# MANOR WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

11575 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

### Week of April 10 through Week of April 17, 2017

### CALENDAR

April 10 – April 17 April 18 April 19 April 21 April 21 April 24,26,28, May 1 April 25,26,27,28, April 25 April 25 April 25 April 26 April 27 May 1 May 2 May 5 May 12	Spring Break – schools closed School back in session Parent Math Night (6:00 p.m.) School Spirit Day: wear school colors teal and maroon Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.) Grade 3 and Grade 5 PARCC Testing (additional May assessment dates: May 9, 11, 15) Grade 4 PARCC Testing (May assessment dates: May 10, 12, 17) Hearing and Vision Screenings Report Cards issued Grade 5 – Field Trip to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) International Night Grade 5 – Field Trip to Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) American Red Cross Bloodmobile at MWES (4:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm.) Chorus Concert (MRHS 7:00 p.m.) Grade 3 Field Trip to Imagination Stage (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) Kindergarten Field Trip to Green Meadows Farm (9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.) Crode 1 – Field Trip to the Maryland Science Contex
May 2	Chorus Concert (MRHS 7:00 p.m.)
May 5	Grade 3 Field Trip to Imagination Stage (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
May 5	Kindergarten Field Trip to Green Meadows Farm (9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.)
May 12	Grade 1 – Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center
May 12	PTA Fun Day (3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
May 16	Band Concert (MWES Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.)
May 18	Progress Reports issued
May 18	Incoming ('17-'18) Kindergarten Parent Meeting (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

### SCHOOL NEWS (new or updated items in blue)

**MWES PARENT MATH NIGHT:** Please join us on April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm for an evening focused on math representation. There will be sessions for parents of students in the primary and intermediate grades. Please remember this evening is for parents only. If you have any questions about our Parent Math Night, please contact Ms. Lozupone at <u>Katelyn Lozupone@hcpss.org</u> or Mrs. Broadhurst at Kimberly\_Broadhurst@hcpss.org.

<u>PARCC ASSESSMENTS – THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE</u>: Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) this spring. This computer-based assessment is taken by all students in grades 3-5 in the state of Maryland. Each testing session is 60-90 minutes in length. Additional details, links to sample test items, and parent resources are available at <u>http://www.hcpss.org/academics/testing/parcc/</u>.

Testing dates are as follows:

<u>Grade 3 & Grade 5</u>: Mathematics - April 24, 26, 28, May 1 English/Language Arts - May 9, 11, 15

<u>Grade 4</u>: Mathematics - April 25, 26, 27, 28 English/Language Arts - May 10, 12, 17

\*Please note that 4th graders are scheduled to test on April 27, Take Your Child to Work Day

There is nothing you need to do to prepare your child for this test, other than ensure he or she get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast on testing days. Please try not to schedule appointments on any of the testing dates. For students who are ill, makeup testing will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Bialeski.

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**VISION AND HEARING SCREENING**: Screening will be held for grades K-1st on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 25th</u>. Please be certain your child wears his or her glasses on the screening day. Re-screening will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2017. **If you are interested in volunteering for our Vision and Hearing Screening on April 25th**, please contact Lynnette Winde in the Health Room at (410) 313-8326 or email: <u>lynnette\_winde@hcpss.org</u>.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE**: Manor Woods is sponsoring the American Red Cross bloodmobile at MWES on Monday, May 1 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. 30 appointments are available; so don't wait to register to save lives. See flyer at end of newsletter.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 5 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> --- IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN FOR THE '17-'18 SCHOOL YEAR! Please phone Mrs. Jacobs or Ms. Natoli (410-313-7165) in the school office to schedule an appointment for registration. Don't delay – parent meetings and new Kindergartner meet and greets are on the horizon. Additional information about the registration process and the documents needed may be found on the Howard County

**MARKER RECYCLING:** Manor Woods students and families have been collecting used, dried-out markers for recycling throughout the school year. Students can continue to drop off their old, dried up markers in the yellow boxes located in each grade level pod. For more info.: visit http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx.

Public Schools website at http://www.hcpss.org/schools/kindergarten-registration/. Hope to hear from you soon!

**CHANGE MATTERS UPDATE:** Thank you, Manor Woods students and parents! Our school community collected \$602.14 that was donated to Grassroots, Howard County's only homeless shelter. Thank you for your generosity & kindness & for making a difference for others.

