



Mayor's Message



With warmer weather comes more outdoor events... so get ready to have fun and, please, volunteer your time with North Brentwood Citizens Association to help plan and run these activities, celebrations and commemorations. (Spring also

brings rain; we have flood mitigation info on pages 19 and 20 of this newsletter.) Rain or shine, let's gear up for great events and show our community spirit!

Upcoming Events

On April 24, at Sis's Tavern, residents may pick up free groceries, from 2 to 4 pm. The Town partnered with local legislators, and Good Intentions, to create this bountiful food giveaway. Then, on May 16, from 11 am to 2 pm, celebrate National Physical Fitness and Sports Month at an Open House at North Brentwood Community Center!

Planning for our Memorial Day program has begun. Our guest speaker will be past resident and veteran Stanley Queen. The Town's Memorial Day observance will be on Monday, May 25. As always, we'll gather at the Memorial Garden at 10 am. Highlights: the Boy Scouts' Color Guard, taps and a full program, including reading names of North Brentwood veterans past and present. We'll conclude by placing a wreath on a marker in the Memorial Garden.

Remember, North Brentwood Day is Saturday, June 20. An info flyer is on page 10; forms for vendors and nonprofit organizations are on pages 11 and 12.

In late June, I'll attend MD Municipal League's annual Summer Conference, along with other elected regional and state leaders, including Governor Moore and Lt.

Governor Miller. Each year, this educational event offers significant resources for effective governance.

FY27 Budget Workshop

A Budget Workshop will occur Saturday, April 18, at 9 am, at the Town office (upstairs) with Treasurer Dorsey-Washington. There is a flier with more info on page 2. If needed, we'll hold a second workshop in May: the proposed budget will be published in the newsletter. Two hearings will be held at Town Meetings before holding an approval vote. The FY27 budget must be approved by July 1. NOTICE: Mayor and Council will hold a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss the Town Manager vacancy.

Jacqueline Goodall's Retirement

To honor Ms. Goodall's nine years of service, Mayor Robinson presented her with a plaque, flowers and other tokens from North Brentwood. Jacqueline will surely be missed. See the group photo on page 4.

Lastly, I'm honored to have received an Impact Award at The HER Gala during Women's History Month in March. Read about it on page 5.

101 and Going Strong

A few friends gathered to celebrate Ms. Evelyn Freeland Hughes's 101st birthday on March 22. Ms. Hughes is FBCNB's Senior Member and was one of the founding members of NBHS.



Also in this issue: Town Meeting accommodations, the African American Café opening, and more.



NOTICE OF BUDGET WORKSHOP (Fiscal Year 2027)

Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 9 am

The Mayor and Town Council will meet, at the Town Office, to prepare for the FY27 Proposed Town Budget.

The FY27 proposed budget will be presented during Town Meetings scheduled in May and June 2026.

Town residents are encouraged to attend!

Public comments/questions may be submitted via email to cityclerk@northbrentwood.com.

Immediately following the Budget Workshop, a **CLOSED SESSION** will be convened to discuss the Town Manager vacancy. (The public is not invited to attend the closed session.)

Keeping Our Community Safe

If You've Noticed New Cameras around Town...

After years of planning, coordination and listening to resident feedback, the Town has been installing public safety live-stream cameras, in public areas, as part of a proactive effort to strengthen community safety. This initiative reflects what we've consistently heard from North Brentwoodians: a desire for safer streets, faster emergency responses, and better tools to support public security. As a small municipality, without resources to fund a police department, we rely on regional partners for law enforcement. Cameras are the best solution.

We recognize there are valid concerns about privacy. At the same time, public safety is a responsibility that must be addressed with care and urgency. These cameras are intended to help the Town, and public safety partners, respond more effectively in moments where seconds matter. Real-time info helps police, fire and EMS to better understand situations before arriving, make informed decisions and protect lives and property.

Security cameras are designed to support daily life, not disrupt it. These are placed only in public areas, never in homes or on private property. Town cameras are not used to monitor everyday personal activity; access is restricted to authorized personnel. Video is stored for a limited time, under strict policies, to ensure responsible use. These safeguards are in place to balance the need for safety with respect for the privacy of every resident.

It is important to be clear this program is not constant surveillance. Residents are not being watched. These cameras are used only when necessary, such as during emergencies, active investigations, or situations that require real-time awareness to support public safety.

This effort has been years in the making and reflects the values that define North Brentwood: transparency, accountability, and community partnership. The Town strives to keep residents informed and will create methods for questions and feedback as this initiative moves forward. We encourage residents to attend Town meetings and learn more about how this system works.

Council Meeting Accommodations

The Town of North Brentwood is committed to ensuring every resident has the opportunity to participate in



Mayor and Council meetings — in ways accessible, inclusive and respectful of individual needs.

Whether meetings are in-person or virtual, we recognize the importance of providing the types of accommodations that enable everyone to be engaged in local decision-making.

For individuals that may have vision impairments, a dedicated call-in number (301.715.8592) is available for Town meetings. The number 774.267.2052 is used for North Brentwood Citizens Association and Historical Society meetings.

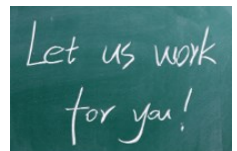
Residents who require American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, or other reasonable meeting accommodations, are encouraged to submit requests at least two weeks before the meeting.

