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A Quarterly Newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro

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New Town Elected Officials Sworn In:

Following the results of the January 2020 Town of Upper Marlboro general elections, the new Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro was sworn in by the Chief Deputy Circuit Court Clerk at their January 10 organizational meeting. Below are the roles of each Commissioner for their 2020/2021 term:

Linda Pennoyer-
President/Mayor

Wanda M. Leonard-
Town Commissioner

Kai Bernal-LeClaire-
Commissioner/Treasurer

Congratulations to the 2020/2021 Town Commissioners!

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Town Hosts First Municipal Government Academy

Article by Ray Feldmann - Town Communications Director

What exactly does a public works director do all day? What types of crimes does a municipal police department normally handle? Why are the town's elections held in January instead of November?

Those are just some of the questions asked by Upper Marlboro residents who attended the town's first ever Municipal Government Academy during the month of November 2020.

The commissioners and department heads chose to hold the first government academy in the month of November, in order to be part of a 26-year statewide initiative. Since 1993, Maryland's cities and towns have celebrated Municipal Government Works (MGW) Month each November in an effort to promote citizens' awareness of, and interest in, the government in their communities.

Sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League (MML), Municipal Government Works Month is an opportunity for local governments across the state to actively showcase their municipal government and how it works, and to foster goodwill by educating young people about municipal government.

Read the full article on the Town Website at:
www.UpperMarlboroMD.gov



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Notary Services

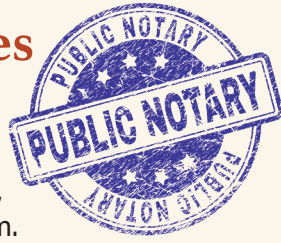
Town Hall offers notary services to the public during normal office hours, Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm.

The Cost is \$4.00 per seal.

Please do not sign documents prior to your visit.

Questions?

Contact Town Offices at 301-627-6905



Presidents' Day 2020

Town Offices will be Closed on Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents Day. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 9 a.m.



Refuse: Residential Trash pick-up will be collected as normal. YARD WASTE and BULK TRASH will be collected on Tuesday, Feb. 18.



Close the Lid!

- To deter raids by animals, keep garbage cans tightly closed. Never put garbage out in unprotected plastic bags.

- To prevent odors, keep garbage cans clean. Frequently blast out loose soil and rubbish with a garden hose.

Reminder:

Your Recycling will **NOT** be picked up if there are plastic bags in it. They jam the sorting machines at the County Facility.

Thank you!



Public Works Corner

What Can You Recycle?



The Town of Upper Marlboro contracts with Burch Trash to collect residents' curbside residential recycling, which is brought to the County's recycling processing plant in Capitol Heights for sorting. The Upper Marlboro Public Works team would like to take this time to remind residents what should/should not be placed out for recycling:



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Glass Food and beverage containers -Aluminum foil -Aluminum, bimetal, ferrous, and steel -Food and beverage containers -Empty aerosol cans -All paper -Flattened cardboard (boxes) -Unsoiled pizza boxes -Plastic Drinking cups& flowerpots -Plastic food containers -Prescription bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Auto parts -Broken glass -Dishes -Electronics -Hazardous materials -Light bulbs -Medical waste -Mirrors -Motor oil containers -Packing foam and peanuts -Plastic Bags -Plastic utensils -Polystyrene/Styrofoam (#6 plastic) -Window panes

Remember to rinse all food and beverage containers and to recap or place the lids in the recycling cart/bin!

ATTENTION PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BUSINESSES

New Mandatory Recycling Requirements Begin

JULY 1, 2019

For more information, contact the DOE Recycling Inspection Unit at 301-883-3635

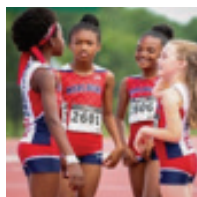
Snow Preparation

It's that time of year again! Please be sure to follow these tips to stay safe and help our Public Works crews ensure roadways are cleared quickly during a snow event.

- Park off the street to allow plows to clear the roadways curb-to-curb.
- Avoid driving on roadways until all roads are cleared.
- Check on your neighbors to see if they need any help.
- Do not over-exert yourself shoveling; take frequent breaks.



Upper Marlboro Public Works snow removal equipment during 2019 storm.

