

Be sure not to miss the
Colonial Picnic

Saturday, June 13

1:00—4:00 p.m.

Darnall's Chance House Museum

18th Century entertainment that includes reenactors, music, dance, games—complete with Pig Roast Buffet & more!

Winners of the **Upper Marlboro Photo Contest** will be chosen and awarded cash prizes. Call: 301-952-8010 for more info.

On the Agenda

President's Proposed Agenda for April 13 Town Hall Meeting

There are two main items on the agenda: First, we will have a presentation of conceptual drawings for the Town Hall Renovation and New Addition Project, followed by continued discussion of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget that starts July 1.

We have had several meetings with the Abraham/Petro Design team to discuss the specifications for the Town Hall project. Cost compared to our current and estimated needs took the most time to balance. The Abraham/Petro design team has responded very well to the

unique needs of the Town and we are very pleased with the design. After the presentation, the floor will be open for public discussion.

Following the presentation, we will be discussing the FY16 Budget drafting progress. And, as usual, there will be reports and updates on various items of interest.

Regular monthly Town Meetings are typically on the second Tuesday of each month. This meeting had to be rescheduled for a Monday evening due to work schedule conflicts.

— GET YOUR TOWN NEWS HERE — Road Closures/ Weather Alerts/ Event Updates

There are several ways you can stay in-the-know



Town Website: www.uppermarlboromd.gov



Facebook: www.facebook.com/TownUpperMarlboro



Twitter: [@UpperMarlboro@TownUMarlboro](https://twitter.com/UpperMarlboro)



RSS feed: (alerts you when timely notices are posted!)



MailChimp: (emails the *Landings* to you!)

The Town can mail a printed copy of the *Landings* newsletter to those few residents that don't have computers. Current issues can also be picked up at the **Library** front desk and the **Post Office** community bulletin board.

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www.uppermarlboromd.gov

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 25
10:00 a.m.

Come hear guest speakers share their stories of their tours of duty in the military. We will also have music, food & beverages. Join us as we honor those who served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

On the Go . . .

Public Works Gets a Rest

The Town has taken delivery of a trailer-mounted bathroom for use at the Public Works Facility. The bathroom has a toilet, urinal, sink with hot & cold water. It has heat & air conditioning and is self contained with both water and holding tanks. Construction of a regular bathroom was cost prohibitive due to the need to extend a sewer line onto the property. Additional improvements to the Public Works Facility are also being planned for the near future.



Graduation Time • Expect Traffic Delays

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for many graduation ceremonies in May and June.

MAY 2015

19	Frederick Douglass HS	10:30 a.m.
19	Potomac High School	3:30 p.m.
20	Largo High School	10:30 a.m.
20	DuVal High School	3:30 p.m.
21	Academy of Health Sciences	10:30 a.m.
21	PG Community College	7:00 p.m.
22	Crossland High School	10:30 a.m.
22	Gwynn Park High School	3:30 p.m.
26	Forestville High School	10:30 a.m.
26	Surrattsville High School	3:30 p.m.
27	Central High School	10:30 a.m.
27	Oxon Hill High School	3:30 p.m.
28	Fairmont Heights HS	10:30 a.m.
28	Friendly High School	3:30 p.m.
29	Broadneck High School	10:30 a.m.
29	Southern High School	3:30 p.m.

JUNE 2015

1	Glen Burnie High School	10:30 a.m.
1	North County	3:30 p.m.
2	Old Mill High School	10:30 a.m.
2	South River High School	3:30 p.m.
3	Calvert High School	3:00 p.m.
3	Northern High School	8:00 p.m.
4	Huntingtown High School	3:00 p.m.
4	Patuxent High School	8:00 p.m.
5	Annapolis High School	10:30 a.m.
5	Meade High School	3:30 p.m.



... NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATE ...

Saturday, April 18 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Archiving & Event Planning Session

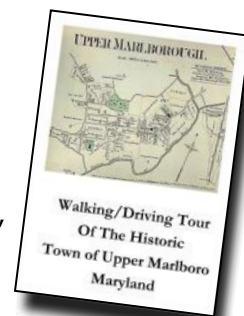
Residents of the Town and surrounding area are welcome to attend, and/or, bring items of historical interest (such as letters, drawings and photos) to be scanned for the Town's Archives. There will also be a Planning Session to brainstorm ideas and discuss plans for this year's events.

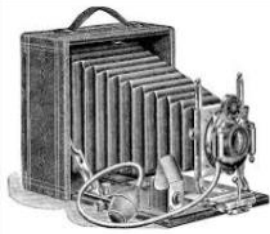
The TUMHC is always looking for new members and volunteers to help out with events, research and archiving our Town's rich history.

