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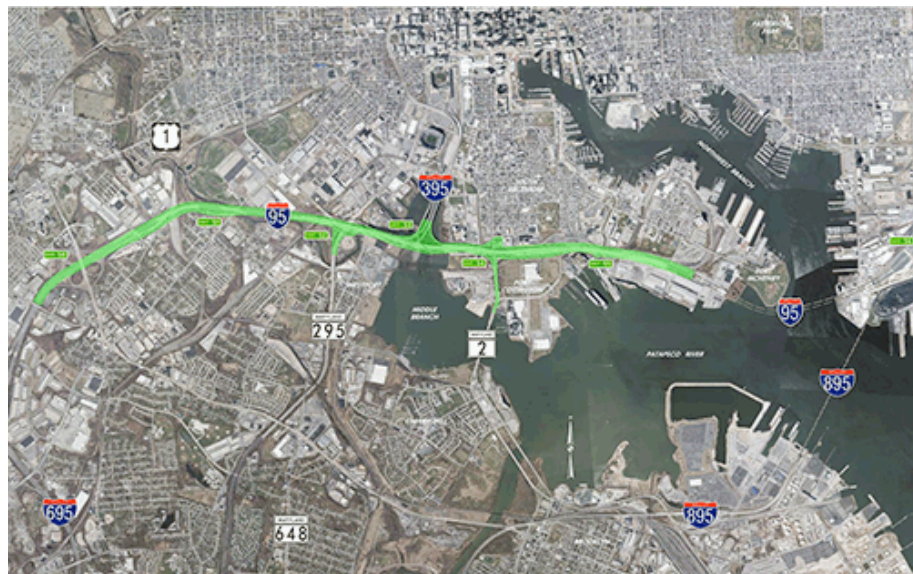
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DOT to host I-95 access improvements study





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Legislative Calendar.

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 AM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (12-0152 TransForm Baltimore - Zoning.) -Charm TV 25

1:00 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0688 Rezoning - 320 South Highland Avenue.)

1:15 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0689 Rezoning - 300 North Warwick Avneue.)

1:30 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0752 Rezoning - 900 Fleet Street.)

1:45 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0709 Planned Unit Development - Amendment - Port Covington.)

2:15 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0757 Planned Unit Development - Designation - Northwood Commons.)

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) are studying proposed transportation improvements to support existing and planned development in the Port Covington area. This study is separate from the Hanover Street Corridor Study including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

The public open houses will be on:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dr. Carter G. Woodson Elementary/Middle School
2501 Seabury Road
Baltimore, MD 21225

Saturday, November 5, 2016
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
National Federation of the Blind
200 E. Wells Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

The improvements being studied are meant to ensure that the Interstate 95 corridor and major local roads, including Hanover St., McComas St., and Key Highway, will continue to connect people to where they live, work and play in an efficient manner.

For more information visit www.mdt.a.maryland.gov/capital_projects/i-95_access_study/home.html.

Information courtesy of the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake
Volunteers Needed!

<https://aim.bbbs.org/einquiry/einquiryzip.aspx?t=2>
Becoming a mentor is easy. Mentoring is about real relationships that help young people overcome obstacles and thrive. From education to extracurricular activities to community engagement, young people benefit from mentoring. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake Community One-to-One Mentoring Program connects young people with caring adult mentors. Matches are provided with professional supports, inclusive of a case manager, and monthly low to no cost activities. We ask that volunteers commit to mentoring a child for a minimum of one year and to plan two to three match activities per month. To apply contact Danielle McDonald at 410-243-4000 or visit <https://aim.bbbs.org/einquiry/einquiryzip.aspx?t=2> to complete an online application . Visit Big Brothers Big Sisters on Facebook: BBBSGreaterChesapeake, Twitter: @bbbsgc and instagram: bbbsgc.

