

# Bowie News Flash

**July 2013**

## **News**

### **Celebrate Independence Day at Prince George's Stadium**

Join the City at Prince George's Stadium, home of the Bowie Baysox, on Thursday, July 4th to celebrate America's birthday! *The Fabulous Hubcaps* will perform at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy the show, but be sure not to miss the fireworks, which will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. The event is free and open to the public with the gates to the stadium opening at 6 p.m.

Food and drinks will be on sale at the stadium, but no food or drinks may be brought into the stadium. The stadium is located at 4101 Crain Highway. There is no fee for parking or for admission to the concert or fireworks. This event replaces the City's Fourth of July celebration formerly held at Allen Pond Park. For more information, please contact Matt Corley, Special Events Coordinator, at 301-809-3078 or [mcorley@cityofbowie.org](mailto:mcorley@cityofbowie.org). Please note: All bags will be checked at the entrance to the stadium.

### **Traffic Advisory – Southbound Ramp from 301 to Eastbound 50 Closed this Weekend**

The Maryland State Highway Administration will complete its repaving work on the exit ramp from Southbound Route 301 to Eastbound Route 50 this weekend. The ramp will be closed to traffic from Friday night at 9 p.m. until Monday morning at 5 a.m. while this work is being done. Residents going eastbound from Bowie toward Annapolis should get on Route 50 at Route 197 or use Central Avenue (Rt. 214) as an eastbound alternate.

### **Beat the Heat at the Bowie Ice Arena**

The Ice Arena reopens July 6th after being closed for annual maintenance. Summer Skating Camps are underway. Half-day and full-day camps are available for children, as well as, learn-to-skate group lessons for children and adults. Visit the Ice Arena's page on our website ([www.cityofbowie.org/icearena](http://www.cityofbowie.org/icearena)) for more information or call 301-809-3090.

### **Visit the Bowie Farmers' Market**

The Bowie Farmers' Market is open for the 2013 season. Market vendors offer fresh locally grown produce, fruit, cut flowers, plants, breads, pastries, jams, jellies and more. Be sure to pick up a Farmers' Market bag with a qualifying purchase. The market operates in the parking lot of the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts at Bowie High School, 15200 Annapolis Road on Sundays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., through October 27, 2013. For more information, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or [mcorley@cityofbowie.org](mailto:mcorley@cityofbowie.org).

### **Comcast Service Office**

Effective July 1, 2013, the Comcast Service Office, located in the Kenhill Center, 2614 Kenhill Drive will be closed on Saturdays. The office will continue to be open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Residents wishing to do business with Comcast on Saturdays may visit the Comcast Office in Lanham located at 9609 Annapolis Road or the Largo Service Office at 9315 Largo Drive West. Both the Lanham and Largo locations are open during the following hours:

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| Monday    | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday   | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Thursday  | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Friday    | 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday  | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. |

### **Wanted: Chief Judges and Judges for City of Bowie Election - November 5, 2013**

Chief judges, judges and alternate judges are needed for the City of Bowie Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Interested Bowie residents are asked to send a letter of application to the City Clerk. Judges must be registered to vote in City elections. Preference will be given to persons having experience. All judges who are selected to serve must attend a training session (date to be determined). Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and judges will be on duty from approximately 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. One Chief Judge will supervise the judges at each polling place. The chief judges will receive \$150 and judges will receive \$120 for their duties on Election Day. In addition, all judges will receive \$10 for the training session and for any additional meetings they are required to attend. Letters of application should be addressed to the Board of Elections, c/o City Clerk, City Hall, 15901 Excalibur Road, Bowie, MD 20716 or sent via email to [ahernandez@cityofbowie.org](mailto:ahernandez@cityofbowie.org). For additional information, please call the City Clerk at 301-809-3029.

## **Events**

**7/1 – Tuesday Time Travellers – “Horsing Around”** 10:30 a.m. at Belair Stable. Young historians are invited to enjoy stable history, fun and a craft. Ages 4 - 12. No reservations required. Free. For more information, please contact 301-809-3089 or [museumevents@cityofbowie.org](mailto:museumevents@cityofbowie.org).

**7/2 – Blood Drive** 12 - 8 p.m. at Bowie Gymnasium. Registration is accepted online at [www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**7/4 – Independence Day Holiday** – City offices and facilities, including the Gymnasium, Museums, Senior Center and Ice Arena, will be closed. No refuse or recycling collection.

**7/4 – Celebrate Independence Day at Prince George’s Stadium** – Gates open at 6 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m., with the fireworks following at dark (approximately 9:15 p.m.). For more information, contact Matt Corley at 301-809-3078 or [mcorley@cityofbowie.org](mailto:mcorley@cityofbowie.org).

**7/5 - 25 – Senior Chorale Registration** at the Senior Center. Space is limited and new members will be put on a wait list until notification of acceptance. The registration fee is \$25 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents. Senior Chorale rehearsals begin Thursday, August 8, 2013. For more information, please contact the Center at 301-809-2300.

