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Anne Fox, Dave Albinson
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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19, 2016, 8 PM, in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- ◆ Construction report
- ◆ FY2017 Financial Report
- ◆ Purple Line update

Village Permit: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences and the use of dumpsters. Please refer to the Village regulations for details or contact the Village office at 301-654-7084. A copy of the Village regulations and permit forms are available on the Village website at www.northchevychase.org.

MVA on Wheels: The schedule for MVA on Wheels visits to the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue are:

Monday Sept. 25 Monday Oct. 30
Monday Nov. 20 Monday Dec. 18

Bulk Trash Pickup: The next bulk trash pickup is scheduled for **Saturday, September 16**. Items must be curbside by 7 AM. Our contractor uses different trucks to haul different items, so do not be alarmed if certain items are removed before others. Please contact Montgomery County Sanitation, Inc. at 301-605-0140 if you wish to dispose of a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner.

Bulk trash includes: Washing machines, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, other major appliances, furniture or parts of furniture, large toys, bicycles, swing sets, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, do-it-yourself amounts of earth, sand, gravel, demolition debris and construction waste, parts of automobiles (but not fleet tires).

Excluded are: Large tree stumps, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, oil or other flammable liquids, motor vehicles and parts, including batteries and tires, bricks and general construction material, iron pipe over 10 feet long, large rocks, wood piles, large tree limbs, dead animals, human or animal feces and ammunition.

Tree and shrubbery pruning: Residents are reminded that trees, shrubbery and other greenery should be pruned along Village sidewalks to allow pedestrians to walk unimpeded. With the start of school, it is particularly important to make it easy for children to go to and from school without unnecessarily walking in the street.

Important Phone Numbers: Here are some important phone numbers for offices within the Montgomery County Government.

Animal Services 240-773-5925
Abandoned Cars 301-840-2454
Consumer Affairs 240-777-3636
Fire Code Violations 240-777-2457
Housing Code Info 240-777-3785
Noise Control 240-777-7770

Other County Departments may be contacted through the **311** County Information Hotline.

Bike Recycling: Bikes for the World is a project sponsored by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association whose mission is to collect valuable but unwanted bicycles and related material (parts, tools and accessories) in the United States and deliver them at low cost to community development programs assisting the poor in developing countries. For details, visit the BFW website, www.bikesfortheworld.org. Hope-fully, this will be a better destination than bulk trash for recyclable bikes.

Pooper Scooper Law: Periodically the Village Office receives complaints about pet deposits not being properly cleaned up. This is a reminder that there is a “Pooper Scooper Law” in Montgomery County. Here is a summary of the law:

Animal Defecation Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(2)

An owner must not allow an animal to damage or defecate on property outside of an owner's property. An animal may defecate on public property or the common area of property in which the owner shares an interest if the owner immediately removes and disposes of the feces by a sanitary method approved by the County. A feces may be picked up in a plastic bag. If this bag is placed inside another plastic bag, it may be put out for disposal in your normal household trash.

Penalty for Violation: \$100.00

If a homeowner observes an animal defecating on other than the dog owner's property without cleanup, a picture on a SmartPhone and a call to Animal Control (see opposite column) might be in order.