



Town of Bladensburg, Maryland

2025 Community Profile



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Community Information

Population: The population of Bladensburg, Maryland, is approximately 9,660 residents.

County/Township: Bladensburg is in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Municipal Website: The official website for the Town of Bladensburg is bladensburgmd.gov.

Municipal Facebook Page: The official Facebook page for the Town of Bladensburg can be found at facebook.com/BladensburgMD.

Area in Square Miles: The total area of Bladensburg is 1.0 square mile.

Acres of Active Recreation: Bladensburg has approximately 25 acres dedicated to active recreation, which includes sports fields, playgrounds, and other recreational facilities.

Acres of Passive Recreation: The town has about 30 acres designated for passive recreation, including parks, natural areas, and walking trails.

Form of government (mayor, council, manager, etc.): Council– Town Administrator

Jurisdiction(s) operates the public-school system: No

Jurisdiction operates the utilities (water, sewer, electrical, trash, recycling, etc.): No - Contracted

Volunteer coordinator name if position exists: NA

Any challenges this year weather-related or otherwise the Advisors should know about: None

Years participated in America in Bloom Program: 2024

Previous America in Bloom Awards and Recognitions: Community Vitality Award (2024)

Introduction



Welcome to the Town of Bladensburg! Nestled along the historic Anacostia River in Prince George’s County, Maryland, the Town of Bladensburg is a proud, resilient, and forward-looking community—rich in history, culture, and natural beauty. Our motto, “*Discovery Starts Here*,” isn’t just a phrase—it’s a reflection of who we are and the journey we invite others to take with us.

Established in 1742 and incorporated in 1854 as Prince George’s County’s first municipality, Bladensburg has played a meaningful role in the American story. From serving as the site of the Battle of Bladensburg during the War of 1812 to hosting the nation’s first unmanned balloon ascension, our town holds a legacy of courage, innovation, and perseverance. Four preserved 18th-century structures stand today as reminders of our roots, while our community continues to write new chapters grounded in that heritage.

Bladensburg is not only historic—it is alive with culture and driven by the people who call it home. We are a vibrant, multicultural town powered by hardworking residents from diverse backgrounds: blue-collar workers, office professionals, entrepreneurs, service providers, and creatives alike. Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths, creating a rich tapestry of traditions, languages, cuisines, and shared experiences. It is through this cultural vibrancy that we celebrate unity and a sense of belonging.

Nature is also at the heart of Bladensburg’s identity. The Anacostia River runs through our town, and the scenic Bladensburg Waterfront Park provides a peaceful retreat for residents and visitors, while supporting local wildlife and promoting ecological learning. Whether it’s the sight of bald eagles in flight or the gentle flow of the river, the natural beauty of our surroundings invites reflection, recreation, and discovery.

We are proud to participate in our second year of *America in Bloom*, a nationwide program that inspires community enhancement through environmental stewardship, floral displays, and civic engagement. Through this initiative, we are beautifying our public spaces, encouraging sustainability, and fostering deeper community pride—from colorful plantings and cleaner streets to collaborative projects and active resident involvement. Bladensburg is quite literally blooming—and thriving.

Our efforts are also strengthened by regional collaboration. As part of the Port Towns, alongside Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston, Bladensburg embraces a spirit of unity and shared purpose. Together, we pursue initiatives that cross municipal borders to improve the quality of life for all our residents.

Discovery Starts Here is not just a slogan—it’s a way of life. In Bladensburg, discovery means exploring our history, engaging with our culture, and connecting to the land. It means growing as individuals and as a community. We invite everyone to walk along our trails, attend our events, check out our historic sites, or simply share a conversation with a neighbor.



Bladensburg is more than a town—it’s a community in full bloom, where the past and present meet to shape a bright and promising future.

Community Vitality in Bladensburg

Bladensburg is a town full of heart, resilience, and shared purpose. Over the past year, we've worked hard to strengthen community bonds through programs that inspire, uplift, and bring neighbors together. We believe that a strong community is built on connection—and our recent efforts reflect that belief in action.

