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National Night Out Against Crime 2023

City of Bowie residents are invited to the 40th Annual National Night Out Against Crime on August 1 to learn more about safety efforts and crime prevention. The National Association of Town Watch sponsors the National Night Out event, and the Bowie Police Department co-sponsors it locally. More than 16,400 communities worldwide, including the U.S. and its territories, Canadian cities, and military bases, participate in this event.

National Night Out is a special time when residents and first responders come together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. It’s a night that showcases the importance of police-community partnerships and resident involvement to make Bowie safer. This event was created to increase drug prevention awareness, promote support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are fighting back.

The event is from 6 to 8 p.m. at Allen Pond Park, located at 3330 Northview Drive. Residents in neighborhoods throughout the City are encouraged to lock their doors, switch on their outside lights, and spend the evening with neighbors and police. There will be food, music, games, and family fun. Join our officers as we give crime and drugs a going away party.

Back to School Bash

Mark your calendars! Celebrate the end of summer on August 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bowie Gym, located at 4100 Northview Drive. There will be games, music, face painting, giveaways, refreshments, and much more. The first 300 children ages 4 to 10 who donate two or more non-perishable items, or $3 for the Bowie Pantry, will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Participating organizations or businesses can connect directly with parents and families about their services and upcoming fall and winter programs. Tables will be available to community vendors free of charge. Register now through August 13 at www.cityofbowie.org/backtoschoolbash. Interested in donating school supplies for the backpack giveaway? School supply donations can be dropped off at these locations. The deadline to donate is August 12.

- City of Bowie Gymnasium - 4100 Northview Drive
- City of Bowie Ice Arena - 3330 Northview Drive
- City of Bowie Kenhill Center - 2614 Kenhill Drive
- Bowie Senior Center - 14900 Health Center Drive
Upcoming City Council Meeting

Monday, August 7, 2023

- **City Transportation Priority List** - Staff from the Planning Department will review the current Transportation Priority List for State and County facilities serving Bowie.
- **Youth Services Bureau Briefing** - Ms. Wendy Wilcox, Director of the City’s Youth Services Division, will provide information about the scope of services and programs offered by members of her staff.

Meetings are in-person and open to the public. They can also be viewed at [www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings](http://www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings), on FIOS Channel 10 or Comcast Channels 71 and 996, or Youtube [@CityofBowieMD](http://www.youtube.com/CityofBowieMD).

Those wishing to submit written testimony for the record may email cityclerk@cityofbowie.org. Testimony must be received by 7 p.m. on the day of the meeting. For more information, contact City Clerk Awilda Hernandez at 301-809-3029.

Book Sale at the Railroad Museum

The National Railroad Historical Society, Washington, DC Chapter will host a Railroad Book Sale on **August 12 and 13**, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Martin F. O’Rourke Memorial Railroad Library ([https://railroadlibrary.org/](https://railroadlibrary.org/)). The library is located in the Bowie Railroad Tower, adjacent to the Railroad Depot and Welcome Center. The address is 8614 Chestnut Avenue. All sale proceeds will be used to benefit the library. The books offered for sale are duplicates, deaccessioned items, and donations. The sale will also include related railroad items, such as timetables from eastern railroads. Acceptable forms of payment are cash and checks. While you are there, enjoy some train watching on the adjacent Northeast Corridor tracks. For more information, contact Bob Bitzer: gopullman@prodigy.net.

The “Absence of a Cello” at the Bowie Playhouse

How far would you be willing to go to get the perfect job? Could you sacrifice your entire personality to fit into the ‘corporate image’ if it meant bringing home a sweet paycheck? The “Absence of a Cello”, written by Ira Wallach, brings us to 1960s New York, inside the Manhattan apartment of Andrew and Celia Pilgrim, as they attempt to answer these questions for themselves in this smartly written comedy with wonderfully quirky characters. The “Absence of a Cello” runs at the Bowie Playhouse through **August 13**. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., or on Sundays at 2 p.m. Visit [Bowie Community Theatre’s website](http://www.bctheatre.com) for ticket information.

