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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



Town Hall Ribbon-Cutting & Open House

Come out for the Open House of the new Upper Marlboro Town Hall & Police Department! This project, eight years in the making, is finally complete! The new space features additional Administrative offices, a secure Police Wing, a community meeting room, and a smaller conference room. Come out to the Open House to tour the facility, meet Elected Town & Local Officials, Town Staff and Town Police Officers along with other Town Committees & Organizations!

*Saturday June 16, 2018: Ribbon Cutting 2pm,
Open House 3pm-5pm*

Join A Committee and Make A Difference

Events Committee

The Events Committee assists the Board of Commissioners with special events for the Town of Upper Marlboro. The Committee is responsible for developing and creating a yearly calendar of various social and educational events, including planning and implementation. The Committee meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Our May meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 and the June meeting is Thursday, June 7.

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There are plenty of ways to get involved and room for more ideas. We would love to have you join the team! Interested residents can contact the Events Committee at: events@uppermarlboromd.gov.

Join us for our Upcoming Events:

May

Friday, May 4

Candidate Forum – Sheriff & State's Attorney
• 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 11

Candidate Forum – County Council District 9 & Clerk of the Circuit Court
• 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 12

Candidate Forum - County Executive
• 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

(All Candidate Forums are located at Town Hall)

June

Saturday, June 9

Movies at the Pond -7:00 p.m.
• School House Pond (bring your blanket and/or lawn chair)

Saturday, June 16

Town Hall Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, 2:00 p.m.
• Tour Your New Town Hall, Meet the Commissioners, Activities for the kids
• Refreshments will be served

Stay tuned for more information and future events!



Chair: Evelyn Stephens

Sustainable Communities Workgroup (SCW) Committee!

The Town of Upper Marlboro is part of the State of Maryland's Initiative to strengthen re-investment and revitalization in its older communities through public and private partnerships. In 2014, the Town received the State's designation as a "Sustainable Community", which opens up many grant opportunities for the Town.

A Sustainable Communities work group was established to include a cross-section of stakeholders made up of residents, business and property owners, plus, Municipal, State and County government and planning personnel.

The workgroup works to beautify, re-use and rehabilitate the Town's older and historical structures; beautify the downtown area's streetscape and develop a variety of community projects through the awarding of available grants, loans and tax credits.

The SCW meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 10 a.m. and all are welcome! Please call the Town Hall, or, check the Town website for date changes.

Email: SCWG@UpperMarlboroMD.gov



Chair: Patti Skews

Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee (TUMHC)

Mission Statement:

Established in November 2012 by Town Ordinance 2012-02, the mission of the Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee (TUMHC) is to research, compile and promote the history of the town, its people and its government.

Residents of the Town and surrounding area are encouraged to bring items of historical interest (such as letters, drawings and photos) to be scanned into the Town's Archives.

The TUMHC is always looking for new members and volunteers to help out with events, research and archiving

our Town's rich history. You don't have to be a researcher or a historian –just an ordinary citizen that wants to give back to their community!

Monthly meetings occur on the 3rd Saturday of each month—all are welcome! The TUMHC is very active with events in and around town, giving demonstrations and sharing exhibits from their "traveling booth"

