



Town of  
**Colmar Manor**

*A Port Town Community*



*Newsletter*

*August / September 2014*

## **GREETINGS TO THE CITIZENS OF COLMAR MANOR**

Dear Fellow Neighbors,

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer. I want to let you know that the Council and I along with the Town staff are working hard to listen to your needs and make improvements in Town services. We hope to soon have a resident Facebook page to improve communications and develop a concern tracking system to keep you updated on your concerns.

We are asking for your assistance. So many of you do such a wonderful job of maintaining your properties which helps the Town look good, but not everyone has the means to do so. If you need help, please let us know. We often may have access to resources to help. If you encounter or suspect an unsafe situation, please let the police know so they can address the issue. **Also, please send in the Community Engagement form in this Newsletter and get engaged.**

We also ask for your consideration of your neighbors when having parties. Summer time is a wonderful time to enjoy friends and family. **Summer time is party time.** We all enjoy parties. Parties are also a great way to commune with your neighbors. If you are having a party at your home, it is good practice to **let your neighbors know.**

Remember that the neighbors around you need to sleep overnight, so consider how late you have your party and how loud you play your music especially in the overnight hours. Our noise ordinance has limits after 9:00 p.m. but if you have consensus with your neighbors later is likely OK. You should know however, if a neighbor calls for a noise complaint, the police have authority to close your party down. We want to avoid that, so **please be considerate and talk to your neighbors.**

Additionally, please ask for your guests' consideration of the community. Please **remind your guests that they are in the community where you live** and ask them to avoid littering or walking the streets with open alcohol containers. We often find a lot of litter throughout Town after a weekend party. **Ask your guests to park in the overflow parking lots throughout Town or on Newark Road** where parking is allowed on both sides of street. Remember that we have limited parking in Town and when you have many guests over, this creates an added stress on parking.

**The main theme is Communication, Consideration and Respect.** I know that sometimes we're simply not aware that we are creating an issue for others, so let's try to be aware and communicate. I believe-- if we all continue to **work together**, our Town will continue to be **a great place to live, work, play and party.** Please enjoy this newsletter and check out all the great things happening in the coming months.

Thank you all so much for your support – Please continue to enjoy your summer and be safe!

***Sadara B. Barrow***  
***Mayor***

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2014  
COLMAR MANOR WORKSESSION MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Epps to approve cost of Community Garden signage not to exceed \$550. The motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to give a donation of \$200 to the Shabach Emergency Empowerment Center. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Epps to have Dan Baden, Clerk-Treasurer, Councilmember Blue, and Councilmember Jackson as signers on the town's bank checks. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Councilmember Jackson to provide town bus for Pastor Turner's Funeral service on May 17, 2014. Motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to introduce Ordinance O-1-2014 Annual Budget 2014-2015 with the change in date to May 16, 2014. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Councilmember Epps to recess to a Committee as a Whole to be chaired by the Mayor to discuss the budget. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to reward Maliek Harding, town resident and student, with a \$50 award for graduating. Motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY 28, 2014  
COLMAR MANOR WORKSESSION MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to agree to host the Artistic Empowerment Center Performing Arts Camp and pay a \$125 retainer for the program out of the Port Towns Budget and approve the MOU in substantially the form presented. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to pay invoice for PTCDC in the amount of \$5,000. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was absent.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to change Town Attorney from employee to independent contractor. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Bowden was not in attendance.

Motion made by Councilmember Jackson to approve the Mayor attending the African American Mayor's Conference on June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. at a cost of \$300. Motion passed with a vote of 3-0-1. Mayor Barrow abstained. Councilmember Bowden was absent.

Motion made by Council Member Epps to adjourn to a Committee as a Whole for a continued budget discussion. Motion passed 4-0. Councilmember Bowden was absent.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 3, 2014  
COLMAR MANOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to revise FY2015 budget to reflect \$500 as revenue and expenditure for Garden Club cost. Also add \$2,900 to Insurance Health for dental coverage. The motion was passed with a

vote of 4-0. Council Member Blue was absent.

Motion made by Council Member Epps to adopt Ordinance O-1-2014 Annual Budget and Levy FY2014-2015. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Blue was absent.

Motion made by Council Member Epps to pass budget transfers for FY2014. The motion was passed with a vote of 4-0. Council Member Blue was absent.