**TREX RECYCLING PROGRAM AT MWES:** Manor Woods students and families have kept over 700 pounds of plastic out of our landfill! Congratulations! Thank you to all who participated in our *Trex* recycling program. Please note that our *Trex* recycling collection period ended on April 7. The winning school of the *Trex* bench will be announced on Earth Day. During spring break and afterwards, please continue to recycle your soft clean plastic at collection sites at your local stores.

<u>G/T SUMMER INSTITUTES</u>: The G/T Summer Institutes provide interested students with advanced-level instruction and enrichment experiences not regularly available during the academic school year. The curriculum is focused on talent development and provides academically and artistically rigorous activities. Teaching strategies represent best practices in the fields of gifted and talented and arts education. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2017. The G/T Summer Institutes for Talent Development brochure and registration forms are available at <u>http://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/</u>.

<u>G/T SUMMER INSTITUTE ART!</u> Mrs. Schroder will be teaching two 2-week sessions of Exploring Fiber Art through the Howard County GT Summer Institute for Talent Development for incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Students will learn different fiber art techniques including, sewing, felting, and weaving. These skills will be used to create fun functional art pieces like puppets and plush monsters! Please contact Mrs. Schroder if you are interested as soon as possible! Michele\_Schroder@hcpss.org.

**HCPSS SPECIAL EDUCATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION FAMILY RESOURCES FAIR:** Save the Date! Saturday May 6, 2017, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Cedar Lane School, 11630 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD 20759 Get connected to: services, equipment; resources and tools available in the community and HCPSS; wellness and health-related activities and information; physical therapy and adapted PE activities and programs; camps and activities for kids with special needs; information about speech, hearing, vision, developmental and social disabilities; enjoy learning games, fun activities, and more! Local service providers are invited to participate. Sign up at: http://hcpssne.ws/resr-fair-reg-17.

**THE EVENING OF EXCELLENCE:** Come join us for the evening of excellence on May 23, 2017 from 6-7 p.m. in the Manor Woods Elementary cafeteria. Students who participated in a Curriculum Extension Unit, Instructional Seminar or GT Math program will have work on display and are eager to share what they've learned. Additionally, you will be serenaded by some of our very talented orchestra students. Come out and see what we've been doing all year!

### PTA NEWS

Please see the PTA website www.mwespta.org for details and additional news.

**FUN DAY TEE SHIRTS:** Sale runs now through April 21<sup>st</sup>. Forms will be coming home in your child's take home folders, as well as at the end of this newsletter. Questions about t-shirts? Call Kelly Snow (443) 926-3602 or kesnow19@gmail.com.

SONIC RESTAURANT NIGHT: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm -9 pm, at Rt. 40 location, process to MWES PTA.

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**NEXT PTA MEETING:** April 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: April 26th, 6 pm - 8 pm, MWES Cafeteria.

**CALLING ALL VENDORS**! The PTA is looking for Manor Woods family members who may be interested in selling their wares at the "Fun Day Market" at the annual Manor Woods Fun Day event on May 12, 2017. "Buy" a table for \$75 and sell your items to a captive audience of Manor Woods parents and children. Thirty One, Pampered Chef, Lularoe, or other wares are welcome! For more information, contact Jen Gallagher at <u>Perry1228@gmail.com</u>.

ASK THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GIVE MWES PORTABLES AND ADDITIONAL

**TEACHERS!** Please go to the following website and sign the petition to have your voice heard. https://www.change.org/p/howard-county-board-of-education-ask-the-howard-county-board-of-education-to-give-mwes-portables-and-additional-teachers.

