



The Message

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

MOUNT RAINIER DAY

WHEN: MAY 21, 2011

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

TIME: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Please come out and join us for what promises to be one of the greatest Mount Rainier Day Parades and Festivals to date!

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, 1 MUNICIPAL PLACE, MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND 301-985-6585. SOME VENDOR SPACES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SECURED, SO PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY

Election Results

The City of Mount Rainier held elections for two seats for Ward 1 Councilmember's, and one seat for Ward 2 Councilmember. More than 300 Mount Rainier Residents voted. Here are the official election results provided by Maxine Drakeford, Supervisor of Elections.

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Candidates for City Council Ward 1

	Ballots	Absentee Ballots	Totals
*Jimmy Tarlau	94	2	96
*Bill Updike	89	2	91

Candidates for City Council Ward 2

	Ballots	Absentee Ballots	Totals
*Brent Bolin	108	4	112
Adrienne Charles	44	2	46

Provisional Ballots Total (1)

WARD TWO REPORT

By Bryan Knedler

For my farewell Ward Report, I reflect on the past 14 years of service on the Mount Rainier City Council. It has been an honor representing Ward 2 as a councilmember (and the entire City for my time as mayor). I want to thank the residents who have supported me in this episode of my life and for those who volunteer in many ways to make this a better place to live. I thank the residents, new and old, who have renovated their homes, kept their yards clean, and been good neighbors. You don't get enough credit. I joined the Council in 1997 when the City began to experience severe financial difficulties, the fight to close Bass Liquors was on-going, and abandoned/"crack" houses were sprinkled across town. My overall goal during these years has been to create an environment that will attract new homeowners who will invest and help rebuild while maintaining our small-town feel.

During the past 14 years many changes have occurred: construction of the Mount Rainier roundabout, "green" police station, HIP Artist Apartments, Artspace, Joe's Movement on Bunker Hill Road, the Bunker Hill Fire Station; creation of the Gateway Arts District; elimination of 5 carryout's (Bass, Abdalla's, K-Food, Wang's, and B&B Carryout) and 2 pawn shops in the town center; and acquisition of the Star-Potts Hall and Perry St. parking lot to make a civic center possible.

I am particularly proud of sponsoring the City tax credit for low-income homeowners (we may be the only municipality in the county that provides such a credit), creating a City tax credit for purchase of architecturally appropriate windows and doors, simplifying the city's historic tax credits, writing our City noise ordinance and vacant lot registration requirement, successfully leading the effort to annex the state right-of-ways along Queens Chapel and Chillum Roads (to prevent Hyattsville from annexing the Queens-Chillum Shopping Center), assisting in the closure of Bass Liquors, sponsoring creation of the city's Environmental Protection Board, authoring the City's centennial history book, and writing grants to plant hundreds of new street trees. Of course, none of these things happen without the support of fellow elected officials, city staff, and supportive citizens. Thank you to all who made these things possible.

I greatly appreciate the work done in the decade before my arrival in the City. Civic leaders had the forethought and courage to make changes that were not always popular. For instance, the final decision to keep City Hall in the town center is a legacy of the 1980s that has been the foundation of much redevelopment since. The City Charter changes to create 4-year terms and stagger them have had a profound effect on stability which many of our neighboring town councils lack.

The city staff is more professional and capable under the leadership of City Manager Jeannelle Wallace who must be given credit for many excellent hires and maintaining fiscal discipline. Lawsuits against the City Police Department dramatically dropped in the tenure of Chief Keeney and continue low under Chief Scott (thus bringing our insurance costs down and rebuilding the reputation of our PD).

I have a few regrets. The Singer Building still sits derelict (but a new proposal may change that finally). We have not annexed the Queens-Chillum Shopping Center (important to our commercial base and participation in West Hyattsville metro redevelopment). Revitalization of the former Bass property has stalled with the poor economy. The architectural integrity of the City is still not adequately protected from McMansions (the threat will return with the improving economy). And, the new civic center has not materialized as quickly as desired. But I am confident all of these things will be addressed in the next few years. The City Council under leadership of Mayor Miles has great vision and the will to make things happen. I am very appreciative of the current City Council and Mayor. This group has been the best team I have been involved with in 14 years. Not only do we respect each other even when in disagreement, but the group has creativity and courage. The all important vision is there. It is a great mixture of experienced veterans and relatively new homeowners with energy and new ways of seeing things. This actually makes leaving very difficult (I like working on that team) and very easy (with confidence things will continue to progress).

Politics on the grass-roots level is personal. No way around it. Decisions affect people's property values, taxes, public safety, trash pickup, traffic safety, snow removal, and dealing with annoying neighbors. It is impossible to please everyone on such matters. People become very passionate about certain issues and debates get heated. But I do believe that even if I am in disagreement with someone's position, that person truly believes his or her position is for the good of the City. Some decisions have turned out badly, but it was never with the intent to do harm. You do the best you can with the information you have (and a little bit of luck).

