

Bowie News Flash

June 2019

News

Celebrate Bowie at Bowiefest on June 1

Celebrate Bowie at the 42nd annual Bowiefest on Saturday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Allen Pond Park. Bowiefest is a long-standing tradition in the City that brings the best of Bowie's civic organizations, entertainers, and businesses to one place for one day. It features rides, performances, contests, and a host of food and drink options throughout the park. There will be an arts and crafts area, sponsored by the Soroptimist International-Prince George's & Anne Arundel Counties and a business section sponsored by the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce. Bowiefest will feature three stages with a variety of entertainment. For information and the event schedule, visit www.cityofbowie.org/bowiefest or call 301-809-3078.

City Council Agenda Items to Note

- **6/3** Council Meeting 8 p.m. Mixed Use Zoning Text Amendment - Mill Branch Crossing, Ordinance O-3-19, New Ice Arena Contract Award and Approval, Zoning Text Amendment - Freeway Airport (CB-17-2019).
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Proposed Zoning Changes Would Allow for Residential Development

Public hearings will take place at the **June 3** City Council Meeting on two proposed Zoning Text Amendments for undeveloped property at Mill Branch Crossing and at Freeway Airport. Final decisions will be made at the County level, but the City was asked to provide a recommendation on the type of development that will be permitted. The changes would allow for over 500 homes at Freeway Airport and permit townhouse and multi-family development in addition to the already permitted uses at Mill Branch Crossing.

“Belair at Bowie” Exhibit Opening and Reception June 7

Join us at Kenhill Center on Friday, **June 7** at 7 p.m. for the opening reception of the “Belair at Bowie” exhibit. Whether you are learning this homegrown story for the first time or want to walk down memory lane, this exhibit has something for you. Enjoy scrumptious desserts, a fun atmosphere and view professional film maker and Bowie native Jeff Krulik's film, “Tales of Belair and Bowie”. Be sure to stop by the Oral History Booth to record a video comment or memory about Levitt Bowie while you're there. Experience this exhibit the way it is supposed to be -- with your family, friends and the Bowie community! **Please note: All Bowie Museums will be closed June 7 as staff prepares for the Belair at Bowie exhibit opening.**

2019 Election Information

The next City election will be on **November 5, 2019**. The offices of Mayor and six Councilmembers will be up for election. Residents who are registered voters can file for elected office in the Office of the City Clerk. Please call the City Clerk at **301-809-3029** in advance to verify filing eligibility requirements and to arrange a filing date and time. The last day to file for office of Mayor, Council Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and for two At-Large seats is October 4, 2019.

Law Enforcement 5K Torch Run June 6

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Green Bowie Programs

- **\$20 Compost Bins Available at City Hall.** City residents may purchase up to two bins per household. Payment is by cash or check at the Finance window during the City's business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and by check only at the reception desk during City Hall's evening and Saturday hours (Monday - Thursday until 10 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.). Information: www.cityofbowie.org/compost

- **\$50 and \$100 Tree Rebates.** Trees can be purchased at any Maryland nursery or store this year, and there are 11 species of trees eligible for rebates. Applications and program details can be found at www.cityofbowie.org/treerebate.
- **\$50 Lawn Mower Rebates.** Buying a new mower? City residents who purchase a new mulching, electric, or manual reel mower are eligible to receive a \$50 rebate from the City of Bowie. To obtain your cash rebate, bring proof of City residency and the receipt for a mulching, electric, or manual reel mower to the Finance Department at City Hall. For more information, call 301-809-3020.

Low Cost Rabies Vaccine & Microchip Clinic June 8

The City will host a low cost rabies vaccine and microchip (\$10 each, cash only) clinic on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the City Hall rear parking lot, near the pond. Pets must be at least three months old to receive a rabies vaccine. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier and under control. Prince George's County pet licenses will also be for sale. Services will be provided by Dr. James Peterson. For more information, please contact Bowie Animal Control at 301-809-3002.

Melford Apartment Site Plan Meeting June 11

Detailed Site Plans were submitted for the next phases of multi-family apartment development at Melford Village. Two site plans are proposed: one for up to 436 multi-family apartments in nine buildings (in a project called Melford Mansions) and one for infrastructure related to a 472-unit building (similar to the previously reviewed Aspen Apartments). A Bowie Advisory Planning Board public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, **June 11** at 7 p.m. and a City Council public hearing is scheduled for **July 1** at 8 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Council Chambers. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at jmeinert@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3047.

Temporary Road Closure in Northridge

The City is rebuilding brick paver intersections at two locations in Northridge:

- Quill Point Drive at Fletchertown Road (work May 20 - June 7)
- Quarterhorse Drive at Fletchertown Road (work June 10 - 28)

Quill Point and Quarterhorse Drives will be closed at Fletchertown Road during construction; however, Fletchertown Road will remain open. Work will be performed Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents will have access to their driveways during the construction period. If you have questions or concerns about the project, please contact Jackie Tayman at 301-809-2332 or jtayman@cityofbowie.org.

