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## Free Smoke Alarm Testing & Installation Drive Postponed

This fire safety event sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Berwyn Heights Emergency Preparedness Committee (NW/EP) will be postponed to the spring of 2018, due to the Red Cross having deployed a large number of staff and other resources to responding to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.



## PUBLIC WORKS NEW HOURS 6:30 AM—3:00 PM

The Public Works Department has permanently transitioned its hours to 6:30 am—3:00 pm in order to conduct collections without interfering with peak commuting and school traffic times. The Town may adjust the hours in December or January when daybreak is later.



## Internet Exchange Safe Zone

**5411 Berwyn Road  
8:00 am to 7:00 pm**

Berwyn Heights Police has established a safe zone for conducting legal Internet purchases and transactions in the parking lot in front of the police station. The safe zone is under continuous video surveillance.

Many people have been the victims of a crime when buying or selling goods to persons they meet through the Internet. Go to the safe zone to conduct your face to face transactions.

**BHPD does not assume any liability for the persons conducting these transactions.**

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## EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**October 19**

**7:00 PM**

**Town Ctr. 2nd Floor**

Improving educational options for all  
Berwyn Heights students.

## FOUR CITIES MEETING

WILL BE HELD

**OCTOBER 25 — 7:30 P.M.**

At City Hall in Greenbelt

Open to All!







**Berwyn Heights Boys & Girls Club**



**Bugle—October 2017**

# **FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**



**Saturday, October 7th, starting at 10am**

Berwyn Heights Town Center  
5700 Berwyn Road

Come support the Berwyn  
Heights Boys & Girls Club!  
Various vendors, funnel cake,



fried Oreos,  
kids games & crafts,  
and much more!

Visit the Pumpkin Patch or pick up some  
gorgeous fall mums!

**MUMS: \$20 each or 2 for \$30**

\*Pumpkins & mums available while supplies last

**Visit the BHBGC online for information on our  
Soccer Program, Schedule, Sponsors & More!**

***[www.BerwynHeightsBGC.org](http://www.BerwynHeightsBGC.org)***

Do you have a creative side and like event planning? Join our Event Committee and help plan our annual events, parties, campouts and more! We are also looking for coaches, "team parents", and board members. We also have a vacant seat on our Executive Board!

Contact us at [angela.wolfinger@gmail.com](mailto:angela.wolfinger@gmail.com) for details.

**Follow us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsBGC](http://www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsBGC)**

## ***Berwyn Heights Recreation Council***



### **Trunk or Treat—Saturday, October 21st 7-9pm**

**Berwyn Heights Community Center  
Lower Lot, 6200 Pontiac Street**



**Dress up your car, dress up  
your kids, and bring candy or  
other goodies to share!**



**Enjoy s'mores by the fire pit. Prizes will be  
given for the best kids' costumes and best car decorations.**

**Set up begins at 6pm,**

**Judging starts at 8pm.**

**(Rain Date: October 28th—same time, same place, same fun!)**

### ***More Upcoming Events:***



#### **Saturday, November 4th—Town Wide Clean Up**

**Starting at the Berwyn Heights Town Center.**

**In partnership with the Berwyn Heights Green Team**



#### **Saturday, December 2nd—Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party**

**at the Berwyn Heights Senior Center.**

**Kick off the Holiday Season at this free, family-friendly event.**

**Craft making, treats, caroling, and a visit from  
the jolly man himself!**

**Our goal is to have a fun event happening in our community each month.**

**Other events that we'd like to continue include our Re-gifting Party in January, Valentine's Day Cookie &  
Card Decorating Party in February, the Pot o' Gold Pot Luck in March, and our Summer Concerts.**



# Join us for Wine and Fun at the Paint & Sip Fundraiser

Tickets are  
\$35.00 Per Person  
\*Adults Only

Hosted by  
**CERT**  
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
TEAM OF BERWYN HEIGHTS

Date: Friday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Place: TOWN CENTER 2nd Floor  
8603 57<sup>th</sup> AVE.

- Refreshments available
- 1<sup>st</sup> glass of wine free

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BH CERT

For Tickets Contact:

Mike Attick 301-335-1633 or  
EMAIL [mikeattick@verizon.net](mailto:mikeattick@verizon.net)

\$2.00 for every additional  
glass of wine

If you like you can just  
come to drink wine

Cert Appreciates your  
donations!





## **2017 BERWYN HEIGHTS MEN'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS**

**Who:** Any resident of the Town, or any member of the Boys & Girls Club (a parent or guardian).

**What:** A fun Basketball League that has been in existence for 40 years. The league is for over 30-year-old players and, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, it is open for anybody over 17 years old.

**When:** Sign-up dates are October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27. From 8:00-9:30 p.m.

**Where:** 6200 Pontiac Street. Berwyn Heights Gym.

**Why:** Why Not! This is a great way to keep in shape and have fun doing it. The talent level is very diverse. We have players from 30-60 years old playing.

**Price:** \$60 for the whole year. You will be required to purchase a gym card, to use the facilities, from MNCPPC for the year.

**League Play:** League play is on Sundays between 3-7 pm. Along with League play, we have drop-in basketball on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 p.m. *all year long*. Come on out, get some much-needed exercise and meet some new friends. For further information, contact **Jim McGinnis at 301-651-8142**. We look forward to seeing you on the court.





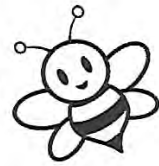
# Berwyn Heights GreenBee

The GreenBee is your monthly guide to tips and resources from the Green Team!

Email us your ideas at [bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com](mailto:bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com).

Website: [www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com](http://www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com)

Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam](http://www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam)



Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Center, in the G. Love Room. All residents are welcome to attend!

## ECO Friendly Halloween Crafts & Tips

### **Recycled Crafts**

#### Ghostly Lanterns

Draw spooky faces on empty, clean clear gallon milk jugs, then fill with LED lights to decorate your porch or walkway with a ghostly Halloween glow.



#### Hanging Bats

Kids can help turn egg cartons into bat decorations; just cut, paint, and add googly eyes.



### **Natural Crafts**

#### Hanging Ghosts

Make cute, cheap Halloween ghosts by painting leaves white, then drawing a spooky face with a marker.