I thank the City staff for all the support they provide to the Council, citizens, and businesses. Many of them work to keep us safe and to clear the streets of snow in the middle of cold nights. Most of you likely do not know their names, but you benefit from their work. I also am thankful for all the citizens who step forward to volunteer time on a myriad of projects. These volunteer efforts are a visible indication of the pride we have in our neighborhood.

I intend to continue serving the City by participating on committees, working on the archives, and providing my opinion.

After writing the latest City history book, I am very aware that the names of politicians and civic activists are forgotten within a generation. But, I hope that our deeds during the past few years will leave the City of Mount Rainier a better place than we found it and future generations will benefit from our works.

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget approved

On Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council a second reading of Ordinance 4-2011 was made establishing the tax rate, adopting the annual budget and appropriating funds for the fiscal year 2012, beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

ETHICS COMMISSION MEMBERS SOUGHT TO OVERSEE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER ETHICS REGULATIONS

The Maryland General Assembly enacted legislation requiring local governments to adopt Ethics Ordinances that are substantially similar to the Maryland ethics law applicable to State officials and employees. Due to this requirement, local governments are required to adopt ethics ordinances that are in compliance with this legislation.

On Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council a first reading of Ordinance 5-2011 was made that, when adopted, will amend the current Chapter 1D Ethics of the *Mount Rainier Code*. The purpose of the Ethics Ordinance is to guard against improper influence and to ensure that the impartiality and independent judgment of public officials and employees will be maintained.

Further, the Ordinance requires City elected officials and candidates to disclose their financial affairs, and requires certain City employees and individuals appointed to boards and commissions to disclose gifts received from persons doing business with the City. The Ordinance also sets standards for the conduct of local government business.

The Ethics Commission will be responsible for enforcement of the Ethics Chapter adopted via Ordinance 5-2011. Upon finding a violation of any provision of Chapter 1D Ethics, the Commission may issue an order of compliance directing the respondent to cease and desist from the violation, issue a reprimand or recommend to the appropriate authority other appropriate discipline of the respondent, including censure or removal if that discipline is authorized by law.

Service on the Ethics Commission provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to promote integrity and efficiency in the City government. Persons interested in serving on the City of Mount Rainier Ethics Commission should submit resumes and letters of interest to the attention of the City Manager, One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712. Ordinance 5-2011 may be reviewed on the city's website at www.mountrainiermd.org. Click on the government tab on the home page and then click on "Reports and Documents."

Mount Rainier Named Among 10 Greenest Cities in DC Area

On April 22, 2011, the City of Mount Rainier was named one of the greenest neighborhoods in the DC area for its efforts, commitments and contributions to reduce emissions, and its innovation in going "GREEN". Mount Rainier has a number of green building initiatives and projects, as well as an abundance of green space including the Mount Rainier Nature and Recreation Center. In addition to this prestigious honor the City of Mount Rainier was awarded a bio-retention planning grant on April 30th, 2011 from Chesapeake Bay Trust to help develop a Green Street within the city.

For more information on the Mount Rainier's Green History can be found on the City of Mount Rainier website at www.mountrainiermd.org.

CITIES MOBILIZE FOR NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER Signs On for May 21st Nationwide Park Celebration

Mount Rainier, Maryland, April 21, 2011 -- Thousands of children nationwide, including here in Mount Rainier, Maryland will take part in a grassroots movement to reclaim America's parks through play on Saturday, May 21, to commemorate National Park Trust's (NPT) first annual National Kids to Parks Day.

Mayor Malinda Miles recently proclaimed National Kids to Parks day in Mount Rainier and encourages locals to participate by exploring the many parks in our community.

At a time when obesity touches nearly 1 in 3 children who are either overweight or obese, communities are witnessing sky-rocketing rates of high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and elevated cholesterol levels in children. Like Mount Rainier other cities across the nation are committing to a simple motto: "active kids are healthy kids" and encouraging their residents to use National Kids to Parks Day as the first of many days spent outdoors, at local parks and recreation sites, to develop more active, healthy lifestyles.

NPT is working with numerous cities and towns affiliated with First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move Cities and Towns* program, which is designed to encourage mayors and elected officials to adopt policies and programs that create systemic changes, reducing childhood obesity. Mayor Malinda Miles joins mayors across the country, from Boston, to Santa Fe, to Fort Lauderdale and to Beaverton, Oregon, who have signed official proclamations declaring May, 21st National Kids to Parks Day in their city or town. This growing list of mayors has committed to urge their citizens to make time on May 21 to take the children and grandchildren in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Mayor Miles encourages residents of Mount Rainier to visit www.BuddyBison.org and sign up so that local families can be counted in the national tally. Then, on May 21, families are encouraged to visit a local park or recreation area and submit photos of their adventures at regional parks to Buddy@ParkTrust.org for NPT's national map commemorating the day.

