic donations must be in working condition (*TELEVISION SETS* must be cable ready).

Please contact Jaime Selvin, e-Cycling Coordinator, Town of Brentwood, (301) 927-3344 for more information and a list of acceptable donations.

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**Joe's Movement Emporium
World Arts Focus
3309 Bunker Hill Road
Mount Rainier, MD 20712
301-699-1819 www.joesmovement.org**

CALENDAR LISTING

April 3 **Transparent Productions presents William Parker in "Sounds, Dance Through Flickering Light As The Police Question Kicking Bird"**. William Parker is a master musician, improviser, teacher and composer. To catch this jazz performance come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Saturday April 3 at 8pm. Admission is \$20.

April 10 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and beyond. April 10th will be **Public Works Day and Community Clean Up.** Meet at 3715 Wells Avenue to clean up the southern part of our city, Activities for the whole family include: trash pick-up and sweeping, making art from found objects, and a free cookout. To participate in this initiative please come to 3715 Wells Avenue Mount Rainier, MD 20712 on Saturday, April 10 at 10am. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

April 10 **Joe's Movement Emporium and Dance Performance Group presents "Actual People – They don't just snap shut".** This performance will premiere *Nancy Havlik's "Ready, Set – No Matter What's Up...in the meantime"* an ode to the many modern dances about loneliness, but with an unexpected twist. This show will also feature several participants in Joe's Movement Emporium's after-school program, Club Joe's. To catch this performance come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Saturday, March 10, 2010 at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 general, and \$5 for youth and seniors. Please visit www.joesmovement.org to purchase tickets.

April 12 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and beyond. April 12th will be a **Community Clean Up Day.** Meet at Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 to help clean up around Mount Rainier Elementary School and neighboring blocks. Clean up, Sweep, Tally up the pounds of trash and have a snack. To help clean up please come to Joe's movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 on Monday, April 12th from 4-6pm. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

April 17 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and beyond. April 17th will be **Earth Day Celebration,** with *Kinetics Dance Theater* performing "*Trash Suite*". There will be art making workshops, a film festival, FreeCycle Exchange, community potluck, and sidewalk sweep. To participate in this event please come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 on Saturday, April 17th from 2-8pm. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

April 19 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and beyond. April 19th will be a **Community Clean Up Day.** Join Joe's at the park on 31st and Arundel Road for a community clean up. Clean up, sweep, tally up the pounds of trash, and have a snack. To participate in this initiative please come to the park on 31st and Arundel Road on Monday, April 19th from 4-6pm. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

April 22 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and beyond. April 22nd will be an **Earth Day Event.** Meet at Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD to create art for a performance art parade at the town center. Live Music! Please join us at 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 on Thursday, April 22 from 5-7pm to participate. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

April 23 **Joe's Movement Emporium and The city of Mount Rainier presents Mount Rainier Youth Talent Day.** Enjoy an evening length competition of Mount Rainier's Talented Youth. Prizes include a \$500 Gift Bond or Scholarship to the winner, as well as a prize for each participating contestant! This is a event for the entire family, so be sure to bring everyone. To see what Mount Rainier's youth has to offer come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Friday, April 23 at 8pm. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 for youth. Please visit www.joesmovement.org to purchase tickets.

April 24 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents The 9th Annual Sweeping The Avenue.** This is a month-long celebration to reduce waste and protect our waterways in the City of Mount Rainier and

beyond. On April 24th there will be a **Community Clean Up and Dance Celebration with the State of the Anacostia Address**. Join Joe's and The State of Anacostia Address at the 3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue (the former Bass' parking lot) for one last community clean up and block party. To enjoy this fun-filled day come to 3200 Rhode Island Avenue, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 on Saturday, April 24th from 6-10pm. For more information, please call 301.699.1819.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RECYCLE AND TRASH
COLLECTION NOTICE**

All recyclables (aluminum cans, bottles, paper and cardboard) can be put in the same yellow recycle bin which will be picked up Friday of each week. These items will be taken to the County recycle plant as they now have the capability to separate the items.