In October 2024, we observed **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** with compassion and intention. Our health fair and speaker series supported, informed, and empowered those impacted by this critical issue. It was a time for healing, education, and solidarity.

Each year, we proudly celebrate **Black History Month**, and in 2025 we hosted a special event highlighting Bladensburg's own Black history. This powerful gathering honored our community's legacy and emphasized the importance of learning from the past to build a more inclusive future.

In May 2025, we welcomed the public to a treasured landmark during the **Discover Bostwick Community Event**. This long-anticipated opening of the historic house grounds offered a glimpse into Bladensburg's rich past and laid the groundwork for future engagement, as recommended in the Town's ULI Report.

As part of **Mental Health Awareness Month**, we held our third annual community forum at the Public Playhouse, continuing our commitment to normalize conversations around emotional well-being. This year, we proudly recognized a local taekwondo organization and its founder for promoting both mental and physical wellness.

Our **Juneteenth Paint and Unity** event returned for its second year—this time with a creative twist. Moving from canvas painting to designing five community-painted benches, residents came together to celebrate freedom, culture, and artistic expression in a meaningful and lasting way.

In **September and December 2024**, we continued a cherished tradition with our annual **Senior Gala** and **Senior Holiday Gala**, events our senior residents look forward to every year with joy and excitement.

Bladensburg is also home to the beautiful **Bladensburg Waterfront Park**, where nature and community flourish. From canoeing, fishing, and biking along the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail to spotting blue herons and bald eagles, the park has become a gathering place for all. Families frequently use the pavilion for cookouts, reunions, and celebrations.

Our **Bladensburg Community Center** continues to offer enriching programs in art, basketball, dance, taekwon do, and more—bringing youth and families together year-round.

In **November 2023**, the stunning **new Bladensburg Branch Library** opened its doors to the public. Its ship-shaped architecture, nautical theme, and iconic boat with a mermaid unicorn on the bow have made it a beloved landmark. The design reflects Bladensburg's roots as a historic port town and has brought new energy to the community.

David C. Harrington Park, located beside Town Hall, remains a treasured space. Renamed in 2017 to honor Bladensburg's first Black mayor, the late David Harrington, the park features a playground, gazebo, shaded walking track, and exercise stations—offering a welcoming place for wellness and remembrance.

Every year, we join forces with the **No Opportunity Wasted Foundation** and **Victory Grace Center** to host our **Thanksgiving and Holiday Meal Distribution** at Bladensburg High School. In one remarkable year, over 90 students volunteered to give back, exemplifying the spirit of community service that defines our town.

From cultural celebrations to essential services, Bladensburg continues to grow stronger through shared experiences, meaningful connections, and a vibrant sense of belonging—one event, one conversation, and one moment at a time.



Floral Impact in Bladensburg

Bladensburg continues to make great strides in enhancing its floral appeal and promoting sustainable beautification throughout the town. Guided by community pride and previous Advisor feedback, several new floral initiatives were launched this year alongside the continuation of long-standing efforts.

What's New This Year

- **Hanging Baskets on 57th Avenue**

Bright, seasonal hanging baskets were added along 57th Avenue, bringing vibrant color and charm to one of the town's main corridors. These baskets contribute to walkability and visual appeal, especially near residential and commercial areas.



- **Rose Bushes at the Post Office**

New rose bushes were planted at the Bladensburg Post Office, enhancing a frequently visited public space with classic beauty and fragrance. This area is now a welcoming spot for residents and visitors alike.



- **Enhanced Floral Displays at Town Hall and Gateway Signs**

Town Hall received upgraded flower beds with layered plantings for year-round interest. The gateway signs also received attention with refreshed flower installations, showcasing seasonal blooms that greet everyone entering Bladensburg.

Community Engagement in Action

Our commitment to beautification continues to be a community-driven effort:

- **Growing Green with Pride / Earth Day / Arbor Day – April 26**

On April 26, residents joined town leaders and staff for a combined Growing Green with Pride, Earth Day, and Arbor Day event. Volunteers planted flowers and trees, mulched, and helped prepare garden spaces for spring and summer growth. These efforts not only beautify public spaces but also foster civic pride and environmental stewardship.