**JOIN THE PTA BOARD NEXT YEAR!** All positions available. Email <u>mwesptapres@gmail.com</u> for more info regarding time commitment, description of position, etc. NEED president, vice president (2 positions), recording secretary, treasurer, PTAC rep, and corresponding secretary. PTA election night is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

THE WHEELER FARM'S CSA FOR PTA PROGRAM! The PTA is teaming up with The Wheeler Farm's CSA! Buy fresh, local produce grown right here in Maryland. Purchase a season's share and receive a weekly box of the freshest harvest during the local growing season. (20 weeks: May 22nd - Oct 13th, no delivery July 4th week.) Half Shares are available too! Sign up on <a href="http://www.thewheelerfarm.com">http://www.thewheelerfarm.com</a>. Click "CSA" and then click "2017 CSA for PTA". Select "Manor Woods Elementary School" from the drop down box. Bon Appetite! Questions? Contact Jen Shea <a href="https://www.thewheelerfarm.com">mwesptavpl@gmail.com</a>.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDRAISER:** Coming Soon! The PTA will be selling SchoolKidz "Teacher Tailored School Supply Kits" for the 2017-18 school year. Information coming after Spring Break. Questions? Contact Jen Shea <u>mwesptavp1@gmail.com</u>.

**PTA IS CONSIDERING A 'BRICK' FUNDRAISER** to be used to beautify the front walkway around the flagpole. Also, we can buy the first brick to thank Mr. Weisner for his dedication to HCPSS for all these years... 41, I think! Does anyone know a bricklayer? anyone that sells bricks, etc??? Please contact Aggie Wojdon at <u>mwesptapres@gmail.com</u>.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

<u>Please visit the Community News and Programs page (http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/) on the HCPSS</u> website for additional announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

**SPRING 2017 AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS & TRIPS AND TOURS SPRING-SUMMER:** see attached flyers from Howard County Recreation and Parks at the end of newsletter.

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP: MRHS Boosters sponsored summer camps with MRHS Athletic Coaches and Fine Arts Teachers take place each summer. We offer a complete selection of Sports and Music/Fine Arts Camps to choose from for students in 1st-12th grades. In addition to all our traditional sports and music camps, NEW THIS YEAR, we are offering Let's Get Cooking Culinary Camp and a Multi-Sport camp. Most camps run for 5 days with weekly sessions beginning June 9th and ending the week of July 31st. Early Bird Registration Special of \$140.00 a week ends 5/19/17 so sign up today to get the deal! To register and get more information including the camp descriptions and schedules, please go to the MRHS Booster's web page www.mrhs-boosters.com/summer-camps or for questions, email <u>summercamps@mrhs-boosters.com</u>.

**RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTERS SUMMER CAMP**: Come out to Reservoir High School for sports camp the week of July 17-21. The camp is designed for rising 2nd-9th graders and features different sports everyday. Last year we played: flag football, soccer, capture the football, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, tennis, modified softball, team handball, scooter games and many others. The camp is designed so that each sport/activity lasts roughly 1 hour, so campers will have the opportunity to play many different sports each day. Phil Ranker runs the camp and teaches Physical Education at Lime Kiln middle school. Please visit <a href="http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/">http://rankerssportscamp.weebly.com/</a> or email phillip\_ranker@hcpss.org for any questions. Please be sure to include the number of tickets needed and your contact information in the email.

# **American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.

# Blood Drive Manor Woods Elementary School

Bloodmobile 11575 Frederick Road Ellicott City, MD 21042

# Monday, May 1, 2017 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please visit redcrossblood.rog and key in sponsor code: manorwoodselementary



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# \*\*FUN DAY T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW\*\*

FUN DAY is Friday May 12, 2017 3:30-7:00pm

Enjoy carnival style games, food and fun for the whole family! Commemorate this end of year celebration with a FUN DAY T-SHIRT



Pre-orders are Due by Friday, April 21, 2016 \*Limited amount of shirts available day of the event\*

Fun Day T-Shirt - ONLY \$8.00

Name:						
Grade/Teacher:						
Child (Indicate quantity	y)					
Sm. (6-8)	Med. (10-12)	Lrg. (14-16)	XLrge	(16-18)		
Adult (indicate Quantity)						
Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL (add \$2)		
Total amount Enclosed: Circle One: Cash /Check / Cash.Me						
Make checks payable to "MWES PTA". Electronic Payments to cash.me/\$MWESFunDay (If sending electronic payment please send back hard copy order form with your child)						
Questions about t-shirt	•			• •		

# Spring 2017 After-School Classes and other programs held at

# **Manor Woods Elementary**

**Register early, programs fill quickly!** 



# **Crafts & Fine Arts**

Info: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

### KidzArt After School flickr



Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. Our drawing-based curriculum delivers highly engaging and educationally rich creative experiences that amaze and delight. Create a masterpiece each week. Explore

artist-grade mediums such as Prismacolor ArtStix, Oil Pastels, Chalk Pastels, Charcoal, Watercolor, Clay, Copper, Textured Papers and more! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Materials included in registration fee. Grades K-5 Classes: 8

