

TOWSON LIVE

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Towson Main Street Collaborative

57th ANNIVERSARY

TOWSON
T O W N

SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY MAY 2 10am - 8pm

SUNDAY MAY 3 1pm - 6pm

TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FESTIVAL MAP

PATRIOT PLAZA STAGE

LIVE MUSIC BEER GARDEN VINTAGE FLEA MARKET

INFO STAGE

STUDENT BANDS FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES

CARNIVAL RIDES & FARMYARD EXPERIENCE

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



SAVE THE DATE

THE TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESENTS THE

62ND
ANNUAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT

June 22, 2026 from 9am - 4pm
At The Country Club of Maryland

**FIRST TRUST
BANK**

Registration forms are available on our website
Call or email about sponsorships
410-825-1144 or calixta@towsonchamber.com

April Member Breakfast Sponsored by Radebaugh Florist and Greenhouses



New \$1 Evening Parking Rate for Towson Garages

6-month program starting NOW

**\$1 flat rate evening parking rate 7 days a week for vehicles
entering after 5:00pm and exiting by 4:00am the following day**



**Program pricing available in Baltimore County
Revenue Authority garages only**

**Library Parking Facility
Baltimore Avenue Parking Facility
Tolbert Parking Facility**

Public Parking



www.baltimorecountyparking.com

Welcome to the newest Baltimore County Police Department recruits assigned to the Towson Precinct!



Community Clean Up!



HAMPTON INN & SUITES
BALTIMORE NORTH/TIMONIUM

INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL REFRESH! REVEAL!
RIBBON CUTTING
& RECEPTION

MAY 14TH, 2026 • 4-7^{PM}

We Want You to See
OUR NEW LOOK!

Join us for a special invitation to celebrate and tour our **newly renovated hotel**. It has been a pleasure to provide hotel accommodations to our local businesses and community. With our new upgrades, we look forward to continuing existing partnerships and embarking on new relationships.



Hampton Inn & Suites Baltimore North/Timonium

11 Texas Station Court, Timonium, MD 21093
HamptonInnTimonium.com | 410.628.2800



Spring MEGA NETWORKING

Expanding Networks. Elevating Opportunities.



MAY 28, 2026
5:30–7:30 PM

Marriott @ Metro Centre
10101 Grand Central Avenue
Owings Mills 21117

TICKETS & TABLES

- ✓ TICKETS: \$60/NON-MEMBERS: \$70
- ✓ TABLES: \$150/NON-MEMBERS: \$200

Ticket includes heavy appetizers
+ one drink ticket. Free parking.

**TABLES SELL OUT
FAST!**

Register online:

 towsonchamber.com

Participating groups: Baltimore County Business Association, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber, Dundalk Chamber, Greater Arbutus Business Association, Greater Baltimore Chamber, Greater Catonsville Chamber, Northwest Chamber, Perry Hall / White Marsh Business Association, Towson Chamber

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



Burger Bros

Pramod Adhikari

14 Allegheny Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
misterpramod@gmail.com



Paychex

Katie Davidson

911 Panorama Trail South
Rochester, NY 14625
kdavidson@paychex.com



Point Breeze Credit Union

Stacey Murray

11104 McCormick Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
smurray@pointbreezecreditcu.com



Valley Deck and Patio

Daniel Bougher

1421 Sulphur Spring Road
Halethorpe, MD 21227
daniel@valleydeckandpatio.com



First Financial Federal Credit Union

Lene McCollum

1301 York Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21093
lmccollum@firstfinancial.org

Please Join Us!

Member Cocktail Party

Hampton Inn & Suites Timonium:
Ribbon Cutting Event & Reception

Wednesday, May 14
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Location:

Hampton Inn & Suites Timonium:
Ribbon Cutting Event & Reception

Sponsored by:



Please RSVP Online
This event is for members only
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!

Arrow Child and Family Ministries is inviting you to "More Than a Number: Beyond the System," a special event dedicated to exploring the world of Treatment Foster Care.

On May 13, Arrow will gather to move past the statistics and focus on the real stories within TFC. Attendees will hear directly from those who have lived experiences, offering unique insight into the challenges and triumphs of stepping up for youth in care.

Whether you are looking to become a treatment foster parent or are looking to support Arrow's mission, this is a chance to discover how you can help change a life. We look forward to seeing you there as we work together to support Maryland youth!

RSVP Here:

https://share.hsforms.com/2v5jCLdgKRXSv_Rs3kTZBFQc8Ouk

SCHOOL OF ROCK
TOWSON

SPRING FLING



A FREE ALL-AGES EVENT

MAY 9, 2026 • 3-5:30 PM

MUSIC GAMES • SCHOOL TOURS
LIVE MUSIC • TRIAL LESSONS

**1270 E JOPPA ROAD SUITE 300
TOWSON, MD, 21286**



TOWSON.SCHOOLOFROCK.COM

Join The Fire Museum of Maryland for our annual



STEAM SHOW

Saturday, May 9, 2026

10 am—2 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Interactive kids' games & activities



See real Steam Engines in action!

