



BOWIE BRIEF

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Young Adult Job Fair is This Saturday

Looking to earn some extra cash this summer? Interested in gaining job experience? The City of Bowie is hosting a community job fair to help connect local employers with young adults, ages 15 - 25, who are seeking summer, part-time, or full-time employment. The fair takes place on Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the City of Bowie Gymnasium. Participation in the job fair is free, but registration is encouraged. The list of participating employers and the registration form is posted at www.cityofbowie.org/jobfair. Employer registration is closed. For more information, contact Rhonda Simon, Bowie Youth & Family Services, at 301-809-3033 or jobfair@cityofbowie.org.



**YOUNG ADULT
JOB
FAIR**
for ages 15-25

MARCH 25
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bowie Gym
(4100 Northview Dr.)

Contact Us:
☎ 513-817-3158
🌐 www.cityofbowie.org/jobfair
✉ jobfair@cityofbowie.org

Workforce Training Program

This FREE program offers Bowie residents, ages 15 to 25, an opportunity to learn life skills and to develop workforce skills. The program includes information on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) career paths. A second module focuses on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for those interested in owning their own businesses. Submit your application by **March 24**. For more information, or to apply, visit www.cityofbowie.org/worktraining.

Your Input is Needed

Time is running out to submit your input about the types of retailers or businesses you'd like to see in Bowie. The deadline to complete our 2-question survey is **March 31, 2023**. Survey link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/bowieretail.

Bowie Police Department Reaccreditation Survey

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®) helps ensure professionalism and high standards in law enforcement agencies. The Bowie Police Department was first certified in 2020 and is now going through a recertification process. As part of the CALEA recertification process, the public is invited to offer comments about the Police Department. Please use the following link to the Accreditation Public Comment Portal to share your feedback: <https://cimrs2.calea.org/618>. For more information about CALEA, visit <https://www.cityofbowie.org/2535/CALEA-Accreditation>.

Spring Hydrant Flushing

The Public Works Department performs fire hydrant flushing and testing in areas served by Bowie Water Service twice a year. Spring hydrant flushing begins **Monday, April 3**. Flushing takes place weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to the schedule below.

Spring 2023 Hydrant Flushing Schedule	
April 3 & 4	Buckingham, Derbyshire & Forest Drive
April 5, 6 & 7	Somerset & Bowie Forest
April 10 & 11	Tulip Grove
April 12 & 13	Foxhill & Long Ridge
April 17, 18 & 19	Kenilworth
April 20	Heather Hills
April 24, 25 & 26	Meadowbrook
April 27	Gradys Walk & Glenridge
April 28	Chapel Forge
May 1	Victoria Heights & Race Track Rd Townhouses
May 2	Idlewild
May 3	Yorktown & Overbrook
May 8, 9 & 10	Whitehall & Rockledge

The work may stir up sediment in pipes and cause temporary water discoloration. The water is safe to drink, but washing clothes is not recommended when hydrants are flushed nearby. For more information, visit: www.cityofbowie.org/flushing.

Women's History Month & Irish American Heritage Month

March is Irish American Heritage Month. It honors the achievements and contributions of Irish immigrants and their descendants living in the United States. It was first celebrated in 1991. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/irishamerican for biographies, local events, and book recommendations.

In the United States and Canada, March is also celebrated as Women's History Month, a time to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to US history. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/whm for

book recommendations, biographies of well-known women, and local events that celebrate women this month.

See How our Parks & Grounds Division Welcomes Spring

Spring has arrived and it's a busy time of year for our Parks and Grounds crews. Whether it's mowing, trimming, edging, or planting, our team works hard to keep Bowie looking green and clean! Watch the video below to learn more.



Plant One Tree on Us

April showers bring May flowers, but the City will bring you a tree! Sign up by **April 7** to get a free, native tree planted in your yard at no cost to you. Choose from one of 11 approved trees, ranging from a redbud to a red maple. Contact Tiffany Wright to receive the full list of trees and sign up by calling 301-809-3043 or emailing twright@cityofbowie.org.

Spring Sustainability Seminar

Our Sustainability Manager Ashleigh Diaz and Watershed Manager Tiffany Wright host a short, but very informative webinar about the benefits of designing home landscapes with native plants and water-safe yard maintenance in mind. View our [Seasonal Spring Webinar \(Native Landscaping and Water Safe Yard Maintenance\)](#) on YouTube.