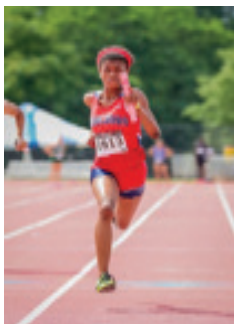
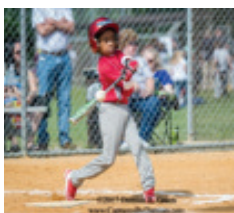
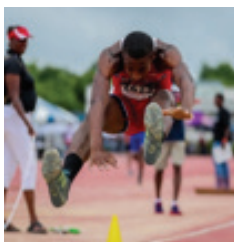


Marlboro Boys & Girls Club (MBGC) Track & Baseball Programs

For those who are unaware, MBGC offers spring track and baseball programs!

The track program is a co-ed, competitive track-and-field program. It teaches young people at every age appropriate track and field events (e.g., sprints, distance, hurdles, high jump, shot put, discus, javelin, pole vault, race-walk, long jump, triple jump, etc.) and emphasizes individual growth and development, self-discipline, and commitment. We are a member of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and United States of America Track & Field, Inc. (USATF) Organizations. Our program is time-intensive and demands the commitment and full participation of the athlete and parent(s). The team is open to boys and girls with a positive attitude between the ages of seven (7) through eighteen (18). We offer both outdoor & indoor track and cross country.

The baseball program offers co-ed baseball for youth ages three to 18 years old. We provide a kid-friendly environment where players learn and develop fundamental baseball skills (e.g. hitting, fielding, throwing, catching, pitching, etc.). Players are also taught situational awareness that will enable them to make plays in game-time situations. We take pride in teaching youth of all experience levels the fundamentals of baseball while also challenging them in a competitive, fun environment. The program currently offers Spring (April) and Fall (September) seasons. The Marlboro Baseball program participates in a charter Little League Baseball Program. The program also participates in the local Prince George's County Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball Program. Registration for Spring will be opening in January 2020.



For more information, visit
our websites: www.mbgc.org
or www.marlbortrack.com.

The Sustainable Communities Workgroup Upper Marlboro Small Business Showcase

A Diamond in the "Ruff"

I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting Joshua Hill-Bramble of Ruff Cuts Dog Grooming Salon, LLC. Ruff Cuts opened its doors in June 2019 but will soon do a grand opening in February of this year.

Joshua is a hard-working entrepreneur and father of two who has been in the dog grooming business since 2009. As a teenager, maneuvering the mean streets of Central Maryland, he realized that accepting a second chance to better himself was the right thing to do. Joshua also knew that the Freestate Challenge Academy at best would provide him with a high school diploma and not much else. His friend, Kyonna Fields, was a budding groomer and she saw that Joshua could make a living working where she was employed. So he began working at not one but two dog groomers, one in Forestville and the other in Marlton. Much can be said for his work ethic and wisdom (Joshua started working at the age of 14.)



Between 2012 and 2019, Joshua went from a bathers apprentice to a certified dog groomer. In 2017 another opportunity arose to become a subcontractor

grooming dogs for a veterinarian. He opened Ruff Cuts in the summer of 2019. Between 2017 and 2019, he renovated a house to groom dogs and increase a client base that began in 2009.

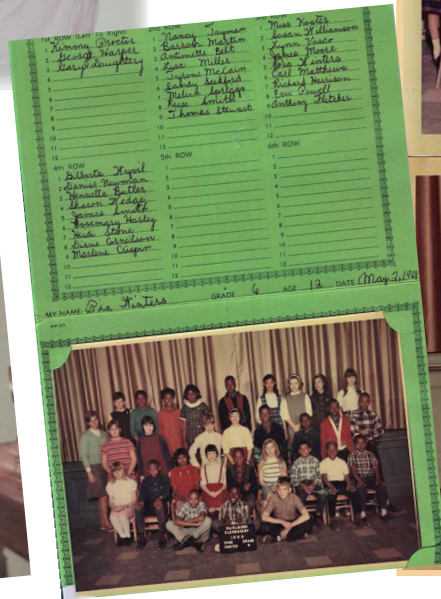
Ruff Cuts offers full services for his clients that include dog training, grooming, day care and overnight care, just to name a few. Stop by and visit this "diamond in the ruff" at 15246 Marlboro Pike at the corner of Marlboro Pike and Route 202. Hours are M-F -8:00 to 8:00; Saturday 9:00 to 6:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 4:00. Website: <https://ruff-cuts-grooming-salon-llc.business.site/>

