

Saturday, July 21st unfortunately had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. The next arts market is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th.

The Olde Town Pub celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a concert featuring Robbie Boothe and the Amish Outlaws. The concert drew a large crowd as did the opening of Shephard's Old Field Market's. The weekend ended with the Downtown Tunes Concert in the Square featuring Wesley Spangler. The concert was well-attended and enjoyed by an energetic crowd.

First Responders First Fridays, held on Friday, August 3rd, was a great success. Attendees joined the LBA in honoring dedicated first responders in the area. Visitors enjoyed a concert by Phillip Michael Parsons and received tours of police, fire and rescue vehicles.

The 16th Annual Beach Party on the Square took place this past Saturday, August 4th. The rain that was in the forecast passed us by. We had a bright sunny day and an incredible turnout. We estimate between 5,000-6,000 people were in attendance. There was an increase in vendor participation this year with over 53 businesses and local organizations contributing to the fun with their wares, food, and summer/beach activities and games. The Funkzilla Band, new to the event, set the tone with their great party vibes and high energy. People were dancing and thoroughly enjoying themselves. We've received wonderful feedback from attendees, the entertainers, local businesses and vendors alike. On a bittersweet note, this was Maria Fleming's last event for the Town (co-planned with Brandy Blackstone, the incoming PR & Events Coordinator). Mayor Burris made a touching dedication to Ms. Fleming and thanked her for her years of exceptional service to the Town. Thank you to Mayor Dan Burris, Commissioner Tyler Alt, and our wonderful Town Staff for helping to make it such a great event.

The concert season ends with the U.S. Navy Band Country Current Concert in the Square on Thursday, August 16th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This is the rescheduled concert from June 21st.

The final Downtown Tunes Summer Concert will feature Robbie Boothe on Saturday, August 25th. The last Downtown Tunes Concert of the season is scheduled to take place in the Square from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for A&E First Friday on Friday, September 7th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Square and the Bushwoodstock music festival on Saturday, September 8th from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Wharf.

Utilities – Laschelle McKay

Ms. McKay reported that Council Members and Staff toured the WWTP and another tour has been set up for more employees of the Health Department. Moving forward into the next phase of the expansion and once we receive both the water and sewer studies/reports, more details on the construction will be discussed.



Commissioners of Leonardtown

SMMA Update – Jay Mattingly

Councilmember Mattingly reported that the next SMMA meeting will be hosted by North Beach on September 12th. We are preparing for the MML Board of Directors Fall Retreat which will be held in Rockville at the end of September.

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Business Development/Retention

Councilmember Slade reported that she was unable to attend the recent LBA meeting but did make the Marketing Committee meeting. We discussed updating the directory signage but there are some concerns to be worked out as it is both difficult and expensive to continuously change the signs replacing old and new businesses.

Ms. McKay noted that there are other options for exposure. We maintain a local business listing on our website and the new pano-planning tool is available too.

Mayor Burris entertained a motion to adjourn.

Councilmember Mattingly moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:50 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Alt, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Teri P. Dimsey

Approved:

Daniel W. Burris, Mayor

Tyler Alt, Councilmember

Absent
Hayden T. Hammett, Councilmember

Absent
Christy Hollander, Councilmember

J. Maguire Mattingly IV, Councilmember

Mary Maday Slade, Councilmember