Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

TRASH TIPS . . .

- **ALL TRASH** is picked-up on MONDAYS
- **RECYCLING** is picked-up on THURSDAYS
- Place all items out at curb **BY 8:00 A.M.**
- Clearly separate your Residential Trash from your Bulk Trash and Yard Waste piles (2–3 feet apart)
- **DO NOT MIX** bulk, regular and/or yard waste in the same container. **IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**.
- Regular, Bulk or Yard Waste items placed in **RECYCLING BINS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**.

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EARLY VOTING AVAILABLE

at Upper Marlboro Community Center

The following information is taken from an email Town Hall received, and, from the Board of Elections website: http://www.elections.state.md.us/voting/early_voting.html

In 2007, the Maryland General Assembly approved a constitutional amendment that, upon approval by the voters of Maryland, would give the General Assembly the authority to enact legislation authorizing voting before election day. The proposed constitutional amendment was on the ballot in the 2008 General Election. The voters of Maryland approved this constitutional amendment, and the Constitution of Maryland was amended to reflect this change. In 2009, legislation was enacted that established the requirements for early voting and required early voting starting with the 2010 elections.

Statewide there are 46 early voting centers available for Marylanders to vote at for the primary and general elections. The closest early voting center to Town is the Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road. Any registered voter may choose to vote early. For the primary election, early voting centers were open Friday, September 3, 2010 through Thursday, September 9, 2010, except for Sunday, September 5th when early voting centers were closed. For the general election, early voting centers will be open starting Friday October 22, 2010 through Thursday, October 28, 2010, except for Sunday, October 24th when early voting centers are closed. Early voting centers will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00pm. Anyone in line at 8:00 pm will be allowed to vote. If you choose to vote on election day you need to go to your normal voting place.

Don't Forget to Vote on September 14th!

Presentation of the Town of Upper Marlboro Residential Area

National Register Historic District Nomination

September 14th 7:30 pm at Town Hall

Please make a special effort to attend this important presentation. This project was undertaken by consultants to the Prince George's County Planning Department at our request. There will be a slide presentation on their findings, which will highlight the history and significance of our Town's residential neighborhoods.

Destination as a Historic District by the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, requires that the district have significant historical, architectural or cultural qualities. Unlike some county and state historical designations, owners of private property listed in the National Register have no obligation to open their properties to the public, to restore them, or even to maintain them, if they choose not to do so. Owners can do anything they wish with their property provided that no Federal license, permit, or funding is involved.

The district covered by this nomination is an area bounded by 14204 Old Marlboro Pike to the north, 14519 Elm street/14508 Main Street to the east, the Western Branch to the south and 5600 Old Crain Highway to the west. The Spring Branch and Marlborough Towne neighborhoods are not included in the inventoried district. The nomination form is over 50 pages long, and describes the contributing and non-contributing properties within the proposed district. A draft copy of the nomination can be found on the Town's website. We were told that the final nomination form will not be substantially different.

The nomination must be supported by the Town, the Prince George's County Historical Preservation Commission and the State, before it is submitted to the National Park Service.

Vernice V. Colbert

Vernice V. Colbert, 100, passed away August 1, 2010, following a three week stay at the Manor Care Nursing Facility in Largo, Maryland.

She was born July 15, 1910 in Upper Marlboro and baptized at the Union Methodist Church. She is credited for baking the church's first Sunday Communion Bread, as well as, serving as the Church Treasurer for many years.

The Town expresses their sincerest sympathies for her family in their time of bereavement.

POLICE REPORT AUGUST 2010

Town Citations: 150
State Citations: 54

In-Town Incidents:	3 Lost Property
1 Theft (purse)	**Out-of-Town Incidents**:
3 Property Damage	4 Burglary
4 Warrant Service	14 Theft
5 Vehicle Impound	2 Stolen Vehicle

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, September 14th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

WORK SESSION: Tuesday, September 28th, 9:15 p.m. at the Town Hall.

COLUMBUS DAY: Monday, October 11th. Town Offices will be closed and will reopen on Tues. at 9:00 a.m.

TRASH PICK-UP FOR COLUMBUS DAY
Residential AND Bulk & Yard Waste trash will be picked up on Tuesday, October 12th.

The above picture guide is a refrigerator magnet that measures 5" x 7" and is FREE!
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