



VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

INTRODUCING NEW VILLAGE MANAGER

After over 13 years of much appreciated service to the Village, Bob Weesner retired as Village Manager on July 31. After a competitive selection process, the Village Council hired a Village resident, Dana Peterson, to serve as the next Manager. Here's a note from Dana:



I am excited to support the Village of North Chevy Chase. My husband, Bill; nine-year-old son, Dylan; and two-year-old daughter, Sierra, moved to this community in February 2017 and we were immediately struck by the warm, welcoming feel of the neighborhood. I am looking forward to representing the Village's interests to a range of stakeholders and supporting all of you. I have spent the last 18 years of my professional career with the US Agency for International Development (USAID) managing democracy, good governance, and conflict mitigation programs in developing countries around the world. I have lived and

worked in such places as Indonesia, Bolivia, Jerusalem, Colombia and Argentina. Our assistance programs emphasized the importance of transparency, accountability and inclusive civic participation. I see those as universal tenets to good governance and I look forward to applying them to my responsibilities. I have lived in the DC area cumulatively for nearly 10 years and my family feels fortunate to have found this community to raise our children. I welcome your input/insights at any time into how to best support our Village. You can reach me via the Village phone or email...or when we hopefully cross paths out walking.

SEPTEMBER VILLAGE MEETING

September 18, 2018; 8 PM; NCC Christian Church

Agenda Highlights

- I-495/270 Expansion Update
- Discussion on community composting/subsidy proposal

I-495/270 Expansion - The Village of North Chevy Chase, by its Council, submitted comments on August 27, 2018 on the Managed Lane Study, based on the presentation made at the Public Workshop at Pyle Middle School held on July 25, 2018. The comments submitted did not attempt to specifically assess the 15 alternatives that had been identified by MDOT/SHA but rather, reflecting input and concerns raised by a number of Village residents, focused on some more general concerns regarding the Study, including highlighting a number of specific issues that need to be addressed more fully by MDOT/SHA as the work effort progresses. The Council's comments can be found on the homepage of www.northchevychase.org.

While SHA had previously firmly committed to making a presentation at the upcoming September Village Council meeting on the Managed Lane Study and the possible expansion of I-495/270, we were advised on September 4 that SHA was backing out of that commitment. The supposed rationale was that SHA received over 2300 comments during the last comment period, and wanted to take the time to fully digest those comments before doing any more community outreach. We do not now expect a presentation to be made by SHA directly to the Village Council and residents until sometime in the first quarter of 2019. We have expressed strong concern about this delay, particularly if SHA were to move to the next phase of the process before meeting with us. We will continue to follow up with SHA on this and will keep Village residents apprized of any further developments.

Composting - Montgomery County aims to reduce waste and recycle 70% of the waste generated by 2020. In April 2018 it released a Strategic Plan to Advance Composting, Compost Use and Food Scraps Diversion. The July Village Council meeting included a presentation on the benefits of composting. At the upcoming September Village Council meeting, additional information will be provided with respect to possible participation by Village residents in a Composting Pilot Project sponsored by the Compost Crew. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

REMINDERS

Bulk Trash Pick up: Bulk trash pick up will be **Saturday, September 15**. Items must be at curbside by 7 AM. Our contractor uses different trucks to haul different items, so do not be alarmed if certain items are removed before others. Please contact You Call We Haul, Inc. at 301-605-0140 if you wish to dispose of a refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner. Bulk trash includes: washing machines, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, other major appliances, furniture or parts of furniture, large toys, bicycles, swing sets, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, do-it-yourself amounts of earth, sand, gravel, demolition debris and construction waste, parts of automobiles, but not fleet tires. Excluded are: Large tree stumps, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, oil or other flammable liquids, motor vehicles and parts such as batteries and tires, bricks and general construction material, iron pipe over 10 ft. long, large rocks, wood piles, large tree limbs, dead animals, human or animal feces and ammunition.

Household Hazardous Material: A permanent collection site for household hazardous waste is set up at the Shady Grove Transfer Station (intersection of Rt. 355 and Shady Grove Rd) on Thursday and Friday (1-5 pm), Saturday (8 am - 5 pm), and Sunday (9:30 am - 5 pm). Household hazardous waste includes insecticides, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinners, swimming pool chemicals, oil-based paints. For any questions, contact the County at 240-777-6410.

Village Permits: Please note that permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences, dumpsters, and sheds. Please refer to the Village regulations for details and permit forms (located at www.northchevy Chase.org) or contact the Village Manager via phone or email.

