



IT IS A PRIVILEGE, A RIGHT AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO VOTE!



## 2023 North Brentwood Municipal Election: May 1

Cast your ballot on May 1, 2023, to elect a Mayor and an At-large Council Member. Polling location will be at the Town Office, 4009 Wallace Rd, from 1 pm to 7 pm. Election Judges Connie Alexander, Paulette Price and Yvonne Howard have certified each petition for Town Office. This certification permits candidates' names to be placed on the ballot. Unopposed nominees are: Petrella Robinson, for Mayor, and Aaron Baynes for Ward II Council.



### Mayorial Candidate

Petrella Robinson has been North Brentwood's Mayor since 2007! She was raised in North Brentwood and is an active member of North Brentwood

Citizens Association, North Brentwood Historical Society, and Maryland Black Mayors. Mayor Robinson is also a board member of Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, and Prince George's County Municipal Association.



### Council Candidate

Aaron Baynes moved his family to North Brentwood in 1993. He was first elected to the Town's Council in 2007 and serves as Vice-Mayor, when the Mayor is absent. Council member Baynes is fond of our Town, and he is known for his empathic support of every citizen. This month, he cautions residents to watch speeds, as warmer weather arises and more children are playing outside.

### Voting in Town Elections

You are eligible to vote in the Town election if you are: a US citizen, at least 18 years of age; a resident (within the corporate limits of the Town for 30 days immediately preceding the election); and a qualified PG County voter. Meanwhile, North Brentwood residents, especially new ones, should check with the County Board of Elections to ensure they're registered: [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch](https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/votersearch).

If you cannot vote in person, obtain an absentee ballot. Please contact Town Board of Elections Supervisor, Constance Alexander, 301.864.9077, to receive an application asap. After your application is received, you will be given further instructions. For more information call Carl Jones, Town Clerk – 301.699.9699.



inspirational for a Daily Point of Light Award at [pointsoflight.org/daily-point-of-light](http://pointsoflight.org/daily-point-of-light). It's a small token that shows how valuable volunteers are in their communities as well as to the world at large.

Lastly, you can create a buzz around volunteerism by sharing your experiences. It's easy to participate, just use #GlobalVolunteerMonth and tag Points of Light on social media to become part of the movement.

**Sources:** [pointsoflight.org](http://pointsoflight.org), [activategood.org](http://activategood.org), [newswire](http://newswire.com), [rollingstone.com](http://rollingstone.com), and [nationaldaycalendar.com](http://nationaldaycalendar.com)

## UMD: Professional Development Workshop

Participate on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at Colmar Manor Community Center for a multi-workshop professional event. It's designed for any college-bound prospect, including students of all ages and parents!

Attendees will learn how to develop cover letters, resumes, and LinkedIn profiles; each Rawlings Fellow will organize interactive activities.

Bonus: students will be given the opportunity to have professional photos taken. *Space is Limited.* Register with QR Code.



**Accelerating Children Together**

**Act PROFESSIONAL**  
A Multi-workshop Professional Event.

**FREE CHIPOTLE!**

Students will automatically be entered for a chance to win:  
**Airpods 3rd Generation**

**Sunday, April 16**  
**12pm - 3pm** Colmar Manor Community Center

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY**

Join us for a multi-workshop professional event designed for local high school students! Students will learn to develop cover letters, resumes, and LinkedIn profiles. Interactive activities will be hosted by each of our Rawlings Fellows. Additionally, scholars will have the opportunity to have their professional headshots taken. **Space is limited!**

L to R:  
Rawlings Fellows  
Taylor-Simone Johnson  
Morgan Travers  
Cristian Ortiz

<https://bit.ly/ACTProfessionalWorkshop>

## Mayor & Council Meetings

**Monday, March 6, 2023**

**Financial Reports** — for the month ending January 31 were read by Treasurer Dorsey. A motion to accept the financial reports, subject to audit, was presented by Councilman Dame and seconded by Councilman Baynes. All in Favor. No Discussion. Motion Passed.

