

**Town Hall  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**



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**THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS**

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Town of Upper Marlboro  
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**There will be NO AUGUST LANDINGS**  
**Keep a lookout though for a**  
**SPECIAL SEPTEMBER ISSUE**

**Town Offices closed Labor Day — All Trash**  
**will be picked-up on Tuesday, Sept. 4th**

Welcome to *Landings* . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



# County Click & 311 Call Center

On June 18th, the Town was visited by Musa L. Eubanks, Acting Director of the Prince George’s County Office of Community Relations (OCR), and Sherry V. White Talbert, Executive Assistant Communications Manager. They proudly announced the July 2nd launching of “CountyClick”, a new website that will make finding the information and assistance you need faster and a lot easier.

In the inaugural issue of *Community Connections*, Mr. Eubanks said he would “like for you to think of us as problem-solvers and as the bridge between you and your government.” If this new website is any indication of that effort by the OCR, then citizen’s should be looking forward to several key improvements on how they interact with the County for information and resolutions to their problems. On this site, you can submit a “Service Request” on just about anything, as well as, find current and relevant contact information.

Another resource expected to be launched next October, will be the County Call Center (or “311” service). It is designed to provide citizen’s with immediate assistance, reducing processing time and eventually, eliminating caseload backlog.

**Prince George's CountyClick** Prince George's County, Maryland

- Animals**  
Pets, Shelters, Adoptions, Licensing, Wildlife Rescue & Animal Control
- Arts & Cultural Affairs**  
Arts Council, Museums, Performing Arts, Historical Societies, Public Arts, Events
- Building, Housing, & Construction**  
Building Permits, Inspections, Property Records, Planning, Zoning, Fire Safety
- Business & Community Development**  
Economic Development, Community Development Agency, Affordable Housing
- Community Services**  
Volunteers, Seniors, Adults, Youth, Women, Minorities, Veterans, Persons with Disabilities
- Human Resources & Employment**  
Job Opportunities, Benefits, Administration, Performance Management
- Energy Efficiency & Sustainability**  
Energy Assistance & Strategy
- Garbage, Recycling, & Sewers**  
Trash, Recycling, Hazardous Waste, Litter, Sewer Districts
- Parks & Recreation**  
Parks, Beaches, Marinas, Waterways, Golf Courses, Ice Rink, Hiking Trails, Open Space
- Public Safety, Code Enforcement & Security**  
Parking Tickets, Code Violations & Enforcement, Blight, County Code Online
- Streets, Sidewalks, & Transportation**  
Street & Sidewalk Repair, Streetlights & Signs, Traffic Signals, Tree Maintenance, Transportation
- Taxes & Assessment**  
Property Assessments, Grievances, Tax Payments, Exemptions
- County Records**  
Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates, Licenses, Permits

**Need Information?**

- Search the [Self-Help Knowledgebase](#)

**Question, Request, or Comment?**

- Submit a [service request](#)
- [Check the status](#) of a request.

**Important Links**

- [Trash/Recycling Schedules](#)
- [Tax Payment Instructions](#)
- [Parks & Recreation Website](#)
- [Property Information Lookup](#)

**Smartphone Apps**

Download the [iPhone App](#)  
Download the [Android App](#)

# Next Town Meeting: July 10th at 7:30 pm

## ON THE AGENDA . . .

The Board will be requesting a briefing by PEPCO in the near future concerning the recent multiple-day outage. The Board would like to hear your opinions on their performance in order to get you answers from PEPCO. We also want to hear from you on the Town's response to the emergency. Like the rest of Town, Town Hall did not have power which shut down our ability to communicate with you. With flooding, snow and the hurricane season ahead of us, we want to discuss the Town's role in

helping you and how we can help each other.

The Town has a long and rich history. The Board will also be discussing the formation of a Town Historical Committee, who will be given the task of collecting, researching and promoting the Town's history. On a related note, we are seeking to have some additional information on the status of the Old Schools. On June 26th, the County published a legal notice, extending the demolition bid opening to July 19<sup>th</sup>. The notice was also posted the County's website.

## Power Outage Blues

You might have heard the stories about people who had initially reported an outage, and then received a PEPCO robo-call telling them that their power had been restored—when in fact, their power was still out. Some customers, upon calling back a second or third time, have also been told that PEPCO had no record of them ever reporting an outage.

Given that there are some “glitches” in the system, we suggest that when you experience an outage, be sure to report it as soon as possible, even if you know your neighbors have already done so. If your neighbor's power then comes back on and yours hasn't, it's best to call back again, as PEPCO may be under the assumption your power has been restored too.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**TOWN MEETING:** Tuesday, July 10th, 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

**LIFE OF A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER:** Saturday, July 14th, 4:00 p.m. The 3rd U.S. Regular Infantry reenactment group will demonstrate camp life while guides in period garb lead tours through the historic Surratt House Museum. Gilmore's Light Ensemble presents *A Soldier's Life as Told by Music* at 4 pm. FREE—all ages. 301-868-1121.

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK:** Thursday, July 19th at 7 p.m. Watkins Regional Park. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Be transported by The Maryland Shakespeare Festival's rendition of this classic comedy. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy classic theater under the stars. Performances are FREE. 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro 20772 (rain location: Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center).

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

**AT THE LIBRARY (Upper Marlboro Branch):** 14730 Main Street— call: (301) 627-9330 for more info.

**Summer Reading Program;** Wednesday, July 11th at 2:00 p.m. Music, Dancing, Instruments and YOU are the Star! *Uncle Pete 'Anything is Possible (As Long As You Can Dream!)*" An energetic, interactive musical celebration for kids of all ages!

**Teen Duct Tape Crafts;** Wednesday, July 25th at 3:00 p.m. *Ages 11-18.* From wallets and roses to prom dresses and shoes, there isn't much duct tape can't do! Put your creative imagination to the test!

**Teen Cupcake Decorating;** Wednesday, August 1st at 3:00 p.m. Dare to Dress-up this Delicious Dessert!

**Adult Fare;** *Prince George's County and the War of 1812.* Saturday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. Free lecture on the causes of the War of 1812 and the surprising role our County played in its outcome. *Presented by the Darnall's Chance House Museum.*

**JUG BAY RAFT REGATTA:** Saturday, August 4th at 10:00 a.m. For over 20 years, a flotilla of homemade rafts gathered each summer along the shores of the Patuxent River for the annual Jug Bay Raft Regatta. M-NCPPC has revived the raft race for the park's 50th anniversary!

**Here are some rules to keep in mind: All rafts must be homemade, All rafts must be seaworthy'to compete, All rafts must have a tow line, Rafts can only be paddled and/or sailed, All participants must wear life jackets.** Ages 12 and up. The cost is \$25 per raft. For more info: [http://www.pgparcs.com/Things\\_To\\_Do/Nature/Jug\\_Bay\\_Natural\\_Area/Programs\\_and\\_Events.htm](http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Jug_Bay_Natural_Area/Programs_and_Events.htm)

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## POLICE REPORT

# JUNE 2012

Town Citations: 118  
State Citations: 12



### In-Town Incidents:

- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Burglary (residential)
- 1 Vehicle Impound
- 1 Warrant

### Out-of-Town Incidents:

- 8 Larceny
- 1 Robbery
- 1 Stolen Vehicle
- 5 Burglary
- 2 Assault

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas, unless indicated by ( ).