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Town Flag & Slogan

Call For Entries

Check out the all the submissions of Flag designs and Slogans on our website and cast your vote by June 6, 2016. The winning design and slogan will be announced at the June 7 Town Meeting.

Several slogans have been submitted too . . .

1) Preserving Our Past—Prescribing Our Future
2) Where The Star-Spangled Banner Story Began
3) The Key To The Star-Spangled Banner

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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 30

10:00 a.m. at Town Hall

Be sure NOT to miss the Town's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony this year. Come and hear guest speakers share their fascinating stories of their tours of duty while serving their country.

We will also have music, delicious food & beverages—and of course, good old fashioned comradery with new and old friends. So please, drop by and join us—as we honor those who served, and are currently serving, in the United States Armed Forces.

ON THE AGENDA

Draft Agenda for the Next Town Meeting

We are continuing to work on upgrading our Church Street Parking Lot to include future long-term daytime parking, as part of the Town's efforts with revenue enhancement. One of the items on the agenda for discussion and action will be for procurement of a Parking Kiosk for the lot. In our continuing efforts to clean up the Downtown area, we will also be voting on funding two additional waste receptacles to be installed in the Church Street Lot, and near the Bus Stop across from the 7/11. Also, an update on the Elm Street Repaving & Sidewalk Project will be offered, plus, Resolution 2016-05: Setting Town Services Fees, and, Resolution 2016-06: Adopting Parking Meter Rates are up for introduction and passage.

Further on the schedule, will be a discussion on an upcoming opportunity the Town has for television exposure through Channel 5 News. The Town will be featured in a 4-hour live broadcast on Fox 5's "Zip Trips" morning show series on 29 July 2016. They will be broadcasting on-site and are asking us to highlight several "Fine Dining Areas", and other "Areas of Interest" in our community, such as: Darnall's Chance House Museum, the Dutch Village Farmers Market, and Dr. William and Sarah Beanes Gravesite, to name but a few. It's a great opportunity to get some excellent exposure for the Town, and is something that we can use to market the Town's Sustainable Community status.

In addition, there will be some discussion on a request from the Marlborough Towne HOA for a Town Ordinance prohibiting parking on one side of Marlborough Drive. This will require subsequent curb painting and additional signage as well. The Town Flag & Slogan campaign continues. All residents have the opportunity to review the designs and go online with "Survey Monkey" to put in their vote for their favorite choice. We will be counting the votes in the future to determine the winning selection for our Town Flag.

The Fiscal Year 2017 Town Operating Budget will be introduced, and adoption for the FY17 Budget is scheduled for the 7 June 2016 Town Meeting. This earlier than normal date is required in order to have it go into effect at the beginning of the fiscal year on 1 July.

Finally, there will be discussion on the proposed PGC Zoning Rewrite and how it effects our downtown district. The Town is hoping for a subsequent meeting with Chad Williams, M–NCPPC coordinator for the PGC Zoning Rewrite. We previously met with Mr. Williams at the Town Hall on 23 February 2016.

—Jim Storey, President

POLICE Report 2016 APRIL

Town Citations: 67 • State Citations: 56

In-Town Incidents:	Out-of-Town Incidents:
4 Vehicle Impound	2 Stolen Vehicle
1 Property Damage	2 Burglary
	9 Larceny

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas—unless indicated with an *

Graduation Time • Expect Traffic Delays

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for many graduation ceremonies in May and June.

MAY 2016

18	Friendly High School	10:30 a.m.
18	Forestville High School	3:30 p.m.
19	Gwynn Park High School	10:30 a.m.
19	Largo High School	3:30 p.m.
20	Oxon Hill High School	10:30 a.m.
20	Fairmont Heights HS	3:30 p.m.
23	Potomac High School	10:30 a.m.
23	Frederick Douglass HS	3:30 p.m.
24	DuVal High School	10:30 a.m.
24	Crossland High School	3:30 p.m.
25	Surrattsville High School	10:30 a.m.
25	Central High School	3:30 p.m.
26	Academy of Health Sciences	10:30 a.m.
26	PG Community College	6:30 p.m.
27	Broadneck High School	10:30 a.m.
27	South River High School	3:30 p.m.
31	Glen Burnie High School	10:30 a.m.
31	Annapolis High School	3:30 p.m.

