

Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland

Status and Information Report

Report No. 14 for 2017



August 11, 2017

To Mayor Thompson and Town Council,

The goal of the Status and Information reports is to share relevant information in a timely fashion. The Status and Information Reports are distributed to the Town's elected officials, residents, and employees. Status and Information Reports are also available to businesses and visitors through the Town website. The reports are published in English and Spanish. The next Status and Information report will be published on August 25, 2017.

Upcoming Meetings:

Council Work Session	Monday, August 28, 2017, 8:00 p.m.	Town Hall
Regular Legislative Meeting	Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 8:00 p.m.	Town Hall

Community Engagement

- **Town Crier Submission Deadline:** The deadline to submit items to be included in the September edition of the *Town Crier* is Tuesday, August 15th. For advertising information please contact the Town Clerk at jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov.
- **Family Movie Night:** Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a Family Movie Night on the lawn of Riversdale House Museum. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 8:00 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and plan to spend the evening with your neighbors!
- **Volunteers and Sponsors Needed for Riverdale Park Day:** On Thursday, August 10th the Riverdale Park Day Planning Committee held their first meeting. We need lots of volunteers and sponsors to make this year's event fantastic! Please contact Nova Johns at novajohns@yahoo.com or Waverly Pollitt at wpollitt@riverdaleparkmd.gov for more information.
- **National Night Out:** A special thanks to members of the community who attended this outreach event. The interaction between residents and our police officers was incredible. The evening was filled with smiles, hugs, laughter, and enjoyable conversation, music, and food. Additionally, children in attendance had the opportunity to receive some school supplies. We also want to thank our business partners and Town staff who made this event possible.

Development

- Mixed Use Town Center (MUTC) Local Design Review Committee Update: MUTC met on August 2nd and approved the following requests for signage permits:
 - Gold's Gym at 4595 Woodberry Street
 - District Taco at 6710 45th Street
 - Xfinity at 4555 Van Buren Street

License and Permitting Report:

Permit Request: 2

Permit Number	Address	Permit For
2017-B-63	5601 Good Luck Road	Driveway
2017-B-64	5601 Good Luck Road	Retaining Wall

Approved Permit: 1

Permit Number	Address	Permit For
2017-B-62	6315 Baltimore Avenue	Permit Revisions (foundation)

Public Works

- Recycling data: To benchmark the Town's residential recycling efforts the tonnage of trash and recycling is now reported by month. The goal is to increase recycling and lower the tonnage of trash. The efforts of every resident are greatly appreciated in adding to our shared sustainability.

Month	Residential Trash Tonnage	Residential Recycling Tonnage
January	70.28 tons	21.28 tons
February	60.17 tons	21.03 tons
March	78.29 tons	20.17 tons
April	95.54 tons	27.44 tons
May	119.08 tons	39.18 tons
June	52.32 tons	12.64 tons
July	134.59 tons	34.58 tons

- **Reminder Regarding Yard Waste Collection:** In order for tree limbs to be collected, they cannot be more than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet long (or less), and they must be tied together with string, not wire.
- **Trash Collection- Doing Your Part:** We all play an important part in keeping Riverdale Park beautiful so please see below for important reminders regarding trash collection:
 - Be sure to place all trash in bags before placing it in the can for collection
 - Do not place any liquids in trash bags or cans
 - Place your trash can near the curb the evening prior to your collection day (no earlier than 5 p.m.)
 - Collection times may vary, please contact the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 the next day if your trash was not collected on collection day
 - Town of Riverdale Park trash collection days are Monday and Thursday
- **Reminder regarding items accepted for recycling:**
 - Glass - Food and beverage containers
 - Metals - Aluminum foil, aluminum, bimetal, ferrous, and steel food and beverage containers, empty aerosol cans
 - Mixed Paper/Corrugated Cardboard - All paper, aseptic/gable-top milk and juice cartons, catalogs, flattened corrugated cardboard (boxes), frozen food packaging, hard- and soft- covered books, paper bags and wrapping paper, magazines, newspapers with inserts, paper board (cereal and cracker boxes), telephone books
 - Plastics - Drinking cups/glasses, flower pots, narrow-neck containers with code identification numbers 1 through 7, empty prescription bottles, wide-mouth containers with code identification number 1 through 7, including peanut butter, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise and whipped topping and margarine/butter tubs
- ✓ Remember to rinse all food and beverage containers and to recap or place the lids in the recycling cart/bin.
- ✓ Return coat hangers to the dry cleaners or place metal coat hangers in the scrap metal bins and plastic coat hangers in the rigid plastics bins at the public convenience centers.

