

Seat Pleasant News

"A Smart City of Excellence"

April 2018 Issue



Eugene W. Grant,
Mayor

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SEAT PLEASANT DAY
The City Of Seat Pleasant, Maryland

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 11AM-12PM PARADE
Spectators are encouraged to view the parade from the 5900 to 7000 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Highway or from the 5900 to 6000 blk of Addison Road

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018 12PM-5PM FESTIVAL
Activities begin at Seat Pleasant Elementary School
6411 G St, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

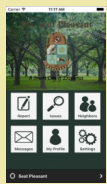
SPECIAL GUEST:
TONY REDZ
FROM WPGC 95.5 FM

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Call 301-336-2600

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Mayor Speaks at Bond Bill Hearing

On Saturday, March 10th, a delegation of managers and staff traveled to Annapolis with Mayor Eugene W. Grant to testify in support of two bond bills. Senate Bill 382 and House Bill 483 requested the creation of a State Debt of \$500,000 to support the Seat Pleasant City Hall and Public Works Facilities redevelopment. The Honorable Senator Joanne C. Benson (D) District 24 was the sponsor of the bill on the Senate side and the Honorable Delegate Jazz Lewis, (D) District 24.

Senator Joanne C. Benson (D) District 24 and Mayor Eugene W. Grant speaking at the Bond Bill Hearing in Annapolis, MD on Saturday, March 10.



If approved, these funds will be used to fund temporary housing for the Administrative Offices and Public Works accommodations while City Hall and Public Works Maintenance buildings are being renovated. Because the Seat Pleasant renovations project is shovel ready the City believes we are in a great position in securing these funds to support our efforts. Bringing this level of Capital Investment back into the City helps to save taxpayer dollars and improves the City's financial position.

Attending the hearings included: The honorable Councilwoman Shireka McCarthy, (D) At-Large, Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Administrator, Adeoye Williams, City Treasurer, Sharron Lipford, Director of Economic Development, Devan Martin, Chief of Police, Weyimi Ayu, Director of Economic Development, Beverly Barber, Director of Human Resources and Robert Ashton, Financial Advisor





Learn to reduce water usage, prevent soil erosion and reduce the use of herbicides in your home gardens by applying mulch.

SATURDAY
APRIL 21 2018

8 a.m. to **1** p.m.



Prince George's County Organics
Composting Facility

6550 S.E. Crain Highway,
Upper Marlboro

(From Crain Highway, proceed on Maude Savoy Brown Road and follow the signs to the Visitors Center)

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
is giving away

FREE MULCH

to County citizens, residents and employees

SOURCE REDUCTION TIPS

Use mulch to suppress weed growth and provide nutrients.

Grass Cycle: Use a mulching mower to finely shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn.

Start a backyard compost pile.

2018 ESSAY CONTEST

PRESENTED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS SPOUSES



2018 Essay Prompt

As an African American high school student, is it more important to choose the path of college readiness or career readiness?

Top three winning entries will receive

\$1,500 • \$1,000 • \$750

The winners will also receive round-trip travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in youth activities during the Annual Legislative Conference this September.

All entries must be received by
April 30, 2018

Contestants must be in grade 10 or 11, and must live or attend school in a CBC Member District.

Learn more and enter at www.cbccfinc.org/essaycontest.

Movie Feature

THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

Date/Time:

April 11, 2018 6PM

Place:

SEAT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM



*** Concessions will be available**

HUD Pledges to work with Seat Pleasant



Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** led a Seat Pleasant delegation to a meeting with the Department of Housing and Urban Development at its Headquarters in Washington, DC.



The meeting was held with **David J. Byrd**, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, **Stephanie Fila**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations and **Christopher M. Bourne**, Senior Policy Advisor and Director of the Innovation Office for HUD. The Seat Pleasant Delegation included: **Weyimi Ayu, J.D.**, Director of Economic Development, **Sharron Lipford**, Director of Public Engagement, **Mohamed Abdelhameid**, Connected Government Solutions (CGS) Manager and **Richard May**, President of Baltimore Innovation Village. The meeting gave Seat Pleasant an opportunity to share the digital transformation that is occurring in Seat Pleasant and solicit support from the federal agency. Mr. Byrd gave his commitment that we had a partner with HUD and pledged to work with Seat Pleasant in realizing its goals. Mr. Bourne who is the new Director for the newly created Innovation Office has already begun connecting our Public Engagement Office with potential resources and funding sources that could play a major role in Seat Pleasant's transformation.



Pet ownership requires an investment of time and money for healthcare, food and other essentials Please clean up after your pet(s) and comply with local codes for licensing and vaccinations.

PLEASE HELP US, HELP THEM!

THANK YOU!

Make sure your pet (s) are properly identified with a collar, tag, microchip, etc. All dogs, cats, and ferrets residing within the City of Seat Pleasant limits must be licensed and kept on a leash when off the pet owner’s property. (A current rabies vaccination record is required in order to obtain a license.) For more information please see City Code Chapter 54– Animals or contact the Code Enforcement Division at 301-499-8710 EXT 3016 or 3017.



THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT



A Smart City of Excellence

Summer Youth Employment Program

Applications accepted from

March 15th-May 1st

Check out

www.seatpleasantmd.gov for applications or Seat Pleasant City Hall (6301 Addison Rd. Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

All students applying must reside in the City of Seat Pleasant

Grants Departments

The Grants Department has submitted an application to the Chesapeake Bay

Trust' Green Streets-Green Jobs-Green Towns (G3) Grant Program funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The City requested funding for the construction of a bioretention area to be placed along the fence above the Cabin Branch Creek surrounding the Seat Pleasant Fit and Fun Park located in the 6200 block of Seat Pleasant Drive.

Bioretention is the process in which contaminants and sedimentation are removed from storm water runoff. Storm water is collected into the treatment area which consists of a grass buffer strip, sand bed, ponding area, organic layer or mulch layer, planting soil, and plants. The Program supports greening efforts to reduce storm water runoffs from towns and communities near urbanized watersheds, tributaries and creeks [in this case, the Anacostia river] of the Chesapeake Bay.

City of Seat Pleasant City Clerk

March 12, 2018-Regular Work Session

Resolution R-18-13 Approval of Grant Application for Technical Assistant for Economic Development Department **Approved 7-0-0**

Resolution R-18-14 Approval of Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement **Approved 7-0-0**

March 12, 2018- Public Session

The Meeting Minutes for the month of February were approved on March 12, 2018

The City Council monthly meetings for the month of April will be on Monday, April 2, 2018 as the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m. and Monday, April 9, 2018 for the Public Session will be at 7:00p.m. All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session.

THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET

PUBLIC HEARING

City Hall

6301 Addison Road

Seat Pleasant MD 20743

Monday, April 9, 2018

6:00 P.M.

&

Saturday, April 14, 2018

10:00 A.M.



home repair program



Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland offers critical repair services for income qualified homeowners in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Services can include the following based on eligibility:

- Exterior doors
- Siding
- HVAC repair
- Electrical repairs
- Plumbing repairs
- Porches/ramps
- Floor repair
- Roofs
- Insulation
- Water heater repairs

And other health and safety related repairs determined by the staff on a case-by-case basis

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$52,550
2	\$60,080
3	\$67,550
4	\$75,050
5	\$81,100
6	\$87,100
7	\$93,100
8+	\$99,100

To be eligible, one must:

- Be a current resident of Montgomery or Prince George's County
- Be a homeowner with a current homeowner's insurance policy
- Reside in home for at least one year
- Have a need for home repair services which are directly health and/or safety related
- Be income qualified (see table to the left for income cut-offs based on household size)



CITY CODE CHAPTER 59 GRASS & TREES



The code enforcement officers encourages every residential and commercial property owner to maintain their yards in a clean and orderly state.

This includes keeping lawns mowed preventing grass & weeds from exceeding 8" in height, removing trash, refuse & litter; cut & remove dead trees, trim overgrown bushes & shrubs etc.

Eliminate the open storage of automotive parts and tires, furniture, building materials, construction equipment, etc. See City Code 59 for more detail or contact Code Enforcement.

Public Works employees are versed in many ways. Over the past month, DPW has addressed various issues; we worked on tree trimming, landscaping, demolition, traffic control, street/road maintenance, including snow and ice removal. Public Works would like to thank every resident for being patient and understanding. Please know, we have your best interest at heart.

Department of Public Works

Our upcoming events are as follows:

Trash can issuance; residents that have NO trash cans will be addressed first. Then we will address residents that have broken trash cans. Lastly, we will address residents with current trash cans. Each trash receptacle will have a barcode, which informs us, to whom the trash can was issued, as well as tracking. This Smart City Clean Trash initiative will take up to a year or more to implement. We have over 7,000 residents. Our goal is to try to reach 30 residents a month.

We are asking that all residents assist in our efforts to keep the Smart City of Excellence clean by doing your part in just picking up one piece of trash that you may see out of place. We will continue to clean the masses but if each resident does their part it's better for all. Remember the trash that blows in the sewer drain eventually affects the drinking water. So, every little bit helps. **Help us, Help you!**

Feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 301-336-2600

Our Smart City Clean Initiative will be as follows:

- Ward 1 & 2:** June 2, 2018 8am-3pm
- Ward 3 & 4:** June 16, 2018 8am-3pm
- Ward 5:** June 23, 2018 8am-3pm

Keep in mind, you can place work orders for the Public Works Department by using the [myseattlepleasantapp](#).

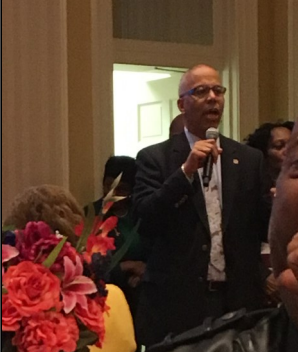
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