### **Use Solar**

Stud solar-powered lamps along your pathway to guide trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

### **Make the Most of that Jack-O-Lantern**

Most know pumpkin seeds are a tasty treat after pumpkin carving, but did you know you can make a facial mask with the pumpkin flesh? The flesh can be used in many tasty recipes like soups, milkshakes and pancakes. After the Halloween fun, that dried up jack-o-lantern can be composted.



## **Save the Date!**

**The Fall town clean is Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>!** Take action as a proud Berwyn Heights resident and let's work together to keep our town beautiful and litter-free.

More details to come in the November Bulletin.



## Worksession August 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheryl Jewitt, Mayor Pro-Tem (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs) Patricia Dennison, Christopher Rasmussen, and Gerald Shields. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Jessica Cowles, Clerk Kerstin Harper, Alysha Davis, Amanda Dewey and Andrew Fellows.

### 1. Action Items

There were none.

### 2. Discussion Items

**Sustainable Communities application update (discussed out of order):** TA Cowles introduced Alysha Davis, a University of Maryland (UMD) graduate student in public policy. She is an intern in the Town's Administration Department and has been working primarily on a *Sustainable Community* application for the Town of Berwyn Heights.

Ms. Davis gave an overview of the program. Established in 2010 under the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the program seeks to support comprehensive strategies for development and revitalization in older communities, with an emphasis on infrastructure improvements, multi-modal transportation and green development. The *Sustainable Community* designation is a threshold requirement for certain DHCD programs, such as, Community Legacy, Neighborhood Business-Works, Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund.

Ms. Davis said that the *Sustainable Community* application process has several requirements, most of which have been met:

- 1) A workgroup of community stakeholders who are charged with assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant community has been established (consisting of CM Shields, TA Cowles, Clerk Harper, Shade Tree Board Chair Amanda Dewey and Washington First Bank Manager Amber Burton),
- 2) An action plan for community development has been drafted and distributed to the Council for feedback.
- 3) A Council resolution supporting the *Sustainable Community* boundaries and action plan remains to be drafted and is

scheduled for adoption at the September Town meeting.

In Q & A, TA Cowles clarified that *Sustainable Community* designation is sought for the entire Town, not just a portion, such as the business district. If the designation is achieved, a host of new resources, including grants and technical assistance become available for businesses, residents and community organizations. The program is limited to older communities inside the Beltway, which has been declared a priority funding area by the State. The proposed action plan draws on and aligns with the strategic plan the Council developed last year. It incorporates stakeholder input received at the time. The application is due in early October and the designation is valid for 5 years, at which point communities have to reapply. The Council is requested to review the action plan and give feedback by August 25, so it can be reviewed at the September 11 worksession and finalized.

**UMD community partnerships:** Mayor Jewitt welcomed Andrew Fellows, former Mayor of College Park and Community Outreach Program Manager at the University of Maryland College of Information Studies, or iSchool. The iSchool teaches data analytics, or the analysis and management of large data sets and how to use data to make peoples' lives better. It ties into the smart cities movement (an urban development vision to integrate information and communication technology (ICT) and the Internet of things (IoT) technology in a secure fashion to manage a city's assets. These assets include city departments' information systems, schools, libraries, transportation systems, hospitals, power plants, water supply networks, waste management, law enforcement, and other community services).

Mr. Fellows said that campus-community cooperation is intended to work in both directions: communities seek to utilize intellectual resources from the University, while community ideas inform topics and projects for the University to study. Last year was the pilot year, and he worked with 4 communities (College Park, University Park, Riverdale Park and Hyattsville) to help identify 10 projects of sustainability and resiliency on which they want to work with the University. The communities each donated between \$5,000 and \$20,000 to fund future initiatives.

In Q & A, Mr. Fellows said that he was able to initiate around 50 community projects with raised funds of \$135,000 by

working closely with faculty and student volunteers. If Berwyn Heights decides to participate in the program, it would be requested to make a one-time donation (\$10,000 is suggested) and submit a list of projects in which the Town is interested. These should be projects that show promise for a strong, long-term collaboration with the University. The donated money goes directly to the UMD-College Park Foundation. He will then respond with suggestions to refine the project ideas and identify possible collaborators within the University.

**List of potential projects for collaboration with UMD:** Mayor Jewitt welcomed Amanda Dewey, Green Team member and UMD student, for a presentation of potential collaborative projects with the University. Ms. Dewey said that the project list was developed by the Green Team and Town staff and focuses on sustainability projects that would benefit from the University's expertise:

- Municipal sustainability plan.
- Watershed storm water plan. This project would explore options for reducing flooding problems in coordination with Prince George's County, which is responsible for the storm water system.
- Incorporating BHES gardens into the classroom. This project would seek to integrate maintenance of the BHES gardens into the curriculum to address declining engagement by teachers and parents.
- Regional food waste collection program. This project would explore collaboration with the County and neighboring municipalities on collecting and composting food waste.
- Strategies for engaging residents on recycling effort. This program would seek to educate residents about recycling correctly, possibly with the help of an app.
- Strategies for engaging private property owners on environmental issues. This project would seek to educate residents about options to make their properties more environmentally friendly by reducing storm water runoff, planting trees and curbing invasive species.



- Litter prevention campaign. This project might include a study of where litter comes from, enlisting residents in cleanups, and stricter enforcement.

In discussion, Councilmembers brought up items that might be added to a project list, including: preservation of mature trees; using goats to control weeds in public right of ways; reducing the deer, feral cat, and rat populations; improving trail safety; preservation of historic homes; disposal of construction and demolition debris; repairing the T-Ball field parking area; and preventing rainwater ponding near Indian Creek. Councilmembers also expressed a preference for prioritizing storm water problems and trail safety.

TA Cowles offered to provide a more detailed description of the projects on the list and resubmit it for a Council decision in late September. Funds for utilizing Mr. Fellow's services could come from the education line item in the Town Council budget or the unrestricted fund balance.

