

2nd Annual

Memories & Morsels On Main Street

May 7, 2016 • 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Meet us on Main Street and join the Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee for a walk-and-talk tour to explore the buildings and structures on historic Main Street. Learn little known facts, enjoy great conversation, share memories and get a “taste” of history (treats and refreshments will be available). The event is FREE to the public. For more information, contact the TUMHC at (301) 627-6905, or visit : www.tumhc.com

ON THE AGENDA

Our Town Charter has certain provisions relating to the elections process that apparently cannot be harmonized. This has caused a variety of interpretations of certain sections of the Charter over the years and created disagreements among residents at the past couple of Town Meetings. In a measure to remedy the issue, the Board will have before them two (2) new resolutions to introduce and adopt. Resolution 2016-02 authorizes rules of order for the conduct of meetings and regulations for public meetings. Resolution 2016-03 approves and ratifies any and all acts, including the execution of duties performed by the newly elected or appointed officers, since January 11, 2016.

The Board will also have up for consideration two (2) contracts, one for architectural services and another to assign a representative for project management. Both contracts are necessary to move ahead with the badly needed and long overdue Town Hall Addition Project.

Two proposals for the Elm Street Rehabilitation and Sidewalk Project will also be up for consideration and possible vote. And, with the advent of the new fiscal

year budget and rising costs, the Board will engage in a discussion about parking revenue enhancement proposals (3-pronged), and other budget line items.

The next Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 12th starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

TOWN HALL

14211 School Lane
Upper Marlboro
Maryland 20772



THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

President James Storey
Commissioner Nancy Clagett; Commissioner Linda Pennoyer

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

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Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committée

NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATE . . .

Saturday, April 16 starting at **12 noon**

**NEW
TIME!**

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.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 25
10:00 a.m. at TOWN HALL



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.



Report
**MARCH
2016**

Town Citations: 43
State Citations: 20

In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Psychiatric Distress (EPS)
- 1 Property Damage
- 1 Trespass
- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Theft

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Assault
- 2 Burglary
- 4 Larceny
- 2 Stolen Vehicle

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



**Recycle clean, dry
plastic bags and film packaging**



Air Pillows



Grocery & Retail Bags
labeled #2 (HDPE) or #4 (LLDPE)
Tip: Store in plastic bag until
next trip to the store



Case Wrap



Newspaper Bags



Bread Bags
(with crumbs shaken out)



Produce Bags



Food Storage Bags



Napkin, Paper Towel,
Bathroom Tissue and
Diaper Wrap Packaging

plasticfilmrecycling.org

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT PLASTIC BAGS & FILM IN THE WEEKLY PICKUP
Please drop all your plastic bag recycling off at your local supermarkets



Upper Marlboro CERT Interest Meeting

When: Saturday April 16th, 2016 9:30 A.M.

Where: Upper Marlboro Town Hall 14211 School Lane
(Near Board of Education Building)

This meeting is open to all residents of the Upper Marlboro area who are interested in joining the new Upper Marlboro CERT Team. No experience necessary! "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

What is CERT?



CERT or a Community Emergency Response Team is a group of people organized as a neighborhood-based team that receives special training to enhance their ability to recognize, respond to, and recover from a major emergency or disaster situation.

CERT training will benefit any citizen who participates in the course. The CERT trained individual will be better prepared to respond to

and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Additionally, if a community wants to supplement its response capability after a disaster, civilians can be recruited and trained as neighborhood, business, and government teams auxiliary responders. These groups can provide immediate assistance to victims in their area, organize spontaneous volunteers who have not had the training, and collect disaster intelligence that will assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources following a disaster. In 1993, FEMA began offering CERT Training nationally. Currently, communities in 28 States and Puerto Rico are conducting CERT training. There is minimum age limit of 16 years old with parental consent for all minors.

If you would like to join, RSVP, or have any questions feel free to email:
DeputyClerk@UpperMarlboroMD.gov or call the Town Office at 301-627-6905



A Source Reduction Event

Learn to reduce water usage, prevent soil erosion and reduce the use of herbicides in your home gardens by applying mulch.

SATURDAY
APRIL 23 2016

8 a.m. to **1** p.m.

