



# Town Bulletin

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## Town Council News

**Next meeting: Monday, May 9, 2022, 7:30 pm.**

**[Join Zoom meeting](#)** (or dial in to 301-715-8592 using meeting ID: 297 850 640 and password 074385).

### **Actions at the April Town Council Meeting**

- Introduced Ordinance 2022-03 - *Adopting the Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023, and Levying an Ad Valorem Tax on All Assessable Property Within the Town of Washington Grove, Maryland.*
  - Approved an increase in refuse and recycling contract prices by Potomac Disposal for FY 23 and FY 24.
  - Set May 9th at 7:00 pm for the public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan
  - Issued a request for proposals for paving various sections of roadway in Town.
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**Post-election Town Council meeting:** to be held Tuesday May 24, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting using the access information above.

## 2022 Town Elections

2022 Town Election Day will be Saturday, May 14. In-person voting will be held at McCathran Hall between 4-7 pm, followed by the Annual Town Meeting at 8 pm.

The candidates this year:

- For Mayor (one-year term): John Compton.
- For Council (2 three-year terms):
  - Darrell Anderson
  - Patrice Klein
  - Eva Patrone

[View the candidates' statements \(PDF\)](#) and can meet and learn about the candidates at the 2022 Candidates' Forum, Saturday, May 7, 3:00 – 4:30 pm. The forum will be virtual, [accessible at this link](#) or by dialing 301-715-8592, using meeting ID 228 942 2486, and following the audio instructions.

**Absentee/Advance ballots** are available for anyone who prefers to not vote in person. [Obtain a request form for an absentee ballot here \(PDF\)](#). Through Saturday, May 7, applications can be dropped off in person at the town office or sent by mail to P.O. Box 216, Washington Grove, MD 20880-0216. After May 7, applications can only be dropped off in person, and ballots can only be received, at the town office. Please call 301-926-2256 to ensure someone will be present.

**Eligible voters** must be registered as such at a Town address with Montgomery County. You can check your registration at [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch](https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch).

Questions? Feel free to email [nicholassuzich@gmail.com](mailto:nicholassuzich@gmail.com) or ask a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections (Nick, Mary Blake, Margot Cavenagh and Dave Hix). Thanks to all those participating, and especially to those willing to stand for office!

## Annual Town Meeting

The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Grove Town Meeting will be held **IN-PERSON** at McCathran Hall on Saturday May 14, 2022.

**Note that masking and social distancing will be encouraged.**



## Notice Of Public Hearing - 2022 Comprehensive Plan

The Town Council of Washington Grove will conduct a **virtual public hearing** on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 7:00 pm to take public comment on the [Draft 2022 Comprehensive Plan](#). The draft Plan was submitted by the Planning Commission Chair as required by Maryland State law on April 11, 2022. for review and adoption to the Town Council.

The Public Hearing will be conducted [by Zoom videoconference at this link](#), or by calling 301-715-8592 (ID 228 942 2486).

The Town Council is expected to take up the draft 2022 Comprehensive Plan for review and adoption at the June 13, 2022, Town Council meeting.

## Notice Of Public Hearing on Budget Ordinance

The Mayor and Town Council will hold an online public hearing on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:30 pm (prior to the Town Council meeting) to hear public comment on the following ordinance:

*Ordinance 2022-03 - Adopting the Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023, and Levying an Ad Valorem Tax on All Assessable Property Within the Town of Washington Grove MD.*

Action on this ordinance is in compliance with State law requiring the budget be adopted by Ordinance after the budget is approved at the Annual Town Meeting.

## Maryland State Income Tax

Every year the Town of Washington Grove receives a portion of the Maryland State income tax paid by Town residents. Because most residents do not have mail delivered to street addresses, this presents a challenge for the State Comptroller's office when attributing the taxes collected to Washington Grove. **Therefore, it is critical for all Washington Grove residents (including renters) to designate subdivision "1612" and "Washington Grove" as their physical address on the MD tax form.** For those filing electronically or using software, there should be a drop-down menu to select Washington Grove.



