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Mount Rainier Day Festival—A “Rainy-Day” Party

Do you remember Gene Kelly “Singin’ in the Rain” in the 1952 film classic? Well, at the 2004 Mount Rainier Day Festival on Saturday, June 5, there was a lot of singing, a little bit of dancing and a whole lot of food and fun—in the rain. Although the parade was cancelled, the rain did not stop vendors, performers and festivalgoers from coming out and enjoying themselves in the revelry.

In its second year, following a three-year hiatus, the festival had more performers and vendors than last year and the variety exemplified the festival’s theme “Many Cultures, One Community.” All this would not have been possible without the tireless work and commitment from the group of residents that make up the Mount Rainier Day Festival Committee. They are (in alphabetical order): Joan Avents, Marjorie Barnes, Ophelia Baxter, Dale Dayton, Barbara Goliday, Vicki Onderdonk, Luis Sierra, Gregory Sobers, Michelle Sust, Robert Taylor, and Officer

Andre Williams of the Mount Rainier Police Department. Thank you also to Nisey of Nisey’s Boutique, Sylvia Small, HIP artist Anne Cook, Corrine Parker, Regina Wardwell, Joe Robbins, Ivy Thompson and Fred Sissine.

Brooke Kidd, Ayo Ngozi and Joe’s Movement Emporium deserve kudos for the “Sweeping the Avenue” festivities leading up to the festival, and for helping the committee to acquire Sara Candela Flamenco and the audio /stage management team. Areas around the town circle and alleyways were swept clean and spruced up with art because of the week-long festivities sponsored by Joe’s.

Also new this year was a poster contest for 3rd-5th graders at Mount Rainier Elementary, Thomas Stone Elementary and Christian Family Montessori School. Students were given the opportunity to create a poster that reflected the festival theme using poster board and a variety of art media. Many thanks to the Mount Rainier Tree Commission that judged all the entries and selected the following first, second and third place winners—Deona Jenkins, 3rd Grade, Mount Rainier Elementary; Ben Walsh-Mellet, 3rd Grade, Christian Family Montessori; and Kayla Dixon, 3rd Grade, Mount Rainier Elementary. Each winner, plus the four honorable mentions (Rick Surujballi, Sharmia Barnes, Rashelly Rusia and Andriana Soltani) will receive a savings bond of different denominations by Wachovia Bank, the

National Night Out

Our national Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 3 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Mount Rainier Nature and Recreation center ball fields. The Center is located at 31st Street ad Arundel Road. Bring you family; enjoy some refreshments, music and a family atmosphere. A community walk will take place around 8 p.m. Celebrate a crime free night with us.

Mount Rainier Day, *continued on page 6*

Deadline for the September Message is August 16.

Mayor's Report

by Mayor Bryan Knedler

COUNCILMAN SHAPIRO RESIGNS. We are all greatly indebted to Peter Shapiro for his efforts on our behalf at the County Council and lobbying state officials. Of the many projects he worked on, the development of the Gateway Arts District is one I think will be among his most important legacies.

The Prince George's County Council has approved millions of dollars in projects in the fiscal 2005 budget for his district. Funds allotted include almost \$9 million for the construction of a new elementary school on Ager Road, across the street from the Green Meadows neighborhood in Hyattsville. Nearly \$3 million has been allotted to the Gateway Arts and Entertainment District. The county also approved about \$40,000 for repairs to 38th Street and \$150,000 for the redevelopment of a skate park in Hyattsville at Melrose Park. I also want to thank his great staff--especially Sylvia Brown--for her behind the scenes work on our behalf. Best wishes to Peter as he begins his new work at the University of Maryland.

MOUNT RAINIER DAY. Thank you Mount Rainier Day Committee for working so hard on another successful event! The weather was a bit daunting for some, but not for the committee and not the many participants.

Thank you to city staff who assisted with this event. We were appreciative of visits that day by Congressman Chris Van Hollen, and state Delegates Doyle Niemann and Victor Ramirez. Thank you to the many businesses and churches who contributed.

URBAN RENEWAL PLAN. The City Council adopted an Urban Renewal Plan for the town center area on June 22 after nearly four years of work by the Maryland Dept. of Planning and a committee of residents and businesses. The plan is required by our City Charter if we decide to use our condemnation powers to redevelop properties in the town center. Thankyou to all who have worked on this!

