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Town Council News

Next meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023, 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 10, 2023 Town Council Meeting

- Reappointed Georgette Cole to the Planning Commission for the five-year term June 1, 2023 May 31, 2028.
- Approved the proposed FY 2024 budget and tax rates for presentation and adoption at the annual Town Meeting May 13, 2023.
- Introduced Ordinance 2023-03, "Adopting the Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024, Through June 30, 2023, and Levying an Ad Valorem Tax on All Assessable Property Within the Town of Washington Grove, Maryland."
- Changed the name of the Border Property Acquisition Reserve to the Property Acquisition Reserve, upon approval at the Annual Town Meeting.
- Unanimously voted that the 2023 Annual Town Meeting will be virtual attendance-only via Zoom, and that technology should be acquired to make possible a hybrid Annual Town Meeting in 2024 (i.e., both in-person and virtual attendees).
- Awarded the Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan contract to Soltesz (\$15,000).
- Scheduled a May 8th Town Council meeting to consider adoption of an amended Resolution 2023-01, "Acknowledging Washington Grove's Racially Exclusionary Past."
- Scheduled the first meeting of the new Town Council for Monday May 22nd.

Annual Town Meeting

The annual Washington Grove Town Meeting will be held via Zoom on Saturday May 13, 2023 at 8:00 pm. <u>Click here to join via ZOOM with video</u>, or dial-in to 301 715 8592, Meeting ID: 817 5356 5100, Passcode: 580258.

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget Ordinance

After approval of the annual budget at our Annual Town Meeting, Maryland state law requires the Town Council to adopt the budget by ordinance.

The Mayor and Town Council will hold an electronic public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 7:30 pm (prior to the Town Council meeting) by Zoom to hear public comment on Ordinance 2022-03, "Adopting the Town Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, Through June 30, 2024, and Levying an Ad Valorem Tax on All Assessable Property Within the Town of Washington Grove MD."

Job Opening: Town Maintenance Coordinator

The Town is seeking a Maintenance Coordinator to coordinate and monitor landscape and maintenance activities throughout town. This is a *part-time and paid position* for a resident of the Grove. The Maintenance Coordinator will be supervised by the mayor and will be responsible for overseeing activities of the Town's contractor for routine Landscape and Maintenance services (RJL Inc.) and aiding in monitoring other contractors engaged by the Town to provide repair and other project services. Duties also include routine surveys of town property to identify landscape and maintenance needs that may arise from time to time (e.g., sign posts needing attention, fallen limbs, etc.), receiving suggestions from residents and communicating with contractors to facilitate timely and satisfactory completion of work projects. Time commitment for this new position is "guesstimated" to be up to five hours per week. Interested individuals should contact Mayor John Compton for further information at 240-432-5700 or johncompton@me.com.

Will You Serve on the Town's Planning Commission?

The Town's Planning Commission plays a vital role in maintaining, protecting and enhancing the quality of life in Washington Grove. As a Commissioner, you continue the Town tradition of residents volunteering their time, energy and judgement to ensure that the important business of the Planning Commission is carried out to the benefit of our community.

The Planning Commission is looking for a volunteer to serve as the *alternate member on the Commission*. The alternate participates in all meetings and discussions and votes when a regular commission member is unable to be present. Interested individuals should contact Mayor Compton for more information at 240-432-5700 or <u>johncompton@me.com</u> or the Town Office.

Will You Serve on the Town's Historic Preservation Commission?

The Historic Preservation Commission, Town Council and Mayor are looking for a volunteer to serve as a full member or as the alternate member. If you have an interest in historic preservation in Washington Grove, or would like to become more knowledgeable, and are ready

to get more involved and help your Town, please contact the Town Office or Mayor Compton (240-432-5700, johncompton@me.com) or one of the current HPC members for more information. As alternate, you participate in HPC meetings (3rd Tuesday of the month) and vote when a full member is absent.

