

**GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

Thursday, March 30

**Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road**

7:30 CALL TO ORDER

1. Introduction (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
2. Approval of February Minutes
3. Approval of March Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:40 Issues Facing Montgomery County and the Way Forward County Executive Isiah Leggett

8:45 OLD BUSINESS

9:00 NEW BUSINESS

9:10 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)
Membership
Transportation Committee
Awards Committee
Correspondence Report
Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board
Olney Town Center Advisory Committee
Chamber of Commerce

Matt Quinn
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Emmet Tydings
Barbara Falcigno
Jackie Benn
Greg Intoccia
Lydia Rappolt
Joe Buffington

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: April 17, 2017

PRESIDENT's REPORT

Joe's Ride

Friends and family of Joe Sanford and the Olney Civic Fund have joined together to honor and remember our precious Olney children in events featuring 45K, 30K , and 10K bike rides, and a 5K Walk. Joe's Ride will take place on the morning of Saturday May 20 at Oakdale Church, 3425 Emory Church Road., Olney, MD. To learn more, go to <http://joesanford.com/>

Parks & Recreation of the Future: Voice Your Vision

Montgomery Parks is soliciting input from people about what they want in their parks. Three separate but related projects are seeking input: 2017 PROS update, the Energized Public Spaces Function Master Plan, and Capital Improvements Plan. Be a part of the future of parks in the County. Take the survey at montgomeryparks.org

Reminder from Montgomery County Fire Officials

County Fire & Rescue continue to respond to house fires caused by inappropriate disposal of coals and ashes. Go to mcfrs.org/mcsafe for safety tips and guidelines.

Emergency Preparedness in Your Community

The County's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will be coming to each community library to help provide information about preparing for disasters. During the presentation, they will discuss some of the major hazards that Montgomery County faces and some specific steps you can take to prepare for them, along with information on how to write a plan and build a kit that will help you prepare for an emergency. Free, but to register, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/oemhs/>

Five Forums on Education

Montgomery County Council Education Committee Chair Craig Rice, Montgomery County Public Schools Superintendent Jack Smith and Montgomery College President DeRionne Pollard will this year again host a series of 5 public forums to provide information, and seek input, on the programs and budgets of the County's public school system and its community college. All forums will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact 240-777-7955 or councilmember.rice@montgomerycountymd.gov

County Council News

Find agendas for Council sessions, committee meetings, prior meeting minutes, actions, access to informational packets for every issue to be discussed at meetings, viewing of live meetings and archived videos of past meetings, and more. The Council web site is <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council/> . Click the box titled "Council Meeting Portal".

Registration for PreKindergarten/Head Start Programs

On March 10, MCPS opened registration for income-eligible families with children who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2017. Walk-ins accepted Mon - Fri, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Rocking Horse Road Center, 4910 Macon Rd, Room 143, Rockville, MD 20852. For more information, call 301-230-0676.