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Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.

Next Meeting: October 24, 2019



Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited

When: 10/24/2019, 7:00-8:30 PM

Where: Finksburg Branch, Carroll County Public Library

►General Membership Meeting, Sustainable Community: 10/24/19

In March 2019, a 600-acre region surrounding the old village of Finksburg was designated a Maryland Sustainable Community. The Sustainable Communities Program is an initiative of the State of Maryland that offers various benefits to designated communities. The program seeks to improve the quality of life in designated communities by offering a toolbox of financing programs and tax credit incentives. There is no downside to the Sustainable Communities designation – it does not limit business or property owners in any way – and it can help provide partial funding for various projects.

To discuss the benefits of the Sustainable Communities program, Sara Jackson, Region 5 Project Manager, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, and her colleagues will join the Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council (FPACC) at its next public meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Finksburg Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, Maryland. All area residents and local business owners are welcome to attend.



► **Of the People, For the People, By the People 11/4/2019**

“Of the People, For the People, By the People” – On Monday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., the Finksburg Public Library will host a panel discussion about how to get more involved in community and political activities. Skip Boyles, president of the Finksburg Planning and Citizens Council, will serve on the panel with Commissioner Richard Weaver, Commissioner Ed Rothstein, Don West, Carroll County Democratic Central Committee, and a member of the Board of Elections. Two other library branches, Taneytown and Mount Airy, will be holding similar panel discussions.

<https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/people-people-people> .

► **General Membership Meeting, Public Safety: 9/26/19**

Valerie D. Hawkins, the Emergency Management Manager for the Carroll County Department of Public Safety joined us. She discussed what emergency management is (and isn't) and what they do, and also went over the process of creating an emergency plan for individuals and families.

► *Further information can be found on our website, <http://www.finksburg.org>.*

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