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

**Minutes** — include motions to accept the February 6 and February 21 meeting minutes (with necessary corrections), brought forth by Councilmember Dame and seconded by Councilmember Baynes. All in favor. Motions Passed.

**Resolution 2023-01**

### Connected Devices Grant

Town Manager Goodall applied for a grant that could help connect North Brentwood residents to the internet. If awarded the grant, 30 computers will be distributed to qualifying residents. Town Manager Goodall will also coordinate with internet providers to help residents install devices and enroll them in the internet assistance financial program.










Councilman Wiley presented a motion to waive the reading of Resolution 2023-01 in its entirety, given that Town Manager Goodall provided a detailed overview of the grant. Seconded by Councilperson Baynes. No discussion. All in favor. Motion Passed.

A motion, by Councilperson Wiley, to introduce Resolution 2023-01, was presented and seconded by Councilman Baynes. All in favor. Motion Passed.





Earth Month raises awareness about learning to live in ways that sustain the planet's resources. Here are 10 small everyday changes that make a difference (this month and all year) and cost absolutely nothing:

-  Conserve energy at home. Turn off lights, power strips and electronics when not in use. Use a programmable thermostat. Change your air filter regularly. These actions reduce greenhouse gas emissions, while saving money on your utility bills.
-  Reduce paper waste. Think twice before printing things at work and home. Also opt-out of mailings in favor of email notifications for your bills.
-  Recycle electronics for free. Save natural resources and reduce pollution by recycling old or broken computers, tablets, phones, and other electronics. Contact stores, manufacturers and PG County.
-  Give your car a break. When possible, leave your car at home: carpool, walk, ride a bike, or take public transportation. You'll save money, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and get more exercise.
-  Turn off the water. Whether you're brushing your teeth, washing dishes, or taking a shower, turn off the water when it's not needed.
-  Bring your own bags. Use a backpack, plastic bags or buy reusable bags to use again and again.
-  Go on a beach clean. If you want to help get rid of some of the plastic waste in your area, going on a beach clean is a great and fun way to do this.
-  Organize trash pickup days. Gather with friends to beautify your community by picking up trash. Take breaks, bring a picnic... make it an event.
-  Buy local. Fresh produce and locally-made items (e.g., candles) use less/no plastic packaging vs. supermarkets (which reduces waste). Shopping 'local' also supports areas businesses and reduces CO2 emissions via shorter transport needs.

## Cleanup: Celebrating Earth Day 2023



Join your neighbors by volunteering on April 22 2023, from 10 am to noon, for **North Brentwood's Earth Day 2023 Community Cleanup**. The annual event is held in collaboration with the county's Department of the Environment.

Each year, on April 22, the world celebrates Earth Day as part of the modern environmental movement, which gained momentum in the 1960s. Earthday.org coordinates global Earth Day events attended by one billion people in 190-plus countries.

The 2023 Earth Day theme is "Invest In Our Planet," which highlights the importance of dedicating time and resources to slowing climate change and solving other environmental issues. The 2023 campaign focuses on each person's power to safeguard our planet. Truly, every day, as a consumer, you wield real power for change: informed decisions (e.g., spending choices and supporting green legislation) promote sustainability by reducing your carbon footprint.

When your voice and actions are united with millions around the world, you become part of an impactful movement that will be impossible to ignore. Join in on April 22 *and* treat every day like it's Earth Day!







## How You Can Create A Pollinator Garden



Source: [extension.umd.edu/resource/pollinator-gardens](https://extension.umd.edu/resource/pollinator-gardens)

Pollination is vital for a strong ecosystem, and needs year-around effort. Did you know... one in three bites of food you eat depends on pollinators?!