Elections News

Town Election Day 2023 will be Saturday, May 13. In-person voting will be held at McCathran Hall between 4-7 pm, followed by the Virtual Annual Town Meeting at 8 pm.

The candidates this year:

- For Mayor (one-year term): John Compton.
- For Council (2 three-year terms):
 - Rob Gilmore
 - Peter Nagrod
- For Council (One 2-year term)
 - Mary Warfield

Absentee/advance ballots are available for anyone who prefers to not vote in person. <u>Click</u> <u>this to obtain a request form for an absentee ballot (PDF)</u>. Through Saturday, May 6, 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 6, 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 here at **voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch**.

Questions? Feel free to email <u>nicholassuzich@gmail.com</u> 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!

150th Anniversary Celebration <u>View the celebration schedule.</u>

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News from Grove Boards and Commissions Historic Preservation Commission News

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 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 <u>booherfamily@comcast.net</u>. <u>Join Zoom Meeting</u> Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

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Explore the Video Gallery on the Town Website

Have you seen the videos about Washington Grove and its history that are linked on the Town's website? Of interest to newcomers and long-time residents alike, they range from professionally produced videos to more informal interviews and captures of holiday events. Spanning 1989 to 2022, some were produced by Montgomery County, some by Town residents. Suggestion: start with the 1989 "A Town Within a Forest" – you may be able to identify the younger version of a few familiar faces! <u>View the Video Gallery.</u>

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Planning Commission News

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 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 <u>by Zoom videoconference</u>, or dial in to 301-715-8592, meeting ID: 881 3713 5118 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 2nd 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

- 103 Brown Street Pool
- 215 WG Lane Fence

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

• WSSC Chestnut Ave. - Sewer Pipe Replacement

Planning Commission Work Session

The Planning Commission will hold a work session at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The meeting will take place on ZOOM.

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News from Grove Committees

Dog Park News

Spring in WG Dog Spot!

Time to get your doggie playgroups organized. So many new WG puppies and dogs are looking for a fun romp in a safe space. Contact Mary Warfield for your registration information or <u>view</u> <u>and download from the WG website.</u>

Call or write to Mary Warfield if you have any questions; 202-421-6006.

Anyone previously registered please check that your vaccination information is up to date.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be changing the gate lock code. Contact Mary after May 1 for the new code.

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Emergency Preparedness and Safety Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting By Phone: 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 841 5344 1200 Passcode: 932942

Hazard Mitigation

Please share your views on Montgomery County's 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan update and the greatest hazards facing our community -- take the online Community Natural Hazards Survey today! <u>You can access the survey here.</u>

Natural hazards are naturally occurring environmental risks. Where natural hazards overlap the built environment, they have the potential to cause great harm to communities and their critical infrastructure. Hazard mitigation planning is the process of identifying the risks, vulnerabilities, and the capabilities of our community. We then develop mitigation strategies to reduce the loss of life and damage to property from these natural events.

Hazard Mitigation Plans are key to breaking the cycle of disasters and making our community more resilient. On average, <u>every \$1 spent on mitigation saves \$6 on future disaster losses</u>. With that in mind, another key benefit of having a FEMA-Approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is that Montgomery County would qualify to apply for future mitigation grant funding to implement these strategies. Hazard Mitigation Plans must be updated every five years to maintain eligibility to apply for hazard mitigation funding.

In coordination with the County's Climate Action Plan, the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan will

take a closer look at the role climate change plays in hazards affecting Montgomery County, as well as, coupling climate resiliency strategies with hazard mitigation strategies.

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Forestry & Beautification News

The Forestry & Beautification Committee installed 13 new trees in April. Three are along Center Street between Washington Grove Lane and Hickory. An additional six trees are on Chestnut Avenue between Center Street and Brown Street. The last tree is a new American dogwood to replace one we lost next to 315 Grove Avenue. There are four flowering trees---see what you can find as they are very pretty right now!

