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Deadline for the November Message is October 18.

Leaf Vacuuming Schedule

Full leaf vacuuming os schedule to start Tuesday, October 30, 2004. The schedule below will be followed weather permitting. In order to have your leaves vacuumed, please follow the schedule and rake your leaves to the curb. Here are a few reminders:

- Rake your leaves at least 24 hours before the crew is expected to begin on your block

AREA 1

Nov. 16 & 18, Dec. 14 & 16
3700 34th St.
3700 35th St.
3700 36th St.
3700-3800 37th St.
3400-3600 Eastern
3500 37th St.
3200 Varnum St.
3400-3600 Perry St.
Wells Ave.
Newton St.
Oak Lane

AREA 2

Nov. 8 & 9, Dec. 7 & 9
4000-4200 28th St.
4000-4500 29th St.
2800-2900 Shepherd St.
2800-2900 Taylor St.
2800-2900 Upshur
2800 Webster St.

AREA 3

Oct. 30, Dec. 2
3800-4600 30th St.
3800-4500 31st St.
3000-3100 Perry St.
2900-3100 Bunker Hill Rd.

- Rake your leaves to the curb without blocking the roadway
- Please keep rocks, bricks, branches, brush, metal, or any other objects away from raked leaves
- If leaves are in bags, they will not be vacuumed

3000-3100 Shepherd St.
3000-3200 Taylor St.
3000 Upshur St.

AREA 4

Nov. 2 & 4, Dec. 21 & 23
3800-4500 32nd St.
3800-4100 33rd St.
3200-3300 Perry St.
3200-3300 Bunker Hill Rd.
Rainier Ave.
3100-3200 Upshur St.
3100-3200 Varnum St.
3100 Webster St.
3100 Windom Rd.
3100-3200 Arundel Rd.

AREA 5

Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 28 & 30
3800-4200 34th St.
3800-4000 35th St.
4000 36th St.
4000 37th St.
3400-3700 Bunker Hill Rd.
3400-3700 Shepherd St.
3400 Taylor St.
3400 Tilden St.

Mayor's Report

by Mayor Bryan Knedler

SAVE HISTORIC HOMES. The City recently obtained a court order and demolished 3210 Perry St. The building had been an eyesore for several years. With it goes yet another gem in our historic district. The City itself bears part of the blame for this loss and I hope we can learn a lesson and not see this repeated. When the owner removed the roof and allowed the house to deteriorate, I asked that a tarp be placed over the house. This was not done and we waited much too long to take the owner to court. The property did change hands a couple of times, but tarps would have saved the house. Once a roof is breached, the water will eventually destroy it. The house I am renovating came with two large holes in the roof and while I salvaged the house, the mess could have been prevented with intervention by the City years ago. Other houses in Mount Rainier can yet be saved if the City acts now. Our City Manager, Jeannelle Wallace, has been very diligent about putting liens on properties in order to collect money owed for the work our staff does on these properties. This is a welcome change from prior management. Note: If your house was built prior to about 1945, you are likely eligible for various tax credit programs. The state offers a tax credit of 20 percent on the qualifying costs of a home renovation. See <http://www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net/2taxcr.html>. Prince George's Heritage, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of county history, offers grants up to \$1,000 to support repair of historic homes. Contact Bob Schnabel at 301-864-6709.

SPECIAL TARGETED APPLICANT REHABILITATION PROGRAM is a loan program offered by the state Dep't. of Housing and Community

Development. Its purpose is to preserve owner-occupied single-family homes by bringing them up to applicable building standards. Loans have a zero percent interest rate and are secured by a mortgage on the property. The program is aimed at very-low income residents. Contact your county council member's office at 301-952-4436.

POLICE DEPT. KUDOS. Our police department was recently nominated for an international award (see Chief's Report) and congratulations to our own Chief Keeney who is being installed as president of the state police chief's association this month. Crime overall is down. Auto theft continues to be a problem throughout the county. Please acquire an anti-theft steering wheel lock from the police dept. and use it.

CALLS FOR SERVICE. Dr. Conti of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Community Policing Institute at Johns Hopkins Univ. spoke at a recent police dept. community meeting about ways citizens can reduce the opportunity for crime. He pointed out that an increase in calls for service while crime is going down is a good sign that community policing is working. As citizens feel more comfortable with their PD, they tend to call more. This is exactly the trend we are seeing here in Mount Rainier.

