

October 8, 2021



TOWN OF

**Berwyn Heights**  
MARYLAND

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 11- INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES' DAY- TOWN OFFICES  
AND SERVICES CLOSED**

**OCTOBER 13- TOWN MEETING  
7PM- VIRTUAL**

**OCTOBER 14- GREEN TEAM  
MEETING 7PM- VIRTUAL**

**OCTOBER 18- WORKSESSION-  
7PM- VIRTUAL**

**OCTOBER 18-22 STREET  
SWEEPER**

**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**

## Indigenous Peoples' Day: A Brief History

- In 1934 as result lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed October 12 Columbus Day
- Legislation to establish Columbus Day as a National Holiday was signed by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968, with the first observation in 1971
- In 1990 the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas, sponsored by the UN, began the discussion to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. South Dakota was the first state to change the name of the holiday.
- In 1992 the City Council of Berkeley, CA declared October 12 "A Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People"
- Since 1992, other local governments have followed Berkeley's lead, either renaming or canceling Columbus Day
- At least 12 States and Washington DC do not celebrate Columbus Day.
- Learn more [here](#) and [here](#)

# HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULE

**Monday, 10/11/2021: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**

**Tuesday, 10/12/2021: Town-Wide Trash and Bulk**

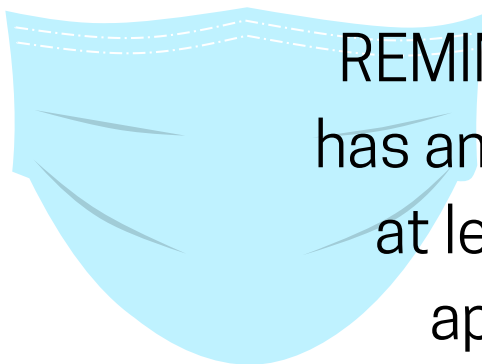
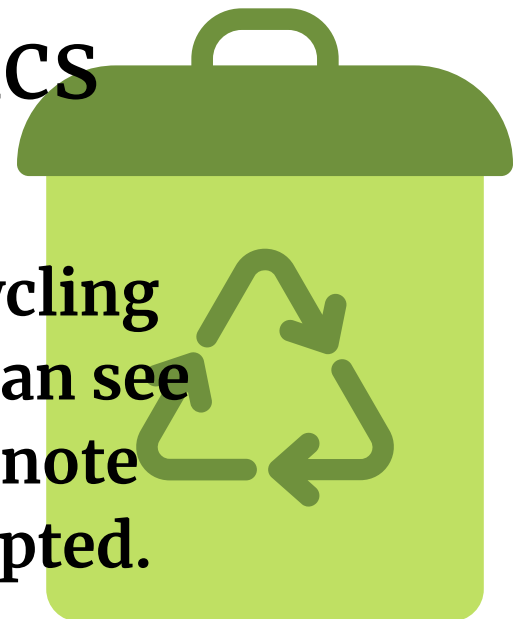
**Wednesday, 10/13/2021: Town-Wide Recycling**

**Thursday, 10/14/2021: Town-Wide Yard Waste**

**Friday, 10/15/2021: Town-Wide Trash**

## Greenbelt Electronics Recycling

**October 23rd is Electronics Recycling  
at Greenbelt Public Works. You can see  
all accepted items [here](#). Please note  
that batteries are no longer accepted.**



**REMINDER:** Prince George's County  
has an indoor mask mandate through  
at least October 25th. This also  
applies to all Town Buildings.

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# ARPA American Rescue Plan Act Survey

The Town Council is seeking YOUR input on how the estimated \$2.6 million of ARPA funds should be spent in Berwyn Heights. Deadline is October 11, 2021.

Click here to take the survey online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/97ZMJLC>

DON'T LET A CRIMINAL RECORD BE A BARRIER TO YOUR SUCCESS



Office of the State's Attorney  
for Prince George's County

in partnership with



Glenarden City Councilmembers

James Herring, Ward 1 & Maurice Hairston, Ward 2

## Expungement Fair

(\*No registration required)

For more information [click here](#). Registration is not required, but is encouraged.

## PLANT A TREE

Learn more about the  
Berwyn Heights Shade Tree  
Planting Rebate Program by  
[clicking here](#)



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# BHMD

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.

**FREE EVENT**

**CANDY, PRIZES, VACCINES!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 2PM - 5PM**

**5411 BERWYN ROAD**  
**BERWYN HEIGHTS MARYLAND 20740**

**BERWYN HEIGHTS MARYLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**GoVAX**  
Let's end COVID, Maryland.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

## 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 QR CODE FOR AN APPOINTMENT



COVID-19 VACCINES ARE  
**SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.**

**LET'S END COVID, MARYLAND.**

Schedule an appointment at: <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/0513562990>