Belair Drive Traffic Calming Stakeholders Open House June 18

Over the next couple of weeks, traffic calming measures will be added to the segment of Belair Drive from MD 3 to Kenhill Drive. They include speed cushions, raised crosswalks, and two stop signs (at Kenhill and at Stonybrook). The second phase of the project will include safety improvements for Belair Drive from Kenhill to Annapolis Road. Residents are invited to a Stakeholders Open House at Kenhill Center on Tuesday, **June 18** from 7 to 9 p.m. to review preliminary plans for Phase 2 improvements and provide input on the project. For more

information, please contact Project Manager Mike Schramm at mschramm@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-2341.

Paper Shredding and Styrofoam Recycling June 22

Recycle paper and Styrofoam 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Bowie High School parking lot. Residents may provide up to five tall kitchen bags or five archive boxes of paper for shredding. Watch as documents are shredded. Styrofoam must be free of any debris (glue or tape). Information: Carissa Sullivan, 301-809-2339 or csullivan@cityofbowie.org

Register for the City Gym Summer Basketball Camps

The City Gym will host summer basketball camps **June 24 - 28** and **July 15 - 19**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for boys and girls ages 8 - 14. The cost is \$210 for Bowie residents and \$225 for non-residents. For information, contact Mike Lonergan at mlonergan@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-2383 or visit www.cityofbowie.org/gym.

Bowie Ice Arena

The Ice Arena closed for maintenance **May 1** and will re-open **July 6** for summer skating. Registration is underway for July and August summer camps and Learn-to-Skate Classes for all ages and levels. For information, please call 301-809-3090 or visit www.cityofbowie.org/icearena.

Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

The SBDC Network provides small business owners with access to business advisors who have experience in starting and growing businesses. They offer expertise and insight essential to helping businesses manage their concerns today, and design solid long-range plans to secure their visions of tomorrow. The SBDC has office hours at various times and locations including the University of Maryland College Park, the Bowie Innovation Center at Bowie State University, and Bowie City Hall. For information and appointments, contact SBDC Consultant Mark Wells at 301-403-8300 Ext.18 or mwells14@umd.edu

Mosquito Control Program

The Maryland Department of Agriculture provides mosquito control services to the Bowie area. The mosquito control program began with larviciding in March and will continue into September. Each neighborhood has been scheduled for adult mosquito surveillance and possible spraying (for schedule, see www.cityofbowie.org/mosquitoes). A resident wishing to exclude their property from spraying must submit a request to the Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Office, 301-422-5080 or www.mda.state.md.us. For more information, contact Bowie Public Works at 301-809-2336 or dcullins@cityofbowie.org.

Community Garden Opens

In May, the City opened its first Community Garden at Kenhill Center (2614 Kenhill Drive). This garden space is offered to residents for the purpose of growing and harvesting healthy and nutritious foods in a setting that fosters teamwork, sustainability and a commitment to the environment. Plots are **still available** to City of Bowie residents only. 8'x8' plots are \$40 and 5'x8' plots are \$25. To reserve a plot, contact Park Operations Manager Sheri Beach at 301-809-3086 or sbeach@cityofbowie.org.

Sunday Sunset Concert Series

Concerts are held every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. through September 1. They are canceled in case of inclement weather. For more information and to view the schedule of entertainment, visit www.cityofbowie.org/concerts, call 301-809-3078, or email mcorley@cityofbowie.org.

Farmers' Market

Shop the Market 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Bowie High School parking lot (15200 Annapolis Road), each Sunday through October 27. For more information, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078, mcorley@cityofbowie.org or visit www.cityofbowie.org/farmersmarket.

Imagine an Hour that Impacts a Lifetime

Volunteers are needed for the City of Bowie's Teen Mentoring Program. When you volunteer to mentor a Bowie High School student, you will spend one hour a week building a positive relationship that has the potential to change the course of a teen's high school experience, their life, and your community! For more information, contact Program Coordinator Tia Younger at 301-809-3033 or mentor@cityofbowie.org.

Bowie Dog Park

The Bowie Dog Park is located at 3600 Northview Drive and is open daily from 8 a.m. to dusk. There are two fenced areas: one for small dogs and the other for general use. All dogs inside the park must display a current rabies tag and a pet license tag. Owners must clean up after their dog(s). Aggressive dogs are NOT allowed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the dog park and its usage, please call Bowie Animal Control at 301-809-3002.

Contact the Teen Job Bank for Help

Bowie Youth & Family Services sponsors a Teen Job Bank, where residents can find Bowie youth who are looking for opportunities to make extra money, on either an occasional or a regular basis. Residents may use this service to find teens who can help with tasks such as yard work, babysitting, tutoring, shopping or other chores. The resident and the teen determine the particulars of the job and the fees per hour. To participate, complete the Job Bank Teen application or Resident Application found on the City website at www.cityofbowie.org/jobbank or call 301-809-3033.

What's Bouncing at the City Gym?

