

## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM  
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report* DATE: August 9, 2018

### *Status Report*

1. Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale

On August 4, staff attended the Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale along with members of the Bowie Lions Club from 11am-1pm in front of Giant Foods at Free State Shopping Center. The sale was a success and all items were sold out within 1.5 hours. All 12 compost bins that were brought to the sale sold, with staff having several conversations and follow up interactions with interested residents. The Lions Club sold about 15 rain barrels and prompted many follow up conversations as well. Giant Foods provided a nice space for the sale as well as advertising that was well-received.

2. Bowie Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, August 25 from 10a.m. - 2 pm. at the Bowie Police Station, the City of Bowie and the State of Maryland are offering a free take back day for area residents to dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs. This helps to collect and dispose of these drugs properly while helping to protect our environment. No sharps or needles will be accepted, but pet medications are acceptable.

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