



Thursday, September 1
Community Relations
Committee
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7
Purple Line Mitigation
Special Committee
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 12
Climate & Environment
Committee
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Town Hall, 7 p.m.

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September 17 & 18
Trash & Treasures
Lawton Center

Monday, September 19
Long Range Planning
Committee
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21
Purple Line Mitigation
Special Committee
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 22
Land Use Committee
Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 29
Discussion & Desserts
Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Message from Mayor Scott Fosler

Welcome back to all who got away for a summer break. A busy fall lies ahead for the Town of Chevy Chase.

The Planning Board has sent its recommended Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan to the County Council, which will be considering it for final adoption in the months ahead. The Town's Special Committee on the Bethesda Downtown Plan is preparing a special publication detailing where things stand. In September, on a date to be announced soon, there will be a community meeting in the Town Hall to go into further specifics and so the Town can move toward final positions on key issues. All are encouraged to attend.

Meanwhile, the Special Committee on Purple Line Mitigation has also been busy this summer in addressing immediate mitigation issues as pre-construction activity gets underway on the light rail system. The Committee is also laying out a long-term framework and organizational structure to address ongoing mitigation during the six years of construction and thereafter, once the system is operating.

The specific mission of this committee is to advise the Town Council on potential negative effects and remedies related to Purple Line construction and ongoing operation within and along the Town's borders. The committee has identified two prime objectives: 1) Mitigate the negative effects of the Purple Line (e.g. pedestrian safety, traffic, parking, noise, water runoff, disturbance of hazardous wastes), and 2) Ensure safe access to and across the Capital Crescent Trail and propose related funding sources.

On August 3, 2016, a U.S. District Court judge ruled in the suit brought by the Friends of the Capital Crescent Trail that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) did not adequately take into account the potential impact of declining Metrorail ridership and safety issues on Purple Line ridership. The judge ordered a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and set aside the Record of Decision (ROD) associated with the EIS. Without the ROD, the Federal Transit Administration lacks authority to make an anticipated \$900 million federal grant for the Purple Line. Both federal and state officials said they would appeal the decision.

The judge made only a partial ruling, which means he may rule on other aspects of the citizens' lawsuit at a later date. While we do not know the ultimate impact of the lawsuit, it would appear that Purple Line construction will, at a minimum, be postponed some months, which will provide us more time to consolidate our mitigation efforts.

As summer comes to an end, and we return to regular schedules, let me once again thank Wicca Davidson, Chair, and the entire Community Relations Committee for the superb job they did in putting on the Town's Fourth of July Celebration. The Town has also been receiving good feedback from residents over the summer on a variety of issues, and the Council looks forward to working with residents to build an ever stronger community.

TOWN EVENTS

Bethesda Downtown Plan Community Meeting

The Town will host a community meeting later in September on the Bethesda Downtown Plan. The Town's Special Committee on the Bethesda Downtown Plan is organizing this meeting to review and discuss the plan. A special publication with the meeting date and additional information will be mailed to every residence in mid-September. *Note: The meeting will not be held on September 8, as previously announced.*

In late July, the Montgomery County Planning Board approved the plan and transmitted it for consideration by the County Council. The plan will have a significant effect on the quality of life of Town residents, and there will be an opportunity with the County Council to advocate for changes that will make the plan better. The Town's special committee has been working to develop the Town's strategy for addressing the plan before the County Council. For more information, please visit the Town's website.

Discussion & Desserts: An Evening with Bill Hudnut

Thursday, September 29, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

Please join Bill Hudnut on Thursday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. for some "Twilight Reflections" at Discussions and Desserts in the Town Hall.

Bill, now 83, served as a Congressman from Indiana for two years, and as Mayor of Indianapolis, the 12th largest city in the U.S. for 16 years. He was the recipient of many awards, thirteen honorary degrees, the Rosa Parks award for his stand on affirmative action, and Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service. He was also on the Town Council here for six years, serving two as Mayor.

At this event, Bill will reflect on some lessons learned during some twenty years in public life. The documentary *Bill Hudnut: Twilight Reflections, Evening Meditations* recently won a Regional Emmy and will be shown at the event. Sponsored by the Town's Community Relations Committee, the event has an RSVP deadline of September 23.

Please e-mail the Town Office at townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or call 301-654-7144 to RSVP.

