



The Message

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MOUNT RAINIER DAY 2009 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



The Mount Rainier Day Festival for 2009 was absolutely fabulous thanks to the hard work of City Hall Staff, the Mount Rainier Police Department, and the Public Works Department. The basketball tournament was a highlight again this year, as were the numerous performances of local artists and bands. The City hopes to secure these groups for the annual National Night Out Program in August.

The City would like to particularly thank Parkdale High School Marching Drum Line for their grand performance during the parade, Thrifty Car Rental for use of three beautiful cars, County Councilman Will Campos for his huge donation and contribution, and the Mount Rainier Loins Club for its free vision screenings.

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The City would also like to thank everyone that assisted with Mount Rainier Day, and Hands on Barber Shop for coordinating the basketball teams again this year.

Members of the 47th Delegation attended this year's event including Delegates Doyle Niemann and Victor Ramirez, Senator David Harrington and State's Attorney Glenn Ivey.

There were over 1,300 persons who attended the event throughout the day according to crowd estimates and the number of programs that were handed out. Kudos to City staff, volunteers and for all others who offered their support to this year's event. Without all of you, the festival would not have been the success that it was. Mount Rainier is truly a City on the move and the progress of the City was highlighted during the day. We would also like to thank the many Mount Rainier businesses that showcased their culinary skills and artistic talents. We look forward to even greater participation next year and especially for 2010 which will highlight the city's 100th anniversary.

Pedro Briones, Councilmember Ward 2

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for giving me the honor and privilege of representing them on our City Council. During the past 5 & ½ years I have very much enjoyed working with my colleagues and City staff. I am proud of my record and would like to highlight some of my accomplishments.

I am most pleased to have joined our resident's efforts to challenge Bass'

liquor license. At a time when the Council was deeply divided on joining the Bass challenge, I am proud to have provided the necessary third vote to officially involve the City, our City Attorney, and Chief Scott in the Bass challenge. Our City has since moved from four liquor stores on Rhode Island Avenue to two!

After the City had stopped funding programs for youth and recreation for many years, I succeeded in pushing the Council to set aside tens of thousands of dollars in funding for activities for our young residents. The Council has consistently funded youth programs since I first proposed this several years ago.

During my tenure, the City went from constant deficits to a healthy surplus—all without raising the property tax rate one cent! This could not have happened without the good work of our City Manager Jeannelle Wallace and our excellent Treasurer, Mr. Manjani, but it also could not have happened without keen oversight by the Mayor and Council. I am proud to have added my own accounting experience to that effort.

Our City witnessed an expansion of our Police Department and an increasing focus on professionalism and customer service during my tenure. MRPD and Chief Scott deserve much credit for their hard work. I know of few cities where residents receive personal emails from their police chief. Thank you Chief Scott!

I am pleased to have supported and voted for the City's Urban Renewal Plan. Our residents, business partners, and the Gateway Community Development Corporation put a lot of work into that document, which continues to guide our development activities today.

Although I know some have disagreed with my feelings about collective bargaining in our City, I am happy to have voted for every contract between the City and our police union. I am also very proud that the Council has worked hard to ensure that all of our

employees are well cared-for. I voted to increase the City's contributions for family health insurance by nearly 2/3, as well as increasing staff retirement.

Of all my activities during my tenure, my work on the Mount Rainier Day festival for several years was perhaps one of the most fun and entertaining things I have ever done in the City. I truly looked forward to my weekly meetings with Ophelia Baxter, Robert Taylor, Barbara Goliday, Vicki Onderdonk, my partner Dale, and, of course, Sergeant Andre Williams. They alone resurrected the festival after the City had gone many years without it.

I am pleased to have supported the establishment of an Environmental Review Board and environmental initiatives such as the Corn Silo.

I am pleased to have brought attention to our City's minority populations, including our growing Latino population and our long-time lesbian and gay population. For three and half years while I was on Council we were only the fourth city in the nation to have a majority gay and lesbian council. I hope that my visibility as Mount Rainier's first Latino Council Member, and an "out" elected official, as well as my partner's activities in the community, may have helped bring greater understanding and acceptance of our minority communities.

