

November 2019 Mayor's Report

Thanksgiving 2019

On behalf of the Town Council we'd like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for living in this great community. Our offices will close early on Wednesday, November 27th @ 2 PM and will re-open on Monday, December 2nd.

Tornado Recovery Progress

On Friday evening, November 2, 2018, the town was hit by a tornado with winds up to 90 miles plus per hour. This resulted in extensive damage to commercial structures, homes, and utility services. We have long awaited the opening of Home Goods/TJ Maxx. The store will officially re-open at the ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday November 10th @ 8 am!

THEY ARE IN!!! Thanks to our Beautification Commission, Limited Edition Town of Mount Airy "2019 Train Station" Pewter Ornaments are now available. This is the 4th ornament in the "Celebrate Mount Airy" series. Stop by Town Hall or the Historical Society Museum to purchase one. The cost is \$20. Limited Quantities - Once they're gone, they're gone!

Upcoming Downtown Events!

Holiday Shop & Sip: November 15th from 5-8 PM. Horse-drawn wagon rides for \$12/person and specials from the Downtown shops!

Children's Secret Santa Shop: November 16th from 10-4 PM: Kid priced items and free gift wrapping at Saint James Thrift Shop

Small Business Saturday, November 30th All Day: Experience the excitement of shopping small and win! The Town is sponsoring a contest where YOU can win \$1000! Each receipt at a Mount Airy small business can be entered to win the jackpot. This day is about your local shops all over town. Please consider starting your holiday shopping right here in your hometown! Visit www.mountairymd.gov for more details.

Holiday Preview will be held in Downtown Mount Airy on Saturday, November 30th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Featuring live music along Main Street and Horse and Buggy rides. MAMSA and a variety of stores will serve wine and treats indoors.

A Main Street Christmas will be held on December 7th from 5:00 – 9:00 PM and will kick off with our celebratory tree-lighting ceremony. The old town parade down Main Street will be at 6:30 PM followed by Santa visits.

Public Service Announcements-

Mount Airy Town Council Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 PM @ Town Hall, 110 South Main Street. The meetings are also televised live on Channel 23 in Carroll County. Please consider dropping by and witnessing a meeting where the latest issues are openly discussed and letting us know any concerns or comments you may have.

Volunteer Opportunities- Please visit <https://www.mountairymd.gov/170/Commission-Vacancies> for a list of volunteer opportunities on one of our many commissions or task forces. These volunteer commissions are made up of Mount Airy residents who study and advise the Mayor and Town Council on issues related to the Commission. Please let me know if you are interested in serving. You may call Town Hall at 301-829-1424 or email me directly at prockinberg@gmail.com.

The Mayor's Community Forums-The November Mayor's Community Forum will be held at the Mount Airy Museum on Main Street on Saturday, November 23rd, from 11 to 12:00 PM. Residents are encouraged to drop by and discuss any town-related items. Town Council members are also invited to attend. The setting is comfortable and informal. Grab a cup of coffee and stop by for a chat!