From: Ann Lafferty
To: Huang, Wen
Cc: Heidi Coleman
Subject: SSI Park water investigation by WSSC
Date: Friday, September 14, 2018 9:24:31 AM

Wen - Please see the post below "WSSC Sewer Update". I believe Paul, the author of that email, is referring to the SSI Park.
It would be good if your plan could benefit from working with WSSC.
thank you,
Ann

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From: north-takoma@yahoogroups.com <north-takoma@yahoogroups.com>
To: "north-takoma@yahoogroups.com" <north-takoma@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 10:55:04 PM EDT
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North Takoma Group

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Messages

1a Re: hairdresser for curly hair

Wed Sep 12, 2018 7:54 pm (PDT) . Posted by: amyturim

My hair is super-curly but very short at this stage of life, and I'm very happy with the skills of Maria and also John (the owner) at Salon Jam right in downtown TP.

Call for an appt: 301-270-4477.

(In the past - with longer/frizzier hair, for more $$$ -- I used Fiddleheads downtown, known for their skill with curly heads.)

Good luck, all.

Amy on Takoma

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1b Re: hairdresser for curly hair

Wed Sep 12, 2018 8:34 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Sally Brucker"

Nicole at Salon Jam did the best curly hair cut I've ever had, last week.
Im definitely going back!
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Time and trouble will tame an advanced young woman, but an advanced old woman is uncontrollable by any earthly force. Dorothy L. Sayers

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1c Re: hairdresser for curly hair

Thu Sep 13, 2018 7:45 am (PDT) . Posted by: "McMurdie, Ellen S" emcmurdie

I see Jody at Scissor & Comb. She's not cheap ($85/cut), but she knows her way around curls!

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1d Re: hairdresser for curly hair

Thu Sep 13, 2018 2:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Vicki Killian" vicki.killian

Here's Ande's response:

You are in luck!!! The best curly girl stylist I know are at scissor and
comb in Takoma Park. Most started at Parlour in DC and I have followed them
to our neighborhood.
I suggest Nicole or Stephanie.
Good luck
Ande
On Philly

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2 This Eve! S.S. Contra Dance, 7:30-10 PM, S.S. Civic Center, Free Par

Thu Sep 13, 2018 3:28 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Marcie Stickle/Geo French"

CARPE DIEM! SILVER SPRING DANCE! CONTRAS, CIRCLES & SQUARES!

Th, Sept 13, 7:30-10:00 PM Free intro workshop 7:00-7:30pm, 8:45 Refreshments

BAND: Dead Sea Squirrels (Craig Edwards, Cathy Mason, Henry Yoshimura)
CALLERS: Too Hot Babes (Janine Smith and Susan Taylor)

Buffalo Soldiers' Great Hall, Silver Spring Civic Center, One Veterans Plaza,
Free Parking in Garage across street, 801 Ellsworth Dr., Come One, Come All!

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3a Re: segway tour of DC?

Thu Sep 13, 2018 5:57 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Susan Holliday"

I can recommend Bike and Roll DC, which offers Segway and, you guessed it, bike tours. I believe it is the oldest bike tour company in the area. http://bikeandrolldc.com/

Sue on Buffalo

> On Sep 11, 2018, at 8:35 AM, lafferty_ann@yahoo.com [north-takoma] <north-takoma-noreply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi everybody - I have company coming to town and I'm wondering if anyone has been on one of the several segway tours and can recommend a particular company/route.
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> thank you,
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> Ann
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> Violet Place
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4 Takoma SHOP LOCAL Weekend SALE 9/22-9/23

Thu Sep 13, 2018 8:06 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Laura Barclay" laura_barclay_otba

Shop the deals at Takoma's locally-owned, independent shops on Saturday and

Sunday, September 22nd and 23rd, 2018. Find sales as the businesses make room for holiday inventory - home goods, handmade items, bikes, pet supplies, toys, clothing, shoes and more.

Kid's performer Mr. Gabe kicks off the weekend with a free outdoor performance at the Takoma Park Gazebo, 7035 Carroll Ave, on Saturday, September 22 at 11:00 am and on Sunday,September 23rd, the Takoma Park Farmers Market hosts its annual Takoma Park Farmers Market Pie Contest with Pie delivery at 11:00 am and Pie Slices for Sale at 1:00 pm.Two Boots Farm also pops up at the market that day with a bounty of pawpaws. http://takomaparkmarket.com/

Plus - Liquidation Sale at Capital City Confectionery, 7071 Carroll Ave on Sunday, September 23rd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Everything must go!