Power/Street Light Outages: To report a power outage, call Pepco at 1-877-737-2662 or go to www.pepco.com.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

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**CALENDAR
(2018)**

Date/Time	Event	Location
Saturday, September 15, 7 AM	Bulk Trash Pickup	Front of House
Tuesday, September 18, 8-9 PM	Village Meeting	Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church
Monday, September 24	MVA on Wheels	Friendship Heights Village Center (4433 South Park Av)
Tuesday, October 16, 8-9 PM	Village Meeting	Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church
Monday, October 29	MVA on Wheels	Friendship Heights Village Center (4433 South Park Av)
Tuesday, November 20 8-9 PM	Village Meeting	Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church
Monday, November 25	MVA on Wheels	Friendship Heights Village Center (4433 South Park Av)
Monday, December 17	MVA on Wheels	Friendship Heights Village Center (4433 South Park Av)
Tuesday, December 18, 8-9 PM	Village Meeting	Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 8-9 PM	Village Meeting	Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE IS DISTRIBUTING THIS INFORMATION ABOUT COMPOSTING AS A PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF VILLAGE RESIDENTS. WHILE THE VILLAGE ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER THE BENEFITS OF COMPOSTING, THE VILLAGE DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY PARTICULAR PROVIDER OF COMPOSTING SERVICES

THE NCC COMMUNITY COMPOSTING PILOT WILL BE LAUNCHED SOON THANKS TO MANY OF THE FRIENDS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! COME JOIN THEM IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A CLEANER PLACE TO LIVE!
REGISTER AT <http://compostcrew.com/ncc/>

THE
COMPOST CREW

COMMUNITY COMPOSTING PILOT

Cultivate a **zero-waste** culture and reduce your carbon footprint with a simple, clean & convenient service that will engage your community!
Only \$35/home for 2 months of service!



COLLECT

Community's crewmembers (Compost Crew customers :) would be responsible for separating their scraps and leaving their bins curbside for service.



COMPOST

The Compost Crew will collect the scraps from the collection bins, wipe them down, and replace the liners. Simple, clean, and convenient for you!



CULTIVATE

The scraps will be processed at a composting facility in Maryland & turned into highly valuable compost products. Each household will be eligible to receive premium compost soil conditioner twice a year. Spring & Fall.



HOW IT WORKS

1. Identify community leader or leaders.
2. We set up community registration page and goal as well as promotional materials
3. We begin promoting to hit our registration goal
4. Once goal is reached pilot is launched!
5. We offer a long term discounted rate to your community.

To get more details email us at community@thecompostcrew.com

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WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT
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YES

Alfalfa pellets
Apple cores
Banana peels
Bones of fish, chicken and meat
Bread
Brown paper bags
Cardboard (that you can't recycle)
Carrot tops
Cauliflower stalks
Cheese
Chop Sticks (wood)
Citrus fruits
Cloth paper
Coconut husk and shell
Coffee grounds and filters
Compostable kitchenware
Compostable plastics
Cooked food
Corks
Corn on the cob
Cotton materials (rags, clothing, etc.)
Cup sleeves
Dairy waste (butter, cheese, yogurt)
Dryer lint
Egg shells
Eggs
Fabric, thread, ribbon (natural materials)
Feathers
Fish

Fish emulsion fertilizer
Flowers
Food cooked in oil
Freezer-burned foods
Fruit and vegetable scraps
(peels, cores, seeds, stems, rinds, etc.)
Fruits and vegetables
Garden litter & sweepings
Grains (pasta, bread, rice, cereal, etc)
Hair clippings
Hemp materials
Houseplant trimmings
Human and animal hair
Indoor sweepings
Leather
Leaves (dried or fresh)
Lime
Mango and tamarind seeds
Meat
Nail clippings
Napkins
Nut shells
Nuts & seeds
Onion or garlic
Orange peels
Paper plates
Paper to-go packaging
Paper towels
Paper ware (with wax lining)

Pasta
Pencil shavings
Pine needles
Pineapple head and skin
Pits (Large pits from fruits/avaocado)
Pizza and pizza boxes
Powdered milk
Rice
Rotten eggs
Rotten vegetables
Sawdust
Seaweed or kelp
Shells from seafood
Silk materials
Soap bits (organic only)
Stalks, roots
String
Sugar cane
Tamarind pulp
Tea bags (remove metal staples)
Tea leaves
Tissue paper
Tomatoes
Vacuum bag contents
(Remove plastic, metal, or glass)
Watermelon rinds
Wax paper
Wool
Yard debris (what fits in your bin(s) only)

NO

Aluminum foil (recycle!)
Animal or human waste (no poop)
Aquarium water or sludge
Batteries (recycle!)
Broken glass
Buckets
Candles, crayons, wax
CD-DVDs
Charcoal ash
Chemicals
Cigarette butts
Coal
Cosmetics
Dangerous items
Dead animals
Diapers
Diseased plants
Electronics (recycle!)
E-waste
Foil wrappers and shiny packaging
Glass bottles (recycle!)

Glossy, slick colored paper (recycle!)
Herbicides
Inorganic materials
(polyester, acrylic, rubber, etc.)
Invasive plants
Kitty litter
Magazines
Medical waste
Medicine (special disposal!)
Metal cans (recycle!)
Newspaper (recycle!)
Non-compostable waste
Packaging from toxics
Paint
Paper (recycle!)
Paperware (with plastic lining, wax ok)
Pernicious, invasive weeds
Pesticides
Plastic bags (recycle!)
Plastic bottles and boxes (recycle!)
Plastic cups

Plastics
Poisonous plants
Razor blades
Recyclables
Rubber bands
Soiled bandages
Tissues (used)
Toxics
Treated woods
Tube lights
Twist ties
Wood ash