



# CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
JULY 2025



## OUR NEWS. OUR COMMUNITY. OUR GOVERNMENT.

Get the latest updates from the City of Seat Pleasant! In this issue, we're highlighting the exciting transformation at Goodwin Park, recapping Seat Pleasant Day, sharing details on the PAL Splash party, & sharing tips to help keep our parks clean and green.

You'll also find updates from the Environmental Justice Department, important community reminders, and upcoming events you won't want to miss. Stay informed, stay connected!

Don't forget the City Council is in recess during the month of August!

Don't  
Forget!



# City of **Seat Pleasant** Maryland

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# CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



**CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**REGULAR WORK  
SESSION**

**PUBLIC SESSION**



**DATE**  
07 JULY 2025



**TIME**  
AT 6 PM



**LOCATION**  
ZOOM



**DATE**  
14 JULY 2025



**TIME**  
AT 7 PM



**LOCATION**  
IN PERSON & ZOOM

Please submit your comments by e-mail to  
[CitizenComment.PublicSession@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:CitizenComment.PublicSession@seatpleasantmd.gov)

Residents are always welcomed and encouraged to attend both sessions. All sessions are located at 6301 Addison Rd in the Council Chambers unless otherwise noted.

Visit [seatpleasantmd.gov](http://seatpleasantmd.gov) for more information.



## Steps for **Attending** Council Meetings and **Reviewing the Agenda**

### ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETING

- Visit the city's website at [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov).
- Scroll to the calendar at the bottom of the Home Page.
- Click on the date of the meeting to join the session

**\*\*Email [dball@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:dball@seatpleasantmd.gov) for any questions.\*\***

### VIEWING MEETING AGENDA

- Visit the city's website at [www.seatpleasantmd.gov](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov).
- Go to the "Departments" drop-down menu and select "City Clerk."
- On the City Clerk's page, click on "BoardDocs" to review the meeting agenda.

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## JUNE 2025

The City Council approved the May 2025 Meeting Minutes on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Legislation: The City Council approved the following legislation:

Ordinance O-25-11 Amendment of Chapter 112-Noise to prohibit certain noises above a specified decibel 24 hours per day.

Ordinance O-25-12 Amendment of Chapter 1

107-Licensing and Permits to provide for Short-Term Rental Registration in the City.  
Override Veto of Ordinance O-25-13 Adoption of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.

# WE'RE HIRING!

### WE'RE CURRENTLY HIRING FOR KEY POSITIONS, INCLUDING:

- ✓ **CITY MANAGER**
- ✓ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**
- ✓ **ACCOUNTING MANAGER**
- ✓ **AND MORE!**

The City of Seat Pleasant is looking for passionate and dedicated professionals to join our team!

If you're ready to be a part of a dynamic team committed to innovation, growth, and community engagement, we encourage you to apply.

Visit [seatpleasantmd.gov/jobs](https://seatpleasantmd.gov/jobs) to view job descriptions and submit your application today!



APRIL 2025



# CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PAL SPLASH PARTY

Join us for the 2025 PAL Party on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM at Goodwin Park. There will be music, food, games, and fun for all ages!

Bring your swimsuits and good vibes! You don't want to miss the best event of the summer! Scan the QR code on the flyer to register for this free event.



THE SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

**2025 PAL**

**SPLASH PARTY**

**JULY 19 3 PM**

REGISTER HERE

FREE GAMES, MUSIC, DANCING, WATER SLIDES, FOAM PITS, SLIME WARS, TUG OF WAR, DUNK TANK, WATER BALLOON BATTLE AND FOOD TRUCKS!

**COME OUT TO THE BEST EVENT OF THE SUMMER!**

📍 311 68TH PLACE - GOODWIN PARK



POLICE OFFICER

## WE'RE HIRING

Apply to [pdcandidate@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:pdcandidate@seatpleasantmd.gov) with your resume. Entry level and lateral applications are currently being accepted.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## LET'S KEEP SEAT PLEASANT CLEAN & GREEN

As part of our continued commitment to building A Smart City of Excellence, we're reminding all residents about the importance of recycling and keeping our parks clean and welcoming for everyone.

