

**Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



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THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Town of Upper Marlboro
14211 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Town Hall-iday Party!



**Sunday
December 9
5 – 8 pm**

**Get your photo
with Santa!**



Tree Lighting, Music, Food & Fun!

Welcome to Landings . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



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Calling All History Buffs...



**The Town of Upper Marlboro
Historical Committee Wants YOU!**

Did you know that the Town's first settlers arrived way back in 1695 and that Upper Marlboro was considered quite the culture capitol in its heyday? Did you know that the Town is still graced by many historical structures which tell the story of its former inhabitants, black and white? If you are interested in learning more about our Town's unique and storied history and

want to help preserve it for future generations, we need you.

On Saturday, 17 November 2012, the first Upper Marlboro Historical Committee meeting will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Town Hall. While the agenda for the first meeting will be focused on defining our mission and purpose, establishing committee member roles, and determining our meeting schedule, we will also discuss project plans for 2013, to include the establishment of the Upper Marlboro historical archive. If you have an idea of how the committee can capture the essence of the Town's history for the benefit

of future generations, or you simply want to help, we need you!

We are fortunate to be surrounded by history throughout our Town, but that legacy will disappear unless we work to preserve it. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact me, Kate Germano, at (301) 627-6905, or simply show up at the Historical Committee's first meeting at Town Hall on Saturday, 17 November.

We hope to see you there!

—Kate Germano, Chair
Upper Marlboro
Historical Committee



Next Town Meeting: November 13th at 7:30 pm



On the Agenda

The Department of Parks and Recreation will give a short 15-minute presentation on their **“Formula 2040—Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space”** project at the beginning of the meeting. The project addresses the future of parks, recreation and open space in Prince George’s County for the next 30 years. There will be an opportunity for citizen’s to ask questions and give their input.



Also at the meeting, the Board will consider one **Resolution** and one **Proclamation**. Pursuant to the recent amendment to the Town's Charter, the Board will consider a resolution that (1) authorizes the President, under certain circumstances, to sign Town checks, and (2) requires two authorized signatures for the issuance of Town checks over \$5,000.

November is “Municipal Government Works!” month in Maryland. Since 1993, Maryland's cities and towns have celebrated Municipal Government Works! month each November in an effort to promote citizens' awareness of (and interest in) the government in their communities. At Tuesday’s meeting, the Board will consider a Proclamation declaring that **“Municipal Government Works!”** in the Town of Upper Marlboro.

As usual, the Board will also deliver updates on various Town issues, projects and plans.

If you can’t make it to the Town Meeting, make sure to drop by before the month is out to see the **War of 1812 Exhibit** at Town Hall. The six large informational panels were made by the Department of the Navy and are on loan from our local Park and Planning office. We will only have these panels for a limited time before they begin to make the rounds throughout Prince George’s County cities and towns from now through 2014.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

VETERAN’S DAY (November 11th): Observed on Monday, November 12th. Offices will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, November 13th at 9:00 am.

TRASH PICK-UP FOR VETERAN’S DAY: Residential **Household** trash will be picked up on **MONDAY** November 12th as usual. **However, Bulk AND Yard Waste** trash will be picked up on **TUESDAY**, November 13th.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, November 13th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY: Friday, November 16th, 4:00–7:00 p.m. Menu: Fried Whiting, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Drink & Dessert. Cost: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors & \$5 Children (5 to 12 yrs). Call 301-627-2636 or visit: trinityec@verizon.net for info.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Saturday, November 17th, 9:00–11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall. Visitors welcome, meeting open to the public.

AT THE LIBRARY (Upper Marlboro Branch): 14730 Main Street Call (301) 627-9330 for more info.

- **Jewelry Workshop (adults)**, Saturday, November 17th, 10:00 a.m. – Limit 15, call to register!
- Lois Lowry’s *The Giver* (**children’s book discussion Ages 8-12**) Monday, December 3rd, at 3 p.m.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Monday, November 19th, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church. Open to community members of all faiths. Call: 301-888-1377.

THANKSGIVING DAY WEEKEND: Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday (22nd & 23rd) and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 9:00 am.

WORK SESSION: Tuesday, November 27th, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST & SHOW: Vote on your favorite entries! 12:00 noon–5:00 pm at Darnall’s Chance House Museum. Fee: \$1 per person. Call 301-952-8010 for more information.

- Friday–Sunday: November 23rd–25th
- Thursday–Sunday: November 29th–December 2nd
- Thursday–Sunday: December 6th–December 9th.

26TH ANNUAL REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: November 25th—January 1st, nightly 5:00–9:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park (FREE on December 25th). Call 301-699-2456 or visit: www.pgparcs.com

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, December 1st, 10 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at 4610 Largo Road Upper Marlboro Md. Call 301-627-3255 for more info.

WINTER’S EVE: Saturday, December 8th, 10 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at National Colonial Farm 3400 Bryan Point Rd Accokeek Md. 18th–Century Seasonal Tour, Carol-singing. Call 301-283-2113 for more info.

TOWN HALL-IDAY PARTY: Sunday, December 9th, 5:00–8:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Santa arrives for the Tree Lighting at dusk. Photos with Santa, Great Food, Refreshments, Holiday Music & Fun!



POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 2012

Town Citations: 95 • State Citations: 25

Out-of-Town Incidents:	In-Town Incidents:
1 Burglary	1 Theft
11 Larceny	4 Vehicle Impound
2 Robbery	<i>All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.</i>
3 Stolen Vehicle	