



Pond Clean-Up

Saturday — September 30, 2017

10 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

The Town is once again participating in Maryland's "Day to Serve" Program which is all about giving back through community service and volunteering.

SCHOOLHOUSE POND

Working in partnership with M—NCPNC Natural and Historical Resources Division, the Park Rangers will provide kayaks, gloves, trash sticks and bags—we just need to provide the PEOPLE POWER! Schoolhouse Pond is a Town Icon—used by many of our residents as well as those who work at the CAB, Courthouse and local businesses. So let's show our community pride and lend a hand to keep this pond looking great!

— UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY —

Let's show everyone our community spirit!

TOWN HALL

14211 School Lane
Upper Marlboro
Maryland 20772



THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

President James Storey
Commissioner Nancy Clagett; Commissioner Linda Penoyer

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

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Union United Methodist Church presents

"Health & Wellness" Community Day



Saturday, September 16  10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Come out for a fun day of health, wellness and fun—open to the whole community! **Health Screenings, Fitness & Yoga Demos, Mental-health Workshops, Meditation, Delicious Healthy Foods, Fun Activities for the Kids, Live Performances, Dancing, Vendor Booths, and much more!**

Be fit and stay fit in mind, body and spirit!

Union United Methodist 14418 Old Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro 20772. For more information visit online at:

www.uumchurch.com, or email:

unionumc1@gmail.com, or call: 1-301-627-7389

The Town's Historical Committee will have a booth exhibit at this event — instead of holding their regular September Archiving Session at the Town Hall



At the September Town Meeting the Board will further discuss and take-in public comment on Ordinance 2017-03: Commercial Property Standards. Attempts at enforcement of the County code has been unsuccessful to date, however the Board is encouraged that this ordinance will enable the Town to work with commercial property owners on issues without having to bring in County level inspectors. Please note that

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Saturday
September 23rd

8 a.m.— 1 p.m.
14515 Church Street

Up the road from Water Street
(from the 7-11 & Bank of America)
—on the left—

(If rain, sale will be in Parish Hall)



Vendors Welcome

Snacks & Beverages available for sale

*Reserve in advance
\$15.00 per space*

Contact Bev G. – 301-627-2636



**Upper Marlboro
CERT Team
Adopts
Schoolhouse
Pond!**

Working with the M-NCPPC Park Rangers, the CERT Team has officially “adopted” the Schoolhouse Pond nature area. This move allows the CERT Team to organize and schedule Pond cleanup events.



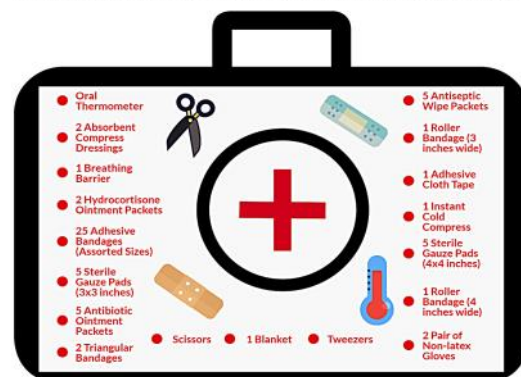
WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER?
email: DeputyClerk@UpperMarlboroMD.gov



First-Aid Kits

*Stock Supplies That Can
Save Lives*

The Red Cross recommends that all first aid kits for a family of four include the following:



TOWN ELECTION

—JUDGES NEEDED—

On **January 8th**, 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. We are also in need of an election judge. This position requires at least one day's work and compensation is paid at an hourly rate. For more information, call 301-627-6905, weekdays, or email: info@uppermarlboromd.gov.

Friday, **December 8th**—deadline to register to vote
Monday, **December 11th**—deadline for candidate registration

On the Agenda

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the Town's Code Enforcement procedures will employ written and/or verbal correspondence with reasonable and workable timeframes for compliance, before referring to the County, and/or, resorting to penalties.