The F&B Committee will now go on summer break. Our next meeting will be on August 9 as we start to plan for planting trees this fall. 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) or Audrey Maskery (trees.beautification@gmail.com) or our Council Liaison Barbara Raimondo (councilorbarb@gmail.com).

Stay tuned for an upcoming F&B article that will be written by Jay Everhart with some photos by Jay and Audrey.

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Gateway Committee News

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023, 7:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

The Gateway Committee will be organizing a trash pickup team for Washington Grove Lane and Railroad Street. Interested volunteers can contact Jonathan (<u>id.inthegrove@gmail.com</u>) or Peter (<u>pnagrod@msn.com</u>) for more information.

Discussions are taking place between the Commercial Corner and the Town for the removal of the trash enclosure and dumpster at the Washington Grove Lane/East Diamond intersection. This will result in enhanced pedestrian safety, more space for the future shared-use path, and a more appealing introduction to the Grove.

We are always looking for new ideas on how to make Washington Grove more welcoming. Feel free to share! (<u>pnagrod@msn.com</u>).

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Lake Committee News

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 7:30 pm Join Zoom Meeting

Lake Committee Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month. Next meeting on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023**. We will have a HYBRID MEETING; in-person in the Council Room and a computer for those joining by **Zoom** (this is the link). New members welcome and encouraged! Call John Hutchinson or Tom Land if you have any questions or suggestions.

Looking for Lifeguards and Lake Guards for 2023 Summer

Lifeguards are needed for Maple Lake this summer. Hours are from 12-6pm, seven days a week (including ½ hour break). **Lifeguard pay is \$17/hour**. Lifeguards must be certified in lifesaving, CPR, and first aid (we can help pay for the training.) Call Tom Land or John Hutchinson for details. Lake guards are also needed, and hours are the same as for lifeguards. The lake guards' will assist the lifeguards. Pay is **\$15/hour**. Call Tom Land or John Hutchinson for details.

Looking for Swim Instructor for 2023 Summer

Swim instructor needed for the month of July in afternoons. Pay is \$20/hour. Call Sung Chang.

Geese at Maple Lake

We use the Humane Society's protocol to humanely prevent eggs from hatching in the spring. A pair of geese has nested in an area easily accessible to our egg-oiling team in past years. They drive away the other geese during nesting season and then leave when their eggs do not hatch. Please do not feed or harass the nesting pair or disturb the nest. If you see a nest built, please call John Hutchinson. We encourage visitors to the lake to take along a plastic bag and scoop droppings. THANKS!

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Lighting Committee News

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:30 pm Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 961 798 0177

The Lighting Committee is working with other Maryland municipalities to work out a process to allow the option of municipal streetlight ownership.

At the next meeting will share the developments of the May 5th Maryland Public Service Commission negotiations.

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

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Racial and Social Equity Committee News

Dear Neighbors,

Please note there is no May RASEC meeting.

RASEC Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Saturday, May 13 Annual Town Meeting and Elections
- *June 10, June 17, July 8* Deconstructing Karen Film Viewing and Discussions about Racism: More information closer to the dates.
- June 15, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Virtual Storytelling- Theme: Freedom: registration information closer to the date.

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Recreation Committee News

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 7:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 841 8808 4053, Passcode: 419003

Yoga in the Grove Continues!

Town resident and certified yoga instructor Rachel Schwartz will continue to offer **a free yoga class on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in McCathran Hall.** Rachel practices Ashtanga and teaches a vinyasa (flow) class with modifications for all levels. Please bring your own mat and feel free to bring blocks if you use them. The class ends on our backs with a cooling relaxation, so consider bringing a sweatshirt or fleece.

Yoga is free for Washington Grove residents. Non-residents may attend for \$10 a class (cash only, please).