**Emergency Operations Plan:** MPT Kulpa-Eddy presented an updated Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) for the Town, drafted by herself, TA Cowles and Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness Committee (NW/EP) member Sarah Speth. The Town's current EOP dates from 2002 and is in need of an overhaul. The updated plan is guided by the 2010 National Incident Management System (NIMS) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and contains a hazard and threat analysis, an assessment of capabilities, and assignment of responsibilities for responding to incidents and emergencies. The plan has been reviewed by the Town departments, the Volunteer Fire Department and members of the NW/EP.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy requested that Councilmembers review the document and give feedback by the August 21 worksession, focusing on policy issues found primarily in the "Planning facts and assumptions" section and the "Communications" section. The goal is to have a compact reference source that anyone can quickly become familiar with. It is hoped the next version of the plan is available for a public presentation at the September Town meeting and for a table top emergency management drill on September 20.

In Q & A, TA Cowles said that the September 20 workshop would include College Park, Greenbelt and possibly New Carrollton. Some of the larger public safety policy issues the Council has recently wrestled with would be on the agenda, as well as the table-top drill to test the plan. A final version of the Emergency Operations Plan is not expected to be ready until after the workshop.

### 3. Minutes

On a motion by MPT Kulpa-Eddy and second by CM Dennison, the July 10 worksession minutes were approved 5 to 0. The July 12 Town meeting minutes were distributed for adoption at the Town meeting.

Clerk Harper presented a long version and a short version of the July 24 worksession minutes, with a recommendation to approve the short version. A shorter written version should be sufficient since video recordings of Council meetings are now streamed on the Town's website, and can viewed at any time. The videos are time-stamped (or indexed to the meeting agenda) so that users can easily find and view the topic in which they are interested. The Council had no objection in principle to shorter minutes, but requested that controversial issues be covered in more depth. With regard to the July 24 minutes, the Council agreed to adopt the long version and, on a motion by CM Dennison and second by CM Rasmussen, approved them 5 to 0.

### 4. Announcements/ Department Reports

Mayor Jewitt said she thought that National Night Out was a success despite the rain and thanked all who planned and participated in it, especially Cpl. Krouse, who was the principal organizer. Mayor Jewitt also reported on the Four Cities Meeting, hosted by Berwyn Heights, at which WMATA and WSSC representatives made presentations, and read a resident's letter of support for the acquisition of the Humvee.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported at the Four Cities meeting WMATA representatives stated that they continue to push for a full Beltway interchange for Greenbelt Station and the Four Cities plan to send a letter of support to the State. Other issues discussed at that meeting were the small cell towers, the North County animal shelter, a Route 193 corridor economic development study jointly funded by Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt, and maintenance of public recycling dumpsters. MPT Kulpa-Eddy also announced that prior to the start of the school year, Maryland will have a

sales-tax-free week starting on August 13, and a free immunization event for children on August 19 at Beltway Plaza.

CM Rasmussen reported on a Minneapolis, Minnesota program to preserve mature ash trees, a dumpster having been placed at his property that had a fire, and his winning the NW/EP wine raffle on National Night Out. CM Shields announced an upcoming CERT training convention on September 23-24, and a BH CERT *sip and paint* fundraiser on October 13. He also reported that he helped raise \$129 for the Volunteer Fire Department by volunteering for the dunk tank on National Night Out, and that he continues to work on a citizen survey of Town services. He advised residents to check the Berwyn Heights Bulletin and website for news and events instead of relying on the *Next Door* app.

### 6. Town Council Schedule

The Council reviewed the calendar. The September 18 worksession may be moved to September 25, if more time is needed for staff to prepare.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

## Town Meeting August 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Cheryl Jewitt, Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs) Patricia Dennison and Gerald Shields. CM Rasmussen had an excused absence. Also present were Town Administrator (TA) Jessica Cowles, Chief of Police Kenneth Antolik, Code Compliance Supervisor Freddie Glass, Public Works Director Stevie Cox, Treasurer Michelle Rodriguez, Clerk Kerstin Harper and citizens.

Mayor Jewitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 1. Minutes

Clerk Harper read a summary of the July 12 Town meeting minutes. On a motion by CM Dennison and second by CM Shields, the minutes were approved 4 to 0.

### 2. Mayor's Report

Mayor Jewitt reported that Berwyn Heights hosted the Four Cities Coalition meeting, at which presentations on the new WSSC rate structure and WMATA's plans for the development of the Greenbelt Station North Core were received.

Transit-oriented development is moving forward at the New Carrollton and College Park Metro stations. Berwyn Heights is joining forces with College Park and Greenbelt to seek a technical assistance grant through the Urban Land Institute to explore economic development opportunities along Rt. 193 corridor.

Mayor Jewitt noted that National Night Out was a success despite the rain and thanked all who helped organize it. At the last worksession, the Town Council had a presentation from Andrew Fellows, former Mayor of College Park and Community Outreach Program Manager at the University of Maryland College of Information Studies about partnering with the University on a tentative list of 10 environmental projects in Berwyn Heights. The Council also received a presentation from Berwyn Heights intern Alysha Davis on the status of a *Sustainable Communities* designation application. The designation will qualify the Town for a number of economic development assistance grants offered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

### 3. Department Reports

**Administration:** MPT Kulpa-Eddy said that the proposed new WSSC rate structure for water use is likely to raise the rates for low use customers by 20% to 30%. The Council has sought, and now received information about the impacts of the new rate structures to be able to give more effective input during the public comment period. WMATA representatives informed the Four Cities that, despite the cancellation of the FBI headquarters search, they will continue to pursue a full interchange for Greenbelt Station and have asked for support. A full interchange will make the Greenbelt Station North Core more attractive to potential developers.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that, at the last worksession, the Council reviewed and discussed an updated Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) for the Town, which was drafted by herself, NW/EP member Sarah Speth and TA Cowles. It has been reviewed by department directors, the Volunteer Fire Department and members of the NW/EP, and should be ready for public release at the September Town meeting. Residents are encouraged to give input. Later in September, the Town will host an emergency preparedness workshop with neighboring cities, as well as County and State agency representatives, at

which the EOP will be used for a table top preparedness exercise.