Whatever might be said of my and Council Member Tarlau's proposed immigration resolution, it forced to city to have a necessary debate and recognize the importance of immigrants to our community, regardless of their immigration status. And, at the end of the day, the Police Department still does not enforce federal immigration or ask for our resident's immigration status as a condition of receiving police service or reporting crimes. I thank Mr. Tarlau for his support and on the sanctuary resolution and MRPD for its progressive, humane policy.

Finally, I am pleased to have pushed the envelope—in the face of stiff, heavy resistance—to make sure that the City has a strong say in the development of the 3100 block of Rhode Island Avenue. At a time when some of the City's development partners were saying "that's just not the way it's done," I'm happy to have thought "outside of the box" and drafted an innovative request for proposals based on the City's legal authority to purchase blighted, derelict properties. That RFP has since been used as a model for other RFP's, including the one recently issued for the Library Building. And, because of my work on redevelopment with Council Member Alta Morton,

the City now actively cooperates with the District of Columbia, the County has committed more than \$200,000 for feasibility, marketing, and other necessary studies for town center redevelopment, and—most importantly—the city now owns a key piece of commercial property and averted the development of a motel in our downtown.

I leave the Council very satisfied with this record and my accomplishments on behalf of my neighbors and am proud of my voting record. I also wish my colleagues continued success in their good work and thank them for all their wonderful support. Alta in particular has done excellent work on revitalization and development. Her background and expertise have really put the City's interest front-and-center in our efforts to remove blight and redevelop our Town Center. The Mayor and I have certainly had some healthy, even spirited, disagreements over the years. Throughout my time on Council I have grown to

have great admiration and respect for Mayor Malinda Miles and am always amazed at her level of involvement and commitment to the City. Malinda truly keeps Mount Rainier on the map and always ensures that our voice (and hers!) is heard at the local, County, and state level. I especially want to thank Council Member Bryan Knedler for encouraging me to run. He has been a great sounding board and occasional mentor over the years. I consider him a dear friend and look forward to many years of continued friendship. His dedication and work for our City for over a decade are unparalleled. I wish my successor, Council Member Ivy Thompson, the best of luck and know she will represent Ward 2 well.

Thank you all and I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of my community, neighbors and friends in another capacity.

MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL E. SCOTT, CHIEF OF POLICE



National Night Out 2009

Please come and join us for this year's **National Night Out Against Crime** on Tuesday, August 4th. Plan to attend this annual celebration with your family and friends. Again this year we will have live entertainment, plenty of food, and lots of fun things to do for the whole family. Please keep an eye on the City's web site, and on the police chief's Blog (www.mrpdchief.blogspot.com) for details and updates as plans for this exciting night evolve.

Preventing Thefts from Auto

Thefts from motor vehicles are strictly crimes of opportunity that can be prevented if you take away the opportunity. Thieves generally won't waste their time breaking into cars, trucks and vans that don't have valuables in plain sight.

- The best way to prevent theft from your auto is to always keep valuables out of sight. Never leave cell phones, briefcases, suitcases, GPS units, or small electronic devices (personal music devices, digital assistants, etc.) in your car in plain view. Take these items with you, or secure them — all the time, every time!
- If your car has a trunk, use it. Put valuables in there or in a locked glove compartment. Hiding items under seats is better than leaving them in plain view, but securing them inside the glove compartment or trunk is a far better deterrent.
- Any time you're shopping, place packages in the trunk, not on the passenger seats or floors.

- Look for car radios or other sound systems that can operate only in the vehicle in which it was originally installed. This reduces the risk of theft.
- If you can unfasten your sound system and take it with you, or lock it in your trunk, do so. And don't forget to do the same with your CDs and tapes.
- Always lock your doors even if you plan to be away from your vehicle for only a minute such as running in to pay for gas.
- If you don't have the luxury of parking your vehicle in a garage at night and have to leave it parked in the driveway or on the street in front of the house, make sure to remove the garage door opener. This is a key to your home!!
- Wheel and tire thieves usually work as a team, much like a NASCAR pit crew. They can have your wheels and be gone in just a couple of minutes! If you have spent a small fortune on custom wheels and Z rated low profile tires, make sure you use a tamper proof wheel lock to secure each wheel to the vehicle. Do not leave the wheel lock key inside the vehicle – take it with you and keep it in a safe place. If your wheels didn't come with security locks, you can purchase them at most automobile parts supply stores. They are inexpensive insurance against losing your investment to thieves.
- The best advice is to not leave anything in your vehicle, or at least in plain sight, that you would not want taken. Even the smallest most insignificant items, even a small amount of change in a center console, left in plain view could result in a window being smashed and the item(s) stolen. If you eliminate the opportunity, you have a greater chance of eliminating the crime.

