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The Official Newsletter of the City of Glenarden



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*Director of Public Works*

**OUR MISSION** - TO PROVIDE UNIFIED LEADERSHIP BASED UPON TRUST, ETHICS AND A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THAT WILL ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS.

**OUR VISION** - TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

# A Message from the Mayor



**H**ello citizens of Glenarden and welcome to first quarter of the year 2023 and wishing the holidays were both, prosperous and kind. Let me give a shout out to the community sidewalk project, I personally want to acknowledge my Executive Assistant Jor-

dan McClung who help me get the request for proposal drafted and through the legislation; from over a year ago now completed, the next phase in the planning. This supports our diverse community ensuring safety and 2,242 sq. ft. of walkable liberties.

"Moving the Mission Forward!" In this issue of the community newsletter let me give a shout out to nearly 50 community partners who has united in community service to help me keep "moving the mission forward!" Whose demonstrated great resilience in the face of difficult times, and have joined to support keeping the mission moving forward bring much needed cost free: mental health and wellness programming, financial health programming, returning citizens support, single parent support, veteran benefits, homelessness care, youth conferences and essential resources, clothing, supplies, food, toys for Christmas, non-profit benefit programs, life-skills events and activities and yes, even more has been offered as appropriate for the betterment of our Glenarden community at the grassroots. God always has a plan in the bush I am happy to report the deliverer of over 4,000 pounds of free resources throughout our community over the last quarter and 719 residents and community souls have been blessed. Thank you to such a powerful and humble team for also making available other alternative community services like February 4th, 2023, an amazing set of partners will join me, Mayor Cashenna A Cross in supporting a mega fest for the youth: Youth in the Arts, Creative Youth

Conference right here in Glenarden at the Glenarden Community Center 10:00am-4:00pm! This conference will bring together professional artist, song writers, DJs, producers, and playwrights and industry talks to grow kids to positive self-expression and help me champion youth arts legislation to combat youth disenfranchisement and gun violence in Prince George's County. Our goal 500 youth Conference from Glenarden and across the district. What I

recognize that many of our youth attend school outside of Glenarden so, we must break through the sound barrier of our border to help build friendships which may not have developed otherwise under positive contact and community unity programming. We're building the next generation of leaders Glenarden!

As the Chairman for the Prince Georges County Community Assessments team of the Hope in Action Task Force, with a team of four others am working to provide the County Executive Angela Alsobrooks salient proposals to help address if not eradicate the issues of youth disenfranchisement and ever-growing gun violence and third generation destroying activities. We are all Prince George's Proud and this quarter we're prepared to address 8 core areas of violence ignitors to guide county actions towards resolving back to the notion that, "it takes a community."

As I bring forward the next action in expanded Diversity and Inclusion, I'm building community interest groups to address youth, senior issues, culturally diverse population concerns, and bridging the gaps. Citizens' your voice is at the heart of the work coming forth this year 2023. So do call 301-773-2100 with your need, I'll be happy to collaborate with you and a volunteering non-profit partner. Cinco De Mayo it's going to be a PARTY for 2nd quarter 2023 cannot wait! The nature of growth happening around our border with the Woodmore Commons and Woodmore Overlook community's arriving it is critical to meet and greet. More than ever, we are building diversity and inclusion in our community open doors for opportunities to bring multicultural events and legislation to our residents joined by community supporters and partners and building our Glenarden family unity. As a city official I couldn't be

prouder of the way Glenarden prides family and fellowship, so thank you. I look forward to seeing you in the community for the Martin Luther King Jr Celebration January 15-18, Creative Youth Conference February 4th, Black history Month Programming: The African Nations meet the American African Diaspora, President's Day & Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) celebration February 19-21, Women's History Program March 16-18, Glenarden Incorporated celebration, March 30 Candlelight Service remembering Glenarden-History -legacy the predominately African American story of Prince George's County. Be sure to check the city marquee, community posting, and community new sources for updates.

