



# The Message

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## *Mount Rainier 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off*

On January 23, 2010, the City of Mount Rainier celebrated the centennial of its incorporation as a city. To celebrate this special anniversary, the City of Mount Rainier held a press conference and kick-off ceremony for a series of events that will occur throughout 2010. These events will reflect upon Mount Rainier's proud heritage and accomplishments over the last 100 years, exhibiting a "City on the Move".

There were well over 100 current and former Mount Rainier residents on hand including a number of former Mayors and Council members. In addition, Congressman Chris Van Hollen, members of the 47<sup>th</sup> Delegation attended the event, including Delegate Doyle Niemann, Jolene Ivey, Senator David Harrington, County Councilman Will Campos and Samuel Dean and Sheriff Michael Jackson.

On this fabulous day, the City was presented with a proclamation from County Executive Jack Johnson and the city received a U.S. flag from U.S. Congressional Representatives Ben Cardin and Barbra Mikulski on behalf of the City's centennial anniversary. Mount Rainier also marked the celebration of its centennial by presenting and raising its new City flag, which was the highlight of the ceremony.

### **HISTORIC PHOTOS SOUGHT**

A booklet is being prepared as part of the city's centennial birthday celebrations. We need photos! If you or family members have old photos of Mount Rainier homes, street scenes, or events, please contact Councilmembers Tarlau or Knedler (see back of newsletter for contact information). Photos can be scanned and added to our digital archive.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!**

#### **YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO RETAIN HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT**

The recent property tax information that homeowners received from the state includes a second page of information about the Homestead Tax Credit. In the past, the credit was automatic, but to prevent improper granting of this credit on rented or multiple properties of a single owner, a new law was enacted that requires all homeowners to submit a one-time application to establish eligibility for the credit. You can fill out the application on the state website, or mail the application. Please take note of deadlines given in your tax assessment letter.

The website for more information is

<http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/homestead.html>.

## **MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL E. SCOTT, CHIEF OF POLICE**

### **Speed Camera Relocation**

On or after January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 a speed camera will be put in place on Arundel Road between 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and 34<sup>th</sup> Street. This camera will assist the police department in enforcing the 25 mph speed limit east and westbound on Arundel Road. The camera will be operational from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Effective immediately violations recorded by this camera will result in the violator receiving a notice of violation.

### **The Password Is ....**

**I**n today's technology-driven society we have all experienced forgetting a password from time to time or struggled with coming up with a new often more complex password because of changes in security rules. As threats to our computing infrastructure evolve so does the way we protect our information.

Increasing the complexity of passwords helps combat against the threat of tools used to guess or "crack" passwords-which remains a proven method among hackers and other surreptitious characters because a lot of folks like to use personal information or dictionary words as passwords. After all, a birthday, an anniversary, a favorite color, or even a pet's name is easier to remember. Unfortunately for identity thieves, it is easier to figure out.

Many people forget their password because it is too hard to remember. They have trouble coming up with a new password that meets all of the current complexity requirements. However, there are some simple methods that you can use to create long complex passwords that are easy to remember.

- **Start by thinking of passwords as passphrases.**

It is easier to come up with a longer passphrase than a longer password. You can also use a method called "substitution" where you replace letters in your password with numbers or special characters. This not only meets the requirements for using these characters, but it also avoids the use of whole words from your password. There are other shortcuts such as remembering the location of some of the keys on your keyboard (keyboard geography) rather than actually remembering the actual characters. Here are some examples of these methods in action:

**Turnright@14thstr33t!**

This password uses a full phrase. "Turn right at 14th street!" The "T" is capitalized. The "@" symbol is used for the word "at", and any "e" is replaced with the number "3". These are both examples of "substitution". This long password is complex while remaining easy to remember. You only have to remember which substitutions you made. (Hint: Find a balance when using substitution. Don't get too carried away or you will have trouble remembering all of the substitutions.

## Lotfhotb#1776

Another method of using a passphrase is to use the first letter of each word in a phrase. The above password begins by using this method on the phrase “Land of the free home of the brave”. It then adds the important date of 1776 after the “#” symbol. Remember to use phrases and numbers that are hard to guess but still mean something to you.