Out of State Tags

Sections 13-402 and 13-402.1 of the Maryland Transportation Article establish the law for vehicles that must be registered in Maryland. These laws are generally known to those who have been Maryland residents for some time or who have purchased a motor vehicle using a Maryland address. However, individuals who relocate to Maryland and have a vehicle already registered in another state are usually unfamiliar with Maryland's vehicle registration laws. Since state and local governments do not routinely hand out welcome packets that inform new residents of Maryland's laws, rules and regulations, they sometimes run afoul of their new home state's vehicle registration requirements.

Simply put, once you establish a permanent residence in Maryland you have 60 days to surrender your former state's tags and register the vehicle in Maryland. There are a slew of exceptions to the registration requirements and most are outside the scope of this article. The two most likely to occur here in Mount Rainier are the exceptions for students and military personnel.

Students enrolled in an accredited school, college, or university of this State or a bordering state, or persons serving a medical internship in this State do not have to register their vehicles in Maryland as long as they have a valid registration in another state and have the requisite insurance coverage.

Members of the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. Public Health Service stationed in Maryland and DC also do not have to register their vehicles in Maryland as long as the vehicle is registered in their home state and they have insurance coverage. Students, armed forces personnel and USPHS personnel do however need to obtain a non-resident permit within 30 days of occupying a dwelling in Maryland.

The bottom line is this: if you are not a member of Congress from another state; or you have a golf cart that you only intend to drive on Smith Island (with headlights if you drive it between dusk and dawn), you need to get down to MVA and register your vehicle in Maryland.

**APRIL 2009 SELECTED OFFENSES
BY TEAM POLICING AREA**

Date	Offense	Location			TPA
07-Apr-09	Arson - Vehicle	3107	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL RD	1A
23-Apr-09	Assault - Aggravated		BL	37TH ST	1A
21-Apr-09	B & E - Residential	3001	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL RD	1A
14-Apr-09	Rape	3300	BL	BUCHANAN ST	1A
17-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3200	BL	CHILLUM RD	1A
10-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3700	BL	35TH ST	1A
22-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3706	BL	37TH ST	1A
04-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3723	BL	35TH ST	1A
27-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen		BL	36TH ST	1A
21-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL RD	1A
21-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	4023	BL	37TH ST	1A
17-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	4105	BL	31ST ST	1A
27-Apr-09	Vandalism to Auto	3837	BL	34TH ST	1A
20-Apr-09	Vandalism to Auto	3837	BL	34TH ST	1A
08-Apr-09	B & E - Residential	3413	BL	RHODE ISLAND AV	1B
05-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3400	BL	RHODE ISLAND AV	1B
25-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen	3700	BL	36TH ST	1B
23-Apr-09	Assault - Aggravated		BL	30TH ST	2A
11-May-09	B & E - Residential	4309	BL	RUSSELL AV	2A
20-Apr-09	Robbery - Citizen		BL	TAYLOR ST	2A
09-Apr-09	Robbery - Commercial	2310	BL	VARNUM ST	2A
11-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	4513	BL	31ST ST	2A
29-Apr-09	Theft - From Auto	2300	BL	KAYWOOD DR	2A
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22-Apr-09	Theft - From Auto	2705	BL	ALLISON ST	2A
24-Apr-09	Theft - From Auto	4501	BL	EASTERN AV	2A
21-Apr-09	Theft < 500	2506	BL	ARUNDEL RD	2A
21-Apr-09	Theft < 500	4501	BL	EASTERN AV	2A
30-Apr-09	Theft > 500	4700	BL	27TH ST	2A
02-Apr-09	Vandalism	2712	BL	WEBSTER ST	2A
04-Apr-09	Vandalism	4304	BL	28TH PL	2A
25-Apr-09	Vandalism to Auto	2703	BL	UPSHUR ST	2A
06-Apr-09	Vandalism to Auto	4600	BL	29TH ST	2A
21-Apr-09	Arson - Vehicle	3300	BL	RHODE ISLAND AV	2B
27-Apr-09	Assault - Aggravated	3200	BL	RHODE ISLAND AV	2B
11-Apr-09	B & E - Residential	3405	BL	EASTERN AV	2B
23-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	3300	BL	33RD ST	2B
15-Apr-09	Stolen Vehicle	4505	BL	30TH ST	2B
09-Apr-09	Theft - Vehicle Tags	3210	BL	RHODE ISLAND AV	2B
15-Apr-09	Theft > 500	3302	BL	OTIS ST	2B