Please share this information with your renters and your tax preparer if appropriate. This DOES NOT increase your taxes but DOES help ensure the Town receives its proper share of income tax revenue. Thanks for your help! Questions, call Treasurer Jean Moyer at 301-775-1168.

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# News from Grove Boards and Commissions

## Historic Preservation Commission News

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 7:30 pm.** The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting via ZOOM. For a copy of the agenda, email Chair Bob Booher at [booherfamily@comcast.net](mailto:booherfamily@comcast.net).

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

## Second Call - Asking for Residents' Help

A few homeowners have called to HPC's attention that there may be inaccuracies in the description of their home as listed in the [December 2019 Architectural Survey for the Town of Washington Grove \(PDF\)](#), prepared by consultants Robinson & Associates,

Inc. For example, in one instance, a home's exterior siding material was incorrectly described.



Here's where you can help. Please take a look at the narrative description of your home in the Architectural Survey and let us know if you identify any errors. The table of contents on the first page of the Survey will help you find your home. Each house is listed by "street" address, starting with Acorn Lane through Washington Grove Lane

Please report any inaccuracy to [mimistyles6464@yahoo.com](mailto:mimistyles6464@yahoo.com) so that corrections to the Architectural Survey may be prepared. Thank you!

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## Planning Commission News

**Next meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 7:30 pm.** The public is invited to attend this virtual meeting via Zoom. As part of the Town's response to the Covid-19 crisis, this Planning Commission Meeting will be conducted online, rather than in person. Residents and the public may access these meetings [by Zoom videoconference](#), or dial in to 301-715-8592, meeting ID: 228 942 2486 and following the audio instructions.

Please make sure your name is associated with your zoom device in order to be admitted from the Waiting Room.

## Building Permit Submission Deadline

The deadline to submit a building permit application for approval by the Planning Commission and review by the Historic Preservation Commission is **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month** prior to the PC meeting at which the permit will be reviewed (this will be in the following month). This timing ensures the HPC will be able to complete a formal review before the PC meeting as this review is required for the PC to approve the permit in a timely fashion. If you are considering any renovation or building project at your house, be sure to get a copy of the procedures to apply for a Town Building Permit which will help you through the Town's process.

## Building Permits Approved in April

- None

## Public Ways & Property Permits (PW&PP) Approved in April

- None

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## News from Grove Committees

### Border Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 12, 2022, 7:30 pm.

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### Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 26, 2022, 7:30 pm.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

By Phone: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 832 3703 7809

Passcode: 244339

## Receive Emergency Alerts from Montgomery County

The Alert Montgomery System provides accurate and immediate emergency notifications from Montgomery County to your cell, work, or home phones via text, email, or voice message. Receive notifications about emergencies that may affect your home, workplace, child's school, or any other locations within the county. [You can register here.](#)

## We are Actively Seeking New Committee Members

One committee goal is to promote a shared sense of preparedness, vigilance, and resilience to help strengthen our community. We welcome your input and ideas on how to achieve this and any other goals related to preparedness and safety. Please join us at our next meeting.

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## Forestry & Beautification News

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 7:30 pm via Zoom.**

The Committee will review how the spring planting work has gone. This includes the eagerly awaited bitternut hickory trees which are so hard to transplant. Also, the new flowering trees planted on Grove Avenue to augment the ones planted last fall. Together they will be a great addition to our colorful understory on this historically important route from the Town entrance to the Circle. Hope you'll be able to join us!

If you have a suggestion for where a new tree is needed, please contact one of the F&B Co-Chairs:

- Georgette Cole ([georgettewg@gmail.com](mailto:georgettewg@gmail.com))
- Audrey Maskery ([trees.beautification@gmail.com](mailto:trees.beautification@gmail.com))
- Town Council Liaison - Barbara Raimondo ([baraimondo@me.com](mailto:baraimondo@me.com))

As a follow-up to his talk on March 17, here are more suggestions from resident Bruce Daggy for finding native plants:

- <https://mdflora.org/gardening>
- <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>

[View more suggestions.](#)

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## Lake Committee News

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2022, 7:30 pm via Zoom.**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

We are planning for swim lessons, lifeguards, and making the lake even better for this summer. New members welcome and encouraged! Call John Hutchinson or Tom Land if you have any questions or suggestions.

