



THE CIVIC NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Officers and Members,

On behalf of the association, I extend my warmest Easter greetings to each of you. May this season bring renewal, joy, and peace to you and your loved ones.

Community Day Participation and Volunteering

We are excited to announce our upcoming Community Day, the major fundraiser of the year. This event is an essential opportunity for us to strengthen connections, support our mission, and make a positive impact. Your participation and volunteer spirit are crucial to its success. We encourage every member to join us in preparing for and attending Community Day. Whether lending a hand, sharing ideas, or volunteering your time, your involvement matters deeply.

Raffle Ticket Support

As part of our fundraising efforts, we ask all members to actively support the raffle ticket initiative. Please continue selling and purchasing tickets, inviting friends, family, and neighbors to participate. Every ticket sold brings us closer to achieving our goals, and your dedication makes a difference.

Committee Appreciation

We extend sincere appreciation to the Community Day Committee for their ongoing commitment and hard work. Their tireless efforts and dedication are instrumental in organizing this important event. Thank you for your leadership and service to the association.

Acknowledging Event Challenges

This year, we have faced challenges related to agency requirements and regulations. Despite these hurdles, the committee has demonstrated resilience and adaptability, finding solutions to ensure our event continues as planned. We thank everyone involved for their perseverance and resourcefulness.

April 18th Meeting Invitation and Calls

You are cordially invited to our next association meeting on April 18th. We urge all members to attend and participate actively. Please submit any calls or items for the agenda in advance so we can address them during the meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Continues...

Special Guests

We are honored to announce two distinguished guests for the upcoming meeting: Maryland State Comptroller Brooke Lierman and Dr. Pelton Moss of the Prince George's County Board of Education. Their presence reflects the importance of our work and offers an exceptional opportunity for engagement and dialogue.

Ticket Sales Reminder

As a final reminder, please bring all proceeds from your raffle ticket sales to the meeting. Timely collection is essential for our accounting and the success of our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication, support, and commitment to our association. Wishing you continued blessings and a wonderful Easter season.

With warm regards,
Mr. George Hanna
President



Jolene Ivey
At-Large Council Member

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

"Serving the People of Prince George's County!"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Council Member Ivey Proposes Bill to Define Detention Center, Strengthen County's Prohibition on Immigration Detention Facilities

Proposed Council Bill LDR-24-2026 Adds Definition of "Detention Center" to the County Zoning Ordinance, Explicitly Covering Immigration Detention and Non-County Operated Facilities

Largo, MD (April 3, 2026) — At-Large Council Member Jolene Ivey has drafted legislation to add clear, enforceable definitions to the Prince George's County's Zoning Ordinance for three related uses: corrections facility, detention center, and prison. Prince George's County has long prohibited non-county operated detention centers, however, the lack of definition in the zoning code could create room for hidden use or misinterpretation.

LDR-24-2026 (Council bill number yet to be assigned), once enacted, would cover any space used to "involuntarily confine" a resident prior to a legal proceeding, regardless of whether it is formally called a "detention center".

"Prince George's County has made clear that ICE detention centers have no place here. By putting concrete definitions in our Zoning Ordinance, definitions that explicitly cover immigration detention and 'all structures' that can 'involuntarily confine', we are codifying the County Executive's Executive Order 2026-9 that put a moratorium on permits for such activity and being stewards of good governance," said Council Member Ivey.

LDR-24-2026 was unanimously supported by The Planning Board at the March 19, 2026 meeting. You can view that meeting [here](#).

LDR-24-2026 is eligible for agenda placement and presentation before the Council as of March 31, 2026. Once enacted, the zoning change will take effect 45 calendar days after adoption by the County Council, sitting as the District Council.

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WSSC Water Temporarily Reduces Fluoride Levels in Drinking Water Due to Nationwide Supply Chain Disruptions

Water.Remains.Safe._No.Impact.to.Quality.as.a.Result.of.Temporary.Change

Contact:

Chuck Brown

Chuck.Brown@wsscwater.com

301-206-4002

Laurel, Md. – April 7, 2026 – WSSC Water is notifying customers today that it is temporarily reducing the level of fluoride added to the drinking water supplied to its 1.9 million customers in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties due to nationwide supply chain challenges linked in part to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

WSSC Water will reduce fluoride levels this afternoon from approximately 0.7 milligrams per liter (mg/L) to 0.4 mg/L at its Potomac and Patuxent Water Filtration Plants.

