

The Finksburg News

Finksburg Planning And Citizens' Council Inc.
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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

Next Meeting: The Annual Finksburg Community Picnic

Who: Finksburg residents are invited

What: Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council, Inc.'s general membership meeting

When: Thursday July 24, 2008, 7 P.M.

Where: Sandymount Park Pavilion, Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD 21048



July Meeting: The Annual Finksburg Community Picnic at Sandymount Park

The annual FPACC community picnic will take place at the pavilion in Sandymount Park on July 24th at 6:30 PM. Everyone from the Finksburg community is invited. There is no cost; however a side dish or desert is greatly appreciated. Please bring a new or gently used book to donate to our new Finksburg Library. Library representatives will be on hand to collect books.

Commissioner's Scorecard:

FPACC will soon start the process of releasing a *Commissioner's Scorecard*. A scorecard was last released in 2004. The scorecard allows the residents of Finksburg to express their thoughts about the quality of service received from our county commissioners. Further information and details will be available on the FPACC website.

June Meeting: Steve Horn

Steve Horn, the director of planning for Carroll County, joined us. He discussed topics of local interest such as the Finksburg plan and the recently enacted Gateway Tax credit for Finksburg gateway businesses.

Local Business News:

Walnut Park Plaza:

Construction is underway at the new Walnut Park Plaza, located at the corner of Rt. 140 and Dede Rd. The owners are currently in final negotiations with a variety of retail tenants. This project has been shared at various times with FPACC as it has proceeded. We expect this site to be a positive example of what can be done to improve our gateway into Carroll County.

Newburg Woodcrafts:

Local business, Newburg Woodcrafts, has decided to close. Merchandise is reduced until they are sold out.

Please Pay Your FPACC Dues:

We ask you to please pay your membership dues for 2008. You can [pay your dues online \(http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm\)](http://www.finksburg.org/Dues.htm), at our meeting, or print a form on our website and mail it in. The annual cost is only \$10 for residents and \$25 for businesses. Business members are welcome to schedule a short presentation about their business at a general membership meeting. Thanks so much.

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.

Board of Directors:

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