Sk8 in the Shade at Ice Arena

The Bowie Ice Arena and the Shade Foundation have teamed up to give your skin a break! Protect your family’s skin from the sun’s harmful rays and enjoy some free ice skating from noon to 1:30 p.m. on **August 9 and 16**. Skate rental is $2. Long pants and gloves are recommended. No groups please.
"Top Gun: Maverick" Movie Night

Grab a snack, a friend, and a chair or blanket and join us on August 18 at the Bowie Gym, 4100 Northview Drive, for “Top Gun: Maverick” on the big screen. The movie will begin at 7 p.m. This is a free event.

City Gym Closure August 19 - August 30

The Bowie Gymnasium will be closed August 19 through August 30 for court re-coating and annual maintenance. During this period, the Gymnasium will not be available for any activities or events. Your understanding is appreciated as crews work to improve the facility. Regular operations are expected to resume on August 31.

PGCPS District 5 School Board Member Hosts Superintendent Meet and Greet at City Hall

District 5 School Board Member, Dr. Zipporah Miller, invites you to join the Bowie Education Committee, on August 23 to meet and greet the new superintendent of Prince George’s County Public Schools, Millard House, II. The event will be held at Bowie City Hall, 15901 Fred Robinson Way, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org.

Tai Chi at Belair Mansion

Experience the art of Tai Chi at the Belair Mansion on August 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi involves a series of slow, gentle movements and physical postures, as well as meditation and controlled breathing exercises. During this low-impact workout, you will move seamlessly through a series of circular motions, all while keeping your muscles relaxed and joints slightly bent. Tai Chi can be easily adapted to suit anyone’s fitness level, making it a great choice for those looking to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. The class is free, no reservation required. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign the required waiver form. For more information, contact Susan Proctor at sproctor@cityofbowie.org or call 301-809-3089.

Public Art for Kenhill Drive Bus Shelter

The Prince George’s Arts and Humanities Council (PGAHC) received a grant to install a public art bus shelter at the Kenhill Drive bus stop next to Benjamin Tasker Middle School. PGAHC is working with the City of Bowie Arts Committee and Urban Congo, the artistic team selected for the project, to get your input for the design. If you would like to share your ideas, stop by their booth on August 27 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Bowie Farmers’ Market (next to Bowie High School) or from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Summer Concert at Allen Pond. For additional information, contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org.
Farmers’ Market

Visit the Bowie Farmers’ Market for an array of delightful locally grown goodies. Explore our wide selection of fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, jams, jellies, and more, provided by numerous vendors. The vendors welcome shoppers every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. through October. Find the market at 15200 Annapolis Road, next to the BCPA.

Mark your calendars for a fantastic day at the Bowie Farmers’ Market on August 27! The Bowie Volunteer Fire Department will be joining us, giving kids the unique opportunity to touch a truck and learn about fire safety. But that’s not all! We’re thrilled to have the Face Paint Lady, Michelle Johnson, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., offering free face painting. Bring your entire family to the market for a morning of fun.

For more information about the market, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or mcorley@cityofbowie.org. Follow the Farmers’ Market on Facebook for updates: www.facebook.com/BowieFarmersMarket.

The grant application may be found on the City of Bowie website at www.cityofbowie.org/cocgrants. The deadline to apply for a Community Outreach Grant is September 18 at 5 p.m. For information, contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 301-832-7451.

Education Committee Grants

The Education Committee awards grants that support education for Bowie children. This year $15,000 is available to be awarded to applicants through a selection process. Grants in amounts ranging from $100 to $1,000 are awarded to teachers, parent groups, and individuals from eligible community schools who have creative ideas for projects and programs that will enrich student learning.

Programs can enhance academic areas or other important youth life skills. The application can be found here. The submission deadline is September 25 at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 301-832-7451.

Arts Committee Grants

The Bowie Arts Committee awards grants to artists and arts organizations that curate a class, project, or event that involves Bowie residents in an interactive arts experience. These can be hands-on projects, public performances, and visual or performing art classes for youth or adults.

This year $18,000 is available to be awarded to one or more individuals or groups through an application process. Find the application here. The submission deadline is September 25. For more information, contact Lori at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 301-832-7451.

