

# The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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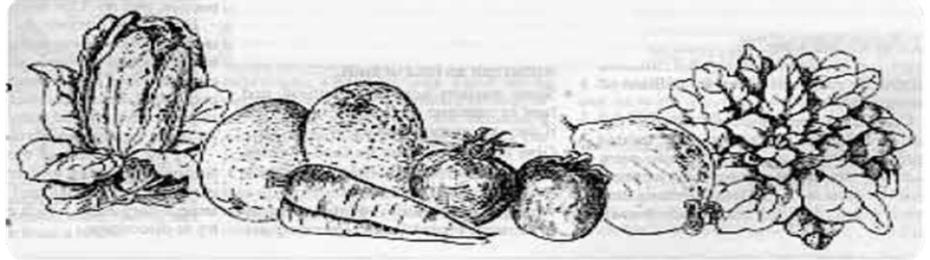
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## **IMPORTANT!**

**Bulk Trash  
Collection**

**WEDNESDAYS  
BY APPOINTMENT  
ONLY**

Contact Bates Trucking  
and Trash Collections  
at (301) 773-2069  
*before 2pm on  
Tuesday.*



**The House Food Ministry  
Christian Life Center  
5600 Taylor Road, Riverdale MD 20737**

*No One Hungry in our Community...*

Every Monday 1:30pm—3:30pm  
Vegetables and Salad Bags available  
(While inventory lasts...Food items vary each week)

**All Welcome!**

The Christian Life Center will have various food items available for our community every Monday from 1:30pm until 3:30pm at the Christian Life Center 5600 Taylor Road, Riverdale, MD 20737. The House Food Ministry Christian Life Center ...

Come To The HOUSE---No One Hungry In Our Community!

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**House Food Ministry Christian Life Center**

*Nadie sin hambre en nuestra comunidad...*

Todo los Lunes 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Vegetales y bolsas de ensalada disponibles  
(Mientras el inventario dura....alimentos pueden  
variar según cada semana)

Christian Life Center tendra varios alimentos disponibles para nuestra comunidad cada lunes de 1:30pm asta las 3:30pm en la iglesias Christian Life Center en el 5600 Taylor Road.

# Council Actions

By Waverly Pollitt

## November 17, 2011 Special Legislative Meeting

1. Discussion of costs related to review of Cafritz application. **No action was taken.**

## Regular Legislative Meeting December 5, 2012

1. **Approved-** A request to 22<sup>nd</sup> Delegation for funding for Town Hall Youth and Community Wing project.
2. **Approved-** To Close Town Center parking for Holiday Market.
3. **Approved-** Resolution 2011-R-28 reauthorizing 2001-R-23, concerning continuation of current financial processes while Charter changes are in the legislative process.
4. **Motion to Table-** Discussion of Letter to Planning Board regarding the Cafritz project.
5. **Approved** – Minutes for October 3, 2011, regular legislative meeting.
6. **Approved-** Minutes for November 7, 2011, regular legislative meeting.
7. **Approved-** Minutes for November 17, 2011, special legislative meeting.

## December 12, 2011 Special Legislative Meeting

1. **Motion-** To send a letter to Planning Board requesting a continuance until January 12, 2012, to be signed by mayor, and to authorize the mayor to speak at the planning Board hearing.
2. **Motion** – To go into executive session to consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate in Prince George's County.

## Regular Legislative Meeting January 3, 2012

1. **Approved-** A Class B, Beer and Wine license from Pollo Fiesta, 6408 Kenilworth Avenue.
2. **Approved-** A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (CDC) for Route 1 Corridor Market Study.
3. **Motion-** To open franchise negotiations with Comcast
4. **Approved-** To waive bid requirements to purchase a dump truck from K. Neal International Trucks, Inc., through an existing contract (piggyback) from Arlington, VA and Prince George's County, MD
5. **Approved-** Minutes for regular legislative meeting on December 5, 2011.
6. **Approved-** Minutes for Special legislative meeting on December 12, 2011.

## Town of Riverdale Park

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### Town Hall

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Riverdale Park, MD 20737

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### Council Members

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It is the policy of the Town of Riverdale Park, pursuant to the provision of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and The Americans with Disabilities Act, to prohibit discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in any aspect of employment within the government.

It is also the policy of the Town of Riverdale Park to disallow discrimination in fair housing based on race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disabilities, and/or age.

