



# SOUTH COUNTY INFORMER

Citizens Encouraging Community Revitalization (CECR) Newsletter

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## Sustainable Community Designation

During the fall of 2013 CECR, Prince George's County Civic Federation, EDTI, Town of Morningside, and CSCA came together and worked with Maryland Park and Planning Commission and County Council to ensure that a quality application was submitted to Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, MDHCD. In addition we received written support from several businesses, legislators, and concerned citizens. The package was submitted on February 6, 2014. The approval was issued on May 29, 2014. Below is what was published by MDHCD.

The **Greater Camp Springs/Morningside Sustainable Community Area** encompasses the incorporated Town of Morningside as well as portions of the unincorporated Camp Springs community. Located adjacent to Joint Base Andrews, it includes one of the state's Base Realignment and Closure zones in addition to the Branch Ave. Metro station, a state-designated Transit Oriented Development zone. Since the majority of the development occurred in this area before the opening of the metro station, Prince George's County plans to focus improvement efforts on facilitating pedestrian access to the metro station. Immediate plans include the addition of pedestrian scale lighting, public art and mural paintings, contrasting sidewalk and crosswalk pavement and constructing a pedestrian refuge. The county will also be supporting the redevelopment of older commercial centers and constructing recreational facilities.

## Sustainable Designation—What is Next

Now that we have the designation, we are enhancing the [Community Action Plan](#) that CECR submitted. We will be working diligently to prioritize a list of projects and timeline going forward. The initial goal is to revitalize many of the commercial areas within the community. Businesses within the community will encourage growth capital growth.

Within the next few weeks will have community meetings and a workgroup working on the funding opportunities. We encourage all to share their suggestions, concerns and ideas with the workgroup.

Thank you again to all that contributed and supported our efforts for the designation. We are inspired to the unified efforts of the communities going forward .

**“Sustainability Movement Builds in Maryland; Five New Sustainable Communities Brings Total to 71.”**



Camp Springs



Town of Morningside

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## Prince George's County Open House for Veterans and Veteran Service Organizations Set for June 28, 2014

**Camp Springs, MD** - The Prince George's County Commission for Veterans will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, at the Department of Family Services in Camp Springs, MD. The Veterans and Service Organizations Open House will be an opportunity for Veterans and their families to meet Veterans Service Providers and Organizations and gather on-site federal, state and local resources for veterans. Prince George's County is home to more than **62,000** Veterans and their families, the largest concentration of Veterans in the State of Maryland.

The event is free, however registration is required. Please call **Ms. Carol-Lynn Snowden** at **(301) 265-8401** to RSVP. Light refreshments will be served.

### WHO:

Prince George's County Commission for Veterans

### WHAT:

Veterans & Veteran Service Organizations Open House

### WHERE:

Department of Family Services  
6420 Allentown Road , Camp Springs, MD 20748



## Operation Hire: Maryland's 100 Day Veteran Hiring Challenge

### What is Operation Hire?

Starting **June 1**, and continuing for 100 days, Maryland employers are challenged to increase veteran hiring.

At the conclusion of the Challenge, employers will be recognized for their participation.

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs encourages businesses and federal, state, and local agencies to join the campaign to hire veterans and support those who have served.



**Prince  
George's  
County Civic Federation, Inc.**

### HISTORY OF THE FEDERATION

The Prince George's County Civic Federation, Inc. traces its roots back to the evening of **May 9, 1928**, when a small group of citizens gathered at a location near Bladensburg Road. Area homeowners were concerned about the increase in growth in the Washington suburbs. They felt that through a strong alliance they could present a stronger voice in protecting their County from a type and rate of growth that might not be beneficial. Since then, the Federation expanded into a county-wide umbrella organization made up of Civic organizations representing their communities and civic minded individuals. Though land use and the environment continue to be significant, our issues have broadened to include education, public ethics, transportation and taxation. Among our major accomplishments were: creation of the County Hospital and County Service building, a long battle for a Home Rule Charter, the right to vote on bonds and the ethics bill. We assisted the referendum for election of Council members by districts and for term limits.

### PGCCF

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## Business in the Community of Camp Springs.

BB&T and Creative Proposal Dynamics are sponsoring monthly business meetings within Camp Springs. The meetings will share contracting opportunities, financial products, and create networking opportunities.

There is over \$10 Billion worth of contracting business going in Prince George's County. Will you be a part of this movement.

# BB&T



Getting the Straight Talk about Real Business!

## “Business Straight Talk”

**Date:** July 7, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

**Registration:** 9:30 am

**Location:** Harriet Hunter Building  
6420 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Bring your capability statements, business cards and something to take couples notes. We will be giving contractors an opportunity to share their business information and speak with the contracting insiders to learn what is needed immediately, versus the generic please leave your information. [A lunch will be served.](#)



**Konterra**



**Royal Farms**



**Brandywine Crossing**



**Karington**



**Town Center at  
Camp Springs**



**Joint Base Andrews**

## Informed Maryland Voters

Below we have placed the actual voting ballot for June 24, 2014. Please pay attention to those listed on the ballot and then do your research. By now you have received several pieces of material in the mail, email, etc. Remember that this candidates, should they win will represent you and your community for several years to come. Choose wisely, and let us hold our representatives accountable.

