

GOOD MORNING

WE HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE

COMMUNITY MEETING ON MALL PROPERTY:

Tomorrow is the Community Meeting on the Mall Property. It will be held at the BonTon Store portion of the Mall at 7pm. come out and see what is proposed, ask questions and voice your opinions. This is an extremely important meeting, be sure to join us.

NOISE ORDINANCE:

There have been some complaints of noise levels within the NAC area. The noise ordinance in Frederick states that you can not disturb your neighbors earlier than 7am and no later than 10pm with noise levels above 65 decibels (basically the level of a conversation between two people). The only exceptions to this law are machinery for lawn care, snow removal and farming equipment. Problems can be handled through the Police or Sheriff's Department. Please respect your neighbors.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING:

Yard trimmings and clippings should be placed in the brown paper bags that you can purchase at most stores. They can not be placed in plastic bags. Your yard waste bags should be placed next to your trash can on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

CHILDREN AT PLAY:

Spring has finally arrived. Children are out playing and enjoying life. Please be careful when driving the Community streets to keep your speed at the 25mph limit and watch for children. Also, parents, please keep a watchful eye on your children to prevent injuries and keep them safe from abduction. Please explain to the children to respect others property as well. Thank you and let's safely enjoy this lovely season.

COMMUNITY AND CITY INFORMATION SHARING:

New Skate Park: The Frederick Police Activities League and The City of Frederick on Thursday May 9th at 5:00 pm as we celebrate the grand opening of the Chief Kim C. Dine/Police Activities League Skate Park. The skate park will be located within the recently renamed Lucas Village Park (formerly Sagner Park) at 26 S. Wisner Street. The park will be open daily until 10:00 pm and admittance is free.

Scoop the Poop Campaign: The City of Frederick's Green Initiative's Team has launched a pilot "Scoop the Poop and Don't Pollute" pledge program. Dog poop left on the ground does not fertilize the ground or just magically disappear. It is picked up by storm water runoff and runs into storm drains that ultimately empty into the Chesapeake Bay. This water is not treated or cleaned before it enters the bay, so pet waste is a significant contributor to water pollution. It also presents health risks to humans and pets. Pet waste carries

bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can make people, especially children, sick. YOU can make a difference by making this pledge and encouraging others to make it too!

In exchange for your signed pledge, you will be given a free pet waste bag dispenser (while supplies last). The Green Initiates Team has also worked in partnership with Frederick County Animal Control to make the pledge a part of every dog adoption package.

Youth Police Academy: Please see attached information on our Youth Police Academy which will be held July 8th, 9th, & 10th, 9am to 12pm. Please feel free to forward! We can accommodate up to 50 youth each day!

This three hour thirty minute program provides children ages 7 to 14 with a close-up look at Law Enforcement and its tools of the trade. The Academy will be held at the Frederick Police Department's Training Facility located on Plant Road off Linganore Road. There is **no cost** for this program. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited.

The children will have the opportunity to learn what it is like to be a police officer by participating in scenarios, learning about stranger danger and internet safety, looking at departmental equipment, watching a K-9 demonstration, dusting for fingerprints, and receiving information on departmental programs. All attendees will also have the chance to try the physical agility course --weather permitting. • The academy registration deadline is July 1st. Please have children wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. Youth Academy address: 6424 Plant Road, Frederick MD 21701 (off of Linganore Rd)

For more information please contact: Michele Bowman, Outreach Specialist, Frederick Police Department ([301 600-2091](tel:3016002091)) or mbowman@frederickmdpolice.org

Community Flea Market: The William Talley Fitness Center will host a Community flea Market on Saturday, May11 from 8am to 2pm at the Keys Stadium upper parking lot. Sellers arrive as early as 6:30am and you can rent a 20X20 space for \$20 prepaid or \$30 on day of event. NO early bird shoppers. Call 301-600-1492 to reserve and for further information.

