



The Riverdale Park *Town Crier*

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ELECTION NOTICE ***AVISO ELECTORAL***

In compliance with the terms of the Charter of the Town of Riverdale Park, Maryland, an election will be held
Conforme a los Estatutos de la Ciudad de Riverdale Park, Maryland, se celebrará una elección el

Monday, May 3, 2021

To elect Mayor & Council Members

Lunes, 3 de mayo, 2021

Para elegir al Alcalde y los Miembros del Consejo

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at
Riverdale Park Town Hall, 5008 Queensbury Road

*Las urnas abrirán de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. en la
Municipalidad de Riverdale Park, 5008 Queensbury Road*

CANDIDATES CANDIDATOS

Mayor Alcalde

ALAN THOMPSON

Council, Ward 1

Consejo, Distrito 1

MARSHA DIXON

Council, Ward 2

Consejo, Distrito 2

AARON FAULX

Council, Ward 3

Consejo, Distrito 3

DAVID LINGUA

Council, Ward 4

Consejo, Distrito 4

THOMAS SADIQ

Council, Ward 5

Consejo, Distrito 5

**KAREN MEJIA
COLLEEN RICHARDSON**

Council, Ward 6

Consejo, Distrito 6

HALA MAYERS

Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

Town Hall

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Department of Public Works

5008 Queensbury Road
301-927-6381
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Police Department

5004 Queensbury Road
301-927-4343
24-hours

Bates Trucking and Trash Collection

301-773-2069

*Residents must contact Bates by 2 p.m. on Tuesday for a Wednesday bulk trash pickup.

**Sarah Zolad, Chief Judge
Anne Kelly, Deputy Chief Judge**

Council Actions

April 5, 2021 Legislative Meeting

Motion to approve consent agenda items: - **Approved**

1. Curb cut request for 4811 Sheridan Street
2. Fence Permit Request: 6-foot wood fence in backyard of 4908 Queensbury Road
3. Fence Permit Request: 6-foot vinyl fence at 5022 Oglethorpe Street
4. Minutes: February 22, 2021 Special Legislative Meeting; August 31, 2020 Work Session

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to send a letter to WMATA opposing the proposed closure of College Park Metro stop- **Approved**
2. Motion to authorize a donation of \$850 to Riverdale Elementary School to fund teaching parents who are not native English speakers better English language skills through the English as a Second Language (ESOL) program from the Undesignated Social Concerns Line item- **Approved**
3. Motion to authorize a donation of \$1,500 to Riverdale Elementary School for Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS) program from the Undesignated Social Concerns Line item- **Approved**
4. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-02 confirming appointments and establishing compensation for Judges for May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**
5. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-03 appointing members of the Board of Election Appeals for the May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**

April 17, 2021 Special Legislative Meeting

Legislative Action Items:

1. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to enter into an agreement with Jeda, Inc. for residential trash collection services- **Approved**
2. Motion to authorize the Town Manager to send notice of termination to current vendor for residential trash collection services- **Approved**
3. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-02 confirming appointments and establishing compensation for Judges for May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**
4. Motion to repeal and replace Resolution 2021-R-03 appointing members of the Board of Election Appeals for the May 3, 2021 Town election- **Approved**

We  Town Life!

Town of Riverdale Park

www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Cable Channels: 10 and 71

Mayor

Alan K. Thompson, 202-527-0309
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Council Members

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mdixon@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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Ward 5 – Colleen Richardson, 240-646-6457
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Administration

John N. Lestitian, **Town Manager**
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Ivy Lewis, **Public Projects and Services Director**
ilewis@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Ryan Chelton, **Development Services Director**
rchelton@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Paul Smith, **Finance and Employee Services Director**
psmith@riverdaleparkmd.gov

David Morris, **Chief of Police**
dmorris@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Fire Department - Emergency 911

Information - 301-927-0356

Brian Carpio, **Fire Chief**
Eng7twr@yahoo.com;
info@riverdalevfd.com;
www.riverdalevfd.com