We encourage hearing-impaired residents to read the meeting minutes, which will soon be posted on the Town website: northbrentwood.com.

This advance-time enables use to coordinate services effectively and provide a smooth, reliable experience for all. The Town works with professional service providers and regional partners to arrange any adaptations, such as professional ASL interpretation; availability may depend on scheduling and notice.

Please send accommodation requests directly to Town staff by email at cityclerk@northbrentwood.com or asstclerk@northbrentwood.com.

When submitting a request, include: meeting date(s), the accommodation needed, and details that may help staff better understand and fulfill requests.

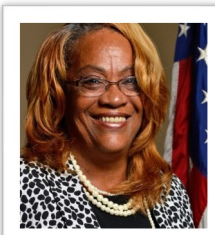


Mayor Petrella Robinson Represents North Brentwood @ MMA

Mayor Robinson is pictured with Governor Moore, Lt. Governor Miller and mayors from 160 state towns at the MD Mayors Association (MMA) Winter Conference in Annapolis. The annual event is a coveted opportunity to connect directly with leaders, to advocate for constituents, and to attend sessions about leadership and emerging issues.



Honoring Jacqueline Goodall



Tuesday, March 24, the Town hosted a formal retirement party for Jackie Goodall, at Burton's Grille in Riverdale Park. Many colleagues from Forest Heights, Riverdale Park, Greenbelt,

Burtonsville, North Brentwood Historical Society, came to congratulate their friend. As well, North Brentwood's Mayor, Town Council and office staff were present. To honor Ms. Goodall's years of service, Mayor Robinson gave her a plaque and mementoes. Once again, we thank Goodall for her leadership and commitment to our community!



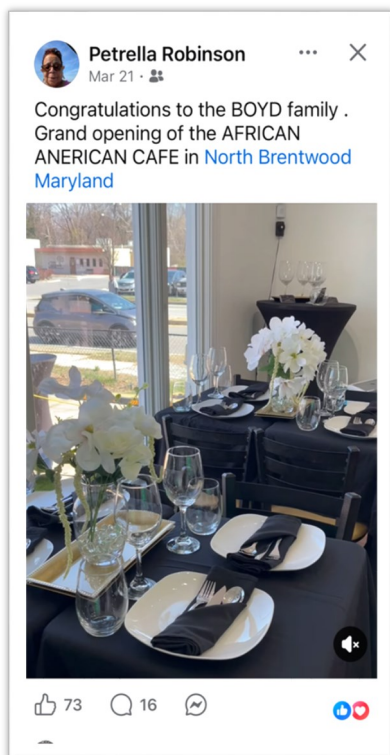
African American Café is Open!



Local leaders gathered at the opening of a sit-down restaurant in North Brentwood, Saturday, March 21, from 1 to 6 pm, with music and menu samples.

Located at 4514 Rhode Island Ave, African American Cafe is an intimate setting featuring sub sandwiches, the Nigerian staple jollof rice, crab cakes, pulled pork and more. The restaurant/cocktail bar promises to “blend cuisines from every continent, offering a true African American Food Experience.”

The restaurant is the latest offering by Seafood Boss food trucks’s Cecil Boyd. African American Cafe is open from 10 am to 1 am daily. Info: [African AmericanCafe.com](http://AfricanAmericanCafe.com).



Mayor Robinson Honored at HER Gala

On Saturday, March 28, in celebration of Women’s History Month, PG County Council Chair Krystal Oriadha held “The HER Gala: Women of Impact Honors” — an evening honoring remarkable women who lead, serve and inspire.

Mayor Petrella Robinson was one of the Impact Award winners! Wanika Fisher, County Councilmember representing North Brentwood (District 2) presented Robinson with the award in recognition for being a trailblazer shaping our community and paving the way for the next generation of female leaders in PG county and beyond.



Pictured: Wanika Fisher, Petrella Robinson and Krystal Oriadha

In addition to Oriadha and Fisher, Council Members Wala Blegay, Shayla Adams-Stafford and Danielle Hunter gathered at the Metro Points Hotel in New Carrollton. The elegant Oscars-themed event recognized outstanding women who’ve gone above and beyond in their respective Council Districts to: support residents, uplift families, and make a meaningful difference through their leadership, volunteerism, or advocacy.

Wanika Fisher at Momentum Conference



On March 14, CM Wanika Fisher spoke at the MoMEntum Men and Boys Conference at Central High School. The event was hosted by the county’s Department of Family Services and the Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Division. Fisher said she was honored to support and help educate Black men and boys about healthy relationships

First Baptist Church Education Grant

FBCNB has an academic grant for college or vocational training: the **deadline is April 10**. An applicant must be an FBCNG member, a child of a member, or a North Brentwood, MD resident for a minimum of one year as of December 31, 2025. For eligibility, terms and forms, go to: fbcnblife.org/fbcnb-education-grant.

North Brentwood Scholarship Fund 2026



The Town proudly supports residents' educational and career aspirations. Our scholarship fund honors academic and vocational advancement, and eases the financial burden of pursuing these goals. Investing in residents encourages lifelong learning/development.

Scholarship Details

- **Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000, paid directly to the educational institution.
- **Eligibility:** Open to US citizens - current or former North Brentwood residents, or those with historical family ties to the Town.
- **Academics:** High school seniors and college students; awarded for academic success, community service and a 500-word personal essay.
- **Training or Vocational Programs:** For skills-based or certification programs, recipients are evaluated on personal statements, essays and recommendations.