Online Homebuyer Education Course

24 hours a day/7days a week
www.ehomeamerica.org/
Looking to buy a home? Don't just take your best shot, make it a slam dunk! eHome America can help make your homebuying experience a winning experience! Learn what you need to know about the homebuying process, on your own schedule, from any computer. The cost is low, but the information is invaluable. Visit us at www.ehomeamerica.org/ for more information, or to register online. Information courtesy of Steven C. Kinney of the GO Northwest Housing Resource Center on 2300 Garrison Blvd., Suite 140. For more information e-mail skinney@go-northwesthrc.org or call 410-947-0084.

GO Northwest HRC Free Foreclosure and Prevention Counseling

Every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM by appointment only
2300 Garrison Boulevard, Suite 140
This workshop is for individuals who are behind on their mortgage and/or facing foreclosure. Free workshop and free parking! Appointment is required. Call 410-947-0084 x104 for more information.

2:30 PM - Hearing: Land Use and Transportation Committee (16-0750 Planned Unit Development - Amendment - Mt. Washington Mill.)

5:00 PM - Hearing: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee (16-0305R Investigative Hearing - April 2016 Election Problems.) Charm TV

5:15 PM - Hearing: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee (15-0276R Request for State Action - Nonpartisan Municipal Primary Elections). Charm TV

Thursday, October 20

10:00 AM - Work Session: Land Use and Transportation Committee (12-0152 TransForm Baltimore - Zoning.)

5:00 PM - Special Meeting of the City Council. Charm TV

Monday, October 24

5:00 PM - City Council Meeting.

Tuesday, October 25

10:00 AM - Hearing: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations (16-0728 Discounted City Services and Equipment for Nonprofit Events.)

10:15 AM - Hearing: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations (16-0761 Police Ordinances - Replica Gun Ban.)

Tuesday, October 25

HomeFree USA

www.homefreeusa.org

1056 West Baltimore Street

HomeFree USA uplifts Baltimore communities and empowers families. Resources include homebuying guidance, credit help, mortgage advice, and rebuilding communities. For more information call 410-878-1405 or visit www.homefreeusa.org.

The Journey Continues Survivor & Care Giver Support Meetings

2nd Thursday of Each Month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 1121 West Lanvale Street

The Journey Continues (TJC) creates and facilitates a breast cancer platform within diverse and minority communities through comfort, advocacy, resources, and education (C.A.R.E.). Their mission is to meet the challenges of breast cancer disparities in the community with a focus on increasing the survival rate among African-American women through C.A.R.E. Survivor and Care Giver meetings are held the second Thursday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at *Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 1121 West Lanvale Street*. For more information visit <http://www.tjccares.org/> or call 443-354-1852 or e-mail info@tjccares.org.

Changes to Water Bills for City Residents

Begins September 1, 2016

<http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/new-water-billing-system>

When you get your water bill this month, take a good look because you'll never see another one like it again. The September bill will be the last one produced by the Department of Public Works' current water billing system, which has been used for more than three decades, before the switch to BaltiMeter Billing. Starting in October, water bills produced by BaltiMeter Billing will arrive monthly, will be based on how much water customers use – not a pre-set minimum – and have other customer-friendly information. Please be aware that starting October 11, 2016, water and sewer rates will adjust by a combined 9.4 percent. But with the elimination of minimum billing, customers will see different impacts; some will even see their bills decline! For your convenience, DPW has placed a calculator on their website to help customers estimate how the new rates will affect them. [Click Here](#) to try the calculator. For more details on BaltiMeter Billing and how you will be affected please look for the insert in your September bill, click the video below or go to the [New Water Billing System Tab](#) of the DPW website. *Information courtesy of the Department of Public Works.*

33rd Annual Christmas Party for Children Registration

Begins September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016

Bea Gaddy Family Centers, 425 N. Chester Street

Parents can register their children ages newborn to 12. Wednesdays and Fridays 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For more information visit beagaddy@bea-gaddy.org.

Audubon's Bird Explorers

Thursday, October 20 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Patterson Park fountain, near the corner of E. Lombard and S. Patterson Park Ave.