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**Submission deadline: 15th of each month.**

Submit all copies to  
[towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov](mailto:towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov)

- **New Business-** Introduction to Ordinance Resolution 2012-OR-01 an Ordinance concerning revisions to new ethics ordinance

## Police Report: Building Partnerships for our Community

By Captain Patrick Timmons  
Colleen M. Ferguson- Code Enforcement Community  
Services Manager



Along with ensuring a safe, clean, and beautiful community for the residents of Riverdale Park, on December 16, 2011, the Riverdale Park Police Department in partnership with the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department Co. 7 delivered over 45 food baskets to in-need residents. The food baskets were made available to in-need residents by the Prince Georges County Public Safety Association. The partnership between the Riverdale Park Police Department and the PGPSA is strong and sound. The canned donations collected from town Employees and the Festival of Lights-trolley tours -were donated to the PGPSA in efforts to rebuild inventory for in-need families throughout the year.

Riverdale Park Police Community Policing Division participated in the “Shop with a Cop” program. This program has been quite successful and has had a positive impact on numerous children in our community.





On December 22, 2011 toys were distributed to over 100 in-need area children. The toys were delivered by Santa himself accompanied by Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department Co. 7 and employees of the Riverdale Park Police Department. Through our partnership with the Toys for Tots program we were able to be a recipient of toys for our in-need children. Toys were donated by the Toys for Tots Program, the Town of Riverdale Park, and Riverdale Park Employees. \* Special thank you to the Mayor and Council who generously supported this toy drive and greatly assisted in making this day so special for so many of our children.

Our partnerships also include town employees and residents- So many generous people...you have touched so many lives:

\* We thank all that donated canned goods -Special thank you to Riverdale Park Police employee Susie Dunn and the Dunn family. The Dunn family went over and beyond with canned food donations- their contribution really made a difference in our donation to PGPSA

Thank you to the Riverdale Park Volunteer Fire Department Co.7 for your outstanding support--- the muscle in delivering the food baskets, all of the volunteer's time and support, Santa, his elves and also for adopting a resident family- you made dreams come true!

Thank you to Riverdale Park Police Department employee Tracey Perrin and the Perrin Family. The in-need Riverdale Park family you adopted was so overwhelmed and grateful- you made this one of their best Christmas' ever...Thank you

Thank you Code Officer Rudy Castro for going over and beyond, volunteering your time and your dedication to the residents of Riverdale Park---you are appreciated!

The Riverdale Park Police Department looks forward to building more partnerships with the Community in 2012!



**TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK  
FAIR SUMMARY OF  
RESOLUTION 2012-OR-0#  
AMENDED ETHICS ORDINANCE**

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Resolution 2012-OR-0#.

Resolution 2012-OR-0# would amend a new ethics ordinance for the Town of Riverdale Park adopted by Resolution 2011-OR-05 on October 3, 2011, to make certain modifications required by the State Ethics Commission to comply with requirements of Maryland law. These modifications address the value of certain gifts that may be accepted, the required reporting of certain gifts, authorized exemptions from certain procurement restrictions, and the correction of certain typographical errors.

Resolution 2011-OR-0# is available for inspection by the public at Town Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**RIVERDALE PARK TOWN COUNCIL**

**BY: SARA IMHULSE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Publication Date: January \_\_\_\_, 2012

## **Riversdale House Museum Events**

### **Tasting the Past: A Chocolate Sampler at Riversdale**

Bring your sweetheart to Riversdale House Museum to enjoy something sweet as you taste your way through 200 years of chocolate history. Learn about its beginnings in America as a spiced breakfast beverage and continue through to the confection we know today as you enjoy this guided tasting.

A Chocolate Sampler, part of our Tasting the Past series, will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 2 pm. This program is open to participants ages 21 and up. The fee is \$20 for residents of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties and \$24 for non-residents. Capacity is limited and registration is required by February 3.

Call 301-864-0420 or email [riversdale@pgparks.com](mailto:riversdale@pgparks.com) to make a reservation.

### **The Plummers' Kitchen & Closet**

Two hundred years ago, the United States declared war on Great Britain. In the next 3 years, events throughout the county, state, and national will commemorate the bicentennial of the War of 1812.

In February, Riversdale House Museum explores how enslaved workers, including Riversdale's Plummer family, would have dressed and eaten in 1812. Join the Riversdale Kitchen Guild for their monthly Seasonal Selections program on Sunday, February 26, 2012, from noon to 3:30pm in the dependency kitchen at Riversdale House Museum. Watch as they recreate early-to-mid 19th century traditional African-American foods. Participants will be able to view these dishes being made on the open hearth by costumed interpreters using period cookware. Seasonality of garden produce will also be discussed in reference to Plummer's profit-generating produce sales. Inside the museum, an exhibit highlights how they would have dressed.