You don't have to be a researcher or a historian to join in on the fun!

Visit their website at: www.tumhc.com/ where you can see photos, maps and documents from 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.





UPPER MARLBORO PHOTO CONTEST

Do you have an old photograph taken in Upper Marlboro before 1945? If you do, then Darnall's Chance House Museum wants to see it! The photograph can be of anything or anyone from Upper Marlboro's past - a building, special event, tobacco warehouse, fishing boat, farm, family picture – you name it.

All the photographs gathered for this contest will be given to the Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee (TUMHC) for inclusion in their archives.

Five winning photographs will receive \$75 each. All entries will be on public display at the museum on Fridays & Sundays between June 1 and June 30 during four hours.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
MAY 15, 2015



For questions, call:

Darnall's Chance House Museum

301-952-8010, or email: darnallschance@pgparks.com

Visit Darnall's Chance online at: history.pgparks.com

CONTEST RULES:

- 1) The photograph must have been taken in the Upper Marlboro vicinity before the end of World War II (1945).
- 2) The photograph has never been published in a book or newspaper or housed in a public archive/library.
- 3) You must enter your submission in one of five categories: Agriculture, Art & Architecture, People, Special Event, or Transportation.
- 4) Five winning photographs (one from each category) will be selected and the winners will receive \$75.
- 5) You may enter as many photographs as you like.
- 6) Contest is open to anyone (including businesses, government agencies, religious organizations, individuals, etc.).
- 7) You must submit your photograph(s) by May 15, 2015.
- 8) Please provide as much information about the photograph as possible (i.e. date, location, names, etc.).
- 9) Only scanned digital copies are acceptable. If you don't have a scanner, then bring your photograph(s) to Darnall's Chance and we will scan it at no cost.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Colonial Picnic on June 13, 2015

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

TARTAN DAY TEA: Saturday, April 11th, 2 p.m. Celebrate National Tartan Day at Darnall's Chance House Museum. Enjoy the tastes and sounds of Scotland! Wear your clan's tartan to be entered into a themed door prize drawing—not Scottish? No problem, just wear plaid to be eligible. *Capacity is limited; reservations & payment required in advance.* Resident/\$23; Ages 18 & up. Call: 301-952-8010 for more info.

COMMERFORD ZOO: Indoor Kid's Fun Fair & Zoo! at the Show Place Arena. April 11 & 12 Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Camel, Pony & Elephant Rides, Games, Food & Refreshments. Adults \$15; Children 13 and under \$8 –Free children coupons are available at local businesses or at front box office during the event. WE HAVE A FEW PASSES HERE AT TOWN HALL! Call For Details 860-491-3421, or—301-952-7900, or visit: www.KidsFunFair.com

TOWN MEETING—NEW DATE! Monday, April 13th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. At the top of the agenda, the design firm "Abraham/Petro Design" will be presenting their designs for the proposed Town Hall Renovation & New Addition project. Regular monthly Town Meetings are typically on the second Tuesday of each month—this meeting was rescheduled due to work-schedule conflicts. This meeting is open to public participation.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING — PLANNING SESSION for SUMMER EVENTS & MONTHLY ARCHIVING SESSION: Saturday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall. Visitors are

welcome and encouraged to bring items of historical significance to be scanned for the Town Archives—meeting is open to the public.

BEST HORSE SHOW SERIES: Saturday & Sunday, April 18-19 (8 a.m.–5 p.m.) For more info, call: 301-952-7900, or visit: www.showplacearena.com

MOUNTED GAMES ACROSS AMERICA: Saturday & Sunday, April 25-26 (8 a.m.–5 p.m.) MGAA is a non-profit association with the goal of educating equestrians about mounted games through clinics, seminars, competitions and exchanges. For more info, call: 301-952-7900, or visit: www.showplacearena.com.

BOARD of Commissioners WORK SESSION: Tuesday, April 28th, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. The meeting agenda consists of current business items up for Board discussion. Work Sessions are always open to the public, however, public participation is at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, May 12th 1:00–6:30 pm. Trinity Church 301-627-2636.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY

for Prince George's County residents and employees

Saturday, April 25 • 8 am—1 pm
(or until supplies run out)

6601 SE Crain Hwy • Upper Marlboro Composting Facility

For more information, call 311



TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY

April 17 • FRIDAY • 4:00–7:00 p.m.

M E N U

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 for more information.



Report **2015 MARCH**

Town Citations: 54 • State Citations: 41

In-Town Incidents:

- 2 Fraud
- 1 Theft

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Assault
- 2 Burglary
- 13 Larceny
- 6 Stolen Vehicle

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