RP0113.308 Apr 20 3:35-4:35pm Th \$144

## Theater Arts

Info: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

## Superheroes On Stage Drama Showcase

### by Drama Learning Center



Bring a pencil and binder to class. Please also bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins. Session culminates in a short showcase performance at the end of the last class, complete

with superhero flair! Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/drama for complete schedule. Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP1040.303 May 10 3:35-5:35pm W \$85







# Personal Development

Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

### P.E.T. Club Kid Empowerment

Empowering you to successfully navigate life's inevitable challenges is our mission! Through a variety of engaging games, activities and motivational cartoon lessons, this fun and entertain-



ing program helps you build and use your inner strength to create Positive Empowering Thoughts (PETs) that help "smash" Automatic Non-supportive Thoughts (ANTs). Valuable skills for a lifetime! New and continuing students welcome - different topics each session. Please bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins. Classes are now 11/2 hours! New as of winter 2016, the materials fee is now included in registration. Free, animated lessons and more for at-home use is also included!

Grades 2-3 Classes: 6 RP3333.310 Apr 26 3:25-4:55pm W \$159

### Classes continued on the back...

Registration: 410-313-7275 (voice/relay), www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Financial Aid: Limited financial assistance available for Howard County residents that qualify. Information: 410-313-4659.

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# **Science & Technology**

• Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

### Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School

Everglades/Life Science

# nd Life **4 Kit**

This 6-class session covers both topics - Exploring the Everglades and Life Science! Everglades: Build an alligator with a mouth that opens and closes,

an airboat to speed across the water, a bird with wings that flap and imagine yourself on a journey through the Everglades! This unique and fragile ecosystem is the only sub-tropical preserve in North America, and you learn what makes it a special place, without the mosquito bites! Also learn why mosquitos are actually very important pests! Shrink down to mini-figure size and climb aboard our LEGO® airboat tour through one of our country's largest national parks! Life Science: Explore the fascinating science of living things while building models of creatures from caterpillars to dinosaurs! Topics include: how the human body stays cool, the amazing life cycle of a butterfly, and the Venus Fly Trap - a plant that eats bugs! If you love creatures - this class is for you! Bricks4Kidz is a STEM-based program that teaches science and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. (No class 5/29.) Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ellicottcity-md.

<u>Grades K-5</u> Classes: 6 RP3329.305 Apr 24 3:30-4:30pm M \$99

### Club STEM After School with Ms. Holly Walker

Now open to grades 1-5! Get ready for the messiest, yummiest, and loudest Club STEM ever!! For this session we will break out the most favorite experiments of the year. Some of the investigations will include soda explosions, Alka-selter rockets, screaming balloons, and making ice cream (who doesn't like ice cream?). Come join us and have a blast (literally) as we investigate, question, and hypothesize. You won't want to miss the best Club STEM of the year! Please bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins. \$40 materials fee due at first class. Grades 1-5 Classes: 6

RP3344.301 Apr 27 3:30-4:30 Th \$99

## Minecraft Animation After School

### with C3 Cyber Club

Do you want to become an animator? Using Mine-imator software, enjoy learning basic animation techniques with Minecraft characters and stages!

Expand your observation skills and imagination by studying motion in reality and how it influences motion in animation. Create various short animation exercises and projects by applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create. <u>Grades 1-3</u> Classes: 6

RP3328.303 Apr 25 3:30-4:30pm Tu \$145

# NEW! Robot Rumble After School with Club SciKid

Have you ever wondered how robots think? With Robot Rumble,

students become an engineer and learn the true definition of a robot. Learn how programming is used to control robotic functions when you build and program

simple robots. Robots come home with students! (No class 5/19.)

