

NEWSLETTER

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Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (HCDC)

Our Mission:

- _ To develop **arts and public spaces**;
- _ To spur **economic development** and the quality of **community life**;
- _ To encourage **widespread leadership** for community revitalization; and
- _ To rebuild the City's **commercial corridors**.

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An Invitation to Celebrate the Trolley Trail Extension

We extend a warm invitation to you and all of the your community to join us in celebrating the opening of the Rhode Island Avenue Trolley Trail Extension. This extension marks a significant milestone in Hyattsville's ongoing efforts to enhance connectivity, promote active living, and create more effective and vibrant public spaces.

Event Details

Date: January 20th

Time: 10 am

Location: Assemble at Melrose Park for a procession to Farragut Street

Quick Welcome: Brief overview of the project and its future impact on the community.

Thank yours and Acknowledgements

Join us as we recognize the hard work of key organizers and advocates whose contributions and often unsung hard work led to the funding and completion of this multi-valent community trail resource.

Community Gathering: Refreshments and light snacks will be served. Procession to be led by the Wild Anacostias.



RECAP: SEE + SAVOR + SHOP LATE on December 2nd!




♥ LOVE YOU, HYATTSVILLE ♥

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported **SEE + SAVOR + SHOP LATE!**

It was a great day linking up residents and highlighting local business! Special thanks to the City of Hyattsville for supporting this holiday endeavor.

Thank you to all the participating businesses, DJ Flako, artist Rafael Rodriguez, and Alex Miller and Lucas Wyant of the “Creative Supply Social Club for making the evening memorable!

To view photos [click here](#) 

Community Highlights 2023



D TRUTH Boutique

An online destination for fashionable, high-quality women's and Men's wear. Offering top fashion, one of kind pieces that are of superior quality. No matter the occasion, DTRUTH Boutique has a desired style. DelVona, founded DTRUTH Boutique for fashionable women like herself. Besides offering staple pieces and accessories, the team at DTRUTH Boutique prides themselves in keeping their customers first.

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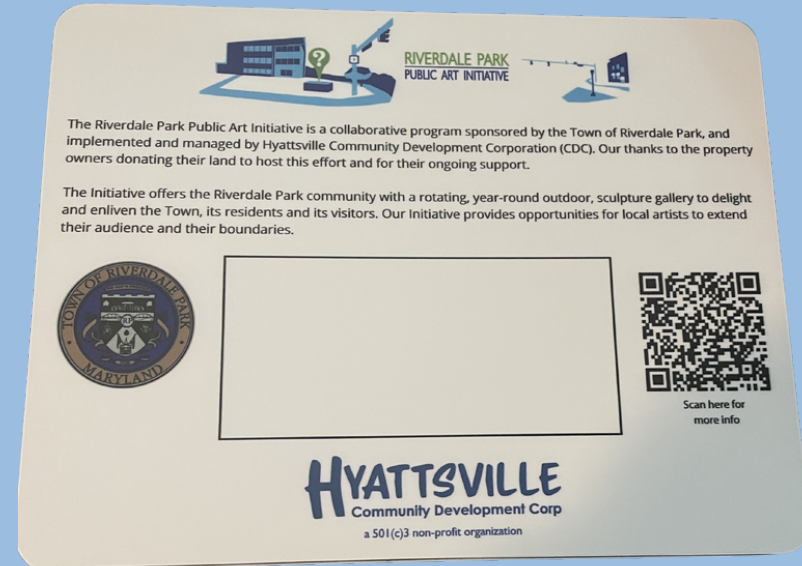
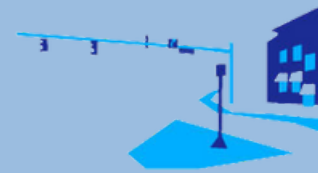
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RIVERDALE PARK PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE



Exciting news! As part of our ongoing commitment to enriching the cultural fabric of our town, we are thrilled to introduce new signage for the Riverdale Park Public Art Initiative Program. Now, identifying each sculpture's name and its talented creator is easier than ever. These informative markers, thoughtfully placed near each artwork, offer a deeper connection to the pieces that adorn our public spaces.

We invite you to explore more about the artists and their inspiration behind each sculpture, [click here](#) to learn more



2023 Hyattsville Community Foundation News

From time to time our good friend **Tom Slezak**, a terrific community activist, writes to us about the good work of the **Hyattsville Community Foundation (HCF)**. We regularly provide guidance for other local nonprofits such as HCF, share certain databases, and provide other resources to ensure our sister nonprofits can thrive here in Hyattsville.

HCF President Tom Slezak recently announced to us that **grants totaling \$6,500.00** were awarded to five locally-based 501(C)(3) Hyattsville organizations in their last application cycle. Awards were based on recommendations from the foundation's Board of Advisors. The following organizations were awarded community grants:

Organization	Grant Amount	Grant Purpose
Hyattsville Aging In Place	\$1,500	Post-COVID-19 counselling
Hyattsville Preservation Assoc.	\$1,500	Website upgrade
St. Mark's Food Pantry	\$1,000	Food for needy families
Pyramid Atlantic Art Center	\$1,000	Studio Equipment
Hy-Swap Inc.	\$1,500	Spring 2024 Event Costs

The foundation thanked all of the nonprofit staff and volunteers profusely for their hard work: as does the Hyattsville CDC.



2023 Hyattsville Community Foundation News (cont.)



The HCF also welcomes your financial gifts which can be processed by credit card at the following website: www.thecommunityfoundation.org

Please be sure to select **Hyattsville Community Foundation** from the dropdown menu at “What would you like your donation to support?” The HCF also welcomes checks made payable to Hyattsville Community Foundation and mailed to: **The Greater Washington Community Foundation, 1325 G Street NW, Suite 480, Washington D.C. 20005.**

All financial gifts are tax-deductible based upon the latest IRS guidelines. Be sure to consult your tax advisor for the latest rules.

For any questions about the Foundation, please contact **HCF President Tom Slezak at 301-422-8563** or send him an email **message at slezaktj@gmail.com**

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