To contact the TUMHC, you can email them at:
Historic@UpperMarlboroMD.gov

Quarterly Meeting & Archive Session

May 19

10:00 - 11:00, 11:00 - 12:00

Archive/Planning Session

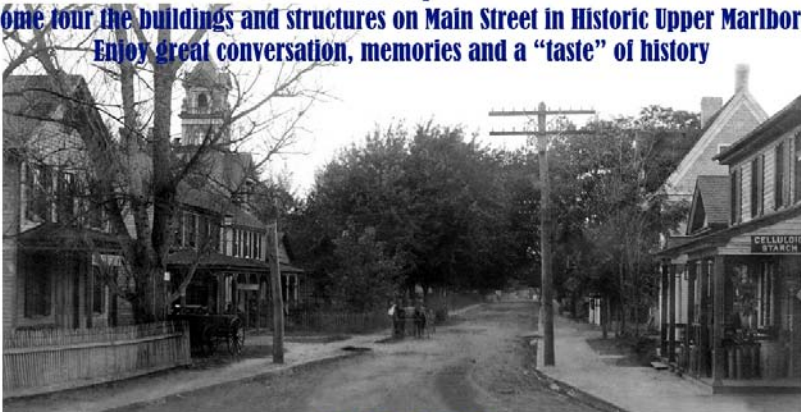
June 16

10:00 – 11:00

Memories and Morsels on Main Street

May 12, 2018
11am-3pm

**Come tour the buildings and structures on Main Street in Historic Upper Marlboro
Enjoy great conversation, memories and a "taste" of history**



Free to the public
For more information, contact Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee
301-627-6905

The Public Works Corner

Town of Upper Marlboro is Shaping Up!

With the Spring season finally upon us, it is time to dust off our rakes, fire up our lawnmowers, and use our green thumbs to create a beautiful community we all can be proud of. Public Works is no exception! During the past few weeks, you have probably seen us out and about Town, planting, mulching, and mowing in preparation for the growing season. However, we will have you know, plants aren't the only thing growing around here! To better serve you, your Public Works department is growing as well. We would like to introduce to you Mr. Brandon Gibson. Mr. Gibson comes to us from the M-NCPPC

Department of Parks and Recreation and we are very excited to have him as an addition to our team. To help us welcome him, a kind word in passing or a friendly honk of your horn should make him feel right at home!

Contact Us: Please be mindful to take advantage of your more accessible Public Works Department, whether its our new later hours 7am – 3pm, by calling our Office at (301) 627-6905 (ext. 6), or by email: dbond@uppermarlboromd.gov. We are here to serve!

PW's newest Crewmember Brandon Gibson sprucing up the Water Street Entrance Sign



A Message from the Chief

Your newest Upper Marlboro Police Officer!

The Upper Marlboro Police Department would like you to join us in welcoming the Town's newest Police Officer, Officer Gerald Henderson. Officer Henderson was sworn in by President/Mayor Tonga Turner at the April 24, 2018 Town Meeting. Officer Henderson retired from the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office and has over 20 years experience in law enforcement. Officer Henderson brings a wealth of Community Policing experience and we are happy to have him on our team.



Officer Henderson being sworn in by Mayor Turner.



BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM
APPLY TODAY FOR THE
MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
 14815 PRATT STREET
 UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772 301-883-7720
MarlboroMembership@yahoo.com

QUALIFICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE – AGES 16 AND UP
 Performs non emergency functions within the department such as fundraising, hall functions, public relations, and computer support

CADETS – AGES 12 TO 15
 Cadets meet weekly and learn the duties of Firefighters and EMT's, and participate in drills that include fire and EMS activities but do not respond to Emergency Calls

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AGES 16 and Older
 EMS Only providers train to become EMT's and respond to Emergency Medical Calls and participate in all functions of the department except firefighting, but provide support at Fire and Rescue Emergencies

FIREFIGHTER / EMT's AGES 16 and OLDER
 Are trained to various Firefighter levels and EMT, they respond and participate in all functions of the Department

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Meet with a Company Officer / Membership Committee
MarlboroMembership@yahoo.com

Schedule a Ride a Long if Desired

Complete an Application Package

Complete a Background Check

Complete a Physical Exam (Firefighters and EMT's)

Successfully complete a Volunteer Recruit School (Firefighters and EMT's)

Receive your Gear and Mask Fitting (firefighters an EMT's)

Within 30 Months Complete Firefighter 1 and Emergency Medical Technician Basic (Firefighters and EMT's)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS, GEAR, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING IS FREE OF CHARGE

THE BENEFITS

FREE Training and Advancement

Valuable training that can transfer to career positions and college credits

Tuition Re-Imbursement

Yearly MD State tax deduction of \$43500 after 3 years of service

LIVE IN Opportunities

LOSAP / Length of Service Award Program (retirement) for those who reach age 55 and 25 years of service