**7/6 – Saturday Concert Series – *Project Natale*** 2 - 4 p.m. at Town Green Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street (MD Route 564). These free concerts are presented on the Town Green “in the heart of the antique district” in Old Town Bowie.

**7/6 – Ice Arena Reopens for the Summer.** For information about lessons, camps, and open skate times, visit [www.cityofbowie.org/icearena](http://www.cityofbowie.org/icearena) or call 301-809-3090.

**7/7 – “Community Day” at Bowie Farmers’ Market** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. parking lot of Bowie Center for the Performing Arts at Bowie High School. See equipment demonstrations from local Fire/EMS, Police Department, and Animal Control officials. Free shaved ice. For more information, please contact Matt Corley, Special Events Coordinator, at 301-809-3078 or [mcorley@cityofbowie.org](mailto:mcorley@cityofbowie.org).

**7/7 – Sunday Sunset Concert Series – *David Bach*** 7 - 8 p.m. at Allen Pond Park. These concerts offer relaxing entertainment for the entire family. All concerts are free.

**7/8 – City Council Meeting** - 8 p.m. at City Hall.

**7/11 – “Magic Show” Pizza and a Program – Summer Intergenerational Fun** 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Embracing the longer days of sunshine, we invite seniors to bring their family and friends to this evening selection of intergenerational activities. We share pizza, salad and a fun interactive program together one Thursday a month. Registration and \$6 is due one week prior to each program. All ages are welcome! For more information, please contact the Center at 301-809-2300.

**7/12 – Belly Dancing Workshop** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Senior Center. For more information, please contact the Center at 301-809-2300.

**7/12-27 – *Tale of the Allergist’s Wife* at Bowie Playhouse** Marjorie Taub is your stereotypical upper West Side society wife. Married to a successful doctor, her life is a nonstop whirl within the arts world, meeting artists at the Whitney, high profile openings at the Met, and performances at BAM. Marjorie’s seen and done it all, but a mid-life crisis is just waiting to happen. When an old childhood friend suddenly reappears in Manhattan, Marjorie is shaken out of her safe and staid world and into experiences she never expected. Produced by Bowie Community Theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and matinees are at 2 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets, visit [www.BCTheatre.com](http://www.BCTheatre.com) or 301-805-0219.

**7/13 – Saturday Concert Series – *The Flaw*** 2 - 4 p.m. at Town Green Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street (MD Route 564). These free concerts are presented “in the heart of the antique district” on the Town Green in Old Town Bowie.

**7/14 – Sunday Sunset Concert Series – Sean Lane and Bay Jazz Project** 7 - 8 p.m. at Allen Pond Park. These concerts offer relaxing entertainment for the entire family. All concerts are free.

**7/16 – Kids Kaboose** 10:30 a.m. at Bowie Railroad Museum. Railroad fun and games for youngsters ages 1-12. Free. For more information, please contact 301-809-3089 or [museumevents@cityofbowie.org](mailto:museumevents@cityofbowie.org).

**7/17 – Facebook Class** 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.. at the Senior Center. Join Cindy Freland for *Facebook for Seniors*. You will learn how to set up a personal account, and about the benefits and privacy issues of Facebook. The fee is \$12. Please register at the front desk of the Senior Center by Wednesday, July 10. For more information, please contact the Center at 301-809-2300.

**7/18 – Time Travelers – It's Not All On the Wall** 10:30 a.m. at Belair Mansion. A look at ALL kinds of art at Belair Mansion - not just the pictures! Ages 4 - 12. No reservations required. Free. For more information, please contact 301-809-3089 or [museumevents@cityofbowie.org](mailto:museumevents@cityofbowie.org).

**7/20 – Saturday Concert Series – Chalk Dust** 2 - 4 p.m. at Town Green Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street (MD Route 564). These free concerts will be presented “in the heart of the antique district” on the Town Green in Old Town Bowie.

**7/21 – Sunday Sunset Concert Series – Takoma Park Community Band** 7 - 8 p.m. at Robert V. Setera Amphitheater, Allen Pond Park. These concerts offer relaxing entertainment for the entire family. All concerts are free.

**7/27 – Saturday Concert Series – Three Shot Mocha** 2 - 4 p.m. at Town Green Park, 9<sup>th</sup> Street (MD Route 564). These free concerts will be presented “in the heart of the antique district” in Old Town Bowie.

**7/28 – Sunday Sunset Concert Series – The Winstons** 7 - 8 p.m. at Robert V. Setera Amphitheater, Allen Pond Park. These concerts offer relaxing entertainment for the entire family. All concerts are free.

**7/30 – Open House at the Ice Arena** 5 - 6:30 p.m. Stop by the Ice Arena, located in Allen Pond Park, for free skating, introductory lessons, games and prizes. For all ages and skill levels.

*For more information about summer concert performances, please contact Matt Corley, Special Events Coordinator at 301-809-3078 or email [mcorley@cityofbowie.org](mailto:mcorley@cityofbowie.org). Concerts are canceled in case of inclement weather.*