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## Lighting Committee News

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.**

The feedback on the trial installation of three bollard, low voltage lights along the pathways by McCathran Hall has been positive. There has been discussion about adding one or two additional bollard fixtures around McCathran Hall. We just received approval from the Maryland Historical Trust to keep these bollards permanently and add two more. We hope that TWG residents will go by one evening and check them out.



At the May 2022 meeting we will continue our discussions concerning dark sky compliance, as well as continue to explore a variety of options concerning our lighting and walkways. All are welcome to join in!

### [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 843 1418 8690

Passcode: 311860

One tap mobile - +13017158592 and follow directions

Questions, ideas or concerns? Please contact Virginia Quesada at 301 706-7933 (cell) or [vq@qmediainc.com](mailto:vq@qmediainc.com), or Robert N. Johnson at [rnj@elecdev.com](mailto:rnj@elecdev.com).

We meet the fourth Wednesday of every month. All are welcome to attend!

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## Racial and Social Equity Committee

**Next meeting: Sunday, June 12, 2022, 2:00 pm.**

All are welcome! Folks who would like to attend should email [racialequitywg@gmail.com](mailto:racialequitywg@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link.

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## Recreation Committee News

**Next meeting: Thursday, May 19 2022, 7:30 pm.**

[Join the Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 842 5658 3641

Passcode: 679704

### Petting Zoo Coming!

*Squeals on Wheels* will bring a Barnyard Petting Zoo to Woodward Park on Saturday, May 21st from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. This event includes three large animals (a combination of alpacas and goats), bunnies, ducks, chickens, guinea pigs, one of our giant rabbit breeds, and a piggy. All ages are encouraged to come out and enjoy the event at the park.



### Summer in the Parks!

Hello everyone!

For decades, Washington Grove's Summer in the Parks (SITP) program has provided children with the opportunity to spend a summer month playing games, making arts and crafts, spending time at Maple Lake, starring in a Grove-worthy entertainment production, and best of all, making new friends.



SITP is available to children entering kindergarten through 7th grade. Most participants are children that live within the town limits, but each summer children from outside the Grove also attend and share the magic. When the children become too old to attend the camp, they often continue as volunteers or counselors to help teach the younger generation what they've been lucky enough to experience in previous summers. Summer In the Parks is staffed by paid directors and camp counselors, as well as volunteers. Camp fees are usually \$200 for Town residents and \$300 for non-residents.

Please enroll your campers! Looking forward to a fun filled summer! The dates this year are June 28-July 22, from 9 am -12:30 pm.

[Here's the registration/enrollment form \(Google docs\)](#)

Questions? Contact Emily Cavey, 240-838-1840

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## Sustainability Committee

**Next Meetings: Tuesday, May 3, and Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 7:30 pm.**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

### IPCC Latest Outlook: Dire, but Not Lost If We Act

What would you do if you had to cut your energy use in half over the next eight years? Really tough, right? But not impossible. You'd do serious research, make hard decisions, and invest your time and money to get it done.

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report, "Climate Change 2022: "Mitigation of Climate Change", released on April 4, that is close to the situation our planet faces. In brief, the IPCC analysis concludes that in order to stay below the critical level of no more than a 2.7° F (1.5° C) increase in temperature to ensure a livable future on earth, global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will have to peak before 2025 (Yikes! 2-1/2 years); get annual emissions down by 43% by 2030; and reduce methane emissions by a third.

OK, let's just say it...those targets look like an impossible mountain to climb. But, in addition to establishing these challenging targets, the IPCC has good news, citing positive changes that are well underway. While annual GHG emissions hit their highest level ever in the 2010-2019 period, the rate of growth slowed compared to the previous decade's rate; the unit cost of solar energy fell 85% in this period; wind energy costs were down 55%; lithium-ion battery prices fell 85%; global adoption of solar technologies grew more than tenfold; and the total stock of passenger electric vehicles increased more than 100 times.

To ramp up this progress, it's pretty clear what we need to do. The necessary transitions require "...substantial reduction in fossil fuel use, widespread electrification, improved energy efficiency, and use of alternative fuels..." ([IPCC Press Release](#)).