-Evelyn Stephens, Chair, Upper Marlboro Sustainable Communities Workgroup

Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee

Patti Skews, Chair

The Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee (TUMHC) turned seven years old this past November. And what a wonderful treat the TUMHC received during that quarterly meeting! Pia Marie Winters Jordan visited us from out-of-state and brought an assortment of historical snacks. Below are just a few pictures we captured during that meeting. The first is a picture of Pia with the TUMHC members at the Town Hall. The next is a picture of Pia from the early 1960s when she lived in the Town of Upper Marlboro. Next are pictures of her Marlboro Elementary school classes in 1965, 1967 and 1968 (sixth grade). Those historic class pictures are followed by a picture of her father. He was a pastor at Union United Methodist Church from 1958-1969. And finally, she shared some random pictures of when they lived in the Town of Upper Marlboro. What a wonderful lady! We are so glad we had the time to spend with her and share her wonderful memories.



Come to Our Town Meetings!

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

The Town of Upper Marlboro Board of Commissioners holds at least two meetings per month at Town Hall:

Regular Town Meeting
(2nd Tuesday @ 7pm)

Regular Board Work Session
(4th Tuesday @ 7pm)

Please check the Town website for updated information
www.UpperMarlboromd.gov

Winter Weather Preparedness Message Greater Upper Marlboro CERT Team



During the winter season, nationwide each year, hundreds "are injured or killed by exposure to cold, vehicle accidents on wintry roads, and fires caused by the improper use of heaters." The American Red Cross reminds us to prepare in advance in order to make a difference. Learn what to do to stay safe! Please visit the American Red Cross website for further information about:

- How to prepare for a winter storm (protecting your family and preparing your vehicle)
- Protecting your pets and animals
- Protecting your home
- Right before a blizzard and winter storm

The U. S. Department of Homeland Security reminds everyone that winter storms and extreme cold weather can elevate risks of traffic accidents, "hypothermia, frostbite, carbon monoxide poisoning, and heart attacks from overexertion." Often associated with winter storms are "extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice, and high winds." Please visit the ReadyGov website to receive valuable preparedness, survival, and recognition and response information that includes vehicle safety tips and how to prepare an emergency supply kit for your vehicle.

The Greater Upper Marlboro Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) encourages all to stay informed, have an emergency/communication plan, and get involved. Listed here are some important apps that you would want to have at your fingertips:

- Prince George's County Office of Emergency Management (and also register for alerts)
- American Red Cross Emergency Alerts
- DC HSEMA (Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency)
- FEMA weather (Ready.gov)
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- NOAA Weather Radar (or your local weather channel)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides useful tips on preventing hypothermia and frostbite, preparing for a winter storm, and staying safe during and after a winter storm. This essential information is found on CDC's website. <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/index.html>

Alonzo Joy, Secretary, Greater Upper Marlboro CERT

Upper Marlboro In Annapolis

Commissioner Wanda Leonard traveled to Annapolis last month for the opening day of the 2020 Maryland General Assembly session. Commissioner Leonard attended



an evening reception hosted by the Maryland Municipal League (MML), where she spoke with Maryland Lt. Governor Boyd K. Rutherford (see photo) about all of the recent progress in the Town of Upper Marlboro. Commissioner Leonard also had the opportunity to talk with state Senator Sarah Elfreth (District 30-A), Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley, and Rockville Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton, among others. Commissioner Leonard also thanked MML leadership for including an article in that organization's January-February "Municipal Maryland" newsletter about the Town of Upper Marlboro's first Municipal Government Academy held last November. Maryland's 90-day General Assembly session runs from Jan. 8 through April 6.

Getting an Upper Marlboro Police Officer to You!

To have an Upper Marlboro police officer come to your location for an emergency please **Call 911** or call the non-emergency dispatch at **(301) 352-1200** for non-emergency situations.

Please do not call Town Hall to get a Police Officer to your location!

Town Hall staff cannot dispatch officers to your location. Please only call the Town Hall & Police Admin Offices with general police questions or concerns. Thank you!





What's Happening In Dow

8 Welcome Center

The Town is working with County Councilmember Sydney Harrison to have the currently vacant County-Owned "Old Stone Building" surplus to the Town to be renovated and used as a Upper Marlboro Welcome Center. A State Bond Bill has been secured to fund the project.

9 Streetscape

The Town is working with the County DPW&T and Councilmember Harrison's Office to administer a \$100,000 grant for Downtown Upper Marlboro Streetscape initiatives. Thank you to Councilmember Harrison for securing this funding!