TA Cowles reported that the Town has received reimbursement from a smart energy communities grant that helped pay for the new heating and air conditioning systems installed at the Town offices this summer. The annual performance evaluation cycle has been initiated, beginning with a self-evaluation of all employees. The application process for designating Berwyn Heights as a sustainable community is moving forward. In response to MPT Kulpa-Eddy, TA Cowles said that the low revenue for this quarter evident in the Treasurer's report is due to a later-than-usual receipt of Highway User Revenues.

Treasurer Rodriguez gave the Treasurer's report for July. In response to questions, she said that the main expense for the month was a new HVAC system. July shows 3 pay periods because the last pay period in June ended on July 1.

**Code Compliance:** Code Supervisor Glass gave the code activities report for July. The department issued 71 code violations, most for clean lot offenses, 4 building permits, 5 dumpster permits, 29 rental licenses, and collected total revenues of \$12,467. He also continued to work on getting the Town's commercial properties into compliance.

**Parks and Recreation, Education and Civic Affairs:** CM Shields reported that the dunk tank raised \$129 for the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department (BHVFD). He and a BHVFD firefighter had agreed to be dunked. The Maryland Municipal League (MML) invited him to serve on the planning committee for next year's convention. MML is also publicizing a nationwide city hall selfie contest. Any city can submit a selfie taken in front of a municipal building and be entered to win a selfie stick. Further, CM Shields announced that a free pre-school vaccination event will be held at Beltway Plaza Mall on August 19, and a garden cleanup at Berwyn Heights Elementary School on August 19. Lastly, a solar eclipse will occur on August 21. Special eclipse viewing glasses are available at the Town office and other locations.

**Public Health and Safety:** Chief Antolik gave the police activities report for July. There were 9 Part I offenses in June, as opposed the 5-year average of 6.6. The year-to-date total was 34 and the 5-year average 35.8. The police issued 274 state and municipal citations and 59 speed camera tickets, all on Greenbelt Road.

Chief Antolik announced that the BHPD has acquired an infrared thermometer to measure temperatures inside a vehicle in the event children or pets have been left inside unattended. BHPD will vigorously enforce such violations. BHPD set up an "internet exchange safe zone" in the BHPD parking lot, monitored by video cameras and marked by new signage. Anyone buying or selling online is encouraged to conduct their exchange of goods in that location.

**Public Works:** Public Works Director Cox reported that the Four Cities received demonstrations of street sweepers to replace the one currently in operation. He gave a presentation on upcoming infrastructure projects in Berwyn Heights to the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Public Works Association, which resulted in several offers of assistance with a road analysis and facilities study the Town plans to undertake. In other news, a shipment of 100 new recycling bins is expected in early September, and *Emmell Land & Tree Care* was selected as the low bidder for the removal of a dead tree at Berwyn Road and Ruatan Street.

In the upcoming weeks, a bad switch for the emergency generators that had caused the generators to run off schedule will be replaced, and new stop lines and crosswalks will be painted in designated locations, but more permanent markings will not be installed until after the Town's next road resurfacing project. DPW will also install new stop signs and parking lanes on Berwyn Road and correct the 15 mph speed limit markings on Quebec Street.

Mayor Jewitt noted that new stop lines on Berwyn Road have started to peel. CM Shields asked whether the new recycling bins will have wheels. Director Cox said they will not. The decision to purchase wheeled bins await a decision by the Council on whether to equip trucks with an automatic lift. MPT Kulpa-Eddy requested an updated vehicle maintenance report and a refuse collection pie chart that legibly differentiates (in black-and-white) the different categories of refuse collected.

### 4. Committee Reports

**Green Team:** Green Team member Diana Agonoy announced that the Green Team will lead the August 19 garden cleanup at the elementary school, and that the community garden picnic is scheduled for September 30. Residents are requested to submit any ideas for what they would like the Green Team to do at



begreen.berwynheights@gmail.com. The ideas will be discussed at the next meeting held on September 14.

**Historical Committee:** Clerk Harper reported that a digital walking tour application for Berwyn Heights created by M-NCPPC's GIS Section is being reviewed by the Historic Preservation Section. The BHHC's oral history team continues to interview residents about their memories of an earlier Berwyn Heights. The next meeting will be on September 26, when next year's officers will be elected.

**Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness:** CM Shields announced an upcoming CERT conference on September 23-24 held at Flowers High School, and an emergency preparedness workshop on September 20, hosted by Berwyn Heights. MPT Kulpa-Eddy added that a smoke detector installation drive is planned for late September and a *Sip 'n Paint* CERT fundraiser is scheduled for October 13.

**Recreation Council:** Recreation Council President Susan Jones announced upcoming events, including a September 19 Ice Cream Social, an October 21 Trunk or Treat Halloween party, which this year is held jointly with College Park, and a November 4 Town-wide cleanup under the auspices of the Green Team.

TA Cowles noted that the Town has an opening for a part-time Recreation Aide to support the Recreation Council's event program and help coordinate activities of the various Town organizations. A stipend of \$4,000 has been budgeted for the position in the FY 2018 budget.

#### 5. Unfinished Business

There was none.

#### 6. New Business

There was none.

#### 7. Citizens Discussion

Mayor Jewitt thanked Phil Ventura for his input on the misplaced stop lines, and reported the comments she received on an increasing rat problem, inadequate signage of pedestrian crossings, possible plans to charge Town organizations for the use of the Town Center, and TA Cowles' assistance on a rental license issue. MPT Kulpa-Eddy received a comment on a gas odor in the Town Center rental facility. CM Shields thanked the Karate and Seniors Club for their input on a Town organizations policy and reported a comment in support of the Town's acquisition of a Humvee.

Phil Ventura, 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue, commented on the wasteful use of metered water by

WSSC, the inadequate maintenance of Berwyn Heights' storm water drains by Prince George's County, the inferior quality of the Town's blue recycling containers, and the removal of a long-dead tree on Berwyn Road at Ruatan Street.

Pat Agee, Paxton Court, commented on a rat problem in her neighborhood, which she attributed to improper trash disposal. She urged the Council to consider getting larger trash cans for the residents, and spend money to add automatic lifts to the trucks that this approach would require.

Daria Reamy, Cunningham Drive, commented that there is a long-standing rat problem in her area as well. She believes it is related to trash and unkempt yards with wood piles that provide a refuge for rats.