Community Outreach Grants

The City of Bowie offers funding, through the Community Outreach Committee (COC), for individuals and organizations that have plans to implement a program that will help meet the needs of City of Bowie residents. COC grants are awarded in areas of social services, diversity, senior citizens, youth programs, and physical or mental health. Individuals, groups, and/or organizations which provide services that assist underserved residents of the incorporated City of Bowie are encouraged to apply. This year $12,500 is available to be awarded to successful applicants through a competitive selection process. The maximum amount that will be awarded for any grant is $5,000. Although applicants need not be City residents, the grant program for which they are seeking funds must benefit City residents.

The grant application may be found on the City of Bowie website at www.cityofbowie.org/cocgrants. The deadline to apply for a Community Outreach Grant is September 18 at 5 p.m. For information, contact Lori Cunningham at lcunningham@cityofbowie.org or 301-832-7451.

Bowie Grant Application Clinic

The Grant Application Online Clinic will be held on August 28 at 7 p.m. This clinic will assist applicants with any of the City of Bowie grant application processes. Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Zoom meeting link: https://bit.ly/BowieGrantsClinic23-24.
City Election Information

The next City of Bowie election will be on November 7. The offices of Mayor and six Councilmembers will be up for election. City residents who are registered voters can file for elected office in the Office of the City Clerk. 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 the office of Mayor, Council Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 and for two At-Large seats is October 6, 2023.

As of publication, the following people have filed as candidates for the 2023 City of Bowie Election:

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The candidates are listed in order of when they filed. To view the most up-to-date list of candidates, visit: [www.cityofbowie.org/elections](http://www.cityofbowie.org/elections).

Allen Pond Sunday Sunset Concerts

All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

**August 6:** Harlem & The Heartbeat - R&B Music  
**August 13:** 257th Army Band - Patriotic, Pop, and Classical Music  
**August 20:** US Navy Cruisers - Classic Rock and R&B Music  
**August 27:** Starvation Army - Jazz Music  
**September 3:** 4 The Road - R&B and Classic Rock Music

If you are unable to attend in person, you can view the concerts live on Sundays at 7 p.m. on Comcast Channel 71 and 996 or Verizon Channel 10. Concerts may be canceled due to inclement weather.
Job Corner

The City of Bowie is currently seeking candidates for various positions. Full-time employees are eligible for medical, dental, vision, life and long-term care insurance, a 401(k) with employer match, and a 457 savings plan. They also have paid holidays and earn leave.

**Notice To All Applicants**
The City of Bowie is transitioning to a new employment application system. The new system will make applying for jobs with the City a much faster and simpler process. As we work through this transition, please note that if you have already applied for any existing job vacancies, there is no need to re-apply.

If you are applying for a current job vacancy for the first time, please go to the Job Vacancies page at www.cityofbowie.org/jobs to view job announcements and submit an application online.

If you have questions or require assistance with applying for jobs, please email the City of Bowie Human Resources Office at humanresources@cityofbowie.org or phone at 240-544-5613.

The Bowie PD is Hiring

Our officers were born to make a difference; Were you? Join our Bowie Police Department family, where we serve the great community that is Bowie, Maryland. We’re offering up to $9,000 as a starting bonus for officers. Enjoy tuition assistance; full vision, prescription, and dental coverage; take-home vehicle; yearly uniform allowance; special unit assignments, and more! We’re also looking for energetic and qualified team players to support our mission in the Communications Center.

Honorable. Devoted. Accountable. Exemplary. Sound like someone you know? Refer them to us! If we hire them, you get $1,000. Learn more about open positions by visiting www.cityofbowie.org/police.
Old Bowie Celebrates! Festival

The Old Bowie Celebrates! Festival is back for another fun year. Come explore Old Bowie on October 7 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Enjoy food, games, entertainment, and fun for the entire family! Learn more at www.oldbowiecelebrates.us.

