



BOWIE BRIEF

**Your Weekly Update
Thursday, April 6, 2023**

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Bowie News

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 started on April 3 and will continue through May 10. Flushing takes place weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to the schedule below.

Spring 2023 Hydrant Flushing Schedule	
Week of April 10	Tulip Grove, Foxhill, & Long Ridge
Week of April 17	Kenilworth & Heather Hills
Week of April 24	Meadowbrook, Gradys Walk, Glenridge & Chapel Forge
Week of May 1	Victoria Heights, Race Track Road Townhouses, Idlewild, Yorktown, & Overbrook
Week of May 8	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.

Spring Arts & Crafts Market

Come join in on the fun. Support small and local businesses at the Spring Arts and Crafts Market on **April 15** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Bowie Senior Center (14900 Health Center Drive). For more information, visit www.cityofbowie.org/artsandcraftsmarket.



Grand Opening of Police Department Community Information Center

The grand opening for the Bowie Police Department Information Center, in the former Kay Jewelers space across from Barnes & Noble at the Bowie Town Center, is **April 15**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This

"community corner" will be occupied by sworn officers as well as volunteer ambassadors for the Bowie Police Department. The center will be accessible to all and will provide information on general department information, hiring processes and crime prevention awareness. For service calls, call 9-1-1 in an emergency or 240-544-5700 in non-emergency situations.

City of Bowie Budget Review Worksessions

The City Council begins reviewing the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and Capital Improvements Program this month. There will be two public hearings for residents to attend and participate in, as well as five public worksessions. Agendas for each meeting are posted the Friday prior to a scheduled meeting at: www.cityofbowie.org/agenda.

- **April 10, 8 p.m.:** Special City Council Meeting: FY 2024 Budget Introduction; Public Hearing #1; Budget Worksession #1: General Fund Revenues, Capital Improvements Program, and Capital Project Funds.
- **April 17, 8 p.m.:** Regular City Council Meeting and Budget Worksession #2: Public Works Department and Water and Sewer Fund.
- **April 24, 8 p.m.:** Budget Worksession #3: Department of Community Services.
- **April 26, 8 p.m.:** Budget Worksession #4: City Manager's Office, Police Department, Finance Department, and Nondepartmental.
- **May 1, 8 p.m.:** Regular City Council Meeting, Public Hearing #2 on Budget, CIP & Constant Yield Tax Rate.
- **May 8, 8 p.m.:** Budget Worksession #5: Department of Planning & Sustainability, Information Technology, Equipment Acquisition and Replacement Fund, General Fund Summaries, Appendix (including Plan of Compensation), and wrap-up.
- **May 15, 8 p.m.:** Regular City Council Meeting: Adoption of FY 2024 Budget & CIP.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can tune in live at: www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings, FIOS 10/Comcast 71/996, or YouTube @cityofBowieMD.

Women Trailblazers Awards

The City of Bowie is proud to announce the inaugural Women Trailblazers Awards. The award is being launched to acknowledge women who have made exceptional contributions in their career or in public service. Each City Councilmember will select a recipient for the award. There will be a reception for the seven honorees on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Immediately following the reception, the awardees will be recognized for their impact and service during the City Council Meeting. If you would like to attend this free reception in honor of Trailblazing Women, please RSVP by completing our online form, www.cityofbowie.org/TBrsvp or call 301-809-3011 by **Friday, May 12**.

Green Tip of the Week!

Do you order takeout frequently? Consider opting out of the single-use cutlery offered and use your own silverware at home. This significantly helps reduce waste!

Transplanting Pollinator Plants

Join the Green Team Natural Resources subgroup on **April 11** at the Kenhill Center from 4 - 6 p.m. to help transplant pollinator plants! Transplanting is a process of moving immature plants into larger pots to further mature before planting in the ground. No prior experience or materials are required. Participants will receive a free plant to take home. This event takes place outdoors. Register in advance by emailing exenford@cityofbowie.org.

Weed Warrior Workday on April 8

Join the Bowie Green Team Natural Resources subgroup on **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. Email [Erin Oxenford](mailto:Erin.Oxenford) to register in advance.

Bowie 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.



<https://youtu.be/HW-PUHZ2FLs>

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 through **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](#) to purchase tickets.

Electronics Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Prince George’s County Department of the Environment is hosting an Electronics Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Day on **April 29**, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Bowie Baysox Stadium. View the list of acceptable items at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/612/Facilities.

FREE EVENT!

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
ANGELA D. ALBRECHTS
County Executive

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
ANDREA COLEMAN, Director

Prince Georges
Proud

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
& HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE DISPOSAL DAY**

**RAIN
OR
SHINE**

Residents will be able to drive-thru or drop off accepted household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic items.

**SATURDAY
APR. 29
2023**

Bowie Baysox Stadium
4101 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD
20716

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GUIDELINES:

Open to County residents ONLY (ID may be required)

Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items NOT permitted

Multiple trips are not allowed for individuals or vehicles

Special accommodations can be provided upon request.

EARTH DAY EVERY DAY 2023

View the list of acceptable electronics and HHW items online at bit.ly/pgcwastefacilities.
For more information, visit environment.mypgc.us or contact **PGC311**.

Community Development Virtual Hearings

The City of Bowie surveyed 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.

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 **April 12 and April 26** online via Zoom. Register on the program webpage.

Sign-up for Alert Bowie

Signing up for Alert Bowie is an essential step for anyone who wants to stay informed about emergencies, public safety news, and what is happening in Bowie. This service provides accurate, up-to-the-minute emergency notifications and informational messages to subscribers, via text message and email and sometimes by phone calls to your cell phone or landline. Whether it's severe weather, road closures, service updates, or news, these alerts will help you stay safe and informed. To sign up for Alert Bowie, simply visit www.cityofbowie.org/alerts or call 301-809-3032 for assistance.



Health of the Chesapeake Bay Lecture

The Chesapeake Bay Watershed spans more than 64,000 square miles across seven states and D.C. In this lecture, Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Program Communications Director, Rachel Felver, will discuss the challenges and successes of this national treasure on April 11, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Belair Mansion.



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 April 7

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

Open until April 14

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

Open until April 21

- [Building Maintenance Superintendent](#) - 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
- [HVAC Specialist](#) - Community Services
- [Family Counselor](#) - Community Services
- [Solid Waste Driver/Collector](#) – Public Works
- [Part time Ice Arena Attendant](#) - Community Services
- [Part time Bus Driver](#) - Community Services

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 7

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

April 8

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

April 9

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

April 11

- [Transplanting Pollinator Plants](#) | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- [DAR Lecture Series: Health of the Chesapeake Bay](#) | 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

April 14

- [Kid’s Kaboose at Bowie Railroad Museum](#) | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- April 15**
- [Spring Arts & Crafts Market](#) | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 - [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- April 16**
- [“All My Sons” at Bowie Playhouse](#) | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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