**Mayor Cashenna A. Cross**  
*"Moving the Mission Forward"*

## Mayor Cashenna A. Cross - Mayoral Major Focus Areas 2022-2023 Budget/Fiscal

- City Council City Charter Amendments
- American Rescue Plan (ARPA) and spending under the RELIEF Act
- Transparency in the use of City Budget

## Business and Economic Issues

- Alcohol and Tobacco Regulation
- Broadband Access
- Diversity and Inclusion
- City Officials Wages, Family and Medical Leave
- Public Utilities - Municipal Center push for Renewable Energy
- Police (department) Facilities/infrastructure Upgrades

## Health

- Prescription Drug Affordability
- Defined benefits of Telehealth system
- University of Maryland Medical System Community incorporation and support

## Public Safety

- Keeping Awareness on Cannabis legislation
- Firearms legislation
- Housing Assistance/Protections
- Returning Citizens (constructive) Community Reintegration
- Changes in the Police Reform laws/Community Accountability regarding Public Safety

## Education

- Blueprint for Glenarden's Future local schools and families support
- School Construction/repairs (roofing)
- Advancing before and After Care Programming
- In classroom Teacher Support and Busing (transportation) Efforts



## MAYORAL COMMUNITY TOWN HALL/FORUM

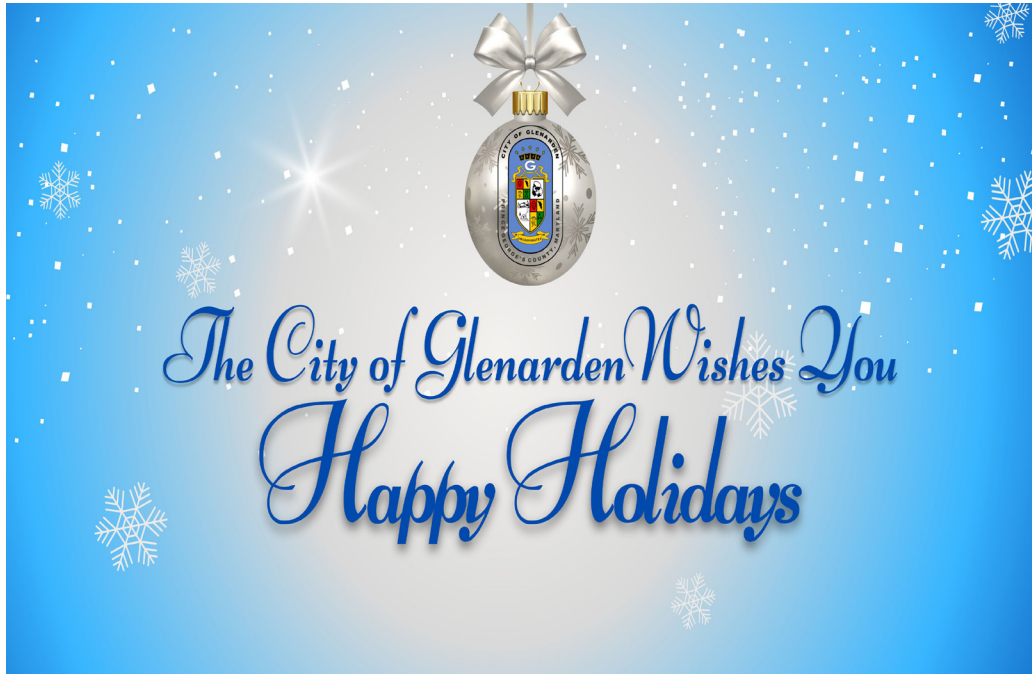
EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
@ 6:30PM

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*"Moving the Mission Forward"*

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# City of Glenarden City Council



## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- ◆ 1st Monday of the Month -  
Work Session  
(7PM - Virtual)
- ◆ 2nd Tuesday of the Month -  
Public Hearing  
(7PM - In-Person)
- ◆ 3rd Monday of the Month -  
Regular Meeting  
(7:30PM - In-Person)

**Charter Review Committee will meet virtually every 3rd Thursday of the month beginning in the month of February at 6:30PM.**

