

## We All Screamed!



**F**or ice cream that is! The event on June 15th was about as perfect as it could get. The weather was in our favor, and everyone enjoyed the historic



cars, lawn games, and of course, the free ice cream. The Town's Historical Committee participated in the event at the Darnall's Chance House Museum by performing two demonstrations of making ice cream the old fashioned way--by using an antique hand-crank ice cream maker.



The Town of Upper Marlboro Historic Committee (TUMHC) would like to correct some information from the "Memories & Morsels on Main Street" page 4 article in the June 2017 *Landings*. Ledo Pizza used to be a liquor store run by Jackie Wyvill, which we inadvertently identified as "Wyvill's Liquor Store". . . it was actually named "West End Liquor"—our thanks to Mr. Fran McLellan for the correction. The TUMHC is always interested in hearing stories from "the old days" of Upper Marlboro, so please don't hesitate to comment on the [TUMHC Facebook page](#).



## Elm Street's Repaving & New Sidewalk Project Completed!

**T**his project that started showing up on Town Meeting agendas in the Spring of 2015 has finally come to fruition! As we go to publication with this issue of the *Landings*, the final coat of asphalt is starting to cool, with striping and speed-bump installation to be completed on Monday. The road is expected to reopen this coming Tuesday (August 8, 2017).

The Town is thrilled that this important link to achieving a "Walkable Community" will help greatly with pedestrian and vehicular safety alike. Resident and area citizen's complaints about the absence of a proper curb on this segment of Elm Street had been recorded by the Clerk at Town Meetings as far back as September 2008. The curb problem, along with recurring potholes, sightline issues, vehicular near-misses, and overall non-compliance with ADA Standards, had pegged this road as the "next-in-line" for rehabilitation. President Storey contacted the County's Department of Public Works & Transportation in the Spring of 2016 and was able to coordinate the rehab of the lower section of Elm Street that extends past the Post Office to its intersection with Governor Oden Bowie Drive, at the same time (and at no extra cost to the Town).

Our thanks to Project Engineer/Ben Robertson and Construction Mgr./Steve Koczerzuk for their fine work.

## MOSQUITO SPRAYING

**T**esting and spraying of our area commenced on June 5th, and will run through September 19, 2017. Typically, the spraying occurs around dusk on Monday evenings, but, due to variable weather conditions, we cannot guarantee that this service will be performed in any given week.

### How Can I Help Control Mosquitos?

Routinely inspect the outside of your home and yard for places where rain water can collect, such as: gutters, bottles, cans & lids, planters, toys, tarps, old tires and so on. Pet bowls and bird baths should be changed often.



### What If I Don't Want the Spraying?

If you decide that you do not want this service, you must sign a form and there will be no spraying within 300 feet of your residence. The forms are available at Town Hall, or you can download it from the State's website at: [http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito\\_control.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx)

## TOWN HALL

14211 School Lane  
Upper Marlboro  
Maryland 20772



### THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

President Jim Storey; Commissioner Linda Pennoyer  
Commissioner/Treasurer Nancy Clagett

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

### CONTACT TOWN HALL

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## Town of Upper Marlboro Code Enforcement

# Residential Property Standards

- Please be sure to mow to ensure grass and weeds do not exceed ten (10) inches at any time.
- Rental Properties within Prince Georges County must be inspected and licensed.
- Remove refuse containers from the street within 12 hours of scheduled pick-up.
- Remove litter, debris, vehicle parts from the exterior of the property.

To report a Property Standards Issue contact our Code Officer:

Call: 301-627-6905 or email: [DeputyClerk@UpperMarlboroMD.gov](mailto:DeputyClerk@UpperMarlboroMD.gov)



## JULY 2017

Town Citations: 55 • State Citations: 56

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS FOR SERVICE : 59

### In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Impounded Vehicle
- 1 Lost Property
- 1 Stolen Auto
- 2 Recovered Property

### Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Breaking & Entering
- 1 Vandalism
- 2 Assaults
- 3 Larceny

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

## CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT July 2017

**T**he Code Enforcement Program works to improve the overall quality of life for our residents within Town and maintain and improve property values in both the residential and commercial districts of Town. Please review ORD 2017-03 Commercial Property Standards and contact staff with questions or concerns.