Weed Warrior Workday on April 8

Join the Bowie Green Team Natural Resources subgroup on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for a Weed Warrior workday. Volunteers will remove invasive English Ivy from Whitemarsh Park to help keep the wooded areas of our community healthy. Students can earn Student Service Learning hours for their participation. All tools and instruction are provided on-site. Capacity is limited to 30 volunteers, so please [email Erin Oxenford](mailto:erin.oxenford@cityofbowie.org) to register in advance.

Annual Stream & Community Cleanup

Did you know that Bowie has around 50 miles of streams that weave throughout the city? Keeping these streams clean is vital to keeping them healthy! On the first Saturday of April, volunteers will meet at several streams across Bowie to participate in the annual Stream & Community Cleanup. The cleanup takes place from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sites will be identified a week before the cleanup. Call 301-809-3043 or email Tiffany Wright twright@cityofbowie.org to register. All supplies will be provided, and Prince George's County students will earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours.

STREAM & COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

April 1st • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Contact Tiffany Wright
for more information

twright@cityofbowie.org
301-809-3043

Bowie Community Theatre Presents "All My Sons"

In 1947 suburbia, Joe Keller is on the cusp of retirement. He's had a successful career as a hard-working businessman, and enjoys a loving, patriotic home life. However, all is not as it seems. World War II has made Joe an American success story—but the devil will have his due. As the layers of this classic Arthur Miller drama unfold, a long-held secret is unearthed, and the American dream is riddled with betrayal, tragedy, and revenge. "All My Sons" runs at the Bowie Playhouse from March 31 - April 23. Performances are every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., or on Sundays at 2 p.m. Visit [Bowie Community Theatre's website](http://bowiecommunitytheatre.org) to purchase tickets.

Community Development Survey

The City of Bowie is surveying City residents, neighborhood groups, businesses, the faith community, and public and private sector service providers to assess community needs in the areas of housing, homelessness, and community development. Survey results will be used in an assessment of community development needs for the FY 24 - 28 Consolidated Plan for the City's Community Development Block Grant program, which includes rehabilitation of single-family homes, workforce development, and fair housing.

The survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/BowieConPlan. Please complete it by Friday, **March 24**. All information related to the Consolidated Plan development process is posted online at www.cityofbowie.org/conplan. Public hearings to gather additional feedback will be held on March 29, April 12, and April 26 online via Zoom. Make sure you register for a virtual hearing date on the program webpage.



The graphic features a yellow background. At the top, the text reads "Public Hearing Dates for Consolidated Plan Survey" in blue and white. Below this, it says "Tell us about housing, homelessness, & community development needs." in blue. On the left, there is an illustration of a diverse group of people, with a speech bubble above them that says "BE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!". On the right, the text "VIRTUAL HEARING SESSIONS:" is followed by the dates "March 29", "April 12", and "April 26" in blue. At the bottom right, it says "To register & for more info, visit: www.cityofbowie.org/conplan".

Job Openings

The City of Bowie is currently seeking candidates for several positions listed below. Full time employees are eligible for medical, dental, vision, life and long-term care insurance, a 401(k) with employer match, and a 457 savings plan. They also have paid holidays and earn leave. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/jobs for links to job postings.

Open until March 24

- [Transportation Specialist I / Transportation Specialist II](#) - Planning & Sustainability
- [Concrete Worker](#) - Streets Division/Public Works

Open until March 31

- [Crime Scene Investigator](#) - Police Department

- [Solid Waste Driver/Collector](#) - Public Works
- [Utility Services Worker](#) - Utilities Division/Public Works

Open until April 7

- [Code Compliance Officer/Code Compliance Officer Trainee](#) – Community Services

Open until April 14

- [Museum Manager/Curator](#) - Community Services

Open until April 28

- [Temporary Laborer: Storm Water \(Seasonal\)](#) - Stormwater Management

Open until filled

- [Assistant Director of Public Works](#) - Public Works Department
- [Entry Level Police Officer](#) - Police Department
- [Communications Specialist II](#) - Police Department
- [Part time Ice Arena Attendant](#) - Community Services
- [Part time Bus Driver](#) - Community Services
- [HVAC Specialist](#) - Community Services
- [Family Counselor](#) – Community Services

Visit <http://www.cityofbowie.org/jobs> for details or to apply.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 25

- [Young Adult Job Fair](#) | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

- [Fairy Tale Fun at Belair Mansion](#) | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Friday, March 31

- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

- [Annual Stream & Community Cleanup](#) | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 2

- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, April 7

- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

- [Weed Warrior Workday](#) | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/calendar for details about other upcoming events sponsored by the City.