Riversdale, completed in 1807, was home to Rosalie and George Calvert, descendant of the fifth Lord Baltimore. The Calverts owned several slaves, including Adam Plummer. Plummer arrived at Riversdale as a child. Upon George's death, ownership of the estate and slaves passed to his son, Charles Benedict. His new master allowed Plummer to keep the profits from produce he grew on a part of the estate. Eventually, Plummer married an

enslaved woman, Emily Saunders, from Three Sisters Plantation in Lanham, MD. Plummer continued to live at Riversdale apart from his wife. However, after Maryland abolished slavery, Adam Plummer, reunited with his wife and family, remained at Riversdale as a paid overseer.

Regular admission fees apply and include a tour of the house. \$3/adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/students 5-18, FREE ages 4 & under.

Call 301-864-0420 or email [riversdale@pgparks.com](mailto:riversdale@pgparks.com) for more information.

Riversdale, a historic house museum of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Maryland.

## Ward and Committee Reports

### Ward One Report

By Council Member Jonathan W. Ebbeler  
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I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday and I am pleased to report that Riverdale Park's Town Council has made its final determination over the support for the Cafritz project in Ward One. We voted on January 10<sup>th</sup> 5-0 to conditionally support the rezoning request. I would like to take a few minutes to explain the process and why ultimately the town voted in favor.

The Council had put forward a series of conditions the developer had to agree to in securing our support. There were covenants executed (which run with the land so our town has inherent legal protections regardless of the ownership of the property) and a very lengthy set of conditions. The more substantive issues were LEED-certified development, a comprehensive stormwater management plan, local community input towards design of the buildings, traffic mitigation from day one including new trip caps, and more connections to the property, and finally a guaranteed vehicular crossing over the CSX tracks.

Many of you are probably questioning whether the bridge will be a reality or not; the Council shared in this concern which is why we tied extensive limitations to the rezoning. The site may not even be disturbed until approvals from UMD and CSX are both in-hand and the funding source is secured by the developer. If those conditions are not met the zoning approval is removed and the land reverts back to R55 (single family homes). The bridge has to be at least 50% complete prior to Use and Occupancy permits being granted on either the commercial or residential build-outs. What all this means is that the bridge not only is going to be a reality but assuming no substantial delays in the final rezoning process (the rezoning application has to be approved

ultimately by the County Council sitting as the District Council), Riverdale Park will have a Whole Foods open by January 1, 2015 and a bridge open for traffic no later than July 1, 2016.

How this happened is representatives from University Park, College Park, and University Park sat around a table and collectively came to a consensus position over the holidays in December and January between the municipalities and ultimately convinced the developer to agree. This represents an unprecedented effort of representative democracy in action as well as putting aside individual municipal differences to hammer out a hard-found set of enforceable conditions. The meetings were by no means easy but represent to our neighboring towns and cities as well as to county and state officials that Riverdale Park is quite capable of handling and managing development issues. This was an important change in perception that was necessary as we move forward to potentiate Town Center into a vibrant commercial marketplace.

I was proud to represent the town and Ward One in the negotiations as well as testifying before the Planning Board in both the Town Center Market and Cafritz applications. The Spiropoulos family was successful in their application and I expect to see their doors open for business in the old Credit Union building in March. The County Executive's office has pledged their support to Riverdale Park in assisting in efforts to get development of Town Center. In the meantime please continue to support the Farmer's Market that happens every Thursday in the vacant buildings.

In 2012 I hope to bring forward an application to designate an Arts and Entertainment district in our Town Center. This will complement the sculpture garden and nod to the arts that the Cafritz family will be integrating in their development. Additionally, EYA has initiated their construction of the trolley trail; MNCPPC will be connecting into that in the spring and build up to Tuckerman, with the Cafritz family finishing it from Tuckerman up to Albion (likely in 2014). I appreciate

all the involvement that Ward One constituents consistently demonstrate on these very important issues. It is a very interesting time to live in the town we all love. As always, please contact me with any questions, comments, and concerns.

## Ward Two Report

By Council Member Alan K. Thompson  
*akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov*

As is usual in Riverdale Park, the holiday season was festive and busy. I enjoyed the Holiday Market, the Festival of Lights (Ward 2 had some spectacularly decorated houses!), the Children's Holiday Party, and I heard great things about the Seniors' Luncheon. These events would not have been the great successes they were without the immense help provided by volunteers and Town employees putting in extra time and effort, for which I personally thank all of you. The Town staff was particularly involved in providing food baskets to needy families.

