

The Mount Airy Breeze

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The Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) is happy to share with the community the...

MOUNT AIRY BREEZE NEWSLETTER!

MAMSA is a group of volunteers that are dedicated to revitalizing Mount Airy's Historic Downtown.

Please join us by volunteering and becoming a member. MAMSA meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. We invite you join us! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Please enjoy this edition of the Mount Airy Breeze Newsletter.



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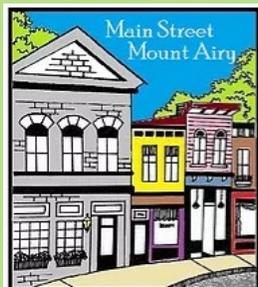
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Oktoberfest

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Inaugural Mount Airy Oktoberfest

Mount Airy Oktoberfest, produced by Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) and Ava's T21 Foundation, Inc., will celebrate its Inaugural Mount Airy Oktoberfest, Saturday, September 29th on Main Street, between Prospect Road and Hood Street, downtown. The event will offer a traditional Oktoberfest experience, live music throughout the day in two locations, and will showcase a Kids Corner complete with moon-bounce, crafts and carnival inspired games. Spend the afternoon shopping along historic Main Street or in the Bier Garten enjoying special Oktoberfest selections, as well as domestic choices, and traditional Bavarian food, uniquely crafted by local restaurants. Proceeds from this event will benefit MAMSA as well as the "Come Play with Me" initiative, a visionary all inclusive ADA compliant playground to be built in Mount Airy, Maryland.



Mount Airy Oktoberfest Opening Ceremonies

The Mayor of Mount Airy, Patrick Rockinberg, will tap the ceremonial *first keg*, Saturday, September 29th at 11:00 a.m. on the main stage located in the Bier Garten



Mount Airy Oktoberfest Online/Social Media

Website: www.mount-airy-oktoberfest.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Mount-Airy-Oktoberfest

Mount Airy Oktoberfest Point of Contact:

Pamela M. Reed



Hot Summer Days & Nights— Beach Dream

- **Slow Jam**—Second Sunday of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Town Hall
- **MAMSA Meetings**—Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall
- **Farmers Market**—Wednesdays from May 16—September 26, 2018 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the Rail Yard
- **Hot Summer Nights**—July 21, 2018
- **History 101**—September 17-22, 2018
- **Celebrate Mount Airy**—August 25, 2018
- **Oktoberfest/Cornhole**—September 29, 2018
- **Haunted Trail**—October 27, 2018
- **Downtown Holiday Preview**—November 16, 2018
- **Small Business Saturday**—November 24, 2018
- **A Main Street Christmas**—December 1, 2018

It's that time of year again when the weather is hot and kids are out of school and looking for something to do. The Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) is hosting the Hot Summer Days & Nights—Beach Dream event. The event is on July 21, 2018. It all starts with a Sidewalk Chalk Competition. Sign in is at 10:00 a.m. The creations will be judged by the community from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Winners will receive a fabulous prize. What a great opportunity it is for you to come out and share your artistic talent or support the artists!



There will be food, music, and drinks available in the Railyard from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to come in your favorite Hawaiian Shirt for the opportunity to win a prize! The best Hawaiian shirt will win a prize!

Bring the whole family, there will be games, crafts and a Kid Zone.

Festival of the CREATIVES ART.....MUSIC.....PERFORMANCE

— by **Katie Gianti**

The Festival of Creatives, held on Saturday June 23rd, was a success! Art vendors filled the Rail Yard along with a participatory art piece: giant, 8 foot tall letters spelling A-R-T that individuals could paint. Along Main Street there was face painting, a bubble show, balloon artist, and several "live art" demonstrations. There were also performances by the Mt. Airy Community Choir, Center Stage Performing Arts, and F.A.M.E (Frederick Acoustic Music Enterprise), along with several bands on the Main Stage.



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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market Brings a Bountiful Summer Harvest – by Alice Settle Raskin

Summer Harvest Season

When patrons go to the market this month, they are seeing an abundance of seasonal products. July is the month all the summer vegetables and fruits start to really make an appearance in Maryland and at the Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market. It's the time green beans and peas are at their best, when tomatoes, peppers and onions are plentiful, and when, locally grown sweet corn is at its best and juicy watermelons start to really appear in time for summer cookouts. It's when *stone fruit*, such as apricots, nectarines, peaches and plums are plucked from trees weighed down these luscious fruits. And, it's when we will celebrate our local agriculture and Maryland's Buy Local Week.