MRTV

Mount Rainier Television

Comcast Channel 71 Verizon Channel 21

***MRTV* Program Schedule**

Monday – Friday, 4pm, (see *MRTV* Bulletin Program Schedule)
1st Tuesday of each month, 7pm Live telecast of City Council Meetings
3rd Tuesday of each, 7pm Live telecast of City Council Work Sessions
Program schedule and shows subject to change without notice

MRTV needs volunteer producers, on-camera talent, digital editors and production crews for all *MRTV* productions. We tape on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays. Call *MRTV* at 301-985-6585 ext. 28, leave a message or email us at mrtvchannel71@yahoo.com for details.

City of Mount Rainier 3409 Library and Community Center Project

The City of Mount Rainier is embarking on an exciting development project located at 3409 Rhode Island Avenue. The project consists of constructing a new 4-story (above ground) facility with a basement for storage. Currently, the facility is being used for a branch of the county's library and office rentals. Part of the building dates back to the early 1900s and has deteriorated. The library is the smallest in the county system and more space is needed.

The new first floor will be exclusively used by the library (nearly doubling the current library's size), with programming space and shared use on the second floor. The third floor will serve as the community meeting space with standard tables and chairs and a "small kitchen" that has a small refrigerator, microwave oven and sink. The fourth floor is to be reserved for small catered events (parties, receptions, etc) with a commercial/catering kitchen to support such events. The roof area can be an additional available space for these events (weather permitting).

Local committees, including the Town Center Design Review Committee and the Design Review Board, Friends of the Library; members of the city council; and other residents have provided input which has culminated in the two design renderings for the exterior of the structure that you are seeing on the next page.

The city council is interested in your opinion about these two designs. Please indicate your preference for either of the two designs or whether you like both. You can provide city staff with your responses via email to jwallace@mountrainiermd.org or mjackson@mountrainiermd.org, call city hall at 301-985-6585, or return the section provided in the June edition of the *Message*. **Please mark or indicate in your response whether you like design # 1 or design rendering #2.**

Some Project Goals:

- Reach for the highest LEED Certification (this is a "green building" certification);
- Develop a facility for a state-of-the-art library with community and meeting room capacity;
- and
- Create a design for the building that is compatible with existing structures in the area in terms of blending and massing.

Design 1



Design 2



Green Consignment in Mt. Rainier

The annual Mt. Rainier Day ushered in the opening of a new "green conscious" consignment store called Circa 34. Circa 34 specialize in the resale of recycled home goods, antiques, arts, gifts, modern and vintage fashions. Circa 34 also offers ongoing training programs to promote life skills in areas such as CPR, Financial Literacy, and Parenting. The store is located at 4002 34th Street and is currently opened Monday through Saturday from 10am until 8pm. The owners of the store, Vivian Ledbetter, a long time Mt. Rainier resident and Phyllis Jordan say that Sundays are reserved for special events for their customers.

In the next few weeks Circa 34 will launch its online store to provide customers with an EBay option to sell their goods. The owners of the store says that the benefit of having the store online will allow their customers to get the highest value for those special items that command a higher price.

Circa 34 is committed to its promotion of going green and have designed the store around antiques doors repurposed to serve as store fixtures. The owners welcome Mt. Rainier and surrounding community members to drop by and browse the many items which are handpicked by Jordan who has over 40 years of gathering and collecting unique objects and urban artifacts. Circa 34's motto is Consignment for Green.