Selani Weiner, Villanova Road, reported she saw a rat for the first time on her street near a large pile of refuse left in front of a rental home on her street. The landlord, who does not live in Berwyn Heights, continued to place refuse at the curb over the weekend although she advised him that trash should not be placed at the curb until the day of collection. She suggested that rental home owners, who do not observe the Town's regulations, should have their license revoked.

Phil Ventura commented that Public Works recently removed a large pile of refuse near his home on a Friday, when there is no scheduled trash collection. This helps the neighborhood but may set up the expectation that the Town will always come out to remove such trash instead of fining those who don't follow the rules.

Daisy Verona, Paxton Court, suggested that the Town publish something about the refuse disposal regulations in the Bulletin in Spanish. As far she knows, no effort is made to educate the Spanish-speaking residents about the rules, and they often don't know how to properly dispose of trash. She would be happy to help distribute such information.

Mike Attick, 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, commented by telephone that the Town should move forward with getting recycling bins with wheels, including installing automatic lifts on the trash trucks. Further, he has not received a response from the Town on whether they can assist with collecting names of residents for a smoke detector installation drive sponsored by the NW/EP and BHVFD on September 30.

Joan Hayden, Seminole Street, telephoned to ask about an expected publi-

cation date for the citizen survey and DPW's planned purchase of 100 recycling bins. She objected to the purchase of the current variety bins because they are difficult to move. Further, the recycling bin test on Berwyn Heights Day might have been set up in a better location.

MaryAnne Wallup, Paxton Court, stated her preference for recycling bins and trash cans on wheels with attached lids. Secondly, the recently-instituted Thursday trash collection day is not useful for residents south of Pontiac Street as not much trash accumulates in a couple of days.

Mike Attick telephoned a second time to seek clarification on the Town's role in the smoke detector installation event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Kerstin Harper, Town Clerk

## CODE

### AUGUST Activities

Clean Lot Violations	
High Grass/ Invasive Species	20
Clean Lot	10
Animals	0
Trash/ Litter	3
Non-Hazardous	18
Vehicles	6
Premise Identification	1
Commercial	1
<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>59</b>
Abatements	0
Permits	
Building	3
Dumpster/ PODs	5
Total Permits issued	8
Rentals	
New Rentals	8
Lost Rentals	4
<b>Total Rentals</b>	<b>207</b>
Rental Licenses Issued	24
Rental Inspections	35
Rental Re-inspections	3
<b>Vacant Homes</b>	<b>9</b>



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OCT 21<sup>st</sup>- Greenbelt Rotary hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> annual wine night at the College Park Airport Museum.  
OCT 31- Townwide Trick or Treat 6:30-8:30

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**NEW LIST-8623 Cunningham DR 3BR/Stone Cape\$300K**  
**SOLD-6107 Ruatan St 4BR/2BA Rambler \$325,000.**  
**UNDER CONTRACT-6910 Lyle St Lanham 4BR 3 BA split**  
**SOLD- 14 Y Hillside Rd (GHI) 2BR/1BA end unit\$119,000.**  
**RENTED-8701 62<sup>nd</sup> Av 4/5BR2.5 BA,FP,colonial\$2,495mo.**  
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# Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Co. 14



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*In Case of Emergency Call 911!*

## Recent Working Incidents

Aug 22– Truck 14 was alerted on the “Working Fire Dispatch” to assist units with a working House Fire in the 4800 Blk Newport Rd in Landover.

Aug 25– Squad 14 & Chief 14B extricated 5 patients and assisted transporting a total of 9 patients from a car accident at New Hampshire Ave/Piney Branch Rd in Adelphi.

Aug 27– Squad 14, Ambo 14, and Chief 14B extricated a trapped driver from an accident on the IL of I-495 at Kenilworth Ave in Greenbelt.

Aug 27– Truck 14 responded to the 11700 Blk of Beltsville Dr in Beltsville after a customer threw a “Molotov cocktail” explosive in a liquor store. Two store employees were transported to the Burn Unit. The suspect was apprehended moments later by PGPD.

Sept 1– Truck 14 operated at a working House Fire on Hickory Hill Ave in Lanham, vacant house on fire.

### BHVFD Call Volume: August 2017

Rescue Squads:	163
Ladder Truck:	77
Technical Rescue Support Unit:	5
Ambulance:	214
<b>Total Runs August 2017:</b>	<b>459</b>

## BHVFD Members Awarded for Bravery

On Thursday September 14, County Fire Chief Barksdale stopped by BHVFD to award volunteers for their actions on an apartment fire on December 10th, 2016. Crews rescued and saved 2 victims from an apartment fire on Dean Drive in Hyattsville. BHVFD's Volunteer crew staffing Hyattsville VFD's Engine 1 that night (during Hyattsville VFD Banquet) were: Lt. Nick Bittle, Sgt Chis



BHVFD members posing with County Fire Chief after award ceremony at Station 14

## Annual Fund Drive

Keep an eye out for the Berwyn Heights VFD's Annual Fund Drive mailer packet! This year we are raising funds to replace our 1989 reserve Rescue Squad with over 300,000 miles and its outdated equipment. All residents in Berwyn Heights, College Park Estates, Westchester Park, and now Greenbelt Station will be getting a packet by mail by the end of the September. Just a reminder BHVFD does NOT go door to door anymore or solicit by phone. Thanks in advance for your generous support!!! *Did not get a mailer?* Email: [Ksnyder@BHVFD14.org](mailto:Ksnyder@BHVFD14.org) or Call: 301-627-6905



## Fire Prevention Week 2017

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. Here's this year's messages:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.



# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

## Boys & Girls Club

President: Brandon Batton

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Kristen Buker 240-965-7055

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## Historical Committee

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## Men's Basketball League

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## Yet Another Kit House

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This mail-order home was built by the Berwyn Heights Company on lots 22, 23 in block 14, next to the former WSSGRR streetcar line. It was purchased by Chatherine A. Moulton (1874-1939) and her daughters Monemia and Parthia, joint tenants, in February 1922. Prior to purchasing the home, Catherine lived in Dorchester County on the Eastern Shore. She was married to an Oysterman, Francis J. Moulton, with whom she had four children. Francis died around 1909, and Catherine had to raise her children on her own.



