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Town of Riverdale Park Contact Information

Town Hall 5008 Queensbury Rd 301-927-6381

Services: park permits, personal property taxes, finances

Department of Public Works 5012 Queensbury Rd 301-864-1803

Services: litter pickup, tree maintenance, leaf collection, street maintenance, snow & ice removal, landscaping, parks & playgrounds used motor oil, street lights (on black metal poles only), metal collection, sign posting

Police Department 5004 Queensbury Rd 301-927-4343

Services: traffic violations, payment of tickets received, records management, fingerprinting, background checks, report criminal activity.

Bulk Trash Collection 301-773- 2069

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Bates Trucking and Trash
Collections

Residents must call by 2pm Tuesday
for Wednesday pickup

Riverdale Park Holiday Festivities

Children's Holiday Party: December 7, 2013, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please plan to join us for lots of fun holiday activities! This event will be held at Town Hall for children 12 years and under accompanied by an adult.

Riverdale Park Holiday Market: Saturday, December 14, 2013, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Held at the Town Center across from the MARC train station. There will be face painting, model railroaders, games, singing with the elves on our way to Riversdale Mansion and our neighborhoods, great live music, dessert bake-off, great food and craft vendors. Santa will be there too! Volunteers are needed so please call Jim Coleman at (301) 586-5973.

Festival of Lights: Saturday, December 14, 2013, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Admission for the neighborhood trolley tour is free with a donation of canned food for needy families in our area.

Senior's Holiday Luncheon: December 17, 2013, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

This event will be held at Crescent Cities Center (4409 East West Highway). All senior residents are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to (301) 927-6381.

SENATOR PINSKY'S TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, December 14, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Lamont Elementary School

Maryland State Senator Paul G. Pinsky will share a legislative update.

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kevin Maxwell will present his vision for Prince George's County Schools.

State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks will share her view of law enforcement in Prince George's County

Mark your calendar and bring your family and neighbors.

For more information, call 240-391-8154 or email

ppinsky@senatorpinsky.org.

Council Actions

Special Legislative Meeting October 21, 2013

By Waverly Pollitt

1. Motion to award a contract for CDBG PY 35 project, Riverdale Road Street and Sidewalk Improvements- **Approved**
2. Motion to award a contract for CDBG PY 36 project, Riverdale Road Resurfacing Project- **Approved**
3. Motion to send a letter regarding alignment of the Purple Line- **Approved**

Regular Legislative Meeting November 4, 2013

Consent Agenda

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

1. Street closing of Lafayette Avenue and Natoli Place at Veteran's Memorial Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on November 11, 2013 for annual Veteran's Day Ceremony
2. Street closing of Town Center parking lot from midnight December 13, 2013 to 9:00 p.m. on December 14, 2013 for Holiday Market and Festival of Lights (Ward 1)
3. Minutes from legislative meeting on October 7, 2013
4. Minutes from special legislative meeting on October 21, 2013

Legislative Action Items

1. Motion regarding Riverdale Road McDonald's DSP-12059 & DPLS-396: A 4,387 Sq. Ft. New McDonald's restaurant with Drive-Thru service and a departure of six spaces from the required parking requirements (Ward 4) – **Approved with Conditions**
2. Motion regarding the T Intersection versus the Traffic Circle at the bridge and Lafayette Avenue (Ward 2) – **Support of Traffic Circle with further design review**
3. Motion to designate the Mayor, Town Administrator and Town Clerk to receive training for the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board- **Approved**

New Business

1. Motion to recognize December 7, 2013 as "Mary Donaldson Day" – **Approved**
2. Motion to request that the Mayor and/or Town Administrator send a letter to Joe Caputo regarding the covenant agreements for the Wachovia property that have been unfulfilled to date – **Approved**

Town of Riverdale Park

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Council Members

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Chair, Finance Committee, 301-927-7407
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Ward 3 - David Lingua
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Ward 4 - Christopher Henry
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Ward 6 – Alejandro Silva
Chair, Legislative Committee, 301-801-3021
Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator
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Public Works, 301-864-1803