*Recycling helps reduce waste, save energy, and protect our environment. Here are a few quick tips to keep in mind:*

✓ What to Recycle: Paper, cardboard, metal cans, glass bottles, and #1 and #2 plastics

✗ Don't Recycle: Plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes, food waste, or Styrofoam

📅 Pickup Days: Every Tuesday (except on Holidays)

Be sure to rinse containers and keep items loose in your recycling bin—no plastic bags!

*Our parks are here for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're walking your dog, playing with your children, or having a picnic, please do your part.*

🗑️ Use Trash & Recycling Bins – Don't leave litter behind.

🐾 Pick Up After Your Pets – Bring bags and use the pet waste stations.

🔧 Report Overflowing Bins or Damage – Call 301-336.2600

👉 Volunteer with Us – Join a cleanup day or sign up for our Green Team!

**Help the City of Seat Pleasant reach its 50% recycling goal!**





# AROUND THE CITY

## SEAT PLEASANT DAY UNITES RESIDENTS UNDER THE THEME: EMPOWERING INNOVATION, DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY

The City of Seat Pleasant brought its streets and parks to life with the energy of community pride, creativity, and collaboration during the annual Seat Pleasant Day celebration on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025. This year's event, held under the theme "Empowered by Innovation, Driven by Community," drew hundreds of residents and visitors for a full day of festivities, connection, and joy.

The day began with a lively parade that stepped off from City Hall, traveled down Addison Road, and made its way to Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, culminating at Goodwin Park, where the main festival was held. Parade-goers were treated to a colorful procession featuring local marching bands, youth sports teams, small businesses, public safety officials, and Seat Pleasant's elected officials.

Other notable participants included the Ruff Rydaz Percussion Squad, the Charles Herbert Flowers High School Marching Band, local business Que's Quality Cars, and spirited performances from the Seat Pleasant Bobcats and the Dream Crushers Cheerleaders. The Walker Mill Middle School Cheer Squad also brought impressive routines that fired up the crowd.

*Visit [flickr.com/photos/cityofseatpleasant/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/cityofseatpleasant/) for more photo coverage from Seat Pleasant Day 2025 and other city events.*





# AROUND THE CITY

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With over 50 vendors, food trucks, and community partners participating, the event offered something for everyone — from delicious local cuisine to vital services and resources. Residents lined up to check out Green City with garden activities, the Innovation Station which featured STEAM competitions like Marshmallow tower building, and to get their complimentary led fans.



Seat Pleasant Day was made possible thanks to the support of generous sponsors and organizations including Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M.), Discount Mart, Q's Barbershop, and Que's Quality Cars. Their contributions, along with the tireless efforts of volunteers and city staff, ensured that every aspect of the event reflected the spirit of the community.

As the celebration came to a close, one thing was clear — Seat Pleasant Day wasn't just an event, it was a statement. A statement that when innovation is powered by the people, and when pride and purpose work hand-in-hand, a stronger, brighter future is within reach.



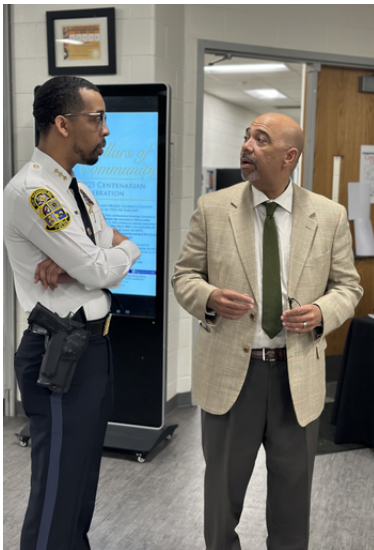
With the City's 95th Anniversary approaching in 2025, planning is already underway to make next year's celebration even more impactful. Seat Pleasant Day continues to grow not only in attendance, but in meaning — as a gathering rooted in progress, joy, and unity.

