



# NOVEMBER

## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



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### Observed Holidays & Adjusted Services

The City of Seat Pleasant Administrative Office will be closed for the observance of the holidays listed below.

Veteran's Day	Wed, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	-Administrative Offices Closed -Bulk Trash/Yard Waste Service suspended until the following week (Wednesday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> )
Thanksgiving	Thurs, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	-Administrative Offices Closed -Trash Services suspended until the next scheduled trash pick-up day (Monday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> )
Day After Thanksgiving	Fri, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	-Administrative Offices Closed
Christmas Day	Fri, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	-Administrative Offices Closed
New Year's Day	Fri, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	-Administrative Offices Closed

### **REMINDER: CAMERA CITATION INFORMATION**

After a red-light camera photograph is taken, the vehicle's registered owner will receive a citation in the mail. The citation will state when and where the violation occurred. It will include a photo of the vehicle in the intersection, a close-up of the driver, and the vehicle's license plate.

#### Citation Payment Center

9418 Annapolis Road  
Suite 104  
Lanham, Maryland

#### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Closed during lunch hour:  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

#### Customer Service & Phone Payments

(866) 979-4824

#### Online Citation Payment

[www.onlinecitationpayment.com](http://www.onlinecitationpayment.com)

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### CONTACT US:

City of Seat Pleasant  
(301) 336-2600

[engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:engage@seatpleasantmd.gov)

M-FRI, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

## City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action Office of the City Clerk

### October 2020

#### **Monday, October 5, 2020, Regular Work Session**

Ordinance O-21-06 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget for GOCCP Grant Funding.

**Approved 7-0-0**

#### **Monday, October 12, 2020, Public Session**

Ordinance O-21-07 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget for Grant Revenue from Department of Natural Resources for Environmental Justice Department **1st Reading**

The Meeting Minutes for the month of September were **Approved 4-0-0**

The City Council held a Special/Closed Session on Monday, October 12, 2020

#### **Monday, October 19, 2020, Special Session**

Charter Amendment Resolution CA-21-05 Amendment of the Powers, Duties of Mayor, and the Oath for succession of duties. **Approved 7-0-0**

The City Council meetings for the month of November will be as follows:

Regular Work Session, Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:00p.m.

Public Session Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:00p.m.

All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. During the COVID-19 the City Council meetings will be held via Zoom with citizens being provided access to join the meeting from the city's website. All citizens are required to register for the Zoom meetings.

Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov) or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.

# NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL AWARENESS MONTH FOR . . .



**Every 70 seconds, another American family is affected by Alzheimer's**

Alzheimer's is a complex neurological disease that is the most common form of dementia. More than 5 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's and more than 10 million are caring for a loved one with the disease.

If you or a person you know may have Alzheimer's, you may access the **Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation** for information, resources, etc.

1-800-ALZINFO (259-4636)

Email: [info@alzinfo.org](mailto:info@alzinfo.org)

[www.alzinfo.org](http://www.alzinfo.org)



Diabetes is a disease that occurs when your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high. Blood glucose is your main source of energy and comes from the food you eat. Insulin, a hormone made by the pancreas, helps glucose from food get into your cells to be used for energy. Sometimes your body doesn't make enough—or any—insulin or doesn't use insulin well. Glucose then stays in your blood and doesn't reach your cells.

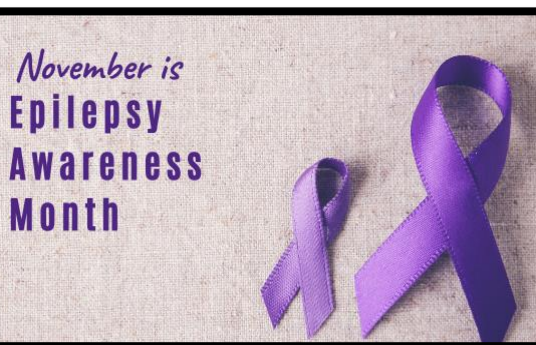
Over time, having too much glucose in your blood can cause health problems. Although diabetes has no cure, you can take steps to manage your diabetes and stay healthy.

To find out more information and resources about diabetes you may access the American Diabetes Association: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) / 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383)



November is National Marrow Awareness Month! During the month of November, we celebrate the achievements of transplant physicians and those who perform transplant research. During this time, we also honor the people who donate their stem cells and bone marrow to help give others a second chance at life. This month is used as a time to generate awareness of the network of donor centers around the nation and encourage more people to donate.

For more information you may visit, [www.BeTheMatch.org](http://www.BeTheMatch.org) or call toll free at 1 (800) 627-7692.



November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month. According to the Epilepsy Foundation, 1 in 10 people will experience a seizure throughout their life, and 1 in 26 will develop epilepsy.

