

ON THE AGENDA

The regular October Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 p.m., at Town Hall.

Town Commissioner elections are on January 4, 2016. Under the Town Charter, the Board must establish a three-member Board of Supervisors of Elections made up of Town residents before November 1st. The supervisors serve for two years and

receive some compensation. If you are interested in serving on the Elections Board please contact the Town Clerk/Administrator.

There have been some ambiguous news reports that certain elements of the County are discussing moving some activities, or the County seat, to Largo. The Board will have for discussion and vote, a Town Resolu-

tion opposing the removal of the County Seat from the Town.

It's High School homecoming parade time. The Board will have a Special Event application to act on at the meeting.

The Board will also consider accepting an offer by our current household trash contractor to place a 20-yard roll-off container at the Public Works Facility.

The Board will address two administrative items—moving the October 27 Work Session to October 28, and, choosing the date and time for our annual Town Holiday Party.

**Next Town Meeting:
October 13 — 7:30 pm**



Town Hall Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Board of

Town Commissioners

Steve Sonnett – *President*
Larissa Ferrer, Jim Storey

Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

Contact Town Hall

(office) 301-627-6905
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(cable channel) **Verizon 19**

OR VISIT US ONLINE AT:
www.uppermarlboromd.gov

The Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee

NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATE . . .

Archiving Session

Saturday, October 17 starting at 10:00 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/

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** — just a citizen who wants to give back to their community . . . and have a lot of fun doing it!



HELP TAKE A BITE OUT OF GAS STATION THEFT.

HERE'S HOW...



Pick stations that are well-lighted and have pump video surveillance cameras.



Always remove your keys and lock the doors while you are pumping gas.



Keep valuables out of plain view in your vehicle and lock the doors even if you are going inside for a moment.



Pay attention to your surroundings.



Don't let your cell phone distract you.

For more tips, visit www.ncpc.org



MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG ©

Are you the biological mother of a
5-10 year-old child that has
**Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
(ADHD)?**



If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study being conducted by the University of Maryland ADHD Program, which involves:

- 2 visits to the University of Maryland
- \$100 compensation for research participation
- 2-hour Helpful Parenting Tips workshop

QUESTIONS? WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact the Maternal Imaging Study at

(301) 405-4606 or marylandadhdprogram@gmail.com

*** RESCHEDULED EVENT ***

Opening Celebration!

You are cordially invited to the grand opening of the

"Wonderful Wizard of Oz"
Imagination Playground

Sunday, October 18, 2015, 2-4 pm

Walk under the overhead rainbow, cross the bridge and be greeted by the Scarecrow! Follow the yellow brick road and let the magic begin! Step inside Auntie Em's house and see Toto's comfy doghouse!

Read and follow excerpts from the book as you pose with the characters who help Dorothy find the Wizard. Munchkin Land is whimsical with its smiling flowers and dome shaped caves. Enter the gates of Emerald City—climb rock walls and cylinders to reach the tower to look out and climb down. There are sand-filled hourglasses throughout the city. Past the Emerald City are not one, but three "hot" air balloons with climbing features and a spiral slide to reenact Dorothy's attempted escape from Oz. A pair of slides at the end look just like a pair of oversized ruby shoes! **FREE!** All ages welcome!

[Watkins Regional Park](#)

301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro 20772
301-446-3300; TTY 301-699-2544

Town Police Offer House Checks . . .

. . . for Town residents who are on vacation or just 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.
301-627-6905 • 14211 School Lane



Report 2015 SEPTEMBER

Town Citations: 94 • State Citations: 30

In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Assault
- 1 Breaking & Entering
- 2 Fraud
- 1 Identity Theft
- 1 Vehicle Impound
- 1 Disorderly
- 1 Theft

- 1 Vandalism

- 4 Warrant Service

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Assault
- 3 Burglary
- 9 Larceny
- 2 Stolen Vehicle

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

THE MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
is celebrating its **NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY** this month



TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY

October 23 • 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.