Volunteer Mentor Opportunity

Are you interested in an opportunity to make a difference in a student’s life and in your community? Bowie Youth and Family Services needs your help and is accepting applications for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. The Bowie Teen Mentoring Program is a school-based program that matches an adult mentor with a student in grades 8 to 12 for weekly in-person meetings. As a volunteer mentor, you will spend one hour a week building a positive relationship with a student during their school day. Your involvement has the potential to change a teen’s self-image, school experience, and how they interact in our community. At this time, we are especially in need of several men willing to mentor male students this fall.

Are you willing to:

- Make a commitment to a teen for the academic year?
- Meet once a week for lunch?
- Participate in mentor trainings?
- Agree to security screening, fingerprinting, and provide proof of COVID vaccination?

If you answered yes to the above questions, and would like to join this dynamic team of volunteers, scan the QR code, contact Amanda Pumphrey at 301-809-3033 or mentor@cityofbowie.org, or go to www.cityofbowie.org/mentor.

Tree Branches Safety

The Bowie City Code protects pedestrians and others from dangers and hazards by requiring homeowners to trim tree branches and shrubbery growing over the sidewalk and street. Tree branches must be trimmed so there is a 9-foot clearance over the sidewalk and a 14-foot clearance over the street. Shrubbery must be trimmed so no part of it extends over the sidewalk or curb. Additionally, storing materials or a portable basketball hoop on the sidewalk or street is prohibited at all times. We encourage everyone to respect those using our sidewalks and streets, allowing for safe use and enjoyment without obstructions or hazards.

Better Bus Network

Buses keep our region moving, providing more than 500,000 trips each day. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has started the Better Bus Network initiative to rethink, redesign, and revitalize bus service to better serve the needs of customers in the region. This process will also coordinate service with bus investments, like bus lanes and transit signal priority, across the region. In the new redesigned visionary network, the plan will continue to feature Bowie’s existing low frequency routes but will also add additional links to the network, including potential transit connections to Greenbelt and Laurel. Phase 3 of this project will hold public and stakeholder engagement meetings, finalize networks, and seek board approval. For more information, visit the WMATA website or contact the City’s Transportation Specialist at 301-809-3053.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art Contest 2024

Are your kids looking for a fun project to work on? It is never too early to start preparing their art entries for the 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. contest. To honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and raise awareness about his accomplishments and the continued need for social justice work, the City of Bowie Diversity Committee sponsors an annual art contest for Bowie students in grades K-12. The theme for the 2024 contest is "What Happened to the Dream?". Contestants may choose an artistic expression from performing or visual arts. Students may enter the contest online. The deadline to enter is November 20, at 5 p.m. More information is available at: www.cityofbowie.org/mlk.

Noise Disturbances

Noise that causes "unreasonable annoyance or disturbance to others living or located nearby" is regulated by Chapter 13, Section 13-3 of the Bowie City Code. Violations of 13-3 are not required to be witnessed or recorded by City of Bowie Police or Code Compliance officers. If two or more people from different households are annoyed or disturbed by sound including:

- Yelling, shouting or use of profanity;
- Radio, speaker, amplifier or device for producing or reproducing sound;
- Drums or other instruments;

they can sign affidavits and each violation is subject to a separate municipal infraction fine. Fines for the above conditions begin at $500. Every hour that the noise continues is considered a separate and additional violation.

Be aware of the noise generated or emanating from your property and the effects it may have on neighbors or the community. Please allow all the benefit of a reasonable, peaceful, and quiet environment. For more information, contact the Code Compliance Office, 301-809-3008, or email codecompliance@cityofbowie.org

Behind on Your WSSC Water Bill?

The "Get Current" amnesty program has been extended through the end of August. This program provides bill credits and waives 100% of late payment charges and turn-on fees.

Residential turnoffs resumed on July 5 on past-due accounts. Learn more at www.wsscwater.com/getcurrent.
City of Bowie Introduces New Logo

There’s a new look for Bowie that is starting to appear in some City flyers and newsletters and on social media. Eventually it will also be incorporated into the new City of Bowie website (now in development). This new logo is part of a comprehensive effort to update the City’s marketing and outreach efforts, attract potential residents and businesses and portray a more upbeat and engaging image of the City.