Harris Home No. L-1007



Her daughters attended Maryland State Normal School, now Towson University in the late 1910s, and found employment in Washington, D.C. They were able to contribute to the purchase price of the house. Catherine Moulton died in 1938 and is buried at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Her children sold the house soon thereafter in August 1939 to Arthur and Mabel Shank.

**Save the Date**

*Fall Wine & Cheese Reception*

**November 12, 2:00 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: September 26 | 7:30 pm | G. Love Room**

For information contact Kerstin Harper at [kharp@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:kharp@berwynheightsmd.gov)

Visit our website at <https://berwynheightshistory.wordpress.com/>



## POLICE BEAT

Includes crimes and accidents that occurred during the month of August 2017. It is not a complete listing of every crime and/or accident that occurred in the Town. Incidents are listed from beginning of the month to the end of the month, starting with the first report taken during the period within a specified category.

**Wednesday 08/09/2017 at 10:00 am, 'THEFT / UTTERING'**-- Cpl. S. Krouse along with D-Sgt. Unger responded to the SECU located on Greenbelt Road for a report of a B/F cashing a fraudulent check inside the bank. The suspect was identified as the person of interest. Furthermore, she had on her person several different names and several ID's including social security numbers. Investigation revealed that she had obtained over \$10,000.00 by fraud thus far. The subject was taken into custody and charged with felony theft and uttering. Arrested: Brandi Smitha 39 Y/O, B/F of Washington DC. Investigation continues.

**Friday 08/11/2017 at 9:23 am, 'RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO'**-- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the 8600 block of Cunningham Drive for a report of a recovered stolen auto. The victim notified the police she had recovered her previously reported stolen vehicle in the area of Knox Road and Baltimore Ave, College Park, Md. The victim indicated she had been drinking and the vehicle was parked in an area subjected to tow. She indicated her friends, had keys to the vehicle and moved it without her knowledge. The victim was intoxicated and did not want to operate the vehicle. She later after speaking with her friends, recovered the vehicle and drove it to her residence.

**Monday 08/14/2017 at 8:13 pm, 'DEATH INVESTIGATION'**-- Cpl. P. Roberson and Sgt. T. Moroney responded to the Sir Walter Raleigh Inn restaurant for a report of an unresponsive person. Subject was found in his office deceased. He was transported to the Medical Examiner's office to determine the cause of death.

**Wednesday 08/16/2017 at 12:24 pm, 'THEFT'**-- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the [6201 Greenbelt Road](#) medical facility for a reported theft of a wallet. Victim indicated he was at the counter providing his medical card. At some point while seeking out his card, he dropped his wallet that he indicates contained \$500.00. The victim did not realize he had dropped his wallet until sometime later. Witness stated that she saw her a B/F pick up the victim's wallet and walk to the rear of the lobby. Furthermore, Witness indicated that the suspect tried to throw the wallet into a trashcan. The victim later found the wallet laying on the floor in the rear of the lobby. The suspect had left the scene prior to the recovery. Investigation continues. Suspect: B/F of Lanham, MD.

**Sunday 08/20/2017 at 7:31 am, 'RECOVERED PROPERTY'**-- Cpl. J. Ignowski visited an employee at the Shell gas station / convenience store / carwash at [6001 Greenbelt Road](#) and found Virginia registration plate 91259HP in a display window facing the parking lot. Officer recovered the Virginia tag. Officer went to the back of the building at the car wash and there was a MD tag 7CT6234 lying on the floor next to the car wash equipment. Officer recovered the MD tag. Investigation revealed that the Virginia plate expiring 3/2019 no longer has an owner's listing available indicating to me that it has been replaced and the MD plate expiring 9/2018 is reported stolen effective 7/3/2017 to the Greenbelt City MD Police Department.

**Tuesday 08/22/2017 at 2:30 pm, 'PROPERTY DAMAGE'**-- Pfc. T. Hollowell responded to the 5900 block of Natasha Drive for a report that an unknown person(s) damaged the front-end bumper and front grill on a 2017 Cadillac. The vehicle was parked on the street in front of his residence. The victim indicated the vehicle was keyed with an unknown object that caused deep grooves in the bumper and grill.

**Wednesday 08/23/2017 at 12:00 pm, 'CREDIT FRAUD'**-- Pfc. T. Hollowell submitted a report of a credit fraud after a citizen came into the BHPD and reported that his credit card was compromised.

**Friday 08/25/2017 at 10:30 am --** Cpl. J. Ignowski and Pfc. W. Duck received a call for service for a car parked unattended in the drive-through lane of the restaurant with a suspicious person inside of the refuse dumpster enclosure at the rear of the restaurant. In addition to an Infiniti car parked unattended blocking the exit lane for all traffic next to the drive-through lane at the rear of the restaurant. The owner of the car was standing in front of the dining room at the front of the restaurant appears to be overdosed on CDS and could not answer questions. He began hallucinating and EMS responded and assessed and later transported the subject to the Doctor's Community Hospital in Lanham, MD.

### IMPOUNDED VEHICLES:

**Thursday 08/03/2017 at 11:59 am --** Cpl. Ignowski impounded a 2005 Chevrolet from the [5915 Greenbelt Road](#). The vehicle was left abandoned.

**Tuesday 08/08/2017 at 6:45 pm.--** Cpl. Ignowski impounded a 2003 Honda Accord from the Greenbelt Road at Cunningham Drive. The vehicle was disabled in collision.

**Tuesday 08/08/2017 at 11:08 pm.--** Cpl. Ignowski impounded a 2003 BMW from the 8920 58<sup>th</sup>., Avenue. The vehicle was displaying a stolen tag from South River N.J.

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## *Berwyn Heights Elementary School*

# Walkathon



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### **Upcoming Events**

- Tuesday, October 3 @ 6:45 pm ♦ PTA Meeting
- Wednesday, October 18 ♦ Walkathon
- Friday, October 20 ♦ No School
- Monday, October 30 ♦ Early dismissal

If you prefer to donate by check, please make check payable to "BHES PTA" and mail or deliver to:

BHES PTA Walkathon 2017  
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October 2	Tom Colihan
	Leri Young
October 3	Ed Burton
October 17	Sandra Price
	Lorraine Wilson
October 18	Meg Shane
October 27	Kaycee McCoy

### **HAPPENINGS**

**STEAK NITE** at the VFW on October 20.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** at the school gym parking lot on October 21.

