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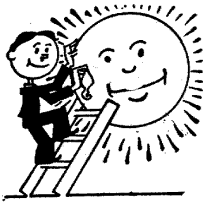
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1) Two different recycling meetings, Boonsboro and Hagerstown – August 23, 7pm

There are two separate, unrelated recycling meetings being at the same time. One is to be held by the County Commissioners in Hagerstown to discuss County policy on recycling. See upshotmd.org/newsletters/20110823-hagerstown.pdf for info. The other is a Friends of Recycling Rally & Volunteer Appreciation Night, held in Boonsboro by the Boonsboro Recycling Task Force. See upshotmd.org/newsletters/20110823-boonsboro.pdf for more info.



2) Public Hearing on Proposed Solar Farm in Washington County – August 24, 7pm



Maryland Solar has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 20 MW solar photovoltaic generating facility on leased state land surrounding the Maryland Correctional Institution, just south of Hagerstown. A hearing for public comment will be held on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm in the Career Programs Building, Room 125, Hagerstown Community College, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown. Three links discussing the controversial facility:

www.hagerstowncc.edu/news-events/110526/hcc-work-maryland-solar

articles.herald-mail.com/2011-08-04/news/29853183_1_solar-farm-maryland-solar-llc-franchot

marylandreporter.com/2011/07/28/new-solar-farm-will-double-solar-energy-on-the-grid-but-return-no-cash-to-maryland

3) Washington County Commissioner meetings in Boonsboro – August 30

On August 30 the County Commissioners will hold both a regular meeting and an evening meeting in Boonsboro. We will send representatives to the evening meeting, which starts at 7pm. We encourage others to attend as well. What would you like to say to them? The meeting calendar is on the County web site at www.washco-md.net/washco_2/pdf_files/bocc.pdf



4) ACWA's 6th Annual Rubbish Round-up, September 17, 9am to 1pm



ACWA's 6th Annual Rubbish Round-up will be held Saturday, September 17th, from 9 am to 1 pm. Meet them at the American Legion Post 211 in Funkstown. ACWA is a group of concerned citizens striving to preserve Antietam Creek and its tributaries. For more info email ACWAMD@gmail.com or follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Antietam-Creek-Watershed-Alliance/140747900934

5) Report on CPPV Potluck Picnic

Despite the threat of rain, the first CPPV potluck picnic was great. Lots of good food and conversation. It was an enjoyable way to end the Summer!



6) Email Responses to Our Last eNewsletter



Below are responses we received to our last eNewsletter, which is still available at upshotmd.org/newsletters/201108-CPPV-newsletter.pdf If you would like to comment on anything Pleasant Valley, email us at CPPV@upshotmd.org

- CPPV Potluck Picnic

This email is from Commissioner McKinley. We send our eNewsletter to all the County Commissioners, and welcome interaction with all County officials:

Thanks for copying your newsletter to me. Good luck and have fun with your picnic. Best regards.

7) Featured Local Non-Profit of the Month – the Jefferson County Photography Club

This month, the Jefferson County Photography Club. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, across from Charlestown court house. The current president is the same gentleman who presented the wonderful slide-show on the Maryland Campaign of 1862 at our February meeting. Check them out at

www.facebook.com/pages/Jefferson-County-Photography-Club-WV/111018252313927



Each month we highlight a local non-profit group. If there is one you would like to see featured, or if you would like to comment on any of the groups featured, email us at CPPV@upshotmd.org