

## A Monthly Newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro

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ON THE AGENDA

O ur regular monthly Town meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The main item on the agenda is the adoption of the Town Operating Budget for FY2017 (which is July 1—June 30, 2016.)

We will also be introducing a Traffic Ordinance "rewrite" to address now antiquated language in our old Traffic Ordinance 76-1 that defines parking and no parking zones in the Town. This ambitious compilation of 18 existing Town Ordinances will be more accessible and understandable to the general public and will allow the Board authority to adjust meter rates and traffic fines by Resolution.

As usual, there will be open discussion of general and administrative issues and time is allotted for public comment at the end of the agenda.

# TOWN HALL

14211 School Lane Upper Marlboro Maryland 20772



### THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS President James Storey

Commissioner Nancy Clagett; Commissioner Linda Pennoyer

<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

## CONTACT TOWN HALL

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O nce again, citizens of the Town and other area residents gathered together to celebrate another Memorial Day at the Town Hall despite the threat of rain (that never came). President Jim Storey/retired AF, acting as Master of Ceremonies, reminded all of the past, present and continuing sacrifices of those who serve our country in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In addition, Mark Schmeltz, retired PGC policeman and Vietnam Army Veteran served as Keynote Speaker, entertaining all with his memories and insights of war in the mid-60s in Indochina.

Our special thanks to Chief Nickerson and the Wise HS Honor Guard for once again supporting this event, and to Chief Mike Gonnella for laying the ceremonial wreath. And last but not least, all want to thank everyone who contributed to make this event a success!

# **Bring your Cat, Dog and Ferret** INTAS ABIES VACCINATIO

State Law requires that all cats, dogs and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by four (4) months of age, and be kept current.

The best thing you can do to protect yourself, your family and community from rabies is to vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets against this fatal disease.

Only cats, dogs and ferrets over three (3) months old will be vaccinated.

- A responsible adult must bring the pet.
- You must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination. Secure all animals: Dogs on a leash, cats and
- ferrets in a carrier box.
- There will be a \$10.00 fee per vaccination. BRING EXACT CHANGE

#### Low Cost Rabies Vaccinations Clinic will be held Rain or Shine!

June 4, <b>2016</b>	ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY 10am - 1 pm
	3750 Brown Station Road
June 25,	Upper Mariboro MD 20772
2016	

No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog/cat/ferret over the age of four months, unless the pet is licensed. Citizens 65 years of age and older (proof of age required) may obtain two free pet licenses per year provided their animal(s) is spayed/ neutered and is up-to-date on rabies vaccination(s)

Connect with us!

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#### For More Information

Call: 301-583-3782 or 301-780-7200 Visit: www.princegeorgespets4us.com

Prince George's Animal Management **Division Wants You to Know:** 

lf you can't adopt	FOSTER
If you can't foster	SPONSOR
lf you can't sponsor	VOLUNTEER
lf you can't volunteer	DONATE
If you can't donate	

### EDUCATE. NETWORK. and SPREAD THE WORD.

Everyone can do something, large or small, to help save a life.



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# **Bag Your Bags** - New Regulations -

ur recycling service will no longer be accepting plastic bags because they damage recycling equipment. We are urging citizens to utilize the collection bins located at retail stores such as Lowe's, Walmart, Target, Giant & Safeway. Not only can residents recycle their grocery bags, but also, can include additional PE film packages such as: Bread bags; Produce bags; Dry Cleaning bags; Newspaper bags, as well as, Product Overwraps around diapers; Paper Towels; and Bathroom Tissue We went online to: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org and used the zip-code locator to find drop-off locations nearest the Town.



- Safeway (301) 627-2121 7605 Crain Highway
- Giant Food (301) 952-7515 5700 Crain Highway (at Marlboro Crossroads)
- **Food Lion** (301) 599-6022 9500 Se Crain Highway
- ★ Food Lion (301) 574-1591 5715 Crain Highway (at Marlboro Square Center)

# Town of Upper Marlboro

# **High Grass & Litter Regulations**

# Per Town Ordinance 88-1:

Grasses and weeds may not exceed ten (10) inches at any time.

Litter is prohibited from accumulating on any property within Town. It is the responsibility of the property owner to clean it up.

Residents are asked to keep their properties (both front and backyards) well maintained and in good appearance throughout the year by:

- Regularly mowing the front & backyards of the property to cut high grass and weeds.
- Removing litter, debris, vehicle parts, construction waste, household items, and junked vehicles from the exterior of the property.
- Removing refuse containers from curb within 12 hours of scheduled pick up, and storing them out of sight from the street.

If a property is found to have high grass or litter, the Town will mail a violation notice to the property. Failure to correct the violation may result in fines.

For additional information or to read the entire Ordinance visit the Town website at <u>www.UpperMarlboroMD.gov</u> or contact Town Office 301-627-6905

Thank you for helping to make the Town of Upper Marlboro beautiful!

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Pictured upper left from left to right: Brian Callicott of the Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee (TUMHC), talks with Mr. Herbert of the Bar Association, and Mark and Lori Danahy from Northern Virginia.

Pictured upper right: Commissioner Linda Pennoyer chats with tour takers shortly before the storm. The TUMHC was able to get in two tours before the rain came.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TOWN MEETING- <u>NEW DATE!</u>**: Tuesday, June **7th**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. On the agenda: Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 Town Operating Budget. Meeting is open to public participation.

**UM CERT MEETING:** Sat June 11 at 9:30am The Town Community Emergency Reponses Team will hold their monthly meeting, all are welcome, no experience necessary.

BLACK EYED SUSAN HORSE SHOW: Saturday-Sunday, June 18-19, 2016 start-time 8:00 a.m. at the Prince George's Equestrian Center. FREE for spectators. The Show Place Arena: 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue. Call: 301-952-7900; TTY 301-952-7998.

FREE FATHER'S DAY TOURS: Sunday, June 19, 12 noon —4 p.m. at Darnall's Chance House Museum. Complimentary tours of the museum for fathers and grandfathers when accompanied by a paying child or grandchild. No reservation necessary, FREE! 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. For more information, call: 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.

WORK SESSION- NEW DATE!: Wednesday, June 21st, 9:15 a.m. at the Town Hall. The meeting 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 of Commissioners.

## **UPPER MARLBORO BRANCH LIBRARY:**

**CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:** Saturday, June 4th from 12 noon-2 p.m. The Creative Writing Club will provide writing exercises that will strengthen writing skills while offering a fun and open atmosphere for creativity to flow (ages 13-18)

**ADULT CREATIVE COLORING :** Saturday June 11th from 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Will provide coloring sheets, crayons, colored pencils and markers as tools to promotes creativity, encourage relaxation and provide an outlet to have fun. Adults Ages 18+

**STEM FOR FAMILIES:** Wednesday, June 15th All Day Long. Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering and math. Drop in for hands-on experiments and activities. Ages 5-12 with Adult.

**LEGOS: CREATIVE CLUB:** Thursday June 16th 5:30—6:30 p.m. Freestyle building. Legos will be provided and kids can let their imaginations run wild!

## THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

NEXT TUMHC MEETING DATE ....

## Saturday, June 18 starting at 10:00 a.m.

## "Quarterly Meeting"

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.

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

Visit the TUMHC website at: www.tumhc.com/.



- 1 E.P.S. 3 Vehicle Impounds 1 Death Report
- 4 Burglary 11 Larceny

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