BASS LIQUORS. As expected, the revocation of the Bass Liquor license by the Liquor Board has been challenged in circuit court. The City has requested to become a party in the appeal proceedings.

FEDERAL MONEY FOR ARTS DISTRICT. Citing the potential for a new renaissance emerging from a focus on the arts, U.S. Sen. Barbara Mikulski announced more than \$646,000 in federal funding for the African-American Cultural and Community Center in North Brentwood. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A47061-2004Jun16.html>.

OTELLO PRODUCTION FEATURES LOCAL SINGER. Peter Burroughs, Otis St. resident, is appearing as Roderigo in the Summer Opera Theatre Company production of Verdi's "Otello."

JOE'S MOVEMENT ON TRACK. The Port Towns Gazette reports that Joe's Movement Emporium is more than halfway through their fundraising efforts in purchasing the Direct Mail warehouse, 3309 Bunker Hill Road as a new home. The property includes 20,000 square feet

on two levels, a parking lot and an outdoor courtyard.

"We've got 65 percent of our goal met and now we're just working to complete everything in the next 12 months," said Brooke Kidd, Joe's co-owner and executive director. "We'll be going to settlement in August and we hope to begin construction in the fall." The Meyer Foundation announced a \$200,000 grant toward the effort during a Gala Concert fundraiser at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center in June.

LOCAL ACTOR IN GODOT. The Washington Post gave a favorable review to local actor Brian Hemmingsen, 31st St. resident, for his role in "Waiting for Godot" at Washington Shakespeare Company. For review and photo of Brian, go to: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A48028-2004Apr27.html>.

RICHARDSON PARK ARTWORK. Thanks to Adjua Williams (Bunker Hill Rd. resident) that rusty pole that once held a birdhouse in Richardson Park has become a work of art. Adjua was inspired by the "America in Bloom" contest themes and volunteered to beautify the park. She is a welder, sculptor, photographer, and has worked at the Corcoran School of Art and Design. More on the America in Bloom contest will be found in the Sept. issue.

From the Police Chief

HOW TO REACH US

For police service calls
(24 hours a day) 301-985-6565 / 66
For information / admin offices
(M-F, 9A-5P) 301-985-6580
<http://www.mountrainiermd.org/government/mrpd/index.html>
Please cut and place on your phone

VACATION CHECK FOR YOUR HOME.

When you go on vacation are you concerned with leaving your home unattended? Why not notify us so we may check on it from time-to-time? If you plan on leaving on a short or long vacation and would like us to check your property, please call 301-985-6566 or 6580 to be placed on our house checklist. We will need your address, length of visit and a number to contact you at in case the need arises.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH. We need your help and more importantly your neighbors need your help. Join Neighborhood Watch. For more information contact Angela Davis at 301-985-6580, ext 229.

TEACHERS AIDES NEEDED. We have once again been awarded grant funds to operate our After School Program. The program operates Monday through Friday from 3 PM until 6 PM during the school year (exclusive of school closings). If you are interested in working with students in the 4th, 5th or 6th grades please mail you're a resume to the attention of Angela Davis.

APRIL 2004 STATISTICS

Breaking and Entering-(2)
3700 block of 34th St.
3500 block of 37th St.
Robbery-(4)
3200 block of Chillum Rd.
4200 block of 31st St.
2700 block of Allison St.
28th St. @ Upshur St.
Assault-(5)
4000 block of 36th St.(2)
3200 block of Queenstown Dr.

3300 block of Chauncey Pl.
3200 block of Rhode Island Ave.
Theft-(18)
3100 block of Queens Chapel Rd.
3800 block of 30th St.(2)
3200 block of Rhode Island Ave.(4)
4100 block of 30th St.
4300 block of Kaywood Dr.
3100 block of Perry St.
3500 block of Bunkerhill Rd.
3200 block of Chillum Rd.
3800 block of 31st St.
3300 block of Chillum Rd.
4000 block of 33rd St.
2300 block of Varnum St.(3)
Stolen Auto(20)
4700 block of 27th St.
3300 block of Buchanan St.
2700 block of Allison St.
4300 block of 28th Pl.(2)
4300 block of Russell Ave.
4200 block of 28th St.
3200 block of Chillum Rd.
3100 block of Queens Chapel Rd.(2)
2900 block of Queens Chapel Rd.
34th St. @ Arundel Rd.
Buchanan St. @ Queens Chapel Rd.
4100 block of 29th St.
4200 block of 32nd St.
4000 block of 29th St.
3400 block of Newton St.
2200 block of Varnum St.
3300 block of Chillum Rd.
3200 block of Perry St.

