

Carroll County Government Public Speaking Topics



Speakers are available, at no cost, for local organizations. If the list below does not include a topic you are interested in, you can request it by calling the Office of Public Information at 410-386-2973.

Live

How Carroll County Government Doesn't Spend Your Money
Senior Tax Credit
Calming traffic on your street
County Code
Prescription Drug Card Plan
Open Meetings & Public Information Acts
Web-streaming of public meetings
Ways you can stay informed of county government news
Online payment for services (such as reservations for picnic pavilions)
Role of the Planning and Zoning Commission
What is transfer of development rights?
Carroll County's place in the Baltimore Metropolitan region
Determining development potential on a property (off-conveyance or subdivision)
Where to find out about potential development where I live or want to buy a house
What is a comprehensive plan?
Pathways Plan (update of Carroll's comprehensive plan)
Development review process, including public involvement
How to prevent pollution through managing your home and property
Toxics in your trash - what you throw away can hurt you!

Work

How laws are made with a commissioner form of government
The Business Side of Carroll County Government
Property tax sale
Procurement/purchasing
County finances
How and why bonds are issued
How the county's credit rating is decided
Wireless technology for inspectors
Dealing with an aging workforce
Succession planning
Health insurance: what to do with the rising cost of health care
Defined benefit versus defined contribution plans
Supervisory/management – What makes a good manager
Labor/management – Employer/employee relations

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Carroll County Government's employment process
What is mixed use zoning?
Design expectations for architects and developers
Environmental mandates that affect county programs and budgets
How other countries' environmental policies affect local government and business
Small business pollution prevention
Good environmental management is good business

Play

Volunteerism & recreation councils
Upcoming park development projects
(Krimgold, Leister, Bark Hill, Double Pipe Creek)
Community recreation programs & trips – programming trends & future opportunities

Overview of any county department:

Citizen Services	Management & Budget
Comptroller	Performance Auditing
County Attorney	Planning
Economic Development	Public Information
General Services	Public Safety
Human Resources	Public Works
Information & Technology	Zoning

To request a speaker on any of these topics or another county government-related subject, fill out [this form](#) and send it to the **Office of Public Information**.

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