



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, March 28, 2024
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Renaming of Nash Woods Park Update

This week, staff was notified that M-NCPPC is processing the City's request for renaming the Nash Woods Park in memory of Senator Douglass J.J. Peters. Under the new procedures adopted last week by the Prince George's County Planning Board, the City will receive notice of a decision within the next 30 days.

2. April Green Events

During the month of April there are many events hosted by or in collaboration with Green Bowie. Earth Day itself is on April 22. The events include:

- 4/6: Annual Stream Clean Up from 9am- noon. This effort is led by Tiffany Wright and is a great opportunity for SSL hours. There are multiple locations throughout the City where clean-ups can occur. Please register in advance.
- 4/13: The Bowie Green Expo, hosted by the Bowie Lions Club, will be held at the Kenhill Center from Noon - 4 p.m. The Expo is a great way to learn about green vendors, Green Bowie programs, partake in wellness activities, and more. The naming of the Bowie Green Citizen will take place at noon.
- 4/13: Weed Warrior Workdays are back and kicking off for spring. This is an effort to remove English Ivy, an invasive vine, from Whitemarsh park and is headed up by the Green Team. Interested residents can register by reaching out to Ryan Perpall.
- 4/20: Transplanting Event. Help members of the Environmental Advisory Committee and Green Team as they re-pot plants into larger pots, to prepare them for eventual in-ground planting later this summer. This is a great educational opportunity and will take place at the Kenhill Center from 10am-noon.
- 4/20: Earth Day Celebration and Movie Night with the Green Team. Come out to Allen Pond to celebrate Earth day! There will be Tai Chi, Yoga, bicycle information and demos with the transportation planner, fishing information, and a screening of WALL-E at 8 p.m. We will provide snacks and information, just bring a blanket or chairs for the movie.
- 4/24: Transplanting event at Kenhill Center from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

- 4/27: Arbor Day Celebration at Acorn Hill Park. This event is hosted by Bowie Parks & Grounds and will take place from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Come out and celebrate our love for trees in Bowie.

Please note that weed warrior and the transplanting events will continue into the month of May, and May 11 is the annual Bowie Crofton Garden Club Plant Sale.