Our rebranding and marketing project entailed research, data collection, and analysis. We also spoke with hundreds of residents and businesses across Bowie to better understand and define who we are, what makes us great, and why people can, and should, choose Bowie to live, work, play, and invest. The result is a new look and newly articulated Bowie "story" that focuses on the many positive features of our city - engaged citizenry, caring neighbors, and an area rich in amenities, and a place for businesses and residents to put down roots and grow.

We think that this new look and approach to describing Bowie will help attract businesses and help ensure that Bowie continues to thrive. The featured element is the City’s key symbol, the letter ‘B’. The colors within the open shape represent Bowie’s location at the center of Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Annapolis and were inspired by the colors associated with each location – reds for Washington, D.C. yellows for Baltimore, greens for Annapolis, and blue for Bowie. The primary logo combines the ‘B’ symbol with the letters ‘owie’ to form the word ‘Bowie’ and has the word ‘Maryland’ underneath it. In addition to the primary logo, vertical and square versions have been created and will be used in certain situations.

The logo design, with its representative colors and intersecting lines, reflects Bowie’s uniqueness and symbolizes the City’s rich diversity, its dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem, and engaged and connected population.

But history and tradition are very important in Bowie as well. So, while the new logo becomes part of the Bowie landscape, the City seal will remain as the official symbol of City government and will continue to be seen on City vehicles, documents, the City flag, and when it’s important to convey that something is an official mark or action of City government.

The City seal was adopted in the 1960s after members of the public participated in a design contest. The designs of three finalists were combined into the current seal, which has been used ever since. It is reserved for official use by the City Council and City government. The new logo, featuring the colorful ‘B’, will be used for casual communications, promotion, and marketing purposes.

Some of you may have noticed your friends and neighbors walking around with Bowie-branded bags, stickers, and other items that they received at recent City events. You can pick up your free Bowie-branded items at National Night Out Against Crime next Tuesday night (August 1, 6 to 8 p.m.) at Allen Pond Park.

This colorful sticker is a great way to show your Bowie pride on a vehicle, a bike, or elsewhere! Pick up your free Bowie sticker at National Night Out Against Crime or at City Hall.
Food Waste Survey

Did you know that food waste (food scraps from cooking, coffee grounds, tea bags, etc.) is estimated by the EPA to make up about 25% of our waste stream? That means that a quarter of what you put out at the curb and we send to the landfill could have been composted. Compost is a very nutrient rich soil made from food scraps breaking down naturally.

However, when the scraps break down, they emit methane, which is a greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming. When we compost, we keep food scraps out of the landfill, saving fuel and emissions from carrying it there, reducing the tipping fee (landfills charge a fee per ton of material dropped), and avoiding extra greenhouse gas emissions coming from the landfill. Landfills are super emitters of methane gas because of the sheer amount of organic materials breaking down on site. Composting creates a new material that can be reused in gardens and landscapes. This material is not only made of recycled, broken down food scraps but is also nutrient rich, making gardens and landscapes even healthier.

Take this survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C69VRHG) about current composting and food waste practices in the city so our Sustainability Department can identify the best ways to provide these services going forward. If you have any questions, reach out to the Sustainability Manager, Ashleigh Diaz, at adiaz@cityofbowie.org or 301 809 3044.

Recycling in Bowie

Plastic containers #1,2,3,5 & 7
Cardboard dairy / juice cartons, flattened cardboard boxes, paper
All metal cans
Glass bottles and jars

Recyclables should be clean, dry and empty!

Please do not recycle:
- Plastic bags
- #4 or #6 plastics
- Mirrors
- Lightbulbs
- Styrofoam
- Paint
- Chemicals
- Batteries
- Food
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Clothes

*There are many specialty recycling or disposal programs available. Consider donating if possible.

www.cityofbowie.org/recycling
301-809-2344
Prince George's County Elderly Property Tax Credit

In 2022, the Prince George’s County Council approved a new tax credit for seniors. This new credit, which went into effect July 1, 2023, provides up to a 20% credit of the County property taxes, inclusive of any Homeowners and Homestead Tax Credit, for up to five years. To be eligible, you must:

- be age 65 or older, and
- own and reside at the property for which credit is sought, for at least the previous 10 years, and
- the assessed value of the property does not exceed $500,000 at the time of application, and
- the application is made by October 1 of the fiscal year the credit is sought.