Motion made by Councilmember Jackson to excuse Councilmember Blue's absence due to sickness. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0. Councilmember Blue was absent.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JUNE 23, 2014 COLMAR MANOR WORKSESSION MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Blue to agree with terms and execution of the CDBG Certification Cooperation Agreement. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to change the account name from "Port Towns Job for Youth" to "Summer Employment". Seconded by Council Member Epps. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to allow ETHM to use the bus on 7/15-7/17/14 if the bus and driver was available at a cost of \$12.50/hr. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Epps to go into an Executive Closed Session to consult with Legal Counsel. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Councilmember Jackson to return to an Executive Closed Session at 7:38 to discuss Personnel matters. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 1, 2014 COLMAR MANOR WORKSESSION MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to donate Town buses and drivers for the Battle of Bladensburg Event for the two day event. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to approve the ATHA – Interpretive Sign MOU with corrections made by John Barr, Town Attorney. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to offer Dental Insurance to part-time employees with employees paying 100% of cost. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to have employees accept money for brown paper bags with a separate cash box. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue that bus service is provided on all election days on an appointment or scheduled basis. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to have all employees sign a Confidentiality Agreement. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to have a policy for which the punishment can be up to termination for town employees who gossip with residents about other residents. The motion was passed with a

vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to go into a Closed Session at 8:55 p.m. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to return to the Worksession meeting at 9:55 p.m. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 8, 2014 COLMAR MANOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Blue to table the minutes for their review. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to accept the June 2014 Treasurer's Report. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to approve minutes for May 13, 2014 Town Meeting. The motion was approved with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Blue to introduce and adopt Resolution R-1-2014 Support of Prince Georges County Municipal Collaboration, DHCD, MEA, FY2015. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 16, 2014 COLMAR MANOR WORKSESSION MEETING**

Motion made by Council Member Blue to transfer \$650 from Unreserved Funds to Auditing and Accounting. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Councilmember Epps to accept the Marketing Director Agreement with changes made after the document was prepared. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to increase Renee Watt's hours by six hours per week. Motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Epps for Paul Barrow to do graphics for town in exchange for two hall rentals in conference room. Town will pay the cost for all printing materials. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Motion made by Council Member Jackson to have Stanley Nutt work Port Towns Day this year for Public Works. The motion was passed with a vote of 5-0.

Highlights of recent meetings of the Mayor & Town Council are above. Upon review and approval by the Mayor & Town Council, complete meeting minutes are posted on-line at [www.colmarmanor.org](http://www.colmarmanor.org) and are also available for review at Town Hall.

The Mayor & Town Council meet twice monthly. Worksessions are held on the first Tuesday at 7 pm. General Session Council Meetings are on the second Tuesday at 7 pm. Residents are encouraged to attend. Special meetings may also be scheduled. General Session Council Meetings are broadcast live on Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 11.



## *A few notes of information.....from the desk of the Chief of Police,*

### **Crime Issues**

**Theft from Auto-** 3400blk. 37<sup>th</sup>. Avenue, Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 8:00PM through Thursday, May 15, 2014, 10:00AM, victim reported unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and went through his paperwork inside and stole his Maryland Lottery tickets.

**Stolen Auto-** 4000blk. Lawrence Street, Wednesday, May 21, 2014, 2:00AM through Friday, May 23, 2014, 7:13PM, victim reported unknown suspect stole their crème, 2003 Lincoln Continental LS, MD Reg. 2AW1043. The vehicle had been on loan to family member who was out of town.

**Theft from Auto-** 4200blk. Lawrence Street, Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 9:00PM through Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 6:00AM, victim that he found his white, 2008 Ford Expedition, MD Reg. 6AF9280 broken into and credit cards missing. The victim advised they secured the vehicle after parking it in their driveway and then found it unlocked this morning.

**Residential Burglary-** 3400blk. 40<sup>th</sup>. Place, Monday, June 30, 2014, 11:46AM, victim entered residence and found (2) B/M's, 6'2, thin build, both wearing black T-shirts and blue jeans removing various electronics from living room. The suspects fled the house through basement and got into a silver, possible older model Honda. The suspects entered an unlocked rear basement window of home and pried the basement door entering into kitchen. Victim advised they were missing a Samsung Galaxy S4 phone, unknown laptop, Olympus digital camera, and an "I love you" 3" teddy bear with balloon from bedroom which had been ransacked. Suspects had stacked various TV's, and laptop computers near rear basement door which were not taken. Detectives from PGPD Northern Regional Investigation responded to scene to investigate. An area canvas was made of the area for suspect vehicle which was negative.