The Town Crier is also available on the Town's Website: www.riverdaleparkmd.gov

Submission deadline: 15th of each month

Send submissions to:
towncrier@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Notice of a Proposed Real Property Tax Increase

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Riverdale Park proposes to increase real property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2021, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 4.4%, from \$ 756,197,958 to \$ 789,629,698.
2. If the Town of Riverdale Park maintains the current tax rate of .6540 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 4.4% resulting in \$218,644 of new real property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.6263, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The Town is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The Town proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$.6540 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 4.4% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$218,644 in additional property tax revenues.

A virtual public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. To join, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87691583497?pwd=WThmZVhYWlpldnQ0UUZpcXZ4YUx4UT09> or call 301-715-8592 (Meeting ID 876-9158-3497; and Password: 790384) to participate. The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Testimony may also be mailed to: Town of Riverdale Park, Real Property Tax Rate Testimony, c/o Town Clerk Jessica Barnes, 5008 Queensbury Road, Riverdale Park, MD 20737 or e-mailed to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov. Written comments will be accepted for seven (7) days following the virtual public hearing. The Fiscal Year

2022 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget is scheduled to be introduced on April 26, 2021.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-927-6381 for further information.

****The Town of Riverdale Park is NOT proposing a tax rate increase in the FY2022 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget, however additional tax revenue will be generated due to increased property values.****

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alan K. Thompson

Spring is here in all of its glory – the trees are green, the birds are singing, the days are longer, and – by the time you are reading this – you probably have some new cicada friends wherever you go in town!

COVID-19

There have not been any dramatic changes in the COVID-19 situation, which is a good sign. I'll provide some brief updates on cases, vaccines, and variants. If you haven't already, I recommend that you read my reports for the last few months, as this report builds on information from those reports.

COVID-19: Cases

As I write this in the middle of April, cases are up (relative to mid-March) by about 50%, but *seem* to be flattening out; case rates are definitely much lower than they were in January, but hospitalizations per diagnosis seems higher, which may reflect the new variants of the virus in circulation. Positivity, the fraction of tests that come back positive for COVID-19 infection, is also up by around 50%. I believe from my own observations, and from discussion with public health staff, that these statistics are driven by a combination of the more-infectious varieties of the virus, and COVID fatigue – that people are finding it difficult to continue complying with CDC recommendations. Even though I am fully vaccinated (having had my second dose more than two weeks ago) I am still sticking with the CDC recommendations —maintaining distance, wearing a mask (mainly to protect others, as I am very unlikely to get seriously ill) and only going to public places that are well-ventilated and sparsely occupied. I encourage all of you, vaccinated or not, to continue to do so as well.

COVID-19: Vaccines

Since my report in March the supply of vaccine, as I predicted, has expanded dramatically. All residents of Maryland 16 years and older are eligible to receive a vaccination, and some sites in the state do not even require an appointment now – you can just walk in and be vaccinated. I hope that is the case in Prince George's County by the time you are reading this report.

The use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine has been temporarily paused while the CDC investigates a possible severe side effect. This is an example of the careful oversight these vaccines are receiving, and the side-effect is literally a one-in-million event: there have been six reported cases (and one death) with almost seven million J&J vaccines administered. If those same seven million people had not been vaccinated, more than 500 of them would be dead (or in the hospital, destined to die). If I were not vaccinated I, personally, would be willing to take that chance rather than not be vaccinated, but the fact that there are two other vaccines without *any* known untreatable severe side-effects allowed the CDC to pause use of the J&J vaccine while they investigate.

The disease is serious (and getting more so, as I'll explain below). The vaccines are safe and effective. Please get vaccinated as soon as possible.