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Code Enforcement 240-898-2500
Colleen M. Ferguson, Code Manager
code@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Police Department, 301-927-4343

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dmorris@riverdaleparkmd.gov

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Information - 301-927-0356

Brian Carpio, Fire Chief

info@riverdaleevfd.com, www.riverdaleevfd.com
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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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Riverdale Park Police Department

By Lt. Col. Patrick Timmons

On November 11, 2013, The Town of Riverdale Park held the annual Veterans' Day memorial service, at the Veterans' Memorial Park. Mayor Vernon Archer led the ceremony, which was attended by residents, business owners, and town employees.

The 354th Civil Affairs Brigade provided a color guard detail, and members of the RPPD joined in the service as well. Thanks to everyone for taking part in this service to honor our veterans.

"Five-0 in the Community"

During the month of November, members of the RPPD will begin a neighborhood knock and talk initiative called "Five-0 In the Community".

Officers will be visiting residents and business owners during their shifts, to introduce themselves and talk about any concerns about safety or crime in the neighborhood.

Everyone should take a few minutes to talk to the officers when they are visited in their homes or businesses.



Riversdale Events

Enjoy Breakfast with Sint Niklaas at Riversdale

Do you know where the tradition of hanging stockings comes from? Learn about this and other traditions as the Flemish forerunner of our modern Santa Claus, Sint Niklaas, makes his annual visit to Riversdale. The gift-giving, kindly bishop will arrive for breakfast at Riversdale on **Saturday, December 7, 2013. Choose the 9 am or 11 am seating.** Children, ages 3 to 10, will receive a gift and, along with their parents, are invited to enjoy a Belgian-inspired breakfast as Sint Niklaas makes his rounds. Registration is \$10 per child and \$7 per attending adult for residents of Prince George's & Montgomery Counties and \$12 per child and \$9 per attending adult for non-residents. **Advance reservations are required by November 16th.** We are sorry, but walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Register early to ensure a spot!

Riversdale celebrates this holiday in honor of Rosalie Stier Calvert, mistress of Riversdale in the early 19th century and a Flemish immigrant, who kept her homeland customs for her own nine children.

Visit the Calverts by Candlelight at Riversdale

The doors of the stately 200-year-old mansion open. George Calvert and his wife, Rosalie Stier Calvert, welcome you into their home as the smells of gingerbread, spices and pine and the sounds of festive music waft through the air. Riversdale House Museum invites you to relax during this busy season in the warm glow of **The Calverts by Candlelight on Saturday, December 28, from 6-9pm.** The house will be festooned with seasonal greens and costumed interpreters representing family, friends, and servants of the house interact with visitors on their self-guided tours of the illuminated mansion. The US Army Band String Trio will provide live musical entertainment. Cooking over an open hearth fire in the kitchen, children's activities, and warming refreshments are all part of the spirit of the evening. Admission for the event is \$5.00 for adults and free for accompanying children 12 and under. No reservations are necessary. The house is open 6:00-9:00 p.m. and refreshments are provided with admission, as supplies last.

Twelfth Night Ball at Riversdale

Bring the holiday season to a close in style at the Riversdale House Museum's Regency style **Twelfth Night Ball on Saturday, January 11, 2014**. This National Historic Landmark mansion provides a sparkling setting for dancing to live music by Karen Ashbrook, Paul Oorts, and fiddler Andrea Hoag. Dancing begins at 7:30 pm. An elegant ball supper will be served with additional dance sets to follow. Following tradition, a king and queen will be crowned. Come dressed in your finest Regency attire or black tie. The cost is \$40 for residents of Prince George's & Montgomery Counties and \$48 for non-residents. Advance registration is required by January 4, and capacity is limited.

For more information or to register, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; email Riversdale@pgparks.com; or visit our website: history.pgparks.com.

Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, in Riverdale Park, Maryland. This facility is owned and operated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County.