Free Samples, Nutritiously Delicious

When you come to the market, you'll notice something new this year. There are some free samples being given out by the University of Maryland's Extension FSNE Food Educators. Stop in to see Terry & Meghan. Along with samples, they'll talk about the summer season's harvest, giving you nutrition info, food prep tips, and free recipes! Be sure to pick up a cookbook too!



Get Active!

We've been active here at the farmers' market! From the Old Line rails-to-trails walks, to Feel the Churn butter aerobics and Bootcamp 21771 workouts, we're promoting active living. When you come to the market on Wednesdays in Downtown Mount Airy, be sure to walk up Main Street, walk the Rails-to-Trails one-third mile stretch, enjoy nature and the rock formations (and painted rocks).



Learn More about what we've got going on at the Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market this year by visiting our events page at MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket.org! Follow us on Facebook @[MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket).



Market Master Alice Settle-Raskin



Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market
c/o Alice Settle-Raskin, Market Master
P.O. Box 788, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Mount Airy Main Street Association Presents...

HISTORY 101—September 17 – 22, 2018

History 101 programs are presented by the Mount Airy Main Street Association, in cooperation with the Pine Grove Chapel foundation, the Mount Airy Branch of Carroll County Public Library, and the Mount Airy Historical Society. All programs are free and are suited to all ages.

Monday, September 17—7 :00 p.m. at Pine Grove Chapel

Ward Hill Lamon, Abraham Lincoln's personal bodyguard, was not at Ford's Theater on April 14th, 1865, when the President needed him the most. Where was he that night?

Presented by local author Bob O'Connor

Tuesday, September 18—7 :00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Library

Raleigh Boaze is a living history interpreter of the 18th century colonial frontier. Mr. Boaze presents a first-person account of life on the *American Frontier* in the years 1754 to 1775. Dressed in backwoodsman attire and accoutrements, he describes the settlers' strife at the hands of the Native Americans aligned with the French opposing encroachment of the British colonists beyond the Appalachians and underscores the importance of this period in the eventual founding of our country.

Wednesday, September 19—7 :00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Library

This program juxtapositions two little known Civil War women's stories; in the North, Jane Stuart Woolsey, the Superintendent of Nurses, Fairfax Seminary Hospital, and in the South, Varina Howell Davis, the often overlooked wife of Confederate President Jeff Davis. Through a combination of historical narrative and first-person impressions, participants will learn from these impressive women how they survived in the most difficult years of their lives with compassion and through *service to others*.

Presented by Marilyn Hanchett

Thursday, Sept 20—7 :00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Library

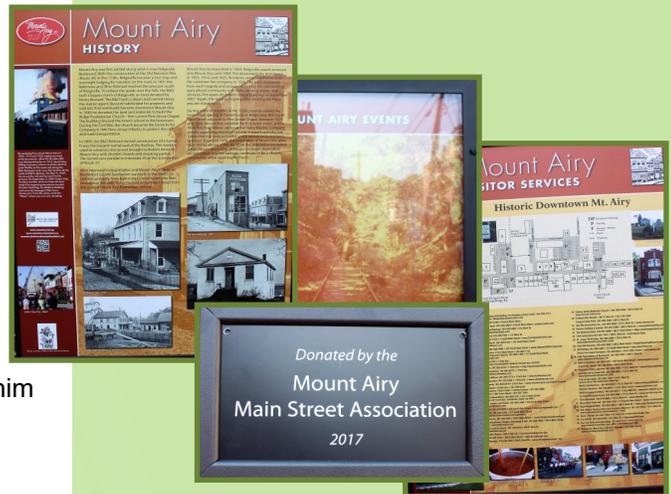
Remembering John Hanson, the first President of the Original United States Government

Presented by Peter Michael

Saturday, September 22—1:30 p.m. at Mount Airy Museum

The true story of the Garrett Sanitarium, located on North Main Street, where the Elementary School stands today.

Presented by Rodney Carr and Historical Society Members



Volunteers are Needed

- Promotion Committee
- Cornhole Competitions
- Farmers Market
- Mackenzie the Caboose
- 2019 Calendar
- History 101

Please contact MAMSA if you are able to Volunteer. We hope to see you out and about the town!

Reach out to us via:

- ✓ MAMSA Facebook Page
- ✓ <http://mountairymainstreet.org>
- ✓ Email—mamsa788@yahoo.com

The MAMSA Mission Statement

Mt. Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) members are a dedicated group of volunteer residents and business owners interested in working with the Town and other stakeholders to revitalize Mt. Airy's historic downtown business district.