COVID-19: Variants

As I reported last month, the good news about the vaccines is balanced by bad news that there are many new variants of the coronavirus, and at least some of them appear to be much easier to transmit *and* more likely to cause serious illness and death. That means that behavior that was safe before may no longer be safe. You may need to be further away from other people, spend less time near them, or wear a better mask. The variant most common in Maryland right now is called B.1.1.7, first observed in the United Kingdom, but the B.1.526 variant, first seen in New York City, is increasing quickly. Other varieties are not so prevalent at this moment. The B.1.1.7 variant seems to be around 50% more contagious, and also 50% more likely to cause serious illness. While the data don't allow a firm conclusion, public health officials believe that the variants are now a majority of the cases in Maryland.

There is still good news though, which is that the approved vaccines (including the J&J that is paused) *are effective* against these variants. The vaccines may not be quite as effective against these new variants as against the early-to-mid 2020 variants, but there are

still 0 (zero!) cases of serious illness or death from any variant for people who have completed the vaccination protocol (which is complete a few weeks after the second dose, or three weeks after the single dose of J&J).

Continue to follow CDC recommendations for preventing transmission, get vaccinated as soon as you can, and together we will get COVID-19 under control!

Town Budget

As I write this the Town Council is in the midst of hearings on the draft budget. The budget as presented maintains the current property tax rate (for real estate and business personal property) and is quite conservative in both estimated revenues and allowed spending. This will provide the Town flexibility in the midst of the COVID-created economic uncertainty. Because the details of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) that was enacted by the federal government in March are still unclear, the Town's budget does not include either revenue or spending associated with the ARP. If you missed the budget hearings, you still have an opportunity to weigh in after the budget is formally introduced to the Council (which should have happened in late April).

Trash Pickup

On April 17, the Town Council voted to terminate the contract with the existing vendor and switch to a new vendor. The Town had been working with the old vendor for a year and a half to resolve issues that included the vendor refusing to pick up trash from around 30 homes in the Riverdale Park Station section of Town, among other issues. (The Town was picking up trash from these homes, which meant that our Department of Public Works was unable to make progress on some other projects.) We hope to have a smooth transition to the new vendor as we wind down the old contract.

Elections

Town elections are on May 3, and I hope you are reading this before the election! Details about the election are at the front of this edition of the Town Crier and available on the Town's web site.

Contact Me

If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of Town government, please contact me by e-mail (akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov) or phone (202-527-0309 – my new Town mobile number!) I also monitor accounts on Facebook, Twitter (most often),

and Instagram. I will get back to you as quickly as I can, but please remember that while I love being Mayor, I have a full-time job during the day (as do the other members of the Town Council), and it may take me a little while to get back to you. If you leave me a voice mail (and please do if I don't answer!) I'd be grateful if you could let me know what times are good for me to call you back. Thanks!

I'll be back here in June, when hopefully there will be more good news to share as the new Town Council is sworn into office. Take care and stay safe until then!

Stay up-to-date with all of the happenings in Town

- ✓ Visit the Town's website for updates:
www.riverdaleparkmd.gov
- ✓ Check out what the Council is working on:
http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/government/meeting_agendas_and_minutes.php
- ✓ Read the Town Manager's Status and Information Report:
http://www.riverdaleparkmd.gov/government/town_administration/status_and_information_reports.php
- ✓ Follow the Town's Social Media accounts:
 - Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/RiverdaleParkMD/>
 - Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/riverdaleparkmd_gov/?hl=en
 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/Riverdale_Park_
 - Youtube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeaNS8-6xwTyPJculj7vuCQ/videos?view_as=subscriber

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 8:30 p.m.
Legislative Meeting (to receive Election Results)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85042413566?pwd=czNZNDRpR3UrSDRSYtluWEud2FIUT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 850-4241-3566
Passcode: 882709

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Tax Rate Public Hearing and Special Legislative Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87691583497?pwd=WThmZVhYWlpldnQ0UUZpcXZ4YUx4UT09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 876-9158-3497
Passcode: 790384

Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Special Legislative Meeting and Council Work Session

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89158501969?pwd=OUtyMFpmMms1enhNQW8yaDUvK3BkZz09>

Or call: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 891-5850-1969
Passcode: 055592

If you would like to provide written comments, please call 301-927-6381 or e-mail them to:
community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov.