Two new pieces of legislation will be introduced—Ordinance 2017-04: Street Construction and Cuts, and, Ordinance 2017-05: Washington Gas Light Franchise Agreement. Also before the Board, will be a discussion and a vote on the procurement of a new phone system for the new Town Hall. And, a discussion about the County's intention to employ a Food Truck Service for Governor Oden Bowie Drive, will be also be discussed and voted on by the Board, at the County's request.

—James Storey/President

Our Community United Against Domestic Violence



"Domestic Violence Has No Place in Our Community"

Please Join
The Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff

**for the 4th Annual
Maryland "Purple Light Nights" Lighting Ceremony**

Raising Awareness and a Unified Voice Against Domestic Violence

**Monday, October 2, 2017
7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
at the Family Justice Center
14757 Main Street
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

R.S.V.P: Sheriffinfo@co.pg.md.us

Pick Up Your FREE Purple Light Bulb @ 6:30 p.m.




Local Domestic Violence Resources

Joint Base Andrews Family Advocacy Program

Location: 1191 Mencher Drive
Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM
Services: Counseling and preventative services for active military families in crisis due to domestic violence and child abuse.
Population Served: Active military and dependent spouses.

Prince George's County Sheriff's Domestic Violence Intervention

Locations:
4990 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781
14735 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday
9:00AM-4:00PM
Services: Provides support to domestic violence victims through early intervention and helps with navigating the court processes. Serves court-ordered peace and protective orders, throughout Prince George's County.
Population Served: Domestic violence victims.
Website: <http://sheriff.mypgc.us>

Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Unit

Location: 14735 Main Street, Suite M3406
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM
Services: The Domestic Violence Unit handles both misdemeanor and felony cases involving intimate partner relationships. The unit helps victims of domestic abuse navigate the criminal justice system and assists them with identifying support services.
Population Served: Domestic violence victims.
Website: <http://mypgc.us> (search State's Attorney)

POLICE Report

AUGUST 2017

Town Citations: 168 • State Citations: 66

TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS FOR SERVICE :

In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Vehicle Impound
- 1 Warrant Service
- 1 Property Damage
- 1 Field Observation

Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 9 Larceny
- 1 Breaking & Entering
- 1 Non-Contact Shooting

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

August 2017

The 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 August are listed below:

- High Grass / Weeds — 3**
- Trash / Litter — 2**
- Exterior Storage— 2**
- Refuse Collection Issues — 3**

What's New With Pussycats?

For many years now, the Town has received complaints from residents regarding feral cats. While the Prince George's County Animal Management Division has ultimate jurisdiction for Animal Control within Town limits, below are some steps that can be taken by residents to assist in controlling and protecting the cat community within the Town.



Cats roam outside in most neighborhoods in the United States. Some are domesticated pets, but many are community cats, who may be feral, or, were once pets who are now stray, lost or abandoned.

County Code prohibits the feeding of feral cats as it attracts other wildlife prone to carry rabies (raccoons, skunks, bats, foxes, and coyotes).

Community & feral cats typically live in a colony—and occupy and defend a specific territory where food (a restaurant dumpster or a person who feeds them) and shelter (beneath a porch, in an abandoned building, etc.) are available. Feral cats may be seen by the people who feed them, but they are rarely seen by most. Stray or lost cats tend to be much more visible, may vocalize and tend to approach people in search of food or shelter. Stray cats may join a feral colony or defend a territory of their own.

Besides not putting out food and water that ferals and wildlife can get to, TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) is a nonlethal strategy for reducing the number of community cats and improving the quality of life for cats, wildlife and people. At its most basic, practicing TNR involves:

- Humanely trapping community cats

- Spaying or neutering them
- Vaccinating them
- Surgically removing the tip of one ear (a "tipped" ear is the universally-recognized sign of a cat who has been spayed or neutered) and,
- Returning the cats to their home

Town residents are encouraged to participate in a TNR program, especially if they provide for feral cats.