Landscaped Areas in Bladensburg



Bladensburg continues to invest in thoughtful landscape design and sustainable green infrastructure that enhances public spaces and supports environmental health. The Town remains committed to the strategic use and ongoing care of its managed landscapes, blending beauty, function, and ecological responsibility.

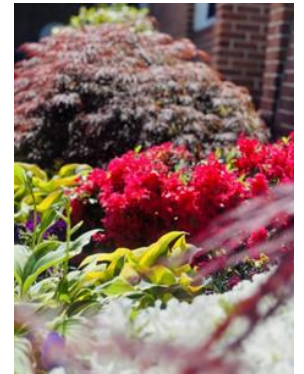
Greener Growth, Smarter Design

- **Tree Plantings for a Resilient Future**

Building on previous Advisor recommendations, the Town planted more native and ornamental trees throughout public spaces. These additions not only provide shade and improve air quality but also contribute to stormwater control and urban cooling.

- **Enhanced Landscaping at Town Hall**

Town Hall received a landscaping refresh with the addition of new shrubs, groundcovers, and pollinator-friendly plantings. The improved design balances evergreen structure with seasonal interest, making this civic space more inviting year-round.



Native and Pollinator-Friendly Focus

With a strong emphasis on sustainability, many of Bladensburg's planted areas now include native perennials, ornamental grasses, and pollinator-attracting species. These low-maintenance plantings are not only beautiful but vital to supporting local biodiversity.

Urban Forestry in Bladensburg: Rooted in Growth

Bladensburg continues to expand and sustain its urban tree canopy with strategic plantings and ongoing care of trees on both public and private lands. Guided by community input and previous Advisor recommendations, the Town has taken major steps to grow a healthier, greener environment for all.

New Growth, Community-Wide Impact

- **Over 50 New Trees Planted for Arbor Day 2025**

In celebration of Arbor Day, more than 50 new trees were planted across the community. This effort was part of a larger initiative that has brought over **200 new trees to Bladensburg since 2024**, reinforcing the Town's commitment to environmental stewardship.

[Insert photo of Arbor Day volunteers planting trees]

- **Tree Planting Locations Include:**

- Residential streets and neighborhoods
- Local churches
- Town Hall grounds
- Commercial areas and shopping centers

These targeted plantings help reduce heat islands, improve stormwater management, and enhance the visual character of key community spaces.

Building on Advisor Recommendations

Following input from previous evaluations by our advisor team, the Town prioritized tree diversity, native species selection, and planting in under-canopied areas. Trees are now being more evenly distributed across neighborhoods and key corridors, improving both equity and ecological value.

Sustaining the Urban Forest

Maintenance is just as essential as planting. Bladensburg continues to monitor tree health and growth, with support from public works staff and community volunteers who participate in care and watering efforts, especially during the critical establishment period.



Environmental Initiatives in Bladensburg: Leading by Green Example

Bladensburg continues to strengthen its commitment to sustainability through a series of bold and community-centered environmental initiatives. With a focus on conservation, education, and innovation, the Town is actively working to protect natural resources and promote eco-friendly practices for current and future generations.

Community-Led Clean and Green Programs

- **Keep Bladensburg Beautiful Campaign**

A cornerstone of the Town’s environmental outreach, this campaign empowers residents to take ownership of their surroundings through clean-up days, educational messaging, and community pride.

- **No Mow April**

Residents were encouraged to delay lawn mowing during April to support early pollinators and improve biodiversity. This initiative, aligned with best practices in sustainable lawn care, received strong community participation and positive feedback.

Sustainable Waste Solutions

- **Big Belly Trash Cans**

Installed across key public spaces, these solar-powered compacting bins reduce waste overflow and collection frequency. They also carry eye-catching public awareness messages like “Don’t Be Bitter, Pick Up Your Litter” and “Keep Bladensburg Beautiful,” reinforcing a culture of accountability and cleanliness.

Green Infrastructure Investments

- **Rain Barrels for Residents**

Distributed through the Walkable Watershed initiative, these rain barrels promote stormwater management and water reuse, reducing runoff and helping residents conserve water.