**The violations addressed by Code Enforcement in the month of July are listed below:**

**High Grass / Weeds — 5**

**Trash / Litter — 4**

**Refuse Collection Issues — 3**

**Roll-Off Container Permits Issued- 2**

# National Night Out 2017



**T**he Town would like to acknowledge Delton Turman, longstanding CSA 23 Leadership Council Chairman, and the District II Police Station for putting on this great annual event!

And thanks to our Town Historical Committee (TUMHC); Upper Marlboro CERT Team Leader Wanda Leonard; and, UMPD Chief Calvin Washington and Officer Antwan Lewis for representing the Town so well!



## — JOIN US FOR LUNCHTIME WALKS —

As part of the Town's 2018 "Wellness Program" Commissioner Nancy Clagett and Staff will be walking for wellness around the neighborhood on Wednesdays starting at 12:15 p.m. for about 30-45 minutes.

We gladly welcome any and all residents, downtown business & agency personnel and area citizen's to join us

## LET'S TAKE, A LONG WALK

Audrey & Frank Peterman are pioneers in the environmental movement. This husband and wife team has toured nearly 170 sights within the National Park System and visited scores of forests and wildlife refuges. During their travels, they have been transformed by the stunning natural beauty and culture protected in American parks and forests. They are tenacious advocates of these natural treasures as a way for all to better appreciate our collective environmental history.

If you're encouraged by this couples efforts to embrace the great outdoors, visit these attractive sights, which are not too far from your own backyard.

- ▶ Patuxent Research Refuge provides various visitor activities including hunting, fishing and wildlife observation trails.
- ▶ Jug Bay Natural Area offers 14 miles of scenic woodland trails for bicyclists and horseback riders, and camping and picnic facilities.
- ▶ Dinosaur Park preserves a rare deposit of fossils from the early Cretaceous period, about 115 million years ago that help scientists reconstruct the County's ancient history.

Learn more at [www.pgiparks.com](http://www.pgiparks.com).



Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive



Prince George's County Second Nature is an initiative of the Department of the Environment, Redevelopment Authority and Office of Central Services to promote cost savings and sustainability in our everyday behavior



# The Marlboro Vol. Fire Dept. & Ledo Pizza Host 12th Annual Cruzin Main St. Car, Truck & Bike Show Benefiting Marlboro VFD & Lions Club of Upper Marlboro

## Saturday Nite Aug. 26th 2017

Rain Date Sunday Aug. 27th 1pm

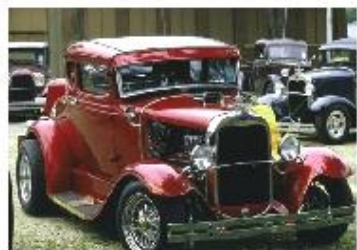
4pm REGISTRATION @ LEDO PIZZA 14611 MAIN ST.  
UPPER MARLBORO MD. SHOW 5pm to 9pm  
CARS WILL PARK ON MAIN ST. UPPER MARLBORO

FIRE TRUCKS



OLDIES MUSIC BY D.J.  
FOR MORE INFO CALL  
JEFF WYVILL @ 301-440-8140  
JAY TUCKER @ 240-375-9607

➔ All Entries  
Enter From Water St.  
to Parking lot across  
from 7-11



VENDORS  
SPACE  
\$20.00

**SLICK AWARD**  
BEST PAINT JOB  
AWARD + \$50.00  
**LEDO PIZZA AWARD**  
BEST 1955  
AWARD + GIFT CARD

Marlboro Lion Club  
**Frankie Holland  
Memorial Award**  
Outstanding  
Street Rod  
Award + \$300.00