Ward and Committee Reports

Ward Two Report

By Council Member Alan Thompson
akthompson@riverdaleparkmd.gov

Finance Committee Report

Greetings to everyone in Ward 2 and the Town at the beginning of the holiday season. I wish everyone happy holidays, whichever ones you celebrate, and hope to see you at the Riverdale Park Holiday Market on Saturday, December 14.

Roundabout

November (including late October) was the month of the roundabout. We had been hoping that the design of the bridge across the railroad tracks to the Cafritz project and the design of the intersection connecting that bridge to our street network would be independent, but we found out in September that those two designs could not be separated, and we had to make a decision on the intersection design (and quickly, to keep the construction on schedule). We hired an engineering firm to look at designing a smaller roundabout than had been previously proposed (to try to minimize the impact on the playing field land at the corner of Lafayette and Tuckerman), and the Council took a fresh look at the "T" intersection design. This redesign was presented and discussed at a public meeting on November 4.

Unfortunately, the design provided by that firm was not any smaller than the previous conceptual design. The Council decided that evening to have a "peer review" of the design by another engineering firm, with a final decision on design to be made by the Mayor with advice from myself, the Director of Public Works, and the Town Engineer. We also decided, based mainly on safety and liability concerns, that a roundabout would be the type of intersection we would build (the main flow of traffic through the intersection would be turning either off of or on to the bridge, and people entering that flow from Lafayette would have a hard time getting into that flow).

The "peer review" has been completed, and while there are still some options to explore, it appears that we are going to have a larger-than-ideal roundabout. You can see the current design at <http://goo.gl/uywHgm> and read the peer review at <http://goo.gl/nuyLh3>

Farewells

November has also been a month of farewells.

Former Ward 2 Council Representative Mary Donaldson, after sixty years of living in Riverdale Park, is moving out of town to be closer to her family. I was honored to read the proclamation honoring her for her long and dedicated service to the Town and community at the Town Council meeting on November 4. It's

amazing how much she has given to the town. We're all going to miss her, but she won't be living *too* far away, and we'll keep inviting her to Town events.

The other farewell was to the ERCO building. The building's current owner, after a thorough and careful remediation of asbestos and toxic chemicals, demolished the building during the first half of November. The building has been empty and unused for years, but I'm still sad to see it go as it represented an important phase of our Town's history.

Dog Park

We've made good progress on the Dog Park memorandum of understanding between the Town and Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning. I'm hoping for passage at the December Town Council Legislative session on December 2 so the permitting process can get started.

Because of the holidays, there will be no Town Crier in January, so I'll see you here in February! As always, contact me with questions or concerns about the Town. Happy holidays!!

Boy Scouts Troop 252

By Robert Killen

In November, Members of Troop 252 attended the Md. Governor's Native American Month Kick-off ceremony in Baltimore, presented the Governor's Proclamation of Native American Month to the Naval Academy, helped children make Native American paper dolls and paper airplanes at Jefferson-Patterson Park, attended the Baltimore Area Indian Council Pow-wow, and met Friday nights at the Riverdale Park Town Hall (7-8:30 PM). Oh, yes, we also collected cans of food for "Scouting For Food."

By the time you read this, we will have been skiing, tubing, hiking, bicycling and camping. Call us to find out the dates and times of our activities, and join in our fun! Call Committee Chair/COR Eneida Martinez-Brown (301) 864-0059, Committee Member/Advancement Chair Sandra Tolson (301) 927-2275, or Scoutmaster Bob Killen (301) 483-8455, and we'll bring you up to speed.

Public Works Report

By Leonard Addison

Saturday Drop-off – The Saturday drop-off schedule is as follows: **December 21, 2013**, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17 and June 21, 2014.

Holiday collection –

- **Regular Trash Collection** – Regular trash **will be** collected on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday, January 2, 2014.
- **Yard Waste Collection** – There will be no yard waste collection on Wednesday, January 1, 2014, New Year's Day.
- **Office Closings** – Town offices will be closed Wednesday, December 25, 2013, in observance of the **Christmas holiday**, and on New Year's Day, January 1, 2014.

