

# **ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE READ AT MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 15, 2009**

Staying in town this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend?  
We've got a great lineup of activities to keep you entertained all weekend long.

Our Big Bang weekend starts on Thursday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the City Hall Concert Pavilion with storyteller Arianna Ross, who takes audiences around the world through stories, dance and music. Later that night enjoy Thursday Night at the Movies with a special screening of "Madagascar" at Robertson Park. Food will be available for sale starting at 7:30 p.m. The free movie starts at dusk.

The NIH Community Orchestra presents an evening of symphony music under the stars on Friday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall Concert Pavilion. The 50-member group will perform

music by Cole Porter, John Philip Sousa and even a James Bond movie theme medley.

Then on Saturday we invite you to bring the whole family to Gaithersburg's 4th of July celebration at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. The gates open at 5 p.m., and the folks from WASH-FM will be on hand with some fun games and activities. A concert featuring the variety dance band, Free Spirit, starts at 7, with fireworks at dusk.

On Sunday the fun continues with The English Channel, a group that authentically recreates the British Invasion rock and roll of the '60's and '70's. They perform from 5 to 7 p.m. at the City Hall Concert Pavilion.

To cap it all off, we invite you back to the Concert Pavilion on Monday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m. for Alden Phelps. He invites you to sing along to such catchy original tunes as "My Mommy's A Pirate" and "Chocolate Pie."

Big Bang Weekend is sponsored in part by 97.1 WASH FM. For more information please call 301-258-6350 or visit the City's website at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/onstage](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/onstage).