MAY 2004 STATISTICS

Robbery-(2)
3200 blk. of Rhode Island Ave.
3100 blk. of Queens Chapel Rd.
Breaking and Entering
4600 blk. of 25th St.
3300 blk. of Otis St.
3700 blk. of 36th St.
3500 blk. of Otis St
2500 blk. of Arundel Rd.
Stolen Auto-22
3100 blk. of Queens Chapel Rd.(2)
3200 blk. of Queenstown Dr.(2)
4300 blk. of 28th St.
4500 blk. of Eastern Ave.
3700 blk. of Rhode Island Ave.
3000 blk. of Queens Chapel Rd.
2900 blk. of Allison Rd.
4100 blk. of Rainier Ave.(2)
4300 blk. of Russell Ave.
4100 blk. of 28th St.
2700 blk. of Upshur St.
3300 blk. of Chillum Rd.
4200 blk. of Russell Ave.

3800 blk. of 32nd St.
3200 blk. of Chillum Rd.
2500 blk. of Arundel Rd.
3300 blk. of Buchanan St.(2)
2900 blk. of Allison St.
Thefts-(22)
3300 blk. of Buchanan St.
4500 blk. of 32nd St.
3400 blk. of Shepherd St.
2300 blk. of Varnum St. (5)
3200 blk. of Rhode Island Ave.(2)
3300 blk. of Chauncey Pl.
3300 blk. of Rhode Island Ave.
3400 blk. of Rhode Island Ave.
4200 blk. of 31st St.
3800 blk. of 34th St.
3300 blk. of Chillum Rd.
3200 blk. of Queenstown Dr.
1 Municipal Pl.
4600 blk. of 25th St.
3100 blk. of Varnum St.
4000 blk. of 29th St.
4000 blk. of 35th St.

Interested in receiving our weekly crime report? Just send us your e-mail address requesting to be placed on the mailing list. E-mail the request to MRPDCchief@covad.net. The weekly crime report that is e-mailed contains only verified reports of crimes or incidents and does not reflect the total calls for service officers responded to during the week.

Got a Commercial Vehicle (boat trailer or RV); Don't Park it Here

If you have a commercial vehicle it cannot be parked on our City streets. City code section 13-105 prohibits any truck (panel, stake, pickup, etc.) from parking on our streets from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Mon. through Fri. or anytime on Sat. or Sun. Exceptions are made for trucks described as one-half and three-quarter ton capacity. An exception exists in the 3300 block of Bunker Hill Road to accommodate delivery trucks less than 64 ft. in length. The code requires that a citation be issued and the vehicle impounded. If you have a boat, RV, or trailer greater than 21 ft. in length or 9 ft. high, it may not be parked on a City street. (City Code Section 13-104(B)). Again, a citation is to be issue for this violation.

Public Works News

Recycling Saves Money

Help keep City expenses down, and benefit the environment by recycling on Fridays. The City saves on the fee charged for dumping regular trash (charge per ton) when we divert items to the recycling bins. The fee for recycled materials is much less.

Use your yellow bins for mixed glass, plastic, and metals (no need to separate them). Bundle newspapers or put them in boxes or paper bags. Also recycle "junk" mail, cardboard, cereal boxes, magazines, and those heavy telephone books. If Friday is a holiday, save it for the next Friday. If you need a new bin, call Public Works, 301-985-6583.

Bulk Trash Policy

Bulk trash may be picked up by appointment only on the first and third Monday of each month. Appointments are made by calling 301-985-6558 and leaving your address and telephone number any time up until 12:00 noon on the Friday before the Monday bulk trash collection. Only three cubic yards of trash are allowed per resident. Demolition spoils from building renovation and hazardous materials or chemical are not allowed.

Yard Waste Policy

Yard waste is picked up every Monday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in bags. Branches no longer than four feet and no thicker than three inches in diameter must be tied up in manageable bundles. No more than three cubic yards of yard

waste will be collected per resident on any collection day.

