September 9, 2022



Berwyn Heights Maryland

"ALL ARE WELCOME"



Sept 10: Lake Artemesia Concert 1-3PM

Sept 14: Town Meeting 7PM Council Chambers

Sept 15: Ice Cream Party 6-8PM Sports Park

Sept 17: Outdoor Trip with the Rec Council 10AM Town Hall Parking

Sept19: Worksession 7PM Council Chambers

Sept 24: Craft Day 11AM 1st Floor Town Center

Sept 25: Book Discussion 3PM 1st Floor Town Center

September is

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Build an emergency kit keeping in mind all the needs of your family. Don't forget your pets! Your starter kit should contain

- Water (one gallon per person/per day)
- Shelf-stable food to last several days
- Flashlights (not candles)
- Fresh Batteries
- Blankets

Learn more about building an emergency kit by visiting ready.gov/kit

Visit <u>Pepco's Storm Readiness</u> page to review what to do before, during and after a storm.





Pepco is working to ensure its customers and local stakeholders are aware of the important assistance funding provided by the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Pepco encourages their customers take action immediately if they are unable to pay their energy bill, whether due to the challenges of recovering from the pandemic or dealing with the negative impacts of inflation and rising prices. Pepco works closely with its community partners to connect customers with grants and programs like LIHEAP. Maryland customers can apply for LIHEAP energy assistance through the Department of Human Services website (https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/), or by calling the Maryland Department of Human Services Office of Home Energy Programs at 1-800-332-6347.

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Pepco Customer Care will work with customers having difficulty paying their energy bill by helping enroll customers into available payment options, including:

• Flexible payment arrangements that offer tailored payment plans

• Extending payment periods for balances

• Connecting customers with energy assistance funds

Customers can contact Pepco at 202-833-7500 to discuss payment arrangements or

visit

<u>https://www.pepco.com/MyAccount/CustomerSupport/Pages/MD/AssistancePrograms(M</u> <u>D).aspx</u> to learn more about energy assistance options.

Eligible Maryland customers can also receive assistance through the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP), which helps customers pay for a portion of their current electric bill. The Arrearage Retirement Assistance (ARA) program helps customers with large, past due electric bills. If eligible, customers may receive forgiveness of up to \$2,000 toward their past due bill. The Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) is designed to help limited income families during the heating season. Information regarding these programs can be found on the Maryland Department of Human Services Office of Home Energy Programs website (<u>https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-homeenergy-programs/local-home-energy-program-office/</u>) or by calling 1-800-332-6347.

Maryland's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (<u>https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Pages/EvictionPrevention/default.aspx</u>) also has funding available to help renters pay their utility bills. Renters can call 877-546-5595.



PG County Office of Veterans Affairs

At the Office of Veterans Affairs serving Prince George's County, our mission is to ensure veterans are aware of matters affecting their health and general welfare. Therefore, due to the President signing the PACT Act (The Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act), we are encouraging individuals who participated in eligible operations to join the VA's Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry.

The website is: <u>https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/#page/home</u>

Presumptive conditions include: Asthma, Rhinitis, and Sinusitis, as well as Emphysema, Chronic bronchitis, and Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, or COPD.

Contact the OVA (<u>https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3023/Veteran-Resources</u>, (301) 780-8260) or US VA (<u>https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits</u>/) if additional information is needed.

Rec Council Announcement:

The October meeting has been moved to September 27th

