

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council Newsletter
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To Promote A Finksburg Community,
Whose Objective Is To Preserve The
Fundamental Quality Of Life Where Farms,
Families And Businesses
May Coexist In A Manner Beneficial To All

Proposed Design Standards To Be Unveiled At Next FPACC, Inc. Meeting!!!!

Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited
What: To attend the Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council,
Inc. general membership meeting
When: Thursday March 23rd at 7 p.m.
Where: Sandymount United Methodist Church

Membership Dues Accepted:

Once again we ask to please pay your membership dues for 2006. You can pay your dues at our meeting next week. It's \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. We are looking to grow membership in '06 so please bring a friend and pay your dues ahead of time. Thanks so much.

FPACC Board To Unveil Proposed Design Standards:

The FPACC board has been working on proposed new design standards for the county planning department to consider. Much of the proposal is taken from the Route 1 plan in Howard County. The goal is to improve the image and the future landscape of Finksburg and the gateway into and out of Carroll County. We will be sharing several aspects of the proposal to the public on a month by month basis. We encourage you to attend. If you don't like the way Finksburg looks from the bridge to Route 91, please attend. If you are concerned about the current design standards in the county, please attend.

Auto Repair Shop Meeting Scheduled:

The planning and zoning commission has scheduled a March 23rd meeting to consider a request for a house and auto repair shop on 3.5 acres on Old Gamber Road at Route 91. The meeting will be held at the county office building at 1:30 p.m. If approved the building would be 32-thousand square feet with room for 80 parking spaces.

Next Grassroots Meeting:

The spring schedule for the county's Grassroots Gatherings meetings has been released. Grassroots Gatherings will discuss the overall future direction for the county for each of the five

Pathways. All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM. The first meeting will be held in Finksburg, March 27th at Sandymount Elementary School. Here's a rundown on the rest of the schedule

Freedom - Monday, March 27, 2006, Century High School Media Center

McKinstry's Mill/Linwood/Marston - Monday, March 27, 2006, Linwood Brethren Church at 575 McKinstry's Mill Road

Union Mills/Silver Run - Monday, March 27, 2006, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 3978 Littlestown Pike

Hampstead/Snydersburg - Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Shiloh Middle School Media Center

Gamber/Louisville - Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Mechanicsville Elementary School Art Room

Manchester - Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Manchester Elementary School Media Center

Mount Airy - Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Mount Airy Public Library Large Room

Pleasant Valley/Frizzellburg/Tyrone/Mayberry - Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ at 2940 Old Taneytown Rd.

Harney/Starner's Dam - Wednesday, March 29, 2006, Harney Volunteer Fire Hall

Taneytown - Wednesday, March 29, 2006, Taneytown Police Department

New Windsor - Thursday, March 30, 2006, New Windsor Middle School Media Center

Sykesville -- Thursday, March 30, 2006, St. Paul's United Methodist Church Social Hall at 7538 Main St.

Woodbine/Watersville - Thursday, March 30, 2006, Winfield Bible Church Fellowship Hall at 5407 Woodbine Rd.

Winfield/Taylorville - Tuesday, April 4, 2006, South Carroll High School Media Center.

Pres Attends Lions Meeting:

FPACC, Inc. President Jim Johnson attended the Deer Park Lions Club meeting last month. Jim discussed FPACC and its goals for improving Finksburg. He may also attend a Roaring Run Lions meeting later in the year. The Lions are an organization dedicated to helping the community.

Thanks Phillips Way:

FPACC wants to thank Phillips Way on Dede Road for allowing the organization to hold its monthly board meetings at its offices. Phillips Way is another good Finksburg business and community partner.

More Information And Updates:

If you want more information and updates on what's happening in Finksburg and the county go to www.finksburg.org

Be Informed. Attend the Next Meeting!

FPACC Schedule:

3/16/06: FPACC Board Meeting 7 p.m.

3/23/06: FPACC General Meeting 7 p.m.

Save a Stamp: Receive your newsletter electronically. Send your e-mail address to Mike Davis at Mike.Davis@finksburg.org.

- ✓ Mark Your Calendar: General Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at the Sandy Mount United Methodist Church. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Yearly Membership Fee: \$10 per household, \$25 per business

Dues: You can pay your 2006 dues. The organization uses money from dues to pay for the printing and mailing costs of this newsletter and other mailings.

_____ I would like to join the Finksburg Planning And Citizens Council a not-for-profit organization.

_____ I would like to renew my membership. (Dues and donations not tax deductible)

_____ Yes, I would also like to volunteer. (Board membership, roadside trash pickup, county meeting attendance, etc.)

_____ I would like to make an additional donation of \$_____ to the FPACC.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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