Annual County and Maryland State Conventions

Functions where family and Children can participate

Lifelong friendships and Camaraderie

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

LEARN MORE OR FOLLOW US

WEB - MARLBOROFIRE.COM
 TWITTER - @MV_20_FD
 FACEBOOK – MARLBOROVfd
MarlboroMembership@yahoo.com




Mosquito Spraying— Monday Nights

The Town of Upper Marlboro is famous for many things, one of which (unfortunately) is its terrific amount of mosquitoes. As in years past, the Town has contracted with the State for mosquito control. The primary goal of this program is to prevent the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in humans, pets and livestock. Apart from their being an annoyance, the Asian Tiger mosquitoes are known carriers of the West Nile and Zika Viruses,



and a principal carrier of dog heartworm. Wear extra protection and repellants.

Testing of our area, and possible spraying, will commence on June 4th, and run through September 18, 2018. Typically, the testing & spraying occurs around dusk on Monday evenings, but, due to variable weather conditions, we cannot guarantee that this service will be performed in any given week.

How Can I Help Control Mosquitos?

The most effective way to drastically reduce the mosquito population is to eliminate those places where they breed. Routinely inspect the outside of your home and yard for places where rain water can collect, such as: gutters, bottles, cans & lids, planters, toys, tarps, old tires and so on. Pet bowls and bird baths should be changed often.

What If I Don't Want Mosquito Spraying?

If you decide that you do not want this service, you must sign a form and there will be no spraying within 300 feet of your residence. The forms are available at Town Hall, or you can download it from the State's website at: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx

Town of Upper Marlboro Code Enforcement:

The Town's Code Enforcement program is tasked with ensuring all residential and commercial properties within Town limits are properly maintained. Contact the Office with any questions or concerns at 301-627-6905 ex 1104 or DeputyClerk@UpperMarlboroMD.gov

High Grass/Weeds: It's that time of year again! And the Upper Marlboro Code Enforcement will be issuing courtesy notifications to resident's who's grass/weeds exceed 12 inches in height.

Commercial Property Upkeep: Town Code Enforcement has been issuing notices to commercial properties who have trash/litter accumulating on their property and their dumpsters. We would like to remind all commercial property & business owners to regularly check their properties for trash/litter to avoid being cited.

Residential Construction Within Town: Town Code Enforcement is monitoring the status of several County permits to construct single-family dwellings, two along Rt. 725

and one on Rectory Lane. The Town has already been in contact with land owners and contractors to ensure they understand to keep their construction sites clean and orderly. There are no set construction commencement dates for these sites.





Monthly Town Police Report

For the month of:

March 2018

Activity Report:

Town Parking Citations: 81
State Traffic Citations: 32
Total Calls for Service: 26

Call Type:

Disorderly 3
Alarm 7
Subject Stop 1
Check Welfare 1
Stolen Veh. No Report 2
Vandalism 2
Armed Person Unfounded 1

Other-Misc 3
Property Damage 1
Hit And Run – Report 2
Fraud/Theft 1
Warrant Service 1
Recovered Property 1

Calendar Events

Town Hall Ribbon Cutting & Open House

June 19 2018. 2pm-5pm
Upper Marlboro Town Hall 14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro

Family Movie Night at School House Pond

Saturday June 9, 2018. 7pm-9pm
14100 Schoolhouse Pond Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro

Memories & Morsels on Main Street

Saturday May 12, 2018 10am-12pm
Main Street Upper Marlboro

Office of the Sheriff & State's Attorney Forum

Friday May 4, 2017 7pm-9pm
Come out and meet the Candidates and hear their positions on issues
Upper Marlboro Town Hall 14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro

County Council Dist 9 & Clerk of the Circuit Court Candidate Forum

Friday May 11, 2018 7pm-9pm
Come out and meet the Candidates and hear their positions on issues
Upper Marlboro Town Hall 14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro

County Executive Candidate Forum

Saturday May 12, 2018 6-8pm
Come out and meet the Candidates and hear their positions on issues
Upper Marlboro Town Hall 14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro

Lunchtime Lawn Concert

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 12 Noon - 1:30 pm
Come out during your lunch break for a live music performances
Darnell's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive



Clerk's Office

The Town offers Notary Public services at Town Hall during Town Office hours Monday–Friday; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except holidays). The cost is \$4.00 per seal. Faxing and copying services are also available (call for rate schedules).