Trash Toter Repair/Replacement – Residents should call Bates Trash and Trucking Company at 301-773-2069, for the repair or replacement of damaged trash toters, i.e., broken lids, missing wheels, cracked toters, etc. Bates will replace toters that are beyond repair. Contact the Department of Public Works at 301-864-1803 with questions.

Leaf Collection - Please note: **Fall leaf collection ends January 15, 2014. After January 15th, leaves will only be collected if they are bagged and put out on Wednesdays on the yard waste collection day.** DPW will vacuum leaves from Town streets as indicated below.

In order to make this process work as efficiently as possible, residents are encouraged to:

- Rake leaves to the curb. Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains. The leaf vacuum cannot reach around cars.
- Remove tree limbs, rocks and other debris from leaves to be collected. They can damage the equipment and cause delays.
- Please put bagged leaves out on Wednesdays with the yard waste. **Do not put them out with regular trash.**

Note: Noise and dust may be noticeable during the leaf vacuuming process. Dry conditions generate more dust. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Leaf Vacuuming Schedule is as follows:

Area A – Monday and Thursday, Wards 2 and 4

Area B – Tuesday and Friday, Wards 1, 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday (yard collection day) – Bates Trucking Company will collect BAGGED LEAVES. Please do not include tree branches, wood or other debris in the bags.

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 should 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.

Our Town

By Marita A. Novicky

It is not without good reason that our Town officials and employees cite Riverdale Park's motto often: "safe, clean, and beautiful". Riverdale Park is all those things and there are so many people to recognize for achieving this. This article is dedicated to all those that help make Riverdale Park the safe, clean, and beautiful community it is.

The Magnificent Seven: Our Mayor and Council Members are the Magnificent Seven. These seven fellows are some of the hardest working individuals known; their work endless hours with numerous meetings they attend and lead each month to conduct the Towns' work. The seven are: Mayor Vernon Archer and **Councilmen:** Jonathan Ebbeler--Ward 1; Alan Thompson--Ward 2; David Lingua--Ward 3; Chris Henry--Ward 4; Raymond Rivas--Ward 5; and Alejandro Silva--Ward 6.

Riverdale Park Police Department: There is comfort in seeing our Police Department out and about patrolling our streets. They give us a feeling of safety and comfort. They are--**Command Staff:** Chief David C. Morris, Assistant Chief Patrick Timmons, Lt. Robert Turner - Patrol Commander, and Lt. Andrew Powell - Support Services Commander. **Officers:** Sgt. Mirvice Babar, Sgt. Jeremy Emerick, Sgt. German Garcia – Detective, Sgt. Brian Slattery, Sgt. Patrick Vitchock, Cpl. Walter Bustamante, Cpl. Larry Hayes, Cpl. Jeffery

Prawdzik, Cpl. Joseph Sommerville, PFC. Job Blanco, PFC. Germaine Green, PFC. James Murphy, PFC. Adam Swann, PFC. Joseph Walch , Pvt. Thomas Brannan, and Pvt. Johnnyrhette Harris.

Civilians – Managers: Anna Wendland - Office Manager, Tracey Perrin - Records Manager, Colleen Ferguson - Code Enforcement Manager, Lani Lindsey - Communications Manager. **Civilians - Code Enforcement:** Jhony Bustos - Code Enforcement Officer.

Civilians – Dispatchers: Patty Austin – Dispatcher, Patti Butler – Dispatcher, Spiro Dimakas-Dispatcher, Susie Dunn – Dispatcher. And last but not least: **Civilian Speed Camera:** Vanessa Bustamante Rivas.