ENTRY FEE \$20.00  
CARS & TRUCKS  
\$15.00 BIKES  
PARKING FOR  
ENTRIES ONLY

WEB SITE : [www.marlbocarshow.vpweb.com](http://www.marlbocarshow.vpweb.com)  
Show Pre Entry Form on Web Site also for Vendors Forms

MANY AWARDS, GIFT CARDS & PRIZES  
**DASH PLAQUES to FIRST 100 ENTRIES**  
AWARDS GIVEN OUT 9pm

## ON THE AGENDA

### Commercial Property Standards Ordinance Introduction & New Speed Reduction Initiative

Besides receiving updates from project managers on both our Town Hall and Elm Street projects, the Board will officially introduce its latest ordinance that will address Commercial Property Standards. The Board will also have before them a vote to purchase an additional speed monitor which has technological upgrades that enable better oversight and enforcement of speed limit violators by our police officers.

Our Sustainable Communities Workgroup has been working with the National Center For Smart Growth on getting a trail installed to connect our downtown to the Community Center. A contract for services will be reviewed for approval.

### TOWN ELECTION

**O**n January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Town will hold an Election for the Board of Commissioners. Three Town residents with the most votes serve two-year terms, and receive compensation. Call 301-627-6905 for info.

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Deadline to register to vote  
Mon., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for candidate registration

### Town Refuse Collection Schedule:

Place containers at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of collection, but, no more than 12 hours prior to the scheduled collection time. Remove empty containers from curb no later than 12 hours after collection.

**Residential Trash — Mondays\***

**Bulk Trash — Mondays\***

**Yard Waste — Mondays\***

**Residential Recycling — Thursdays**

\* see our Newsletter or Website for Holiday pickup schedules

### How to Report Problems

The best time to report a missed collection, suspicious activity or any municipal matter, is when it occurs. Resident's issues are most successfully handled during normal business hours. Your elected officials and staff invite you to call with timely issues Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. If you have questions on municipal operations or complex issues that require a consultation or documentation, we urge you to contact us during working hours to schedule an appointment.

**Questions? call: 301-627-6905**

or email: **Info@UpperMarlboroMD.gov**



# CAN WE REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY



The Town sends **ALERTS** via Social Media the Town RSS Feed & news posts on its Website

**KEEP UP** with **WEATHER ALERTS, ROAD CLOSURES, timely MEETINGS & EVENTS,** and other **REPORTED ACTIVITY** that impacts your neighborhood . . .



### There are MANY ways you can stay in-the-know



**Town Website:** [www.uppermarlboromd.gov](http://www.uppermarlboromd.gov)



**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/TownUpperMarlboro](http://www.facebook.com/TownUpperMarlboro)



**Twitter:** Follow us @TownUMarlboro



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



**MailChimp:** (the Landings newsletter is emailed to you!)



The *Landings* newsletter is published each month on the Friday before our Town Meeting. Visit our website and sign-up for MailChimp delivery today. While there, also sign-up for RSS Feed Alerts.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**"I SPY" at DARNALL'S CHANCE:** Wednesdays & Thursdays, from July 20–August 18, 2016. 11:00 a.m.–2 p.m. Try your hand at new secret missions and learn other spying techniques the Continental Army used during the Revolutionary War in this all new version of I SPY. Hands-on activities. Ages 6-12, children must be able to read and write. 30-minute program. No reservation required. FREE. Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Dr. 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.

**TOWN MEETING:** Tuesday, August 8th, at 7:30 pm. at the Town Hall. The Board will be introducing Ordinance 2017-03: Commercial Property Standards. Meeting is open to public participation.

**CERT TEAM MEETING:** Saturday August 12th at 9:00 a.m. The Town Community Emergency Responses Team will hold elections for officers at their next monthly meeting. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Meetings are held at the Town Hall.