**Vandalism-** 3400blk. 41<sup>st</sup>. Avenue, June 27, 2014, 7:30PM thru June 28, 2014, 7:45AM, victim reported unknown suspect spray painted there gray, Toyota Prius with white or silver colored paint. PGPD wrote the report.

**Theft-** 4200blk. Newton Street, July 16, 2014, 12:00AM thru July 17, 2014, 7:30AM, victim reported unknown suspect stole (2) blue & black, lawn chairs from their front porch of residence.

Anyone with information on these incidents, please contact the police department.

### **Community Coffee Club**

Next meeting will be held on September 16, 2014 at 7:00PM, at the police department.

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## Noise Complaints

There have been several loud noise complaints in reference to parties in town on the weekends. Please be courteous to your neighbors and control the noise to an acceptable level or even let your neighbors know in advance of the event. The police officers have been instructed to issue citations for violations of the Prince George's County Ordinance Sec.19-126., Noise in a Residential Area between 9:00PM-7:00AM that carries fines of **\$250** for the 1<sup>st</sup>. offense and **\$500** for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. offense.

## Code Enforcement

### Dueling Ground of Facts



Cleaning your property vs. not cleaning your property:

1. Asian tiger mosquito (Aedes Mosquito) is one of the most dangerous- types of mosquito- only the female feeds on humans. IT transmits among humans diseases such as yellow fever and dengue fever and also causes lymphatic filariasis, an illness that can trigger elephatiasis in certain cases.
2. Anopheles mosquito is different from other types of mosquitos as it is the genus most accountable for spreading malara to humans. Malaria can be fatal; its typical symptoms include fever, headaches, chills and general flu symptoms. This species of anopheles known as Gambiae is infamous for transmitting plasmodium falciparum, the most threatening form of malaria in the world.
3. CDC Transmission of Chikungunya in the United States as of July 22, 2014. Chikungunya – virus in the United States. CDC and other experts are worried about mosquito born disease.

Remedy:

Keep your property clean interior and exterior.

- Be sure there is no standing water anywhere on the property.
- Repel Mosquito's with your barbecue- It doesn't matter if you use real or artificial charcoal, just place a few sprigs of rosemary or sage on top of coal and you won't see a mosquito for some time.
- Thai grass and is available at most garden stores- is most effective substance that repels mosquitoes; other substances such as Citronella that can be found in lemon grass and in the natural oil form, fund in the grass, which is even more effective than the citronella that you purchase
- Numero uno mosquito Killer. Take catnip place in a sachet and placed around the home will deter nepetalactone, which is 10 times more powerful than any commercial mosquito killing solution.
- Tea made from catnip can also be placed into a spray bottle and spray anywhere you have problem.

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- Caster bean grow like weeds and will repel mosquitoes

### **Humpty Dumpty Is Not Like Our Kids At All**

#### **OUR LITTLE ONES ARE REAL FLESH AND BLOOD**

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I'm disheartened when I see, children at home and appear to be without supervision.

But what caught my eye recently was a toddler hanging half way out of a window approximately 12 to 15 feet above the steps and grade. There were no Insect screens in place.

Important to remember:

- According to "Kids Health", at many stages in the first 2 years or so, they're able to move around tumble....And toddlers will try to climb but may not have the coordination to react to certain dangers.
- Don't rely on windows screens to keep kids from falling out of widows.
- Every window, skylight, door and frame shall be kept in sound condition, good repair and weather tight.
- Every window, other than a fix window, shall be easily opened and capable of being held in position by window hardware.
- During the period from approximately March to September, every door, Window and other outside opening required for ventilation of habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of not less than 16 mesh per inch (16 mesh per 25mm), and every screen door used for insect control shall have a self-closing device in good working condition.
- **PLEASE!.....REMEMBER, KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES....IF YOUR WINDOWS ARE OPEN FOR VENTILATION PURPOSES MAKE SURE SCREENS ARE INSTALLED TO HANDLE NORMAL IMPOSED LOADS, AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD REPAIR.**
- **Note-** Many homes in the Town of Colmar Manor are Post World War I homes around approximately 1926....so therefore if you witness peeling, flaking and chipped paint, use caution; this may be a lead hazard, and you do not want your children exposed. If lead? Have it abated and surfaces repainted. Old windows untreated may leave a baby powder residue on the windows when opening and closing, and this substance can be ingested or inhaled by anyone which is very harmful..
- **Best.....keep the babies, toddlers, small children out the windows**
- **Complacency can kill.....Don't be a HARD HEAD, protect our little ones**

The above items are some concerns with the Town of Colmar Manor please **note "read"** your Town of Colmar Manor Code on the website, [www.colmarmanor.org](http://www.colmarmanor.org).