Sign-Up for the Flu Clinic - MedStar Visiting Nurses

Tuesday, October 18, 4 – 7 p.m., Town Hall

- The MVN will administer flu shots on **Tuesday, October 18, from 4 to 7 p.m.**
- Shots will be administered to anyone nine years of age and up.
- The cost without Medicare Part B is \$30.
- There is no charge if you have Medicare Part B and are not part of a HMO.
- Pneumococcal vaccine (\$200 for Prevnar 13, \$100 for Pneumovax 23) is recommended for all adults 65 years of age & older.
- We accept cash and checks. Checks should be made payable to MedStar VNA.
- A "high-dose" inactivated vaccine (\$65) is available for persons 65 years of age and older.



Please e-mail the Town Office at townoffice@townofchevy Chase.org or call 301-654-7144 by Wednesday, October 12 to sign up for the program. **You must sign up to receive a flu shot or pneumonia vaccine.**

AROUND CHEVY CHASE

SEPTEMBER KICKS OFF BUSY CC@ H 2016 FALL SEASON

Thursday, Sept. 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. -- **Brunch Bunch** starts the month off at the Olympia Coffee Shop on Brookville Road. All are invited to this informal gathering. Plenty of free parking is available.

Fall Exercise Classes: The Wednesday **Gentle Seated Pilates & Balance** class begins a 6 week session on Sept. 14, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and the Friday class begins on Sept. 16, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Both meet at the Chevy Chase United Methodist Church. Also on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., **Zumba Gold** begins a 9 week session at the Chevy Chase Village Hall. Registration fees apply. To register (required), visit www.chevychaseathome.org or call 301-657-3115.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 12 noon -- **Volunteer Training** session in the Town of Chevy Chase Town Hall. Apply and register online to become part of our award-winning team of volunteers.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- A special musical program, "**An Interlude with Gershwin**," will be presented by pianist Ann Joseph. Come to the Chevy Chase Village Hall and enjoy the great music and Ann's commentary on Gershwin's life & times. All are welcome!

Tuesday, September 27, 2 to 4 p.m. -- September is Fall Prevention Month and "**Improving Your Balance**" will be the topic of a presentation at the CC Village Hall by Karis Cavender, DPT, an experienced Geriatric Clinical Specialist at Sibley Hospital.

FREE Home Safety Checks for Seniors: As a public service, Chevy Chase At Home, along with the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, is offering free home safety visits in September. For more information and to sign up, visit www.chevychaseathome.org or call 301-657-3115.

Jane E. Lawton Center Fall Schedule

This fall, the Jane E. Lawton Community Center is bringing in an exciting new fitness program **Boxing 4 Fitness** and a couple of new arts and crafts classes **Oil or Acrylic Painting -- Your Choice** and a sewing class, **It's A Stitch**. Also, your favorites will be returning, **55+ Bone Builders** and **Bone Builders Plus** (advanced), **Pickleball** (indoor court), **Easy Yoga**, **Hatha Yoga & Stress Management and Pilates for Fitness**. To register online for any of these activities, visit www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org.

September Events at Chevy Chase Library

Saturday, September 17, 3 p.m. -- **John E. Marlow Guitar Series** presented by the International Conservatory of Music. Come learn how popular music has influenced classical composers in Brazil.

Saturday, September 24, all day -- **Family Fun Day** featuring programs for all ages. For more information, call 240-773-9590.

RunforEveryMind 5K Run & 3K Walk

Sunday, September 25, 9 a.m., Candy Cane City Pavilion

RunforEveryMind (formerly known as Ellen's Run) is the first 5K Run and 3K Walk hosted by the Mental Health Association. For more information and to sign up, visit www.mhamc.org.

27th Annual Taste of Bethesda

Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Woodmont Triangle

Bethesda's famous food and music festival brings 60 restaurants and five stages of entertainment to Bethesda's Woodmont Triangle. For more information, visit www.bethesda.org/bethesda/taste-bethesda.



TRASH AND TREASURES

The Town's fall Trash and Treasures is scheduled for the weekend of **Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18**. The Town offers this bulk trash pickup so that residents can dispose of items that are no longer usable, such as appliances (doors must be removed for safety), furniture, rolled rugs, mattresses, games and bikes. If the items are usable, we encourage you to review the list of [Alternatives to Trash and Treasures](#) (see reverse). We have tried to give you a variety of options.

GUIDELINES

- Please remember to bag, box or contain all of your discards.
- Please do not put items on the curb before Friday afternoon, September 16.
- The following items will not be picked up:
 - NO construction debris
 - NO parts of junked automobiles (engines, transmissions), boats or trailers
 - NO loose glass of any kind
 - NO firewood or fencing of any kind
 - NO paint cans
 - NO flammable or hazardous liquids or solids
 - NO recyclable items, such as newspapers, mixed paper or cardboard, landscape pots, old books and magazines, large plastic bins - please recycle!
 - NO shrubbery cuttings, yard clippings, leaves or grass – recycle with yard trash!

