TOWSON LIVE

August 2025

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Come join us at the Towson Farmers

Market on Allegheny Ave on July 31st from

10:30am - 2:30pm









Giveaways

All of our fantastic Vendors

Feet on the Street



New Location on Pennsylvania Avenue

First Fridays August 1 & September 5

6:00PM - 9:00PM



LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

VINTAGE CLOTHING VENDORS

CRAFT VENDORS

FOOD

COCKTAILS



MARYLAND MAINSTREET AFFILIATE







2330 Seneca Road, Essex, Maryland

Wednesday, September 4, 2025

5:30pm-7:30pm

Networking & Trade Show with Businesses from all over Baltimore County

EXHIBIT TABLES ARE LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!

MEMBER PRICE: \$150 - NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$200 Members: \$60-Non-Members: \$75

Ticket includes one drink ticket, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

REGISTER TODAY

EVENT SPONSORED BY: BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GREATER CATONSVILLE CHAMBER BALTIMORE COUNTY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, CHESAPEAKE GATEWAY CHAMBER, DUNDALK RENAISSANCE CORP., DUNDALK CHAMBER, GREATER ARBUTUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, HEREFORD ZONE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, HUNT VALLEY BUSINESS FORUM, NORTHWEST CHAMBER, PERRY HALL WHITE MARSH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, GREATER BALTIMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOWSON CHAMBER

4th July Race and Parade



July Board Meeting Breakfast



Haven Coworking Expansion Ribbon Cutting



Summer on Fire Networking Event









SBA Community Office Hours

JOIN US!!

The SBA is holding monthly office hours in a neighborhood near you! Ask your questions and learn how the SBA can help your business!

Counseling | Funding | Contracting

Scanor clickthe QR code to find a location near you! Drop on by or reserve a time!



Multiple dates and locations available throughout the state

Dates and times also listed here: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/sba-community-office-hours-411820

Questions? Email Denise.Hayes@sba.gov

All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis

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- -> Participants must have an eligible non-residential electric account.
- OEO is a registered program ally with electric utility energy efficiency programs nationally.

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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



Apex Leadership Co.
Jeremy Medlock
3203 2nd Ave
Parkville, MD 21234



Friedland & Associates David Friedland 54 Scott Adam Rd # 205 Baltimore, MD 21030



Columbia Mental Health Heather Karaszkiewicz 515 Fairmount Ave # 200 Towson, MD 21286



Senior Placement by Patty Connor Hanley 601 E. Wheel Rd Bel Air,MD 21015

Please Join Us!

Towson Chamber Cocktail
Hour

Wednesday, August 20 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location:

Home2 Suites By Hilton 21 W Susquehanna Ave, Towson, MD 21204

Sponsored by:



Please RSVP Online www.towsonchamber.com

Advertising & Promotion Opportunities

One-Page Insert
Advertise a special
sale or promotion with
an 8.5x11" insert for
\$50 in our monthly
newsletter. Advertising
for
community events is
free.

Email Sponsorship
"Sponsor" an email
that goes out to over
1500 business contacts.
Includes your logo and
a click-through to your
website. (Costs vary)

Towson Times
Advertise in the Towson
Times (costs vary)

Questions?
Contact: Nancy Hafford
nancy@towsonchamber.
com

Member-to-Member Benefits

Enjoy these specials offered exclusively for members of the Towson Chamber. Businesses may reference the Chamber Directory, or contact the Chamber office to confirm eligibility.

Express Employment Professionals: First 1/2 day on Express Pros (\$100 Value) – Towson Chamber member organization who use Express for your next staffing need will receive 4 hours of service deducted from your initial invoice for your first Express associate. stephen.enoch@expresspros.com

Dogtopia of Towson: alexander.davis@dogtopia.com, Two free weeks daycare enrollment for Towson Chamber Members.

Jazzercise Lutherville: Joyce Cardwell jazzyjoyce2@yahoo.com Towson Chamber Members receive one free week

Charles Village Pub & Patio: Melony Wagner melony@cvptowson.com 20% off to members for food, beverages, and catering. This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Nancy Hofmann, Compass Realty & Live Towson: Nancy.Hofmann@compass.com - FREE professional home staging when you sell your home with Nancy Hofmann, Compass – Towson Office.