Epilepsy is a condition that affects the central nervous system. A person with epilepsy will experience a seizure when the brain's overactive electrical signals misfire. This causes disruption to the brain's normal activity resulting in a temporary communication problem among nerve cells.

For more information you may visit the **Epilepsy Foundation** at: [www.epilepsy.com](http://www.epilepsy.com) / **24/7 Helpline** - U.S. Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-332-1000 en Español 1-866-748-8008

# Seat Pleasant Environmental Justice Department Waste Management Division Services

## Waste Management Service Schedule

**Mondays - Trash Collection - 6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Tuesdays - Curbside Recycling - 6:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Wednesdays - Yard Waste (Place on Curb, No Appointment Needed)**

**Bulk Trash - (By Appointment Only-Call (301) 336-2600) 6:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Thursdays - Trash Collection - 6:00AM - 4:00PM**

### **Bulk Trash Collection**

(Collection is on **Wednesday**) – (301) 336-2600

Schedule your bulk trash pick-up by Tuesdays no later than 2 P.M. for Wednesday pick-ups.

#### **Please note:**

- Only 3 bulk trash items per appointment are accepted.
- Items **HAVE TO** be on the curb on Tuesday night
- Mattresses and Box springs **HAVE TO** be covered in plastic at your local hardware, building supply and home improvement stores.
- Items that are not accepted: Items with nails, construction material such as sheet rock, bricks, or metals and PVC pipes.



### **Curbside Recycling**

The City provides a recycling collection on the scheduled day of Tuesdays. As a city resident, recycling is your opportunity to keep Seat Pleasant an environmentally conscious and healthy place to live. Recycling is easy, saves energy, and is good for the environment. By placing your recycling container at the curb once a week on your regularly scheduled collection day, you can help reduce the amount of trash that is disposed of at the landfill.

#### **Please note:**

- **No** bagged recyclables. Recyclables must be loose in the bin.
- Plastic bags, wraps or film are **not accepted** as part of curbside recycling programs - they get tangled in equipment and threaten worker safety.
- **No** flexible packaging, like chip bags and juice or soup pouches cannot be recycled in curbside programs.
- **No** cups w/ wax or plastic coatings cups are not recyclable. The plastic lids should be trashed as well.
- Polystyrene foam, plastic "to-go" containers and cups are made of non-recyclable materials and are not acceptable in the curbside recycling program.



## Prince George's County Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site

11611 White House Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Open Thursday – Saturday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM / For questions, please call **301-952-7625**.

### Have you ever wondered where you can properly dispose of hazardous waste items?

Prince George's County opened the Household Hazardous Waste Acceptance Site in the spring of 2000. The site, which is located at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill, is open and free of charge to County citizens and residents who need to dispose of harmful household waste.

Improper disposal of these materials is harmful to the environment:

- Acid Car Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Oil-Based Paints
- Automotive Fluids and Fuels
- Gas Grill Propane Tanks
- Photographic Chemicals
- Cleaning Agents
- Helium Balloon Tanks
- Mercury and Other Hazardous Materials
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Poisons
- Cooking Oil
- Household Batteries
- Smoke Detectors
- Driveway Sealers
- Insecticides, Herbicides, and Fertilizers
- Solvents, Varnishes, and Stains
- Fire Extinguishers

### Important Safety Tips for Propane Tank Disposal

Extreme care should be observed when disposing of old propane tanks. Even when seemingly empty, they still contain flammable gas which could cause an explosion. Some important handling tips:

-When disposing of materials please, for your safety and that of the attendants, be sure to inform the staff if propane tanks are present, so they can be tagged and secured. Safe and proper disposal is vital to the environment!

County residents do not have to leave their vehicles to dispose of their unwanted items. A licensed hazardous materials company professional will remove all acceptable items from your vehicle and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Latex paint is NOT considered hazardous waste and should not be delivered to the Household Hazardous Waste site. Instead, residents should:

1. Donate leftover latex paint to relatives, friends or neighbors who might need the paint for a project.
2. Allow leftover paint to dry and place it in their regular household trash bag for disposal.
3. Use kitty litter or quick paint drying agents that many of the paint stores sell in packets. Once the paint dries, place dried paint can(s) in your regular trash bag for trash disposal.

### Collection for Senior Citizens & the Disabled

To qualify, no one living in the home can be under 65 years of age or be physically able to transport the material to the county's facility. Residents who qualify for this service should call 311 to schedule an appointment for the at home collection of household hazardous waste.