JUNE 2016

1	Calvert High School	3:00 p.m.
1	Northern High School	8:00 p.m.
2	Huntingtown High School	3:00 p.m.
2	Patuxent High School	8:00 p.m.
3	North County	10:30 a.m.
3	Old Mill High School	3:30 p.m.
6	Southern High School	10:30 a.m.
6	Meade High School	3:30 p.m.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY • DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Prince George's County Animal Management Division

Pet Adoptathon 2016

Starting April 30, 2016 and ending May 31, 2016,
PGAMD will participate in this life-saving adoption event by offering reduced adoption fees. Adoption applications must be received during the event dates to qualify for the reduced adoption fee.

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

Animals may be viewed online at:
WWW.PRINCEGEORGESPETS4US.COM

Prince George's County Department of the Environment
Adam Ortiz | Director

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

CERT TEAM MEETING: Saturday, May 7, starting at 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. at Town Hall. The Town **C**ommunity **E**mergency **R**eponses **T**eam will hold an open discussion on the next steps for those interested in the following positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary) other positions will be available. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall**.** Fiscal Year 2017 Town Operating Budget Introduction. Meeting is open to public participation.

MAC: MANGA AND ANIME CLUB: Thursday, May 12 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Upper Marlboro Branch Library—Teens (13-18 years) Watch your favorite Anime, talk about, and preview new Manga. Create art, comics and costumes. Join fellow Anime and Manga fans. Registration required. Call 301-627-6905 for additional info and to register.

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS: **S**aturday, May 14, 2016: 11:00 a.m.—12 noon. Upper Marlboro Branch Library—Adults (18+) This program will provide coloring sheets, crayons, colored pencils and markers as tools to promotes creativity, encourage relaxation and provide an outlet to have fun. Call: (301) 627-9330 for more information.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, May 17 1:00–6:30 pm. Trinity Church 301-627-2636.

"STEM" FOR FAMILIES: Wednesday, May 18, 2016: ALL DAY. Upper Marlboro Branch Library—Elementary (5-12 w/adult) Explore science, technology, engineering and math. Hands-on experiments and activities. Call: (301) 627-9330 for more information.

Town Police Offer House Checks . . .

–for Town residents who are away for the weekend or on vacation. Just fill out a House Check form at Town Hall and our police will stop by your house periodically while you're away to make sure it's safe and secure. Town Hall Office hours are Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays).

TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY

May 20 • FRIDAY • 4 –7:00 p.m.
&
July 15 • FRIDAY • 4 –7:00 p.m.

M E N U

Fried Whiting or Tilapia, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Drink & Dessert. Cost: $9 Adults, $8 Seniors $5 Children (5-12 yrs) Call: 301-627-2636 or email: trinityec@verizon.net for more information.

TOWN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (TUMHC) QUARTERLY MEETING: Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m.at Town Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

BOARD of Commissioners WORK SESSION: Tuesday, May 24 starting at 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. The meeting agenda consists of current business items up for Board discussion. Notice will be posted on the Town website should a portion of this meeting be closed: www.uppermarlboromd.gov Work Sessions are always open to the public, however, public participation is at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: Monday, May 30th, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Come hear Guest Speakers, refreshments, music & comradery.

OFFICES CLOSED: Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Town offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY: BULK trash & HOUSEHOLD trash & YARD waste will ALL be picked up on TUESDAY, May 31, 2016—(NO Monday collections).

FREE FATHER'S DAY TOURS: Sunday, June 19, 12 noon —4 p.m. at Darnall's Chance House Museum. Complimentary tours of the museum for fathers and grandfathers when accompanied by a paying child or grandchild. No reservation necessary, FREE! 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. For more information, call: 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.