



NEWSLETTER

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## No General Meeting in June

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As a reminder, there is no MVBA General Meeting held in June. Our next MVBA General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 16th** beginning at 7:30pm. More details will be provided in the July Newsletter.

As always, our general meetings are free and open to the public, members and non-members alike. Please join us to discuss important issues and events related to our Mount Vernon community.

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## New MVBA Business Members

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Each month, we recognize new businesses that join MVBA

membership. This month, we welcome **The Dominion Group** located at 1029 N. Calvert Street.

Encourage your neighbors and other businesses in Mount Vernon to become members of MVBA. It is only \$20 for Individuals and \$50 for Businesses, per year, to become a member. We welcome all businesses in the neighborhood to join MVBA by clicking [HERE](#). If you have any questions on membership, please reach out to our Membership Committee Chair, Julie Canard at [membership@mvba.org](mailto:membership@mvba.org).



## Homelessness, Panhandling & Loitering

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Officials at the Mayor's Office of Human Services would like our help tracking incidents of homelessness, panhandling and/or loitering, as mentioned previously. By sending a quick email to the following email address:

**[homelessoutreach@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:homelessoutreach@baltimorecity.gov)** regarding your experiences with homelessness, panhandling and/or loitering, it gives officials an opportunity to track these incidents and

begin outreach with the individuals, as necessary. Of course, please call 911 if there is an emergency.

***Please note that the City is able to receive email and voice-mail messages once again.***



## Baltimore City Council Legislative Updates

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The next Council Meeting is **Monday, June 24th**. [Click Here](#) for the calendar for all upcoming Council Meetings and Hearings. All hearings and council meetings are open to the public. You'll need a photo id to enter City Hall.

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## Meet & Greet with Councilman Bill Henry

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Tuesday, June 25th | 6:00-7:30pm

Spirits of Mt. Vernon | 900 N. Charles Street

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Join Councilman Bill Henry for a **Meet & Greet** at Spirits of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 25th from 6-7:30pm. Come enjoy wine, music, light refreshments and learn about Councilman Bill Henry's campaign to be the next Baltimore City Comptroller.



## Thank You to Howard's Park Dog Park Clean-Up Volunteers!

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MVBA sends a huge THANK YOU! to the volunteers who assisted with the spring cleaning of the Howard's Park Dog Park on May 25th. Both the small and large dog park areas received a solid cleaning and weeding to kick off the warm season!

For more information on the Howard's Park Dog Park and upcoming events, please visit the dog park's Facebook page [here](#).



## Spruce Up Your Tree Wells!

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MVBA needs your help in sprucing up the tree wells in front of your building. A good number of tree wells in the community have weeds and lack mulch to keep them healthy.

Remember, it is the property owner's responsibility to keep the



sidewalks and tree wells, in front of their property, in tip-top shape.

Additionally, if you are interested in participating in a tree well clean-up and/or would need help in getting bags of mulch transported to your property, please email the Clean & Beautiful Committee at [cleanandbeautiful@mvba.org](mailto:cleanandbeautiful@mvba.org).

Let's get our community looking its best!



## Keeping the Neighborhood Free of Trash

### We need your help!

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We have received multiple complaints from folks in the community regarding how trash is not properly placed in

containers, dog feces on the sidewalks, large furniture/bulk items left curbside, and loose cups/bags/food wrappers/etc blowing around.

Please help us and Midtown by keeping trash in the appropriate cans and off the street. If you see something, do something!

For information about bulk trash pick up, drop off centers, and recycling, visit our [Community Resources](#) page and look under TRASH.



## Artscape 2019

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July 19th — 21st

FRI: 11am-9pm | SAT: 11am-9pm | SAT: 11am-7pm

Charles Street at Mount Royal

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In perfect tradition, the scorching heat of summer in Baltimore is here for Artscape. For more information, visit [Artscape.org](https://www.artscape.org).



## Upcoming Business Round Table: Summer Quarterly Meeting

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Thursday, July 25th | 9-11am

12 W. Madison Street

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MVBA continues to welcome all local Business Owners to the next quarterly Business Round Table held on Thursday, July 25th from 9-11am at 12 W. Madison Street (*corner of Madison & Morton Streets*).

Also, save the date for our Fall 2019 Business Round Table on Thursday, September 26th from 9-11am. More details on this meeting will follow in the coming months.

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If you are interested in being a sponsor for Oktoberfest Mount

Vernon, please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the sponsorship

opportunities PDF.

More info will be posted on [oktoberfestmountvernon.com](http://oktoberfestmountvernon.com) as

we secure a lineup for entertainment and vendors.

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## Coming Up in July

- **MVBA July 2019 General Meeting**

Tuesday, July 16th | 7:30pm

- **MVBA Summer Business Round Table**

Thursday, July 25th | 9-11am

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