

Budget Vote and Trustee Election Information Guide

INFORMATION SESSION & TRUSTEE CANDIDATES FORUM

April 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Neighbors That Care • Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic • 340 South Columbus Avenue • Mount Vernon, NY

April 30, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Shelton E. Doles Community Center • 250 South Sixth Avenue • Mount Vernon, NY

May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Fleetwood Neighborhood Association • Fleetwood Synagogue • 11 East Broad Street • Mount Vernon, NY

May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Mount Vernon Public Library Grace Greene Baker Community Room

THE BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In the Grace Greene Baker Community Room

The proposed budget for 2018 – 19 is \$4,685,386, an increase of \$69,242 or 1.5%.

Library Accomplishments for 2017 – 2018:

- Through community support we remain the Central Library of Westchester County
- Increased purchase of new books for children, teens and adults
- Defensive drivers course in partnership with Prudential Insurance Corporation
- Museum passes
- Noted award-winning author visits, discussions, and book-signings
- AARP tax preparation services
- Professional chess training for children
- “Let’s Build Robots”, the innovative STEM Robot Program for Tweens
- Weekly blockbuster movie viewings

Grants for programs and facilities:

- NYS Construction Grant for Elevator Modernization
- Continued E-Rate funding for technological advances

The Mount Vernon Public Library, where opportunity awaits!

- In 2017, there were 29,160 library card members. That is an increase of 3,932 library card holders from 2016.
- 615,459 children attended 671 programs
- 5,812 E-books borrowed

MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE CENTRAL LIBRARY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY

28 South First Ave, Mount Vernon, NY

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