## 13Mysecretphrase!#

A shortcut to achieve a complex password of required length is to use keyboard geography. The thirteen is easily seen at the beginning of the password above. The “!#” at the end does not seem to have any significance at first glance. However, these characters are simply the corresponding special characters from the “1” and the “3” keys. (Hint: Hold down shift and hit the same numbers you already used and you will not need to remember which symbols you are using.)

- **Use More than One Word**

For instance, instead of just using the name of someone you know, Allison, choose something about that person no one else knows about, for instance, AllisonsBear or AlliesBear. We’ll add symbols to this to make it complex.

- **Use Symbols instead of Characters**

Many people tend to put the required symbols and numbers at the end of a word they know, for instance, Allison1234. But think about it: this is relatively easy to hack—the word Allison would be in a lot of dictionaries that include common names; once that is discovered, you’ve left the hacker only four more characters to guess (and relatively easy characters, the first guess would probably work). Instead, drop symbols inside the word in ways you recognize. Most people have their own creative interpretations when it comes to looking at a symbol or number and deciding what it looks like most as a character. As an example, try substituting @ for A, ! for I, a zero (0) for an O, a \$ for an S, a 3 for an E. With those possibilities, All!s0nBe@r, A!!is\*nBe0r, A//i\$onB3@r are all recognizable, but extremely difficult to hack, even if they are used sequentially. No password dictionary used by hackers can try all these possible combinations and guess at your favorite substitutes for characters easily. Look at the symbols across the top of the numbers on your keyboard and think of the first character that comes to mind—it won’t necessarily be what someone else will see in it, but you will remember it.

- **Choose Events or People That Are On Your Mind**

To remember a complex password that is constantly changing, pick something that is on your mind; use this as an opportunity to remind yourself about something pleasant (or unpleasant) that is going on in your life, that few people know about. You won’t be likely to forget the password if it is slightly funny or painful, or just plain memorable. Make it unique to you. Be sure to make it a phrase, or at least two words, and continue to slip in your symbols: John\$Gr@du@ti0n, MyT03HuRt\$,

- **Use Phonetics in the Words**

In general, password dictionaries used by hackers search for words embedded inside your password. As mentioned before, don't hesitate to use the words, but make sure you liberally sprinkle those words with embedded symbols. Another way is to trump that hacking is to avoid spelling the words properly, or use funny phonetics that you remember well. For instance, "Run for the hills" could become R0n4dHiLLs! (if your manager's name is Ron, you might get a laugh each morning typing this in). If you are a lousy speller, you are ahead of the game already.

- **Don't be Afraid to Make the Password Lengthy**

If you remember it better as a full phrase, go ahead and type it in. Longer passwords are much harder to hack. And even though it is long, if it is easy for you to remember, remember you will probably have a lot less trouble getting into your system, even if you aren't the best typist in the world.

- **Use First Letters of a Phrase**

To create an easy-to-remember and strong password, begin with a properly capitalized and punctuated sentence and a number that is easy for you to remember. For example: "My favorite color is blue." and "1234". Next, take the first letter of each word in your sentence, preserving the capitalization used in the sentence, and stagger the letters and digits. In the example above "M1f2c3i4b" would be the result. Finally add a symbol like an 'at' sign "@" or exclamation point "!". You then have "M1f2c3i4b!" -- a very difficult password to crack yet a password that is easy for you to remember as long as you remember the sentence and number on which the password is based.

These are a few of the popular methods that are used to create complex passwords. Using a combination of these can enable you to create passwords that meet requirements and are still easy to remember.

Source: Federal Law Enforcement Training Center - Counterterrorism Division Notice, 8 January 2009

## DECEMBER 2009 SELECTED OFFENSES BY TEAM POLICING AREA

Date	Offense	Location				TPA
30-Dec-09	Robbery - Carjacking	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
17-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	2700	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
24-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	34TH	ST	1A
05-Dec-09	Theft - From Auto	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
23-Dec-09	Theft - From Auto	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
17-Dec-09	Theft - Tags Vehicle	3000	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
08-Dec-09	Theft < 500	3300	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
23-Dec-09	Vandalism to Auto	3300	BL	BUCHANAN	ST	1A
16-Dec-09	B & E - Residential	3700	BL	WELLS	AV	1B
22-Dec-09	Robbery - Citizen	1		MUNICIPAL	PL	1B
08-Dec-09	Theft < 500	3300	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
27-Dec-09	Theft < 500	3400	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B