Prince George's County
Yard Waste Composting Facility
**6601 S.E. Crain Highway,
Upper Marlboro**

(From Crain Highway, proceed on Maude Savoy Brown Road and follow the signs to the Visitors Center)

For more information,
please call County Click 3-1-1



Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive



THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
is giving away

FREE MULCH

to County citizens, residents and employees



SOURCE REDUCTION TIPS

Use mulch to suppress weed growth and provide nutrients.

Grass Cycle: Use a mulching mower to finely shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn.

Start a backyard compost pile.



The quality of the mulch is good. The mulch is primarily derived from the Christmas trees collected after the holiday that have been shredded at our facility. However, the mulch may contain foreign debris, such as small pieces of plastic. Anyone who decides to participate in the giveaway must willingly accept the mulch "as is."

A skid loader is available to load mulch into pickup trucks, or residents may bring their own containers and tools.

This event is restricted to non-commercial vehicles, 3/4 ton maximum weight.

Pond Clean-Up

April 6, 2016

Maryland National Capital Parks & Planning hosted a clean-up of the School House Pond. Town Residents, Park Rangers, County employees, and even businesses attended the event to remove the large amount of trash build-up both in the pond and surrounding wetlands. Thanks to everyone who came out!



PHOTOS COURTESY OF: RYAN CRAUN

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ART CONTEST:

Monday, April 11, 2016: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Upper Marlboro Branch Library. Event designed to highlight customers artistic interpretations of the theme: the importance of libraries in general, the Upper Marlboro Library or the importance of books. Customers may bring in a picture highlighting the theme or they may come into the branch and create their own art work. The completed art work will be displayed in the library and a prize will be awarded. (301) 627-9330 for info.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, April 12th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Meeting is open to public participation.

CERT TEAM INTEREST MEETING: Saturday, April 16th, 9:30am-10:30am at Town Hall The Town is looking to start a Community Emergency Responses Team made up of volunteers to assist the Town & County in the event of an emergency. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Call 301-627-6905 for additional information.

TOWN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

PLANNING & ARCHIVING SESSION: Saturday, April 16th at **12:00 NOON** (time change!) 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.

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS:

Saturday, April 16, 2016: 11:00 a.m.—12 noon. Upper Marlboro Branch Library- This program will provide coloring sheets, crayons, colored pencils and markers as tools to promotes creativity, encourage relaxation and provide an outlet to have fun. Call: (301) 627-9330 for more information.

MOUNTED GAMES ACROSS AMERICA:

Saturday & Sunday, April 16–17 (8:00 a.m.–5:00 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: showplacearena.com

BEST HORSE SHOW SERIES: Saturday & Sunday, April 23–24 (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.) Call (301) 952-7900 for more information, or visit: showplacearena.com

BALLET & TAP: PRE-SCHOOL, BEGINNING:

Saturday, April 23, 2016 — Saturday, June 11, 2016

Upper Marlboro Community Center: Introduction to basic ballet positions as a warm-up to tap dance steps. Ballet and tap shoes needed. (301) 627-2828 for info.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY

for Prince George's County residents and employees

Saturday, April 23 • 8 am—1 pm

(or until supplies run out)

6601 SE Crain Hwy • Upper Marlboro Composting Facility

For more information, call 311

BOARD of Commissioners WORK SESSION:

Tuesday, April 26th starting at 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.

GIRL SCOUT DAY AT DARNALL'S CHANCE:

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 12 noon–4:00 p.m. Brownies and Juniors can earn 5 badges all in one day! Try your hand at archery, make a basket, tour the museum, learn how herbs were used in the 18th Century and make your own lavender sachet and more! Space is limited. Troop leaders must register and pay by April 22. Cost: \$20/girl scout (includes all badges); FREE for leaders & chaperons. Contact: 301-952-8010.

REENACTOR YARD SALE:

Saturday, May 7, 2016 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at Darnall's Chance House Museum. This 5th annual event is for people wanting to sell and buy period items for display/interpretations. FREE to the general public. Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. Call: 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.

FREE MOTHER'S DAY TOURS:

Sunday, May 8 12 p.m.—4 p.m. at Darnall's Chance House Museum. Complimentary tours of the museum for mothers and grandmothers when accompanied by paying child or grandchild. No reservations necessary, FREE! 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. For more information, call: 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, May 10th 1:00–6:30 pm. Trinity Church 301-627-2636.