**Historical Committee QUARTERLY MEETING:** Saturday, August 19th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall. <http://uppermarlboromd.gov/town-meetings/>



**PARK POLICE COMMUNITY DAY:**

Join the Maryland-National Capital Park Police for the Annual Community Day at Watkins Park, Saturday August 19 from 12 noon - 4 p.m. FREE food, fun and attractions for the entire family! Bring a

lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy pony rides, moon bounces, water and laser tag, live music and meet the K-9 Teams and Mounted Police Officers.

**BOWIE BAYSOX BALLGAME BENEFITS KIDS:**

Tuesday, Aug. 22. at 7:05 p.m. Prince George's Stadium, Bowie. **Chesapeake Kids Night** (a fundraiser sponsored by M&T Bank) with the Bowie Baysox playing against the Reading Fighting Phils. Buy your tickets directly from the nonprofit and proceeds will support children in PG County living with advanced illness. Tickets are \$20/adults – \$10/children ages 12 and younger (includes a special Chesapeake Kids souvenir). Purchase online at: [www.hospicechesapeake.org/support-donate/signature-events/bowie-baysox-game](http://www.hospicechesapeake.org/support-donate/signature-events/bowie-baysox-game) or contact Megan Lawton, Events Coordinator at 443-837-1531 / email [mlawton@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:mlawton@hospicechesapeake.org).

**BOARD WORK SESSION:** Tuesday, August 22nd, 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 public observation, howev-

er, public participation is at the discretion of the Board.

**12<sup>TH</sup> Annual CRUZIN' Main Street CAR SHOW:**

Saturday, August 26th 5:00–9:00 p.m. Music, Vendors, Awards & Prizes. *Rain date: Sunday, Aug. 27 at 1 pm.* Call: 301-440-8140, or, 240-375-9607 for info & pre-entry form visit: [www.marlbtorocarshow.vpweb.com](http://www.marlbtorocarshow.vpweb.com). (see ad page 4).

**Prince George's Co. FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY:**

August 27, 2017, 3–6pm, at The Show Place Arena (Outdoors), 14900 Pennsylvania Ave.

**LABOR DAY:** Monday, September 4th, 2017. Town Offices will be Closed, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 9 am. **NO REFUSE PICK-UPS on MONDAY**, September 4. Household Trash, Bulk Trash & Yard Waste will ALL be picked-up on the following day, TUESDAY, September 5th.

**PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY FAIR:** Thursday September 7, 2017– Sunday September 10. Come on out to the County Fair at the Show Place Arena!

**"Potties, Privies & Practical Matters: 18th Century Hygiene Exhibit" at DARNALL'S CHANCE:**

Fridays & Sundays, September 1–October 8th. 12 noon to 4 p.m. Learn how early Americans practiced personal grooming and hygiene. FREE. Darnall's Chance House Museum 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive. 301-952-8010; TTY 301-699-2544.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Tuesday, September 13th at Trinity Church—14515 Church Street. Call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule your donation time between 1 pm—6:00 pm.

### Trinity Church Events

14515 Church Street, Upper Marlboro (301)627-2636

<http://trinityuppermarlboro.org/events/>

**Marlboro Food Bank** –Volunteers needed! Help is needed Wednesday, August 9th to unload Capital Area Food Bank truck in the AM hours, between 9am & 12noon.

Thursday, August 10th at 7pm sorting food

Friday, August 11th at 8am bagging food

Saturday, August 12th from 7am – 9am food distribution

**Martha's Table** – Volunteers needed to make of 1,000 sandwiches for homeless shelter in Washington, D.C. Preparation starts at 11:45am on Sunday, August 27th.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, September 23rd from 8am to 1pm. Beverages & snacks available. VENDORS welcome—Reserve your space for \$15.00 by contacting Bev G. at 301-627-2636.