While governments and industries are taking on the big structural changes that have to be done, we need to work on changes at the individual level: switching from fossil-fuel home heating and cooling to renewable sources; moving from gas vehicles to electric vehicles; and switching our electricity source to renewables like wind and solar.

The Washington Grove Sustainability Committee is dedicated to helping you find the information you need to make these transitions. In the following item we present the first in a series of articles about transitioning home heating and air conditioning systems to heat pumps.

## **An Introduction to Heat Pumps**

Preliminary studies of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission sources in the Grove indicate that the three greatest contributors are electric power, cars, and heating. In previous bulletins, we have discussed ways for us to reduce or eliminate impacts from the first two. This article shares ideas about the last: heating.

### **Heat Pumps in Washington Grove**

We know a large portion of GHG emissions is attributed to heating and cooling in Montgomery County, primarily due to residential reliance on natural gas furnaces and boilers. In Washington Grove, we rely on fuel oil and propane, which are less efficient and produce even more emissions. From our town surveys, we've learned that about 40% of houses in the Grove use fuel oil, 12% use propane gas and, because the gas line was never developed, only a couple use natural gas. However, about 35% of our homes have added or converted to electric heat pumps as their primary heat source.

Heat pumps are considerably more efficient than heating oil, natural gas, and propane-fired furnaces and boilers; reduce heating costs; and emit considerably less GHGs. For homes with electric heat pumps that have also elected to purchase zero emitting renewable electricity (from either the [Maryland Electric Choice](#) program or [community solar electricity](#) providers), GHGs are next to zero when using an electric heat pump, and electricity costs per kilowatt hour are also lower.

Because heat pumps are 2-3 times more efficient than fossil fuel systems, lifetime costs of heating are much lower and can result in simple paybacks (i.e., the number of years when the money saved after the renovation will cover the investment) of as little as 1-2 years depending on the system. Even relying on Pepco's not-so-clean power generation, heat pumps reduce GHG emission by a factor of 6 over fuel oil.

### **State and Local Changes are Coming**

The state of Maryland has just established a statutory goal of reducing GHG emissions by 60% from 2006 levels by 2030. Montgomery County is even more aggressive at 80% by 2027. This includes converting most residences to heat pumps.

Because of this widespread push in Maryland to heat pumps, there is potential benefit in terms of desirability and asset value to those houses in the Grove and surrounding areas that convert relative to houses that do not. As comparable houses get more efficient and fuel prices fluctuate, keeping our own unique and historic houses viable for modern family living will likely mean updating to systems that meet these expectations.

### **How Does a Heat Pump Work?**

Much the same way as an air conditioner or refrigerator works for cooling, heat pumps work for cooling, and work in reverse for heating as well. By condensing and evaporating a refrigerant gas within the system, heat pumps actually “move” or transfer heat into or from the living space as needed. With standard heat pumps, the efficiency decreases as it gets either warmer or colder necessitating back-up, but overall remains more efficient than an oil or propane furnace. Newer designs no longer need that back up. The three basic types of heat pumps are air-source, ground source, and ductless minisplits.

### **Grove Systems**

The most common type of heating system in the Grove is a furnace that distributes warm air through ducts to the rooms of a house. The furnace can be either fuel oil, propane or even electric. Another common system is an oil boiler that distributes warm water through standing or baseboard radiators to the rooms of the house. A third system consists of electric baseboard radiators in each room. And of course, there are combinations of these systems.

### **Heat Pump Information Series**

The way to integrate heat pumps into each type of system will vary from “replacement” to “augmentation”, and over the next few bulletins, we will share what we have learned for each system. We will devote one bulletin article to each conversion type and cover common questions about when is it best to introduce a heat pump, what to consider for each system, what are the costs, benefits and paybacks, what are the trade-offs and lifetimes, and what incentives are currently available.

We will start with the simplest and most common system – the fuel oil furnace with air conditioning. If this sparks your interest, let us know and we will explore the idea of a small discussion group to share additional information, and respond to questions and concerns.