23-Dec-09	Vandalism	3500	BL	OTIS	ST	1B
04-Dec-09	Assault - Aggravated	3300	BL	BUCHANAN	ST	2A
04-Dec-09	B & E - Residential	3300	BL	BUCHANAN	ST	2A
30-Dec-09	Robbery - Carjacking	4300	BL	28TH	PL	2A
15-Dec-09	Robbery - Citizen	4200	BL	RAINIER	AV	2A
29-Dec-09	Robbery - Citizen	2900	BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
05-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
13-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	28TH	ST	2A
17-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4100	BL	28TH	ST	2A
18-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4500	BL	30TH	ST	2A
24-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4300	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
29-Dec-09	Stolen Vehicle	4600	BL	27TH	ST	2A
25-Dec-09	Theft - From Auto	4500	BL	EASTERN	AV	2A
30-Dec-09	Theft - From Auto	4500	BL	EASTERN	AV	2A
03-Dec-09	Theft - Tags Vehicle	4600	BL	30TH	ST	2A
17-Dec-09	Theft < 500	2300	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
05-Dec-09	Vandalism	3300	BL	BUCHANAN	ST	2A
28-Dec-09	Vandalism to Auto	2700	BL	UPSHUR	ST	2A
22-Dec-09	Theft - From Auto	3800	BL	32ND	ST	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](http://www.mountrainiermd.org)

**MRTV** comments, suggestions and show ideas: [mrtvchannel71@yahoo.com](mailto:mrtvchannel71@yahoo.com) or call 301-985-6585 ext. 28 voice mail, Graciela Carbonell, Department Director

## Do you use the Mount Rainier Branch Library? We want to know!

The following survey was developed to collect data to determine who in the community (and in neighboring communities) uses the Mount Rainier Branch Library. The survey is only 10 questions long and the data collected will be useful to City staff and Council as we look to expand the library.

Please take a moment to fill out the survey. And please pass it on to neighbors in Brentwood, North Brentwood, Cottage City and Colmar Manor. Submit your answers online at - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/38QKB37> or fill out the paper version and send to City Hall.

The survey will be accessible via the survey monkey website until midnight February 15th. Please e-mail Ivy Thompson at [friendsforivy@gmail.com](mailto:friendsforivy@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the survey. I will provide the preliminary results at the February 16, 2010, City Council worksession.

### Mount Rainier Branch Library Survey

1. Do you use the Mount Rainier Branch Library?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer to use the Hyattsville or Bladensburg Library

2. How many people (including yourself) in the household use the Mount Rainier Branch Library?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+
- No one in the household uses the Mount Rainier Branch Library

3. What type of materials do you borrow from the Mount Rainier Branch Library?

- Printed materials (books, magazines)
- Audio visual material (music, movies books on cd)
- All
- None

4. Have you ever attended story time or a special program at the Mount Rainier Branch Library?

- Yes
- No

5. How often do you use the computers Mount Rainier Branch Library?

- Weekly

- Monthly
- Daily
- As often as I can
- I never use the computers

**6. Would you use the Mount Rainier Branch Library more if the hours were changed?**

- Yes
- No

**7. What would you prefer as operating hours for the Mount Rainier Branch Library?**

- 10 am – 6 pm Monday – Wednesday and Saturday
- 11 am -7 pm Monday – Wednesday and Saturday
- 12 pm -8pm Monday – Wednesday and Saturday

**8. What type of programs would you like to have offered at the Mount Rainier Branch Library?**

**9. Do you walk, bike or drive to the Mount Rainier Branch Library? (Choose all that apply)**

- Do you walk, bike or drive to the Mount Rainier Branch Library? (Choose all that apply) I walk
- I bike
- I drive
- All of the above

**10. Please tell us where you live?**

**Name (optional):**

**Ward:**

**City/Town:**

**ZIP:**

**Email Address (optional):**

Thank you for your participation!