Hydrofluorosilicic acid is the compound used in community water fluoridation. This market has experienced significant disruption in recent months due to reduced domestic production and reduced output from other producers. One major supplier, located in Israel, has experienced significant operational impacts. WSSC Water will continue to receive shipments of the compound, but at a reduced volume.

Fluoride is not mandated by federal or state regulations. Its addition to drinking water is a voluntary public health measure endorsed by leading health organizations, including the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), to help strengthen teeth and prevent cavities. [The American Dental Association](#) and [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) are among other health care advocates who endorse the practice as a tool for optimal oral health.

“This is a temporary adjustment driven solely by supply availability,” said WSSC Water’s Director of Production Ben Thompson. “We remain committed to maintaining safe, high-quality drinking water and will restore optimal fluoride levels as soon as supply conditions stabilize.”

WSSC Water encourages customers to consult with their dentist or healthcare provider about alternative sources of fluoride during this period, especially for children and individuals at higher risk for tooth decay.

For updates and additional information, customers can visit wsscwater.com or follow WSSC Water on social: [@WSSCWaterNews on X](#); WSSC Water on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#); and [@wsscwater.bsky.social on Bluesky](#).

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WSSC Water is the proud provider of safe, seamless and satisfying water services, making the essential possible every day for our neighbors in Montgomery and Prince George’s counties. We work to deliver our best because it’s what our customers expect and deserve.

FREE EVENT!!

The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association and The Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission Proudly Present



Singers & Vocal Groups!

LOTS OF FOOD!

COMMUNITY

DAY

FLEA MARKET!

LIVE MUSIC!

DANCE GROUPS!

PRIZES

FOOD TRUCKS!!

2026



Saturday, May 2, 2026. 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Hillcrest Heights Community Center

Flea Market: 9:00am - 3:00pm. Entertainment/Activities: 10:00am - 3:00pm.

**Mr. George Hanna
President,
Hillcrest-Marlow
Heights Civic
Association**

**Mrs. Farrar
Community Day
Chairperson
(301)-437-6528**

**Mrs. Gay Moore
Community Day
Co-Chairperson
(240)-501-7391
gaymooregems@gmail.com**

**For flea market, spaces &
tables, please contact
Mrs. Maria Williams
(240)-353-8809
maria916@verizon.net**

Red Cross Blood Drive will be in the Center. For more information email Anissa Sacchino at assacchino@msn.com



HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 799
TEMPLE HILLS, MARYLAND 20748

January 31, 2026

Dear Friends of the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association,

I am George Hanna, Sr., President of the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association, located in Temple Hills, Maryland. Our Association is a diverse, volunteer-driven organization committed to preserving the quality of life in our community. Together, we can take pride in enhancing the beauty of our neighborhood while supporting our schools, seniors, and the overall well-being of the Hillcrest Heights and Marlow Heights communities. Our mission is to address local concerns and foster continuous improvement for all residents.

Since its inception in 1988, our scholarship program, The Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association Dollars for Scholars, has proudly awarded 635 scholarships to local students, totaling **\$1.1M**. We firmly believe in the power of education and are dedicated to supporting our youth in pursuing higher education at colleges and universities.

We are excited to announce the return of our **Annual Community Day Festival** on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the **Hillcrest Heights Community Center** grounds located at 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills, Maryland. We are eager to bring our community together again for a day of celebration and connection. The festival will feature fun activities, delicious food, engaging games, live music, family-friendly entertainment, small business vendors, and opportunities for networking with elected officials and county agencies.

This letter serves as an invitation to partner with us in making the Annual Community Day Festival a resounding success. As a nonprofit organization, we rely on membership dues, fundraising efforts, and generous contributions from individuals and businesses within our community. Your support is essential to ensuring the success of this event and the continued work of the Civic Association.