To construct pollinator gardens, use varied colors, shapes and heights of plants, and include plants that flower throughout the growing season to provide nectar and pollen. You don't need a large yard or a big budget. Even a few plants will help. Helpful tips:

-  In addition to nectar plants, provide host plants and habitats for reproduction, winter shelter and lifecycle completion. Some pollinators/beneficial insects need the shelter of perennial plants that grow in: untilled areas; woody plant material (e.g., unused firewood or dead branches); and undisturbed soil in areas not mowed/cultivated.
-  Avoid planting invasive species like butterfly bush. Alternatives include blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*), and butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*).
-  Add a water source (e.g., small pond) in or near a pollinator garden. Consider a dish or birdbath; change water every other day to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.
-  Do not use yard or garden pesticides. Learn to tolerate some damage; control pests naturally.

To have a trained habitat advisor come to you, email [aududonwildlifehabitat@gmail.com](mailto:aududonwildlifehabitat@gmail.com).

## Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate

Chesapeake Bay Trust is partnering with PG County on its Rain Check Rebate Program. The program offers rebate incentives to homeowners, businesses and others, to improve stormwater runoff quality (reducing pollutions and improving local stream and river health).

**7 stormwater options eligible for rebate:** rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens, urban tree canopies, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and green roofs.

**Eligibility:** An applicant must be the property owner or a nonprofit organization with an agreement to complete a project on public property. Applicants are not eligible for this program if the project is part of the permit-approval requirements for new building construction or renovations.

For nonprofits working with owners, to install Rain Check Rebate practices on residential property, go to [cbtrust.org/rain-check-for-nonprofit-organizations](https://cbtrust.org/rain-check-for-nonprofit-organizations).

**Maximum rebate amounts:** Each practice supported by the program has a rebate allowance based on the project type and size. A project must meet the criteria and minimum size requirements to qualify for a rebate. The total maximum rebate amount for the lifetime of the property is \$6,000 for residential properties and \$20,000 for commercial, industrial and institutional properties. An applicant may complete multiple projects until the maximum rebate amount is met.

Interested? Review the Program Guidance and Application Instructions prior to submission: [cbtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Rain-Check-Rebate-Application-Instructions\\_032122.pdf](https://cbtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Rain-Check-Rebate-Application-Instructions_032122.pdf)

Funds are available on a first come, first served basis; demand for the program this fiscal year has been high.

**Deadline:** Application acceptance is ongoing/rolling.



## 2023 Tax Season

The April 18 tax deadline is near. If you're not ready, file for an automatic extension to October 16. Remember, it is not an extension to pay; avoid penalties by including a payment. And if you're self-employed, don't forget first-quarter estimated payments are due April 18, too.

Filing an extension is simple and free. You'll need to provide your name, address, Social Security number, estimated tax liability, and payment if applicable.

Regardless of your income, use "Free File" to request an automatic six-month extension: [irs.gov/filing/free-file-everyone-can-file-an-extension-for-free](https://irs.gov/filing/free-file-everyone-can-file-an-extension-for-free).

### Special Health Coverage Enrollment

Open enrollment at Maryland Health Connection ended in January. However, *if you haven't filed your taxes yet, don't miss a special chance to enroll in a health plan!* Simply check the box on your MD state tax form.

The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (the agency that runs Maryland Health Connection) will estimate your coverage eligibility. If you file taxes by April 18, this launches an easy process to help you enroll. Learn more at: [marylandhealthconnection.gov/easyenrollment/#GetCoveredMD](https://marylandhealthconnection.gov/easyenrollment/#GetCoveredMD).



**You can still get health coverage for 2023!**

**Check the box!**

maryland health CONNECTION



## SENIOR INFORMATION FORUM WILLS, MEDICAL ADDENDUMS & FUNERALS

SPONSORED BY THE CHRISTIAN MISSION GROUP IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

This event is **FREE** and open to all in North Brentwood and the surrounding communities.

**April 15, 2023**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**North Brentwood Community Center  
Room A, 4012 Webster St  
North Brentwood, MD 20722**

### Speakers and/or Information from:

- Prince George's County Register of Wills
- AARP
- Senior Life Insurance Company
- Prince George's County Office of Aging

Register online at by scanning QR Code below or by visiting, <https://forms.gle/mn6E4JR8iuJBu9UF9> or call 301-699-9699 & leave your name & phone number.