National Kids to Parks Day has been endorsed by America's State Parks, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), National Education Association (NEA), Children's National Medical Center, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, US Army Corps of Engineers, Children & Nature Network, and the President's Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition to support the First Lady's *Let Move Outside!* initiative to get more youth and families to be active and live healthier by achieving the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA).

Mount Rainier is a place committed to healthy living and our wonderful parks and recreation areas like the park at 34th Street and Upshur provides excellent spaces for outdoor play. I invite all Mount Rainier residents to join me outdoors on May 21, for National Kids to Parks Day," and the celebration of Mount Rainier Day said Mayor Malinda Miles.

Mount Rainier will commemorate the restoration of our park by Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) and National Kids to Parks Day by serving hot dogs and water in the park as part of the Mount Rainier Day Celebration. This activity will commence at 1:00pm on the park site. Please come out and join us on this wonderful occasion.

MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL E. SCOTT, CHIEF OF POLICE

Preventing Thefts from Auto

The first quarter crime statistics show almost a 17% decrease in Part I offenses as compared to the first quarter of 2008. Motor vehicle thefts continue at a 6-year low, down 69% from a year ago. Burglaries and aggravated assaults are down significantly as well. The increase in robberies we experienced in January and February fell off notably in March, giving us a 6% overall decline over 2008.

Larcenies however, which include felony and misdemeanor thefts and thefts from motor vehicles, have increased dramatically during the first quarter of 2009. We are up 41% over last year. The majority of these crimes have taken place in and around the Kaywood Apartments complex, and about 25% of the reported thefts from auto in March consisted of thieves stealing all four wheels and tires. Rear tags and electronic equipment, especially GPS units continue to be prime targets.

In light of the increases in these thefts I thought it prudent to remind residents of a few simple measures that will help prevent you from becoming a victim. 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, makes 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.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

The *Mount Rainier City Code* provides in Section 14-115 that it “shall be a violation ... for the owner or custodian of any animal to fail to provide sufficient food, water, clean and sanitary surroundings and shelter, and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering or the transmission of communicable disease, and humane care and treatment. It shall also be a violation to abandon an animal, to beat, ill-treat, torment or physically abuse.” The penalty is a \$75 fine for each offense, and each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

Residents should call the County Animal Control department, but can also call for our City Code Enforcement office to enforce the city provision.

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.

Donate Books for Mount Rainier Day!

The Friends of the Library will conduct its usual book give-away at the Mount Rainier Day Festival. If you have books in good condition that you would like to donate (tax deductible!), please bring them to our booth in front of the Library after 10 a.m. on Saturday morning May 21.

We have a special need for children's books and books in Spanish (or bi-lingual books). If you want to donate, but can't come that Saturday, please leave the books on the porch at Fred Sissine's house, 4012 33rd Street, before May 21. PLEASE: only bring books in good condition – no moldy or dirty books!

If you have any questions, please leave a message for Fred at 301-927-2125. Thank you!

Another Great tip from your local Business Association (MRBA)

To all City of Mount Rainier Business Owners and Employees

It is very important to remember for those of us who are a part of the business community, that employees and owners should NOT park their vehicles in front of city businesses. You may ask why not. The obvious answer is: to do so, not only prevents customers from coming into your business but your neighbor's business as well. Parking is a premium in Mount Rainier. There are plenty of FREE spaces around and the city has provided spaces for your convenience. Please contact city hall concerning the availability for monthly parking passes.

Sincerely

MRBA

7th Annual Gateway Open Studio Tour Saturday, May 14, 12:00-5:00pm

Get up close and personal with legions of local artists in their studios and see the work of this intensely creative community.

Free shuttle bus transportation is available along the Route 1 / Rhode Island Avenue corridor to help get you to all the venues on the tour OR ... drive, walk, bike your way along this self guided tour.

Maps and more information available at www.gatewaycdc.org and www.gatewayopenstudios.com in advance of the tour, or at the Gateway Arts Center, 3901 Rhode Island Avenue in Brentwood, on the day of the tour.

The Gateway Open Studio Tour is generously supported by: Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, and sponsored by Bank of America and the Anacostia Trails Heritage Association

Art Infusion Gateway CDC Project – Painting of the Intersection of 34th Street and Bunker Hill Road

The City of Mount Rainier has partnered with Gateway Community Development Corporation for a local artist project in the city.