What is this new credit?

Effective beginning July 1, 2023, Prince George’s County will provide up to a 20% credit of the County portion of the property tax bill, inclusive of any Homeowners and Homestead Credit (total max of 20%), for up to 5 years. If you are not receiving at least 20% from the Homeowners and Homestead Credits, this new credit will bring you up to 20% in total.

Who is eligible for this credit?

To be eligible for this credit you must meet all the following criteria:

1. At least one homeowner is age 65 and over (by June 30 of the application year); AND
2. The eligible homeowner has resided at the property for which the credit is sought for at least the previous 10 fiscal years; AND
3. The assessed value of the property does not exceed $500,000** as of July 1, 2023

**adjusted annually for new applicants by the lesser of the change in CPI or 3%.

Applications must be received by October 1st of the fiscal year the credit is sought.

How do I apply?

If you have already applied, please do not submit another application.

1. Apply Online: Visit our website to apply through our online portal. https://propertytaxcredit.princegeorgescountymd.gov

2. Submit a Paper Application: Submission instructions are listed on the application, and it can be sent via postal mail or email. Applications can be obtained by:
   i) Printing directly from our website. https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/419/Residential
   ii) Calling our office at 301-952-4030.
   iii) Visiting the Treasury Office at 1301 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD, Monday – Friday between 9am-1pm. Applications are also available after hours outside the Treasury Office entrance.

3. Apply In Person: Visit us at 1301 McCormick Drive on an enrollment day! The Office of Finance will have staff dedicated to assisting applicants on the following days and times:
   - Monday, July 17, 12-3pm
   - Monday, August 7, 9am-12pm
   - *Wednesday, August 23, 12-3pm
   - *Wednesday, September 13, 12-3pm

*Spanish speaking staff will be available.
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6 - 8 p.m., Allen Pond Park                                           |
| August 4   | **Absence of a Cello**  
8 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
| August 5   | **Absence of a Cello**  
8 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
| August 6   | **Farmers’ Market**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m., BCPA Parking Lot (next to Bowie Library)            |
|            | **Absence of a Cello**  
2 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
|            | **Sunday Sunset Concert - Harlem and The Heartbeat**  
7 p.m., Allen Pond Park                                                 |
| August 7   | **Regular City Council Meeting**  
8 p.m., Bowie City Hall                                                 |
| August 9   | **Sk8 in the Shade**  
12 - 1:30 p.m., Bowie Ice Arena                                         |
|            | **Kid’s Kaboose**  
10:30 a.m., Bowie Railroad Museum                                       |
|            | **Wine and Design: Button Art**  
7 p.m., Belair Mansion                                                   |
|            | **Absence of a Cello**  
8 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
| August 12  | **Book Sale**  
12 - 4 p.m., Railroad Museum                                           |
| August 13  | **Absence of a Cello**  
8 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
| August 14  | **Farmers’ Market**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m., BCPA Parking Lot (next to Bowie Library)            |
|            | **Book Sale**  
12 - 4 p.m., Railroad Museum                                           |
| August 15  | **Absence of a Cello**  
2 p.m., Bowie Playhouse                                                 |
| August 16  | **Sunday Sunset Concert - 257th Army Band**  
7 p.m., Allen Pond Park                                                 |
| August 18  | **Movie Night at the City Gym**  
7 p.m., Bowie Gym                                                        |
| August 19  | **Back to School Bash**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bowie Gym                                             |
| August 20  | **Farmers’ Market**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m., BCPA Parking Lot (next to Bowie Library)            |
|            | **Sunday Sunset Concert - U.S. Navy Cruisers**  
7 p.m., Allen Pond Park                                                 |
| August 22  | **Senior Program: AARP Driver**                                       |
| August 23  | **Senior Program: Hands only CPR**  
5:30 p.m., Bowie Senior Center                                           |
| August 26  | **Tai Chi**  
10 a.m., Belair Mansion                                                 |
| August 27  | **Farmers’ Market**  
8 a.m. - 12 p.m., BCPA Parking Lot (next to Bowie Library)            |
| August 28  | **Virtual Grants Clinic**  
7 - 8 p.m.                                                               |
| August 30  | **Fairy Tale Fun**  
10 a.m., Belair Mansion                                                 |
| August 31  | **Senior Program: Fit Over 50: Getting Well Before Retirement**  
6 p.m., Bowie Senior Center                                             |