Application & Selection Process

The Scholarship Committee, a volunteer group of community members, manages selection process:

- Academic records (for academic scholarships).
- Community service involvement.
- Compelling 500-word essay.
- Two letters of recommendation from mentors, teachers, clergy, or counselors.
- Interviews for final award determinations.
- Academic scholarship recipients must keep a 2.5 GPA-plus to be eligible for continued support.

Applications and guidelines are on the Town website: northbrentwood.com/scholarship. You may also ask for these documents via email or at the Town office.

Completed applications are due April 30.

Questions? Email cityclerk@northbrentwood.com or jmorales@northbrentwood.com, or call 301.699.9699.

Fondo de Becas de North Brentwood 2026

El municipio apoya con orgullo las aspiraciones educativas y profesionales de sus residentes. El fondo de becas de North Brentwood reconoce el progreso académico y vocacional, y facilita el acceso a la educación superior. Invertir en los residentes fomenta el aprendizaje y el desarrollo a lo largo de toda la vida.

Detalles de la beca:

- **Monto de la beca:** Hasta \$1,000, pagados directamente a la institución educativa.
- **Requisitos:** Abierto a ciudadanos estadounidenses: residentes actuales o anteriores de North Brentwood, o personas con vínculos familiares históricos con la ciudad.
- **Académico:** Estudiantes de último año de secundaria y universitarios; se otorga por excelencia académica, servicio comunitario y un ensayo personal de 500 palabras.
- **Programas de capacitación o formación profesional:** Para programas de capacitación o certificación, los beneficiarios son evaluados en función de sus declaraciones personales, ensayos y recomendaciones.

Proceso de Solicitud y Selección

- El Comité de Becas, un grupo de voluntarios de la comunidad, gestiona el proceso de selección:
- Expediente académico (para becas académicas).
- Participación en servicio comunitario.
- Ensayo convincente de 500 palabras.
- Dos cartas de recomendación de mentores, profesores, clérigos o consejeros.
- Entrevistas para la decisión final sobre la beca.
- Los beneficiarios de becas académicas deben mantener un promedio de calificaciones (GPA) de 2.5 o superior para poder seguir recibiendo apoyo.

Las solicitudes y las directrices están disponibles en el sitio web del municipio: northbrentwood.com/scholarship.

También puede solicitar estos documentos por correo electrónico o en la oficina municipal. La fecha límite para presentar las solicitudes completas es el 30 de abril.

¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico a cityclerk@northbrentwood.com o jmorales@northbrentwood.com, o llame al 301.699.9699.



CITIZEN'S SCHOLARSHIP 2026

North Brentwood Citizen's Scholarship supports local students pursuing higher education. Recipients are selected via a comprehensive review process based on:

- Academic achievements and grades.
- Personal Essay - share your career goals and aspirations.
- Extracurricular Involvement - highlight current and past activities.
- Recommendations - letters from teachers, clergy or guidance counselors.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained by contacting Town of North Brentwood's City Clerk (at 301.699.9699 or email: cityclerk@northbrentwood.com) or email Council member Jacqueline L. Morales at jmorales@northbrentwood.com.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be enrolled (intend to enroll) in a college or university, or vocational training.
- Be a present, or former, North Brentwood resident and a US citizen.

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH TODAY BUILDS THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW



BECA DE NORTH BRENTWOOD 2026

La Beca para Ciudadanos de North Brentwood apoya a los estudiantes locales que cursan estudios superiores. Los beneficiarios se seleccionan mediante un proceso de revisión exhaustivo basado en:

- Logros y calificaciones académicas.
- Ensayo personal: comparte tus metas y aspiraciones profesionales.
- Participación extracurricular: resalte las actividades actuales y pasadas.
- Recomendaciones: cartas de profesores, clérigos o consejeros vocacionales.

CÓMO APLICAR

- Las solicitudes se pueden obtener comunicándose con la Secretaria Municipal de la ciudad de North Brentwood al 301.699.9699 o por correo electrónico: cityclerk@northbrentwood.com y con la Concejal Jacqueline L. Morales: jmorales@northbrentwood.com.

CRITERIOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- Estar inscrito (tener intención de inscribirse) en un colegio o universidad y/o centro de formación profesional.
- Sea residente actual o anterior de North Brentwood y ciudadano Estadounidense.

FECHA LÍMITE DE SOLICITUD: 30 DE ABRIL DE 2026 A LAS 5:00 P. M.

INVERTIR EN NUESTRA JUVENTUD HOY FORMA LOS LÍDERES DEL MAÑANA



EARTH DAY EVERYDAY

Earth Day Events in April

Earth Day is Wednesday, April 22. In MD, Earth Day events in Prince George’s County include:

- **Mt. Rainier Nature Center Community Day:** April 11 (11 am to 2 pm). Free. Seed Swap Festival, kids story time, nature crafts, animals, and plant giveaways.
- **Old Maryland Farm Community Day:** April 18 (11 am to 2 pm). Free, all-ages. Farm education, animals, sheep shearing demos, crafts, scavenger hunt, and local Black Food Truck produce.
- **Mulch Madness:** Saturday, April 19 (8 am to 1 pm), Organics Composting Facility, Upper Marlboro. Free for county residents. Recycled Christmas trees mulch; bring containers /tools for loading.
- **Earth Day Coloring:** Tuesday, April 21 (4 pm), Glenarden Library. Choose coloring pages inspired by Earth Day. All ages are welcome!