FY2022 Budget Calendar

May 4: Real Property Tax Rate Public Hearing

May 24: Mayor and Council Special Legislative Meeting: Adoption Final FY2022 Operating and CIP Budget and Tax Rates Ordinance

2021 Dates to Remember

- May 3, 2021: Town Election

- May 4, 2021: Tax Rate Public Hearing and Special Legislative Meeting
- May 24, 2021: Special Legislative Meeting and Council Work Session
- June 7, 2021: Legislative Meeting and Swearing-in of Mayor and Council
- June 21, 2021: Council Work Session

Town Office Extensions

- General Inquiries (301) 927-6381: ext. 500, 503
- Assistance in Spanish: ext. 503
- Town Provided Services (Public Works): ext. 500, 503
- Permits and Licensing: ext. 500, 503
- Neighborhood Code-related Concerns: ext. 508, 514
- Business and Economic Development: ext. 509
- Accounts Payable: ext. 500
- Human Resources: ext. 507
- Town Clerk: ext. 505
- Police Department (Non-emergency): ext. 560

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TRP



**Election Day is
May 3, 2021**

Don't forget to vote on Monday, May 3rd!

The polling place (Town Hall) will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and COVID-19 precautions will be in place. Masks are required and voters will enter through the front door of Town Hall and exit through the rear doors of the Council Chambers. Social distancing measures will also be in place.

Register to Vote in 2021 Town Election

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

Town residents may register to vote in one of the following ways:

1. If you are a U.S. citizen, a Maryland resident, and at least 16 years old; you may register to vote by using the State of Maryland Voter Registration Application found on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov; **OR**
2. If you have, or will have, the Town of Riverdale Park as your primary residence, for at least forty-five (45) days immediately prior to May 3, 2021 (March 19, 2021 to May 2, 2021); are at least 16 years old; do not claim the right to vote elsewhere in the United States; and have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote; register to vote by using the Town of Riverdale Park Supplemental Voter Registry Voter Registration Form found on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov.

WHAT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF RESIDENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL VOTER REGISTRY?

1. An identification card issued by a federal, state, or local government entity of the United States or any foreign country or school provided that the identification document contains the applicant's name and date of birth; **AND**
2. A document that establishes your current residence in the Town of Riverdale Park if not already established by (1.) above. Examples include a copy of house or apartment lease, utility bill, paycheck, bank statement, school record, or other document that shows your legal name and current address in the Town of Riverdale Park.

CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE ON THE DAY OF ELECTION?

Yes, anyone may register to vote on the day of the election. If you do not have sufficient proof of age and

residency, you will need to complete an affidavit in order to vote.

REMINDER TO NEW RESIDENTS:

Be sure to update your address with the Prince George's County Board of Elections (BOE). For more information, call the BOE at 301-341-7300 or visit <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1980/Voter-Registration>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 301-927-6381 (ext. 505) or TownElection@riverdaleparkmd.gov.

Reminder regarding Speed Limits and Automated Enforcement

The speed limit throughout Town is 20 miles per hour.

Automated enforcement is utilized in school zones Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. (regardless of when school is in session).

Locations of speed cameras:

- East West Highway and Taylor Road (Eastbound)
- East West Highway and Taylor Road (Westbound)
- 5700 Block Taylor Road
- Riverdale Road in front of Riverdale Elementary School
- Good Luck Road at Silk Tree Drive
- Rivertech Court (Between Lafayette Avenue and River Road)

Please do your part to keep our community safe. Drive safely!