Town-Wide: Public Art

The Town is working with the PG County Arts Council & State Arts Council to apply for grant to bring public art into Downtown to include at least two murals. The Town is looking for other opportunities for public art as well including sculptures, bus stop art, and more!

Town-Wide: Sidewalks

The Town is working with SHA to implement their side-walk upgrade projects that will take place along Main Street and Water Street in Downtown Upper Marlboro. This will include replacement, raising, and better ADA compliance.

MDOT SHA Contract No. XY2425377

The Town of Upper Marlboro is working with several different agencies in the Town of Upper Marlboro. Check out the below major projects that will be happening in the Town of Upper Marlboro.



1 Intersection Upgrade

Maryland State Highway (SHA) in the coming months will begin construction to rehabilitate the Main Street/ Water Street intersection. This project will include cross-walk improvements, pedestrian count-down signals, streetscape improvements, and a shift from a timed traffic signal to a sensor-driven to optimize traffic flow.

Project: TIMS# N048 – MD 725 at MD 717

2 Water Street Bridge R

MDOT is currently finalizing the design for the plank bridge replacement to carry Water Street over the Branch which would have two 11ft travel lanes, one lane onto Judges Drive, and a pedestrian/bike lane. The need for the County maintained bridge is critical.

SHA Replacement of Bridge N

Downtown Upper Marlboro?

encies and grant programs to revitalize out historic Downtown Upper
g, or already underway, to help improve Downtown Upper Marlboro!



4 Western Branch Park

The Town is working with the M-NCPPC to develop a Western Branch Waterway Park that would run from the Enterprise Golf Course to Downtown Upper Marlboro. The park would consist of trails along the branch, and hopefully fishing piers and kayak docks.

5 Schoolhouse Pond

The County's Clearwater Partnership recently completed the installation of three forebays and upgraded the outfall at the pond. The forebays capture debris, litter, and sediment prior to it entering the pond. The new outfall better manages the water level and has allowed the pond to return to a higher water level.

6 Building Rehab

Noticed the construction at the former "RDA Engineering" Building next to Ledo's Pizza? The property has been purchased after sitting vacant for several years and the new owner is renovating its three levels for retail & commercial space.

7 New Construction

Look for construction to begin of a new commercial building at the site of the former Al's Diner & Subway that burnt down in 2018. The new building will have restaurant/ commercial space on the 1st floor and office space on the 2nd.

Replacement

Design of a precast concrete Water Street over the Western travel lanes, a dedicated turn pedestrian walkway, eliminating boardwalk.

No. 1610900 on MD 717

3 Western Branch Floodplain

The County's DPW&T and DOE are working with the Army Corps of Engineers to rehabilitate the Upper Marlboro Food Control system to alleviate the flooding of the Western Branch that runs between the Downtown and the Show Place Arena. Banks will be re-graded to allow for a higher water flow and capacity.

Stormwater CIP- County Restoration 5.54.0012 UM Flood Control

A Message from the Chief of Police

Speed Limit

As a reminder, the speed limit is 25 mph within the Town limits. The Upper Marlboro Police Department has been, and will continue to, conducting a speed enforcement initiative to ensure roadways are safe and the speed limit is enforced Town-wide.



Winter Driving Tips:

- Be aware of other vehicles and maintain a safe distance that will allow you to react to the drivers around you.
- Decrease your speed when driving through snow or on ice.
- If your windshield wipers are on, your lights should be, too. When driving in snow or poor visibility, utilize your lights and high beams accordingly.
- On a snowy day, you can go through half a gallon or more of windshield washer fluid trying to keep your windshield clear. For that reason, it is a good idea to keep some extra fluid on hand in your vehicle.
- Look further ahead in traffic than normal.
- Do not use "cruise control" when driving in wintry conditions.

Prince George's County Police District 2 Coffee Club:

Come join the Prince George's County Police, Upper Marlboro Police, and other Public Safety Agencies and Community partners at the monthly PGPD District 2 Coffee Club meetings. Meetings are open to everyone. Members of the Community are encouraged to attend and ask questions about community-related issues. This is an opportunity for participants to meet and collaborate with neighbors and officers.



3rd Friday of each Month, 10 a.m. at the Dutch Farmer's Market, 5030 Brown Station Road.