Despite it being the holiday season, the Finance Committee managed to have a quick meeting on December 19. The two main topics we discussed were how to report grant money received and spent (especially from grants we didn't know about during the budget planning season in June) in the budget, and an apparent shortfall in speed camera revenues. We discussed several issues about the grants (with the goal of having the budget accurately reflect the way the Town is operating) without coming to a firm decision. For the speed camera issue, the shortfall is significant but can probably be handled by controlling spending in some departments and higher than expected revenues in some other budget categories. We will keep an eye on revenues and expenditures as the year proceeds. Just to be clear, we're quite happy that the speed cameras are having the desired effect of slowing down drivers on our roads, but have to minimize the budgetary effects of that public-safety success.

One part of the last few months has been unusual, and that has been staying on top of the rezoning process for the Cafritz property. A Planning Board hearing was initially scheduled for December 15 to decide the issue, but as the deadline approached it was apparent that there were many issues of concern to residents of Riverdale Park, University Park, and College Park that had not been settled. All three municipalities asked the Cafritz team and the Planning Board to delay the hearing into January so more time would be available to negotiate and come to consensus,

and the Cafritz Team and Planning Board agreed to the request.

After the delay was granted, we started intense negotiations with the Cafritz Team. I participated in more than 10 meetings between the December 15 Planning Board meeting and the January 10 Town Council meeting, including five in the first week of January, (one of those on a Saturday). During these meetings the three municipalities developed a set of legally enforceable "consensus conditions" on the development (which were, eventually, accepted by the Cafritz team) to make sure it was the sort of development we wanted. These conditions are available from Town Hall or can be downloaded from the Town's web site (<http://riverdaleparkmd.info/cafritz.cfm>, at the bottom of the page, labeled "*Riverdale Park support with conditions, 1-10-12*").

The Riverdale Park Town Council unanimously recommended rezoning with the "consensus conditions." As I am writing this in mid-January, the Planning Board has had an initial hearing, but has not made a decision; that decision is expected on February 2, after a thorough discussion of the "consensus conditions" at a meeting that day.

I have been less than pleased about the schedule for developing the "consensus conditions," but I feel that the conditions, as written, successfully address not only the concerns of Ward 2 residents, but those of all town residents. I believe that the rezoning and development, with the conditions applied, will result in not only a high-quality, pedestrian-oriented development on the site, but will create a path for rejuvenation of our historic Town Center, and will improve the financial stability of the town far into the future.

As always, please contact me with any concerns or issues, about any topic that might be addressed by town government.

## Ward Five Report

By Council Member Raymond Rivas  
*rivas@riverdaleparkmd.gov*

Another year has passed us by and we grow stronger with age. On this note we as a community are forming as a great big pack. The cohesiveness of all Wards volunteers participating in the Town of Riverdale Park events was actually mind boggling to me. In seeing these well thought out events and the help from the community shows that we can all get along. We need to keep up the neighborly spirit and be there for each other when the times arrive.

Mrs. Colleen Ferguson and her staff have been a big moral boost in the community from the Holiday events to food distribution every week to the needy families. It is also an honor to recognize Nova Johns and the big and powerful Riverdale Park Volunteer Fire Department with their jolly red face friend Santa who rode around Town of Riverdale Park distributing presents. Great Job TEAM !

Desperate time causes for desperate measures. In being a councilman there have been incidents that I have witness good people contemplating on doing wrong deeds to actually help change their bad situation. Please try not to go down this path because it can be a rude awakening when you are caught. Just reach out to various Social service agencies and your local churches for any assistance. For all immigrants that need help in jobs, English speaking, and other services, please contact Casa de Maryland at 301-431-4185 or visit them at the location at 8151 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20783.

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Otro año ha pasado y crecemos en fortalecen con la edad. En esta nota como comunidad estamos formando un gran paquete grande. La cooperación de todos los voluntarios de barrios participando en los eventos de la ciudad de Riverdale Park fue realmente impresionante. En estos eventos y con la ayuda de la comunidad podemos ver muestra de que todos podemos llevarnos bien. Tenemos que mantener el espíritu de vecindad y estar allí para apoyarnos unos con otros.

Colleen Ferguson y su personal ha sido un gran apoyo moral en la comunidad desde los eventos de vacaciones y fiestas navideñas, hasta la distribución de alimentos cada semana a las familias necesitadas. También es un honor reconocer Nova Johns y los grandes y poderosos voluntarios bomberos de Riverdale Park con su alegre amigo Santa quien cabalgó alrededor de ciudad de Riverdale Park distribuyendo regalos. Gran trabajo de equipo!