Golden Mile Alliance Movie Event: On May 23, 2013, The Golden Mile Alliance will hold a Red Carpet Movie Event fundraiser hosted by Holiday Cinemas! This will be an evening designed to bring fun, elegance and a little something extra for those seeking a night out. The Red Carpet movie for the evening is the classic, Roman Holiday, starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. The event begins at 7:00 PM with hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by area businesses. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. The movie will begin around 8:00 PM and will be viewed in digital format. A wonderful night for all to support a great cause dedicated to the revitalization of the Golden Mile corridor in Frederick, Maryland. Tickets (\$20 in advance; \$25 at the door) can be purchased online at www.mdlholidaycinemas.com. ***Come join us and be a part of the change!***

Garden Gates Tour: Celebrate Frederick presents the 2013 Beyond the Garden Gates Garden Tour on Saturday, May 18

and Sunday, May 19, 1 – 5 PM, in downtown Frederick. This self-guided tour will feature twelve of Frederick's finest gardens, and is sure to inspire green thumbs. These beautiful spaces will appeal to everyone from the novice gardener to the seasoned pro.

Solarize Frederick Enrollment is now Open: As someone who has expressed interested in [Solarize Frederick County](#), but has not yet registered as a [Green Homes Challenge](#) participant, I wanted to let you know that enrollment for Solarize Frederick County is now open. Solarize Frederick County offers volume discounts and incentive grants for solar electric and hot water systems. Visit [SolarizeFrederick.org](#) to learn more. To participate in this special initiative of the Green Homes/Renewable Star Challenge, you will need to be a registered Challenge participant. [Register now](#) – it just takes a few minutes! Contact Sabrina Harder for more information 301-600-7414.

LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP REPORTS:

Ron Young's sharing:

Several bills passed the legislature this year relating to education and school safety.

School Safety emerged as an important issue before the General Assembly this year. While the State had been previously concerned with reducing youth violence and improving school safety, the topic came into sharper focus after the December 2012 school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

[HB 453](#) creates the Maryland Center for School Safety as an independent unit of State government to be based at Bowie State University. The bill identifies 20 functions and duties of the center that provide a comprehensive, coordinated approach to school safety.

[SB 143/ HB 983](#) require local boards of education to evaluate the emergency management plan (EMP) in each public school by February 1, 2014. Each local board of education must also submit a report to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) on the required evaluation by March 1, 2014. By July 1, 2014 MSDE must submit to the General Assembly a report on EMPs in State public schools.

[HB 229](#) requires State education aid formulas that include a local wealth component to be calculated twice. Once using a net taxable income (NTI) amount for each county based on tax returns filed by September 1 and once using a NTI amount based on tax returns filed by November 1 to account for late filers. Each local school system then receives the higher amount of State aid based on the two calculations. Currently, a county's property base is determined as of July 1 of the previous fiscal year, and a NTI is computed from September 1 of the second preceding calendar year. The bill phases in the increased State aid over a five-year period, beginning in fiscal 2014.

[HB 935](#) exempts honorably discharged veterans from the U.S. Armed Forces from paying out-of-state tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State if the individual resides in or is domiciled in the State.

[SB 153](#) requires the Maryland Higher Education Commission in consultation with the public institutions of higher education in the State, to develop and adopt guidelines on awarding academic credit for a student's military training, coursework, and education.

Legislation passed this session provides that representation or service fees for nonmembers may be negotiated by organizations representing public school and higher education employees in the State.

[SB 422/ HB 667](#) make it a statewide requirement that organizations representing either certificated or non-certificated public school employees may negotiate a reasonable fee to be charged to nonmembers of the organization.

[SB 841/ HB 863](#) authorize negotiations between employee organizations and the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College, and Baltimore City Community College regarding the right of an employee organization to collect service fees from nonmembers.

Early Voting: the number of early voting centers increases from five to eight in Montgomery, Prince George's, and Baltimore Counties, and from one to three in Frederick County. Each county may also establish one more center if the State and local Board of Elections and the governing body of the county agree. There will be an eight-day early voting period, two days longer than in 2010 and 2012, with extended hours of operation for 2014 and future elections.

Voter Registration during Early Voting: beginning in 2016, an individual will be allowed to register to vote, or change the voter's address on an existing registration, and subsequently vote during early voting, at an early voting center in the individual's county of residence. The individual must provide a Maryland driver's license or identification card or a copy of an official document that meets requirements established by SBE.

Absentee Ballots over the Internet: a voter is authorized to request an absentee ballot by completing and submitting an accessible online absentee ballot application, which must include the applicant's Maryland driver's license or identification card number, the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, and other information identified by SBE that is not generally available to the public but is readily available to the applicant.