Regional Earth Day Events



Earth Day Celebration April 18, Color Burst Park, Columbia. Yoga, recycling, live music, relays, sustainable market, face painting and “Green Kids” crafts: merriweatherdistrict.com/event/earth-day-celebration-2026.



Party at the Zoo April 19-20, Maryland Zoo, Baltimore. Educational activities: marylandzoo.org/event_series/earth-day/party-for-the-planet.



2nd Annual Earth Day Fest April 22, Serenity Ridge Nature Preserve/Arboretum, Windsor Mill. Music, food, activities. Register to volunteer or attend: serenityridgenaturepreserve.org/earth-day-2026.



Regional Spring Events

It’s officially spring! The family festivals and Mother’s Day events are ‘blooming’ across the Baltimore Metro region!

April 11-12 - Annapolis Vintage Market: 11 am to 4 pm on Saturday; 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday. Annapolis Mall, Sears parking lot. Vintage clothing, decor, jewelry, live music and food trucks: vintagevibefinds.com.

April 12 - Autism in the Park: 10 am to 2 pm, Blandair Regional Park, Columbia. Visit first responders, county resources, elected representatives and providers. Games, sensory tent, prizes, face painting, and entertainers: howardcountymd.gov/autisminthepark#.

April 18 - Wine and Pottery Workshop: 1 pm to 2:30 pm, Harford Vineyard Winery & Distillery, Forest Hill. \$78. Sip wine and paint a 13" ceramic charcuterie board: visitharford.com/event/wine-and-pottery-workshop/15313.

April 19 - Kids Fest: 11 am to 2 pm, Meadowbrook Park, Ellicott City. \$8 pre-register (ages 2-12); \$10 day of event. Sports instruction, games, activities, crafts, inflatables, food, and more: howardcountymd.gov/kids-fest.

April 26 - SpringFest: 12 pm to 8 pm, Historic Ellicott City. Live bands (3 stages), community art project, food trucks, beer and wine gardens, artisan crafts. Shuttles to parking. visithowardcounty.com/events/annual-events/springfest.

April 26 - Mother's Day Arts & Crafts Spring Fair: 1 pm to 6 pm, Veteran’s Plaza, Silver Spring. 80 local artisans offering jewelry, artwork, home décor and more: eventbrite.com/e/silver-spring-mothers-day-arts-crafts-spring-fair-tickets-1985341588134.



April 27 - Belmont's Spring Open House and Venue Showcase: 11 am to 3 pm, Belmont Manor and Historic Park, Elkridge. Gardens, manor house, vendors (including wedding planners): howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/belmont-open-house-1.



Mark your calendar!

NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY!

Annual celebration of the incorporation of our Town (1924) — and a tribute to the people who've made North Brentwood a special place for 102 years!

 Live music & entertainment




 Games & activities for all ages

 Local food vendors

 Historical exhibits

 Artisan wares & crafts

 Fun for the Whole Family!

	<p>JUNE 20, 2026 FROM 12PM TO 5PM</p>	 <p>To volunteer or secure a table or food truck space, please email: nbca20722@hotmail.com</p>
	<p>4603 40TH ST, NORTH BRENTWOOD, MD 20722</p>	

www.NorthBrentwood.com/northbrentwoodday



NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY IS HERE!

Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 12-5 pm

NORTH BRENTWOOD PARK

@ 4603 40th St, North Brentwood, MD 20722

Want to rent a table and sell your goods or services? If so, please check your selection below:

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

ALL food service vendors MUST obtain a permit from the Prince George's County Health Department's Food Protection Program, at 301.883.7690 and sign release form on site.

Description of items:

- \$50 Food (Dinners)**
- \$40 Sandwiches and Drinks only **
- \$20 Snacks/Baked goods **
- \$30 Games/Toys (New items)
- \$25 Solicitation/Products (new)

Name/Phone/Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

of Tables/Spaces: \$ Amount enclosed:

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8, 2026

Send money order payable to North Brentwood Citizens Association, PO Box 355, North Brentwood, MD 20722

OR, send funds via **Cash App** to: **\$NorthBrentwoodCA**

Please complete this form and return it by: mail, email to nbca20722@gmail.com OR click "Submit by Email"

[Print Form](#)



NORTH BRENTWOOD DAY IS HERE!

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NORTH BRENTWOOD PARK

@ 4603 40th St, North Brentwood, MD 20722

Want a table to promote your nonprofit organization?

****MUST PROVIDE IRS NONPROFIT OR EXEMPT LETTER TO BE CONSIDERED****

Organization Name:

Contact Name: Contact Email:

Phone (day): Phone (evening):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Tables Needed:

Organization Description:

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 8 | table setup begins at 10 am on event day | table break-down by 5 pm

For more info, email nbca20722@hotmail.com or visit www.northbrentwood.com

Please complete this form and email to nbca20722@hotmail.com

OR, mail to: NBCA Vendor Committee, Attn: Mrs. Tiffany Jones, PO Box 355, North Brentwood, MD 20722

If you'd like to donate to NBCA send funds via Cash App to: \$NorthBrentwoodCA

[Print Form](#)

Code Officer Cuffie's Corner:

Yard Waste, Recycling & Trash

To support residents' cleanup efforts, **yard waste collection resumes April 6.**



Please process and store yard waste, recycling and trash to keep North Brentwood clean and beautiful, while minimizing germs and keeps pests at bay. We don't enjoy fining residents for improper rubbish and recycling management! Here's what you need to know to stay in compliance of Town ordinances.