# AN INVITATION FOR YOU

to come join us at the

## Community Coffee Club

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

at 7:00 pm

Hosted by the Colmar Manor Police

Join our police or code enforcement staff at the Colmar Manor Police Department to have a cup of coffee and discuss topics of concern such as:

- Crime
- Safety
- Crime Prevention
- Code Enforcement
- Community Events
- Neighborhood Watch
- National Night Out
- E-mail Notifications



Meet your neighbors, be involved!

### Location:

Colmar Manor Police Department

3611 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Colmar Manor, MD 20722

For more information call 301-779-5491

Mayor and Council, Town of Colmar Manor

Sadara Barrow, Mayor

Lois Blue, Council, Ward 1  
Vivian Jackson, Council, Ward 3

Cynthia Bowden, Council Ward 2  
Doreatha Epps, Council, Ward 4

2014 Colmar Manor

# Sustainability Day



**Come and enjoy a neighborhood event, meet neighbors and get information about how you and your neighbors can live in a sustainable community!**

Sustainability is based on a simple principle: Everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment.

Sustainability is important to making sure that we have and will continue to have, the water, materials, and resources to protect human health and our environment.

- Free Demos
- Information
- Activities

And much more!

Saturday  
August 16  
10:00am-  
1:00pm

Free  
Event!  
All Ages

Colmar Manor  
Town Hall  
3701 Lawrence Street  
Colmar Manor, MD 20722

(Lawrence Street & 37<sup>th</sup>  
Street)

For more information  
contact:  
Carrie Biggs-Adams  
cbiggs-adams@cwa-  
union.org  
(202) 415-1147

2014 Colmar Manor

# Día de Desarrollo de Sostenibilidad



**Venga y disfrute de un evento de barrio, conocer a los vecinos y obtener información acerca de cómo usted y sus vecinos pueden vivir en una comunidad sostenible!**

La sostenibilidad se basa en un principio simple: Todo lo que necesitamos para nuestra supervivencia y bienestar depende, directa o indirectamente, en el medio ambiente natural.

La sostenibilidad es importante para asegurar que seguiremos teniendo las necesidades importantes como, el agua, los materiales y los recursos para proteger la salud humana y el medio ambiente.

Este día habrá:

- Demostraciones gratis
- Información
- Actividades

Y mucho mas!

Sábado  
16 de agosto  
10:00am-  
1:00pm

¡Evento  
Gratis!  
Para Todas  
Edades

Colmar Manor  
Town Hall  
3701 Lawrence Street  
Colmar Manor, MD  
20722

(Lawrence Street & 37<sup>th</sup>  
Street)

Para mas información:  
Carrie Biggs-Adams  
cbiggs-adams@cwa-  
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(202) 415-1147



## GARDEN CLUB UPDATE

The Colmar Manor Garden Club is sponsoring a Sustainability Day on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Come learn how to save money and our environment at the same time. Several groups will be attendance including WSSC and representatives from Prince George's County.

Prince George's County is giving rebates for adding 2 rain barrels (over 100 gallons of water) to your house and there is a rebate for taking out your driveway and replacing it with permeable surface that allows rain to stay in the ground vs running off in to the storm drain system.

For more information regarding the rebates, please see the following contact information for questions.

**Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate:** Prince George's County and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are partnering on the Rain Check Program that offers incentives to homeowners, businesses and others to install practices that will improve stormwater runoff quality, and improve local streams and rivers. Both residential and commercial properties are eligible for these rebates.

