

News & Events Update as of Friday, March 23, 2018

Young Adult Job Fair (ages 16 - 24) – Saturday, 3/24, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Bowie is hosting a Job Fair for teens and young adults at the Bowie Gymnasium tomorrow. More than 30 local employers will be on hand seeking applicants for full time, part time, and summer employment. View a list of participating employers and learn more about the fair at www.cityofbowie.org/jobfair.

Important Meetings

Melford Information Meeting - Wednesday, 3/28, 7 p.m.

Melford developer, St. John Properties will host an informal information session on the Detailed Site Plan for the Retail Village East at Melford Town Center. Five retail/commercial buildings on 6.32 acres are proposed. For more information about the project, visit www.cityofbowie.org/melford. The meeting will take place at the Kenhill Center.

City Council Meeting – Monday, 4/2, 8 p.m.

City Council will hold a public hearing and vote on the proposal for retail at Melford. Also on the agenda for that meeting are an update by the Bowie Green Team and a public hearing and vote on the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development.

Special Meeting/Public Hearing on Indoor Sports Facility/Ice Rink Project – Saturday, 4/9, 8 p.m.

City Council will revisit the Indoor Sports Facility/Ice Rink Project at a Special Council meeting on April 9. All of the Indoor Sports Facility options that were presented at the September 2017 meeting will be reviewed and the pros and cons of each option will be discussed. The public is invited to weigh in on the matter during the public hearing portion of the meeting. To sign up to speak at the public hearing, please contact City Clerk Awilda Hernandez at 301-809-3029 or email ahernandez@cityofbowie.org. More information, including links to documents related to the September 2017 decision to build a two-sheet ice rink, may be found at www.cityofbowie.org/isfmeeting.

Kids' Passport to Maryland History - Saturday, 3/24, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate Maryland Day and Maryland history tomorrow! The City of Bowie Museums will join with other county historic sites, demonstrators and reenactors for a walk through Maryland history at the South Bowie Library on Hall Road. There will hands-on activities, entertainment, and education.

Drop by the South Bowie Library any time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for this free, family friendly event is for ages 5 to 12. For more information about this program or the other upcoming history events listed below, please contact 301-809-3089 or museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

3/26 – Brown Bag Lunch Lecture “Tiptoe through the Tulips” 12 - 1 p.m. at Belair Mansion. Free. Bring your lunch and munch as Museums Manager Pam Williams welcomes spring with a “cyber” stroll through some gardens of the past!

3/28 – Fairy Tale Fun 10 - 11 a.m. at Belair Stable. Youngsters, ages 2 to 5, are invited for some horse tales. There will be stories, snacks, and craft making. Free.

3/31 – 18th Century Ladies’ Hands on History Day 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Belair Mansion. Join us for a day of colonial "womanship" - crafts, conversation, and education! Attendees will enjoy creating two take home additions to their colonial "kit" and enjoy a sampling of homemade 18th century cordials at the end of the day. Bring your lunch; coffee and donuts and lunch beverages provided. Reservations required by March 27. There is a fee for this event.

“Frankenstein” at the Bowie Playhouse

The final performances of “Frankenstein take place this weekend at the Bowie Playhouse, located in Whitemarsh Park. For ticket information, call 301-805-0219 or visit www.bcttheatre.com.

Art & Crafts Market at the Performing Arts Center – Saturday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The City of Bowie Arts Committee is sponsoring its first ever Arts & Crafts Market at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts on March 31. Stop by to see what local artisans have for sale. Free admission.

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