West Nile Virus

Maryland residents seeking general information about West Nile virus are encouraged to call the Maryland Public Health Hot Topics Line at: 1-866-866-CROW (2769).

This telephone line will continue to offer pre-recorded messages regarding West Nile virus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, WNV information can be obtained online by visiting the Maryland West Nile Virus Information Page at: http://edcp.org/html/west_nile.html.

Sick or injured birds should be reported to your local wildlife rehabilitator (call 1-877-463-6497 for a list of licensed rehabilitators).

For more information about West Nile virus, contact your local health department or the Center for Veterinary Public Health at 410-767-5649.

Clogged Gutters Breed Mosquitoes

Clogged roof gutters and downspouts provide standing water in which mosquitoes breed. If you have plants growing in your eave gutters then you probably have a problem with mosquitoes up there.

Fiscal Year 2005 Tax Rate

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on June 8, 2004, Ordinance 3-2204 was passed establishing the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005.

Real Property Tax Rate

The rate of taxation on real property to be taxed within the boundaries of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland was established at \$0.79 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 2005 beginning July 1, 2004 and including June 30, 2005. This is the same tax rate levied during fiscal year 2004 for real property.

Personal Property Tax Rate

The rate of taxation on any personal property to be taxed by the City was established at \$1.60 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and including June 30, 2005. This is an increase in the personal property tax rate of \$.26.

Railroad and Utility Tax Rate

The rate of taxation on any railroad and utility property to be taxed by the City was established at \$2.50 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and including June 30, 2005. There is the same tax rate levied during fiscal year 2004 for railroad and utilities.

Job Vacancy Announcement

Part-Time Call-A-Bus Driver

Starting salary \$10 per hour

The Department of Public Works at the City of Mount Rainier seeks a part time Call A Bus Driver to assist the Department in operating its transportation service for the City. Incumbent must have knowledge of the City of Mount Rainier and surrounding areas and be customer service oriented. Must have ability to deal with a wide range of rider ages. Position is part time with a schedule of two weeks per month.

Required minimum experience is 3 to 5 years operating a bus or truck. Valid Maryland driver's license is required with clean driving record. To apply send cover letter and resume to **Director of Public Works, City of Mount Rainier, City Hall Building, One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, MD, 20712** or apply in person at the City Hall.

A criminal background check will be required of any and all successful applicants. At least two letters of recommendation will be required.

Mount Rainier Tree Commission

The Mount Rainier Tree Commission has a new e-mail address:

treecommission@mountrainiermd.org. Please e-mail us if you have any questions or concerns about trees on public property or if you know of a tree that needs to be pruned, removed, or replaced.

Curb Painting

Irritated about cars parking too close to a stop sign, driveway, or fire hydrant? Volunteers are needed to assist Public Works paint city street curbs this summer. Pastor Grandison of the Rock Creek Baptist Church has also volunteered to organize area young people to assist in this effort.

Please nominate curb locations in the city that need to be painted. To make a nomination or to volunteer to help paint, please contact a councilmember. Deadline for nominations is July 23.

Public Works will outline the area on each curb to be painted and provide the volunteers with needed supplies.

Priority will be given to blocks where residents volunteer to paint.

Mount Rainier Business Association Seeks Executive Director

The Mount Rainier Business Association is seeking a part-time employee to serve as an Executive Director for the Association and handle its affairs which are minimal, but necessary. If interested, please contact Larry Solomon at 301-927-0013.

Roller-Skate Event Schedule

MNCPPC will set up its mobile skate park (traditional rollerskates not rollerblades) as follows:

- Sat. July 17, 5 to 7 p.m., Taylor and 28th
- Sat. Aug. 14, 9 a.m. til noon, 35th and Perry

Contact Councilmember Haamid for more details, 301-864-3418

Call-A-Bus

Mount Rainier Call-A-Bus offers curb to curb bus service to medical appointments, shopping centers, recreations centers, libraries, beauty and barber shops.

Services are also available for field trips, special outings, and after school special events. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–2:00 p.m. For reservations and additional information, call 301-985-6586.

Call-A-Cab

Seniors (age 55 and older) and/or disabled residents can purchase coupon books to pay for rides with participating cab companies. No restrictions on time of day or distance from Mount Rainier. Purchase up to 14, \$20.00 coupon books in a 6-month period at \$10.00 per book. Lift-equipped providers also available. Call 301-883-5656 or Maryland Relay 800-735-2258 for more information.

