

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



**Board of Town Commissioners**

Steve Sonnett, President  
Joe Hourclé, Jim Storey

**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

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**The Most Important  
Election in 2012**

Election Day in the Town of Upper Marlboro is Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Voting will take place at Town Hall, 14211 School Lane, from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. using paper ballots. You are already qualified to vote in this election if you are currently registered in Prince George's County to vote in the general elections and your registered voting address is within the Town limits.

This election is to fill all three Commissioners positions. Each who are elected will have concurrent two-year terms. The Board selects one of them to be President of the Board. The President also acts as the “Mayor” and Chief Executive Officer.

The three names listed on the ballot are incumbent commissioners. There are also blank spaces provided on the ballot for write-in votes. You may only vote for up to three candidates in total.

Town of Upper Marlboro General Election January 9, 2012	
Official Ballot	
To elect 3 members to the Board of Town Commissioners (vote for NOT MORE than three)	
Joseph A. Hourclé	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen F. Sonnett	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Storey	<input type="checkbox"/>
(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Why Vote?**

This is a tough election to get people out to vote. It's in the winter and also on a Monday with no other offices up for election.

The Candidates are all seeking reelection and are running unopposed. Services are being provided and taxes are the lowest municipal taxes in the county, so why vote?

It's a civil right and civic duty to vote. And, it's ironic that hundreds of billions of your tax dollars are spent world-wide to give people the right to vote, while many right here at home don't exercise that right.

The Town is facing several issues that will require negotiations with other political entities. We're working hard to have a “seat at the table” and a strong showing that the citizens of the Town of Upper Marlboro actively support their Town's government will certainly make a difference!

# Snow the Routine



The Town is asking for your cooperation by not parking on the street when it snows. If you don't have the room to park your vehicle off-street, please park it on the **even-numbered**

side of the street. Once you've seen that we have cleared the odd-numbered side of the street, then try to re-park your vehicle across the street, this will help us clear both sides of the street as soon as possible.

When shoveling out your vehicle, driveway or side walk, it is important not to put the snow into the street. Please keep it on your property—this will ensure proper snow removal and maximize street safety.

If you or someone you know in Town has special circumstances, such as: senior care, medical or life support equipment, please let us know so that we can be of better assistance in the event of extreme weather.

We will make every effort to keep you informed of events through the Town's website: [uppermarlboromd.gov](http://uppermarlboromd.gov)

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**TOWN ELECTIONS:** Monday, January 9th, at Town Hall. Polls open from 1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—TRINITY CHURCH:** Tuesday, January 10th. Call 301-627-2636 for more info.

**TOWN MEETING:** Tuesday, January 10th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

**MARYLAND: A HOUSE DIVIDED, AN EXHIBITION:** Surratt House commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War with a focus on Maryland's role in the conflict. Starts January 12th, Wednesdays through Fridays, 11 am – 3 pm, Saturdays & Sundays, 12 noon – 4 pm. No reservations required. Regular museum admission: \$3/ adults, \$2/seniors, \$1/children 5-18. Surratt House Museum 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton 20735. Call: 301-868-1121 for more information.

**MUGGLE QUIDDITCH:** Calling all HARRY POTTER fans! Saturday, January 14th, 3–4 p.m. Participate in a game of Muggle Quidditch! Players will be chosen to compete on either the *Gryffindor* or *Slytherin* teams. Spectators welcome! Resident \$5/person; Non-Resident \$6/person. Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road, Upper Marlboro 20772. Call: 301-627-2828 for more information.

**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED:** Monday, January 16th, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday. Town Hall offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th at 9 a.m.

**TRASH WILL BE PICKED-UP ON MONDAY THE 16TH (DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY):** Household trash ONLY. However, YARD WASTE & BULK TRASH will be picked up on Tuesday the 17th.

**WORK SESSION:** Tuesday, January 23rd, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

**AT THE LIBRARY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS & GREETING CARDS:** Gear up for Valentine's Day by creating a your own gift! Ages 13–16. Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 6:00 p.m. 14730 Main Street – Call: 301-627-9330.

## We Missed You at the Town Hall-iday Party!



A great time was had by all at our annual holiday celebration at Town Hall on Sunday, December 11th. Santa arrived by police escort just in time for the lighting of the tree at dusk. There was music and caroling and plenty to eat and drink. Santa passed out goodies to the kids and posed with the young and "young at heart" for photo memories.



## POLICE REPORT DECEMBER 2011

Town Citations: 106 • State Citations: 15

### In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Auto Theft
- 1 Assault
- 1 Warrant
- 5 Vehicle Impound

### Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Burglary
- 8 Larceny
- 3 Stolen Vehicle
- 1 Robbery
- 2 Assault

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