



# July

## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



Congratulations to Mrs. Braxton for winning the Ward 3 Beautification Award for the month of June!! The beauty of her yard awarded her a gift card from Councilwoman Scott. Each month Councilwoman Scott of Ward 3 will choose a new winner which will be determined by the criteria set by the Councilwoman. For more information about Councilwoman Scott's Ward 3 Beautification Award Contest, please call her directly at (240) 614-3437.



Congratulations to the Drummond family for winning the Ward 3 Beautification Award for the month of July!! Each month Councilwoman Scott of Ward 3 will choose a new winner which will be determined by the criteria set by the Councilwoman. For more information about Councilwoman Scott's Ward 3 Beautification Award Contest, please call her directly at (240) 614-3437.

### 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 20706

### 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)

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

July 2021

**Monday, June 7, 2021, Regular Work Session**

Resolution R-21-14 Approval of Application and Receipt of Funding for Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the City of Seat Pleasant **Approved 6-1-0**

**Monday, June 14, 2021, Public Session**

There was no legislation introduced at this meeting.

The Meeting Minutes for the month of June were *Approved 6-0-0*

The City Council meetings for the month of July will be held via Zoom as follows:

**Regular Work Session-Monday, July 12, 2021, at 6:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_u12Cyoj9ToO02YyHkwS0RQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u12Cyoj9ToO02YyHkwS0RQ)

**Public Session-Monday, July 12, 2021, at 8:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cCaJr4pBStSwdwunfPokQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cCaJr4pBStSwdwunfPokQ)

All meetings are open 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.

**CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
BOARDS AND COMMISSION**

The City of Seat Pleasant City Council is seeking energetic residents that have a desire to serve their community on the following Boards and Commission. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and **complete the application by Friday, July 30, 2021**

**Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board**

The City of Seat Pleasant Ethics Commission and Personnel Appeals Board consists of five members each who will be appointed by the Seat Pleasant City Council.

Please contact the **office of the City Clerk** by e-mail at [dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov) to obtain an application.



Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and were no longer part of the British Empire. The Congress voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2.

**TO REPORT ILLEGAL FIREWORKS PLEASE CALL THE PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NON-EMERGENCY LINE AT 301-352-1200.**

In 1865, General Granger's arrived in Galveston, Texas and that June signaled freedom for Texas's 250,000 enslaved people. The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of "Jubilee Day" on June 19. In the ensuing decades, Juneteenth commemorations featured music, barbecues, prayer services and other activities, and as Black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country the Juneteenth tradition spread.

Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday; several others followed suit over the years. In June 2021, Congress passed a resolution establishing Juneteenth as a national holiday; President Biden signed it into law on June 17, 2021.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT 301-499-8700

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY 301-352-1200

SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 301-336-2331

CITATION PAYMENT CENTER - (866) 979-4824

CITY HALL / CALL-A-BUS / WASTE MANAGEMENT 301-336-2600

METRO ACCESS 301-562-5360

PEPCO/OUTAGES & WIRES 202-833-7500/ 877-737-2662

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF AGING 301-265-8450

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES 301-909-7025

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE BUS 301-883-5600

WASHINGTON GAS/EMERGENCY 703-750-1000/ 703-750-1400

WSSC/EMERGENCY 301-206-9772/ 301-206-4002

SEAT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 301-925-2330

CARMODY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 301-808-8180

G. JAMES GHOLSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 301-883-8390

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 301-499-7080

FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL 301-925-1360



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## GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL

1. Council President Kelly Porter - At – Large  
**Phone:** (301) 655-1725 **Email:** [Kelly.Porter@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Kelly.Porter@seatpleasantmd.gov)
2. Councilmember Shireka McCarthy - At – Large  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4852 **Email:** [Shireka.McCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Shireka.McCarthy@seatpleasantmd.gov)
3. Councilmember Monica Higgs – Ward I  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3415 **Email:** [Monica.Higgs@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Monica.Higgs@seatpleasantmd.gov)
4. Councilmember Hope Love – Ward II  
**Phone:** (240) 627-2498 **Email:** [Hope.Love@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Hope.Love@seatpleasantmd.gov)
5. Councilmember Kizzie Scott – Ward III  
**Phone:** (240) 614-3437 **Email:** [Kizzie.Scott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Kizzie.Scott@seatpleasantmd.gov)
6. Councilmember Gerald Raynor – Ward IV  
**Phone:** (240) 672-2294 **Email:** [Gerald.Raynor@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Gerald.Raynor@seatpleasantmd.gov)
7. Councilmember Gloria Sistrunk – Ward V  
**Phone:** (240) 713-4839 **Email:** [Gloria.Sistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:Gloria.Sistrunk@seatpleasantmd.gov)

NEED TO KNOW WHICH WARD YOU LIVE IN? CALL CITY HALL TO FIND OUT, (301) 336-2600.