**CRAB FEAST** at the American Legion on October 22.

**BREAKFAST** at the Silver Diner is also on tap. Date to be determined.

Call the Senior Center for times and more information.



**REDSKIN FANS ALERT: We are watching all 1:00 P.M. games on the Big TV.**

### **OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

**BINGO** — Every Tuesday at 12:30 P.M.

**WII BOWLING** — Wednesday at 10:30 A.M.

**GAME NIGHT** — Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

**POTLUCK & MOVIE** — Second Saturday at 5:00 P.M.

**MEETINGS**— Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M. The Fourth Tuesday is a Pot Luck

**SELF DEFENSE COURSE:** Every Thursday at 12 Noon. Upstairs at the Senior Center.

**LIBRARY VISIT** — Library staff will do Arts and Crafts on Monday, October 9. at 12:00 Noon,

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

We are hosting the maintenance department employees for lunch on October 24.

Wii Bowling League

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## BHES Fall Garden Clean Up!

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## It's Time for Fall Tree Care!

- English ivy can harm and kill trees! Remove ivy by cutting the vine at the base of the tree. The ivy on the tree will die. Check regularly for regrowth.

- Make use of fallen leaves. Leaves can be used in landscaping and garden beds to protect plants from the cold, mulched directly into your yard, or composted to make rich soil.

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*The Shade Tree Board is appointed by the Mayor and Council and works to protect and maintain our urban forest.*

We meet bi-monthly in the G. Love Room.  
Next meeting: **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 am**

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**Piano Lessons** in your home. Former PGCPs music teacher, experienced private instructor. Students with special needs welcome. Ms. Liz 240-601-2825.

**House Cleaning:** Help with shopping, cooking, etc. 40-year resident of Berwyn Heights. Very reliable and reasonable rates. Please call DJ at 301-345-1746

**Pet Services:** Experienced dog walker and pet sitter available. Will happily help you with your pets. Call Katelyn, 301-233-2588.

**Lawn Mowing and Trimming,** yard raking and cleanup, basement clean-out, painting, plumbing, general handyman. Reasonable rates and flexible schedule. Call Phil at 202-718-8530. Berwyn Heights references available.

**Meals-on-Wheels** needs your HELP! This 35-year old program needs volunteers to help with their daily operations out of College Park location. Please call 301-474-1002 M-F, 8:30-12:00 if available.

**Need Yard Help?** Jeremy has helped Berwyn Heights residents with mowing, raking, mulching, and more for several years. Call 301-474-2002.

**Get Out More!** Let me help you free up your time by helping you in different ways. If you have children, I babysit age 3 and up. Do your kids need help in school? I tutor in different subjects. Don't have time to exercise your lovely pet? I enjoy dog walking/sitting. Please call Greta at 301-982-7115. References upon request.

**Sale-Pro-Form Air Walker Exercise Machine.** Similar to a Nordic-Track. Excellent condition. \$65.00 or best offer. Also Golf Pull Cart, very good condition, \$20.00. Cash and Carry. Live in Berwyn Heights. [240-460-4722](tel:240-460-4722).

**Loving, Licensed Child Care:** (CDA) credentialed in BH. M-F 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Ura Daley, 301-313-9131.

**Moving?** All The Way Moving. LLC licensed and insured company giving FREE wardrobe boxes along with low prices. ★Studio or small 1 bedroom \$195-\$260. ★Large 1 bedroom or 2 bedroom \$260-\$375. ★3 bedroom or a house \$763-\$1090. Prices shown are general. Please contact us for a free quote today. Call 202-820-0771

**HELP IS HERE.** Do you need help grocery shopping, bill paying, pick up

prescriptions, post office run, general household management, shopping and more...look no further...for \$20 per hour have your own personal concierge. Reliable, Dependable, Fast, and more importantly, TRUSTWORTHY. Call Jackie at 202-669-6297. I'll be there tomorrow.

**Infant or Senior Care:** Nurse/midwife, recent US refugee, legal with work permit, looking for infant care or senior care. Full or part time. IRC internationally certified. Worked in Burundi and Tanzania. Special gift with babies, children with disabilities, and disabled adults. Intermediate English, fluent French. Does not drive. Contact: [joselynekanyundo@gmail.com](mailto:joselynekanyundo@gmail.com).

**FOR SALE:** 6-piece set of vintage waterfall bedroom furniture. Will include Casper mattress & 2 large lamps if desired. Call for appt—Nancy. 301-345-2022

### Interested in Knitting, Quilting, Other Needle Arts Projects?

Stop by the College Park Needle Arts Society for camaraderie, conversation and lots of mutual inspiration! There are no group projects and no dues. We currently meet Friday mornings, 9:30—11:30 am, at the Berwyn Heights Town Center while the Old Parish House in College Park is under renovation. For information, call Leslie Montroll at 301-277-9630 or Janet Freitag at 301-906-8535 or email [CPNneedleArts@earthlink.net](mailto:CPNneedleArts@earthlink.net).



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## **2017 Recycling Bin Survey**

Please return the completed survey to:

Berwyn Heights Town Administration Building  
5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
by October 27, 2017

Dear Resident,

Since 2011, the Town of Berwyn Heights has run its own recycling program. The Town provides a recycling bin to every household and picks up recyclable materials once a week. Many residents participate in the recycling program and are helping to keep materials out of landfills.

