

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



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**THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS**

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Town of Upper Marlboro  
14211 School Lane  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

May 30th is an “observed” Town Holiday, so, residential and bulk trash will not be picked up on Monday. Instead . . .

please have items out at the curb by 7am Tuesday, May 31st for collection.



**Welcome to *Landings* . . .**

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



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**Tentative Items for May 17th  
Town Meeting Agenda**

**2011-01 Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Ordinance**

While there may be some changes prior to the FY2012 Budget Ordinance first reading at the May 17<sup>th</sup> Town meeting, the drafted FY2012 budget proposes a \$854,683 appropriation. This number is \$53,609 less than the FY2011 budget level. Operational revenues are estimated to be sufficient to cover operational expenses. The proposed \$89,600 in Capital purchases and repairs is funded from grants and \$74,271 transfer from the reserve fund.

The majority of the capital projects and repairs are items that were in the FY2011 budget that yet to be accomplished. The new items include a new police car and replacing the street lights in the Spring Branch subdivision with high pressure sodium bulbs.

**2011-02 Procurement Ordinance**

Town Charter Section 82-56 (Purchasing and Contracts) was amended in August 2010. The amended section directed that an ordinance be adopted to set forth the operating details for the policies set forth in the amended section. Ordinance 2011-02, to be introduced at the May Town Meeting, fulfills the charter requirement.

**2011-03 Resolution Increasing Town Owned Parking Meter Rates**

The October 2010 Parking Study of the Town recommended that the hourly meter rates on Main Street be increased. The captioned resolution increases the hourly rate to \$.75 per hour with a two hour limit. The study found

Come to the 35<sup>th</sup> 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!

there was adequate parking downtown, however, there was a perception of inadequate parking since Main Street parking was full during the key hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The study found that some people were “feeding” the meters, and thus, staying in spaces over the two hour limit. It was also noted that enforcing the two hour limit was labor intensive. In conjunction with raising the rates on Main Street, the study recommends other actions to better allocate the short term and longer term parking in Town.

## National Register of Historic Places

We have received the revised and final Nomination Registration Form from Park and Planning. The next step is for the Town to request that the nomination be sent forward for approvals. If forwarded, the nomination is reviewed by the County Historic Preservation Commission. Then, if approved, it is forwarded to the State for their approval and finally to the United States Department of Interior for final acceptance.

Inclusion of a property in the National Register (unlike the inclusion in a "Historic District" under state or county law) places no restriction on what the owner can do with the property. The Federal code of Regulations states:

"The National Register is an authoritative guide to be used by Federal, State, and local governments, private groups and citizens to identify the Nation's cultural resources and to indicate what properties should be considered for protection from destruction or impairment. Listing of private property on the National Register **does not prohibit** under Federal law or regulation any actions which may otherwise be taken by the property owner with respect to the property".

The proposed registration area is 83.5 acres located on the residential western side of Town and excludes Spring Branch Estates and Marlborough Towne.

The Town will be sending letters to all property owners within the registration area. A discussion and question and answer session will be set at the May town meeting. A copy of the registration form is available at Town Hall.

### Graduation Time • Expect Traffic Delays

**May 25 — June 10**

The Showplace Arena will be the stage for 31 High School Graduation ceremonies this year.

#### 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

#### JUNE

1 (Wed)	Meade High School	8 am
1	Calvert High School	2:30 pm
1	Northern High School	7:30 pm
2 (Thu)	Northeast High School	9:30 am
2	Huntingtown High School	2:30 pm
2	Patuxent High School	7:30 pm
3 (Fri)	Southern High School	9:30 am
3	Annapolis High School	2:30 pm
3	Glen Burnie High School	7:30 pm
4 (Sat)	Old Mill High School	9:30 am
4	Broadneck High School	2:30 pm
6 (Mon)	LaPlata High School	9 am
6	Westlake High School	2 pm
6	Thomas Stone High School	7 pm
7 (Tue)	McDonough High School	9 am
7	Lackey High School	2 pm
8 (Wed)	Crossland High School	9:30 am
8	Potomac High School	2:30 pm
9 (Thu)	Oxon Hill High School	9:30 am
9	Central High School	2:30 pm
10 (Fri)	Frederick Douglass HS	9:30 am
10	Duval High School	2:30 pm

## SUPPORT THE TROOPS

**MAY 14TH**

The DC Running Club is sponsoring a Fun Run around the Town to raise money for [SupportOurTroops.org](http://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](http://www.1piece1milerun.com), or visit: [www.dcrunningclub.com/](http://www.dcrunningclub.com/) for more details.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** Sunday, May 8th, 9:00–10:15 p.m. Trinity Church.

**BEST BEACH OUTFIT FUN RUN:** Saturday, May 14th 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!

**\* TOWN MEETING: NEW DATE** Tuesday, May 17th, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall. FY2012 Budget Introduction.

**WORK SESSION:** Tuesday, May 24th, 9:15 p.m. at the Town Hall.

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY:** Monday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Speakers, refreshments, music.

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

**\* TOWN MEETING: NEW DATE** Tuesday, June 7th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. FY2012 Budget Adoption.

## POLICE REPORT APRIL 2011

Town Citations: 121

State Citations: 35



#### In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Auto Theft
- 1 Breaking & Entering
- 1 Property Damage
- 2 Auto Accident
- 1 E.P.S. (Town Hall)

1 Recovered Tags

4 Vehicle Impound

#### Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 1 Assault
- 6 Stolen Vehicle
- 10 Theft

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