**Check website for additional information**

*Additional meetings/sessions will be announced and advertised to the public.*

*All recordings are rebroadcasted on local cable channels Verizon 16 & Comcast 71, available on our website [www.cityofglenarden.org](http://www.cityofglenarden.org) and located on the City's YouTube page!*

*The public is highly encouraged to attend.*

A promotional graphic for the City of Glenarden. At the top center is the City of Glenarden seal. Below it, the text "CITY OF GLENARDEN" is in white, followed by "City on the Move" in a script font. The main text "GET CONNECTED! STAY CONNECTED!" is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this is a yellow box with the text "FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA" and icons for Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Twitter, each followed by the text "CITY OF GLENARDEN, MD" or "GLENARDEN PD". Below the yellow box is a blue button with the text "FOLLOW". To the left of the button is a QR code with the text "CONNECT WITH US!" above it and "SCAN ME!" below it. To the right of the QR code is a television set with the text "WATCH US ON COMCAST 71 &amp; VERIZON 16" on its screen. To the right of the television is a smartphone displaying the "City on the Move" website. At the bottom, the text "CALL 301-773-2100 &amp; PRESS OPTION 1 FOR MEETING/EVENT UPDATES PRESS OPTION 2 FOR UPDATES OF THE ADMINISTRATION" is in small white capital letters, followed by the website "WWW.CITYOFGLENARDEN.ORG" in white capital letters.

# City Administration News & Updates



The City of Glenarden is a vibrant community, committed to the quality living, economic development, and smart growth infrastructure investments. I lead a staff of nearly 50 City employees, all of whom work diligently to provide residents and visitors a safe, welcoming environment to live, work and play.

The City of Glenarden is also a community that is developing. Did you know that the City is a State of Maryland Designated Sustainable Community? We are one of the oldest predominately African American incorporated cities in Prince Georges' County. Throughout the City we're also replacing playgrounds, up-grading parks, and partnering to offer child and youth development and awareness programs. There is a collective effort to create a health-conscious recreation community, anchored by our two parks in Wards 1 and 2 as well as creating mental health resources offered by the City.

The City staff and I are here to serve and support you, and we look forward to meeting and interacting with you. Please take advantage of the opportunities, events and programs we offer year-round – which can be found on the calendar page of the website and are also highlighted in our newsletter and on our cable station. I also encourage you to sign up for notifications by email or text message, so you'll always know how you can take advantage of everything this wonderful community has to offer.

**Regis Bryant**  
*Acting City Manager*

## § 142-2 Removal of snow from sidewalks.



[Amended 5-11-1992 by Ord. No. O-4-92]

It shall hereby be the duty and obligation of the adult occupants of property abutting a sidewalk, within 48 hours after the snow has fallen, to remove the snow. In the case of a multiunit building with more than one occupant, it shall be the duty of the lessor to remove the snow. Any adult occupant of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right-of-way, lessor of a multiunit building or tenant obligated by the lessor who fails to remove the Snow from the abutting sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen shall be guilty of a violation of this Code.

### **GOT A MINUTE? WHY NOT JOIN THE TEAM OF GLENARDEN**

Check out the City's Website for job opportunities. Please apply to any position for which you feel you are qualified. Human Resources will review your resume and get back with you regarding the status of the position.

We offer the following benefits to qualified employees:



- ✓ Health benefits
- ✓ Prescription Drug Coverage
- ✓ Dental Coverage
- ✓ Life Insurance Plan
- ✓ Retirement services and resources
- ✓ Vacation and Sick Leave
- ✓ A friendly work environment
- ✓ Employee Recognition

Visit [www.cityofglenarden.org](http://www.cityofglenarden.org) and click on City Employment Opportunity in the drop-down menu under 'How Do I' to view current job openings!

## **Highlights from the City Administration**

### *Our Goals Are:*

- ◆ Promoting a Safe and Vibrant Community
- ◆ Ensuring the Long-Term Economic Stability of the City
- ◆ Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in the Community
- ◆ Making our Government Transparent and Accessible

## **Gold Room**



The James R. Cousins, Jr. Municipal Center (Gold Room) are now accepting Room Reservations for private events! Enjoy the beauty and ambience of this generous and welcoming space while relishing in this ultimate go to place for all your special event needs.