Online Ballot Marking Tool: A voter may electronically mark an absentee ballot online using an online ballot marking tool. The voter may print a paper copy of the marked ballot for mailing to a local board or, if the ballot is sent by the Internet or by fax, the local board must provide the voter with an envelope template, the oath prescribed by SBE, and instructions for making and returning the absentee ballot. SBE developed an online ballot marking tool in 2012 for the use of military and overseas voters voting absentee during the 2012 general election.

Online Voter Registration System: The required information that must be provided when registering to vote or making a change to the individual's registration using the online voter registration system must include a Maryland driver's license or identification card number, the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, and other information identified by the SBE that is not generally available to the public but is readily available to the applicant. Additional information may be required from a voter who wishes to change the individual's name, address, or party affiliation using the online voter registration system.

Campaign Finance Law Reform Act (HB 1499): Changes to current law under the passed legislation relate to campaign contribution limits, contributions by business entities, legislative party caucus committees, administrative accounts, slates, independent expenditures and electioneering communications, campaign finance enforcement, disclosure of contributions by persons doing public business, local public campaign financing and other issues.

Many local projects that received funding are included in either the budget or capital budget this year. In addition many other construction projects that will benefit Frederick County will be moving ahead in the near term.

Transportation:

- \$12 million was appropriated to obtain right of ways for the Monocacy Blvd. Interchange. An additional \$70 million will be available in 2016 for the construction of the interchange.
- Six million dollars was budgeted for a road in New Market from the elementary school to Byte alley.
- The Opossumtown bridge and road improvements are continuing.
- The widening and road improvements on interstate 70 East of the city continue.
- More money will be available for municipal roads.

Schools:

- The North Frederick Elementary School is about to have the groundbreaking for their new school.
- The new Frederick High School is still top priority and we will be pressing for it.

Miscellaneous:

- An additional \$500,000 is available to complete the Mental Health Association building on Jefferson Street.
- \$20,000 is available to help with Color on the Creek.
- \$125,000 is available for the Culler Lake project.
- \$35,000 was approved for a Jane Hanson memorial.
- \$125,000 for the Cultural Arts Center was given a one year extension as the building is being transferred between non-profits.
- \$125,000 was placed in the Governor's supplemental budget for a Higher Education Center study. Unfortunately half of that was moved by Senator Brinkley to the North-East Higher Education Center.

Did not hear from Kathy during this time period.

POLICE AND CRIME REPORTS:

We are still having a great deal of difficulty throughout the City with auto break-ins. To keep yourself safe from this occurring, keep your vehicle locked at all times and do not leave anything in the vehicle. Always call the police if you see anything out of the ordinary or you find that you were a victim (even if nothing was taken). The police are attempting to chart movement and activity of these culprits. I want to thank all of you that have called and have even sent pictures from your security cameras to the police.

Now that it is warm, we often will open our windows. Be sure to close and lock them before leaving your home.

The Frederick Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind citizens to employ the following crime prevention tips to avoid becoming a victim of theft from motor vehicle.

- Ensure your vehicle is locked at all times
- Ensure windows are completely rolled up
- Remove everything from your vehicle when parked
- Park in a well lit area if possible
- Install an alarm system and use it faithfully
- Report all suspicious activity to the Frederick Police immediately

UPDATE: Arrest made in stabbing investigation (Photo Attached)



On 04/24/2013 at approximately 240pm the Frederick Police Department responded to a reported stabbing which just occurred in the unit block of Waverly Drive Frederick MD.

Upon arrival on scene Officers located a male victim who had sustained a wound from an apparent stabbing. The male victim was flown by Maryland State Police Aviation to a regional hospital center for treatment of non life-threatening injuries. Investigators with the Criminal Investigation Division arrived to assist in the investigation.

Through the course of the investigation a suspect was identified as Savannah Sinclair Poe DOB 01/21/1996. Officers quickly located Poe at a nearby apartment building. Poe was placed under arrest without incident. Detectives were able to determine that the victim and suspect in this case were known to one another prior to this incident. The assault took place inside of a nearby apartment.

Due to the severity of the assault, Poe is being charged as an adult in this case. Poe is currently awaiting an initial appearance before a District Court Commissioner.

Arrested: Savannah Sinclair Poe
DOB: 01/21/1996
Address: Unit Block of Waverly Drive
Frederick MD

Charges: First Degree Assault
Second Degree Assault
Reckless Endangerment

Joint Police investigation leads to many arrests.