If you have questions about how to discard any of these items, please call the Town Office at **301-654-7144**. We will be happy to help you arrange a special pick-up for items that are not included in Trash and Treasures. There is a charge for a special pickup.

PICK UP SCHEDULE: At 7 a.m., **Monday, September 19**, a crew will begin clearing feeder streets to Chevy Chase Elementary School. During non-rush hours, the peripheral streets will be cleared. After these priority streets are cleared, the truck will proceed according to a pre-arranged schedule. Once a street has been cleared, the contractor will *not* return to that street. Residents who discard items after the street has been cleared will have to arrange for a special pick-up.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Household Hazardous Waste receiving area at the Shady Grove Solid Waste Transfer Station is located in the recycling drop-off section of the Public Unloading Area, 16101 Frederick Rd, Derwood, MD 20855. Please use the car entrance to the facility. The drop-off is open Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Household Hazardous Waste can only be received during these hours -- please do not drop off this material at other times. Batteries are accepted (alkaline batteries may be put in regular trash) as are fertilizers with herbicides; fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, including CFLs; herbicides; insecticides; mercury containing items; oil-based paints; paint thinners; pesticides; and used motor oil and most other oils. Visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling for a complete list of items accepted or for more information.

New Homes for Old Bikes



Bikes for the World (BfW) mission is to collect valuable but unwanted bicycles and related material--parts, tools, and accessories--in the United States and deliver them at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. If you have a bike you would like to donate, please take it to City Bikes, 8401 Connecticut Avenue, 301-652-1777. A \$10/bike donation is suggested to defray shipping to overseas charity partners. Receipts will be provided for all material and cash donations.

For more information, please visit BfW at www.bikesfortheworld.org.

ALTERNATIVES TO TRASH AND TREASURES

Donate Books

The Town will be collecting books for the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County (FOLMC) on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Town Office**. There are 17 FOLMC chapters at branches throughout the county, including Chevy Chase, Little Falls and Bethesda. Please bring gently used books (no damaged or mildewed books accepted) in a box or bag. Textbooks are welcome, but no magazines or encyclopedias will be accepted. The donations will benefit the libraries in Montgomery County.



Recycle Clothing and Home Goods

Recycle your gently used clothing and home goods and preserve our planet while helping your Montgomery County neighbors in need. The Interfaith Clothing Centers provide clothing/home goods free of charge to low income County residents. Please put items in plastic bags that have been secured at the top. Your donations are tax deductible. Interfaith Works will have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Donate Furniture and Household Items

We are happy to continue our partnership with A Wider Circle by hosting our twenty-second event to collect gently-used items for families in need. A Wider Circle provides basic need items to families transitioning out of shelters or simply living without life's necessities.

If you have furniture or household items in gently-used condition that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Families are always in need of beds (including mattresses that are free of rips and stains), dressers, tables and chairs, living room furniture, bedding, dish sets, baby items, professional clothing, and children's clothing up to size 4T. If you have items that are too large to bring to the drop-off, please contact A Wider Circle at **301-608-3504** or furnish@awidercircle.org, and they would be happy to schedule a pick-up date. More information can be found at www.awidercircle.org.

Shred Your Documents

Back by popular demand! The Town has contracted with SHRED-IT to have a truck in the Lawton Center parking lot on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to shred paper for residents. Staples and paper clips are okay. Shred-It is bonded and insured. If you have additional questions, please call the Town Office at **301-654-7144**.



Recycle Electronic Equipment

The Town has contracted with Potomac eCycling to have a truck in the Lawton Center Parking Lot on **Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for the collection of the following electronic equipment: TVs, monitors, printers, copiers, stereos, VCRs & DVD players, camcorders, CD players, fax machines, calculators, scanners, electronic toys and microwaves. You can recycle any item with a plug. Potomac eCycling does not provide tax deduction receipts. If you have a question about items not listed, please call the Town Office at **301-654-7144**.



Donate Building Supplies

The following organizations accept donations of reusable or new building materials. Please visit their websites or give them a call. For large items, both organizations will arrange special pickups.

Community Forklift

www.communityforklift.com

301-985-5180

Habitat for Humanity

www.habitat-mc.org

301-947-3304

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The Town of Chevy Chase Welcomes Students Back to School

**DRIVE WITH CARE!
WALK WITH CAUTION!**

Please observe all of the posted traffic and permit parking signs in the vicinity of Chevy Chase Elementary School. Please remember that all dogs must be leashed when on school property, and owners must pick up after their pets.