For availability, contact the Administrative Department on (301) 773-2100.



# Glenarden Police Department News

## A Message from the Chief of Police

The City of Glenarden Police Department is committed to working with the community to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve and ensure that our city is safe, clean, and beautiful.

We will develop partnerships with the community to prevent, reduce, or eliminate crime and neighborhood problems. We will also work to improve the quality of life throughout the City of Glenarden. We will provide police services that are fair, professional, and respectful of the dignity of all individuals.

I am always available to address your concerns you may have. You can contact me via email or by phone.

**Regis Bryant**  
*Chief of Police*



## Holiday Season

Holiday Season with the New Year, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Presidents' Day holidays all approaching, we ask for everyone to please be safe. Enjoy time with your friends and family, but please Don't Drink and Drive. Get a designated driver or call a cab. Please stay vigilant. Package thefts do still occur long after the Christmas season is over. We are working to stop them but do what you can to prevent them:

- ◆ Track your orders
- ◆ If you live in an apartment complex, see if you can have it delivered to the office.
- ◆ Try working with your neighbors on looking out for each other.
- ◆ If your package is stolen or even just tampered with, do not hesitate to call the Glenarden Police at 301-352-1200.



## Road Safety



With the arrival of Winter means **snow**! Give yourself extra time to get to your destination. Remember the three things that cause you to lose control of your vehicle: **Over Accelerating, Over Braking, and Over Steering** and be very careful with black ice. If you can stay home, then stay home. If you must go out, please be careful and don't let your vehicle warm up unattended. If it is unlocked, it is illegal and invites car thieves. When there's lots of snow on the roads, monitor the City of Glenarden websites and Glenarden Police Department Facebook pages. If a snow emergency is declared by the Mayor, please check your streets to verify if you live on a Snow Emergency Route. Have a safe New Year!

## Article IV - Snow Emergencies

### § 149-23 General procedures.

Whenever there is one inch or more of snow or a combination of snow and ice on any public way in the City, excluding sidewalks, the special provisions described herein shall prevail:

- ◆ A. Off-street parking shall be utilized to the greatest extent possible by all motorists.
- ◆ B. Parking on the side of public ways with even-numbered addresses shall be permitted only on even-numbered days.
- ◆ C. Parking on the side of public ways with odd-numbered addresses shall be permitted only on odd-numbered days.
- ◆ D. No abandoned inoperative motor vehicles shall be left in a manner which will obstruct the normal traffic pattern.
- ◆ E. Motor vehicles abandoned alongside any public way shall be moved within 24 hours.



## SERVICES

- ◆ **Automated Speed Enforcement Citations** - payment may be made paid my mail to the address as indicated on the citations or you may pay online at: [www.OnlineCitationPayment.com](http://www.OnlineCitationPayment.com). If you have trouble locating the login credentials on your citation notice, or have problems logging in, you can contact the customer service department at 1(866) 979-4824.
- ◆ **Accident Reports** - Accident reports are written within 72 hours from the time of the accident and available for pick-up the day after the 72 hour period.
- ◆ **Dispatcher** - Please call (301) 352-1200 to report a crime or suspicious action in your area and an officer will be dispatched to you through the Communication Center.
- ◆ **Fingerprinting** - These services are offered Monday-Friday, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Impounded Vehicle** - Once you have been notified that your vehicle has been impounded, contact the Glenarden Police Department with the case number to verify that the vehicle can be released and cost for release at (301) 772-3214.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATES

If you are not already aware, the City welcomes three new Code Enforcement Officers! If you have any questions, concerns pertaining to the Code Enforcement Department, please see their contact information and working hours below:

- ◆ Officer Joshua Bennett  
(240) 885-2099  
Monday - Friday
- ◆ Officer Dominique Wright  
(240) 885-2952  
Tuesday - Saturday
- ◆ Officer Keisha Williams  
(301) 467-1369  
Saturday & Sunday

# Department of Public Works News & Updates

The City's Public Works is dedicated to providing friendly and professional service while maintaining the City's roads, parks, and lots, as well as, taking a lead role in many City initiatives, such as managing critical processes like Winter Storm Operations.