## Remembering Clara Mae Lewis

Sympathy is extended to the family of Clara Mae Lewis Fair, former North Brentwood resident.

## Mortgage and/or Utility Assistance

North Brentwood is still accepting applications from residents for rental/mortgage and/or utility assistance.

Our Residential Assistance program provides temporary relief to eligible applicants experiencing financial hardship from the pandemic.



Please complete the application on pages 10-11 of this newsletter. Or go to our website's Forms section: [northbrentwood.com/town-services](http://northbrentwood.com/town-services).

Drop off a signed copy at the Town office, during normal operating hours; or email to Councilmember Wiley ([cwiley@northbrentwood.com](mailto:cwiley@northbrentwood.com)) or Councilmember Dame ([edame@northbrentwood.com](mailto:edame@northbrentwood.com)). Any questions may be directed to either councilmember.

Currently, North Brentwood pays a maximum of \$2,000 for rental/mortgage help and/or utility assistance. Approved households will be able to reapply for more assistance in the future, pending available funds.

## WSSC Utility Assistance

The MD Department of Human Services Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides funds to help low income households pay water/sewer bills that are 30 days or more past due.



**BEHIND ON YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL?**  
*¿ESTÁ ATRASADO EN SU FACTURA DE AGUA/ALCANTARILLADO?*  
You might qualify for a new state program:  
*Es posible que califique para un nuevo programa estatal*  
**Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)**

Apply online [dhs.maryland.gov/ohep](http://dhs.maryland.gov/ohep)  
Apply in person:  
*Aplica en línea o en persona:*

<b>Montgomery County</b> Dept. of Health and Human Services 1301 Piccard Drive Rockville, MD 20850 (240) 777-4450	<b>Prince George's County</b> Dept. of Social Services 425 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785 (301) 909-6300
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**Limited funds. Apply today!**  
*Fondos limitados. Aplica hoy.*

## Code Officer Cuffie's Corner

### Lawn Care

Spring is here and we need to all play a part to help keep North Brentwood beautiful; for inexpensive lawn care please contact Classic Lawn Care & Landscaping at 240.605.6027.

### Waste Collection

Warning: Properly discarding waste is important to community safety. Remember, it's imperative bulk trash, recycling and/or yard waste doesn't sit outside before collection time; you may be fined \$100 if you fail to comply. In addition, all mattresses and box springs are to be wrapped in plastic. **Yard waste pickup has started for the season.**

### Project Permits



If you plan to start a home improvement project, please ask if you need a Town permit. Email me, at [mcuffie@northbrentwood.com](mailto:mcuffie@northbrentwood.com), or call my extension at the North Brentwood Municipal office, during hours of operation, at 301.699.9699 x1223.

## Change the Way You Age

Seniors sign up for a FREE Community Center/Fitness Room ID card account, good at any M-NCPPC community center in Prince George's County! To find out where the 40-plus community centers are located, or to learn more about opening an account, visit [pgparks.com](http://pgparks.com).



**FREE COMMUNITY CENTER/FITNESS ROOM ID CARDS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SENIORS 60 & BETTER**



**Parks & Recreation M-NCPPC**  
*live more, play more*  
[pgparks.com](http://pgparks.com)

## April: Second Chance Month Events

### Returning Citizens Summit on April 29

April is National Second Chance Month! Join the county's Office of Returning Citizens Affairs Division for a Returning Citizens Summit on Saturday, April 29 — from 9 am to 2 pm at PG County Community College. The summit will feature panel discussions, resources, and prominent national criminal justice reform advocates. Register here: [eventbrite.com/e/prince-georges-county-returning-citizens-summit-tickets-567358142477](https://eventbrite.com/e/prince-georges-county-returning-citizens-summit-tickets-567358142477).

### Second Chance Month Expungement Fair on April 13

It's #SecondChanceMonth in Prince George's County, where returning citizens are empowered to learn about the opportunities afforded to them, as they re-enter a quickly-changing society.