The Frederick Police Department is pleased to announce the results of a long term joint criminal investigation involving the Frederick Police Department Drug Enforcement Unit and Crime Analysis Team and the Maryland State Police Gang Enforcement Unit, which also involved the cooperative efforts of the Frederick County State's Attorneys Office along with many other officers and detectives from the Frederick Police Department, the Maryland State Police, and the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

This investigation began in September of 2012 as the result of observed ongoing criminal activity in the south side of Frederick. The investigation was named "The Money Team Investigation," based on a group of individuals identifying themselves as "The Money Team."

As the investigation progressed, the MSP Gang Enforcement Unit and the FPD Drug Enforcement Unit coordinated closely with the Frederick County State's Attorney Office to discuss strategy and charges, which culminated in the below listed grand jury indictments.

"The Money Team Investigation" resulted in fifteen (15) felony arrests, ten (10) search and seizure warrants on residences, the confiscation of six (6) firearms, and the significant seizure of crack cocaine, powder cocaine, marijuana, heroin, and ecstasy.

The following individuals were arrested during this investigation:

Andre Jermaine Daye (01-03-1994)
James Peter Brown Jr (12-24-1989)
Troyvonte Camaar Burns (07-31-1992)
Anthony Misiaha Cartnail (07-14-1991)
Anthony David Collins (02-20-1994)
Charles Leroy Dorsey (08-26-1984)
Darrious Cordell Dotson (06-07-1992)
Antoinette Linda Johnson (03-07-1966)
Timothy Stewart Froek (12-19-1990)
Brandon Deon Muse (01-17-1992)
Jack Lee Phillips (03-25-1984)
Latteris Taray Plummer (03-09-1985)
Tilon Antonio Thomas Jr (09-16-1990)
Timothy Tyrone Thomas (12-02-1991)
One (1) juvenile arrest

The Frederick Police Department would like to thank its neighboring law enforcement agencies and the Frederick County State's Attorneys Office for working with us to make this operation successful. Frederick Police Chief Thomas Ledwell stated, "The success of this criminal investigation was a direct result of full coordination and cooperation between partnering law

enforcement agencies. We are very grateful for this cooperative effort in our community and for the hard work of all those involved. However, our job is not done. The Frederick Police Department will continue to address community issues and will take a proactive approach to crime reduction in Frederick City."

Reward Offered in Lamont Ellis Murder



The family and friends of Lamont Ellis are offering a \$2000 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person, or persons, responsible for his murder. On September 30, 2012, Lamont was murdered in Frederick following a night out with friends. At approximately 1:50 am, while walking to his car parked near Mullinex Alley, Lamont was shot in an apparent robbery attempt. We are asking anyone with information on this investigation to call the Frederick Police Department's Tip line at 301-600-TIPS.

On April 28, 2013 at 4pm, a prayer vigil will be held at the Frederick County Court House, 100 W Patrick St Frederick, MD 21701, to celebrate Lamont's Life.

All media questions regarding the reward or prayer vigil should be directed to Gregory Wims, President of the Victims Rights Foundation at 301-351-7028. Mr. Wims and members of the Lamont's Family will be available for questions and comments at the vigil.

An account has been set up in Lamont's name to accept donations towards the reward being offered. Money is accepted at any M&T Bank in the account name for the "Lamont G. Ellis Reward Fund". Donations may also be sent to:

The Lamont G. Ellis Reward Fund
P.O. Box 662
Washington Grove, MD 20880

Collision involving bicycle

At approximately 9:15 pm on 4/21/13, officers from the Frederick Police Department responded to a collision in the area of Yellow Springs Road and Old Farm Dr involving a bicycle. The bicyclist, who had been riding in a group, was struck by a motor vehicle traveling in the same direction. The cyclist was transported to FMH with non- life threatening injuries. The Frederick Police Department is asking that motorists take extra care during this time of year with the increase in bicycle traffic on our roadways. Not only are cyclists more difficult to see, but they move at far slower speeds than motor vehicle traffic. Give cyclists extra room by changing lanes if possible.

Cyclists are asked to utilize safety equipment as required by law. Proper lighting, reflectors, and reflective clothing help to ensure you are seen by drivers. Cyclists are bound to follow the same traffic laws as motorists when traveling on roadways.

Remember that sharing the road is a two-way street and safety is the responsibility of all that use our roadways. The use of our roads by different vehicles requires patience and courtesy by motorist and cyclists. For more safety tips and information on the laws in Maryland, please visit www.roads.maryland.gov.

HAVE A GREAT DAY AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW EVENING.