

Calling All



Being a volunteer in your hometown can be a very rewarding experience, and there is a wide array of different activities one can get involved in.

Some great ideas for Town events and programs have also been suggested by residents in recent years that we would like to see happen, but unfortunately, we lack the personnel to successfully implement and oversee them.

So, please keep your eye on our Newsletter, Website, and/or Facebook postings to see what volunteer opportunities are available. Consider getting involved with the following . . .

Election Day in the Town is **Monday, January 8, 2018**—and in the fall, we will be appointing a three-person **Board of Supervisors of Elections** (includes compensation.)

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13TH ANNUAL CRIME VICTIMS' FUND RUN/WALK

RUN or WALK the 5K or 10K at Watkins Park on Saturday, April 15

All proceeds from the race go to the **Maryland Crime Victims' Fund** which supports victims of crime and their families, providing emergency resources for those with no means to pay for the cost of victimization. Registration is \$25/person for runners & walkers, \$15/person for teams of five or more (fees waived for school athletic teams)

For more information and/or to register, please click [HERE](#).

ON THE AGENDA

The April Board of Commissioners Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 11th, at the Town Hall. At present, the *tentative* agenda has the Board delivering updates on both the Town Hall Addition & Renovation Project, and, the Elm Street Repaving & Sidewalk Improvements Project. The Board will also be discussing plans for our Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, and is seeking resident input to help out.

There will also be a presentation/discussion of the current pa-

rameters that will define our Fiscal Year 2018 Budget—scheduled to be officially introduced at the following Regular Monthly Town Meeting on May 9th.

Please note: Our Regular June Town Meeting has been moved up a week to allow the proper period of time required by our Charter to pass the FY18 Budget Ordinance. Meeting schedules and agendas are posted and updated on the Homepage of our website. There will also be an Extra Work Session in April (partially closed.)

Town Hall Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Board of Town Commissioners

Jim Storey – President
Linda Pennoyer, Nancy C. Clagett

Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

Contact Town Hall

(office) 301-627-6905

(fax) 301-627-2080

(e-mail) info@uppermarlboromd.gov

(cable channel) **Verizon 19**

OR VISIT US ONLINE AT:

www.uppermarlboromd.gov

Voting takes place at Town Hall from 1:00–8:00 p.m., using hand-counted paper ballots. Three (3) resident candidates are elected as Commissioners for two-year terms. One of the three elected becomes the President of the Board (*who acts as “Mayor” and Chief Executive Officer*), and one appointed Treasurer. **Deadline to register as a candidate is Monday, December 11, 2017** (Commissioners receive compensation.)

Trinity Church is always in need of volunteers for stocking of the **Marlboro Food Bank** each month (next opportunity is April 13–15), and, the preparation of 1,000 sandwiches for “**Martha’s Table**” on the 4th Sunday of each EVEN month (next opportunity is April 23). For more information, call: 301-627-2636.

Below, are **Annual Events** planned for this year:

- ★ Memorial Day Ceremony
- ★ Pond Clean-Up Day
- ★ Town Hall-iday Party

And these **Annual Events** we need help to bring back:

- ★ Marlborough Day Festival
- ★ Town-Wide Yard Sale

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

—SAVE THE DATE—

Monday, May 29

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.



PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

The Town staffs a 4-person Public Works Department whose crew ensures: Both Residential Yard Waste & Bulk Trash collections; Maintenance and repair of Town-owned streets, signs & parking lots; Grounds-keeping & Landscaping of Town property; and, Snow & Ice Removal of Town-owned streets & parking lots.

Refuse Pick-Up Schedule

MONDAYS:

Residential TRASH
(by Burch Trash Service, Inc.)

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YARD WASTE & BULK TRASH
(by Town Public Works)

THURSDAYS:

Residential RECYCLING
(by Burch Trash Service, Inc.)

Please set out all trash/recycling/bulk trash & yard waste by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pickup. Please clearly separate the Residential trash from the Yard Waste and the Bulk items—if co-mingled, the items will not be picked up!

NO TRASH IN RECYCLE BINS

Acceptable Recycling Items

Plastic Bottles
#1-7 & Lids

Coat Hangers

Glass Bottles & Jars

Aluminum & bimetal cans,
foil wrap & trays

Cardboard & Paper Board

Phone Books, Magazines,
Junk Mail & Books

Empty Aerosol Cans

Plastic wide-mouth
containers & lids

NO PLASTIC BAGS

(bundle & drop @ grocery store)

