

# What's Happening Upper Marlboro?

Quarter 2 Project Update 2022

## Branding

The Town is re-branding. We need YOUR input: send us a [comment](#), attend/[watch](#) a Town Meeting, and keep an eye out for other ways to work together on this!

## Modernization of Charter & Ordinances

We are reviewing the Town's Parking, Property Standards, and Elections Ordinances. We need YOUR input: send us a [comment](#) about your questions/concerns/suggestions and attend/[watch](#) Town Meetings.

## Annexation

The Town recently annexed Valley Lane and areas west to Route 4. The other annexation east of Town fell through due to legal challenges from a few individuals who continue to oppose annexations. The Town is beginning the process of its next annexation.

## Roadway Survey & Engineering

Our Director of Public Works is coordinating with Mead & Hunt to finalize the timeframe for road surveys.

## Parks

### Upper Marlboro Community Playground

Phase 1 is done and open, access it from the School Board Parking Lot! The Town is working on permitting for Phase 2 and Phase 3. No permits have been released yet.

### Pocket Park at Pratt St & Main St intersection

Food Truck days at the pocket park will begin soon. Temporary amenities will be in place until Summer 2023 when long-term improvements can be made pending grant funding.

## State Highway Administration (SHA) Projects

### Downtown Sidewalks

Design phase is complete. SHA is waiting on Vallario properties to sign right-of-way agreements for sidewalk improvements along Main Street. Until the agreements are signed, SHA cannot begin construction and the project may get shelved altogether.

### Water Street Bridge

Work is expected to begin in the Summer of 2023; and be completed 6-9 months later.

### Ritchie-Marlboro Ramp

SHA finished design and began construction in June. They anticipate completing the repairs by the end of the year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Town Meetings

Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00pm via zoom. [Click here](#) for Agendas and links.

### July 9<sup>th</sup> Community Gatherings

10:00 am – Community Conversation @ Marlborough Towne

12:00 pm – Downtown Business Mixer @ the CAB Mall

8:30 pm – Movie Night @ Schoolhouse Pond

### CSA23 National Night Out

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00-9:00 @Amish Market Parking lot

### Movie Night

August 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30

### VFD Cruzin' on Main

August 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:00-9:00 @ Main Street

### Movie Night

September 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 @ Schoolhouse Pond

### Community Garden Workdays

Fridays at 5:30 @ Providence St. John Baptist Church

### Save the Date - October 1<sup>st</sup>

Crain Highway Memorial Celebration - 11:00

Other events to be announced!