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL

Town Hall-iday Party



Sunday, December 13th at 5 pm

more details in the next issue of the *Landings*



October is National
**ADOPT
-A-
DOG
MONTH**

Give a shelter dog a paw-sitive new beginning.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

UPPER MARLBORO BRANCH LIBRARY /

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME: EVERY TUESDAY through October at 11:15—11:45 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, finger plays and more. This fun program lasts for 30 minutes, except for the first Tuesday of the month where extra time is needed for a special craft activity! Upper Marlboro Branch Library, 14730 Main Street. Call: 301-627-9330 for more information.

THE SHOW PLACE ARENA—MOUNTED

GAMES ACROSS AMERICA: Friday—Sunday, October 9–11, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. See a variety of fast relay races performed by excellent riders on well trained ponies—exciting for participants and spectators alike! Free for Spectators. Call 301-952-7900; TTY 301-952-7998 for more info. The Show Place Arena 14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

UPPER MARLBORO BRANCH LIBRARY /

PINATA PARTY: Saturday, October 10th. 12 noon–1:00 p.m. Age group: Elementary (5-12 yrs). Join the Upper Marlboro branch while we learn about the history of the piñata and other fun facts during Hispanic Heritage Month. You can also make your own piñata! 14730 Main Street. Call: 301-627-9330 for more info.

COLUMBUS DAY: Monday, October 12th. Offices will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am.

TRASH PICK-UP / COLUMBUS DAY:

ONLY “Residential Trash” WILL BE PICKED UP on MONDAY, October 12 — However, **“Bulk Trash”** items AND **“Yard Waste”** will be picked up on the NEXT DAY—TUESDAY, October 13.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

TOWN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (TUMHC)

— ARCHIVING SESSION: Saturday, October 17th, starting at 10 a.m. Town Hall. Open to the public..

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL —

HOMEcoming PARADE: Saturday, October 17th, 9:30–10:30 a.m. Main Street. Parade starts and ends at the Board of Education (at School Lane) and travels a loop through Town along Main Street and Governor Oden Bowie Drive. Expect road closures.

MASTER GARDENER FALL LECTURE AND

WORKSHOP—CONTAINER GARDENING: Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. Age group: Teen (13-18 yrs), Adult (18+). Explore flower and vegeta-

bles that you can grow in containers of various sizes and small yards. Enjoy fresh vegetables no matter the size of your garden and eat healthier. Each participant will take home a lettuce or herb cup. Upper Marlboro Branch Library, 14730 Main Street. Call: 301-627-9330 for more information.

MR. BILL’S HAND-DANCE CLASS : Wednesdays, October 21—December 23, 2015 from 7:30–8:25 p.m.

Get together for hand-dancing with dancers of all levels. Upper Marlboro Community Center, 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road. For more info, call: 301-627-2828; TTY 301-699-2544 SMARTlink #: 1632583

TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY: Friday, October 23rd, 4–7:00 p.m. Fried Whiting, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Drink & Dessert. Cost: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors & \$5 Children (5 to 12 yrs). Call: 301-627-2636 for more information.

THE GREAT JACK O’ LANTERN CAMPFIRE:

Saturday, October 24th, 7–8:30 p.m. at Darnall’s Chance House Museum. See a dazzling display of hand-carved & illuminated jack o’ lanterns. Sit by a campfire and enjoy popcorn, roast marshmallows & hot cider listening to ghost stories (*bring their own chocolate bars & graham crackers to make s’mores*). Kids can win a prize hunting for glowing jack o’ lanterns. Scheduled rain date is Sunday, October 25th at 6:00 pm. No reservations required. Call: 301-952-8010 for more information (TTY 301-699-2544).

WORK SESSION: RESCHEDULED DATE! Wednesday, October 28th, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. The agenda consists of current business items up for Board discussion. Work Sessions are open to the public, however, public participation is at the discretion of the Board.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m. Turn clocks BACK one hour. Use Daylight Saving Time as a reminder to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and emergency kits to ensure they work when you need them the most!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST & SHOW—

CONTESTANTS NEEDED: Darnall’s Chance House Museum. 3 Divisions to chose from! (Family, Adult & Child). Hundreds in cash awards! Download entry form: history.pg parks.com, or call 301-952-8010 for more info. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov. 14.** Entry fee: \$5 per entry. Deliver entries on Nov. 22 between 12 noon and 4:00 pm.