The Town Council would like to see more participation in the Town recycling program. Eventually, the Council would like to see one-third of everything picked up from homes to be recyclable. This means reducing the amount of materials that are picked up as trash (and going to landfills), and increasing the amount of materials that are picked up as recycling. We appreciate your responses to the following two questions:

**1. What would encourage you to recycle more? Choose one below:**

- a. Stricter enforcement of Town ordinances on recycling (including fines)
- b. More education on what to recycle and what not to recycle
- c. A bigger recycling bin
- d. A recycling bin with wheels that is easier to move
- e. Recycling bins picked up more often than once a week
- f. Other reasons (please write in the space provided below)

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**2. The Town Council is considering purchasing a sturdy, hard plastic recycling bin, with attached wheels and an attached lid, for every household in Town. The cost of these bins is approximately \$50 each, or about \$50,000 for the whole Town. Are you willing to pay an additional \$50 in taxes for this?**

- a. Yes, definitely
- b. Maybe, I'm not sure
- c. No way

**Please return to the Town Administration Building by October 27, 2017.**

## **2017 Encuesta sobre Contenedores para Reciclaje**

Por favor devolver la encuesta completada a la

Alcaldía de Berwyn Heights

5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Antes de 27 de octubre del 2017

Estimado Residente,

Desde el 2011, El Municipio de Berwyn Heights ha llevado acabo su propio programa de reciclaje. El Municipio provee a cada casa un contenedor de reciclaje, lo cual es recogido una vez a la semana. Muchos residentes participan del programa de reciclaje, ayudando así mantenerlos fuera de los vertederos.

Al Consejo de la Cuidad, le gustaría ver más participación en el programa de reciclaje municipal. Eventualmente, el Consejo quisiera ver que una tercera parte de todo lo recogidos de los hogares sean reciclables. Esto significara una reducción en la cantidad basura recogida (y luego llevado al vertedero) y aumento en el recogido materiales reciclables.

Agradeceremos tus respuestas a preguntas a continuación.

### **1. Cómo aumentaría más tus esfuerzos a reciclar? Escoger uno**

- a. Más aplicación de las ordenanzas municipales en cuanto reciclaje (incluyendo multas).
- b. Más educación sobre cuales materiales son y no son reciclables.
- c. Un contenedor más grande.
- d. Un contenedor con ruedas que sea más fácil de utilizar.
- e. Recogido de reciclaje más de una vez por semana.
- f. Otro: Escriba su recomendación en el espacio provisto abajo

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### **2. El consejo de la Cuidad, está considerando la compra de unos contenedores más resistentes, de material dura con ruedas y tapa para cada casa en el municipio. El costo para estos contenedores es aproximadamente \$50 cada uno o \$50,000 para el municipio. ¿Estarías dispuesto a pagar \$50 adicionales en tus impuestos (una sola vez) para pagar por él?**

- a. Si, definitivamente
- b. Tal vez, no estoy seguro(a)
- c. De ninguna manera

**Favor de regresar completado a la Alcaldía antes de 27 de octubre 2017**





# October 2017

## TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1	2 7:00 PM Worksession Council Chamber	3 6:45 PM PTA Meeting BHES Library 7:30 PM Rec Council Meeting G. Love Room	4 7:00 PM NW/EP Meeting G. Love Room	5	6	7 10:00 AM Harvest Festival Town Center 
8  Street Sweeper	9	10	11 7:00 AM Shade Tree Board G. Love Room 7:00 PM Town Meeting Council Chamber	12	13 6:00 PM Paint & Sip Town Ctr. 	14
15	16 7:00 PM Worksession Council Chamber	17	18 7:00 PM Green Team Meeting G. Love Room	19	20	21 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat BHES Parking Lot 
22	23	24 7:30 PM BHHC Meeting G. Love Room	25 7:30 PM Four Cities Meeting Greenbelt	26	27	28
29 	30	31 6:00 PM Trick or Treat 	Nov 1	2	3	

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET WHEN THE STREET SWEEPER IS IN TOWN  
TO ENSURE THE STREET SWEEPER CAN CLEAN OUR TOWN.

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Police (Non-Emergency) .....	(301) 352-1200
Police Administrative Office .....	(301) 474-6554
Code Compliance Department .....	(301) 513-9331
<b>Email: <a href="mailto:code@berwynheightsmd.gov">code@berwynheightsmd.gov</a></b>	
Public Works Department .....	(301) 474-6897
<b>Email: <a href="mailto:publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov">publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov</a></b>	
Fire Department .....	(301) 474-7866
Senior Center .....	(301) 474-0018
Community Center (Gym) .....	(301) 345-2808
Town Office .....	(301) 474-5000
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Call-a-Bus Reservations .....	(301) 513-9331

#### Mayor and Council

Cheryl Jewitt	(240) 472-6835	<a href="mailto:cjewitt@berwynheightsmd.gov">cjewitt@berwynheightsmd.gov</a>
Mayor — Public Safety/Health		
Jodie Kulpa-Eddy	(301) 345-1516	<a href="mailto:jkulpaeddy@berwynheightsmd.gov">jkulpaeddy@berwynheightsmd.gov</a>
Mayor Pro Tem — Administration		
Patti Dennison	(301) 474-5000	<a href="mailto:pdennison@berwynheightsmd.gov">pdennison@berwynheightsmd.gov</a>
Councilmember — Public Works		
Christopher Rasmussen	(612) 940-8510	<a href="mailto:crasmussen@berwynheightsmd.gov">crasmussen@berwynheightsmd.gov</a>
Councilmember — Code Compliance		
Gerald Shields	(504) 250-2040	<a href="mailto:gshields@berwynheightsmd.gov">gshields@berwynheightsmd.gov</a>
Councilmember — Parks & Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs		

#### Regular Trash Collection Schedule

North of Pontiac..... Mondays & Thursdays  
South of Pontiac..... Tuesdays & Thursdays

#### Heavy Trash Day:

Monday for North of Pontiac  
Tuesday for South of Pontiac

#### Recycling Schedule:

Wednesdays for the entire Town.

#### Town Helpline

Do you have a suggestion or problem or a question on an ordinance, or have a historical question? Want to receive meeting agendas or minutes by email?  
Email Town at  
[contact@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:contact@berwynheightsmd.gov)  
Be assured that your communication will be answered promptly

#### Watch Council Meetings



**On Comcast channel 71  
FIOS channel 12**

Most recent meeting: M-S 11:00 A.M.  
2nd most recent mtg: M-S 3:00 P.M.  
3rd most recent mtg:  
Tue, Thu, Fri., Sun.: 8:00 P.M.

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Or email: [yodoi@berwynheightsmd.gov](mailto:yodoi@berwynheightsmd.gov)

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