COUNTY COUNCIL RACE. Congratulations to Will Campos who will be the Democratic candidate for the District 2 County Council seat. He will face Tommy Priestly the Republican candidate in the Nov. 2 general election. Both men grew up in the City and attended our public schools.

DAN COVEY AND TONY CISEK, city residents, had great reviews for

their lighting and scenery work in "Mary's Wedding."

JODI BEDER, principal cellist of Princeton Symphony Orchestra and 34th St. resident, gave a recital with several other artists at the Kennedy Center's Millenium Stage. You can view the recital online at www.kennedy-center.org/programs/millenium.

NEW JOE'S. Have a peak of the new space, review design images, meet the artists and board members. Tours to take place on: Oct. 7 and Nov. 2. 7:30 p.m. at 3309 Bunker Hill Rd. 301-699-1819. www.worldartfocus.org.

PETER JOSHUA BURROUGHS, Otis St. resident, was "the Abbe" in the the Washington National Opera's premier production of Giordano's "Andrea Chenier."

ANOTHER HIP AWARD. Housing Initiative Partnership's Artists' Housing building, 33rd and Perry St., won a Meritorious Award from the National Ass'n of Local Housing Finance Agencies.

ROLLING AGENDA: Here are some of the items that the City Council plans to address in the future: 2005 city budget adjustments; revise election procedures; attend a property development workshop; complete a personnel manual; ratify police union contract; further action on the Bass Liquors issue; set a date for a planning charette for 3409 Rhode Island Ave.; appoint a personnel grievance board; establish a city centennial committee; consider Spanish translations for the newsletter.

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

AUTO THEFT. The crime of auto theft continues to be our number one problem in the City accounting for 40% of our reported part I crimes. Do not forget to lock your car! Please follow these steps.

- LOCK YOUR CAR AND TAKE THE KEYS, and
- Do not leave valuables in the car, or
- Packages in plain sight, and
- Park your car in a well lighted area, and
- Use an anti-theft device, and
- Use your trunk to conceal gifts.

To learn more about auto theft preventions go on line to <http://www.mdautotheft.org> or contact the Department at 301-985-6565/66 and ask an officer to visit you for further information.

HOME AND BUSINESS SECURITY SURVEYS AVAILABLE. The Department has staff trained in conducting residential and business security surveys. You are encouraged to contact us at 301-985-6580, x 229 to schedule a security survey of your home or business. The officers will work with you in making the home or business safe from burglary and theft.

TOWN HALL MEETING HELD. On September 15, the department held

another in our series of Town Hall meetings with our residents. During this meeting guest speakers from the State's Attorney Office and the Maryland Highway Administration spoke to the group about our upcoming alcohol enforcement initiative. We also hear from a speaker on the Annapolis Experience: Lights, Camera and Action. A program where residents used videotape and digital images to records suspicious or criminal activity in their neighborhoods. Both these segments will run on Thursdays on the City Cable Channel 71 in the next few weeks.

DEPARTMENT RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION. We recently received notice that we were named one of 15 finalists of 135 entries from across the United States and five foreign countries in the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) and ITT Industries Community Policing Program of the Year Award for our "Community Team Policing Program." Although we did not win, it is an extreme honor to receive notice that we are a finalist for this award and that our program is receiving international recognition. Other agency finalists in our category of a population of 20,000 or less come from California and India. Congratulations to our staff who made this happen and that has worked so hard during the past eighteen months to make the "Team Policing" program a success. You may review the winners and the finalists at the IACP website at www.theiacp.org (click on awards, then community policing).

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.

Weatherization Help

The state's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) helps eligible low-income households through 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.

Priority is given to homeowners who are elderly, disabled, have families with children, and/or have the highest energy consumption. Eligible renters may apply and will be given due consideration in accordance with the Weatherization Assistance Program's Rental Property Investment Program.

Depending on the existing condition of the dwelling, services may include:

- Health and safety items
- Furnace improvements
- Hot water system improvements
- Insulation in the attic, floors, walls lighting retrofits

Call 301-883-5570 for an application.

For a dwelling unit to be considered "qualified," the household must meet the following criteria:

- Customer must be income eligible (150% of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Poverty Guidelines); and
- Customer must be able to prove ownership.

In the case of a rental unit, customer's landlord must prove ownership and agree to participate and invest. For details: <http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/weather/index.asp>.

