

This Week in Bowie

Bowiefest – Saturday, June 4th at Allen Pond Park

There's something for everyone at Bowiefest -- Bowie's annual summer festival! There will be rides, face painting, book giveaways, a puppet show, and a magician for the kiddies. There will also be a variety of great food offerings, such as pulled pork, corn dogs, cotton candy, and funnel cakes for festival goers of all ages. An exciting lineup of entertainment is planned throughout the day, including the dynamic group *Dean Crawford & the Dunn River Band*, nominated *Best Country Band in the State of Maryland* and the unique sounds of the *Go-Go Symphony*, a go-go band backed by an orchestra. View the event program at www.cityofbowie.org/bowiefest.

Be sure to also check out the arts & crafts area, the local groups with booths throughout the park, and the Home and Health Expo in the Ice Arena; and don't miss the rib eating contest, sponsored by Texas Road House! The fun begins at 11 a.m. and runs to 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Shuttle buses will run every 20 minutes from the Park and Ride lot on Northview Drive between 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Central Avenue Closed June 3 - June 6, Hall Road Closed June 6 - June 10

Do you travel Central Avenue (MD 214)? The State Highway Administration (SHA) has announced that Central Avenue will be closed in both directions between Hall Road and Hall Station Road this weekend for work at the railroad crossing. The westbound side will close June 3rd at 5 p.m. and the eastbound side will close at 7 p.m. Both directions are expected to be reopened by Monday, June 6 at 5 a.m. In addition to the weekend closure of Central Avenue, SHA says Hall Road will be closed between Ashleigh Station Court and Pointer Ridge Drive next week from June 6 - 9 for track upgrades.

City Manager David Deutsch Retires June 10th

After 23 years at the helm of City government, David Deutsch will retire on Friday, June 10th. During his tenure Bowie has grown in population, in area, and in the services provided by the City government. Most notable among the many accomplishments of more than two decades, was the establishment of a Bowie Police Department and the addition of new facilities to serve Bowie residents, such as the Bowie Senior Center, the Municipal Gymnasium, a new City Hall, and several new parks. We sincerely thank him for his service to Bowie and wish him good health, relaxing days, and many new adventures as he begins the next phase of his life.

Farmers' Market – Sunday in the Parking Lot at Bowie High School

Purchase fresh fruit and vegetables and other goodies at the Bowie Farmers' Market, Sunday mornings through October, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Sunday Sunset Concert Series – June 5

Enjoy 1980s music performed by *The Electric Company* this Sunday from 7 - 8 p.m. at Robert V. Setera Amphitheater, Allen Pond Park. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts are canceled in the case of inclement weather.

Bowie Senior Center Closed for Major Air Conditioning Repairs

Beginning Saturday, June 4, the Bowie Senior Center will be closed for an indefinite period of time for major work on the building's air conditioning system. This is a necessary step, but not one taken lightly, as we know it will be an inconvenience to the many seniors who regularly visit the Senior Center and participate in its programs. The Center will reopen just as soon as the work is completed, but there is no estimated date for the reopening at this point.

As many senior services as possible are being moved to the Kenhill Center. Fitness room users will be welcomed in the exercise rooms at all three M-NCPPC Community Centers located in the City. The transportation program will continue unchanged. All scheduled cultural and recreational trips will continue, as will many clubs, seminars, support groups, and classes. On Wednesday, June 8 we will also be launching an exciting new summer program entitled *Express Learning* which will consist of 35 one-hour seminars on a variety of topics. Come to the Kenhill Center and join in the fun!

City of Bowie Jobs

The City of Bowie is seeking candidates for the following job openings in the Community Services Department:

- Clinical Supervisor, Bowie Youth and Family Services (deadline 6/17/2016)
- Museum Curator, Museums Division (deadline 6/17/2016)
- Ice Arena Supervisor, Bowie Ice Arena (deadline 6/17/2016)

For more information or to apply for one of these positions, please visit www.cityofbowie.org/jobs.