- **Morning Walking** Weekdays, 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- **Basketball Open Gym** Weekdays, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- **Pickleball** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Learn to play!
- **Coed Recreational Volleyball** Fridays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. No experience needed.
- **Senior Fit** Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 - 10 a.m. Hosted by Holy Cross Hospital at the Gym. Participants must register with Holy Cross. For information and registration, call Sara McKechnie at 301-754-7895.
- **Friday Night Open Gym** 7:30 - 10 p.m. Three courts open.

Keep the Lights On – Report Streetlight Outages

The City is responsible for the maintenance of most streetlights in Bowie and uses a contractor to perform the repairs. We need your help to identify and report where the lights are out or malfunctioning. There are several ways you can do this:

- Use our online [24-hour service request system](#)
- Email Dawn Cullins at dcullins@cityofbowie.org
- Call 301-809-2336

No matter what method you use to report the problem, please be prepared to provide:

- The address nearest the pole
- The pole number (found about five feet up the pole)
- Your name and contact information so we can follow-up with you or obtain further information if necessary.

It is our goal to have street light outages repaired within two business days of notification. However, when a pole has been knocked down it could take up to five business days to get it replaced, and when the repair involves a problem with the underground cable supplying power to the pole, it may take up to seven business days to complete, since it requires locating all the underground utilities in the area before digging can begin.

City Hall Art Gallery

The *Vision, Energy and Shape: Abstracts* Exhibit runs through June 15, 2019. Followed by *Figuratively Speaking*, illustrating the beauty of the human form, June 17-September 13. The Gallery is free and open to the public during City Hall hours. For more information, please contact Neil Norris at norris@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601.

Jobs

The City of Bowie is seeking applicants for the following positions:

- **Gymnasium Supervisor** Part Time (closes 6/21/2019)
- **Facility Monitor** Part time Community Services (open until filled)
- **Park Aide** Community Services (open until filled)
- **Communications Specialist II** Police Department (open until filled)
- **Police Officer** Entry level (open until filled)

For more information or to apply, visit www.cityofbowie.org/jobs.

Events

5/31 - 6/29 “Gypsy, A Musical Fable” at Bowie Playhouse For ticket information: 301-832-4819 or www.2ndstarproductions.com.

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6/5 Seminar: *The Woods in Your Backyard* June 5, 6 - 9 p.m. at Bowie City Hall. Bowie residents - do you own between one and one hundred acres? The University of Maryland Extension and the Prince George's Forestry Board are presenting the *Woods In Your Backyard* (WIYB) seminar. WIYB will provide you with the knowledge and resources to create new natural areas from lawn or pasture, or enhance existing woodland for wildlife, recreation, privacy, timber or other objectives. Registration is \$25 and includes the WIYB book. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woods-in-your-backyard-tickets-58616163523>. City of Bowie residents may attend free of charge, but must RSVP with Joe Meinert beforehand. Please contact him at jmeinert@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3045.

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6/8 Low Cost Rabies and Microchip Clinic 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the parking lot at City Hall. Bowie is partnering with the Prince Georges County Health Department and Highway Veterinary Hospital to offer low cost rabies vaccines and microchips for cats and dogs. For more information, please contact Bowie Animal Control at 301-809-3002.

6/8 Black Jockeys: America's First Sports Superstars 1 p.m.. at Belair Mansion. Learn from author Katherine Mooney, the role African American jockeys played in the success of Thoroughbred horse racing as the sport's first superstars. Free. For more information, please contact 301-809-3089 or museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

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6/10 SAGE Classes Begin for Seniors At the Senior Center. Summer session classes begin. Register now. For registration and information, please contact the Senior Center at 301-809-2300.

6/11 Fairy Tale Fun 10-11 a.m. at Belair Mansion. Stories, craft and refreshments for ages 2 - 8, with adult. Free. For more information, please contact 301-809-3089 or museumevents@cityofbowie.org.

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6/19 Trails Master Plan Stakeholders Meeting 7 - 9 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Call 301-809-3047 for more information.

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6/26 Woodhaven Lane Stormwater Pond Stakeholders Meeting 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Kenhill Center in Room 121. This meeting will introduce residents to improvements planned for the Woodhaven Lane stormwater pond. It will include information on the project's timeline and construction, as well as a rendering of how it is expected to look upon completion. Residents will be able to discuss any concerns with City staff. Whitehall residents are asked to attend, and all residents are welcome.

As brief background, the City is building a number of stormwater projects to meet State requirements for improving the quality of local streams and the Chesapeake Bay. The first project, on Midwood Lane, was completed in 2018. The second project, at the Kenhill Center, was completed in May 2019. The third project, on Spangler Lane, is similar to what's planned for Woodhaven and is currently under construction. If you are unable to attend, please send any questions and comments to Tiffany Wright at twright@cityofbowie.org or call 301-809-3043.

6/28 Summer Celebration 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. DJ music and ice cream. Fee and preregistration required. For registration and more information, please contact the Senior Center at 301-809-2300.

6/29 Wonderful World of Herbs 12 - 4 p.m. at Belair Mansion. Drop by and ask questions of the herbal expert. Each month a different aspect of growing and working with herbs will be

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