**Please return the completed document to:**

**Via e-mail:** [friendsforivy@gmail.com](mailto:friendsforivy@gmail.com)

**Or via postal mail:**

Mount Rainier City Hall  
c/o Ivy R. Thompson  
1 Municipal Place  
Mount Rainier, MD 20172

# WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP)

## CDA Single Family Housing

### ABOUT WAP

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development's Single Family Special Loans Programs (SLP) helps eligible low income households with the installation of energy conservation materials in their dwelling units. These measures both reduce the consumption of energy and the cost of maintenance for these homes. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Electric Universal Service Program, along with Baltimore Gas and Electric (BGE) and Washington Gas utility companies.

### Eligible Applicants

Owner applicants must be income eligible (currently 60% of statewide median) and able to prove ownership of the housing unit. For rental units, landlords must prove ownership and also agree to participate and invest. Priority is given to homeowners who are elderly, disabled, have families with children and/or have the highest energy consumption.

2009 Income Eligibility Limits		
Family	Monthly Income	Annualized
1	\$2,520	\$30,249
2	\$3,296	\$39,556
3	\$4,072	\$48,864
4	\$4,847	\$58,171
5	\$5,623	\$67,479
6	\$6,398	\$76,786
7	\$7,174	\$86,093
8	\$7,950	\$95,400
Each addl. person add	\$775	\$9,307

### Applying for Assistance

Interested persons may apply to the local agency that serves the political jurisdictions in which they reside (see chart) or directly through the Maryland Energy Assistance Program.

### Service Delivery Options

Once eligibility is determined, the local agency will schedule an energy audit inspection. If the existing condition of the dwelling permits, the program may provide the following treatments to make the unit more energy efficient:

- \* Blower door air infiltration reduction
- \* Insulation in the attic, floors and walls
- \* Hot water system improvements
- \* Lighting retrofit
- \* Furnace cleaning/tuning, safety repairs, burner retrofit or replacement
- \* Health and safety items

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development • CDA Single Family Housing  
100 Community Place • Crownsville MD 21032 • 410-514-7530, 800-638-7781  
Fax: 410-514-7291 • [www.mdhousing.org](http://www.mdhousing.org)

## News from Little Friends for Peace

Last year, LFFP introduced the idea of The Month of Peace and received the proclamation from the Mayor and City Council.

We had a good response from the citizens, churches, schools, and organizations. Little Friends For Peace will be coordinating our 2nd annual "MAY as MOUNT RAINIER'S MONTH OF PEACE". You are invited to conduct an activity that brings together our neighbors and gives them an experience of peace. We will be putting together a May Calendar of Peace, and we would like your participation. Please submit your ideas and plans for your peace activity to MJ Park, [mjpeace@gmail.com](mailto:mjpeace@gmail.com) ; cell: 240-838-4549.

Some ideas are: a walk for peace, worship service on peacemaking, service project to build peace, trash clean-up, conversation about peace, bike trip to explore peace. Be creative, partner with others, and let me know your plans; we will put in on the calendar and publish it for all.

Little Friends for Peace will begin the month with an event at the Peace Pole we planted last year at 30th and Arundel Road.

More details to follow soon.

Happy Peacemaking! Hope to hear from you soon.

### FY 2011 Budget Calendar

Thursday, March 4, 2010	Notice in <i>Port Towns Gazette</i> about March 9, 2010 FY 2011 Budget Presentation
Monday, March 9, 2010	Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council; City Manager submits and presents proposed FY 2011 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for all city departments
Thursday, March 4, 2010	Notice in <i>Port Towns Gazette</i> about March 9, 2010 FY 2011 Budget Presentation
Monday, March 9, 2010	Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council; City Manager submits and presents proposed FY 2011 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for all city departments
Tuesday, March 16, 2010	FY 2011 Budget work session and discussion on proposed constant yield tax rate
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

**MOUNT RAINIER NATURE/RECREATION CENTER**  
**4701 31ST PLACE**  
**MOUNT RAINIER, MD 20712**  
**301-927-2163 301-699-2544 TTY**

**TUESDAY-SATURDAY**  
**9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**



### *Youth Activities*

#### Xtreme Pre-Teens/Teens Programs Ages 10-17 years old

Every Friday Night from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- Fri., February 5

#### **Movie Night**

Come out and enjoy the latest new movie, a bag of popcorn, and drinks with friends.