<b>OFFICIAL BALLOT</b> <b>GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b> <b>JUNE 24, 2014</b>	
<b>STATE OF MARYLAND, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY</b> <b>DEMOCRATIC BALLOT</b>	
<b>GOVERNOR / LT. GOVERNOR</b> Vote for One	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anthony G. Brown</b> And <b>Ken Ulman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aisha Braveboy</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doug Gansler</b> And <b>Jolene Ivey</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jon S. Cardin</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ralph Jaffe</b> And <b>Freda Jaffe</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brian E. Frosh</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heather Mizeur</b> And <b>Delman Coates</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b> <b>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5</b> Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Charles U. Smith</b> And <b>Clarence Tucker</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Steny H. Hoyer</b> Unopposed
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cindy A. Walsh</b> And <b>Mary Elizabeth Wingate-Pennacchia</b>	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <b>LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27</b> Vote for One
<b>COMPTROLLER</b> Vote for One	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.</b> Unopposed
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Peter Franchot</b> Unopposed	<b>HOUSE OF DELEGATES</b> <b>LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27A</b> Vote for One
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>James E. Proctor, Jr.</b> Unopposed

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
Vote for One

☐ Rushern L. Baker, III  
Unopposed

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 9**  
Vote for One

☐ Mel Franklin  
Unopposed

**JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 7**  
Vote for No More Than Three

☐ Sheila R. Tillerson Adams  
Unopposed

☐ Toni Evon Clarke  
Unopposed

☐ Lawrence V. Hill, Jr.  
Unopposed

**STATE'S ATTORNEY**  
Vote for One

☐ Angela Alsobrooks  
Unopposed

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
Vote for One

☐ Sarah B. Abdul-Mumin

☐ Marilyn Bland

☐ Sydney Harrison

☐ Peggy Magee

**REGISTER OF WILLS**  
Vote for One

☐ Cereta A. Lee

☐ Derrick Redd

**JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT**  
Vote for No More Than Three

☐ Wendy Alise Cartwright  
Unopposed

☐ Athena Malloy Groves  
Unopposed

☐ Vicky L. Ivory-Orem  
Unopposed

**SHERIFF**  
Vote for One

☐ Melvin C. High

☐ Sylvester E. Jones

☐ Everett Sesker

☐ Louis M. Wood, Jr.

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 21**  
Vote for One

☐ Derrick Richardson  
Unopposed



**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 22  
Vote for One**

☐ Nicole A. Williams  
Unopposed

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 23  
Vote for One**

☐ Cheryl Landis

☐ Kent A. Roberson

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 24  
Vote for One**

☐ Mary R. Davis

☐ Pamela M. Oatis

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 25  
Vote for One**

☐ Wala Blegay

☐ Maurice Culbreath

☐ Shaihi Mwalimu

☐ Stanley Onye

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 26  
Vote for One**

☐ Jibril Brown

☐ Cynthia Collins

☐ Veronica Davila-Steele

☐ Steven E. Morris

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27  
Vote for One**

☐ Sydney Harrison  
Unopposed

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT LARGE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 47  
Vote for One**

☐ Donnie Arrington  
Unopposed

**DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 27A  
Vote for One**

☐ Kenneth J. Miles  
Unopposed

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**District 9**  
**Vote for One**

☐

**Domonique A. Flowers**

☐

**Johnnie R. Isaac**

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**Denise M. Joseph**

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**Sonya Williams**



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# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL



## TOWN HALL MEETING

COMPREHENSIVE  
*Quality*  
of  
**LIFE**  
DIALOGUE



# PUBLIC SAFETY



"Building On Our Successes: Making Prince George's County an Even Safer Community."

**JULY 1, 2014 • 7:00 P.M.**

### COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Council Hearing Room, First Floor  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Crime statistics in Prince George's County have reached historic lows. Join the Prince George's County Council and the County's top public safety officials for a Town Hall Meeting on Public Safety and share your ideas about how to continue the trend and make our County even safer over the next five years.

### Presenters

**Angela D. Alsobrooks**  
Prince George's County  
State's Attorney

**Brian R. Moe**  
Prince George's County  
Office of Homeland Security  
Director

**Mark Magaw**  
Prince George's County  
Chief of Police

**Marc S. Bashoor**  
Prince George's County  
Fire Chief

**Melvin C. High**  
Prince George's County  
Sheriff

**Mary Lou McDonough**  
Prince George's County  
Department of Corrections  
Director



Live Tweet Q&A @PGCCouncilMedia

Live Stream will be available at <http://townhall.mypgc.us>



Review our Successes • Identify our Challenges • Strategies for our Future



## Sustainable Community Funding

Greater Camp Springs/Morningside will be applying for the grants that are currently available . There are a lot of opportunities to fund the mission of revitalize Camp Springs and Morningside.

Stay tuned for the next workgroup to submit the various grant applications and identifying the most immediate needs within the community.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information

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"Community Advocates on a Mission"

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