En tiempos desesperados puedes tomar medidas desesperadas. Siendo un concejal allí he visto incidentes donde gente buena hace hechos malos para realmente ayudar a cambiar su mala situación. Por favor, intenta no ir por este camino porque puede ser un rudo despertar cuando te agarren. Sólo llega y busca la ayuda en varias agencias de Servicio Social y sus iglesias locales para cualquier asistencia. Para todos los inmigrantes que necesitan ayuda en los trabajos traducciones de Ingles y otros servicios, por favor póngase en contacto con Casa de Maryland en 301 431 4185 o visitarlos en la ubicación 15 8151<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20783.

## Public Works Report

By Leonard Addison

**Saturday Drop Off** – The schedule for drop off of bulk trash (rear of DPW yard) is the third Saturday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, of each month. Drop off dates for the next six months are scheduled for: **January 21<sup>st</sup>**, February 18<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Leaf Collection** - Our fall leaf collection services ended on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We collected over 106 tons of leaves this year, thanks to the cooperation of our residents. Please note that Bates Trucking Company will continue to collect **BAGGED LEAVES** **weekly on Wednesdays**. Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.

### **Snow and Ice Removal**

As we enter into the snow season, please note that Public Works crews will be plowing and salting Town streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice. As in the past, we will treat our streets in the following method:



***Primary Streets*** - i.e., Riverdale Road Taylor Road Lafayette Avenue, Queensbury Road, etc.

***Secondary Streets*** – i.e., DuPont Circle, Cleveland Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue, Quesada Road, Beale, 49<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenues., Silk Tree Drive, etc.

***Residential Streets*** – i.e., Oliver St., Madison St., Rittenhouse St., 47<sup>th</sup> Ave., Somerset Rd., Sora Ln., etc.

Please note: our major roadways, (Rt. 201, Rt. 1, Rt. 410, Good Luck Road), will be treated by the State and County.

Residents of our Town should note that they will be responsible for doing their part by keeping the walkway in front of their property cleaned of snow and ice after each event.

### **What Residents Can Do?**

- Whenever possible, move parked cars off the street so that snowplows can remove the snow from the street from curb to curb.

- If off-street parking is not available, **park on the even side of the street** (*violators will be subject to having their vehicles impounded and fined \$250 –64-10(b)(c)*).
- Be patient during any snow emergency as crews work around the clock to clear the streets.
- Clear sidewalks in front of residence and refrain from depositing snow back on to the roadway (this can potentially cause an accident).

**Bulk Trash Pickups & Special Trash Pickups**

Bulk Trash pickups are scheduled by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. In order to have bulk items picked up on Wednesdays, you must call Bates Trash and Trucking Company at 301-773-2069, before 2:00 PM on Tuesdays.

Items must be at curbside by 7:00 AM on Wednesdays. Bates is not required to pick up more than **THREE (3) bulk items from any one-family dwelling per week**. If you have more than three (3) items, you can make another appointment for the items to be picked up on the following Wednesday.

The following items will not be picked up: building materials, concrete, bricks, roof shingles, stumps, bamboo, pressurized containers, explosives, paint (unless paint is dry in cans), poisons, caustics, construction and demolition debris, asbestos, toilets, free liquids, sewage, sludge. These items can be taken to **Brandywine Sand & Gravel, 5800 Sheriff Road, Capitol Heights, MD. 301-925-8100.**

# Community Circles

## Local Organizations

- Lion’s Club Meeting:** Every Fourth Wednesday. Contact President Guy Tiberio at (240) 375-8902.
- Northern County Soccer Alliance:** Contact *NCSA@soccer.net* or (301) 927-0560.
- Riverdale Park Daisy Troop #2546:** Contact Dannielle Glaros at (301) 779-5915.
- Riverdale Park Boys Scouts Troop 252—** Contact: Scoutmaster Bob Killen at (202) 282-8302.
- Madison Hill Homeowners Association--** For information, call (301) 583-8857 or [www.madisonhill.biz](http://www.madisonhill.biz)
- Riversdale Historical Society –** Riversdale Mansion. Contact (301) 864-0420.
- Riverdale Park Farmer’s Market --** Contact Jim Coleman at 301-332-6258.
- Riverdale Boys & Girls Club—**Email *riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com* (301) 277-KIDS
- Riverdale Park Business Association—**call Audrey Bragg at 301-277-7393 for meeting site
- Riverdale Park Arts Council—**Contact Emily Fanning at *ourdollmom@aol.com*
- The Historical Association of Riverdale Park (HARP)—**Website: [www.harp1920.com](http://www.harp1920.com)  
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