



Sunday

December 7

5:00 p.m.

Town Hall-iday Party!

Gather around our holiday tree at Town Hall on Sunday, **December 7th at 5:00 p.m.** for our annual holiday celebration. This event gets bigger and better every year, so make sure not to miss out on the fun! Bring the whole family to see Santa's arrival by police escort and the lighting of the tree at dusk. Inside, there will be **music and caroling** and plenty to **eat and drink**. And, Santa says he is bringing goodies for the kids.



**YOUR TOWN OFFICIALS AND STAFF
WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON**

ON THE AGENDA

The next Town Hall meeting is December 9th 7:30 pm at Town Hall. The draft agenda is rather short. The Board will be introducing a ordinance making Pratt Street a one-way street eastbound from Main Street to Judges Drive. In order to allow time to install the correct signage and street markings, the start of the one-way will be on April 6, 2014.



The Board will be discussing and voting on various options for renewal of the Town's crime insurance policy.

Next, the Board will be voting to surplus certain Town property. And finally, there will be a general discussion of the uncertain effects of the Federal, State, County budget shortfalls and the change of leadership at the State level.

Town Hall Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Board of Town Commissioners

Steve Sonnett – President
Larissa Ferrer, Jim Storey

Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

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RECYCLE REDUX

Town Gets New Contractor—Bins Get New Look

The Town no longer contracts with the County for its recycling service, and instead, now has a contract with Bates Trucking Company for the weekly pick-ups. We did experience a rough start in November due to some confusion about the Holiday schedule, but that mix-up has now been remedied—we apologize for any inconvenience that may have caused our residents.

The Recycling Pick-Up Day still remains on Thursdays, with the exception of December 25 and Janu-

ary 1. Since both holidays fall on a Thursday this year, pick-up will be done the day after on Friday.

The bins will be the property of the Town and soon our Public Works Department personnel will be affixing special highly-reflective decals onto your recycle bins and registering each bin's serial number to its corresponding house address. Those residents that desire the old, smaller, yellow bins can now swap-out their large blue bin for the smaller yellow one by calling the Town Hall with their request.



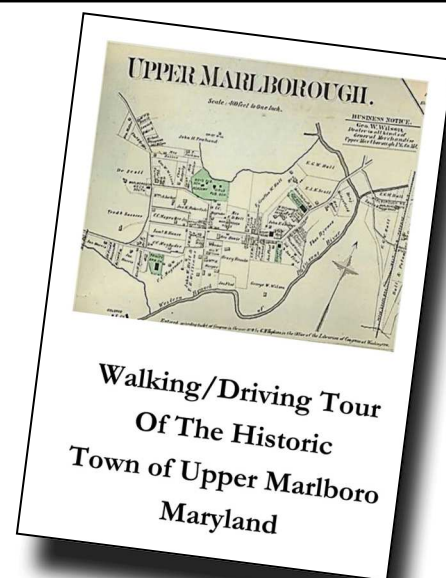
The Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee

NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATE . . .

Archiving Session

Saturday, December 20 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Residents of the Town and surrounding area are encouraged to bring items of historical interest (such as letters, drawings and photos) to be scanned for the Town's Archives. Contributors will receive a copy of the scans free of charge. The TUMHC also conducts Oral History interviews to chronicle the stories of people and events from our Town's past—You can interview at this meeting, or schedule an interview for a later date that's more convenient. You can always contact the TUMHC on their website at: www.tumhc.com/ where you can also see many images already in the Town's Archives.



The TUMHC has published a **Self-Guided Walking Tour** for our Town! If you want to learn about the many historical sites right in your neighborhood, stop by the Town Hall and grab your **FREE** tour booklet.

Town Police Offer House Checks . . .

. . . for Town residents who are on vacation or away for the weekend.

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.