Employ Prince George's is partnering with Maryland Legal Aid and the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Second Chance Month Expungement Fair! MD Legal Aid will evaluate records, discuss options and assist with expungement filings. Bring your ID and court documents if available.

The event is Thursday, April 13, at Cedar Heights Community Center. There's still time to register! Scan the QR code on the flyer below, or register at: [tinyurl.com/SecondChanceExpungement23](https://tinyurl.com/SecondChanceExpungement23).

  
Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

**Returning Citizens Affairs Division presents**

  
WALLO267 | MC

**RETURNING CITIZENS SUMMIT**  
**Creating a Culture**

Prince George's Community College  
Grand Theatre  
301 Largo Rd, Largo, MD 20774

**APRIL.29**  
**2023**  
**9am-2pm**

Register below or scan QR code:  
[HTTPS://RCADSUMMIT.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://rcadsummit.eventbrite.com)



  
AUTUMN JOI | CO-HOST

  
JOE CLAIR | CO-HOST



**SECOND CHANCE MONTH EXPUNGEMENT FAIR**

**ERASE YOUR PAST. PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE.**

Everyone in this country deserves a chance at a good paying job to provide for themselves and their family. If you are committed to **rebuilding your life and ready to thrive**, the **Second Chance Month Expungement Fair** offers the life-changing opportunity to remove certain information from your record that may be hindering you from obtaining employment.

 Cedar Heights Community Center  
1200 Glen Willow Dr.  
Seat Pleasant MD 20743

 April 13, 2023

 10 am - 1 pm



**Register Today!**  
[tinyurl.com/SecondChanceExpungement23](https://tinyurl.com/SecondChanceExpungement23)

Scan QR Code: Second Chance Month



## Church Services: *Most are held virtually*

- ◇ **First Baptist Church of North Brentwood**  
4000 Wallace Road / 301.277.4742  
Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Duane T. Kay  
Sunday Service: 9:45 am  
Facebook Live: First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, MD / YouTube Live: FBCNB Church  
Teleconference: 712.770.5505, code 54327#
- ◇ **AME Zion Church**  
4037 Webster Street / 301.927.7698  
Rev. Samuel Whittaker  
Sunday School: Live Facebook service 10 am
- ◇ **St James Pentecostal Church**  
3925 Allison Street / 301.277.4376  
Rev. Carolyn Dildy  
Sunday Service: 11:30 am

**SPRING INTO ACTION**  
to stop the spread of **COVID-19!**

**GETTING YOUR BIVALENT COVID-19 BOOSTER**  
helps to protect you and those you love from getting really sick from the virus.

Be a **SUPERHERO** in your community.  
Schedule your **bivalent booster** today!  
For more information, visit [mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Prince George's County  
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## WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards

Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center sells WMATA Senior Smart Trip Cards at 4009 Wallace Rd. Must be 65-plus years of age with a government-issued photo ID. Cost of the card is \$2. See front desk staff during hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm. Questions? Call 301.699.1238.

## Senior Call Check

Adults 65-plus years old qualify for a FREE Maryland Department of Aging service: get an automated daily call at a time you choose. After three attempts, if there is no answer, the agency will contact designated alternates to check on your safety. Call 866.50.CHECK/866.502.0560 or visit: [aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx](https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/senior-call-check.aspx).

## COVID-19 Updates

As of April 7, 150 Marylanders were recently hospitalized, and test positivity decreased to 3.73%. Keep getting the latest vaccines! K-N95 masks are available at the Town Office. For a PCR or Rapid Antigen test, call 240.832.6952.

**Free, No-appointment COVID-19 Testing:** First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, 6201 Belcrest Rd, offers drive-thru/walk-up testing for ages 10-plus on Mondays and Thursdays (9 am - 3 pm) and Saturdays (9 am - 1 pm).

See flyer below for free vaccines and boosters at this site. NOTE: Hyattsville's COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing site will close **May 10** due to the federal declaration ending the pandemic's disaster status. Visit: [hyattsville.org/788/COVID-19-Resources](https://hyattsville.org/788/COVID-19-Resources). After May 11, vaccines and testing will still be available at pharmacies and doctors' offices.