CITY SEEKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Our committees need you! Several of our committees are in need of members. I am sure that there is a committee in our City that maybe of interest to you and their meeting schedules are sure to fit your schedule. If you are interested in becoming a member of a committee in our city please feel free to contact Michael Jackson, assistant city manager at City Hall at 3014-985-6585 extension 30, to find out more information about the following committees:

- Tool Shed Committee
- Design Review Board
- Youth and Recreation Council
- Bike Coop (volunteers)

Joe's Movement Emporium CALENDAR LISTING

June 12 & 14 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents a Master West African Dance Class with Moustapha Bangoura.** **Moustapha Bangoura** is an internationally acclaimed master dancer, drummer and choreographer and has traveled the globe bringing the colorful musical performance traditions of his homeland to audiences worldwide. Born in Conakry, Guinea, Bangoura spent time in the village of Kiffinda where he learned the history of the Baga people and began his dancing career at an early age. Former principal dancer and drummer of Les Ballets Africains, Bangoura resides in Chicago, IL where he is the artistic director of Le Bagatae Dance and Drum Ensemble. To participate in this rare workshop with Moustapha Bangoura, please come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Friday, June 12th at 7:30pm and Sunday, June 14th at 3pm. Workshop fee is \$30 and sit-in drummers are welcome at a \$10 fee.

June 16 & 19 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents a Brazilian Dance Workshop with Rosangela Silvestre.** Learn the **Silvestre Technique and Orixas Movement** in this fun-filled workshop. Silvestre Technique is based on the four elements of nature: earth, water, fire, and air and the three triangles of the body: intuition, for

inspiration; balance, for improvement of body skills; and expression, for interpretation of the movement. The Orixas Movement is symbol-in-motion of traditional sacred dance as an art form. Rosangela Silvestre conducts dance-training programs in Brazil, Europe, Asia, Argentina, US and Canada and is internationally renowned for her stimulating and challenging dance training. To participate in the workshop, please come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Tuesday, June 16th and Friday, June 19th at 7:30pm. Workshop fee is \$20.

June 20 & 21 **Bellydance Superstars, Sahara Dance and Saffron Dance presents Raqs America.** This is a weekend full of all level workshops with top instructors, all-day open-stage dancing, and vending from Bellydance Superstars. There will also be open Bellydance Superstars auditions. To participate in this weekend-long bellydance festival, please come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st. Festival start time is 11:30am and admission is free all weekend! For more information, please visit www.raqsamerica.com

June 27 **Joe's Movement Emporium presents our MONTHLY HOOP~JAM!** Get'chur spin on every last Saturday of the month with **Noelle Powers**. Hoop Jams differ from hoop classes in that they are not focused on instruction from a teacher; instead, it's a time for hoopers to come together, explore, & practice our own hooping movement amidst & alongside other hoopers, while at the same time cultivating and strengthening the overall hooping community. Joe's will provide hoops, but do bring your own if you have 'em! To participate in this Hoop Jam, come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 301.699.1819 on June 27, 2009 at 5pm. The suggested donation is \$10.

Code Enforcement NEWS!

Building Permits –In general, a building permit is required to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, move, improve, remove, connect, demolish or raze any building or structure in the City of Mount Rainier. In the last few months, many home owners have begun work without first obtaining County and/or City permits. Before you begin, please check with Code Enforcement Department at 301-985-6551 to see if your particular project requires a permit even if your contractor may have told you it is not.

Fence Permits – Fences are constructed for a variety of reasons. They are generally used to restrict the movement of people and animals in and out of a parcel of land. In some instances, they are placed to denote boundaries, delineate specific use areas, provide privacy or for aesthetic reasons. Common fence types are split rail, picket, board on board or chain link. However, fences may not be placed so as to encroach on easement of any kind or on any City right-of-way. If you are on a corner lot, you may not locate a fence within 25 feet of the point of intersection on your property lines that abut the street.