Neighborhood Services

If you have concerns regarding a property in your neighborhood, please contact Neighborhood Services. One of the primary duties of the Neighborhood Services team is to educate residents about the Town's community standards. In most cases residents simply do not know that they are not

meeting the Town's community standards as defined in the Town Code. In some cases, another community partner such as Prince George's County, may be needed to address your concerns. Information about the Town's community standards can be found on the Town's website, www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, under Town Code and TRP's Vision and Commitment Statements.

If you have any questions regarding property maintenance or the application of Town codes, please contact:

Brad Goshen- bgoshen@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 514

Emergency Repairs Grant Available

The Town is soliciting grant applications from homeowners and businessowners. This grant program is designed to assist with emergency repairs in homes and businesses that would otherwise not be addressed.

Successful applicants can be reimbursed for up to \$2,000 after work has been completed and paid for. An "emergency repair" is defined as a situation that is life-threatening or one that prohibits someone from living in decent, safe, and sanitary conditions or is needed for the safe and continual operation of a business. For more information, please visit http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/residents/emergency_repair_grant.php or contact Development Services Director Ryan Chelton at dchelton@riverdaleparkmd.gov or 301-927-6381 ext. 509.

Collection Reminders

Residential Trash

Residential trash should be placed in durable, leak proof bags before it is placed in cans. Be sure that the can's lid is tightly closed to keep rainwater out- this will help to reduce spillage. Excess trash should be placed beside your container.

Trash cans should be curbside by **6:00 a.m.** on **Mondays and Thursdays** or the night before collection.

Yard Waste

Do NOT mix yard waste with household trash. Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or in reusable bins marked as yard waste.



Branches and limbs need to be bundled with rope or string (do not use wire), additionally all branches, limbs, and bundles must be:

- less than 4 feet long,
- less than 3 inches in diameter
- weigh less than 60 pounds

Yard Waste should be curbside by **6:00 a.m.** on **Mondays** or the night before collection.

Bulk Trash

Bulk trash collection is **by appointment only** on **Wednesdays**. Residents must schedule their collection by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday by calling 301-773-2069 or by completing a Request Service form online at www.batestrucking.com. The Request Service form can be found on Customer Center tab at the top right corner of the Bates website.

Please note that bulk trash collection is limited to three (3) items per week.

Recycling

Recycling bins should be curbside by **6:00 a.m.** on **Wednesdays**. As a reminder, **NO PLASTIC BAGS PERMITTED**.

Curbside recycling is provided by Prince George's County Department of the Environment. Please call 311 or 301-883-4748, if you have any questions or concerns.

Reporting Concerns

In partnership with Bates Trucking and Trash Services, the Town has launched a dedicated Trash Concerns app. The Trash Concerns app can be used to order a new trash can, report missed collections, and any other



trash related concerns. Visit http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/ho.../trash_concerns/index.php.

You can also call 301-927-6381 (extension 500 or 503) to speak with a Town staff member.

Purple Line Construction Notices

Residents are encouraged to subscribe for updates via e-mail or text message. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, visit www.purplelinemd.com, find "Construction" and click on "Subscribe for Updates." The construction hotline is 240-424-5325.



Do Your Part to Combat Litter in Prince George's County: Litter Blitz

As spring arrives, Prince George's County's Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is preparing to do some spring cleaning. The Litter Blitz will focus on removing litter and illegal signs from the County-maintained primary roadways as well as state-maintained roadways.

Motorists are advised to stay alert and be aware of trucks and crews working on the roadways. They are also reminded to drive safely and slow down as they approach a work zone. Residents can partner in the cleanup efforts by not contributing to litter and illegal dumping, and by picking up litter in and around their residential neighborhoods.

To report litter or illegal signs, which is another form of litter, on County-maintained roadways, please call Prince George's County Click 311 at 3-1-1 or 301-883-4748. Call: 301-883-4748 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday - Friday; or you may submit your service request online at www.countyclick311.com.



