

NEWS FROM THE GLEN

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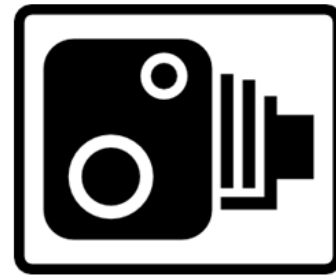
Speed Cameras in Bowie

The Safe Speed Program is an effort by the City of Bowie to change driving behaviors in Bowie and gain more compliance with existing speed limits. Speed cameras are one of the tools being used to accomplish this. The program is focusing on school zones particularly.

The locations of speed cameras in Bowie, so far, include:

- Old Chapel Road near Samuel Ogle Middle School and Whitehall Elementary
- Race Track Road near Yorktown Elementary
- Rte. 197 near Rockledge Elementary
- Rte. 450 near Bowie High and St. Pius X Regional School
- Northview Drive near Northview Elementary
- Belair Drive near the Belair Annex to Bowie High
- Kenhill Drive near Benjamin Tasker Middle School

These cameras are in operation from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday. By state law, the cameras must operate throughout the year, including holidays, even though this includes times when schools are closed. The cameras are triggered by vehicles exceeding the speed limit by 12 or more miles per hour. Civil citations will be mailed to the vehicle owner and carry a fine of \$40.



From the Treasurer

Every January and February the Board braces itself for the impact of the large numbers of people who do not pay their annual assessments on time. Since there isn't a whole lot we can do once we've turned accounts over to the attorney, typically two and a half months after the assessments are due, we wanted try a different approach. This year was tough on many, and we realize that some residents are having financial difficulty. The Board is giving these homeowners the opportunity to pay in two installments before taking the serious step of turning their accounts over to the community's attorney. I hope those of us who pay on time will have some compassion for those who are having financial difficulty. However, if anyone requests the payment plan and then doesn't follow through, their account will be immediately turned over to the attorney. Therefore, please, if you are experiencing difficulty whether it's in paying the assessments or correcting spring inspection deficiencies (2012 inspection occurring soon) I encourage you to petition the Board as soon as possible. After all we are all neighbors.

For more information about the payment plan, contact Sherry Jones of ProCom on 301-261-0700, x100 or email her on sjones@procomgt.com.

Cary Hithon
Friend, Neighbor and Treasurer of Glen
Allen HOA

Stream Cleanup in April

Bowie will be holding its ninth stream cleanup on April 21, starting at 9:00 AM. Hundreds of volunteers turn out each spring and fall to help clean streams across the city. Bowie's volunteer Stream Teams walk along specific stream segments and pick up trash and litter. Since the first cleanup in April 2008, 1,593 volunteers have removed 12,295 pounds of trash, 10,850 pounds of recycling and well over 5,000 pounds of bulk scrap metal from 52 stream locations. That is more than 14 tons of material that would still be littering Bowie's streams, the Patuxent River and even the Chesapeake Bay. Last year, the streams running through Glen Allen were added to the list for cleanup.

The City welcomes volunteers for the Stream Teams with open arms. The more the merrier and the quicker the job can be done. They always have room for individual volunteers as well as church groups and Boy and Girl Scout troops. Prince George's County public school students can receive service learning hours for participating. Bowie provides all the supplies; volunteers just need sturdy boots or shoes, long sleeves, and drinking water.

If you need more information or are interested in volunteering contact Tiffany Wright, the City's Watershed Manager, at 301-809-3043 or email her at twright@cityofbowie.org.



Prescription Drug Take Back 2012

The Bowie Police Department will be participating in a nationwide initiative offering a way to dispose of old medications. On Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Bowie Police Department along with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will be collecting expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction.

Bowie will have two collection points:

- Bowie Police Station at 15901 Excalibur Road (part of the new City Hall)
- Bowie Senior Center at 14900 Health Center Drive

Many people do not know how to properly dispose of unused medicines. Flushing these medications down the toilet or throwing them away pose potential health and safety hazards.

For more information, contact Cpl Henderson of the Bowie Police Department at 301-575-1824.



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Crime Statistics for Glen Allen and Surrounding Area

Crimes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Homicide	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Commercial Robbery	1	0	0
Residential Robbery	0	0	0
Citizen Robbery	2	2	1
Carjacking	0	0	0
Assaults	3	3	4
Commercial Burglary	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	6	6	2
Theft	23	22	13
Theft from Auto	14	7	9
Stolen Auto	2	1	1

Includes both County PD and Bowie PD data. March data through March 15.

Crime Statistics for Glen Allen Only

Reports Written	Jan.	Feb.
Accident	0	0
Assault	0	0
Break & Enter	0	0
Check Person, etc.	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	1
Domestic/Dispute	0	0
Stolen Vehicle	0	0
Theft	2	2
Theft from Auto	2	0
Vandalism	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	1

March data not available.

Cooking With Bob

CURRY OF BEEF CAMEROON

In a 1-gallon Dutch oven or covered kettle:

Saute 1 cup YELLOW ONIONS, coarsely chopped with:

2 Tbs. CURRY POWDER

2 Tbs. SALT

1 tsp. BLACK PEPPER in

1/2 cup VEGETABLE OIL until onions are soft.

Add 4 lbs. BONELESS CHUCK cut in 2 inch squares.

Cover pan immediately. Do not allow meat to brown.

Simmer for one hour slowly.

Add 1/2 FRESH PINEAPPLE trimmed and cut in 2-inch chunks

Add 1/2 cup GOLDEN RAISINS.

Add 2 cups of COCONUT WATER to the stew

Simmer until meat is completely tender. About 1 hour.

Add MANGO peeled and cut in long strips.

Add 1 cup of shredded coconut (unsweetened)

Cook for ten more minutes.

Correct the Seasoning. If desired sprinkle with additional curry powder.

Serves 8



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