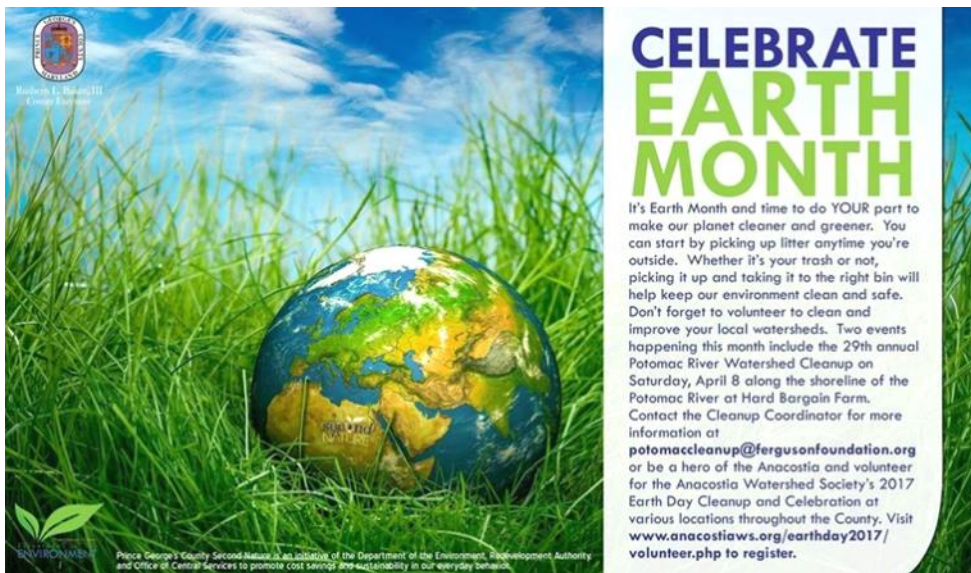


TOWN FLAT BED TRUCK USAGE

The Public Works Department offers the use of the Flatbed Truck at no charge to residents with bulk items too numerous for regular yard waste or bulk trash pick-up. The truck is parked in the homeowners driveway on Friday afternoon and picked back up on Monday morning. Call the Town Hall for additional information.

Debris created as a result of contracted work may not be disposed of using Town services

If you experience a problem with any waste or recycle pick-up, please call Town Hall as soon as possible so we can remedy the issue



Seen the New Town Cable Channel 19 ?

As we move closer to broadcast capability with the new Town Hall Addition, we have just updated our Cable Access Channel 19 with the addition of **sound** and **videos**! Presently, you can view a terrific video on the history of our Courthouse. And coming soon . . . the Town has been working to create it's own feature video to wow our visitors and guests!

Did You Get Our Recent Mailing ?



We hope you have, and have taken some time out of your busy schedules to consider what you and your family would do in case of an emergency. Please chat with your neighbors—spread the word, and

let us know how we can best stay in touch. It is very important that we can identify those households with special needs. Your information is confidential.

Brown Bag It!

Since January 1, 2014 Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection changed. **YARD WASTE IS NO LONGER BEING ACCEPTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Residents will need to place loose yard waste in large bio-degradable **PAPER** yard waste bags. These bags are available at most local home improvement stores, garden centers and grocery stores. Bags of grass and leaves should **not exceed 35 pounds** (no dirt or sod). Larger debris like tree branches & sticks should be bundled & tied into 4-ft lengths also should not exceed 35 lbs.



MARCH 2017 Report

Town Citations: 151
State Citations: 5

In-Town Incidents:

- 7 Identify Theft
- 1 Vehicle Impound
- 1 Larceny
- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Embezzlement
- 1 Miscellaneous Incident
- 1 Criminal Warrant Service

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Citizen Robbery
- 1 Burglary
- 4 Larceny
- 3 Stolen Vehicle

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

Town Police Offer House Checks . . .

...for Town residents who are on vacation or away for the weekend.

Just register 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 a.m.–5 p.m. except holidays.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Notices issued to residential properties

DURING THE MONTH OF March 2017

Accessory Structure (fencing & Sign frame) — 1
Trash/Litter — 2
Permits Issued— 0

KIDS' PASSPORT TO MARYLAND HISTORY

*Travel through Maryland
history with crafts.
Fill up your "passport"
to earn a MD Junior
Historian Certificate*

*SATURDAY APRIL 29 2017
11AM TO 3PM
AGES 5 TO 12
DARNALL'S CHANCE
HOUSE MUSEUM*

Crafts & Activities Provided By

*Darnall's Chance House Museum - Surratt House Museum
National Capital Radio and Television Museum
Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center
Maryland Milestones/ATHA Inc. - PGCMLS Maryland Room
National Park Service - Patuxent Rural Life Museum
9th & 10th Cavalry Association (Buffalo Soldiers)
Prince George's County Genealogical Society
National Capital Area Cowboys & Cowgirls
Archaeology Program, M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation*



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM
www.pgcmls.info

UPPER MARLBORO BRANCH - 14730 MAIN STREET, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772
301-627-9330 - TTY 301-808-2061

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact the branch at least two weeks in advance.



Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive



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 22 2017

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prince George's County Organics
Composting Facility

**6550 S.E. Crain Highway,
Upper Marlboro**

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

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.