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Sustainability Committee News

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 344 019 9688

May Events

• The rained-out Earth Day **Scavenger Hunt** will be held **Saturday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Meet at the Gazebo. The hunt will be great fun for children and adults of all ages. We'll offer scavenger hunts at three levels of difficulty. Everyone who reaches the end of a hunt will find a prize. If you arrive late, we can send you out to a group. Those going for the longest, most challenging hunt should wear long pants, carry some water and a snack, and think about using bug spray and sunscreen. A cell phone can be useful for figuring out clues. Consider downloading these apps: <u>Merlin Bird ID</u> from Cornell University and any plant identification app, such as <u>iNaturalist</u>.

- The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the electric vehicle chargers will be rescheduled for mid-May. Watch for announcements.
- Doug Tallamy speaks about the Homegrown National Park and how Grovers can help. This Zoom talk is sponsored by the Forestry and Beautification Committee, the Woods Committee, and the Sustainability Committee. See details just below.

Doug Tallamy Talk: Homegrown National Park (HNP) Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30 pm, <u>via Zoom</u>.

Join us for a talk by the renowned Dr. Doug Tallamy about what Grovers can do to support a healthy ecosystem and why that's important. He has been briefed on the Grove's specific challenges, such as our invasive plants. He will describe an approach to conservation that empowers each of us to play a significant role in the future of the natural world. His talks are delightful and informative; you won't want to miss this one!

Our nation's parks, preserves, and remaining wildlands – no matter how grand in scale – are too small and separated from one another to sustain the native trees, plants, insects and animals on which our ecosystems depend. We can fix this problem by practicing conservation outside of wildlands, where we live, work, shop, and farm. Thus, the concept for Homegrown National Park (HNP): a national challenge to create diverse ecosystems in our yards, communities, and surrounding lands by reducing lawn, planting native, and removing invasives. The goal of HNP is to create a national movement to restore 20 million acres with natives, an area representing half of what is now in lawn. We are at a critical point where we are losing so many native plant and animal species that our natural life support is in jeopardy. However, if many people make small changes, we can restore healthy ecological networks and weather the changes ahead.

Doug Tallamy is a highly honored writer and long-time professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. His books include *Bringing Nature Home, The Living Landscape,* co-authored with Rick Darke, *Nature's Best Hope,* a New York Times bestseller, and *The Nature of Oaks,* winner of the American Horticultural Society's 2022 book award. In 2021, he co-founded Homegrown National Park with Michelle Alfandari.

Edible Garden Update: What's Done and What's Ahead

In June 2022, the Grove agreed to a pilot project creating a new community garden to donate produce to a food bank. Montgomery County produces less than 5% of the food it consumes, and food insecurity is a serious problem; community gardens are a piece of the solution. In the

second half of 2022, we laid out the garden, worked to improve the soil, and donated our first harvests of sweet potato leaves and the potatoes themselves to Manna in Gaithersburg. This year we will learn what the improved soil can do!

On February 20, we received another truckload of nature's finest aged horse manure kindly donated and delivered by former Grover Jessica Jones. All the beds that had buckwheat cover crop plus the planned native plant flower garden received manure, topped with straw. Various supplies, including row covers, seeds, a hose, pruning snips, etc. were ordered for the garden at this time. In mid-March we planted Desiree potatoes surrounded by white onion sets.

On April 2nd, we picked up the pace and, after light weeding everywhere we planted: onion starts, kale, collards, chard, and mustard green plants, inter-planted with lettuce seeds and pea seeds in rows. All the beds are now planted with veggies except the two still growing the crimson clover cover crop. The green veggies are covered by row covers to keep the pesky bugs away. The clover provides a burst of color, then we'll turn it under to make way for the summer crops. The garlic is growing well; we'll harvest in June and plant hot weather crops.

The new native plant pollinator garden is filling in. At home, the summer season seedlings are growing indoors. The garden crew always welcomes new volunteers!

