

October 22, 2021



TOWN OF

# Berwyn Heights

## MARYLAND

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 23- GREENBELT  
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

OCTOBER 23- REC COUNCIL TRUNK OR  
TREAT 6:30-8PM

OCTOBER 31- BHPD DRIVE THRU  
TRUNK OR TREAT 2PM-5PM

NOVEMBER 1- WORKSESSION VIRTUAL  
7PM

NOVEMBER 2- REC COUNCIL G.LOVE  
ROOM, 7PM

NOVEMBER 4- ARPA LISTENING  
SESSION 7PM

NOVEMBER 6, HALLOWGREEN CLEAN  
10-12

NOVEMBER 6, PUMPKIN SMASH 12-1

NOVEMBER 8, ARPA LISTENING  
SESSION 7PM

NOVEMBER 10, TOWN MEETING  
VIRTUAL 7PM

NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS' DAY

## The Latest on PG County 311

Dear Prince Georgians,

Our goal is to be visible, accessible, and accountable to all residents of Prince George's County. We are the bridge to your County government and want you to be an active participant as we resolve issues on your behalf.

As we continue our mission to create a more transparent and open County government, we have made several new updates to PGC311 system.

You deserve an efficient experience when engaging with your local government, which is why we've adopted a new collaborative system. We've made submitting service requests and finding information easier than ever. You can now submit service requests 24/7 through our new mobile app, desktop web portal, or by calling the PGC311 Call Center. And that's not all! Here are some key features:

- Real-time updates: Previously, when you submitted a service request, you would get a message letting you know the request was submitted and then wait for someone to service your ticket. Now, you'll be able to submit your service ticket and receive real-time updates about when your ticket was received, the expected completion date, and an alert after the ticket is completed and closed.
- Knowledge articles: You'll now have short articles that will help you process your service request and let you know what you need to do to be sure there is no delay in completing your request. We will also feature articles that allow you to quickly get answers to commonly asked questions.
- Easily submit a service request: When submitting your service request, you can now submit pictures to help us better understand what needs to be serviced and where.

Our goal is to continue providing you with exceptional service and bring new technologies to help you easily engage with your County government. We want our residents to be Prince George's County Proud, so we welcome your feedback as we continue rolling out our new service offerings. If you'd like to learn more, please visit [ocr.mypgc.us/PGC311](https://ocr.mypgc.us/PGC311)

Sincerely,

The Prince George's County Office of Community Relations Team



## PUBLIC HEARINGS

**November 10, 2021 7pm**

**The Town Council will hold a hearing to take public comment on establishing a \$75 fine for a Red Light Camera Violation.**

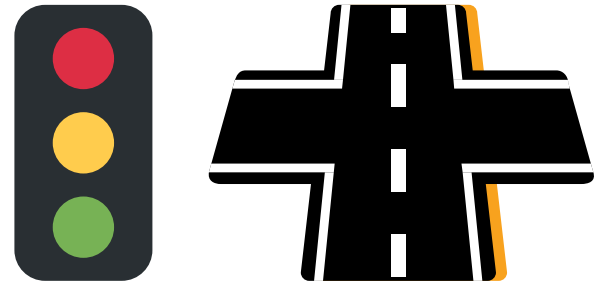
**The fine needs to be established to enforce the Red Light Camera Policy.**

**Resolution 10-2021 updates the Comprehensive Fees and Fines Schedule to include this fine. We look forward to hearing from you. For more information and how to join the meeting, visit the Town website at**

**<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov>**

**November 10, 2021 7pm**

**The Town Council will hold a hearing to take public comment on establishing a Red Light Camera Policy, by amending Ordinance 149. We look forward to hearing from you. For more information and how to join the meeting, visit the Town website at <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov>**



## NEW and PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDINANCE CHANGES

On September 15, 2021, following a public hearing, the Town Council passed an amendment to Ordinance 119 establishing a "DON'T BLOCK THE INTERSECTION" policy. This change makes it a finable offense to block any intersection within the boundaries of Berwyn Heights. The associated fine will be \$75 and will only be implemented after a period of warnings for violations given out by the BHPD. Additionally, an amendment to Ordinance 149 was introduced on October 13, which would allow for Red Light Cameras to be used in Town. The proposed amendment will be voted on during the November Town Meeting, following a public hearing.



# BHPD

The Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department in partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department GoVax campaign will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 2pm – 5pm.



## GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

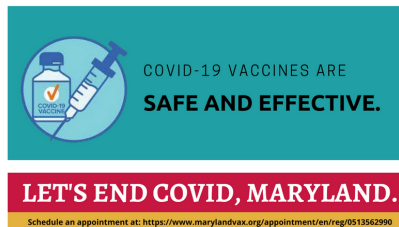
- Stay Healthy
- Keep Working
- Help Your Family

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE VACCINE:

- Individuals ages 12+ can receive the vaccine.
- COVID-19 vaccines are safe with minor side effects for most people. They do not cause COVID-19.
- Getting the vaccine will help end the pandemic.



SCAN OR CODE FOR AN APPOINTMENT



## Got questions about the Town's future plans?

**Do you want to tell the Council how to spend next year's budget and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding?**

Be sure to attend one of the three Strategic Planning meetings hosted by the Town Council. We want to hear from you!

In Person Meetings – Senior Center, 8603 57th Ave., Berwyn Heights  
November 4, 2021 – 7 pm  
November 8, 2021 – 7 pm

### Virtual Meeting

November 15, 2021 – 7 pm (The zoom meeting information is published with the agenda and there's a phone number you can call if you prefer.)

These meetings are a follow up to the surveys the Town recently released. Topic areas include: social networking and how it can support our community in difficult times; ways to address the education loss that resulted from the pandemic; examples of good communication between the Town and the community; as well as which specific projects should the Town implement with the ARPA funding.

The feedback provided during these meetings will help the Council set priorities for the ARPA funding and the FY 2023 Budget, which starts on July 1st. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!

# Senior Center Meeting

The Senior's Club has invited the Berwyn Heights Town Council attend a listening session on Tuesday October 26, 2021 at 7PM. While a quorum of the Council may be present, there will be no action will be taken by Council.