Yard Waste Collection – Mondays

Place yard waste separately from trash for collection:

- Grass clippings.
- Leaves (bagged in paper lawn bags).
- Small branches (tied in bundles of up to 4 feet).



Trash Collection – Mondays & Fridays

Household trash is collected **twice a week**, on Mondays and Fridays. Please remember:

- Place trash in sturdy, sealed bags inside trash bins.
- Bins must be out **by 6:00 am** on collection days.
- Remove bins from the curb promptly after pickup.

Let's keep rodents and litter away by making sure all trash is bagged properly and not overflowing.

Recycling Collection – Fridays

Recycling is collected **once a week**, on Fridays. Our Town uses **single-stream recycling**, which means all approved recyclables can go in the same container. However, if you mix regular *trash* with recycling, you will be fined \$100. The trash company will not take it.

Make sure your recycling includes:

- Clean cardboard and paper.
- Plastic bottles and containers (marked #1–#7).
- Metal cans and aluminum.
- Glass bottles and jars.

Do NOT place plastic bags, greasy pizza boxes, food waste, or Styrofoam, in the recycling bin.

Green Up, Clean Up

Meet your neighbors at North Brentwood Park (8am to 12 pm) Saturday, April 25—we're rolling up our sleeves to "clean up this Town" as part of "Clean and Green: Elevate the Scene," a countywide beautification effort. (Formerly Growing Green with Pride, this community initiative has been renamed by County Exec Braveboy.)

Put on your sunscreen and hat. It's clean-up time until noon! Together, we'll roll up your sleeves, and ELEVATE Prince George's County. Join your friends, community groups, and neighbors to elevate our spaces into showcases of pride and beauty.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation will provide all necessary supplies, including:

- Mulch.
- Gloves.
- Garbage Bags.
- Safety Vests.
- Litter Grabbers.
- Litter Track Training.



You can volunteer individually, bring a friend or family member, or organize a group. Please leave your filled trash bags along the curbside of the roadways you identify to be cleaned. The Department of Public Works and Transportation will pick up the trash bags.

PGCPS students who would like to earn service-learning hours, by volunteering at the community clean-up, may request forms and establish group information at their school's guidance office. Students should make sure they are signed by the cleanup coordinator at their assigned group/community cleanup site.

To register and/or to sign up for PGCLitterTRAK training, go to: mypgc.us/cleanandgreen.

All participants under the age of 18 must bring a signed permission slip (available on mypgc.us/cleanandgreen) to participate in the day's event. Please coordinate with your parent or guardian to have this completed, printed, and signed.

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2026.



**RAIN
OR
SHINE!**

CLEAN & GREEN

Elevate THE SCENE

Warmer days are here! Help beautify our County by joining neighbors for a day of cleaning, mulching, weed removal, and litter pickup. Register today!



Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

Saturday, April 25 8AM-12PM



Michael D. Johnson, P.E.
Director

**Registration required for participation.
Please click the link below to register:**

<http://mypgc.us/CleanAndGreen>

by April 20, 2026



Students may earn service learning hours!

Please contact your school site coordinators for help.

Students must download and present the service form on our website.

For help with registration, contact Tonya Hairston at CleanAndGreen@co.pg.md.us or 301-499-8641.



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CLEAN & GREEN

Elevate THE SCENE

¡Ya llegaron los días más cálidos! Ayude a embellecer nuestro condado uniéndose a sus vecinos para un día de limpieza, eliminación de maleza y recolección de basura. ¡Regístrese hoy mismo!



Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

Sabado 25 de Abril 8AM-12PM



Michael D. Johnson, P.E.
Director

Es necesario registrarse para participar. Haga clic en el enlace a continuación para registrarse:

<http://mypgc.us/CleanAndGreen>

para el 20 de Abril de 2026



¡Los estudiantes pueden acumular horas de aprendizaje-servicio!

Para obtener ayuda, contacte a los coordinadores de su escuela.

Los estudiantes deben descargar y presentar el formulario de servicio en nuestro sitio web.

Para obtener ayuda con el registro, comuníquese con Tonya Hairston en CleanAndGreen@co.pg.md.us o al 301-499-8641.



Second Chance Awareness Month



April marks Second Chance Month (SCM) — a national celebration of

fresh starts and breaking barriers for people impacted by the legal system. MD’s criminal legal landscape is complex: there are no categories of criminal offenses, just felonies and misdemeanors. But, change is happening in the state to include better second-look sentencing and record-sealing.

State Reform

At the state level, Second Look reforms focus on youth, reflecting national efforts to provide those convicted before age 18 with opportunities for second chances. In Maryland, House Bill 853, Postconviction Review - Procedure to Reduce Duration of Sentence, which passed in April 2025, offers a similar process to seek sentence reduction for those incarcerated on adult charges as a minor. (Read more: legiscan.com/MD/text/HB853/2025.)