Police

Activity for July 26- August 9, 2017:

Calls for Service	550	DUI Arrests	4
Arrests/Warrants	3	Reports Filed	67
Accidents	42		

Reports:

7-26-17: Officers responded to the 5400 block Kenilworth Avenue for a theft. A male suspect walked into a store and stole an iPhone 7. The suspect fled the parking lot in an unknown vehicle.

7-26-17: Officers responded to the 5500 block of 54th Avenue for a shooting. Officers located a 26- year-old male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The suspect(s) fled prior to officers' arrival. The

Prince George's County Homicide Detectives responded and assumed investigative responsibility.

7-27-17: Officers responded to RPPD Headquarters for an assault report. The victim reported he was assaulted in the 5400 block of Quesada Road by an unknown suspect. The victim suffered minor injuries and the investigation is ongoing.

7-28-17: Officers responded to the 5500 block of 54th Avenue for a vandalism report. The victim reported that his tires were slashed and the vehicle was keyed. The investigation is ongoing.

7-30-17: Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 5000 block of East-West Highway. The vehicle was displaying stolen license plates. The driver was issued a criminal summons for theft under \$100 and the vehicle was impounded.

7-31-17: Officers responded to the 5000 block of Riverdale Road for a vandalism to auto. The suspect(s) damaged the door handle and lock to a 2012 Infiniti. The suspect(s) were unsuccessful gaining entry to the vehicle.

7-31-17: Officers responded to a business on Queensbury Road for a theft report. A suspect entered the store and removed a bottle of liquor with paying for it.

8-01-17: Officers responded to the 5300 block of Greenway Drive for an assault. The victim reported being punched during an argument. The victim refused treatment from the fire department. The victim was advised her options for filing criminal charges.

8-01-17: Officers responded to the 4700 block of Riverdale Road for a theft. The victim reported her Schwinn bicycle was stolen. The bicycle was secured to a fence and the suspect(s) apparently cut off the lock.

8-2-17: Officers responded to a local restaurant for a theft report. An unknown suspect stole \$900 from an employee's hand bag.

8-4-17: Officers issued an adult male a criminal summons after he was discovered drinking at the bus stop in the 4800 block of Riverdale Road.

8-4-17: Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash that occurred in the 5800 block of Riverdale Road. The driver of one of the vehicles was taken into custody and charged with DUI.

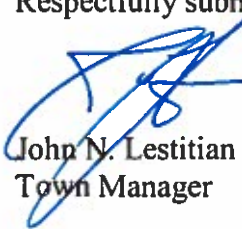
8-5-17: Officers responded to a restaurant on Baltimore Avenue for a report by management that a subject was harassing customers.

8-7-17: Officers arrested an adult male in the 5500 block of Kenilworth Avenue for DUI after he was found slumped over the wheel of his vehicle with the engine running.

8-8-17: Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 5300 block of Greenway Drive that resulted in the driver being arrested for DUI.

Update: Prince George's County Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have identified and charged three suspects in connection with the homicide on 54th Avenue on 7-26-17. The suspects are 21-year-old Stephen Strand of the 6000 block of Sargent Road in Chillum, 19-year-old Marquise Dinkins of the 1000 block of Holbrook Terrace in Washington and 30-year-old Charles Howard Davis of the 500 block of Emerson Street in Bladensburg. They have been charged in connection with the fatal shooting of 26-year-old Cesar Bazan of 69th Place in Landover Hills.

Respectfully submitted,



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Town Manager