- **Green Roof Bus Shelters – Coming Late Summer 2025**

A major new investment in climate resilience and innovation, green roof bus shelters will provide shade, reduce urban heat, and absorb rainwater—all while improving the rider experience.

- **Coming Soon: Rain Garden at Bladensburg Volunteer Fire Department**

Scheduled for installation later this year, this rain garden will filter runoff, prevent erosion, and create a habitat for pollinators—right at the heart of civic service.



Celebrating Heritage in Bladensburg: Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

Bladensburg proudly preserves and celebrates its rich history, cultural landmarks, and natural heritage through dedicated recognition, protection, and community events. These efforts foster a deep sense of place and pride among residents and visitors alike.

Key Heritage Highlights and Initiatives

Cultural Events That Bring History and Diversity

The Town actively participates in a variety of cultural celebrations that reflect the rich diversity of the Bladensburg community. This includes involvement in **Cinco de Mayo** and **Mexican Independence Day** events, both hosted by local business owner Eloisa Guzman, which bring vibrant traditions and festive spirit to the town.

Additionally, the **Bladensburg Waterfront Park** serves as a lively venue for cultural celebrations throughout the year, including **Caribbean Heritage Month** festivities and the annual **Festival Del Río**. Festival Del Río celebrates the rich cultural heritage of the community through music, dance, art, and food, drawing residents and visitors together for an inclusive and joyful experience.

Battle of Bladensburg Historic District Designation

The **Battle of Bladensburg** site is now officially recognized as a **Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places** as of **February 3, 2025**. This prestigious designation acknowledges the entire area where the pivotal battle took place during the War of 1812, preserving it for future generations.

The battle occurred on **August 24, 1814**, and Bladensburg commemorated the **210th anniversary** with a special ceremony on **August 24, 2024** to honor this significant event in American history.

The extensive research and nomination process was expertly led by **Richard Ervin**, Senior Archaeologist at the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration, ensuring thorough documentation and protection of this historic site.

Peace Cross 100th Anniversary Ceremony

In 2025, the Town of Bladensburg proudly commemorates the **100th anniversary of the Peace Cross**, a nationally recognized World War I memorial and enduring symbol of honor, sacrifice, and remembrance. Erected in **1925** by the American Legion and local Gold Star families, the 40-foot tall Peace Cross was built

to honor the memory of **49 servicemen from Prince George’s County** who gave their lives during the First World War.

Strategically placed at the intersection of major routes in Bladensburg, the Peace Cross has long served as a visual anchor for the community—a beacon of peace and reflection amid the currents of daily life. Its Latin cross design, surrounded by landscaped grounds and flags, stands not only as a military tribute but also as a symbol of the town’s commitment to preserving history and honoring those who served.

As part of the **centennial celebration**, the Town will host a **special ceremony on Saturday, July 12, 2025**, inviting residents, descendants, veterans, civic leaders, and national representatives to come together in reflection and gratitude. The event will include a wreath-laying, live performances, historical interpretation, and the unveiling of centennial materials that explore the monument’s lasting legacy.

The Peace Cross Centennial is not just a remembrance of the past—it’s a reaffirmation of the values that define Bladensburg: **honor, service, and unity**. The town’s active stewardship of this iconic landmark exemplifies how our community honors its heritage while fostering civic pride and collective memory.



Discover Bostwick: Community Event and Revitalization Mission

At the heart of Bladensburg’s rich historical tapestry stands the **Bostwick House**, the town’s oldest surviving structure and a powerful symbol of our community’s commitment to honoring and preserving its layered past. Built in **1746** by **Christopher Lowndes**, a prominent English-born merchant, Bostwick reflects the architectural elegance and economic prominence of colonial Maryland. The site features an exquisite **Georgian-style main house**,

multiple historic outbuildings, and landscaped grounds that once overlooked one of the region’s busiest early ports along the Anacostia River.