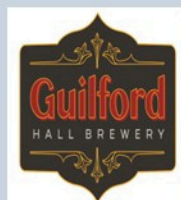


***Meet Percheron draft horses.
Take a ride in a hose wagon.***



- ⇒ Lots of free parking
- ⇒ Craft Beer from Guilford Hall Brewery
- ⇒ Conrad's Crabs food truck, Picnic tables
- ⇒ Activities inside & out

Thank you to the Citizens of Baltimore County for your support.





*Bring the whole family to our
annual*

Antique Car Show

Saturday, May 16, 2026

10 am—2 pm

Sponsored by:

The Chesapeake Region

of the

Antique Automobile Club of America



They always bring the coolest cars!

**Our front parking lot will be filled with antique
vehicles.**

The car show is FREE.

*Regular admission applies to come inside
and visit the Museum.*

1301-R York Road, Lutherville, MD

FireMuseumMD.org, 410-321-7500





Leadership in the Era of Breakthroughs:

An Alzheimer's Association Corporate Event

Thursday, May 21st | 7:30AM - 9:30AM

Marriott Owings Mills Metro Centre

We are in a new era of Alzheimer's—defined by the first disease-modifying therapies, earlier diagnosis, and unprecedented research momentum. Leadership in the Era of Breakthroughs brings together business leaders who believe that progress in science must be matched by purpose in our communities.

Companies can discover meaningful ways to partner with us through employee engagement opportunities, workplace education, and volunteer initiatives—empowering employees to support a cause that touches millions while building a culture of purpose and commitment.

PLEASE RSVP BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE OR GO TO
alz.surveymonkey.com/r/2026Breakthroughs



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Breakthroughs is Sponsored by:



The Native Garden Contest will take place this summer, the sixth year it's been run by members of Green Towson Alliance. The purpose of the contest is to celebrate Towson gardeners who plant native plants in their yards. The University of Maryland Extension is emphasizing the use of native plants, shrubs and trees because they support pollinators - the butterflies, bees, and beneficial insects that pollinate the vegetables, fruits and grains that feed us. In addition, many native trees are the host plant for the butterflies that we enjoy seeing all summer. Monarch, swallowtails, and other butterflies lay their eggs only on specific plants because the caterpillars that hatch from their eggs can only digest those plants. We all know that Monarch butterflies lay their eggs on milkweed; in the same way, Zebra swallowtail butterflies only lay their eggs on our native Pawpaw trees, and the Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly can only lay its eggs on White Turtlehead. We hope to spread the word about the importance of native plants for our ecosystem through our contest.

We choose 3 winners of each contest in three categories, based on the size of the owner's yard. This year's contest will open for entries on Monday, June 8, and closes for new entries on July 7. You can see the winners from last year's contest, as well as the Finalists and Winners in the contests from 2021 through 2025. Towson neighbors can learn about the contest and how to enter on our contest website:

nativegardencontest.com In the past, we have highlighted some community gardens, and this year, any Towson business that grows and nurtures native plants and trees is welcome to enter the contest. The website will be updated regularly as the contest is underway this summer.





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Father's Day SEAFOOD BOIL!



Saturday, June 20, 2026

5 PM - 9 PM



\$50 Per Person / **\$450** Table of 10

- **Shrimp** • **Oysters** • **Crawfish**
- Fried Chicken** • **Fried Fish** • **Sausage**
- Hard Boiled Eggs** • **Potatoes** • **Corn**
- Green Beans** • **Onions** • **Salad** • **Dessert**

PLUS: 50/50 Raffle & More!



MD 45 (York Road) Roadway Improvements and Water Main Replacement Project

Construction Work and Temporary Lane Closures Beginning Fall 2025 for Water Main Replacement and Roadway Improvements in Towson

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA), in collaboration with the Baltimore County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT), is beginning the construction phase of the MD 45 (York Road) Roadway Improvements and Water Main Replacement Project in Towson. The 0.5-mile project extends along York Road from Newell Avenue - 300 feet south of the Towson Bypass/Burke Avenue intersection - to the Towson Roundabout at E. Joppa Road and MD 146 (Dulaney Valley Road).

Project Overview

The purpose of the joint project is to replace the county water main under York Road and upgrade the roadway, sidewalks, driveway entrances and drainage inlets and pipes along 0.5-mile of York Road to improve highway safety and traffic operations, pedestrian accommodations and bicycle connections. The scope of the \$9 million project includes:

- replacing the existing Baltimore County water main within the project limits;
- upgrading existing traffic signals, intersection lighting, signage and pavement markings;
- upgrading sidewalk ramps to be compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements;
- reconstructing commercial business entrances within the project limits to be ADA-compliant and
- replacing damaged inlets, installing new infrastructure as needed, cleaning pipes and drains and replacing or cleaning existing storm drain pipes.