Earth Day Recap

Although the weather didn't cooperate for our planned outdoor events, many Grovers gathered for a truly delicious Earth Day Vegetarian Potluck. A short presentation about the inventory of the Town's greenhouse gas emissions was followed by the film "No Impact Man" and a wide-ranging discussion.

If you have vegetarian recipes to share (from the potluck or otherwise), please email them to the Town listserv or to <u>washingtongrovesustainability@gmail.com</u>. If there are enough, we'll compile them and share them with everyone via the Sustainability webpage.

Thanks to all the volunteers, cooks, and attendees, and let's carry the spirit of Earth Day forward!

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Woods Committee News

Next meeting: Monday, May 1, 2023, 7:30 pm.

The Woods Committee is working on several long-term projects. We are cooperating with the Historic Preservation Commission in the restoration of Whetstone Spring in the West Woods. We hope to have this restoration completed in time for the Town's 150th Celebration weekend in August. The Town Council awarded a contract in April to Soltesz Engineering Company for an incremental design plan to manage storm water volume and velocity and mitigate storm water damage in the residential part of Town west of Grove Avenue and in the West Woods. The Woods Committee will work closely with the Soltesz team in this plan development.

There has been recent vandalism of trail signs that were pulled from posted sites in the West Woods and used against the Maple Lake fence to trespass and gain entrance to the unattended Lake area. These trail signs were erected to help people enjoy our forest preserves. If you have information about acts of vandalism or observe suspicious behavior, please contact Wood Committee co-chairs Joan Mahaffey or Patty Klein. Also, dumping plant debris, including wood chips, in the Forest Preserves and Conservation Meadow is not allowed.

Many thanks to new resident Stephen Shapanka and long-time resident Mike Voight for helping to protect holly and dogwood trees along the walking trails near Ridge Road. With help from volunteers such as these, we can restore the understory which has been threatened by deer over browsing during the last 30 years.

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 saplings dot the forest floor, along with a carpet of ephemerals, such as jack in the pulpit and trout lily. A native pink azalea is blooming at the intersection of the Cherry and Frankland Trails. A native mountain laurel will soon bloom near the intersection of the Frankland and Dogwood Trails. The Woods Committee will plant several new trees this month along the McCauley and Frankland Trails in the East Woods. Please stay on the walking trails to protect these reforestation areas. Enjoy this exuberant season in our forest preserves!

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News from Other Grove Organizations Film Society News

The Washington Grove Film Society's next meeting will be Friday, May 12, at 7:30 pm via Zoom. We will begin the process of choosing films for our 2023-24 season. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to attend, please contact Bob Christin.

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Washington Grove Cares News

Can You Offer a Hand to a Neighbor?

Are you willing to help out a Grove neighbor in need of occasional assistance? Could you climb a ladder, troubleshoot a %@\$&! computer, give gardening advice, or provide a ride or a meal?

Washington Grove Cares would like to know who can be called upon when requests for help come in. If we get a request in a category for which you sign up, you may hear from us. If it's not a good time for you, we'll call someone else.

Please fill out the Volunteer Form at **<u>bit.ly/wgcares-signup</u>**. You can also find a link to it on the **<u>Washington Grove Cares page of the Town website</u>**.

To make requests for help, Town residents can reach Washington Grove Cares by emailing us at 301-944-2962. Leave a message, and we'll call you back shortly.

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WG United Methodist Church News



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

Please join Minister Margie Matthews and our congregation in person or mornings at 11:00 AM

over Zoom Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM.

WGUMC is a reconciling congregation. We believe that each person is a precious creation of God and is of sacred worth. We welcome people 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 relationships and marriages.

<u>Join our Zoom Meetings</u> Meeting ID: 964 361 1456; the password, if requested, is **Church**

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Woman's Club News

Garden Stroll and Cottage Tour Sunday, May 21, 2023, 2-4 pm

Please join us for a self-guided stroll through some of our Town's spectacular gardens and unique and historic cottages. You may tour the gardens and cottages in any order you choose. A brochure, complete with



maps, will be available ahead of the event. We do ask that you enter the gardens and cottages only at the designated signs.