View our City calendar of events at [www.cityofbowie.org/calendar](http://www.cityofbowie.org/calendar).
Ice Arena
3330 Northview Drive
301-809-3090
www.cityofbowie.org/icearena

The Ice Arena still has a few openings in half-day and full-day summer camps for the week of August 21 to 25 for ages 3 through 12. Campers participate in on and off ice activities and instruction and perform for their parents at the end of the week. All levels welcome. Register at the Ice Arena or call 301-809-3090.

Public Session calendars are available online with special discount days for families. The Ice Arena offers Two-for-One admission to public skating sessions on Tuesdays throughout the season.

Skate in the Shade - Enjoy FREE ice skating (skate rental $2) and protect your skin from the sun. August 9 and 16 from 12 - 1:30 p.m. Remember long pants and socks. No groups.

Back to School lessons will be held during September and will run for four weeks. Lesson information is available online. Registration begins August 15.

Call 301-809-3090 for more information.

Historic Properties
12207 Tulip Grove Drive
301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/museums

Kid’s Kaboose
August 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Story time and activities at the Bowie Railroad Museum. Ages 5 - 10 with an accompanying adult.

Wine and Design: Button Art at Belair Mansion
August 11, 7 - 9 p.m.
Create a fun design using buttons. Apps served at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own beverage. Reservations with $25 required. Contact Susan at sproctor@cityofbowie to register.

Book Sale at the Railroad Museum
August 12 - 13, 12 – 4 p.m.
The National Railroad Historical Society, DC Chapter is hosting a book sale. Cash or check only. Contact Bob: gopullman@prodigy.net

Tai Chi at Belair Mansion
August 26 at 10 a.m.
Tai Chi is a Chinese Martial Art that combines movement and focus. Free. Arrive early to sign forms.

Contact sproctor@cityofbowie or 301-809-3089 to register for these events or for more information.

Senior Center
14900 Health Center Drive
301-809-2300
www.cityofbowie.org/seniorcenter

Register for Bowie Senior Chorale: through August 3, for those who love to sing. Fall semester begins August 10. Thursday practice from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration: $40 residents/$45 nonresidents.

Evening Express Learning & Special Programs: Extended Wednesday hours until 7:30 p.m. Check out amenities, enjoy free classes and other programs. August programs: Hand Chiming, Social Bingo, Music, Hands-Only CPR, How to Haggle, Nature Walk, Fit Over 55. Pre-registration suggested.

AARP Driver Safety Course: August 22, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pre-register. $20 AARP members/$25 nonmembers. Check payable to AARP.

New Congregate Meal Provider: Serving hot lunch Monday to Friday at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, menus, to make a donation, or other information, contact the Center.

Digital Photography Class:
Saturdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - noon. For details, fee, and pre-registration contact Center.

Adults 55+: Contact us for Activities, Events, Classes, Information / Referrals, & Transportation services.
Gymnasium
4100 Northview Drive
301-809-2388
www.cityofbowie.org/gym

- **Walking** - Monday - Friday 9 - 10 a.m.
- **Pickleball** - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 10:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.

City offices are closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4. There is no trash or recycling on this date. Services will resume on the next regularly scheduled pickup day.

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  Clinton Truesdale, Sr.
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- **Electons**: 301-809-3029
- **Emergency Management**: 301-809-3079
- **Finance**: 301-809-3025
- **Grants**: 301-809-3009
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- **Recreation**: 301-809-3002
- **Senior Center**: 301-809-2300
- **Special Pickups**: 301-809-2344
- **Trash & Recycling**: 301-809-2344
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