



June 2019

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No General Meeting in June

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.

New MVBA Business Members

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.



Homelessness, Panhandling & Loitering

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 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

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.



Meet & Greet with Councilman Bill Henry

Tuesday, June 25th | 6:00-7:30pm Spirits of Mt. Vernon | 900 N. Charles Street

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!

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!

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.

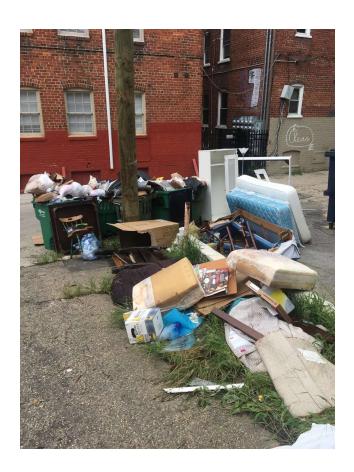
Remember, it is the property owner's responsibility to keep the

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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.

Let's get our community looking its best!



Keeping the Neighborhood Free of Trash We need your help!

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 <u>Community Resources</u> page and look under TRASH.





Artscape 2019

July 19th — 21st

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

Charles Street at Mount Royal

In perfect tradition, the scorching heat of summer in Baltimore is here for Artscape. For more information, visit Artscape.org.



Upcoming Business Round

Table: Summer Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, July 25th | 9-11am 12 W. Madison Street

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.



Oktoberfest 2019

Oktoberfest this year will be held on Friday, October 4th & Saturday, October 5^{th.} There will be plenty of amazing beer, delicious food, and festive Fall celebrations.

Save the date!

We are very excited to continue to grow this event as a wonderful Fall festival that aims to promote local restaurants and small businesses in our community. In 2018, we saw over 2,000 visitors in the Oktoberfest Mount Vernon weekend. See you all there!

For any business, artist, restaurant/bar, or non-profit in Mount

Vernon who would like to participate this year, please

email info@oktoberfestmountvernon.com and/or CLICK

HERE to fill out the vendor application.

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 as we secure a lineup for entertainment and vendors.

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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