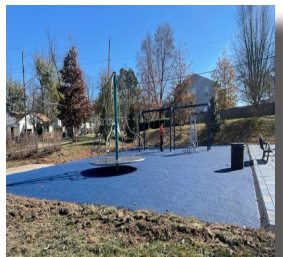
The Public Works Department is the second largest department in the City of Glenarden and is also probably the department with the most diverse areas of responsibility. These responsibilities mostly involve providing public services on items such as trash and debris pick-up, landscape and building maintenance, and work associated with improving and maintaining the City's assets and infrastructure like its roads, parks, lots, and green space. The City of Glenarden's Public Works Department has a staff of 7 dedicated technical, professional and operational employees that perform the work related to these areas.

As the new Director of Public Works for the City of Glenarden, I am pleased to bring over 25 years of physical asset management and construction experience, with the last 4 years working in a neighboring municipality. The Public Works Department looks forward to serving the City of Glenarden and its residents.

Charles L. Simpson, Jr.  
*Director of Public Works*



## NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT & EXERCISE STATION!



Additional playground equipment and a new exercise station have been added to the MLK site in Ward 1 on Piedmont Avenue. Both the new playground and exercise equipment have been mounted on top of a newly installed 3 ½ inch bondflex safety surface. The additions feature amenities for children, as well as exercise stations for adults. This area is now open and ready for use, so come out and enjoy this new area!

## TRASH REMOVAL SCHEDULE/RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICES

### GLENARDEN SERVICE DAYS

- **Monday** - Yard Waste (must be in yard waste bags or trash can marked 'yard waste' - NO Plastic bags) all loose branches must be tied up no longer than 3 feet
- **Wednesday** - Trash & Recycle
- **Saturday** - Trash & Bulk (3 items) All Mattress & box springs MUST be completely covered with mattress cover or plastic. Please note: no request is necessary for bulk trash pickup, please place your items at the curb the night before (on Friday) for pickup.

*Please be advised, Prince George's County residents will be required to completely cover mattresses and box springs in a protective plastic covering. Plastic zippered mattress covers are available at many local retail stores for a nominal fee. Goode do not pick up White good items which include large appliances nor car parts & tires.*



### COLLECTION TIPS

- Set out all materials by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- Place bagged trash inside trash cans with lids.
- Double bag diapers and pet waste.
- Place all clean recyclable materials inside the recycling containers (i.e. paper products, plastic containers, metal containers, glass containers and newspapers).
- Recycle: No plastic bags, the only exception is clear bags used for shredded paper.
- Yard waste must use paper bags, container marked with an "X" or bundled.
- Yard waste must not exceed 50 lbs. Tree branches and limbs must be banded and not exceed four (4) feet in length.
- Mattress & Box springs must be covered (due to Bed bugs) in order for the helpers to pick up.

### City of Glenarden Call-A-Bus

The City of Glenarden Call-A-Bus service offers curb-to-curb transportation for Glenarden senior citizens and adult individuals with disabilities (within the city limits of Glenarden). This service is for medical appointments, shopping, Senior Center activities, senior clubs, and other trips on a priority basis.

A lift-equipped bus is available for those in need. Please, let staff know of the need for a lift-equipped van when making a transportation appointment (reservations must be made 24 hours in advance).

A minimal \$1.25 fee each way or \$2.50 round-trip is required. To make an appointment call (301) 789-4198, Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm.