- Apply by completing an application form.
- Order coupon books by enclosing \$10.00 for each \$20.00 coupon book. Make your check or money order payable to Prince George's County.
- Mail completed application form and check or money order to the Office of Transportation, 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 320, Largo, MD 20774, with proof of age and/or disability.
- Call the taxicab company you prefer (from the list sent with coupons).
- Show your coupon book to the driver.
- Pay the driver using any combination of coupons and cash.

Mount Rainier Day, *continued from page 1*

sponsor of the poster contest. Residents can stop by Mount Rainier City Hall and see the children's artwork in the windows at the front entrance.

Performances had some international flavor and featured local talent including: gospel singing by Buffalo Baptist Church; Christian Family Montessori students singing "Malo, Malo," a song of praise sung in 15 different languages; the Greater Rock Creek Temple of Praise Jaguar Steppers; WAMMIE Award Winner Verlette Simon, a karate demonstration by students from Welch's Okinawan Karate School; the Jubilee Band, a favorite musical group among teenagers; acoustic guitarist Brian Higgins, who played traditional Irish music, and his wife, Julie Barnet, who sang a number of songs in Spanish accompanied by Carlos Gimenez of the Latin-American Folk Institute (LAFI); Sisters In Christ and the New Dee Cee Harmonizers. Special thanks to rap artists J-Stacks & Guilty, who drove all the way from Queens, New York to perform at the festival. Stage and audio manager, Kevin Carter, and emcee, Larry Carr, smoothly handled the stage entertainment and the transitions between the various performances.

Thanks are in order to Congressman Chris Van Hollen and his staff who set up a voter registration booth, and Delegates Doyle Niemann and Victor Ramirez. A very special thank you to Prince George's County Councilmember Peter Shapiro for his efforts to get the Northwestern High School Marching Band for the parade.

A round of thanks to Dr. Suresh Gupta, Abacus Corporation, GPS Glass, Inc., Mount Rainier Flower Shop, the King Family and all the residents and businesses along 34th Street, 35th Street, Perry Street, Rhode Island Avenue and Shepherd Street,

who were very supportive in allowing the committee to use their property for the festival.

Finally, special recognition must be given to the Mount Rainier Police and Public Works departments for ensuring the safety of the festival and for the set-up and clean-up of the event. The festival would not have been possible without these sponsors, who provided money and resources for the festival (in alphabetical order): Chuck's Liquors, Community-Vision Consultants, Mount Rainier Business Association, Mount Rainier City Government, New Kay Liquors, and Odd-Even Thrift & Antiques.

The Mount Rainier Day Festival Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the 2004 Mount Rainier Day Festival another success:

A Virtue
Abacus Corporation
After Hours Boutique
Anacostia Watershed Society
Julie Barnet
Baskets by Tradition
Baskin & Barnes
Bethesda International Church
Buffalo Baptist Church
Candles Creations by Sandy
Larry Carr
Kevin Carter
Katherine Chambers
Christian Family Montessori School
Chuck's Liquors
Chuma Makes Scents
Clara Akuetey Akuf
Classic Touch, LTD
Community-Vision Consultants
Anne Cook
Corrine Parker
Desha Designs 4 U
Earth Center for the Arts
Koko Ekpenyong
Face Painting with Alex and Parcy
First Baptist Church of Mount Rainier
Flex Car
Friends of the Mount Rainier Library
Gateway Community Development Corporation
GFS Catering
GPS Glass, Inc.
Greater Rock Creek Temple of Praise
Hanna Grislar
Suresh C. Gupta, M.D.
Brian Higgins
J-Stacks & Guilty (Versatile Entertainment)