Public Works: Here is where the "clean and beautiful" part of the motto is achieved. It's a pleasure to see our Public Works Department out and about cleaning our streets, vacuuming the leaves, and the myriad of other tasks they do. The Public Works Department is: Leonard Addison, Director, James Davis, Supervisor, and Janice Euell, Administrative Assistant. **Laborers and Drivers:** Emilio Gutierrez, Fred Quander, Daryle Cunningham, Wayne Sanders, Jose Quinterros, Gerson Vargas, and Gabriel Cresido. Janice says a few things we don't know about our Public Works and its' employees including their diversity of duties which go beyond keeping our Town neat and clean. This includes setting up for the Farmer's Market and other public events such as the Veteran's Day celebration; picking up dead animals (remember the rash of dead chickens on the Tracks?); planting the lovely flowers in Mabel Munch Park and other areas around Town; and chasing chickens around the neighborhood.

Town Administration: Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator, Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk, Waverly Pollitt, Administrative Assistant, and Sandra Bonnefond, Finance/Human Resource Manager. We don't hear much from this group and that's because there doing their jobs of keeping the Town working. It is comforting to call Town Offices and to hear Waverly's voice answering ... "Town of Riverdale Park, Waverly speaking, how may I help you?"

Lastly, there are our residents that love this Town and play their parts in keeping Riverdale Park safe, clean, and beautiful. This past week we were reminded about the greatness among us. Councilman Alan Thompson read a proclamation he wrote honoring Mary Donaldson who after 60 years in Riverdale Park is moving to Anne Arundel County to be closer to her children and grandchildren. There are far too many good things to say about Mary; read the Proclamation

that follows this article. It details a life-time of work and dedication.

They say it takes a village to raise a wholesome child; the same could be said about a successful Town. Riverdale Park has all the critical elements to make it the safe, clean, and beautiful place it is. Thank you to all who make this possible.

Our Town is a collection of notes and stories about Riverdale Park and its' residents written by Marita A. Novicky who lives on Sheridan Street in the house formerly known as Three Oaks, now affectionately called the Riverdale Retreat.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mary Donaldson has lived in the Town of Riverdale Park for sixty years, AND

WHEREAS, Mary has raised ten children in our fair Town, AND

WHEREAS, Mary, starting in 1989, was elected and gave faithful services to her Ward and the Town at large as Town Council Representative for a total of fourteen years, AND

WHEREAS, Mary, to ensure fair and accurate elections, used her attention to detail and extensive knowledge about residents as a Judge of Elections for the Town of Riverdale Park for many years before and after her time on the Town Council, AND

WHEREAS, while serving as chair of the Finance Committee during those fourteen years, Mary spent countless hours carefully monitoring the financial health of the Town, AND

WHEREAS, in addition to her devotion to the Town of Riverdale Park and her family, Mary served her church and its members through her activities in Serra International, AND

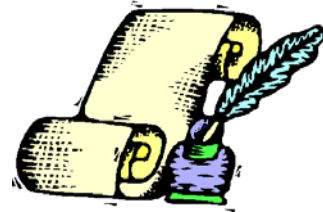
WHEREAS, Mary generously donated her time and energy for thirty years with the Cancer Research Project, and for forty years with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, AND

WHEREAS, Mary has shown herself to be a true friend of planning by participation in the drafting and enactment of the Riverdale/College Park Transit District Overlay Zone the Riverdale Park Mixed-Use Town Center zone, AND

WHEREAS, Mary has shown the depth of her commitment to our Town by expressing her appreciation of being allowed to serve the town, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Town Council of Riverdale Park, do hereby commend Mary Donaldson for her outstanding service to our community, and honor her as an exemplary citizen, and express the eternal gratitude of all citizens of the Town of Riverdale Park for the work she invested to make the Town what it is today, and what it will be in the future.

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This proclamation was written and read by Alan Thompson at a Town Council meeting on November 4, 2013.



## A Christmas Carol

By Bill Leary

Please join your Town of Riverdale Park Friends and Neighbors for a limited engagement of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" – a classic tale retold!

This family-friendly show features well-known, beloved characters from the classic novel including Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim Cratchitt, the boy with the heart of gold.