PUBLIC WORKS CALENDAR

April and May 2010 Schedule

Listed hereunder is the scheduled pick up dates for trash in the City of Mount Rainier, for April and May 2010

DATE	PARTICULARS	DATE	PARTICULARS
April 2	Recyclables Pick Up	May 3	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up
April 5	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	May 5	Regular Trash Pick Up
April 7	Regular Trash Pick Up	May 7	Recyclables Pick Up
April 9	Recyclables Pick Up	May 10	Yard Waste Pick Up
April 12	Yard Waste Pick Up	May 12	Regular Trash Pick Up
April 14	Regular Trash Pick Up	May 14	Recyclables Pick Up
April 16	Recyclables Pick Up	May 17	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up
April 19	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	May 19	Regular Trash Pick Up
April 21	Regular Trash Pick Up	May 21	Recyclables Pick Up
April 23	Recyclables Pick Up	May 24	Yard Waste Pick Up
April 26	Yard Waste Pick Up	May 26	Regular Trash Pick Up
April 28	Regular Trash Pick Up	May 28	Recyclables Pick Up
April 30	Recyclables Pick Up	May 31	Memorial Day (Public works and City Hall Closed)

Yard waste will be collected every Monday. All bulk trash appointments must be made before 12 noon on the Friday preceding bulk pick up day

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Important Numbers

City Hall open: Mon.–Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Police Department admin. offices open 9:00 a.m. to Midnight. Public Works open 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

47th District Reps
301-858-3745

Sen. David Harrington

301-858-3326

Del. Doyle Niemann

Del. Jolene Ivey

Del. Victor Ramirez

Call-A-Bus 301-985-6586
(hours M–F, 9 am–2 pm)

City Code Enforcement Office
301-985-6551

City Hall

301-985-6585; fax: 301-985-6595

City Police Department

Chief Michael E. Scott

Mscott@mountrainiermd.org

301-985-6565 (emergency calls)

301-985-6566 (nonemergency calls)

301-985-6590 (administrative)

City Public Works 301-985-6583,
Bulk Trash Appts. 301-985-6558

Child Abuse
and Neglect Hotline
301-699-8605

Congressman Chris Van Hollen's
Satellite Office:

6475 New Hampshire Ave, Suite C-201
Hyattsville MD 20783

301-891-6982 (voice)

301-891-6985 (fax)

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Consumer Affairs
301-470-7534

County Animal Control
301-780-7200

County Building Permits
301-883-5784

County Executive

Jack Johnson

301-952-4131

County Councilman

Will Campos

301-952-4436

Energy Assistance

301-422-5110

Family Services

301-699-2680

Fire Department

301-985-5406 (non-emergency)

911 (emergency)

Gateway CDC

4102 Webster Street

301-864-3860

Gazette Circulation

301-670-7350

Health Department

301-386-0300

Library 301-864-8937

Hours: M–W 10-6:30 (closed 2-2:30)

Sat. 10-5

Landlord-Tenant Commission

800-487-6007

Mt. Rainier Nature/Rec Center

4701 31st Place

301-927-2163

M–National Capital

Park and Planning,

Park Permit Office

301-918-8111

North Brentwood Comm. Ctr
4012 Webster St.
301-864-0756

Office of Handicapped Services
TDD 301-627-3352

Park Police

301-459-3232 (emergency)

301-459-9088 (non-emergency)

Parks and Recreation

301-699-2407

Pepco

Lights Out

1-877-737-2662

(you must give the 10-digit phone number
or 10-digit account number for location of
outage)

Live Wire, Other Emergency

202-872-3432

Post Office

301-864-5168

Public Defender

301-699-2760

Public Schools

301-952-6000

State's Attorney

301-952-3500

Washington Gas Light

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