

**Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



Board of Town Commissioners

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THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS

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EARTH DAY • APRIL 22

Time to Get Growing!

FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY

for Prince George's County residents and employees

Saturday, April 27, 2011 8 am–1 pm

6601 SE Crain Hwy (Composting Facility, Upper Marlboro)

For more information, call (301) 883-5045

Welcome to Landings . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



Clerk of the Year 2013

Our Town Clerk, M. David Williams received the “Clerk of the Year” award at the March 14th Maryland Municipal Clerks Association Quarterly Meeting in Greenbelt. Seven MMCA Clerks were nominated for the prestigious honor from Cities and Towns across the State of Maryland.



PHOTO BY DOUG BARBOR, CMC

A formal ceremony of recognition will be held at the MML Annual Convention in Ocean City in late June.

Monthly Town Meeting Agenda

With Marlborough Day scheduled for Saturday, May 11th the Board will vote on approving its Parade and Special Event Application. The Board will also be voting on its Marlborough Day Proclamation for insertion into the Marlborough Day Program. Stop by the Town's booth this year, the Historical Committee has worked hard to make it interesting.

A discussion of the FY14 budget is on the agenda. The overall parameters have been worked out, with some numbers and salaries still to be worked on. As of now, the FY14 budget total will be about the same as the FY13 budget. The FY14 budget will be introduced at the May 14th Town meeting and up for adoption at the June 4th Town meeting. We are moving the normal June 11th meeting date to June 4th so that the Budget Ordinance will be effective before the end of the fiscal year.

Up for discussion and approval will be the Town's position with reference to the County's re-adoption of the Subregion VI Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment. In October 2012, the Circuit Court voided the County's resolution adopting this plan for failure to file State mandated affidavits. The plan before the county now is exactly the same as the prior plan. The Board filed written testimony in the original hearing before the county. Up for discussion will be the re-filing of the original written testimony, plus, additional written testimony.

We are now at the stage to start the procurement process for building the addition to Town Hall. There are several options available. We will open for discussion the various options and try to reach a decision on the best way to proceed.

43rd Annual
Prince George's County

**Beautification
Awards**

3 Categories of Entries!

**Residential, Community
& Business**

Applications available at Town Hall

For more info call:

Donna Pirner: 301-883-5982



<u>In-Town Incidents:</u>	<u>Out-of-Town Incidents:</u>
2 Property Damage	1 Assault
1 Break & Entering	11 Burglary
1 Fraud	9 Larceny
1 Warrant	2 Stolen Vehicle
6 Vehicle Impound	

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

PIRATE FEST: Saturday, May 18th 11:00 a.m.–4:00 pm. Swashbuckling reenactors, kid's pirate costume contest & treasure-hunt, live music, concessions stands. \$5/person, FREE for ages 4 and under. No reservations needed. Sorry, no pets allowed. Call 301-952-8010 for more info.

TUMHC MEETING DATES

- 👉 **Archiving Session**— Town Hall, Sat., April 20 at 9 am
- 👉 **Combined Quarterly Meeting & Archiving Session**
— at Town Hall: Saturday, May 18 at 9 am



37th Annual Marlborough Day Festival

Saturday, May 11th
11 am – 5 pm

Parade starts at 10:00 am (rain or shine)
FREE ADMISSION

Learn the art of “Tin-Punching”
– Drop by the Town’s Booth –

Our Historical Committee will have displays and pictures to share about our Town's history, and a craft table for the kids!



The Three R's

We all know it means reading, righting and ‘rithmetic from our school days. There is another Three R’s that needs to be learned—**reduce**, **reuse** and **recycle**. Over the last several weeks we have been counting the number of recycle bins put out on Thursdays. Only 30% of all the housing units in Town are currently participating in our recycling program. Most other towns have a much higher rate of recycling, with some even as high as 80%. Yet on Mondays, when household trash is collected, it’s obvious that recyclables are being sent to the landfill.

The Town must now consider options to increase our recycling rate, such as: 1) Increased education is an obvious first step; 2) Asking our household trash contractor not to pick up obvious recyclables commingled with household trash is another option; 3) Adopting a Town Ordinance making recycling mandatory with civil fines; 4) Changing the size of the bins to make it easier; 5) Enforce proper recycling by having our Public Works crew pick-up recyclables.

Currently, the Town pays for recycling from your tax dollars. If we charged each resident with the cost, would residents understand that they are paying for a service they are not using? If you have additional ideas or suggestions, please let us know.