### Info: www.clubscikidz.com. Grades K-3 Classes: 6

RP3345.306 Apr 21 3:30-4:45pm F \$119

# What to Do When Schools Are Closed

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www.howardcountymd.gov/afterschool

## April 10-14

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® Schools Out Programs Bricks4Kidz LEG0® Spring Break Camp **Chess Spring Break Camp with Silver Knights Chess Creative Engineering Spring Break Mini-Camp** Instrument Explorers Spring Break Camp Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break Camp Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break Camp with Shantha Chandra KidzArt Spring Break Camp: Around the World Let's Dance Spring Break Camp Let There Be Rock! Spring Break Camp Planet Recreation Spring Break Camp Spring Break Cooking Camp Spring Break Drama Camp Spring Break Volleyball Academy STEM Fundamentals: Mine, Craft, Build with LEGO® Spring Break Camp U. K. Sports Week Spring Break Camp Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break Camp

## April 12

NEW! Amazing 4-in-1 Robot Spring Break Mini-Camp

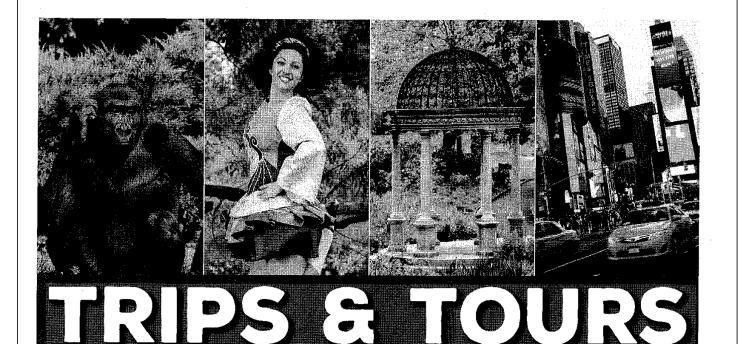
## April 17

Kidz Sing at Olenka School of Music NEW! LEGO® Engineering School's Out Workshop School's Out Archery, Fishing & Kayaking School's Out Drama Workshop

## May 19

NEW! LEGO® Engineering School's Out Workshop Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball School's Out Archery, Fishing & Kayaking School's Out Drama Workshop





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## **APRIL 10**

The Smithsonian National Zoo Get ready to see some of the most exotic and unique animals at the nearby National Zoo. Founded in 1889, the Zoo is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum and research complex. Today, the Zoo sits on 163 acres in the heart of Washington, D.C.'s Rock Creek Park and is home to more than 1,500 animals across 300 different species. All exhibits are wheelchair accessible. Visitors are welcome to bring their own food and snacks; additionally, the National Zoo offers a wide variety of dining options including six restaurants and numerous food carts, stands, and kiosks located throughout the park. All Ages \$35

RP4506.301 9am-4:30pm M

## APRIL 30

Hershey Theater -Riverdance The international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand at Hershey Theater in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland - nothing has carried the energy and the spectacle of Riverdance. Lunch and snacks are self-provided. Food and small personal coolers are allowed on the motorcoach. Registration deadline is March 31. <u>13 yrs + \$100</u> RP4507.301 10am-6:30pm Sun

# JUNE 1

Summer of Spectacle at Longwood Gardens! A beautiful setting for everyone to see in Kennet Square, Pennsylvania! Longwood Gardens is a living expression of all that founder Pierre S. du Pont found inspiring, meaningful, and beautiful. From the intricate fountain systems to the meticulous gardens to the architectural grandeur, awe-inspiring discoveries await at every turn. Experience the Main Fountain Garden—the jewel of the most significant fountain collection in the United States on this trip! The facility offers a variety of dining options and also includes a dedicated picnic area for guests to enjoy their own foods and snacks. The property is wheelchair accessible. <u>6 yrs + \$80</u> RP4507.401 9am-6pm Th

# JUNE 6

New York City -**Times Square** Spend the day on your own in the Big Apple. Experience Times Square, see a Broadway Show, visit a museum, shop, or take a walk through Central Park. Get dropped off in the heart of downtown and spend the day your way. Plenty to see and lots to do on our one day bus trip to NYC from Maryland, Wear comfortable walking shoes and explore the city that never sleeps! Motor coach has a restroom on board. You may bring food and small personal coolers on the bus. 6 yrs + \$75 RP4508.401 8am-10pm Tu

### There are two pick-up and drop-off locations for your convenience. Locations: The Bain Center in Columbia and Long Gate Park & Ride in Ellicott City.



Registration: 410-313-7275, www.howardcountymd.gov/rap, or 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046.

Information: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.