



BOWIE SPOTLIGHT

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Bowie Celebrates Independence Day

The City of Bowie will host a free concert and fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day on **Tuesday, July 2** at **Prince George's Stadium**. The concert, with legendary band The Fabulous Hubcaps, begins at **7:30 p.m.** and the fireworks are expected to shoot off at around **9:15 p.m.** The fireworks show includes an exciting array of pyrotechnics that will be visible beyond the stadium.

The Fabulous Hubcaps have been together for over 40 years. They play cover music from many famous singers and bands of yesteryear, while dressing in outfits that the original performers would have worn. Attendees can expect songs by Tom Jones, Billy Joel, The Drifters, Benny Goodman, Cher, The Platters, Elvis, Buddy Holly, Tina Turner, Frank Sinatra, Little Richard, the Beach Boys and more!

Prince George's Stadium is located at 4101 Crain Highway in Bowie. The parking lot opens at 5 p.m. and doors open at 6 p.m. Food and drink will be available for purchase at the stadium. For more information, call the City's Special Events Division at **301-809-3078**.

The Bowie Police Department is working on a traffic control plan for the roads near the stadium to keep traffic moving safely after the event. Details will be shared on social media and on the City website at www.cityofbowie.org/fireworks in advance of the event.

City Council Meetings to Note

- July 1** Council Meeting, 8 p.m. Detailed Site Plan for Melford Mansions, Detailed Site Plan for Infrastructure - Melford Apartments (Eastern Wrap Building), The Bowie BIC - Bowie's Incubator, Bowie Green Team Proposed Action Plan, Revisit Ice Arena Project Discussion
- July 8** Council Meeting, 8 p.m. Art in Public Places, Indoor Court Facility Discussion

For information, contact the City Clerk at 301-809-3029 or ahernandez@cityofbowie.org.

Bowie Ice Arena Re-opens July 6

Bowie Ice Arena will re-open for summer skating on **July 6**. Register now for summer camps and learn-to-skate classes that begin in July. Half-day camps are open for children of all levels from 3-6 years of age and full-day camps are available for all levels ages 6 years and older. Don't miss free "Skating in the Shade" events; for dates and information, visit www.cityofbowie.org/icearena.

City Gym Summer Basketball Camp

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



Rain Barrels Across Bowie

Do you have a rain barrel and live in Bowie? We'd like to know! The City's Planning Department keeps track of rain barrels installed by residents to estimate stormwater reductions for its stormwater permit. If you haven't "registered" your rain barrel, please contact Watershed Manager Tiffany Wright at 301-809-3043 or twright@cityofbowie.org with your address and how many gallons your rain barrel holds.

Teen Mentoring Program Needs Volunteers

Imagine an hour that impacts a lifetime. 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 Youth & Family Services (BYFS)

BYFS serves individuals, families and groups in the Bowie community. We offer counseling for all families in the City who have children in the home who are high school age or younger. Other services include outreach activities and a mentoring program for students at Bowie High School. Our staff members are licensed clinicians who each hold a graduate degree in a mental health specialty and who have years of training and experience in treating children, teens and their families.

We are accepting registration for four groups this fall:

- Calm Confident Kids** Helps school-aged children develop strategies for managing worries.
- Active Parenting** Open to parents with school-aged children or teens.
- Girls Count** After-school program for girls in grades 9-12.
- ADHD** For children ages 7-11 with Attention Deficit Disorder and their parents.

Please call **301-809-3033** for more information or to arrange for an appointment.

Bowie Animal Control

Animal Control Officers are trained and dedicated to the protection of the public, pets, and wildlife. Officers provide information on pet care and pet welfare. Officers pick up and return lost pets, rescue injured animals and enforce animal welfare laws. Officers remove animal carcasses from City maintained streets and private property upon request. For more information, call 301-809-3002.

Farmers' Market 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. each Sunday in the Bowie High School parking lot (15200 Annapolis Road), through **10/27**. Celebrate "Community Day" on **7/7**. For information: www.cityofbowie.org/farmersmarket, 301-809-3078 or mcorley@cityofbowie.org.

Sunday Sunset Concerts 7 - 8 p.m. at Allen Pond Park. Every Sunday through **9/1**. Cancelled in inclement weather. For information: www.cityofbowie.org/concerts, mcorley@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3078.

Reporting a Code Compliance Concern

If you have a code compliance concern in your neighborhood, there are several ways to report it to the City of Bowie:

- Call the Code Compliance Office at 301-809-3008
- Email the Code Compliance Office at dmichelle@cityofbowie.org
- Visit www.cityofbowie.org and select the "My BowieMD Service Request" link at the top right corner of the home page.

Absolutely Dead 7/12 - 7/28 at the Bowie Playhouse. For ticket information: 301-805-0219 or www.bctheatre.com.

Figuratively Speaking City Hall Art Gallery exhibit. Show runs through September 14, 2019. Free and open to the public (during City Hall hours).

Community Outreach Grants Available for enrichment programs in areas of health & wellness, aging in place, community building, etc. Application deadline 7/31.

For more information, contact Neil Norris at nnorris@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5601.

MUSEUMS

301-809-3089 or museumevents@cityofbowie.org

FAIRY TALE FUN 7/9, 10 a.m. Belair Mansion Stories, snack and craft for ages 2-5, with adult. Free

WONDERFUL WORLD OF HERBS 7/20, 12 - 4 p.m. Belair Mansion Drop by and ask questions of the herbal expert. Each month a different aspect of growing and working with herbs will be addressed. Free

SUPERPIG PUPPET SHOW 7/27, 1 - 2 p.m. Belair Mansion Blue Sky Puppet Theater tells the story of SuperPig and his efforts to fight bullying! Ages 5-10, with adult. Free

ADULTS 55+

Bowie Senior Center
14900 Health Center Drive
301-809-2300

MAGIC SHOW: BOWIE SENIOR MAGIC CLUB 7/2, 6 p.m. All ages welcome!

WHITE HOUSE INDEPENDENCE DAY MEMORIES 7/3, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

FACEBOOK BASICS: SETTING UP AN ACCOUNT 7/15, 12:30 p.m. Pre-register

VIOLIN PERFORMANCE: ALEXANDER STRACHAN 7/23, 12:30 p.m. All ages welcome!

CITY GYM

4100 Northview Drive
301-809-2388

MORNING WALKING
Weekdays, 7:30 - 9 a.m.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM
Weekdays, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

COED RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL Fridays, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

PICKLEBALL Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

COURT TIME ALLOCATION
Looking for court time this Fall? Allocation applications are accepted **July 1 - August 20**.

July 4th Holiday

Thursday, July 4, 2019 is a City holiday. City offices are closed. There is no refuse or recycling collection this day. Collection will resume on the next regularly scheduled day.

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