Below are some locations which offer TNR services:

The Spay Spot

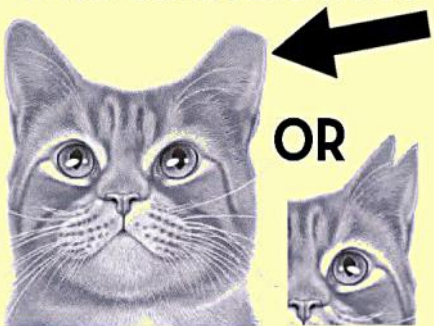
<http://www.thespayspot.org/>
3750 Brown Station Rd
301-254-8151

Bowie CLAW

<http://www.bowieclaw.org/>
Bowie Citizens for Local Animal Welfare
bowieclaw@gmail.com

Information provided by: The Humane Society of the United States website

Have you seen cats with ears like this?



These cats have been "ear-tipped" or "notched". This is a surgical alteration showing that a free-living cat has been spayed/neutered. It's part of "TNR", which means "Trap", "Neuter", "Return".

These cats should never be re-trapped or brought to a shelter, unless sick. Instead, they should be left in their neighborhood to provide cat population control. Studies have shown by just being there, they prevent other cats from moving into the area. And, because they have been fixed, they will never have litters of kittens.

Even if you don't like cats, TNR ear-tipped cats have an important job to do in keeping your neighborhood a nice place to live.

Recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging

Look for this label on film products like these:

Air Pillows

Grocery & Retail Bags
Labeled # 2 (HDPE) or # 4 (LLDPE)
Tip: Store in one plastic bag until

Case Wrap

Newspaper Bags

Bread Bags
(with crumbs shaken out)

Produce Bags

Food Storage Bags
PLEASE CUT OFF LOCKING STRIPS

Napkin, Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue and Diaper Wrap Packaging

How to Dispose of Plastic Bags:

Since plastic bags, films and wraps **are no longer accepted** for Household Recycling collection, residents are encouraged to bring their plastic bags to these local area food stores:

- **Giant Food** (Marlboro Crossroads)
- **Weis** (Marlboro Square)
- **Safeway** (at Osborne Road)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Check our Town Website for updates to this directory at: www.uppermarlboromd.gov



SERVICES & SHOPPING:

Altro Janitorial & Maintenance Services

14760 Main Street
301-244-0285 altro-enterprise.com

Chinnery and Sowell DDS PC

14420 Old Mill Rd Suite 101
301-627-6686 www.chinneryandsowell.com

Color Marketing

14612 Main Street
240-339-1720

Freeman's Barbershop

14624 Main Street • 301-350-3166
www.freemansbarbershop.com

Koncepts Salon & Spa

14611 Elm Street
301-952-9550 www.konceptssalon.com

Pilates Plus Wellness Center

14400 Old Mill Rd #201
301-952-1111 www.pilatespluscenter.com

Precision Hair Designs

14454 Old Mill Rd #201
301-627-7100 precisionhairdesigns.net

State Farm Insurance

14711 Main Street
301-574-3001 www.statefarm.com

Rulz Fitness

14450 Old Mill Road #201
(301) 213-4205 www.rulzfitness.com

Bnspired, the Salon

5311 Water Street Suite A
(301) 627-0797 Sherittamatthews.com

Choice Settlement Group LLC

14750 Main Street Suite B
301-547-4333

Cornerstone Care Nursery Agency

14448 Old Mill Road #201
240-838-5704 www.cornerstonecaremd.com

Kim Haskell DDS PA

14414 Old Mill Road #101
301-627-6646 www.haskelldental.com

Land & Commercial Inc.

14416 Old Mill Road #201
301-952-9700 www.LandCommercial.com

Polly Pearl Boutique

14749 Main Street
301-574-1107

PT Solutions LLC

14714 B Main Street Suite #3
301-599-4075 www.dcbizpros.com

Ken & Natalie Boehm Attorneys At Law

14406 Old Mill Road
301-574-4100 www.BoehmLawFirm.com

Whimsical Art Celebrations, Paint Studio

14749 Main Street, Suite 4
240-432-8417 www.whimsicalartcelebrations.net/

DINING:

