

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



Board of Town Commissioners

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**THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS**

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



***Sustainable Community Update***

As most of you already know, the Town's application to become a Sustainable Community was accepted by the State several months ago. The application sets out a “Smart Growth” plan at the Town level. What can we do to reduce our impact on the environment, promote economic growth, and provide a better community?

The Sustainable Work Group has met five times to date. These meetings are announced on the Town's website, are open to the public, and we welcome input from you. So far, we have applied to the Washington Area Council of Governments for a study on the ways we can make the Town more walkable, bike friendly and increase our public transportation options. We are currently working on a grant to obtain cost sharing funds for the downtown businesses to improve their facades. We are also in discussions with the State Highway Administration (SHA) concerning upgrading the sidewalks along Main and Water Streets downtown to make them compliant with ADA requirements. The SHA is estimating that repairs, of the earthquake damage to the Crain Monument, will start within the next 18 months.

The requested study on the condition and potential adaptive reuse of the Old Marlboro High School on Elm Street is now under contract. The long delayed addition to Town Hall is beginning to see some light. We will be reviewing the Architectural firms qualification documents submitted in response to our request to select a qualified firm. We are also looking into reestablishing water and perhaps adding sewer service to the Public Works Facility.

Remember, Rome was not built in a day!



**Undaunted Weekend**

**August 23–24, 2014**

**Battle of Bladensburg Commemoration**

**BLADENSBURG WATERFRONT PARK**

4601 ANNAPOLIS RD • BLADENSBURG 20710

[www.princegeorges1812.org](http://www.princegeorges1812.org) • 301-927-8819

- ★ Military Re-enactments / Living History performers
- ★ Food Truck Rally
- ★ Living History Village
- ★ Family Fun Village—featuring sing-along with the “Blue Sky Puppets”
- ★ Craft Demonstrations (spinners, weavers)
- ★ Arts & Crafts Vendors
- ★ River Boat & Battlefield Trolley Tours
- ★ Evening concerts—featuring “The Navy Commodores”
- ★ & The area's LARGEST FIREWORKS show by Fireworks Extravaganza!

For more information, contact our Historical Committee at:  
**www.tumhc.com**, or call Town Hall at: 301-627-6905

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

There will be **NO AUGUST LANDINGS** but still keep a lookout though for the **SEPTEMBER ISSUE**  
No more hard copies will be hand-delivered, please contact Town Hall to arrange alternative delivery.

Get to know your neighbors at  
**SPRING BRANCH ESTATES**

**"Link the Circle" Block Party!**

**August 9, 2014 starting at 3:00 p.m.**

For more info, call Town Hall: 301-627-6905

**The Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee**

**NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATES**

➤ **Archiving Session**

– at Town Hall: Saturday, **July 19** at 9:00 am

➤ **Combined Quarterly Meeting & Archiving Session**

– at Town Hall: Saturday, **August 16** at 9:00 am

**On the Agenda**

**A**t the July 8 Town Meeting, the Board will be discussing components of a Community Legacy grant request due to be submitted by July 15th. They will also be approving requisitions listed in the approved and passed FY15 Budget.

Among reports on other recent and exciting community developments, the Board will also acknowledge its receiving the designation as a "Banner Town" for the second year in a row.

**ALERT! –Active Shooter Drill– ALERT!**

**Saturday, July 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
at the Courthouse**

**T**he Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Court Services has been tasked with conducting a training drill that will test Law Enforcement's response to an active shooter scenario at the Upper Marlboro Court complex. Uniformed law enforcement personnel will be posted to direct motorists, however, do expect traffic disruption. Some streets may be temporarily closed. Please contact Chief Gonnella at 301-627-6905 ext.4 with any questions you might have.



**TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY**

**September 5th • FRIDAY • 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

**MENU:** 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](mailto:trinityec@verizon.net) for more information



*Report* **2014  
JUNE**

Town Citations: 117 • State Citations: 60

<b>In-Town Incidents:</b>	6 Vehicle Impound
2 Breaking & Entering*	<b>Out-of-Town Incidents:</b>
2 Theft	1 Burglary
1 Disorderly	15 Larceny
1 Death Report*	2 Stolen Vehicle
2 Property Damage	3 Assault

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

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TOWN MEETING:** Tuesday, July 8th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Meeting is open to public participation.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAYS & MOVIES IN THE PARK:**

Every Tuesday in July, 5:30-8:30 pm (weather permitting) Enjoy evenings of outdoor fun with friends & family. Take unlimited rides on the train & carousel, and rounds of miniature golf for one price. Bring your snacks or dinner! Beverages & snacks also available on site. Afterwards, settle down with a blanket or lawn chair for an outdoor movie on the Green! Movies begin approximately 8:45 pm. Tickets sold on-site only. \$5/person. Call 301-218-6700 or 301-218-6768. On the Green at Watkins Regional Park: 301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, 20774.

**SALUTE TO THE MILITARY OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday & Sunday, July 12-13, from 12 noon–4:00 p.m. Surratt House Museum. Join us as we salute our active and retired military men and women! Free tours. Don't forget to bring your current military I.D. to receive museum shop discounts and a special gift bag! FREE, all ages, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, MD 20735. Call: 301-868-1121.

**CLUB 300 GROUP WALK (Patuxent River Park):**

Monday, July 14, 2104 9:30-11 am. Hey seniors, stay in shape and walk with us through the Patuxent River Park, Jug Bay Natural Area together! FREE—50 and better. 16700 Croom Airport Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Call: 301-446-3400, TTY 301-446-3402.

**AT THE LIBRARY (Upper Marlboro Branch):**

Saturday, July 19, 2:00 p.m. Meet several hawks, owls or vultures from the Watkins Park Nature Center. Learn to classify animals, identify living things within an ecosystem, and describe behavioral and physical adaptations of birds. Ages 6–adult. 14730 Main St– Call: 301-627-9330.

**WORK SESSION:** Tuesday, July 29, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall. Board discussions, meeting is open to public.

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK! – NELLY'S ECHO:**

Tuesday, July 31, 7—9:15 a.m. On the Green at Watkins Regional Park. *Pop and R&B with African Roots!* Bring a blanket—please note: this is a non-smoking venue! FREE—all ages. 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro 20774. Call: 301-218-6700 for more info.

**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Tuesday, August 5th. Marlborough Village Shopping Ctr. 5:30 pm. Music, games, giveaways—great food! Call: 301-390-2100.

**SISTER SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR:** Saturday, August 9th, 4–5:00 p.m. at Surratt House Museum. A surprising number of women disguised themselves as young men and "went for a soldier." Join Audrey Scanlan-Teller as she tells us about these sister soldiers who were ahead of their time! FREE, all ages, 9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, MD 20735. Call: 301-868-1121 for more info.

**9<sup>TH</sup> Annual CRUZIN' MAIN STREET CAR SHOW:**

Saturday, August 23rd 5–9:00 p.m. Oldies Music by D.J., many Awards & Prizes—VENDORS. Hosted by Ledo Pizza & MVFD to benefit the MVFD & Lions Club of Upper Marlboro. Rain date: Sunday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m. Call: 301-440-8140, or, 240-375-9607 for more info, or, visit: [www.marlbocarshow.vpweb.com](http://www.marlbocarshow.vpweb.com).

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**LABOR DAY:** Monday, September 1st. Town Offices will be closed and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at 9a.m.

**TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR LABOR DAY:**

NO PICK-UP on MONDAY, September 1st. Household Trash, Bulk Trash & Yard Waste will all be picked-up on TUESDAY, September 2nd.