Free Mother's Day Tours

Sunday May 13, 2018 12pm Noon-4pm
 Darnell's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive

Lunchtime Lawn Concert

Wednesday June 6, 2018 12noon- 1:30 pm
 Come out during your lunch break for live music performances
 Darnell's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive

Dad's Day Challenge

Sunday June 19 2018, noon 1pm, 2pm
 Celebrate Father's Day colonial-style! Bring the entire family and help dad learn how to be a proper 18th-century gentleman
 Darnell's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive

Town of Upper Marlboro

CANDIDATE FORUM

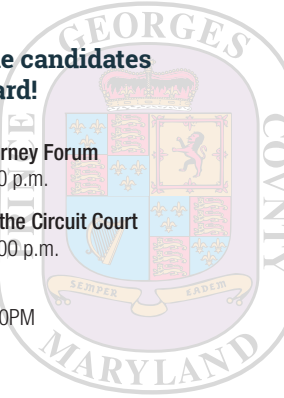

The Town of Upper Marlboro is hosting three Forums for Candidates running for 5 different County offices. These are open to all Town & County Residents.

Don't Miss a Chance to hear the candidates speak and have your voice heard!

- County Sheriff & County State's Attorney Forum**
Friday May 4th, 2018 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
- County Council District 9 & Clerk of the Circuit Court**
Friday May 11th, 2018 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
- County Executive Candidate Forum**
Saturday May 12th, 2018 6:00pm-8:00PM

All Forums are being held at:
 The Upper Marlboro Town Hall
 14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro MD 20772
 Overflow parking is available at the Board of Education Parking Lot.

Don't forget to VOTE in the Primary Elections on June 26! Your VOTE is your VOICE!

Twitter: @TownUMarlboro
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/TownUpperMarlboro/
 For more information visit www.UpperMarlboroMD.gov

Town Meetings

Agendas can be obtained from our Website: www.uppermarlbormd.gov, or at the Town Hall upon request

May/June 2018:

- May Events Committee Meeting
Wednesday May 2nd, 2018 7pm at Town Hall
- Extra May Board Work Session
Monday May 7, 2018 9:30am at Town Hall
- May Regular Town Meeting
Tuesday May 8, 2018 7:30pm at Town Hall
- May CERT Meeting
Saturday May 12, 2018 10am at Town Hall
- May Historical Committee Meeting
Saturday May 19, 2018 at 10am at Town Hall
- May Regular Board Work Session
Tuesday May 22, 2018 7pm at Town Hall
- Extra June Board Work Session
Monday June 4th, 2018 9:30am at Town Hall
- June Events Committee Meeting
Thursday June 7th, 2018 7pm at Town Hall
- June CERT Meeting
Saturday June 9, 2018 9am at Town Hall
- June Regular Town Meeting
Tuesday June 5, 2018 7:30pm at Town Hall
- June Historical Committee Meeting
Saturday June 16, 2018 at 10am at Town Hall
- June Regular Board Work Session
Tuesday June 26, 2018 7pm at Town Hall

Town of Upper Marlboro Town Hall
14211 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Town of Upper Marlboro is on Social Media!

“We want to build strong relationships within our community and businesses.”

We believe that social media can not only help us focus on thriving communication with our residents, but also offer valuable insight on the things that matter to our community. Providing more opportunities for you to connect with us is one of ways we hope to build strong relationships and serve you better.

Be sure to follow us on Twitter and “Like” the Town’s page on Facebook to get up-to-date alerts & information—and, to see what’s happening!

Twitter: @TownUMarlboro

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TownUpperMarlboro/



The Board of Town Commissioners

President Tonga Y. Turner
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Commissioner Wanda M. Leonard
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Commissioner/Treasurer Linda Pennoyer
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Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

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