**Deadline: Rolling application**

For questions contact Grant Manager: Natalie Sanchez 410-974-2941, ext. 114

**Support our Garden Club and Community Garden and buy your fall mums from us.** Saturday, September 13th we will be selling mums at the Garden - 3806 Newton Street. \$10 per plant will get you a 12-16 inch mum for fall color! Great Behnkes' quality plants - right here in our town! Contact the Garden Club for pre-orders! Carrie Biggs-Adams (202) 415-1147

*Come Join Us and help Colmar Manor "Go Green"!*

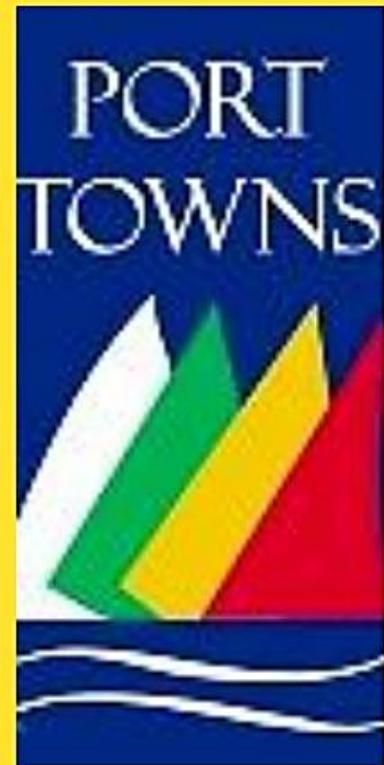


### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY INFORMATION YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard trim must be placed in heavy-duty paper bags or re-usable trash cans with handles and a secure lid. Cans must be clearly marked **YARD WASTE/YARD TRIM** for collection. Cardboard boxes are not acceptable containers.

Limbs collected curbside must not exceed four (4) feet in length and three (3) inches in diameter and must be securely tied in bundles. Bundles of limbs and bags of dry grass and leaves must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet grass and leaves must weigh less than 25 pounds. Once the yard waste is collected, it is taken to the Prince George's Yard Waste Composting Facility.

# Port Towns Day Saturday September 27, 2014



**celebrate community!**

For More

Information Call:

301-277-4920

301-927-7048

301-699-8806

**LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING.**

**come and have fun.**

*Be part of "history in the making."*

**4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710**

## Be ready

**18th Annual** Fun vendors

# Port Towns

# Day

 2014 Food Music

Rides

**saturday**  
**september 27,**  
**2014**

**Noon to 7:00 P.M.**  
**Bladensburg**

**Waterfront Park**

# UNDAUNTED WEEKEND

Celebrate the **200th Anniversary** of  
the **March Across Prince George's  
County** and the  
**Battle of Bladensburg**



**Undaunted Festival**  
**August 23**  
**Bladensburg Waterfront Park**  
**Noon - 9pm**

- \* Military Re-enactment
- \* Food Truck Rally
- \* Living History Village
- \* Family Fun Village feat. Blue Sky Puppets
- \* Craft Demonstrations
- \* Arts & Crafts Vendors
- \* Information Booths
- \* Evening concerts feat. Navy Commodores

*& The area's largest FIREWORKS show  
by Fireworks Extravaganza!*



## 200<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the March Across Prince George's County and the Battle of Bladensburg

200 Years in the Making – the Undaunted Weekend of programs is coming August 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>! If you haven't heard about the War of 1812 bicentennial, let this be your notice that the commemoration is coming. During the third week of August a variety of events are planned to commemorate the Battle of Bladensburg. On August 19<sup>th</sup> at Riversdale House Museum (4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park, MD) will host Marc Leepson who recently published a brand new biography of Francis Scott Key, writer of the National Anthem. On August 21<sup>st</sup>, celebrate with a fun evening at the ballpark as we host War of 1812 Night at the Bowie Baysox. Games, fun, trivia, and the flag will all be part of the night! On August 22, limited tickets are available for the John Bull Roast – a chance to meet and greet the re-enactors at Riversdale House Museum. (Call for ticket information – 301-864-0420.)

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the big celebration happens. Starting at 11am, the new Battle of Bladensburg monument will be dedicated with dignitaries and the Marine Band. At noon, we start the festival with food trucks from DC, children's games, trolley and boat tours, a living history village with demonstrators, music, and re-enactors camps, artists, the Fort McHenry Guard artillery demonstrations (cannon firings) and much more! At 3pm, a massive Grand Tactical (battle) will be demonstrated with British and American re-enactors will be squaring off. Then in the evening we have music and dance – starting with the Piscataway Dancers, then alight Dance Theater, followed by Stacy Brooks Band (Blues) and Letitia VanSant and the Bonafides (folk/rock). Then at 7pm, join us for a “Handshake of Peace” with a Canadian delegation followed by the Navy Commodores performing, capped by a giant fireworks show! Don't miss a minute! (Check the website for details on parking and shuttles. There is no parking in Waterfront Park.) <http://undauntedweekend.splashthat.com>

Then on Sunday, join us to explore some of the historic homes in Bladensburg – the Indian Queen Tavern, Bostwick's grounds, or the Hilary-Magruder House. Archaeologists will be working and a trolley will take visitors around the area leaving from Bladensburg Waterfront Park. Also, there are plenty of activities in DC to commemorate the Burning of Washington. All of the details are on our website.