Code Enforcement

The Town of Upper Marlboro Code Enforcement officers are tasked with ensuring the Town is a safe, sanitary, and beautiful place to live. Effective February 1, 2020, the Town's Commercial & Residential Property Standards will be strictly enforced. Violations will include:

- High Grass
- Litter
- Yard Debris
- Construction Permits
- Refuse Violations (Trash & Recycling)
- Abandoned/Junked/Untagged Vehicles
- Vacant Property Violations
- Dead/Dangerous Trees
- Structural Items in Disrepair (Fences, Sheds, etc.)
- Unlicensed/Permitted Rental Properties
- Property Identification/House Numbers

Have a Code Enforcement Complaint?

Contact Town Offices at 301-627-6905 or by email at: Info@UpperMarlboroMD.gov



Board of Town Commissioners Election Results

Thank you for coming out to do your civic duty...voter turnout was over 50 percent higher than the running average for the past 7 Elections (2008-2019).

Board of Supervisors of Elections

Yvonne Tucker / Chief Election Judge
Joseph Hourclé / Election Judge
Ellen Storey / Election Judge

Town Clerk

M. David Williams

The Town of Upper Marlboro held its 2020 election on Monday, January 6, 2020 from at the Upper Marlboro Town Hall. The following is the total of votes cast during this election to elect three individuals to serve as the Board of Town Commissioners for the 2020–2022 term.

Here are the results:

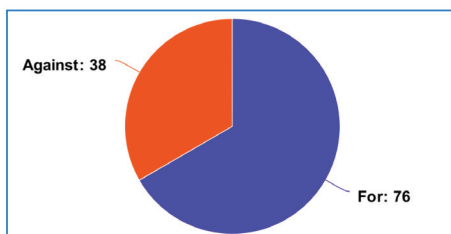
Candidate Name	Vote Count	Elected
Wanda M. Leonard	77	Elected
Linda Pennoyer	74	Elected
Kai Bernal-LeClaire	70	Elected
Janice Duckett	52	
George M. Leonnig	36	
Total Voters:	116	

Non-Binding Ballot Question Results:

This election, the Town of Upper Marlboro Board of Town Commissioners asked for our residents' input on the following four non-binding straw-poll questions. Residents' selections have been tallied to help assist the Board of Town Commissioners in deciding whether or not to proceed with the proposed legislative actions and Town Charter amendments outlined below. Again, these questions are non-binding and meant only to be a means by which the Board may evaluate our residents' opinions on current issues at this point in time.

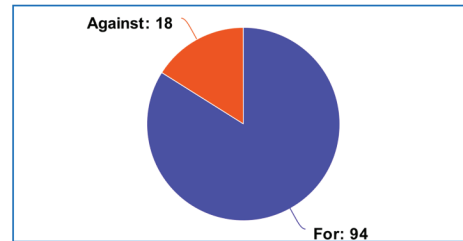
Advisory Ballot Question #1: Changing/proposing an amendment to the Town Charter to formally provide for, and authorize the usage of, the title "President" or "Mayor" interchangeably.

Shall the Town Board of Commissioners amend the Town Charter to formally authorize the use of the titles "President" or "Mayor" interchangeably, as the Town's chief executive officer (CEO) and others deem appropriate?



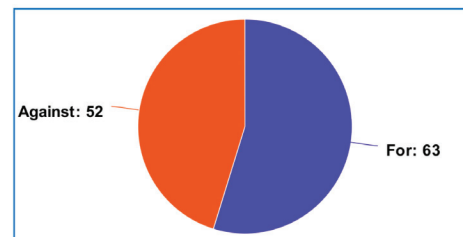
Advisory Ballot Question #2: Changing/proposing amending the Town Charter to hold the Town's General Election in the month of November rather than in January.

Shall the Board of Commissioners explore amending the Town Charter to move the Town's General Election from the month of January to November?



Advisory Ballot Question #3: Changing/proposing amending the Town Charter to increase the number of elected Commissioners from three (3) to five (5) members.

Shall the Board of Commissioners explore a change to amend the Town Charter to increase the number of elected Commissioners from three (3) to five (5)?



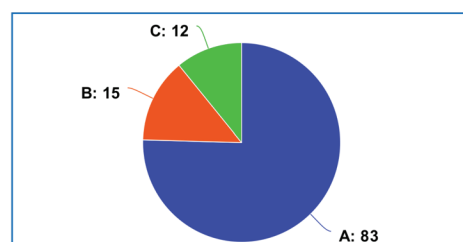
Advisory Ballot Question #4: The Board of Town Commissioners is seeking input from residents on what they would like to see happen to the Old Marlboro Elementary School and Primary School Site located at 14524 Elm Street.