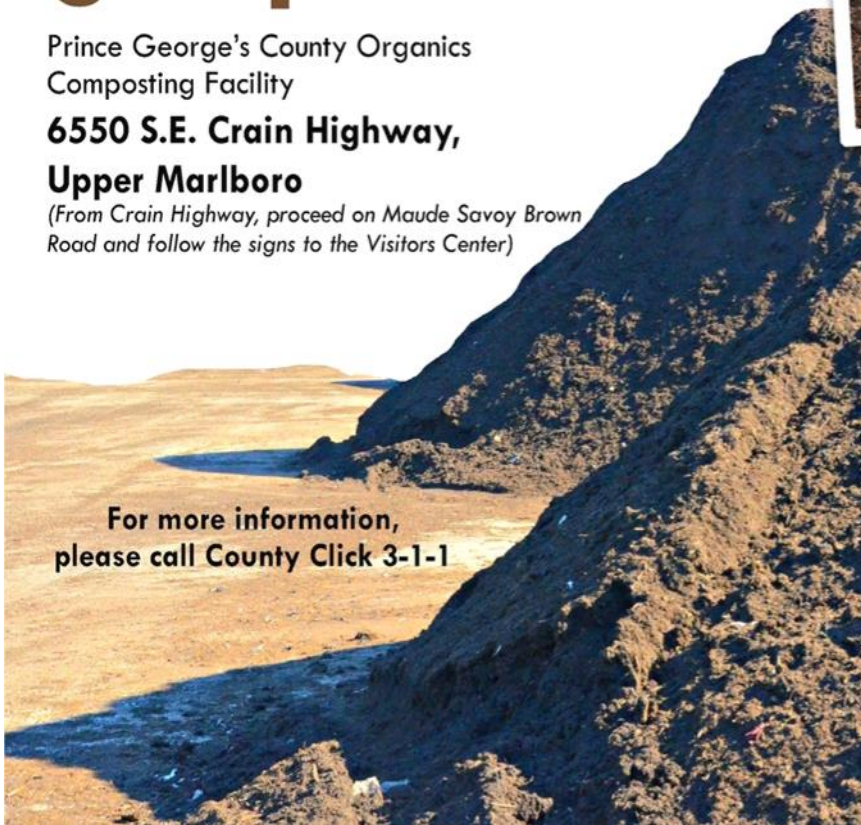
The quality of the mulch is good.

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.

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



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS:

Saturday, April 8th, 11:00 a.m.—12 noon. Upper Marlboro Branch Library- This program will provide coloring sheets, crayons, colored pencils and markers as tools to promote creativity, encourage relaxation and provide an outlet to have fun. Call: (301) 627-9330 for more information.

CERT TEAM MEETING: Saturday, April 8th, 9:30am-10:30am at Town Hall. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

LIBERTY GIRLS: AN AMERICAN GIRL BOOK

CLUB: Saturday April 8th, 10:30 a.m.—Noon, Darnall's Chance House Museum. Girls ages 7-13 are invited to join our new revolutionary book club! Each week we will discuss a different Felicity book from the American Girl series with a Prince George's County librarian, make a colonial craft, and enjoy period refreshments. Last session includes a book discussion, tea party, and dancing! Membership fee includes book discussions, colonial crafts, refreshments, and a Liberty Girls book bag full of fun and useful accessories for young readers. Contact: 301-952-8010.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES WORKGROUP

MEETING: Tuesday, April 11th, 8:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Meeting is open to public participation.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, April 11th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Meeting is open to public participation.

TOWN HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

PLANNING & ARCHIVING SESSION: Saturday, April 15th 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.

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

BARNYARD EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Monday April 17th 10:00 AM Search for Easter eggs in a barnyard-themed egg hunt. This family-friendly event also in-

cludes games, petting zoo, and spring crafts for the kids (while supplies last). Bring your own basket. No reservations required. Cost: Residents: \$3; Non-residents: \$5 All ages welcomed. Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Contact: 301-952-8010; TTY: 301-699-2544

"EXTRA" BOARD WORK SESSION: Wednesday, April 19th starting at 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. Sealed bids for Town Hall Addition & Renovation Project will be opened and the FY18 Budget discussed. Work Sessions are open to the public, however, public participation is at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners.

BOARD WORK SESSION: Tuesday, April 25th starting at 9:15 a.m. at 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.

KID'S PASSPORT TO MARYLAND HISTORY:

Saturday April 29th 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Join us at Darnall's Chance for the Prince George's County Memorial Library System's "Kid's Passport to Maryland History", to travel through Maryland history! Fill up your "passport" with crafts and activities for school-aged children, and become a Junior Maryland Historian! For more info, call: (301) 952-8010 (*see flyer page 5*)

GIRL SCOUT DAY AT DARNALL'S CHANCE:

Saturday, May 6th, 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. Cost: \$20/girl scout (includes all badges); FREE for leaders & chaperons. Contact: 301-952-8010.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, May 9th 1:00–6:30 pm. at Trinity Church. Call: 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule your donation time.

FREE MOTHER'S DAY TOURS: Sunday, May 14th 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.