Council Highlights

September 7—Work Session

Discussion Items

- Hearing Date for Dog Permits—scheduled for October 7, 2004, 7:00 p.m.
- Priorities for City Manager Meeting Date scheduled for October 16, 2004 9:30 a.m.
- Personnel Manual Chapters 1-10 were reviewed with the City Attorney
- Public Works FY 2005 Compensation Plan (pay scale) was reviewed
- Resolution 23-2004—First Reading. Local Government Insurance Trust 8th Amended Trust Agreement was reviewed and discussed; legislation authorizes the Trust to eliminate the Health Pool for member municipalities.
- Council by majority voted to go into closed session to discuss the MR Police Union Contract.

September 21, 2004 Council Meeting

Old Business

- Ordinance 10-2004 amending the parking restriction of commercial vehicles (Keeney) second reading. (This was originally read as Resolution 22-2004. Amendments were agreed upon and legislation was changed to read Ordinance 10-2004. Second reading as Ordinance to occur on October 5, 2004.
- Resolution 23-2004—approving and accepting the eighth amended and restated trust agreement of the Local Government Insurance Trust second reading/vote. Passed 4-0. (Gandee on excused absence).

New Business

- Ordinance 7-2004—First Reading—adoption of the City of Mount Rainier Personnel Policy Manual and repeal of certain

section of Chapter 1, City Code of Ordinances (Wallace)

- Resolution 24-2004—Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding and Mutual Aid Agreement between the MR Police Department and the police departments of the Cities of Greenbelt and Hyattsville, and the Towns of Bladensburg and Riverdale Park to enforce Maryland Vehicle laws and other violations at sobriety check points (Keeney) second reading/vote. Passed 4-0 (Gandee absent)

September 21, 2004—Work Session

Discussion Items

- Minutes of July 6, July 20, and September 7, 2004 were reviewed. Corrections are to be submitted to the City Manager and adoption to occur October 5, 2004.
- Ordinance 4-2004 (Gabay), Prince George's County Policy and Specification for Utility Installation and Maintenance Permits as Chapter 12A of the City Code of Ordinances
- Resolution 26-2004 Community Legacy Application (Wallace)
- Ordinance 8-2004 FY 2005 Budget Amendments/Compensation Plan (Booth)
- Resolution 25-2004 Council accountability and fiduciary responsibility (Briones)
- Development of the Mount Rainier Town Center (Briones)
- Resolution 27-2004 Tool Shed Committee Appointments
- Council voted unanimously (4-0) to go into closed session to discuss with City Attorney and staff to discuss the MR Police Union Contract.

Community Tool Shed/ Lending Library Volunteers Needed

The City of Mount Rainier, through the Prince George's County Livable Communities Initiative, has created the Community Tool Shed/ Lending Library. The Tool Shed is located at 3601 Bunker Hill Road. Various tools for landscaping, carpentry, home repair and improvement, and gardening will be available for use by residents starting in early October 2004. The program will provide tools and training.

The Tool Shed Committee meets regularly. Please contact City Hall if you would like to volunteer for the program or attend committee meetings.

MRBA Meeting Notice

Monthly Meeting

- Date: October 13, 2004
- Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Location: Mount Rainier Police Station
- All Business and Property Owners Are Invited

For more information, contact Larry Solomon, 301-927-0014.

Voter Registration Deadline

Tuesday, Oct. 12, is the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election. Forms can be downloaded from the city's website, or can be picked up at City Hall. <http://www.elections.state.md.us/index.html>

Youth Recreation Programs

Compiled by Mayor Bryan Knedler

Below are opportunities for young residents who are looking for recreation and after-school programs. If you know of other programs, please let me know and I will add them to the listing next month.

Hyattsville-Mount Rainier-Brentwood Boys & Girls Club

The Prince George's County Boys & Girls Club offers boys & girls ages 5-18 opportunities to participate in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, and track.

- 301-864-1112
- Carrol McLaurin, 301-422-3141
- Basketball: Jeffrey Lindsey, 301- 559-0602
- <http://www.pgparcs.com/things/pgcbgc/contacts.html>

Boys Scouts Troop 224

Meets in St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville

- Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m.
- <http://users.erols.com/wthomas/troop224.html>

Girl Scouts

- Mt. Rainier E.S., Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- Thomas Stone E.S., Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
- Hyattsville Middle Sch., Fridays, 6 p.m.
- Tiffany Lathan, 301-449-5690

Boys and Girls Club, Northwestern H.S.