- Fri., February 12

#### Region Activity 7-10 PM **Valentine's Cabaret**

This event will take place at Prince George's Ball Room!  
Departing at 6:30 PM (sharp)  
Returning at 9:30 PM  
Ages 13-17. Free with valid center ID.

- Fri., February 19

#### **Game Night**

Show off your swordmanship on the Wii.

- Fri., February 26

#### **Black History Youth Forum**

Tell us what you think about the Blacks who changed our history and future.

- Sat., Feb. 27 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **Black Wax Museum**

Take a Trip with us in History Departure from the parking lot of Mt. Rainier Nature Center Departing at 9:30 a.m. (No later) and Returning at 2:00p.m.  
\$9(JD) \$10(NoJD)

Come and learn about Jeopardy  
Get ready to think and move quickly! We're playing a fun and active black history themed Jeopardy!!! Prizes for Winners.  
7:00 PM -10:00 PM

#### Toddler Time (Ages 1-4)

Parents to come out with their children to participate in a variety of safe hands-on activity.

- Every other Thurs., Jan.31 - Feb. 11, 2010  
11 :00 am.-12:00 p.m., Free

#### Adventure Seekers (Ages 8-12)

- Sat., Feb 6, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., \$1(\$2)  
Swimming  
Sports and Learning Complex  
Landover, MD  
SMARTlink #149936

### *Family & Mixed Activities*

#### Mount Rainier Puppet Theater

- Sat., Feb. 20, 11 :00 a.m.-11 :45 a.m., Free  
Ananse Spider SMARTlink #149948

#### Birding Bonanza

- Sat., Feb. 13, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., \$10(\$12)  
Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge  
Cambridge, MD SMARTlink #149945

#### Historic Walking Tour

Learn the history of the area, and enjoy a walking tour.

- Sat., Feb. 20, 2010 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.,  
\$5 (\$6)  
Dupont Circle Washington, D.C.  
SMARTlink #148151

## Rabies Notice

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) have confirmed that a 6-week-old Jersey calf at the Hard Bargain Farm in Prince George's County has tested positive for rabies. DHMH, the Prince George's County Health Department and the Charles County Health Department are in search of anyone who may have been exposed to the rabid calf at the educational center at any time since December 21, 2009. The Jersey calf is described as tan with tiny white spots on the face and hindquarters.

Anyone who believes they may have had contact with the calf at Hard Bargain Farm since December 21, 2009 may need rabies post-exposure prophylaxis and should call the Prince George's County Health Department at 240-508-5774 or the Charles County Health Department at 240-216-4055 or 240-299-4693 as soon as possible.

"It is critical to identify all people who may have been close enough to this calf to have come in contact with its saliva," says Dr. Katherine Feldman, DHMH State Public Health Veterinarian. "Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. The virus is transmitted in the saliva of infected animals."

When a person is bitten or exposed to saliva of a rabid animal, the disease is prevented with a four dose rabies vaccine series administered over a 14 day period and a dose of rabies immunoglobulin given at the beginning of the series (rabies post-exposure prophylaxis).

"The Prince George's County Health Department DCS investigators are working closely with the farm to identify all individuals who may have been potentially exposed to the calf," said Dr. Donald Shell, Health Officer of the Prince George's County Health Department. "The rapid initiation of post-exposure prophylaxis is critical for persons exposed to rabies."

Rabies is most commonly found among wildlife such as raccoons, bats, skunks, and foxes, but can be transmitted to domestic animals. In Maryland, almost 400 animals were diagnosed with rabies in 2009.

To prevent your exposure to rabies:

- Have your dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, sheep, and cattle vaccinated against rabies.
- Keep your pet under your control at all times, especially when traveling.
- Enjoy wildlife from a distance and do not feed wildlife.
- Avoid sick animals and any that are acting in an unusual manner.
- Cover garbage cans securely and do not leave pet food outside.
- Do not relocate wildlife.
- Prevent bats from entering your home. If you find a bat in your home, do not touch it.

