

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

- The Town began 2021 amidst the Covid 19 lockdown which resulted in a modification of operations, but with little to no disruption in the provision of services to the residents.
- Successfully utilized \$450,000 in federal CARES ACT funding in the fight against Covid 19 and to provide Personal Protective Equipment to Town staff and other entities.
- Worked with businesses to allow for outdoor dining and encouraged residents to be supportive of the Town's restaurant industry.
- Implemented a Small Business Loan Program and loaned \$10,000 to two small businesses.
- Purchased a new MAPD vehicle.
- Performed numerous Inflow and Infiltration repairs to the Village Gate sewer system.
- Implemented the Building a Brighter Future Grant Program, with \$17,327 used to incentivize \$20,177 in business leasehold improvements.
- Upgraded the Municipal lot electric vehicle superchargers.
- Upgraded the Summit Ridge Ballfield fencing.
- Purchased a License Plate Reader for the MAPD.
- In the spring, Phase 1 of the All-Inclusive Playground at Watkins Park was completed.
- Installed ADA access to Summit Ridge pavilion.
- Installed additional fencing at the Dog Park.
- Completed the Mount Airy Police Department police station feasibility study.
- Installed a new roof on the Train Station/Museum.
- Hosted a meeting with Lt. Governor Rutherford to discuss state related issues.
- Held an American Spirit Parade on July 2nd.
- Completed Phase I of the Downtown Development roadway improvements.
- Installed new flooring in the Town Hall first floor.
- Completed the Main Street mailbox/sidewalk improvements.
- Reconditioned Mount Airy Water Tower #2.
- Completed the Public Works facility renovations.
- Public Works created an artistic rock fountain in Wildwood Park.
- Held a mayoral election in May of Mayor Patrick Rockinberg.
- Mourned the passing of Mayor Rockinberg.
- Held a mayoral election in November of Mayor Larry Hushour.
- Purchased the Rails-to-Trails western branch line from CSX.
- Held the 2nd Envision Mount Airy Commercial Property Tour in September to highlight Mount Airy available properties.
- Welcomed the opening of Chick-fil-A restaurant.
- Held the 3rd Annual Shop Small Mount Airy Contest resulting in the largest number of receipt submissions to date.

- Installed a second round of Hometown Hero Banners with 37 new Heroes honored.

2021 COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Love Your Park Week 2021 (Hosting 6 events held in parks throughout town)
- Mount Airy Restaurant Week 2021
- Watkins Play Place Ribbon Cutting
- Mount Airy Farmers Market 2021
- Wildwood Concert Series 2021
- Celebrate Mount Airy 2021
- Duck Race Partner 2021
- Oktoberfest Partner 2021
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month Pink Out Downtown 2021
- Love of Light PSA Downtown goes Purple 2021
- Windy Ridge Weed Warrior 2 Workdays
- Menorah Lighting 2021
- 1st Annual Downtown Holiday Parties 2 dates (Carriage Rides/Santa)
- A Main Street Christmas Parade 2021
- Annual Townhall Business Card Exchange
- Virtual If I Were Mayor Contest
- 4th of July Event on Main St
- Camp Night 2021
- Nov-Dec Food Drive in Partnership w/ MML

MOUNT AIRY POLICE DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Review, rewrite and implementation of the MAPD Use of Force policy to ensure compliance with the Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021.
- Participation in the Body Worn Camera pilot program with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office.
- Applying for and receiving the BJAG grant for acquisition of Body Worn Camera equipment.
- MAPD Community Policing Event "You Got Mugged in Mount Airy" during random acts of kindness week.
- MAPD Community Policing Event "Halloween Patrol."
- MAPD Community Policing Event "Pack the Cruiser."
- MAPD Community Policing Event "Shop With a Hometown Hero."