- 301-985-1423
- M-F, 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Joe's Movement Emporium

- After-School Programs
- 3802 34th St.
- 301-699-1819
- <http://www.worldartfocus.org/youth.html>

Mount Rainier Nature Center

- 31st and Arundel Rd.
- 301-927-2163; TTY 301-699-2544
- <http://www.pgparcs.com/places/nature/rainier.html>

Located inside the Capital Beltway, the Nature/Recreation Center is a unique facility which operates as both a nature center and a recreation center. The facility

hosts a variety of nature-related, interpretive programs for visitors of all ages. ["Non-resident" means not a resident of Prince George's County.]

Potomac Spirit Cruise to historic Mt. Vernon

- Wed., Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Reservations required. Ages: Adults. Fee: Resident \$37.50;
- Non-Resident \$38.50 (includes cruise, mansion admission and transportation).

Tour Piscataway Indian Museum in Waldorf, Ft. Washington

- Sat., Oct. 16, 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Natl. Park and attend the Colonial Farm Fair in Accokeek.
- Reservations required. Ages: 10-14. Fee: Resident \$15; Non-Resident \$16.

Puppet Theater: Creatures of the Night

- Sat., Oct. 16, 11-11:45 a.m.
- Puppet show featuring the night prowlers, bats, owls, and opossums. Reservations required. Free.

Craft-A-Rama: Fresh Fall Floral Arrangement

- Sat., Oct. 16, 2-4 pm
- Create a beautiful arrangement to grace your table or breakfront. Reservations required. Ages: Family. Fee: Resident \$6; Non-Resident \$7.

Nature Discovery: Beautiful Fall Colors

- Thur., Oct. 21, 1-2 p.m.
- Learn why leaves change colors. Reservations required. Ages: 3-5. Fee: Resident \$1; Non-Resident \$2.

Sofferley Plantation Tour in Hollywood, MD

- Wed., Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Reservations required. Ages: Adult. Fee: Resident \$11; Non-Resident \$12.

Little Ghost & Goblins Halloween Party

- Fri., Oct. 29, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wear your scary costume and come to the campfire and enjoy scary stories, songs, puppet show, and treats. Reservations required. Ages: Children 10 and under. Fee: Resident \$2; Non-Resident \$3.

Birding Bonanza. Cape May's Autumn Weekend

- Sat., Oct. 30, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Reservations required. Ages: Adults. Fee: Resident \$5; Non-Resident \$16.

Halloween Costume Party

Sat., Oct. 30, 6-8:30 p.m.

- Dress in your favorite costume and enjoy music, food and frights. Ages: 11-14. Fee: Resident \$4; Non-Resident \$5.

Councilman Briones Plans 29th Street Walk for October 16

Friends and Neighbors,

I am planning a walk of 29th Street for the afternoon of Saturday, October 16th. I hope to hear your feedback, concerns and ideas, share some of our recent activities on Council as well as some of my upcoming priorities. Look for other upcoming walks throughout Ward 2 in early November.

I am looking forward to seeing you then!

Pedro E. Briones, Esq
Ward 2 Council Member,
City of Mount Rainier, Maryland
301-277-1833 H

Parking Task Force Committee Meeting

- Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2004
- Time: 7 p.m.
- Location: City Hall—Upper Level
- All Residents, Business and Property owners are invited to attend

The Committee is planning to hold a Public Forum on parking issues during the for the November 17, 2004 meeting.

Details will be provided in the November *Message*. For more information, please contact Committee Chairperson, Dana Grabiner at grabiner1@aol.com or contact James Booth, Assistant City Manager at City Hall at 301-985-6585 or JBooth@mountrainiermd.org.

Dog Permits

Notice of Hearing

The Mayor and Council will hold a hearing on Thursday, Oct. 7 at City Hall, 7 p.m. to review requests for permits to keep more than two dogs at a home in Mount Rainier. See City Code of Ordinances Sec. 14-114.

Anyone wishing to keep more than two dogs should notify the City Manager prior to the hearing, then attend the hearing and present your case to the Mayor and Council. Proof that the dogs are properly licensed and vaccinated will be required.

Testimony is welcomed from neighbors to a homeowner requesting a City permit.

The Prince George's County Code at Sec. 3-148.01 and 3-148.02 sets out the county's requirements for permits to keep more than four animals larger than a guinea pig (excepting fish and birds). The City Code is stricter than County Code in this regard. Dog owners who already have a county permit still will need a City permit to keep more than two dogs.

The City Code Sec. 14-119 adopts the county's animal control regulations except where a conflict exists with the City Code. The Mayor and Council will use standards listed at County Code Sec. 3-148.02 in deciding whether to issue a City permit. Copies of those standards are available at Mount Rainier City Hall.