MAMSA strives to establish Downtown as a gathering place and center of community life, promote commerce for local businesses, sponsor cultural events for residents and visitors, and create a small town destination that is easily accessible by car, bike, and foot.



Downtown Spotlight....

Jessica's Snowballs

Jessica's Snowballs has relocated to the Railyard! They are open 11:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

They are a locally owned business that serves classic style snowballs. They are a refreshing cold treat for those hot summer days and nights.

The Farmers Market is especially excited to have Jessica's Snowballs in the Railyard. They are a great addition to downtown and the Farmers Market!!



Celebrate Mount Airy



MAMSA Business Members

- ✓ Cruise Planners - Two By Two Property
- ✓ Baylinson Kudysh, Greenberg & Helt
- ✓ Blossom and Basket Boutique
- ✓ Glamour N'Glitz—Nagen Sayeed
- ✓ Carroll Community Bank
- ✓ Mount Airy Pharmacy
- ✓ Mount Airy Arts Alliance
- ✓ Jessica's Snowballs—Jessica Rommal
- ✓ MISCellaneous Distillery





MAMSA's First Calendar Photo Contest – Contest Contact Terri King

MAMSA is having a photography contest to produce a 2019 Calendar. We will use the best photos submitted by Mount Airy residents. Here is the criteria for photo submissions:

- Photo size must be a clear 8X10.
- Photo would be of something going on in the 21771 Mount Airy ZIP Code. Events like fireworks, parades, seasons on main street, spring/fall in the park, baseball, football, rails to trails, and such. Does not need to be a recent photo.
- Only three entries per person. We will use one entry per person unless we don't have enough entries. The photos should named and labeled with:
 - ✓ where they were taken
 - ✓ your name
 - ✓ Your phone number
 - ✓ email address
- If there are people in your photo, we must have permission from them to use the photo (unless it's a photo with many people)
- We will need written permission to use your photo in the calendar and possibly for promoting the calendar. Please complete the form on Page 8.
- You must be a resident of 21771
- If your photo is chosen, we will have a print made (*digital only*) and hang it in Town Hall for the month your picture sits on the calendar. You can try to sell it or keep it for your own personal use. All money received for the photo will go to the photographer. (*this will be for the photo only, frame and matt not included*)
- Anyone can enter. Under 18 must have parents permission.
- If your pictures do not fit the criteria, they will not be considered.
- Due date is August 18, 2019

**A copy of the entry form with contest rules is located on Page 8*

Festival of the Creative —by Katie Gianti *(continued from Page 2)*

It was an afternoon and evening of creativity, indeed!

The Mt. Airy Arts Alliance would like to thank the following volunteers who contributed their thoughts or time to make this festival happen. Their hard work is appreciated!

Ashley Collier, Ellie Bonde, Dick Swanson, Wayne Evans, David Koronet, Charles Beck, Austin Bristor, Ruth & Alex Goodling, Molly Kuehner, Dan Wasson, David Coursey, John Van Druff, Faisel Khaladi, Becky Bond, Meg MacWhirter, Brie Foster, and Ty Griffith

You are invited to join the Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA)! We need your help to support our vital efforts to promote downtown Mount Airy, the heart of our community. Every one is welcome... we meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

YES! I WOULD LOVE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF MAMSA!

Please make your check payable to the Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA). MAMSA is a non-profit organization.

- Individual \$15.00
- Family \$25.00
- Business \$30.00

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State & Zip:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Please mail your completed form and check to:

**Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA)
Attention: Membership Chairperson
P.O. Box 788
Mount Airy, MD 21771**

*Thank
You*

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

MAMSA'S FIRST 2019 CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

CONTEST RULES PERMISSION

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Please send your street address in the body of the email. If there are people in your photo, we must have permission from them to use the photo (unless it's an over all photo with many people)
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Permission is at the end of these rules.
- You must be a resident of 21771
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DUE DATE AUGUST 18, 2018

I have read the rules and I give permission to use my photo in the MAMSA calendar and in any promotional use for the calendar only.

NAME _____ DATE _____

Under 18 Years old _____ Date _____
Parent Permission

Name:
Address:
Phone #:
Email:

Anything you need us to know about your photo?



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Send submissions and questions to Terri King tea902@aol.com, subject line "Photo Contest".