As well, a Racial Equity Statement was added to The MD Clean Slate Act of 2026 (*House Bill 360/Senate Bill 483*) in March: (mgaleg.maryland.gov/Pubs/BudgetFiscal/2026RS-HB0360-REIN.pdf) and a MD hearing about Automated Shielding was held March 31, 2026. The Clean Slate Act goes into effect October 1, 2026 — it requires the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Judiciary, to expunge all cases meeting certain criteria on or before July 1, 2028. It also automatically expunges newly-eligible misdemeanor cases monthly. Seven years after the disposition of a case (or three years of non-convictions) the case would no longer appear on MD Judiciary Case Search, and would not be accessible by background check firms.

Shielding Criminal Records

Regardless of new legislation, if you were convicted of one or more eligible crimes, you may ask the court to shield those records from being listed in *Case Search* or available to the public. Law enforcement and certain

individuals/agencies may still review this info. Visit mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/shieldingcriminalrecords for a list of crimes eligible for shielding, filing fees and forms. Details about the shielding process are in the *Guide for Shielding of Maryland Second Chance Act Records* and at the *People’s Law Library*.

Expungement: Filing a Petition

If your case meets certain conditions, you may ask the court to expunge a criminal record. Expungement removes case info from court and law enforcement records. Make sure to keep copies of all expungement documents and the expungement order. You may not be able to get case record copies after it is expunged.

If you are not a US citizen, you may want to talk to an immigration attorney before filing an expungement request. A criminal case may impact immigration applications or proceedings, and you may need a copy of the case record to show the outcome.

For forms, video guides, and an explanation of fees, go to: mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/expungement#.

National & State Resources

National Reentry Network’s DC resources include peer navigation, prevention circles, wealth-building, supportive housing, and Ready4Work programs (financial literacy, workplace emotional intelligence/conflict resolution skills, resumé and interview prep, and connections to employers): thenationalreentrynetwork.org/our-services.

National Reentry Resource Center (NRR), which is funded by the Second Chance Act, provides tools for reintegration: nationalreentryresourcecenter.org.

211MD’s directory for legal aid, housing and essential services is robust: 211md.org/resources/mdreentry.

Maryland Department of Labor (DLLR): Offers tailored services for returning citizens at American Job Centers: labor.maryland.gov/employment/reentry.shtml.

Maryland Legal Aid offers free legal services (e.g., expungement): mdlab.org/get-help-services. Call 888.465.2468 for intake over the phone.



Good Intentions

Foundation, Inc.

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Good Intentions Foundation and Town of North Brentwood,
in partnership with District 47



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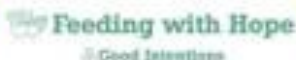
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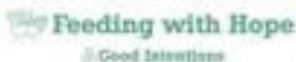
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Flood Awareness Month

In North Brentwood, we're no strangers to heavy rains, pooling water and flash flooding. As one of the county's lower-lying towns, our floodplain location makes us especially vulnerable during storms. With spring rains, flood preparedness is a timely issue.

Our Tree Canopy Mitigates Flooding

Growing and protecting our tree canopy isn't just good environmental practice—it's a matter of public safety and resilience. Trees play a critical role in managing stormwater. Their roots absorb large amounts of rainwater, slow down runoff, and reduce the likelihood of flooding: a mature tree can soak up over 50 gallons of water daily. Trees also stabilize soil with their roots, helping to prevent erosion — something particularly important in areas where floodwaters can wash away topsoil and weaken infrastructure.

Removing a single tree might seem like a small action, but, in a floodplain community like ours, it has ripple effects. Fewer trees mean more water runoff, more erosion, and a greater burden on our stormwater infrastructure. Keeping our tree canopy strong not only improves the appearance of our neighborhood—we're actively protecting our homes and families. In addition to any county processes, before removing any trees, residents must contact the Town Office: 301.699.9699.

Flood-Ready: Sandbags Can Help Protect Your Home

In addition to the tree canopy, a simple way to protect your property from flooding is by using sandbags filled with sand or soil to help block, absorb or redirect water. When stacked properly around doors, garage entrances, or low-lying areas of your yard, the bags may prevent floodwater from entering your home:

- Stack filled sandbags (like bricks, overlapping slightly) in front of doors, garage entrances, and window wells.
- Don't forget to fill any gaps!
- Avoid placing bags directly against siding or walls—leave space to prevent water damage.

Need sandbags? Call 301.699.9699 for a pickup day/time.

Tips for Saving Gas

With gas prices on the rise, every little cost-saving measure counts. Apps like *GasBuddy* show the best prices; *Waze* tracks community-shared gas price data. For long road trips, use the AAA TripTik tool to plot gas station stops and avoid detours. And, fuel rewards programs, member-based stores (e.g., BJ's) and rebate credit cards offer big discounts. More gas-saving tips:

- Don't accelerate quickly between lights or other cars, you can waste nearly 14% of your gas.
- Keeping proper tire pressure improves gas mileage.
- Remove unnecessary items from the trunk and back seat; reducing weight increases fuel efficiency.

Kinderfest 2026: May 2

The annual M-NCPPC event at Watkins Regional Park is on May 2. It's a day of live entertainment, midway games, a train, mini-golf, face painting, inflatables, carousel rides, hands-on nature activities, a pumpkin pyramid, crafts, exhibits, food vendors, and more! ADA accommodations will be available.