## January (Enero)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**\*\* January 2 (2 de Enero)**

**New Year's Day • All schools & City administrative offices are closed**  
(Día de Año Nuevo • Todas las escuelas y las oficinas administrativas de la ciudad están cerradas)

**\* January 15-18 (15-18 de Enero)**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration • Times TBA • Municipal Center - Contact Administration for more info.**  
(Celebración de Martin Luther King Jr. • Horarios por anunciarse • Centro Municipal - Comuníquese con la Administración para más información)

**\*\* January 16 (16 de Enero)**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Observed • All schools & City administrative offices are closed**  
(Día de Martin Luther King Jr. - Observado • Todas las escuelas y las oficinas administrativas de la ciudad están cerradas)

**January 25 (25 de Enero)**

**Professional Day for Teachers - 1/2 Day for Students with Asynchronous Learning**  
(Día Profesional de los Docentes - 1/2 día para estudiantes con aprendizaje asincrónico)

## February (Febrero)

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26	27	28				

**February 4 (4 de Febrero)**

**Youth in Arts: Creative Youth Conference • 10AM - 4PM • Glenarden Community Center**  
(Jóvenes en las Artes: Conferencia de Jóvenes Creativos • 10AM-4PM • Centro Comunitario de Glenarden)

**February 19-21 (19-21 de Febrero)**

**Presidents' Day & Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) Celebration • Times TBA • Location TBA - Contact Administration for more info.**  
(Celebración del Día del Presidente y Mardi Gras (martes gordo) • Horarios por anunciarse • Ubicación por anunciarse - Comuníquese con la Administración para más información)

**\*\*February 20 (20 de Febrero)**

**Presidents' Day - Observed • All schools and City administrative offices closed**  
(Día de los Presidentes - Observado • Todas las escuelas y las oficinas administrativas de la ciudad están cerradas)

**\*\*February 21 (21 de Febrero)**

**Conferencias de Padres y Profesores - 2-Hr. Delayed Opening for Students**  
(Día Profesional de los Docentes - 2-Horas Apertura retrasada para estudiantes)

## March (Marzo)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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**March 6 (6 de Marzo)**

**Professional Development - Schools Closed for Students**  
(Desarrollo profesional - Escuelas cerradas para estudiantes)

**March 16-18 (16-18 de Marzo)**

**Women's History Program • Times TBA • Location TBA - Contact Administration for more info.**  
(Programa de Historia de la Mujer • Horarios por anunciarse • Ubicación por anunciarse - Comuníquese con la Administración para más información)

**March 30 (30 de Marzo)**

**Glenarden Incorporated Celebration • Times TBA • Location TBA - Contact Administration for more info.**  
(Celebración de Glenarden Incorporated • Horarios por anunciarse • Ubicación por anunciarse - Comuníquese con la Administración para más información)

**March 31 (31 de Marzo)**

**Professional Day for Teachers - 1/2 Day for Students with Asynchronous Learning**  
(Día Profesional de los Docentes - 1/2 día para estudiantes con aprendizaje asincrónico)

**Please Note:** Dates are subject to change. Please refer to website [www.cityofglenarden.org](http://www.cityofglenarden.org) for more information or call 301.773.2100 & press option 1 for the latest update of meetings & events.

**Nota:** Las fechas están sujetas a cambios. Consulte el sitio web [www.cityofglenarden.org](http://www.cityofglenarden.org) para obtener más información o llame al 301.773.2100 y presione la opción 1 para obtener la última actualización de reuniones y eventos.



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## COMMUNITY RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION

**American Legion Post #275**  
301-772-0275

**Glenarden Boys/Girls Club**  
301-322-1866

**Glenarden Boys/Girls Track Club**  
301-583-2400

**Glenarden Community Center/  
Teresa Banks Complex**  
301-772-3151

**Glenarden Gold Room**  
301-773-2100

**Glenarden Housing Authority**  
301-772-0880

**Glenarden Police Department**  
301-772-3214

**Prince George's County Information**  
301-636-2050

**University of Maryland Capital  
Region Medical Center**  
240-677-1000

**Baltimore Gas and Electric**  
1-800-685-0123

**Water/Sewer (WSSC)**  
301-206-9772

**Department of Aging**  
301-265-8450

**Maryland Relay**  
711

**Ardmore Elementary School**  
301-925-1311

**Glenarden Woods Elementary School**  
301-925-1300

**Judge Sylvania Woods  
Elementary School**  
301-925-2840

**Kenmoor Middle School**  
301-925-2300

**Charles Herbert Flowers High School**  
301-636-8000