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## **Woods Committee News**

**Next meeting: Monday, May 2, 2022, 7:30 pm.**

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

By Phone: 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 843 2689 3447

Passcode: 515444

The Woods Committee and the Woman’s Club are co-hosting an event on Saturday morning, May 7, at the Woman’s Clubhouse, beginning with coffee and donuts at 9:00 am. John Griffin, Senior

Director of Urban Wildlife Programs for the Humane Society of the United States will present a program “Living with Our Wild Neighbors”, starting at 9:30. He will discuss the amazing adaptability of our furry and feathered wildlife friends as we coexist with them and share their habitats. We will also learn how urbanization has impacted the diversity of native wildlife. John and Pat Klein (Woods Committee co-chair) will team up for a finale “show and tell” wildlife fun facts and demos to conclude the event. Children are welcome to attend!

The Woods Committee has planted many new trees this month, mostly in the East Woods. Four hickories were planted along the Center Street and Grove Road borders of the East Woods. Two dogwoods and five holly trees were planted along the Dogwood and Frankland Trails off Ridge Road. In addition, two dogwoods were planted to frame the new “Welcome” sign in the West Woods at Washington Grove Lane and Daylily.

A spring walk in the woods is exhilarating. Spicebush, viburnum, and dogwood blooms splash the understory with color. Blueberry and small holly, oak, and hickory dot the forest floor, along with a carpet of ephemerals. Please stay on the hiking trails to protect these reforestation areas. Enjoy this exuberant season in our forest preserves!

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## News from Other Grove Organizations

### Washington Grove Cares News



## WG United Methodist Church News



**Washington Grove United Methodist Church...Please join us at 11:00 AM Sundays**

For those who want to worship in person, we are meeting at the church, and we hope you will join us at **11:00 am** Sunday mornings. For those who are not yet comfortable with in-person, please feel free to join us over Zoom, on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am [using this link](#) or meeting ID 435 313 7794.

We continue to collect non-perishable food donations to support the St. Martin's food bank. Your contributions can be dropped off on the screened-in porch at Peggy Hansen's house, 201 Chestnut Avenue, in Washington Grove, or bring them when you join us on Sunday morning.

Washington Grove United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation, which means we believe that each person is a precious creation of God and is of sacred worth. We welcome and celebrate persons of every gender identity, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability into full participation in the life of this faith community. We celebrate the gift of love and affirm all loving relations and marriages.

**Our mission is to follow Jesus, worship God, and provide loving service to our community and the world.**

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## Woman's Club News

**Upcoming Event: Living with our Wild Neighbors!**

***Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at McCathran Hall***

Come by the Town Hall for free coffee and donuts on Saturday, May 7 at 9 AM, mingle with your neighbors, then join us for a timely presentation, "Living with Our Wild Neighbors." Children are welcome!

Beginning at 9:30 AM, [John Griffin](#), Senior Director of Urban Wildlife Programs for the Humane Society of The United States, will talk about the amazing adaptability of our furry and feathered wildlife friends as we coexist with them and share our habitats. We'll also learn how urbanization has impacted the diversity of native wildlife.

John is a veteran in the field of wildlife, has worked with a range of species – from squirrels, foxes, and bats to great apes. He will help us better understand our Washington Grove wildlife ecology and animal behaviors, and how to humanely respond to wild animal interactions within our Town.

John and Pat Klein (Woods Committee co-chair) will team up for a finale 'show and tell' wildlife fun facts and demos to conclude our event.

This event is co-hosted by the Woman's Club of Washington Grove and the Town Woods Committee.

### **Upcoming Event: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garden Stroll**

***Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM***

Join us for a self-guided stroll through some of our Town's spectacular gardens. You may tour the gardens in any order you choose. A brochure, complete with maps, will be available soon. We do ask that you enter the gardens only at the designated signs.

### **Our Outreach Programs**

#### **Mother's Day Bagel Breakfast and Spa Bags for Local Women's Shelters**

***To be Delivered to the Shelters on Sunday Morning May 8<sup>th</sup>***

In addition to our annual Mother's Day bagel breakfast that we deliver for the women at Priscilla's House, Becky's House, and other local women's shelters, this year we are also gifting the women with Spa Bags. Donations to help support this tradition would be greatly appreciated.