**GET YOUR VACCINE!**

FREE COVID-19 vaccines & boosters available for ages 5+!

**NO APPOINTMENT OR INSURANCE NEEDED!**

**First United Methodist Church, 6201 Belcrest Rd.**

**Tuesdays, 11 AM - 7 PM**  
11 AM - 7 PM: Vaccines & boosters for ages 12+  
3 - 7 PM: Vaccines & boosters for ages 5+

**Saturdays, 9 AM - 1 PM**  
Vaccines & boosters for ages 3+

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

[HYATTSVILLE.ORG/COVIDVACCINE](https://HYATTSVILLE.ORG/COVIDVACCINE)  
(240) 832 6952



Application for Residential Assistance

APPLICANT NAME:

Current Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

(List the Head of Household and all other members who live in the residence. Give the relationship of each family member to the head.)

Member's Full Name	Relationship	Birthdate	Age	Sex	Social Security No.

Race of Head of Household (Check One) - Optional

(This information is being collected to assure compliance with fair housing and equal opportunity rules.)

- White                                       Black                                       Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Alaskan Native                                       Hispanic

You may qualify for a rental/mortgage assistance and/or utility assistance if any or all of the following circumstances can be verified for your household. Please check any that apply to you.

- Are you currently more than 30 days past due on rent and/or mortgage payments? If yes, please explain:
  
- Are you currently more than 30 days past due on any utility bills? If yes, please explain:

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION: I/we understand that the above information is being collected to determine if I/we are eligible to receive residential assistance. I/we authorize the Town of North Brentwood to verify all information provided on this application.

Head of Household Signature	Date	Spouse Signature	Date





**Overdue Bills**

What are the types and amounts of overdue bills (e.g. mortgage/rent or utility bill such as electric, gas, or water)?

Type of Bill	Amount Past Due	Days Past Due	Payment Basis (weekly, monthly, etc.)

Please attach any overdue utility bills or rent/mortgage payment to this application and e-mail the entire package to [cwiley@northbrentwood.com](mailto:cwiley@northbrentwood.com) or [edame@northbrentwood.com](mailto:edame@northbrentwood.com). You may also drop off a hard copy of the application and any accompanying documents at the town office during normal operating hours.

If approved for financial assistance, any monies awarded will be paid directly to the mortgage/lease holder and/or utility company. No direct cash payments will be made to residents.

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION:** I/we understand that the above information is being collected to determine if I/we are eligible to receive residential assistance. I/we authorize the Town of North Brentwood to verify all information provided on this application.

Head of Household Signature	Date	Spouse Signature	Date



## April is Flood Awareness Month



Yes, we had Flood Awareness Week in March, but April is dedicated to flood prevention. Flooding is our state's top natural

hazard: from the mountains in the west, across the Piedmont, and down to the coastal plain extending to the Atlantic. You don't have to live near the water for your home or business to flood.

As climate change accelerates, flooding can come from regular rainfall, a tropical storm, winter ice melt that swells rivers, high tide overflow, or broken pipes. Be prepared! Use "Know, Plan, Act" to lessen flooding's impact on your family and community.

### Before an Emergency

- Build an emergency kit.
- Make a family communications plan.
- Contact a local emergency manager to see if your home sits in a floodplain. If it does, consider elevating and reinforcing your home.
- Make sure your insurance policy covers flooding. Even renters are eligible for flood insurance.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater and electric panel in your home if in a high flood risk area.

### During an Emergency

- Listen to the radio or local news for information.
- If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture and move essential items to an upper floor.
- Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, go where water is not moving. Use a stick to check ground firmness in front of you.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle can be swept away quickly.

## After a Flood Emergency

- Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline or raw sewage.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems; these can pose serious health hazards if not fixed properly.
- Follow your local news and emergency personnel's instructions regarding safe water consumption.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwater can contain sewage, bacteria and chemicals.
- Use caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly in foundations.
- Remember, floodwaters sometimes take days to rise, even when the sun is shining. It can take days for floodwaters to flow downstream.