**For more information regarding various instructions for hazardous items that you can dispose of, please visit**

**[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov)**

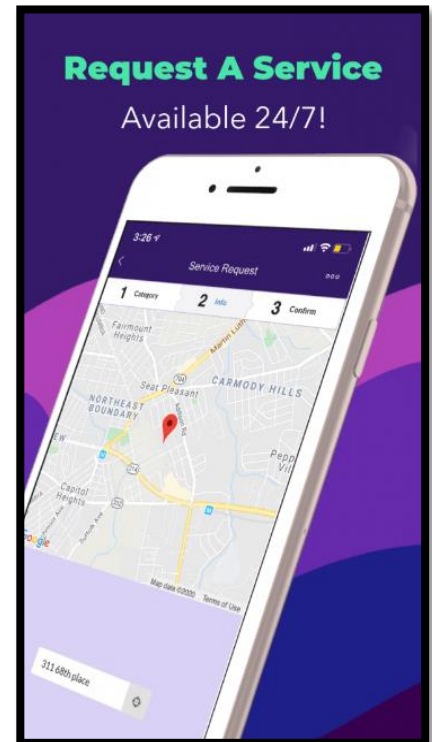
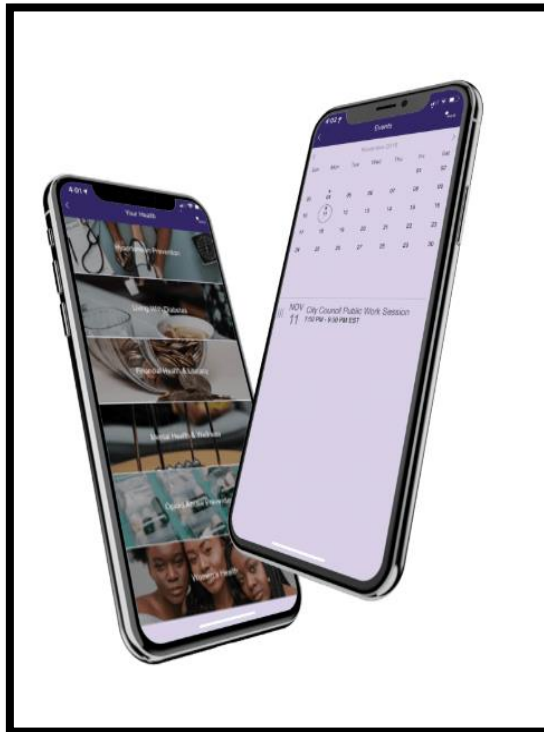
# Stay Informed Get Notified

Download the "MySeatPleasant" App  
**REGISTER** your account  
and get access to:

- Covid19 (Corona Virus) Updates
- County-State Level Alerts
- News + Alerts
- City Leadership
- Event Calendar
- 24/7 Service Requests

As we work to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Seat Pleasant, A Smart City of Excellence, we're working hard to keep YOU informed and up-to-date on important news, events, and notifying you 24/7 surrounding the Covid19 virus and all Smart City News. We thank you for your cooperation.

-  FACEBOOK.COM/CITYOFSEATPLEASANT
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# November is Municipal Government Works Month

Since 1993, Maryland's cities and towns have celebrated Municipal Government Works (MGW) Month each November in an effort to promote citizens' awareness of and interest in the government in their communities.

## Why Educate Citizens About Municipal Government?

"Consider this: Public officials at one level of government are blamed for policies enacted by others...City complaints are often directed to the wrong department...Many city residents cannot identify any of their locally elected officials... Municipal elections often have voter turnout rates that are half those of state and national elections despite the fact that one vote in a mayoral race has far more impact than a single vote in a state or national contest. And, all too often, citizens are awakened from their apathy and impelled to vote only when an issue directly affects them, often enacting public policy in an atmosphere of emotion and animosity rather than decision based on meaningful debate," writes former Deputy Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and a President of the Institute for Local Self Government, Ray Remy in an article for Western City. Does this sound all too familiar?

He goes on to say, "Local government also distinguishes our democracy from all others through its independence, its variety of forms, its sheer numbers, through the lack of hierarchy found in other levels of government, and by the extent of agreement on basic values among citizens required to make community decisions. As the level of government closest to the people, local government offers its citizens the best opportunity to be heard and to influence the course of our communities. But self-governance is inherently dependent on the awareness of citizens and the level of commitment they have to participating in government."

**That's why!**

*~ Maryland Municipal League*



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*A Smart City of Excellence*

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Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

Phone: (301) 336-2600

Open weekdays 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

# TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Thanks to the generosity of Lucky and Monique Wood of DC Tours, Council Member Ivey and Delegate Julian Ivey are pleased to help provide turkeys to Prince George's families.



**Saturday, November 21, 2020**  
1 PM

4601 Lydell Rd Hyattsville, MD 20781

### **Registration link:**

<https://tinyurl.com/turkeygiveaway21>

To receive your FREE turkey you **must register**. Quantities are limited to Prince George's County Residents and are on a first come-first served basis.  
1 turkey per registration.

For questions email [mjyoung@co.pg.md.us](mailto:mjyoung@co.pg.md.us) or call 240-459-3022

Para obtener ayuda en español, comuníquese con [macruz@co.pg.md.us](mailto:macruz@co.pg.md.us)