Joe's Movement Emporium
Jubilant Entertainment
Jubilee Band
Sandra Joseph (Mount Rainier webmaster)
Jubilee Band
Terry Kelly (Message)
Brooke Kidd
King Family
Latin American Folk Institute
La Pequenita Grocery
Little Friends for Peace
Long & Foster Realtors
MAGIC 102.3FM
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)
Mount Rainier Business Association
Mount Rainier City Government
Mount Rainier Committee for America In Bloom Contest
Mount Rainier Crafters
Mount Rainier Elementary School
Mount Rainier Flower Shop
Mount Rainier Parents Group
Mount Rainier Police Department
Mount Rainier Tree Commission
Neighbors of the Northwest Branch
Neighbors United for Justice and Peace
New Kay Liquors
Ayo Ngozi
Delegate Doyle Niemann
Nisey of Nisey's Boutique
Nita's Ice Cream
Odd-Even Thrift & Antiques
Pat & Daves Heavenly Snowcones
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company
Prince George's County Health Department
Food Protection Program
Prince George's Gazette (Jeffrey Lyles)
Prince George's Hospital Center
Prince George's Post
Rainier Riders
Joe Robbins
Delegate Victor Ramirez
Residents and business owners on 34th Street, 35th Street, Perry Street, Rhode Island Avenue and Shepherd Street
Sara Candela Flamenco
Councilmember Peter Shapiro
Verlette Simon
Fred Sissine
Sisters In Christ
Sylvia Small
Johnatha Smith
The New Dee Cee Harmonizers
Thomas Stone Elementary School
Ivy Thompson
Congressman Chris Van Hollen
Wachovia Bank
Toni Walter
Regina Wardwell
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)
Welch's Okinawan Karate School
John Whitman Photography

Thank you God! Thank you all!

Council Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7 pm
City Hall lower level

Town Center Design Review

Committee—2nd Weds., 6:15 pm
MRBA—2nd Weds., 6:30 pm

Gateway Municipalities CDC—2nd
Thurs., 7:00–9:00 pm,
4102 Webster St.

Friends of Library
(mtrainierfol.org)—Monday,
7:30 pm, Community Vision, 34th St.
Yard Waste

In Dec., Jan., and Feb., yard waste
collections will occur on the second
Mon., by prior appointment only. Call
301-985-6558 to make an appt.

July–August calendar

July 2 Regular Recyclable collection
July 5 Scheduled Bulk Trash collection and Yard waste collection
July 7 Regular residential trash collection
July 8 America in Bloom Contest
July 9 Regular Recyclable collection
July 12 Yard waste collection
July 14 Regular residential trash collection
July 16 Regular recyclable collection
July 17 Roller Skating Event 5 to 7 p.m., Taylor and 28th
July 19 Scheduled Bulk Trash collection and Yard waste collection
Neighbors United for Peace and Justice, 6 to 8 p.m.,
Joe’s Movement Emporium
July 21 Regular residential trash collection
Mount Rainier Mixed-Use Town Center Design Review
Committee at City Hall at 6:15 p.m.
July 23 Regular recyclable collection
July 26 Yard waste collection
July 28 Regular residential trash collection
July 30 Regular recyclable collection
August 2 Schedule bulk trash and Yard waste collection
August 4 Regular residential trash collection

August 6 Regular recyclable collection
August 9 Yard waste collection
August 11 Regular residential trash collection
August 13 Regular recyclable collection
August 16 Schedule bulk trash and Yard waste collection
August 18 Regular residential trash collection
August 20 Regular recyclable collection
August 23 Yard waste collection
August 25 Regular residential trash collection
August 27 Regular recyclable collection
August 30 Yard waste collection

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Important Numbers

City Hall open: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Police Department admin. offices open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Public Works open 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

47th District Reps
301-858-3745

Sen. Gwendolyn Britt
301-858-3326

Del. Doyle Niemann
Del. Rosetta Parker
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
MRPDChief@covad.net

301-985-6565 (emergency calls)
301-985-6566 (nonemergency calls)
301-985-6591 TIPS/COPS line
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
Mount Rainier Office Information:
3409 Rhode Island Avenue
301-927-5223 (voice)
301-927-6122 (fax)
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Consumer Affairs
301-470-7534

County Animal Control
301-499-8301

County Building Permits
301-883-5784

County Council
301-952-3700

County Councilman
Peter Shapiro
301-952-4436

County Executive
Jack Johnson
301-952-4131

Energy Assistance
301-422-5110

Family Services
301-699-2680

Fire Department
301-927-8657 (non-emergency)
911 (emergency)

Gazette Circulation
301-670-7350

Health Department
301-386-0300

Library 301-864-8937
Hours: M-W 10-7 (closed 2-3)
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
703-750-2500

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

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Mount Rainier, MD 20712

July-August 2004 Message
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One Municipal Place
Mount Rainier, MD 20712

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