My preference for the future of the Old Marlboro Elementary School and Primary School Site is one of the following results: (Check One.)

A. Rehabilitate & Preserve the Structures for Mixed-Use Development. ____

B. Rehabilitate & Preserve the Structures and allow the placement of a school for at-risk youth. ____

C. Demolish the structures and build a new school for at-risk youth. ____



#CountUM

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1, 2020



The Town of Upper Marlboro is proud to partner and support the 2020 United States Census. Per the United States Constitution, a Census must be taken every 10 years. On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, Upper Marlboro residents will be able to respond to the 2020 Census via online, by mail, or by phone.

Take the time to **GET INFORMED** about the 2020 Census by reading the following information provided by the Census2020 Website:

What Is the 2020 Census?

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories.

The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail.

Why We Conduct This Count

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

It's also in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

Counting Everyone

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

Ways To Respond

There are three ways to respond to the 2020 Census. By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.



In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census.

Who Counts as Part of Your Home?

If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes everyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1 and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them on your 2020 Census.

Counting Young Children

It is important to remember to count any children who are living with you. This includes:

- All children who live in your home, including foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and the children of friends (even if they are living with you temporarily).
- Children who split their time between homes, if they are living with you on April 1, 2020.
- Newborn babies, even those who are born on April 1, 2020, or who are still in the hospital on this date.

Census 2020 Overall Timeline

Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance. Here's a look at some of the key dates along the way:

January 21, 2020: The U.S. Census Bureau starts counting the population in remote Alaska. The count officially begins in the rural Alaskan village of Toksook Bay.

March 12 – 20, 2020: Households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

March 30 – April 1, 2020: The Census Bureau will count people who are experiencing homelessness over these three days. As part of this process, the Census Bureau counts people in shelters, at soup kitchens and mobile food vans, on the streets, and at non-sheltered, outdoor locations such as tent encampments.

April 1, 2020: Census Day is observed nationwide. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. When you respond to the census, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020.

April 2020: Census takers will begin visiting college students who live on campus, people living in senior centers, and others who live among large groups of people. Census takers also begin conducting quality check interviews to help ensure an accurate count.

May – July 2020: Census takers will begin visiting homes that haven't responded to the 2020 Census to help make sure everyone is counted.

December 2020: The Census Bureau will deliver apportionment counts to the President and Congress as required by law.

March 31, 2021: By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

Importance of the Data

The 2020 Census will provide a snapshot of our nation—our population, where we live, and so much more. The results are critically important because this once-a-decade census data helps businesses, researchers, and communities make decisions. The data can help inform where your community needs a new fire department, more funding for school lunches, or new roads.



Redistricting

The U.S. Constitution requires that electoral districts be periodically adjusted or redrawn to account for population shifts. Each decade, the census reveals where populations have risen or fallen. State legislatures or independent bipartisan commissions handle the process of redrawing congressional district lines. The U.S. Census Bureau provides population counts to the states for this purpose.

Business Decisions

The census also collects data that is valuable for businesses, which rely on census results to help make decisions such as where to open new stores, where to expand operations, and which products and services to offer.

Avoiding Fraud and Scams

The U.S. Census Bureau is committed to making the 2020 Census quick, easy, and safe for all participants. Here are some tips to help you stay safe.



Avoiding Scams Online

Phishing is a criminal act in which someone tries to get your information by pretending to be an entity that you trust. Phishing emails often direct you to a website that looks real but is fake—and may be infected with malware.

It is important to know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your participation in the 2020 Census. Further, during the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Your bank account or credit card numbers.
- Money or donations.

In addition, the Census Bureau will not contact you on behalf of a political party.

Staying Safe at Home

If someone visits your home to collect a response for the 2020 Census, you can do the following to verify their identity:

- Check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- If you still have questions about their identity, you can call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

Reporting Suspected Fraud

If you suspect fraud, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative. If it is determined that the visitor who came to your door does not work for the Census Bureau, please call the Upper Marlboro & County Police at 911 or using the non-emergency number at (301) 352-1200.

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More info at census.maryland.gov/*

Census Day 2020

April 1 is Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census. When completing the census, you will include everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. Census Day will be celebrated with events across the country.



Information provided by the United States Census Bureau at <https://2020census.gov/>

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Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

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Local
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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 Instagram, and "Like"
the Town's page on Facebook to get up-to-date alerts &
information—and, to see what's happening!

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