New Takoma taqueria, Cielo Rojo, (coming to 7056 Carroll Ave at the end of 2018) pops up outside at Capital City Confectionery, 7071 Carroll Ave, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm on Sunday, September 23rd. Come by for breakfast tacos and more!

A weekend of shopping and fun is in store!

More: http://www.mainstreettakoma.org/featured-events/sidewalk-sale/

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5 Sept. 18 Community Meeting on Pepco North Takoma Project

Thu Sep 13, 2018 9:03 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Peter Kovar"

Dear Neighbors:

A reminder that there will be a community meeting about the North Takoma

Pepco project on Tuesday, September 18 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. It will take place in Room 116 of Montgomery College's Smith Commons Building. Representatives from Pepco and their contractor will provide an update on the status of the project and answer questions from residents.

Peter Kovar

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6 Re: Takoma Park Folk Festival

Thu Sep 13, 2018 9:12 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Roger Strouse - NOAA Federal"

Neighbors,

The festival is on rain or shine. We have a rain plan
to move the entire festival inside the Takoma Middle School if necessary.
The decision will be made Saturday morning

The Takoma Park Festival has provided joyous and
eclectic entertainment for four decades, and it returns on Sunday September
16, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This free and family-friendly event
showcases folksingers, international musicians and dancers, as well as teen
performers. Other features include a juried craft show, kids' games, an
array of international foods and community booths. Of special note, the
popular community loom in the crafts area is returning, as is an exhibit on
the history of the Festival. Come early and participate in a singing
procession led by the *D.C. Labor Chorus*. Takoma Park Middle School, 7611
Piney Branch Rd, 20910
<https://maps.google.com/?q=7611+Piney+Branch+Rd,+20910&entry=gmail&source=g>
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Parking on-site is limited to those with handicap
permits. Shuttle buses run from the Takoma Park metro station Kiss & Ride
area, and Montgomery College East parking garage at 7730 Fenton Street,
Silver Spring. Service dogs only on school grounds. More Info: www.tpff.org

The festival needs hundreds of volunteers to put on this
wonderful event! Please consider being part of the community that brings
the festival to life. https://www.tpff.org/volunteer.

Thank You,

Roger Strouse

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7 Cubs - Nationals tix for this afternoon

Thu Sep 13, 2018 9:44 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Ben Rempell"

Anybody interested in spending this afternoon at the ballpark?

I have two tickets to the Nationals - Cubs game this afternoon (first pitch planned for 4:05pm). If it doesn't get rained out, I will be happy to offer them up for two lucky fans at a minimum price. The seats are in Section 130, Row MM, along the first base line. I paid $26 each for them, and will sell them to the best offer that rolls in over the next couple of hours.

I can send them to anybody through the SeatGeek Ap. If the game is rained out, I can reimburse you and you can send them back to me no problem.

Let me know!
Ben on Cleveland

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8 Excellent yard work

Thu Sep 13, 2018 11:07 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Lois Weinberg"

For those who have been looking for yard help:

Jose Chicas, Chicas Enterprises, 301-254-5214

He and his staff did a huge job in my yard yesterday, weeding, digging up things that had to go, moving two shrubs, trimming trees, mulching. He's not a landscaper, but he knows a lot about which are plants and which are weeds, and he gave us good advice about relocating some plants.

Lois on Tulip

Lois N. Weinberg

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9 Fw: [PEN] Meals on Wheels seeking volunteers

Thu Sep 13, 2018 2:20 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Lois Weinberg"

Lois N. Weinberg

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From: owner-pen@penhood.net <owner-pen@penhood.net> on behalf of Sandra Egan <sandyeganretired@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:11 PM
To: pen@penhood.net
Subject: [PEN] Meals on Wheels seeking volunteers

Tomorrow is a great opportunity for you to test out the experience of driving for Meals on Wheels! We're in need of a driver to take meals to our homebound neighbors.

There's an urgent need for one more person tomorrow, Friday Sep 14 from 11:15am to 1pm. If you have a car and/or if you are willing to ride with a driver and run the meals to doors, please call Ruth at 301-434-1922.

And there's an ongoing need for meal packers (9-11:30am) and drivers & deliverers (11:15am-1pm) either one day/week or just as occasional backups.

This is a great way to support and build community in just a couple of hours -- neighbors helping neighbors -- and to provide social connection to homebound seniors and others who have difficulty going shopping or preparing meals. Meals on Wheels transforms lives; it's social justice in action. Ruth (301-434-1922) is happy to answer any questions you may have.