**Colmar Manor Residents: parking near Bladensburg Waterfront Park will be a challenge on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Colmar Manor residents are encouraged to walk or bike to the event. Best access is via the pedestrian bridge from Bladensburg Road or the paved trail next to Yost Park at Lawrence Street & 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Shuttle bus service also available – call 301-277-4920 before August 22<sup>nd</sup> for details. Important - residents may hear hourly cannon fire from the park, musket fire from the reenactment at 3 pm and fireworks at dark.**



# COLMAR MANOR GARAGE SALE



**WHEN:** Saturday, September 6, 2014

➤ Sales will be held the first Saturday of each month

**TIME:** 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Burger King Parking Lot  
3933 Bladensburg Road

## RENTAL RATES – CASH ONLY:

Space: \$15.00 Colmar Manor Residents  
\$25.00 Non Residents



Call Colmar Manor Town Hall 301-277-4920 for Reservations and more information.

Payment for space must be made at the Town Hall, 3701 Lawrence Street, Colmar Manor, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. prior to date of event.



# Children of Ward IV Speed Bump Fundraiser

## ***WE DID IT!!!***



Because of your awesome support and generous donations for the July 12<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale we were able to:

- ★ Exceed our goal and raise \$215.00 to buy a speed bump
- ★ Register several bicycles and receive safety tips from the Colmar Manor Police Department
- ★ Raise awareness for the safety of the children in our town.



***Thank  
You!!!***



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORM**

**Please share with your family members – If you need more copies,  
contact the Town Hall at 301-277-4920**

(Please return this form to Town Hall)

Yes, I would like to get more involved in the Colmar Manor Community.  
I'm interested in the following Committees.

(Please check as many as apply)

- Recreation Council
- Community Garden
- Community Ethics Council
- Black History Month Group
- Entrepreneur Network Committee
- Parking Review Council
- Block Captain Project
- Neighborhood Watch
- Port Towns Day Committee
- Kite Day Committee
- Green Team
- Cinco de Mayo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobil Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability (please check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Weekdays \_\_\_ Weekends, \_\_\_ Day Time \_\_\_ Evening

# August 2014 - September 2014

August 2014							September 2014						
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 11 - 16	Aug 11 7:15pm ZUMBA	12 7:00am Recyclables & Reg Trash Pickup 6:00pm Coed Volleyball 7:00pm 9:00pm Council Meeting - General Session (Colmar Manor Town Hall/Co	13 7:00am Bulk Trash Pickup 7:15pm ZUMBA	14	15 7:00am Regular Trash Pickup	16 9:30am ZUMBA 10:00am Garden Club Meeting 10:00am Sustainability Day (Colmar Manor Town Hall)
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Aug 18 - 23	25 7:15pm ZUMBA	26 School Begins 7:00am Recyclables & Reg Trash Pickup 6:00pm 7:45pm Coed Volleyball	27 7:00am Bulk Trash Pickup 7:15pm ZUMBA	28	29 7:00am Regular Trash Pickup	30 9:30am ZUMBA
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Mayor	Sadara Barrow
Ward 1	Lois Ann Blue
Ward 2	Cynthia Bowden
Ward 3	Vivian Jackson
Ward 4	Doreatha Epps
Office Manager	Judy Myers
Clerk/Treasurer	Dan Baden
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Public Works Supervisor	Michael Goroum
Code Enforcement	Rick Queen
Recreation Coordinator	Anthony Long
Media Coordinator	Tracy Stone

***Telephone Directory***

Town Hall	301-277-4920
Fire / Ambulance	911
P.G. County Police	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	301-352-1200
Colmar Manor PD (Admin)	301-779-5491
Park Police	301-459-9088
P.G. Sheriff	301-780-8600
Comcast (Cable T.V.)	301-731-4260
PEPCO (lines down, etc.)	202-872-3432
Verizon Telephone (repair)	800-275-2355
Washington Gas (all calls)	703-750-1000
W.S.S.C. (main breaks, etc.)	301-206-4002