# AROUND THE CITY



## WARD TWO TOWN HALL TALKS PUBLIC SAFETY & NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLIANCE

Council Member Hope Love hosted a Ward 2 Town Hall Meeting on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to bring residents together for open dialogue on key neighborhood issues. Acting Police Chief Cedric Heyward and Code Compliance Inspector Donald Grant answered questions about public safety, code enforcement, and new businesses in the area.



Residents also heard greetings from County Council Member Krystal Oriadha and representatives from the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office, who shared updates on county-wide justice initiatives. The event fostered transparency, connection, and collaboration between community members and local leaders.

## THREE MUNICIPALITIES: ONE SHARED VISION

On May 17, 2025, history was made as Mayor Kelly Porter of Seat Pleasant, Mayor Linda Monroe of Capitol Heights, and Mayor Akiaba Stewart of Fairmount Heights came together for a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing, signaling a united commitment to advance economic development along the western portion of the Blue Line Corridor.

Held in the spirit of collaboration and shared vision, the event featured remarks from State Delegate Jazz Lewis, Council Member Jolene Ivey, and Delegate Tiffany Alston, and included a special proclamation from the Office of the Prince George's County Executive.

With the support of LISC DC and The Capital Market of 20743, the three historic municipalities committed to working together to craft legislation, build a shared identity, and attract businesses and equitable development to the region.

This historic partnership reflects a renewed commitment to strengthening the 20743 community through smart, inclusive growth and intergovernmental cooperation.



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# AROUND THE CITY

**COUNCIL MEMBER KIZZIE SCOTT HOSTS ANNUAL COLORS OF LOVE PAINT PARTY,  
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER, THRIVE FRIDAYS SUMMER GATHERINGS & MORE**





## CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

# AROUND THE CITY

## LOCAL STUDENTS PROMOTE CIVIC PRIDE IN “IF I WERE MAYOR CONTEST”

We're thrilled to recognize Farazam Mozzaffari, a rising 5th grader from Seat Pleasant, for advancing to the semi-finals of the Maryland Municipal League's "If I Were Mayor" essay contest!

Open to 4th grade students across the state, the contest encouraged young minds to imagine what they would do as mayor. Farazam impressed the judges with a thoughtful vision focused on fixing city streets, adding more traffic signs for safety, increasing access to parks and libraries, and even establishing an animal shelter.

We are incredibly proud of Farazam and all of our talented students who participated—your ideas and leadership inspire us all!



## GOODWIN PARK IS GETTING A FRESH LOOK

The Environmental Justice Department is redesigning the park's facade alongside partners with the Prince George's Audubon Society with native plants as part of our ongoing commitment to being a Smart City of Excellence. Native plants are low-maintenance, conserve water, support pollinators like bees and butterflies, and improve air and soil quality.

This sustainable landscaping approach is just one example of how we're using smart, eco-friendly practices to enhance public spaces, protect natural resources, and build a healthier, greener future for Seat Pleasant.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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*A Smart City of Excellence*

## THRIVE *Fridays* SUMMER EDITION

Join your neighbors, elected officials, community partners & local businesses as we come together to thrive--one Friday at a time!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH**  
**5PM-7PM**  
KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY  
WARD 3 - FUN & FIT PARK  
71ST AVE & SEAT PLEASANT DRIVE  
FAMILY FUN, PUPPET SHOW & FACE PAINTING

**FRIDAY, JULY 11TH**  
**5PM-7PM**  
MOVE, GROOVE & THRIVE  
WARD 1 - 6225 FOOTE STREET  
GROUP FITNESS, YOGA, & LINE DANCING

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST**  
**5PM-7PM**  
JAZZ IN THE PARK  
WARD 5 - GOODWIN PARK  
311 68<sup>TH</sup> PLACE SEAT PLEASANT  
MUSIC & MORE

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Visit [seatpleasantmd.gov](http://seatpleasantmd.gov) to register and for additional information about Thrive Fridays. Rain dates listed on website.

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