Admission is free to enter; no pets.

\$5 Wonder World of Watkins Limited Wristband:

Access to train, mini golf, carousel, and face painters.

\$15 Kinderfest All-Access Wristband:

** All wristbands for sale onsite. No online sales.*

Event info: pgparks.com/event_list/kinderfest-2.



Flood Awareness Month

5 STEPS TO PREPARE FOR ANY DISASTER



STEP 1. GET ALERTS

Sign up for warnings at mdready.maryland.gov



STEP 2. MAKE A PLAN

Discuss how loved ones will evacuate and reconnect



STEP 3. PACK A GO BAG

Pack important documents ahead of time. Be ready to grab keys, wallet, phone/charger, medication and personal items



STEP 4. MAKE A STAY BOX

Pack supplies for 3 days at home with no water or power: food that won't spoil, water, plastic bags/bucket for toilet, flashlight, radio and batteries



STEP 5. HELP OTHERS

Be ready to assist those who need help

RESOURCES

Maryland Department of Emergency Management

State guides, alerts and resources at mdready.maryland.gov.

Dial 2-1-1

Access to professionals who can direct you to help. Visit 211md.org for more information.

Dial 7-1-1

Maryland Relay serves Marylanders who have difficulty using a standard telephone.

Dial 9-1-1

FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY: Such as disaster response, flood rescues, medical emergencies.

National Weather Service (NWS)

For active alerts, radar images, forecast maps and resources, visit weather.gov Follow @NWS for updates

Ready.gov

ready.gov/recovering-disaster

Federal guidance on recovery and safety

Maryland Know Your Zone

To find your evacuation zone, go to, mdem.maryland.gov/action/Pages/know-your-zone-md



Quick Guide to Safety Before, During, and After

FLOODS



5 PASOS PARA PREPARARSE PARA CUALQUIER DESASTRE



1 RECIBIR ALERTAS

Regístrese para recibir advertencias en mdready.maryland.gov



2 HACER UN PLAN

Hable sobre cómo sus seres queridos evacuarán y se volverán a reunir



3 PREPARE UNA MOCHILA DE EMERGENCIA

Guarde los documentos importantes con anticipación. Esté listo para llevarse llaves, billetera, teléfono o cargador, medicamentos y objetos personales



4 HACER UNA CAJA DE PERMANENCIA

Empaque suministros para 3 días en casa sin agua ni electricidad: comida que no se eche a perder, agua, bolsas plásticas/cubo para el inodoro, linterna, radio y baterías



5 AYUDAR A OTROS

Esté listo para asistir a quienes necesiten ayuda

RECURSOS

Departamento de Manejo de Emergencias de Maryland

Guías estatales, alertas y recursos en mdready.maryland.gov.

Marque al 2-1-1

Acceso a profesionales que puedan orientarlo para ayudarlo. Visite 211md.org para obtener más información.

Marque al 7-1-1

Maryland Relay atiende a los residentes de Maryland que tienen dificultades para usar un teléfono común.

Marque 9-1-1

SOLO PARA EMERGENCIAS: tales como respuesta a desastres, rescates de inundaciones, emergencias médicas.

Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (NWS)

Para ver alertas activas, imágenes de radar, mapas de pronóstico y recursos, visite weather.gov Siga a @NWS para obtener actualizaciones

Ready.gov

ready.gov/recovering-disaster

Informe federal sobre recuperación y seguridad

Maryland Know Your Zone

Para encontrar un área de evacuación, diríjase a, mdem.maryland.gov



Guía rápida de seguridad para antes, durante y después de INUNDACIONES



Medicare Savings Programs

By covering some *out-of-pocket costs*, Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) provide vital support to many Medicare beneficiaries living on low or fixed incomes. The Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI) program is one of four MSPs administered by individual states.

The *QDWI program* is considered less common than the other three MSPs: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB); Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB); and Qualifying Individual (QI) Medicare Savings Programs.

QDWI helps pay for the Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) premium if you:

- Enroll in Medicare Part A
- Are under age 65
- Have a disability
- Returned to work
- Are ineligible for Medicaid
- Have limited income and assets

Most people do not pay a premium for Medicare Part A. But if you're younger than 65 with a disability and you returned to work successfully (after collecting Social Security Disability benefits while out of work), you no longer qualify for premium-free Part A. The QDWI program does not cover Part B premiums.

What is the benefit of QDWI?

If you qualify, QDWI helps pay for your Part A premium—up to \$565 a month in 2026. This can help you worry less and free up your budget to afford food, heating bills, housing, and other living expenses.

You can also receive retroactive reimbursement (up to three months before your enrollment effective date) for your Part A premiums through QDWI. You must have met QDWI eligibility guidelines during that time period.

"QDWI is designed to support people with disabilities as they transition back into the workforce," said Ryan Ramsey, NCOA Associate Director of Health Coverage and Benefits. Covering the Part A premium helps remove a financial hurdle, so people can continue working and keeping their Medicare coverage."

What Is the Income Limit for QDWI?

To enroll in QDWI, you must have Medicare Part A and your income and assets must be below limits set by the State of MD based on the *Federal Poverty Guidelines* (FPG); new limits are reset each January.

Individuals or couples must: qualify to receive Medicare Part A, NOT be financially eligible for Medicaid, and have limited income and assets.