May 13 Coffee and Donuts for a Cause — We Cover the Buns, You Cover the Bums!

On Saturday, May 13, from 9-10:30 am, join your friends and neighbors for a little weekend 'debrief' and help us support precious children in our greater community. Yes, it's time for our annual Lizzie Loves Underwear Drive, honoring Woman's Club Past President Liz Robertson. Please bring unopened packages of undies and briefs in all sizes, shapes and colors. Contact <u>Wendy Weisbard</u> for more info.

There's still time to update your information for the 2023-2025 Town Directory!

If you've already turned in your form, you can ignore this, but if you haven't, you will probably be getting a call or email reminder from someone on the Committee.

Priscilla's House Dinners

This continues to be one of our most popular programs! The slots are already filled for May through September and in a month or two we'll be opening the slots for October through December. We hope everyone will continue supporting this outreach program.

Clothing Partnership with Emory Grove United Methodist Church

We're getting a great response to our partnership with the Emory Grove Church to collect used clothing, in good condition, to give to people in the community on the third weekend of each month. Drop off your donations at the Clubhouse porch or on Wendy's porch at 119 Grove Avenue. The Church will pick up and distribute clothes.

Ongoing Outreach

The needs are ongoing throughout the year, particularly for the monthly boxes of non-SNAP items. Drop off your donations at the Clubhouse or on the porch at 119 Grove Road. Checks may be made out-to the Woman's Club (WCWG). Designate on the check if you want the money to go towards a specific effort. Send checks to Cynthia Werts at 410 Oak Street, PO Box 354.

Membership Dues

Not a member of the Woman's Club yet? We welcome all Grovers to join and support the social, civic, cultural and philanthropic work of the WGWC. <u>See how to join the club on our web page</u>.

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Other Notices

Gaithersburg Farmers Market

Come visit us at the Casey Community Center Farmers Market to enjoy some fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables. Come get some eggs, beef or pork ready to put on the grill. Bring home some savory homemade breads or artisan sweets. Get some fresh ground coffee. How about some made to order, bags of trail mix. A different food truck vendor is there to serve lunch when open. Or, just come by and chat with all the friendly vendors and neighbors that are visiting that day. FMNP, eWIC and SNAP are accepted at



the Casey Farmers Market through the Market Money Match Program. The Market is open every 3rd Thursday in December through April and every Thursday from May through November, from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. Casey Community Center, 810 South Frederick Avenue.

Bulk Trash Collection May 20, 2023

The Town has scheduled a bulk trash collection for **May 20, 2023**. 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.

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Coming Events Calendar

May 1	Woods Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 2	Yoga	6:00 pm	Town Hall
May 3	Planning Commission	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 4	Swing Time Big Band Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Town Hall
May 8	Town Council	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 9	Lake Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 9	Yoga	6:00 pm	Town Hall
May 10	Forestry & Beautification	7:30 pm	ZOOM
MAY 10	BUILDING PERMIT SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
May 11	Gateway Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 13	Elections	4:00 pm	Council Room
May 13	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	8:00 pm	ZOOM
May 15	EV Charging Station Ribbon Cutting		
May 16	Historic Preservation Commission	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 16	Yoga	6:00 pm	Town Hall
May 18	Swing Time Big Band Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Town Hall
May 20	Bulk Trash Collection	7:00 am	
May 21	RASEC	2:00 pm	ZOOM
May 21	Garden Tour	_	
May 22	Public Hearing-Ordinance 2023-03	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 22	Town Council	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 23	Yoga	6:00 pm	Town Hall
May 24	Lighting Committee	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 25	Emergency Preparedness Safety Cmte.	7:30 pm	ZOOM
May 27	CircleFest	2:00 pm	The Circle
May 30	Yoga	6:00 pm	Town Hall

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