Integrated Pest Services: Sandy Jenkins, service@ipspest.com, 10% off of all pest services for Towson Chamber members

RISE Biscuits and Donuts: David Brindza, towson@risebiscuitsdonuts.com, Free Sweet Treat Platter (\$31.95 value) to all Catering Breakfast and Lunch orders over \$100. Monday through Friday. Pickup between 7:30 am and 2 pm. Must mention the Member to Member promo.

The Point in Towson: Erica Russo, erica@thepointrg.com, 20% off to all members for food, beverages and catering. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion

The 10% Rule

Keep your business local and make 10% of your expenditures stay within Towson. Just think of the impact... If a company grosses \$300,000.00 per year and they see an additional 10% or \$30,000.00, that could mean hiring someone, expanding product lines, or making their interior and exterior look better. Keep business in Towson and create a positive environment for our community!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL



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APPLICATIONS OPEN 8/15 THROUGH 12/1







FALL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
Thursday, September 18th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Thursday, October 16th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PRE-K to 8TH GRADE Wednesday, October 29th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

INQUIRE TODAY!

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\$20 Donation to Enter a Vehicle

Email Pcrcevent@gmail.com to Register



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Saturday,

September 20, 2025





LOCATION

700 E. Joppa Rd Towson, MD 21286











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40 York Road Towson, MD 21204

Features:

- Retail/ office Suite 110—3,674 rsf—\$845,020
- Office / Medical Suite 210—2,983 rsf—\$641,345
- Lease rate \$25 rsf—NNN
- Close proximity to hotels, retail centers, recreational uses and the Towson Town Center
- Close proximity to Towson University, GBMC, St. Joseph's Medical Center, Shepherd Pratt Hospital and downtown Towson
- · Free covered parking for staff & visitors
- York Road building and pylon signage

Contact:

Chris Smith / Andrew Brink- 410-339-7160 ·



FOOD TRUCKS FRIDAYS

JUNE 13 - AUGUST 22 FROM 4-7PM

(EXCLUDES JULY 4 & AUGUST 1)

Join us for Food Truck Fridays at the Outdoor Pool — where great food meets fun in the sun! Every Friday, enjoy a rotating lineup of your favorite local food trucks, and a laid-back poolside vibe. Bring your friends, your appetite, and dive into the perfect start to your weekend!

JUNE 13

Das Bierhalle

JUNE 20

Conrad Crabs

JUNE 27

(Movie Night) Jimmy's Seafood

JULY 4

NO FOOD TRUCK

JULY 11

(Glow Swim)

Das Bierhalle

JULY 18

Conrad Crabs

JULY 25

(Christmas in July) Jimmy's Seafood

AUGUST 1

(Pool closes at 2pm for Private Event) NO FOOD TRUCK

AUGUST 8

Das Bierhalle

AUGUST 15

Conrad Crabs

AUGUST 22

(Final Fiesta)























NETWORK

AT THE CARNIVAL

FEATURING AN EVENING OF DRINKS, DINING, AND CELEBRATION OF THE STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 5:00pm

THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND

304 International Circle Cockeysville, Maryland

STUDENTSUPPORTNETWORK.ORG/NIGHT



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2025-2026 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS



Natalie Martz President Chick-fil-A Towson Place



Tracy Carroll Vice President Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan



Anthony DiMartino Treasurer Quality Business Solutions



Larry Blizzard Secretary Signature Properties



Brandon Simpson Past President Palisades of Towson

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Towson Chamber Staff:



Nancy Hafford Executive Director



Calixta Eraso Marketing & Program Director



Christina Kelley Membership Coordinator



Ambassadór

TOWSON LIVE

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
Phone: Fax:	
Email:	
Website:	
Number of Employees:	
Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages:	
How did you hear about us?	
Please check the appropriate values: 1-20 employees: \$325 21-30 employees: \$425 31-45 employees: \$475 46-75 employees: \$525 76-100 employees: \$575 Over 100 employees: \$1,000 Plus \$30 one-time application fee	Add sponsorship opportunities for 2024-2025 Winterfest & Baltimore County Tree Lighting Towson Beautification Program Towson 4th of July Parade & Race Taste of Towson Chamber Golf Tournament
= Total Investment \$	Gardens Day
Return this application with your dues investment made payable to: Towson Chamber of Commerce 44 W. Chesapeake Avenue	For more information on sponsorship packages, contact the chamber office: 410-825-1144

Please Be Advised:

To pay by credit card, please call the chamber office: 410-825-1144



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