#### **June Ice Cream Graduation Party for Seneca Heights Family Shelter**

***To be Delivered to Seneca Heights Family Shelter Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>***

We plan to again provide ice cream for the residents of Seneca Heights Family Shelter to throw an end-of-school party for the kids living there. We will also provide gifts for the kids graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school and high school. Although we cannot join in the party, the residents are always waiting for our arrival 😊. Donations to help support this tradition would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Helping Archways Kids and Their Families**

The seven Archways families need non-Snap necessities, plus things like towels and wash clothes.

We're also asking for treats for the kids. There are 15 children in the program, ranging in age from one to 17. Their social workers like to bring them something when they visit. Every month our boxes for the families have at least one treat and one non snap item in addition to the other needed donations.

### **Our Club Helps Out Where SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Leaves Off**

As the needs of those around us continue, our Club is collecting some of the much-needed items that SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) doesn't pay for. We are collecting these items for the apartment residents of the Archway program and those who depend on the help of the Interfaith Food Hub.

- Similac – especially the blue boxes of powder
- Pedialyte – any flavor
- Diapers – sizes 3 and up
- Diaper wipes
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizer
- Feminine hygiene products

### **Where to Drop Off Your Donations**

All donations can be dropped off either in the box on the Clubhouse porch or on Wendy Weisbard's porch at 119 Grove Road. Monetary donation checks should be made out to the Woman's Club (WCWG) with a notation in the memo if you want the money to go towards a specific project, such as:

- The Bagels Breakfasts or Ice Cream Graduation Party
- Snap Plus
- Archways or Shelter Projects

Follow The Woman's Club of Washington Grove:

- [on FaceBook](#),
- on Instagram at [@wgwomansclub](#),
- and on [the Town's website](#) to learn about our special events.

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## Other Notices

### Bulk Trash Collection Scheduled

Our refuse and recycling contractor Potomac Disposal will do a bulk trash collection on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Materials may include furniture, appliances (nothing with freon like air conditioning units), rugs, large toys, small auto parts, etc. Material may NOT include construction by-products from your renovation projects, large automotive parts, or tires. Items should not contain gasoline or motor oil. Please keep your metal separate from the rest of your trash. Items must be curbside by 7:00 am.

*Speaking of picking up.... PLEASE pickup after your dogs!*

### Nuts to Noise

It's that time again. The time when lawn mowers are out in full force. Please read the following Town Ordinance:

#### **Section 7. Operation of Power Mowers, Etc.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a power mower, chain saw, or other power equipment on Sundays before the hour of 12:00 Noon, except that electrically powered tools may be operated within a building with doors and windows closed.

### Yoo-Hoo to New Residents!

New residents are reminded to get your contact information to Town Clerk Kathy Lehman via 301-926-2256 or [washgrove@comcast.net](mailto:washgrove@comcast.net). We do not share your information with anyone.

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## Coming Events Calendar

May 2	Woods Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 3	Sustainability Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 4	Planning Commission	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 5	Swing Time Big Band	7:00 pm	Town Hall
May 7	Bulk Trash Collection	7 am	Town-Wide
May 7	Candidates Forum	3:00 pm	ZOOM
May 9	Public Hearing: Comprehensive Plan	7:00 pm	ZOOM
May 9	Town Council	7:30 pm	ZOOM
<b>May 11</b>	<b>BUILDING PERMIT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>		
May 11	Forestry & Beautification	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 11	McCathran Hall Rental	4:00 pm	Town Hall
May 12	Border Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Town Elections</b>	<b>4:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	
<b>May 14</b>	<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>
May 15	Racial and Social Equity Committee	2:30 pm	ZOOM
May 17	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 19	Lake Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 19	Swing Time Big Band	7:00 pm	Town Hall
May 21	McCathran Hall Rental	2:00 pm	Town Hall
May 22	Great Grove Get Together	3:00 pm (outside)	Town Hall
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Public Hearing: Budget Ordinance</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Town Council</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>
May 25	Lighting Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 26	Emergency Prep. & Safety Comm.	7:30 pm	ZOOM