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10 WSSC Sewer Update

Thu Sep 13, 2018 2:25 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Paul Barkley" monger8088

For those who are interested, just a quick update. WSSC has a local contractor working in the North Takoma Park area installing flow meters and in some cases surcharge detection devices to monitor four different "mini-basins" that connect our area. The idea is to see whether just one mini-basin is causing the surcharge problem or whether it's widespread.

WSSC brought out 6 managers on Wednesday plus the project manager from the nationally-known consulting engineering company that will be doing the hydrologic study, and we met for a few minutes in the street to go over the progress they're making.

WSSC let the contract for the flow meters to a different, local company so they could start gathering data before the national company starts their analysis, so it was helpful to see them working in the neighborhood this week.. Tim reported the local company was working today up by

the SSIS park, which might be contributing to our issues if their sewer wasn't capped correctly back in the 70s or is letting ground water leak into the system.

In a "few months", once WSSC has some data and some options for fixing this, they have agreed to hold a community-wide meeting to discuss progress and answer questions. Since the hydrologic study will probably take 6 months, depending on whether we have enough rain to trigger more incidents, I'm not sure whether this meeting will occur before early spring. We'll certainly make sure everyone is notified through the listserv, but WSSC will probably notify all owners in the area separately.

Jeff Kehne and I will continue to afflict them periodically to make sure this still has their attention and they're actually accomplishing what they said they would do. To say the community remains distrustful of WSSC assurances would be an understatement, but they are, at this point, at least putting on a good show, and I'm hopeful that eventually we'll get somewhere with this without having to seek political or legal solutions. They will always remain on the table as an option if needed, of course, since we're determined to get this long-term problem resolved permanently.

Again, if you have an incident, even if you don't want to file a claim, please notify WSSC to report it and let Jeff or me know as well so we can update the incident log. Thanks.

Regards,
Paul

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11 Update on Dorothy's Woods

Thu Sep 13, 2018 5:27 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Peter Kovar"

Dear Neighbors:

I'm pleased that on Wednesday the City reached an agreement with Fairview -- the financial services firm that had proposed auctioning off the Dorothy's Woods property at auction this week -- the keeps ownership of the property with the City. The Council met in closed session this week to receive legal advice from the City Attorney and to direct his involvement in the negotiations that led to the agreement.

The Following message, which was posted yesterday on the City website explains the details:

"September 12, 2018: The City has entered into an agreement with Fairview Investment Fund, the owner of a Deed of Trust secured by the Dorothy's Woods property, to prevent the sale of the property via foreclosure auction and preserve the City's interest in and control over the property. Pursuant to the agreement, the City will pay Fairview $250,000 in exchange for Fairview's release of the Dorothy's Woods property from the lien of the Deed of Trust and Fairview's dismissal of its foreclosure action against the City, in which it sought to collect approximately $382,600 from the sale of the property.

"The City Council made the decision based on its recognition of the importance of the environmental benefits of the parcel. Approximately $100,000 of the negotiated amount will be paid for using donations from a group of people who, on their own accord, offered funds with the goal of potentially supplementing City funds in order to maintain City ownership of the parcel. The Council will be discussing where the remainder of the unbudgeted funds will come from, whether through cost savings or from reserves, at a future work session."

You can see background on Dorothy's Woods and the City's history with the parcel here:
https://takomaparkmd.gov/initiatives/project-directory/dorothys-woods/

A few more thoughts: while I shared the desire of many in the community and on the Council to preserve City ownership of Dorothy's Woods, I did have concerns about spending additional City financial resources on the parcel. Some residents have argued that -- because we already put money into the Woods -- we were obligated to continue to invest our financial resources in the land. I don't agree with that argument, just as I didn't in the context of the Takoma Junction development. On the other hand, the Council has identified working to address climate change and preserving open space as priorities.

Taking those considerations into account, I thought that on balance the purchase price we were able to negotiate was reasonable, and I supported it. But my support was based on a commitment among Councilmembers to reduce the current year's budget by an amount equal to the amount of City funds put into the purchase. Under more typical conditions we would figure that out in advance. In this case, given the short time frame connected to the potential auction of the property, we were in a position where we had to move quickly. So we ended up approving the purchase before we identified the offsetting savings. But I'll be placing a high priority on finding those offsetting savings as soon as possible.

I would add that I'm appreciative a number of residents stepped up to offer their own funds to help defray the cost of this purchase. That being said, I think it will be important for us going forward to consider more broadly the impact that large contributions from residents have on how our

municipal government functions. My view is that as a supplement to a goal the Council is already working on, it can be a reasonable approach, and as I said I think it was in this case. But I would like us to have in place a set of guidelines for how we could accept such contributions in the future so that we can ensure we take actions that are in line with Council and community priorities.

Peter Kovar

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