Don't underestimate the power and speed with which flood waters can rise and destroy everything in its path.



Source: [md-resiliency-partnership-maryland.hub.arcgis.com](https://md-resiliency-partnership-maryland.hub.arcgis.com)

# SECOND CHANCE MONTH JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

You will have the opportunity to meet and talk with employers who are willing and ready to hire you. This will also be an opportunity to connect to skills training and other resources to support you in your efforts to start or advance in a meaningful career.



**APRIL 27, 2023**



**10 AM - 1 PM**



**Cedar Heights Community Center**

1200 Glen Willow Dr.

Seat Pleasant, MD 20743



**REGISTER  
NOW!**

SCAN ME



[tinyurl.com/SecondChance23](https://tinyurl.com/SecondChance23)



# FREE ADOPTIONS for dogs and cats

Prince George's County  
Animal Services Facility  
and Adoption Center  
offers **same day adoptions**

Visit us at  
3750 Brown Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-780-7200

Tuesday - Friday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday and Monday  
Closed

Standard adoption  
processes still apply

\$10 license fee for Prince  
George's County residents



Adoption fees covered by  
 **Best Friends  
Animal Society**  
Offer ends April 30, 2023

# THE GOAT. EXPO 2023

GREATEST OF ALL TIME YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH EXPO

**SAT**  
**29**  
**APRIL**  
**2023**

**WORKSHOPS**  
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
**INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES**  
**OPEN MIC**  
**DANCE CONTEST**  
**& MORE**

**TIME**  
**9:30AM**  
**3:30PM**

The greatest mental health expo for young people, their caregivers and providers, to learn effective ways of managing their mental health & wellness through supports in Prince George's County.

**LOCATION: BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM • BOWIE, MD**

14000 Jericho Park Rd, Bowie, MD 20715

**THEGOATEXPO.COM**



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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**





# North Brentwood Newswire

*A Heritage to Remember, a Future to Mold*

## Town Directory

**Town Office:** 301.699.9699

**Mayor:** Petrella Robinson x1225

**Council Members:**

Aaron Baynes x1227

Charles Wiley x1222

Evan Dame x1229

**Town Manager:**

Jacqueline Goodall x1226

**Treasurer:** Shelley Dorsey x1224

**Code Enforcement Officer:**

Martha Cuffie x1223

**Town Clerk:** Carl Jones x1221

**Assistant Clerk:**

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

**Maintenance:** Greg Butler

**Prince George's County Police: 911**

Non-Emergency: 301.333.4000

**Park Police:**

Non-Emergency: 301.459.9088

Emergency 301.459.3232

**Notaries:**

D. Edmonds 240.581.0838

S. Jones 301.922.2259

C. Ortiz-Romero 240.351.6302

**Community Channel:**

Comcast 71 Verizon 1983

## REMINDERS...

### Upcoming Town Meetings:

**April 17, 2023 | May 1, 2023 | May 15, 2023**

Meetings are conducted via ZOOM @ 7:30 pm.

Meeting ID: 433 091 3800 / Passcode: 4009 / Call: 301.715.8592

**All Town meetings begin at 7:30 pm.** Join and share your ideas and concerns, and learn what's going on in North Brentwood and surrounding municipalities. We look forward to hearing from you!

**North Brentwood Citizens Association:** Meetings are at 6:30 pm.

Next meetings: April 10 and May 8. Call-in: 774.267.2052.

**North Brentwood Historical Society:** TBD. Dial-in: 774.267.2052.

**NEW SHARE Program:** North Brentwood residents interested in receiving SHARE packages must call 301.699.9699 to be added to the list. Please leave your name, contact number and address.

If you have news to share, email [asstclerk@northbrentwood.com](mailto:asstclerk@northbrentwood.com), by the 3rd Monday of each month with subject line "Newsletter."

**Boletín En Español**



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE – MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 – POLLS OPEN 1-7PM.**

We're on the Web:

[www.NorthBrentwood.com](http://www.NorthBrentwood.com) and



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