There are additional non-financial requirements. Note that QMB is not a program for families.

Income and Assets - Individuals and/or married couples must have income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Current monthly income and asset limits are posted on [medicare.gov/basics/costs/help/medicare-savings-programs](https://www.medicare.gov/basics/costs/help/medicare-savings-programs).

Currently, monthly income is limited to: \$1350 per individual or \$1824 per married couple. Income limits may be different if you are working.

These limits apply to personal assets including cash, bank accounts, stocks and bonds. Limits don't include home, furniture, household/personal items, car or burial plots and up to \$1,500 in burial funds. SNAP benefits are not counted as income.

Wondering if you meet QDWI guidelines? Go to [medicareinteractive.org/pdf/MSPFinancialEligibilityGuidelines.pdf](https://www.medicareinteractive.org/pdf/MSPFinancialEligibilityGuidelines.pdf), call 1.877.839.2675, or go the State site: shiphelp.org/ships/maryland. You may qualify for one of the four MSPs, as some income/assets may be disregarded. Another great source is the free web tool at [benefitscheckup.org](https://www.benefitscheckup.org),

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North Brentwood Community Center Open House

On **Saturday, May 16, from 11 am to 2 pm**, celebrate National Physical Fitness and Sports Month in North Brentwood — at an exciting Open House of M_NCPPC activities!

Register for this free event: pgparks.com/event_list/north-brentwood-community-center-open-house.



Explore amazing fitness classes offered at NBCC, through the County (varied ages), to find the perfect ways to stay healthy and vibrant in PG.

Here are some of the activities coming up at NBCC:

Basketball Skills: (Children, mixed ages) - Activity #27667

Have you ever wondered how your favorite basketball player got started in the sport? They had to learn the game's basics before becoming pros. We'll show you some of what they learned, at this fun class of basic basketball skills, conditioning, drills, and techniques. Get great exercise and build self-esteem!

Dates: May 2 to June 20

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Days: Saturdays

Cost: \$64/\$84

Before and Extended/After-Care for Predators Nature Camp—Activity #16236-314A. (In Predators Day Camp, kids look for nature's predators, such as hawks, owls and foxes.)

Camp Extended Care, 7 am to 9am—162107. Extended hours programming for camp and childcare. Care is at NBCC, while camp day is at Clearwater Nature Center.

Day Camp Extended Care: Mixed Ages - 166108. Extended hours (4 to 6 pm) programming for camps and childcare offered at other facilities.

To register for M_NCPPC activities held at the Community Center, go to mdpgparksweb.myvscloud.com and search by activity.

Local Events Near North Brentwood

Chesapeake Woodturners Exhibition

**Now - Saturday, April 25
10 am - 4 pm**

Cost: Free, but donations are welcome

Age: All ages

Place: Montpelier Historic Site & Museum

From the marvelous natural wood patterns to the mastery of different finishes, Chesapeake Woodturner's artists will have you asking, "How do they do that?"

Web: pgparks.com/event_list/chesapeake-woodturners-exhibition.



Sensory-Friendly Days in Nature



**Sunday, April 12 & Saturday, May 2
9 am - 10:30 am**

Cost: \$5 Resident, \$7 Non-Resident

Age: 2+

Place: Clearwater Nature Center

No crowds at off-hours event. Special self-paced program for those with sensory processing differences. Each day features a "touch table" of animal artifacts, sensory play bins, fidget toys, and a fun, easy craft. **Web:** pgparks.com/event_list/sensory-friendly-days-in-nature.



EARLY CONNECTIONS

Early Connections encourages families to recognize the early signs of autism and seek screening so children can access support as early as possible.



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Upcoming Events

Join us for individualized conversations with an expert and the opportunity to schedule appointments for further screening.

- 🌟 **Early Connections Resource Fair**
Saturday, April 4
10am-1pm, South Bowie Library
- 🌟 **Early Connections Resource Fair**
Wednesday, April 15
4pm-7pm, Spauldings Library
- 🌟 **Early Connections Resource Fair**
Wednesday, April 22
4pm-7pm, Hyattsville Library

REGISTER

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/EARLYCONNECT](https://bit.ly/earlyconnect)



RESOURCES

[PGCCOUNCIL.US/
EARLYCONNECTIONSAUTISMRESOURCES](https://pgccouncil.us/earlyconnectionsautismresources)



Take the Next *Step*



Town Directory

Town Office: 301.699.9699

Mayor: Petrella Robinson x1225

Council Members:

Aaron Baynes x1227

Jacqueline Morales x1222

Evan Dame x1229

Town Manager:

Vacant x1226

Treasurer: Shelley Dorsey x1224

Code Enforcement Officer:

Martha Cuffie x1223

Town Clerk: Carletta Lundy x1227

Assistant Clerk:

Cristian Ortiz-Romero x1227

Maintenance:

Greg Butler/Anthony Avents

Prince George's County Police: 911

Non-Emergency: 301.352.1200

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 6, April 20 & May 4

* Meetings are conducted via ZOOM and at NBCC in person. 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!

North Brentwood Citizens Association: Meetings are at 6:30 pm. Next meeting: **April 13.** Call-in: 774.267.2052.

North Brentwood Historical Society: Meets **April 15** at 6:30 pm at Sis's Tavern. Dial-in: 774.267.2052.

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.

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