The TUMHC is always looking for new members and volunteers to help out with events, research and archiving our Town's rich history. **You don't have to be a researcher or a historian to join in on the fun!**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION



Prince George's County

ecycling

electronics recycling

RAIN
OR
SHINE

S A T U R D A Y

NOVEMBER 15

DuVal High School
9880 Good Luck Road
Lanham, Maryland 20706
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



S A T U R D A Y

DECEMBER 6

Friendly High School
1000 Allentown Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**RECYCLE YOUR OLD
TELEVISION AND
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT**

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT COUNTY CLICK 3-1-1**

**** MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) MONITORS AND
TELEVISIONS PER RESIDENT.**



Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

Reduce paper usage by saving documents electronically.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

15TH Annual GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

& SHOW: NOW through December 14th (Fridays–Sundays) 12 noon–5:00 p.m. at Darnall's Chance House Museum. For a sweet treat, come view an amazing display of edible gingerbread houses! No nibbling allowed! Vote for best house in the Viewer's Choice Award Competition. No reservations necessary. Entry fee: \$1 per person. Call (301) 952-8010 / TTY (301) 699-2544 for more information.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, December 9th, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. This meeting is open to public participation.

28TH Annual WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:

NOW through January 1st, every night 5:00–9:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park (FREE on December 25th). Don't miss this spectacular holiday drive-through event featuring more than one million twinkling lights and fun new displays. You can make a difference this season!—please **bring canned goods** for donation to local area food banks. Call 301-699-2456 or visit online at: www.pgparcs.com for more info.

HOLIDAY HAYRIDES AT WATKINS PARK:

Friday & Saturday, December 5–27, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a hayride through the Festival of Lights with a visit to Watkins Nature Center to warm up by the fire, see the live animals and enjoy refreshments. Reservations required. \$5/person, all ages welcome. For more information call: (301) 218-6770; TTY (301) 699-2544.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, December 6th, 10 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at 4610 Largo Road. Call: (301) 627-4170 for more information.

JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAF—Implementation

Committee MEETING: Friday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. M-NCPPC Lakeside Offices, 14422 Old Mill Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. If you have questions about the Joint Land Use Study, the committee, or the committee's long-term work program, please contact Scott Rowe/Project Manager, PG County Planning Department at (301) 952-3521.

AT THE LIBRARY / Jewelry Making Workshop:

Saturday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. Upper Marlboro Branch Library–14730 Main Street. Back by popular demand! Create awesome handmade beaded necklaces, earrings or bracelets—makes the best stocking stuffers! Space is limited and registration is required. All ages welcome. Please contact the branch for more details at: (301) 627-9330, or go online to: www.pgcmis.info/

THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMIS-

SION (HPC) MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. (*the HPC meets every third Tuesday of the month*) 4th Floor Boardroom, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. For further inquiries, please call: (301) 952-3520. The Meeting Agenda can be found online at: <http://www.pgplanning.org/page62379.aspx>

HANSEL & GRETEL TEA PARTY: Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m. Visit Darnall's Chance House Museum when its decorated like a gingerbread house and listen to the story of Hansel and Gretel while enjoying tea and dessert. \$17 registration fee for all attendees ages 5 and up. Capacity is limited; Reservations and advance payment required. Call: (301) 952-8010.

BOARD of Commissioners WORK SESSION:

Tuesday, December 23, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. Board discussions. This meeting is open to the public.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED: Thursday & Friday, December 25 & 26, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Town Hall offices will reopen on Monday, December 29th at 9:00 a.m.

RECYCLE PICK-UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday, **December 26.** Please put at curbside by **7a.m.**

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED: Thursday & Friday, January 1 & 2, in observance of the New Years Day Holiday. Town Hall offices will reopen on Monday, January 5th at 9:00 a.m.

RECYCLE PICK-UP FOR NEW YEARS

Friday, **January 2.** Please place at curbside by **7a.m.**



Report **2014**
NOVEMBER

Town Citations: 128 • State Citations: 52

In-Town Incidents:

1 Domestic
1 Fraud
1 Suspicious Person
1 Vehicle Impound

Out-of-Town Incidents:

1 Assault
1 Burglary
10 Larceny
1 Stolen Vehicle

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