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**Town Council News**

Next meeting: Monday, Sept. 13, 2004; 7:30 p.m., in the Council Room.  
The following action were taken at the August meeting of the Town Council;

Decision to pursue the problem of cut-through traffic at the Commercial Corner.

**Notice of Zoning Appeals Hearing**

September 11, 2004; 9:00 a.m.; Council Room McCathran Hall

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 12.2 of the Washington Grove Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing will be held to determine if a variance should be granted to allow the construction of a 6-foot fence on the property line between the 107 Pine Avenue and Woodward Park.

**In Case You've Forgotten.**

The Agenda for the monthly meeting of the Town Council is always posted on the Friday before the meeting in 2 places; in the Post Office on the bulletin board to the left as you walk in the front door and on the door of the Town Office.

**Casey Field.**

The time is NOW! Well, actually, the time is September 9th. Please mark your calendars. The development plan for the Casey field is up for review by the Planning Board on Sept. 9th at their offices in Silver Spring. The Mayor and Council are urging residents to attend this meeting. A large turnout to voice our concerns (i.e. the density, the tree line, storm water management & houses on the field) could make a difference! The Town has requested an evening meeting but please call Shelley Winkler (301-330-6446) or the Town Office (301-926-2256) a few days ahead to verify the time. Betsy Klinger will be coordinating carpools. Please call her at 301-977-3517 if you can help drive or if you would like to ride with someone. There is strength in numbers so let's make a huge showing!

**A Pro-Active Call to Action**

Mayor Compton is looking for volunteers to help represent the Town's interest in the proposed re-build/re-alignment of the Deer Park Bridge over the CSX railroad. Please call John at 301-330-8264 or the Town Office at 301-926-2256 if you can join this group.

**New STOP Sign Considered**

The Mayor and Council are considering making the intersection of Ridge Road and Brown Street a 4-way stop and would like your feedback on the idea. Good idea? Bad idea? Call the Town Office 301-926-2256 or John Tomlin 301-869-5854 with your comments. Thanks!

**Planning Commission News**

Next meeting: Sept. 7, 2004; 7:30 p.m. Council Room.  
The public is invited to attend.

**Building Permits:**

If you are going to erect a building or structure (including fences), make structural alterations to, or move any existing building or other structure, you must first obtain a building permit from the Washington Grove Planning Commission. The Town zoning ordinance governs setbacks, lot coverage and height. Applications are available at the Town Office at 301-926-2256. The permit fee is \$10.00, payable to the Town of Washington Grove. Interior renovations, which involve electrical, plumbing, or load-bearing changes, generally require a County permit. A shed requires a County permit as well. The Town must first sign off all applications for County-required building permits. The Historic Preservation Commission will review most permits as well.

Building Permits were issued for the following:

111 Chestnut Ave. Shed

**Historic Preservation News**

Next meeting: Sept. 21, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Council Room.

Do you know who serves on this Commission? Here's who; Bob Booher, Chris Kirtz, Ed Mrocza, David Neumann, and Bruce Rothrock. Curious? Come to a meeting and see what this Commission is about. Meetings are open to the public.

**Recreation Committee News**

Next meeting: Sept 29, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Council Room.

The public is invited to attend.

**Labor Day Weekend 2004**

Craig English has offered to organize/run this event again. Details

Mousetrap is coming..get ready!

See Last Year Schedule

**Woman's Club News**

Next meeting: Sept. 30; 7:30 p.m.; Clubhouse.

This meeting is a pot luck supper and the speaker is Craig Wilson from USA Today.

**Woman's Club. Raising the Roof!**

The October 2nd auction is just around the corner. Be creative with your donations. How about a themed basket? Kids are encouraged to get involved. we need some volunteer muscle! Preview hours are from 2 - 4PM and again from 7 - 7:30PM on the day of the auction. For more information about donations and/or volunteer muscle please call Leila Keese, 301-926-4318.

**Neighborhood Watch News**

Report Crimes & Suspicious Activity!

Mont. Co. Police non-emergency: 301-279-8000

Town Office: 301-926-2256

Betsy Klinger: 301-977-3517

Incident Report:

Week of 8/9: Garage break-in on Maple Road. Robbery was interrupted and nothing was stolen.

New Coordinator Sought

Neighborhood Watch is looking for a new coordinator. Chris Kirtz has led the organizing and would like to step down. The coordinator would set meetings, set goals, check progress, keep an updated list of captains, blocks & phone numbers, and oversee the program to keep it active, useful etc. If you would be willing to take on this modest responsibility please call Betsy Klinger at 301-977-3517.

Many thanks to Susanne Cottrell who has volunteered to keep a database of incidents that are reported!

Maple Lake News

The geese flew the coop!

Let's Talk Trash!

Contract administrator Tom Land wants to bundle all messages about missed trash, recycling, and yard waste into one communication with Waste Management on Thursday mornings. The hope is that this would enable WM to return to Town Thursday and complete everything on the same day. So if WM misses you, please call Tom Land (301-869-4334) by 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday or send Tom an email (land.tom@epa.gov) by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. Also, fluorescent green "YARD TRIM" stickers are available at the Town Office of at Tom's home. Some of the old stickers have become virtually invisible. It's time for a new one!! Oh yes, one more thing. Please do not co-mingle loose paper in your recycle bin. Read the enclosed recycling tips and help get it right!

Ordinances Are Here!

Copies of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Washington Grove are available in the Town Office. You may pick up a copy during regular office hours. You may also view our Code of Ordinances on our website. Have you looked at it lately?

Is Your Vote Being Counted?

Educational Forum

Sunday, September 26, 2004; McCathran Hall; 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by G.R.O.W. Peace

For more information call Kathie Evans 301-869-7816

Music Classes for Toddlers

The Recreation Committee is considering sponsorship of music classes for toddlers and would like to assess Town interest. We're looking at 10 Friday sessions at 45 minutes each. A certified music instructor will lead a group of 2 & 3 years olds with parental/caregiver participation. Classes will

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include singing, clapping, tapping and use of simple rhythm instruments (shakers, sticks, drums). Cost is approximately \$85.00 per child depending on the class size. If you are interested, please call Beth McMahon by Sept. 5th at 301-977-7913.

McCathran Hall Scheduler STILL Wanted  
Interested persons should call the Town Office at 301-926-2256.

Betsy Klinger is NOT Darrell Anderson!  
The Town Clerk goofed! The last 2 Bulletins have listed Darrell Anderson with Betsy Klinger's phone number. Please make a note. Darrell Anderson's phone number is 301-963-8555.

FREE Film on Labor Day Weekend!  
Classic Comedy Under the Stars; Sunday, 9/5/04  
Chapel Park at Sunset; Drinks supplied.  
Bring chairs, blankets and funny bones!!

Washington Grove Singers Begin Rehearsals  
September 21st, 7:30 p.m. in McCathran Hall.  
Come one, come all! For more information call Kathy Lehman at 301-926-1253.