We kindly request your monetary donations, gift cards, and/or contributions of goods or services to help make this festival an unforgettable experience for all. Your partnership will not only benefit the festival but will also contribute to the broader efforts of the Civic Association in serving the Hillcrest-Marlow Heights community.

We extend our deepest gratitude in advance for your generosity and commitment. Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on our neighborhood. Donations may be sent to the address provided above. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to collaborating with you for many years to come.

Warm regards,

George Hanna, Sr.

Mr. George Hanna, Sr.
President, Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association
240-723-5200

<https://www.hillcrestmarlowheightscivicassociation.com>

Donations are also accepted through Zelle
hmcivicassociation@gmail.com.

Reserved Parking
at Front Entrance
for Blood Donors
confirmed on
schedule.

SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026
10AM-2PM

Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association
Community Day 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

“YOUR BLOOD DONATION SAVES LIVES”



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Red Cross**

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Donors receive \$20
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Call 1-800-RED CROSS or
visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter code:
HillcrestMarlowHeights

Hillcrest Heights Community Center
{INSIDE} 2300 Oxon Run Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748



**SCAN QR CODE
TO SCHEDULE APPT**



2026 Scholarships Available

The Hillcrest–Marlow Heights Civic Association Dollars for Scholars (HMHCA-DS) Program is offering scholarships to students in our community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a **high school senior** (or have earned a GED), current undergraduate or graduate student
- Plan to enroll **full-time** at a 2-year college, 4-year college, vocational, or technical school for the **2026–2027 academic year**
- Live in one of the following areas: **Temple Hills, Suitland, Oxon Hill, or Fort Washington**
- Students and family agree to participate in Hillcrest–Marlow Heights Civic Association projects

Deadline to Apply: May 1, 2026

How to Apply:

Visit: <https://hillcrest-marlowheights.dollarsforscholars.org>

Or Scan QR Code



WEBSITE



INSTRUCTIONS

*Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association (HMHCA)
Hoodies and T-Shirts for Sale*



We have Hoodies and T-Shirts available for purchase!

We would like for every member of the Civic Association to wear your T-Shirt or Hoodie to our meetings or any event you may attend.

T-Shirts: \$17.00 each.

Available sizes: Medium, Large, and Extra Large

Hoodies: \$35.00 each.

Available sizes: Medium, Large, and Extra Large

Order will be placed on the hoodies once we get 12 hoodies. Anyone interested, please call me at (301) 437-6528) - cell or (301) 894-2448) - Home.

*Mrs. Vernetta D. Farrar,
Fundraiser Committee Chair and Treasurer*



Hillcrest-Marlow Heights Civic Association
PO Box 799, Temple Hills, MD 20757-0799

Membership Application

Welcome to the Community. Our Civic year is from September 1st-June 30th. We have a monthly General Meeting, open to the public, every third Saturday in the Hillcrest Heights Community Center, 2300 Oxon Run Drive, Temple Hills MD 20748 at 12:00pm.

		Type Of Membership	
New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00	Individual
		\$40.00	Organization/School/PTA
Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	Business
		\$10.00	Student (18-26yrs)

Payments accepted by Cash, Check, Money Order
 or Zelle (hmhcivicassociation@gmail.com).

Name _____
 Address _____

 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

We hope you will be an active member, participating in efforts to raise standards of living in our Community. Listed below are the Committees through which the work of the Association is accomplished. Please check below, the areas you are willing to help us all achieve the goals that make us proud to live in Hillcrest Heights and Marlow Heights.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMENITIES | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTIFICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BYLAWS | <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING / FUND RAISING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY CONCERNS | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOLARSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LEGISLATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH |

Visit our website at: hillcrestmarlowheightscivicassociation.com

Join us on Facebook: Facebook.com/HillcrestMarlowHeightsCivicAssociation

Email us at: hmhcivicassociation@gmail.com

President: George W. Hanna Sr., (240) 723-5200

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**SERVING THE
HILLCREST-MARLOW HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY**

**Hillcrest Heights Community Center
2300 Oxon Run Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748**

**April 18, 2026
SATURDAY - 12:noon**

INVITED GUEST

***Ms. Brooke Lierman,
Maryland State Comptroller***

and

***Dr. Pelton Moss of the Prince
George's County Board of
Education***

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