Presented by the Christian Life Center and the local nonprofit, Community Crisis Services, Inc., this intimate and engaging production brings together local and regional talent for a production located right in our community.

Show proceeds will directly support hungry and homeless men, women and children in our communities through the Christian Life Center's Food Distribution Program and the "Warm Nights" Emergency Hypothermia Shelter, offered through Community Crisis Services Inc.

This production will extend for four shows only, Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12.

Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol"  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00 PM

Location:  
The Christian Life Center  
5600 Taylor Rd  
Riverdale MD 20737

Email [bill@ccsimd.org](mailto:bill@ccsimd.org) or call 301-864-7095 Ext. 432 for ticket information and reservations.

# Community Circles

## Farmer's Market Update

Riverdale Park Farmers Market now accepts the following forms of payment: WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons, WIC FVC checks, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program coupons, EBT (Independence Card), debit and credit transactions. Please contact Market Coordinator Jim Coleman ([rpkfarmmkt@gmail.com](mailto:rpkfarmmkt@gmail.com) & phone: 3015865973) for more details.

## Local Organizations

**Lion's Club Meeting:** Every Fourth Wednesday.

Contact President Patrick J. Prangley at (240) 882-4993.

**Northern County Soccer Alliance:** Contact [NCSA@soccer.net](mailto:NCSA@soccer.net) or (301) 927-0560.

## Riverdale Park Boys Scouts Troop 252:

Contact: Scoutmaster Bob Killen at (301) 483-8455.

**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) 586-5973.

**Riverdale Boys & Girls Club:** E-mail [riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:riverdaleboysgirlsclub@yahoo.com) (301) 277-KIDS.

**Riverdale Park Business Association:** Contact Bruce Wernek at 240-684-0795 for meeting site.

**Riverdale Park Arts Council:** Contact Jeffrey Yorke at (301) 502-1243 or [yorkedial@gmail.com](mailto:yorkedial@gmail.com)

**The Historical Association of Riverdale Park (HARP):** Website: [www.riverdaleparkhistory.org](http://www.riverdaleparkhistory.org) E-mail: [harp@riverdaleparkhistory.org](mailto:harp@riverdaleparkhistory.org).



**The Town of Riverdale Park will be participating in Toys for Tots. If you would like to help families in our community, please deliver new and unwrapped toys to Town Hall by Monday, December 16.**



# January 2014-Town of Riverdale Park

| Sun                        | Mon                                                           | Tue | Wed                                                                                                                           | Thu                                                               | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                            |                                                               | 1   | 1<br><b>New Year's Day, TH/PW CLOSED</b><br> | 2<br>Winter Farmer's Market, 3p-7p<br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i>  | 3   | 4   |
| 5<br>Doll Club, 3p-6p, TH  | 6<br><b>Reg Leg Mtg, 8p, TH</b><br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i> | 7   | 8<br>RPBA, 5:30p, TH<br><br><i>Yard Waste</i>                                                                                 | 9<br>Winter Farmer's Market, 3p-7p<br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i>  | 10  | 11  |
| 12<br>Doll Club, 3p-6p, TH | 13<br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i>                              | 14  | 15<br><br><i>Yard Waste</i>                                                                                                   | 16<br>Winter Farmer's Market, 3p-7p<br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i> | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br>Doll Club, 3p-6p, TH | 20<br><b>MLK, Jr. Birthday TH/PW CLOSED</b>                   | 21  | 22<br>Lion's Club, 7:00p, TH<br><br><i>Yard Waste</i>                                                                         | 23<br>Winter Farmer's Market, 3p-7p<br><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i> | 24  | 25  |
| 26<br>Doll Club, 3p-6p, TH | 27<br><b>Work Session, 8p, TH</b><br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i>   | 28  | 29<br><br><i>Yard Waste</i>                                                                                                   | 30<br>Winter Farmer's Market, 3p-7p<br><i>Town-Wide Trash</i>     | 31  |     |