

May 27, 2022



Town of Berwyn Heights

Maryland

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30: Memorial Day
Town Offices Closed

May 31: Rec Council
7:30PM G. Love Room
SPECIAL DATE!

June 1: NW/EP
7PM Virtual

June 2: Boys and Girls
Club 7PM Virtual

June 6: Workession
7PM Council Chambers

June 8: Town Meeting
7PM Council Chambers

June 9: Green Team
7PM G. Love Room



June is National Pollinator Month

The Town of Berwyn Heights was designated as a Bee City, USA in March of 2022.

What does it mean to be a Bee City? It means that the Town has made a set of commitments that support and encourage pollinator habitat, both on public and private lands. Learn more at <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa>, including tips on conservation and native plant guides.



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Judges for Trial Boards serving Prince George's County Law Enforcement Agencies Appointment Consideration

The Office of the County Executive is accepting letters of interest and resumes for individuals wishing to be appointed as judge members for the trial boards that will be utilized by law enforcement agencies in Prince George's County.

The establishment of the Trial Boards is a direct result of HB 670, one of several bills under the Police Accountability Act of 2021, passed by the Maryland legislature. Titled Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 – Police Discipline and Law Enforcement Programs and Procedures, HB 670 is scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2022.

Each trial board shall consist of three (3) members including:

- An actively serving or retired administrative law judge or a retired judge of the District Court or Circuit Court appointed by the County Executive.
- A civilian appointed by the Board, who is not a member of the Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) or the Board; and
- A police officer of equal rank to the police officer accused of misconduct appointed by the chief of the law enforcement agency for which the accused police officer was employed at the time of the alleged misconduct.

Panel of Judges

The County Executive shall establish a roster of ten (10) judge members who meet the qualifications to serve on Trial Boards in Prince George's County. Judges will be selected in numerical order from the roster list as cases arise.

Responsibilities of Trial Boards

Trial Boards adjudicate matters in which a police officer is subject to disciplinary action and shall comply with the provisions set forth in Md. Annotated Code Public Safety Article, Section 3-106. The administrative law judge or the retired judge will be the chair of the trial board; will rule on all motions and will prepare the written decisions (PS 3-106(c)).

To be considered for this appointment, send your letter of interest and resume to: pgcboardsvacancy@co.pg.md.us no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2022. The individuals selected will receive mandatory training on matters relating to police procedures from Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and undergo a background check. Other training may also be required by the County. This is a non-full time/contractual position.

****NOTE:** County legislation regarding the creation of the duties of the Trial Board is still pending, as well as regulations from the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission. Therefore, the duties and qualifications are subject to change.



Angela D. Abushrocks
County Executive

Judges for Trial Boards Recruitment

The Office of the County Executive is now accepting letters of interest and resumes for individuals interested in being appointed to the trial boards that will serve law enforcement agencies in Prince George's County. Under the Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021, each county in the State is responsible for establishing trial boards, which will be responsible for adjudicating matters in which a police officer is subject to disciplinary action. To be considered, submit your letter of interest and resume to pgcboardsvacancy@co.pg.md.us by Wednesday, June 15.

Town Wide Yard Sale!

On Saturday, June 18 is the Annual Town Wide Yard Sale and Craft Fair. Register to be included on the list or to reserve a spot at the Community Center by listing 3 types of items you'll have available and emailing Susan Jones at violindreams@verizon.net



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ARPA RESIDENTAL RELIEF

ARPA Residential Relief Program payments will be available beginning June 1, 2022. Applications will be accepted prior to that date, but will not be processed until June.

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Berwyn Heights individuals and families who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Payments will be sent directly to the related vendor. Assistance for groceries will be in the form of gift cards to local stores.

Eligibility requirements: Resident of the Town of Berwyn Heights. Show evidence of need and that need was due to circumstances related to COVID-19 pandemic. Show necessity of payment for eligible expense, Town of Berwyn Heights property taxes, and other Town bills/obligations are not eligible.

Complete the Application form and attach requested documentation of residence and hardship. Attach copies of bill(s) requested to be paid and documentation such as rental/mortgage delinquency; past due notices; and other related documentation pertaining to a particular emergency expense request.

Assistance funds are limited and payments for assistance awards will be made bi-weekly, until available funds are depleted. In general, eligibility is determined by residency in Berwyn Heights and a financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The application form is intended to provide 1) proof of residency and 2) proof of hardship/need. Questions? Email: mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov

All questions are required, and the application will not be considered without all responses.

Access the application [HERE](#)

Once completed, please send the application and all relevant documentation to Melanie Friesen at mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov

You may also drop off the application in paper form at Town Hall during regular business hours.