Students can join Audubon - and a teen bird expert - as student scientists! We will use binoculars and the eBird app to collect data on urban bird species and share our findings with the greater scientific community. No experience necessary, all equipment provided. Service learning hours for student scientists! To register, email baltimore@audubon.org, walk-ins are welcome!

Registration for the 12th Annual BARCStoberfest 5K and Festival is now open!

Saturday, October 22

Patterson Park

On Saturday, October 22, Patterson Park will be full of activity as BARCS hosts its 12th annual 5k run and 1 mile Walk for the Animals and festival, **BARCStoberfest!** Over 3,000 people and their pets will be on-site to enjoy great food, entertainment and fun activities. To register and start fundraising, go to <http://www.barcstoberfest.org>.

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake's Fall Clean Up

Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

City-wide

Call 311 to sign up for the Mayor's Fall Clean Up! Let's sweep our community clean of trash and litter! Call now: Supplies of bags will be available for registered communities. Participation in the Mayor's Fall Clean Up may count toward credit against your Stormwater Remediation Fee!

TuTtie's Place presents TENAJ

Sunday, October 23

3013 Chelsea Terrace

TuTtie's Place presents TENAJ: Training for Excellence and Achievement for Jobs in Culinary Arts. An exquisite culinary experience. Full three course meal and drinks for \$30 a person. To RSVP call 410-466-5373 or register online at www.tuttiesplace.org and click donate. **Sunday, October 23** class will feature Chef Timothy Sheppard. The next class will be on **Sunday, November 6**.

1:00 PM - Hearing:
Taxation, Finance, and
Economic Development
Committee (16-0307R
Informational Hearing -
Water Affordability).
Charm TV

All hearings and meetings,
unless otherwise noted,
are held in the "Du" Burns
Council Chambers, 4th
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"-Charm TV" next to them
will be aired on channel 25.

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Baltimore Child Abuse Center and St. John's United Methodist Church Film and Interactive Discussion

Sunday, October 23 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

2640 St. Paul Street, 27th Street entrance, red door

Please join us for the next film and interactive discussion in our series on informed trauma in collaboration with the Baltimore Child Abuse Center titled, "The Raising of America: Signature Hour." For the trailer visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JgU_dRQyww. The film will explore how disruption from chronic activation of stress and trauma affect the brain and body of a child, how stressors in the lives of parents affect attachment and the ability to provide and meet all of a child's needs, why despite the evidence does our nation do so little for families, and how might we do better.

A Crucial Catch Day - You Day to Fight Breast Cancer

Tuesday, October 25 at 2:30 PM

Family Health Centers of Baltimore, 631 Cherry Hill Road

The goal of this event is to provide women in Cherry Hill, Westport, and Brooklyn with breast cancer education and screening. Women are invited to attend the event and learn how to reduce the risk of cancer through awareness education and early detection. To confirm your attendance or for more information, please contact Myesha Jordan at 410-354-2000 or via email at mjordan@fhcb.org.

Baltimore Police Citizen Police Academy

Tuesdays and Thursdays from October 27 to December 1st, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

242 W. 29th Street

Are you interested in learning about law enforcement? Would you like to learn more about the Baltimore Police Department? Come join us for our 2016 Fall Citizens' Police Academy. Sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM from October 27 to December 1. Participants must be at least 18 years of age and live in Baltimore City. This is a great opportunity for the Baltimore Police Department to establish everlasting partnerships with the communities we serve. Applications accepted by mail or e-mail. Topics include aviation and SWAT, K-9 and media relations, traffic enforcement, use of force training & policy, defensive tactics and investigations, police procedures and ethics, decision making and judgement application, crime scene procedure and forensics, establishing community partnerships. Applications due to Officer Bobby Marvel by October 20 at Bobby.Marvel@baltimorepolice.org or 242 W. 29th Street Baltimore MD 21211. Call 443-984-7411 for more information.

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