

**Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



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TRASH TIPS . . .

- 🗑️ **ALL TRASH** is picked-up on **MONDAYS**
- ♻️ **RECYCLING** is picked-up on **THURSDAYS**
- 🗑️ Place all items out at curb **BY 7:00 A.M.**
- 🗑️ Clearly separate your Residential Trash from your Bulk Trash and Yard Waste piles (2–3 feet apart)
- 🗑️ **DO NOT MIX** bulk, regular and/or yard waste in the same container. **IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**
- 🗑️ Regular, Bulk or Yard Waste items placed in **RECYCLING BINS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**



Welcome to *Landings* . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



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Wetlands Restoration Project

Back in February 2008, representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Resources presented to the Town their preliminary plans to restore approximately 5.4 acres of wetlands within the floodplain of the Western Branch at three sites in Upper Marlboro.



PHOTO BY M.DAVID WILLIAMS

The noise and mud created by heavy equipment didn't stop this fisherman from landing a catch along the Western Branch at Water Street.

Now, three years later with the research stage complete, actual work has begun at both the Water Street and Marlboro Pike bridges that pass over the Western Branch. The primary goal of the project is to improve conditions for aquatic life and people in the Western Branch watershed. The project is expected to revitalize the watershed-based ecosystem by the thinning of selected vegetation and restoration of the wooded upland riparian habitat.

Come to the 35th Annual
Marlborough Day Festival
Saturday, May 7th
9 am — 5 pm
(parade starts at 10:00 am)

Featuring a Tribute to Our Country's Agricultural Past

FREE ADMISSION

Entertainment for the Entire Family
Shuttle Bus Service from the Showplace Arena
A Quilt Raffle for Charity
Farm Equipment on Display

FOOD VENDORS, ARTS & CRAFTS, CLOWNS, MAGICIANS,
FACE PAINTING, MOON BOUNCE, MUSIC GROUPS, MAGIC BUNNY
AND MORE!

War of 1812 Bicentennial UPDATE

On April 5th, Town staff held a meeting with the Patuxent River Master at Darnall's Chance Museum to discuss projects, both in the making and being planned, for the upcoming War of 1812 Anniversary. Town Clerk, David Williams, scheduled the meeting in order to collect information to help the Town keep abreast of County and State plans for the event.

President Sonnett and interested Town residents in attendance had an opportunity to discuss ideas and possibilities for

Town involvement. Representatives from Park and Planning and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority also shared and offered their knowledge of several county and state projects and resources. The group discussed the possible creation of a County Commission and the development of a clearing house for information and collaboration to better coordinate all the county, state and municipal projects and plans.

If you would like to participate, please call the Town Hall.



National Register Historic District Nomination

The final report of the recent survey conducted by the Historic Preservation Section of Park and Planning, and its resulting National Register Historic District Nomination, will soon be delivered to the Town for consideration.

The Commissioners will be sending a letter to all property owners within the proposed district inviting a consensus on whether the Town should proceed with the process or not. The final report will be available for review online and at Town Hall.

Resolution Adopting Employee Handbook on the April 12th Agenda

The Town has been urged by our insurance company, Town attorney and auditor to formally adopt a written set of employment policies. After several different drafts, we now have a final product. These policies are based on a model suggested by our insurance company.

Modifications and additions have been made to incorporate what have been both formal and informal Town employment policies. Our Town attorney has reviewed and approved the new handbook.

After its adoption, all employees will be issued their own copy, which they will sign receipt for, acknowledging the updated employment policies and standards. The new Employee Handbook is also available for review at the Town Hall offices.

Graduation Time • Expect Traffic Delays May 25 — June 10

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for 31 High School Graduation ceremonies this year. Below is the schedule for the month of May.

MAY

25 (Wed)	Forestville High School	9:30 pm
25	Friendly High School	2:30 pm
26 (Thu)	Fairmont Heights High School	9 am
26	Gwynn Park High School	2 pm
26	PGCC Graduation	7 pm
27 (Fri)	Largo High School	9:30 am
27	Bladensburg High School	2:30 pm
31 (Tue)	South River High School	9:30 am
31	Surrattsville High School	2:30 pm

POLICE REPORT MARCH 2011

Town Citations: 154
State Citations: 71



In-Town Incidents:	12 Vehicle Impound	
2 Theft		
2 Break & Entering		Out-of-Town Incidents:
1 Stolen Vehicle	2 Assault	
1 Stolen Vehicle (recovered)	2 Break & Entering	
6 Warrant Service	16 Theft	
	6 Stolen Vehicle	

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.

SUPPORT THE TROOPS MAY 14TH

The DC Running Club is sponsoring a Fun Run around the Town to raise money for SupportOurTroops.org.

The “SPRING BREAK: One Piece One Miler” is a 1.25 mile run around the scenic waterfront of the Town of Upper Marlboro, where participants will be dressed for the beach. The event, also referred to as the “Best Beach Outfit Fun Run” starts at 12:00 p.m.



Expect partial street closures downtown between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. as the group travels a double loop that starts at The Showplace Arena and ends at the Olde Towne Inn Lounge. OTI will provide great music, food and drink specials for all runners/ friends/ family and local supporters until 4:00 p.m.

To register, go online to: www.1piece1milerun.com, or visit: www.dcrunningclub.com/ for more details.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY

for Prince George's County residents and employees

Saturday, April 16, 2011 8 am—1 pm

6601 SE Crain Hwy (Composting Facility, Upper Marlboro)

For more information, call (301) 883-5045

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, April 12th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

TRINITY CHURCH FISH FRY: Friday, April 15th, 4:00–7:00 p.m.

WORK SESSION: Tuesday, April 26th, 9:15 p.m. at the Town Hall.

MARLBOROUGH DAY: Saturday, May 7. Festival runs from 9:00 am –5:00 p.m. Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

BEST BEACH OUTFIT FUN RUN: Saturday, May 14. To support our troops. Race starts at 12:00 noon.

PIRATE-FEST: Saturday, May 14, 11am–5pm Darnall's Chance. Treasure Hunt, Costume Contest & more!

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: Monday, May 30, 10 a.m. at Town Hall. Speakers, refreshments, music.

TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Offices reopen Tuesday.