How will work impact York Road traffic flow?

Most of the construction work on this project, such as water main replacement and roadway repair and resurfacing, will be done overnight. Work that may be done during daytime hours includes replacement of concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters and driveway entrances. On-street parking along the right lane of northbound and southbound York Road may be temporarily prohibited during construction work.

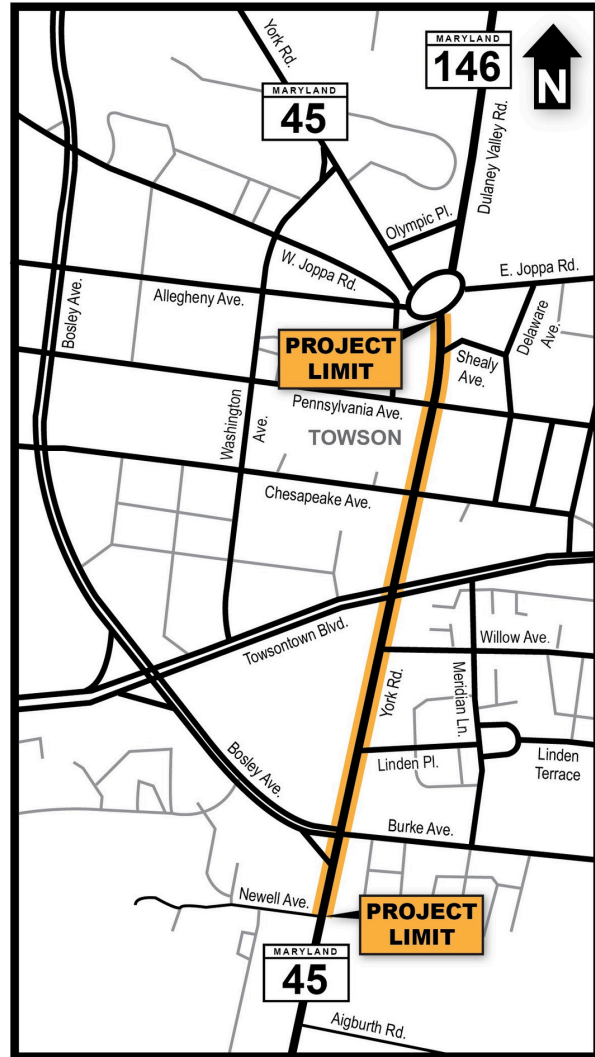
Lane closure hours

Overnight single- and double-lane closures along York Road may occur any time Sundays through Thursdays between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. the next morning.

SHA advises drivers traveling through Towson on York Road to destinations south of Towson University and north of the Towson Roundabout to use alternative routes at night.

How will the work affect York Road pedestrian access?

Pedestrian access will be maintained to all properties within the project limits at all times during construction. The construction team will coordinate activities with property owners to minimize disruptions. An ADA-compliant pedestrian path will be provided during sidewalk reconstruction and curb ramp replacement at the signalized and unsignalized intersections. Crews will work mostly at night to limit the impact on pedestrian travel.



How will the work affect York Road bus stops?

During construction, bus stops on York Road in downtown Towson for Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) buses, the Baltimore County Loop - Towson Circulator Bus, Towson University Bus and the Baltimore Collegetown Shuttle Bus may be affected by temporary lane closures. Bus stop locations may be temporarily shifted or relocated due to construction work on the roadway and/or sidewalks. No bus stops will be eliminated.

When will construction work be completed?

SHA, Baltimore County DPWT and contractor Pessoa Construction Co. will make every effort to complete this project as quickly as possible while minimizing impacts on residents, businesses and travelers. Weather and other construction factors permitting, the project will be complete by fall 2027. Visit the Project Portal page by scanning the QR code shown below.



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2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

Please check the appropriate values:

- _____ 1-20 employees: \$350
- _____ 21-30 employees: \$450
- _____ 31-45 employees: \$500
- _____ 46-75 employees: \$550
- _____ 76-100 employees: \$600
- _____ Over 100 employees: \$1,050

Plus \$30 one-time application fee
= Total Investment \$ _____

Return this application with your dues investment made payable to:
Towson Chamber of Commerce
44 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
To pay by credit card, please call the chamber office: 410-825-1144

Add sponsorship opportunities for 2026-2027

- Winterfest & Baltimore County Tree Lighting
- Towson Beautification Program
- Towson 4th of July Parade & Race
- Taste of Towson
- Chamber Golf Tournament
- Gardens Day

For more information on sponsorship packages, contact the chamber office:
410-825-1144

Please be Advised:

Internal Revenue Bureau Cumulative Bulletin. No 2 page 105 reads: Membership fees or dues by individuals to a Chamber of Commerce are deductibles from gross income as a business expense provided the membership are employed as a means of advancing the business interests of the individual corporation.



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