

ECA Newsletter

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The August issue of the ECA newsletter is shorter than normal, but here are a couple of items that might be of interest.

Vehicle Theft Prevention Community Meeting

The Montgomery County Police 2nd District is holding a community meeting to discuss current crime trends, vehicle theft trends, and best practices in protecting your vehicle.

“Theft from vehicle is the recurring #1 crime in the 2nd District. It is also one of the most preventable crimes, yet nearly 70-80% of victims are still leaving their cars unlocked and/or leaving valuables inside making neighborhoods easy targets, and very popular with criminals. Unfortunately, stolen vehicles are also on the rise, many of which occur because suspects committing theft from vehicles find a key and decide to take the vehicle also. This type of crime traditionally spikes during the summer months.”

The meeting is Wednesday, September 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the 2nd District (Bethesda) Headquarters, 4823 Rugby Avenue. For additional information, contact Officer Dana Stroman, Community Services Officer, Montgomery County Police at 240-773-6727.

Visualize 2045

The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board is hosting a series of open houses to discuss its long-range transportation plan, Visualize 2045. “Visualize 2045 is the federally mandated, long-range transportation plan for the National Capital Region. It represents a new kind of long-range planning effort in this region. For the first time, in addition to projects that the region’s transportation agencies expect to be able to afford between now and 2045, the plan includes aspirational projects, programs, and policies that go beyond financial constraints.” The open houses will give attendees the chance to explore the draft plan and learn about the region, major projects, and analysis.

The open house for our area will be on September 12, from 4:00 - 7:00pm at the Upcounty Government Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874

Visit their website (visualize2045.org) for more information about Visualize 2045 and the open houses or email azenner@mwcog.org if you have any questions.

Edgemoor Tip of the Day – On Vacation this Month

Do you have a tip you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please email me your suggestions (president@edgemoorcitizens.org).

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