Local Artist Vernon Sears and coordinator/volunteer Mike Turner with other volunteers will paint the intersection of Bunker Hill Road and 34th Street in Mount Rainier during the city's annual Mount Rainier Day Festival, May 21, 2011 from 11:00am until 5:00 pm. Come out and enjoy viewing of the artwork – participate in the design markings and chalking of the street. This should be an exciting project for the city. The project will consist of local artist and volunteers painting a sun design of various hues of yellow, green and blue. The design will light up the 34th Street business district!

May 2011
Mount Rainier PEACE Month: 3rd year

Every Tuesday during May: Peace Club: from 3:15 to 5:30 for 5 to 12 yr olds, play cooperative games, stories, art for peace: call MJ [240-838-4549](tel:240-838-4549)

May 3rd: Bible Study at Mt. Rainier Christian Church: 33rd and Bunker Hill Road from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
call Pastor Brian at: [443632-5218](tel:443632-5218)

May 10th: Rock Garden For Peace: meet at Peace Pole: 30th and Arundel Rd, 5pm all welcome to join Little Friends for Peace and Patricia from California

May 11th: Vigil For Peace: 7 pm: at Peace Pole, 30th and Arundel Rd, share a song, poem, thought for peace, 7:30 trash pickup; in case of rain call Pay Robbins: [301-927-3838](tel:301-927-3838)

May 17th Vigil for Peace: 7pm at Peace Pole (same announcement as above)

May 23rd Potluck Peace Meal followed by sharing ideas on Practicing Peace in Daily life: 6pm: Little Friends for Peace and Pastor Brian: Mt. Rainier Christian Church; 33rd and Bunker Hill Rd.: MJ [240-838-4549](tel:240-838-4549)

May 24th: Paint Peace at Jenny Marsh's Home 100 block of Taylor 5pm



Comcast Channel 71 Verizon Channel 21

MRTV provides 24/7 scheduled programming on your Comcast and Verizon cable channels. Watch City Council meetings, Work Sessions, City events and a host of MRTV produced programs and shows. Watch for the daily Program Guide for a list of shows and times.

MRTV invites you to continue to watch all the City Council meetings and TOTAL INFO- updates on local traffic, Mount Rainier weather, national news, sport scores and more!

You can now watch "On Demand" all MRTV programs, City Council Meetings and Work Sessions on the City's website: www.mountrainiermd.org Click on the MRTV banner and chose your program to watch!

For MRTV comments, suggestions, volunteer opportunities and show ideas contact: mrtvchannel71@yahoo.com or call 301-985-6585 ext. 28 voice mail, Graciela Carbonell, Department Director

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 2011 Schedule

Listed hereunder is the scheduled pick up dates for trash in the City of Mount Rainier for May and June 2011.

DATE	PARTICULARS	DATE	PARTICULARS
May 2	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	June 1	Regular Trash Pick Up
May 4	Regular Trash Pick Up	June 3	Recyclables Pick Up
May 6	Recyclables Pick Up	June 6	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up
May 9	Yard Waste Pick Up	June 8	Regular Trash Pick Up
May 11	Regular Trash Pick Up	June 10	Recyclables Pick Up
May 13	Recyclables Pick Up	June 13	Yard Waste Pick Up
May 16	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up	June 15	Regular Trash Pick Up
May 18	Regular Trash Pick Up	June 17	Recyclables Pick Up
May 20	Recyclables Pick Up	June 20	Bulk Trash Pick Up (By appointment only, call 301 985 6558) Yard Waste Pick Up
May 23	Yard Waste Pick Up	June 22	Regular Trash Pick Up
May 25	Regular Trash Pick Up	June 24	Recyclables Pick Up
May 27	Recyclables Pick Up	June 27	Yard Waste Pick Up
May 30	Memorial Day (City Hall and Public Works Closed)	June 29	Regular Trash Pick Up
May 31	Yard Waste Pick Up		

All bulk appointments must be made before 12 noon on the Friday proceeding the pickup day. All bulk and Yard Waste must be set out before 7:00 AM on pick up

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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 11 p.m.
Public Works open 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

47th District Reps
Victor Ramirez
301-858-3745

Del. Doyle Niemann
Del. Jolene Ivey
Del. Michael Summers
301-858-3326

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

City Code Enforcement Office
301-985-6551

Alex Brown
301-674-9175
Kevin Simpson
240-508-4187
Michael Warrick
240-882-9788

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

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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
Rushern Baker
301-952-4131

County Councilman
Will Campos
301-952-4436

CSX railroad
1-877-Tell CSX

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

P. G. Animal Control
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
(301) 780-7201

Post Office
301-864-5168

Public Defender
301-699-2760

Public Schools
301-952-6000

State's Attorney
301-952-3500

Washington Gas Light
703-750-2500

WSSC
301-206-8000
301-206-4002 (emergency)

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