To learn more about rabies in Maryland, including rabies surveillance statistics and efforts to prevent and control the disease, please visit the DHMH website [http://edcp.org/vet\\_med/rabies.cfm](http://edcp.org/vet_med/rabies.cfm).

**Joe's Movement Emporium**  
**World Arts Focus**  
**3309 Bunker Hill Road**  
**Mount Rainier, MD 20712**  
**301-699-1819 [www.joesmovement.org](http://www.joesmovement.org)**

CALENDAR LISTING

January 28 – February 14 **Active Cultures presents The Constellation** by Gwydion Suilebhan and directed by Jessica Burgess. A love-struck, ambitious, and just-this-side-of-crazy homeless man sets out to win his beloved's heart... but is his true love the USS Constellation, a 150 year-old sloop-of-war, or the feisty flesh and blood woman who rules his world? Set in Baltimore's Inner Harbor and full of local flavor, this comedy explores the unpredictable yet magnificent role an urban historical monument can play in our everyday lives. Suitable for audiences of all ages. To catch this play, please come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819.

Showing Schedule:

1/28.2010 & 1/29/2010 - Pay What You Can Preview at 7:30pm

Thursday Night Showings begin at 7:30pm

Friday Night Showings begin at 7:30pm

Saturday Showings are at 4:00pm & 7:30pm

Sunday Showings are at 4:00pm with an additional showing 1/31/2010 at 7:30pm

Tickets are:

\$21 - General Admission

\$11 - Students, Seniors 65+ and Groups of 10 or more

Please visit <http://www.activecultures.org> to purchase tickets

February 20-21 **Taratibu Youth Association presents "Young Revolutionaries - Conscious and Committed" African American Stories of History, Culture and Spirituality.** Young people telling stories of our history that have been hidden in plain sight. Through voice and dance they tell about East Africa, South Africa, as well as their own story as young African Americans living in these days and times. Infusing gospel with "hip hop", singing traditional songs in Zulu and Swahili, using Step and Taratibu in poetry to tell stories of empowerment and enlightenment. This show will touch your heart and help others to acknowledge and rejoice in our contributions, or struggles, our young revolutionaries! To catch this performance, come to, Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 7pm or on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 3pm. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$15 for youth 12 and under. Please visit <http://www.joesmovement.org> to purchase tickets or for more information.

February 27-28 **Soul in Motion Players presents "Make History Now" - Two Friends & The Talking Drum.** "Make History Now" is a depiction of Soul in Motion's 25year history as told through an original African American Folktale written by *Michael Friend* and edited by *Baba Jamal Koram*. This presentation highlights new repertoire selections including traditional dances from Guinea, Yankadi/Makrew and Moribayassa, as interpreted by Soul in Motion's choreographer, *Pam Lassiter Rhone*. This story unfolds as griot, *Baba Koram* delivers the narration to a backdrop of pulsating rhythms and energetic dancing. To see this performance come to Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712, 301.699.1819 on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 8pm or Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 4pm. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$15 for youth and seniors. Please visit <http://www.joesmovement.org> to purchase tickets or for more information.

**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**

**February and March 2010 Schedule**

*Listed hereunder is the scheduled pick up dates for trash in the City of Mt. Rainier, for February and March 2010*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>
February 1	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)	March 1	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) <b>Yard Waste Pick Up</b>
February 3	Regular Trash Pick Up	March 3	Regular Trash Pick Up
February 5	Recyclables Pick Up	March 5	Recyclables Pick Up
February 8	Yard Waste Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)	March 8	Yard Waste Pick Up
February 10	Regular Trash Pick Up	March 10	Regular Trash Pick Up
February 12	Recyclables Pick Up	March 12	Recyclables Pick Up
February 15	<b>President's Day (Public Works and City Hall Closed)</b>	March 15	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) <b>Yard Waste Pick Up</b>
February 16	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558)	March 17	Regular Trash Pick Up
February 17	Regular Trash Pick Up	March 19	Recyclables Pick Up
February 19	Recyclables Pick Up	March 22	Yard Waste Pick Up
February 24	Regular Trash Pick Up	March 24	Regular Trash Pick Up
February 26	Recyclables Pick Up	March 26	Recyclables Pick Up
		March 29	Yard Waste Pick Up
		March 31	Regular Trash Pick Up

***Starting March, 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***