City Seeks Business Members for Town Center Design Review Committee

The City is currently seeking two business and/or property owners to be members of the Town Center Design Review Committee. The Committee is composed of two resident members, two municipal members, and two business and/or property owner members. **Business and/or property members** must own either a business or property within Mount Rainier's Mixed-Use Town Center Zone.

The members review all new development projects and exterior renovations in the Mixed-Use Town Center Zone. This Zone extends along Rhode Island Avenue from the City limits into the 3400 block, and along 34th Street from the 3700 block into the 4000 block. The Zone also includes part of Bunker Hill Road.

Each Committee member receives a copy of the Mount Rainier Town Center Development Plan, which contains the design guidelines that the Committee uses to review applications, as well as a copy of the Committee Rules of Procedure and other relevant documents.

The City is looking for participants who have a sense of fairness in reviewing applications and who are interested in the ongoing revitalization of the downtown business area. Committee members should be willing to encourage appropriate building construction, alterations, and signage among business and property owners and to help educate rather than regulate applicants.

To obtain an application to be on the committee, please call Assistant City Manager James Booth at 301-

985-6585. Applications should be accompanied by a resume and a brief cover letter stating your interest in joining the committee. Please mail or deliver all materials to Mr. Booth at City Hall, 1 Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712.

Who Needs to Consult the Committee?

Anyone planning to make changes to the exterior of their building within the Mixed-Use Town Center Zone—regarding color, signage, awnings, shape or size of building, or other exterior changes—first needs to present those plans to the Town Center Design Review Committee to ensure that the proposed changes are within the guidelines of the Mount Rainier Town Center Development Plan.

This plan establishes a framework for property owners, tenants, the local municipality, and Prince George's County officials and staff to review proposed development or redevelopment of buildings in the Mount Rainier downtown area. The many citizens, businesspersons, and government officials who participated in the creation of the plan more than a decade ago intended that property owners and tenants use the Design Guidelines within the plan to make changes to their properties in order to further the revitalization of the city's downtown commercial core.

For more information, please call Assistant City Manager James Booth at 301-986-6585.

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., 8:30 am

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.

October–November calendar

Oct. 1	Recyclables Pick Up	Nov. 1	Bulk Trash Pick Up By Appointment and Yard Waste Pick Up
Oct. 2	Street Tree Planting, Tree Commission and Anacostia Watershed Society	Nov. 2	ELECTION DAY
Oct. 4	Bulk Trash Pick Up By Appointment and Yard Waste Pick Up	Nov. 3	Regular Trash Pick Up
Oct. 6	Regular Trash Pick Up	Nov. 5	Recyclables Pick Up
Oct. 8	Recyclables Pick Up	Nov. 8	Yard Waste Pick Up
Oct. 11	Columbus Day	Nov. 10	Regular Trash Pick Up
Oct. 12	Yard Waste Pick Up Voter Registration Deadline	Nov. 11	VETERAN'S DAY
Oct. 13	Regular Trash Pick Up	Nov. 12	CITY HALL CLOSED No recyclables
Oct. 15	Recyclables Pick Up	Nov. 15	Bulk Trash Pick Up By Appointment and Yard Waste Pick Up
Oct. 16	Gorgeous Prince George's County Day	Nov. 17	Regular Trash Pick Up
Oct. 18	Bulk Trash Pick Up By Appointment and Yard Waste Pick Up	Nov. 19	Recyclables Pick Up
Oct. 20	Regular Trash Pick Up Parking Task Force Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall	Nov. 22	Yard Waste Pick Up
Oct. 22	Recyclables Pick Up	Nov. 24	Regular Trash Pick Up
Oct. 25	Yard Waste Pick Up	Nov. 25	CITY HALL CLOSED
Oct. 27	Regular Trash Pick Up	Nov. 26	CITY HALL CLOSED
Oct. 29	Recyclables Pick Up	Nov. 29	Yard Waste Pick Up

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

During and between the months of December through February, yard waste pick up is by appointment only on the second Monday of each month. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 301-985-6558. 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.

www.mountrainiermd.org

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Message

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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.

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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
FKeeney@mountrainiermd.org
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
Distric 2 Office
301-952-3700

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

October 2004 Message
City of Mount Rainier
One Municipal Place
Mount Rainier, MD 20712

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Standard
U.S. Postage
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Permit No. 171