Permits are required to place a fence over four feet high on your lot; you must apply for a County building permit and City permit. In addition, you must submit site plans showing the proposed fence location (s) including well and/or septic (if applicable). **Structural plans may be required for fence erection.**

For additional information on permit requirements please contact City Hall at 301-985-6585 or request a copy of Homeowner's Guide to permits, please contact: Department of Environmental Recourses, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 500, Largo, Maryland 20774 or 301-883-5810.

Rat Management

If you think you have rats in your neighborhood, there are steps you can take to help get rid of them. Rats need three things: food, water and harborage (shelter).

Poor sanitation and the presence of garbage allow rats to exist in residential areas. Good sanitation will effectively limit the number of rats that can survive in and around the home. This involves good housekeeping, proper storage and handling of food materials and refuse, and elimination of rodent harborage. Remove piles of wood and debris. Rats will find food and water from bird feeders, fountains and ponds, uncovered trash cans; food scraps dropped along the sidewalk, pet droppings, pet food dishes, open restaurant grease drums, and exposed plastic or paper garbage bags. The most successful form of rat control is to "build them out" by making their access to structures impossible. All places where food is stored, processed or used should be rodent-proof. Store bulk foods, bird seed, and dry pet foods in metal trash cans or similar containers. Seal any building openings larger than 1/4 inch to exclude both rats and mice.

Trapping is an effective method of control. It is the preferred method in homes, garages, and other structures where only a few rats are present. Poison baits can be used to treat major infestations. It is recommended that you hire a professional exterminator if you are planning to use rodenticides.

Please make every effort to ensure that your property is kept clear of all trash, animal defecation, and wood piles. This is a great home for rats. Rats will live within 100 feet of a food source, so if you remove their food source, they will move on.

How to Deal with the Mosquito Population

With summer here so is the all too familiar nuisance of mosquitos. Mosquito's can be transmitters of encephalitis, malaria, and yellow fever to humans, and heartworm to pets. Please clear your property of any potential breeding sites for mosquitoes. You can take steps to reduce this menace right at home, since many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard.

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard
- Keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets
- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there

NOISE RESTRICTIONS

The City Code restricts the amount of noise that can be made during daytime and night-time hours. Owners or operators of residential multi-family dwellings may enforce more restrictive noise regulations on their own properties. Below is a short synopsis. Check the full text of the noise restrictions in the Code at Sec. 10-121 (available on the City website, www.mountrainiermd.org).

Nighttime Noise: During nighttime hours (8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. from Sunday through Friday and 10:00 p.m. on Saturday to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday), if the noise is audible more than 50 feet

from the private property where such noise is occurring or more than 50 feet from the noise source on public property, then there is a presumption that the noise is unreasonable and that a public nuisance exists. Unreasonable night-time noises includes, noise from amplified sources like radios, the operation or use of any tool or equipment (including but not limited to construction equipment, lawnmowers, power tools, hammers, drills, and generators), yelling, and barking dogs.

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

Listed hereunder is the scheduled pick up dates for trash in the City of Mt. Rainier, for June and July 2009

DATE	PARTICULARS	DATE	PARTICULARS
June 1	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	July 1	Regular Trash Pick Up
June 3	Regular Trash Pick Up	July 3	Public Works and City Hall Closed (4 th of July observance)
June 5	Recyclables Pick Up	July 6	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Recycle Pick Up
June 8	Yard Waste Pick Up	July 7	Yard Waste Pick Up
June 10	Regular Trash Pick Up	July 8	Regular Trash Pick Up
June 12	Recyclables Pick Up	July 10	Recyclables Pick Up
June 15	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	July 13	Yard Waste Pick Up
June 17	Regular Trash Pick Up	July 15	Regular Trash Pick Up
June 19	Recyclables Pick Up	July 17	Recyclables Pick Up
June 22	Yard Waste Pick Up	July 20	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up
June 24	Regular Trash Pick Up	July 22	Regular Trash Pick Up
June 26	Recyclables Pick Up	July 24	Recyclables Pick Up
June 29	Yard Waste Pick Up	July 27	Yard Waste Pick Up
		July 29	Regular Trash Pick Up
		July 31	Recyclables Pick Up

All bulk trash appointments made before 12 noon on the Friday preceding bulk pick up day