Al's Deli Supreme

14703 Main Street
301-627-2530

China Taste Restaurant

14707 Main Street
301-627-9178

Dominos Pizza

14604 Main Street
301-952-4100

Ledo's Pizza

14611 Main Street
301-627-2222 www.ledos.com

Marlboro Grille

14606 Main Street
301-952-6443

Mom's Thai Kitchen

14710 Main Street
*currently closed
for renovations*

Old Towne Inn

14745 Main Street
301-627-1400
www.otitherestaurant.com

Subway

5308 Water Street
301-627-0733

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

POTTIES, PRIVIES & PRACTICAL MATTERS:

18th CENTURY HYGINE EXHIBIT: Darnall's Chance House Museum Fridays & Sundays, September 1 – October 8, 2017, noon - 4 pm. Learn the ways that 18th Century Americans practiced personal grooming & hygiene, exhibit is FREE.

COUNTY FAIR: Thursday Sept 7– Sunday Sept 10 at the Equestrian Center. The oldest running fair in Maryland returns to The Show Place Arena! Bring the family out for a day of fun, food and entertainment. Adults: \$6 (13 & up); Children \$5 (ages 6-12); <5 Free

UM CERT MEETING: Saturday, Sept 9 starting at 9 a.m. The Town Community Emergency Reposes Team will hold elections for officers at their next monthly meeting. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Meetings are held at the Town Hall.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday September 12 from 1:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Trinity Church. American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Parish Hall. We will need greeters to help people get checked in, and we need people to donate Blood. Please register online at: redcrossblood.org/.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. On the agenda: —Meeting is open to public participation.

MARYLAND HORSE & PONY SHOW: Wednesday-Sunday, September 13-17, 2017, 8 am The Equestrian Center is proud to host the A-rated five-day Maryland Horse & Pony Show. All ages are welcome, FREE! Call 301-952-7900; TTY 301-952-7998 for more information. The Show Place Arena 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

TRINITY FISH FRY: Friday, September 15th from 4 to 7pm featuring fried whiting or tilapia, green beans, coleslaw, bread, beverage & dessert. Dine-in or carry-out orders available. \$10 Adults / \$8 Seniors / \$5 children 11 and under.

POND CLEAN UP: First Pond Clean and Photo Ops September 16, 2017 8:00 am–Noon. Information table for emergency preparedness, gloves will be provided for clean-up and light refreshments available. Hosted by the Greater Upper Marlboro CERT Team.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY: Saturday, September 16 at 10 AM - 3 PM Join Union United Methodist Church for their annual Community Health & Wellness Day. Activities to get your family

moving and active! We will have fitness demonstrations, music, food, vendors, games, basketball, dodgeball, and kid's activities.

36th ANNUAL HISPANIC FESTIVAL: Sunday, September 17th. Enjoy an afternoon of music, food, fun, and much more at Lane Manor Park in Adelphi, MD. Admission is **FREE** and parking and shuttle rides will be provided. For more information, visit: <http://www.pgparcs.com/757/Hispanic-Festival>

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Saturday Sept 23 8a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Church. Spaces available for \$15. Contact Trinity's office to sign up (301) 627-2636. Fish sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks for sale. In case of rain, sale will be in the parish hall.

WORK SESSION: Tuesday, Sept 26, (time to be determined) 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.

DAY TO SERVE —“POND CLEANUP”: Saturday, Sept. 30th 10a.m.—2 p.m. at the School House Pond.

COLUMBUS DAY TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE Monday, October 9. Offices will be closed—ONLY YARD and BULK trash WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP until Tuesday the 10th. **Household Trash only WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY THE 9th.**



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

UPPER MARLBORO BRANCH LIBRARY:

14730 Main Street • (301) 627-9330

LEGOS: CREATIVE CLUB : Thursday, September 07: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Freestyle building. Legos will be provided and kids can let their imaginations run wild! All children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. **ELEMENTARY (5-12 YRS)**

TRUE BOOK CRIME DISCUSSION: Monday, September 18: 12:00pm - 1:00pm .Read & discuss a True Crime book, call branch for book selection (301) 627-9330

STEM FOR FAMILIES: Wednesday, September 20: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Ages 5 - 12 with adult. Join us as we explore science, technology, engineering and math. Drop in for hands-on experiments and activities. 5-12 with Adult.