Reminder from the Coronavirus Testing Hotline

COVID-19 tests are available in Prince George's County. The Health Department is administering tests **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Call **301-883-6627**. Our nurses evaluate you over the phone, and if you get an appointment, you will be assessed once again when you arrive. It may take a few days to get results. If you get tested and your symptoms get worse, **DO NOT** wait for your test results, **SEEK MEDICAL CARE RIGHT AWAY**.

This hotline is also for residents who have general COVID-19 questions or concerns. The hotline is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily to receive updated information about the coronavirus disease. ***Please contact 911 for medical emergencies only.**



Prince George's County COVID-19 Vaccination Information

COVID-19 vaccines are free for all residents who live and work in Prince George's County regardless of insurance coverage or immigration status.

Information provided during pre-registration will NOT be used by the federal, state or local government for any civil or criminal prosecution or enforcement, including, but not limited to, immigration enforcement. Your information will be private and protected. Providers and vaccination sites collect certain information from individuals receiving the vaccine to monitor how many people are receiving the vaccine and to ensure dose matching and appropriate timing for the second dose.

Complete the COVID-19 Pre-Registration Form to get on the vaccination wait-list. As appointments become available, individuals who complete and submit a pre-registration form and are eligible will receive an email from the Health Department with a link and instructions on how to make a vaccine appointment. COVID-19 vaccines are offered by appointment only. You only need to pre-register once.

<https://covid19vaccination.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

The County is currently vaccinating individuals 16 and older who live or work in the County. You will receive an email with your appointment details from the Health Department or one of our vaccination partners as appointments become available. When you go to your appointment, please make sure that you bring your ID and/or proof of employment documentation. If you need to reschedule your appointment or you have already received your vaccination and want to cancel, you can email the Health Department at COVIDVax@co.pg.md.us

The Health Department is also collaborating with hospitals, pharmacies, and other partners throughout the county to provide vaccinations to eligible residents from our pre-registration list. You may hear from one of them with appointment opportunities as well. We encourage you to explore all available resources.

In addition, the State of Maryland's vaccination sites are open to individuals 16 and older statewide. To access these sites, you must pre-register with the State (separate from the County Health Department's pre-registration system) by visiting covidvax.maryland.gov, or calling 1-855-634-6829. You can also text "MDREADY" to 898-211, and you will receive text notifications on your smartphone regarding updates about Six Flags and the State's other mass vaccination sites.

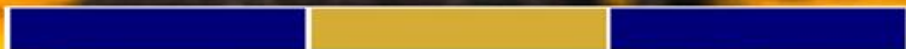


**SPEED
LIMIT
20**



The speed limit in the Town of Riverdale Park is
20 miles per hour
For your safety and the safety of others

**SLOW
DOWN**

RIVERDALE PARK



May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ELECTION DAY: Monday, May 3rd at Town Hall (5008 Queensbury Road) TIME: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. COVID-19 precautions will be in place. Masks are required and voters will enter through the front door of Town Hall and exit through the rear doors of the Council Chambers. Social distancing measures will also be in place.					1
2	3 ELECTION DAY 7 am to 8 pm Legislative Meeting 8:30 p.m. Trash and Yard Waste Collection	4 Tax Rate Public Hearing and Special Legislative Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Recycling Collection	6 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	7	8
9 	10 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	11	12 Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee Meeting (Green Team) 7:30 p.m. Recycling Collection	13 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	14	15 Bulk Trash Drop Off 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
16	17 Trash and Yard Waste Collection	18	19 Recycling Collection	20 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	21	22
23	24 Council Work Session & Special Legislative Meeting 7 p.m. Trash and Yard Waste Collection	25	26 Recycling Collection	27 Trash Collection Farmer's Market 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Town Center)	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day DPW and Town Hall Services Closed	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public meetings are being held via Zoom. For instructions on how to participate, please click here.</p> <p>If you have any questions about how to participate in a public meeting or need assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 301-927-6381 (extension 505).</p>				