Strategically located in what was then a vital commercial hub, **Bladensburg played a key role in the economic development of early Prince George’s County**. Lowndes’ ventures—including dry goods, shipbuilding, and rope making—demonstrate the breadth of Mid-Atlantic trade and craftsmanship in the 18th century. However, Bostwick’s story is also deeply entwined with the African American experience: Lowndes **enslaved people who lived and labored on the site**, making Bostwick a critical location for reflecting on Maryland’s early social and economic systems, including the legacy of slavery.

The home later became the residence of **Benjamin Stoddert**, the first Secretary of the U.S. Navy, adding to Bostwick’s national historical significance. Recognizing its value, the Town of Bladensburg acquired the site in **1997** and placed it under a **perpetual preservation easement** held by the **Maryland Historical Trust (MHT)** and **MNCPPC Historic Preservation Commission**, ensuring its protection for generations to come.

Today, Bostwick serves not only as a historic landmark but also as a community resource. It has hosted academic research through the **University of Maryland’s Graduate Program in Historic Preservation**, environmental programs with the **Anacostia Watershed Society**, and various Town-sponsored cultural events. Bostwick is listed on the **National Register of Historic Places** and stands as a site of both educational and commemorative importance.

A major preservation effort is now underway through a partnership between the **Town of Bladensburg** and the **Aman Memorial Trust**, a nonprofit committed to safeguarding the town’s historic properties. This includes extensive **rehabilitation of the west façade**, windows, woodwork, masonry, and the kitchen chimney—using historically accurate materials and methods. Wherever possible, **original bricks, trim, and glass are being carefully salvaged and restored**, ensuring the integrity of this irreplaceable structure.

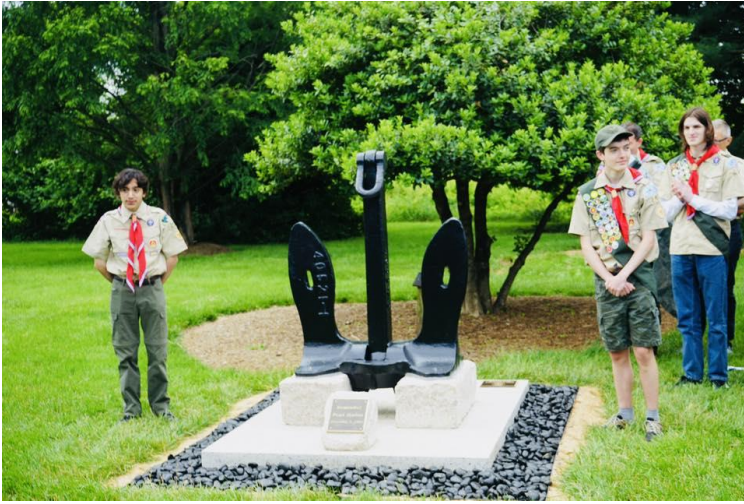
Looking to the future, the Town and the Aman Trust are working together on plans to **adaptively reuse Bostwick as a Community Events Center**—a space that can host local meetings, cultural programming, heritage tourism, and special events like weddings and receptions. The vision is to make Bostwick a vibrant hub for gathering, storytelling, and honoring Bladensburg’s full and complex past.

This May, the Town hosted a **Discover Bostwick** event aimed at engaging the community in shaping the future of the historic Bostwick House site. Our main goal was to gather valuable community feedback and foster a strong connection between the House and local residents. We are deeply grateful for the energy, ideas, and enthusiasm shared by all participants.

Pearl Harbor Memorial Dedication

On Memorial Day under clear skies, the Town of Bladensburg, in partnership with American Legion Colmar Manor Post 131, held a heartfelt ceremony at Bladensburg Memorial Park to unveil a new **Pearl Harbor Memorial**. This powerful new tribute, featuring an anchor symbolizing strength and sacrifice, honors the Americans who gave their lives on December 7, 1941.

The memorial stands in Bladensburg Memorial Grove Park alongside other war tributes and was brought to life by the vision and dedication of Ethan Mendoza, a lifelong Bladensburg resident and member of Boy Scout Troop 257. Inspired by his visit to the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii, Ethan led the effort to replace the old plaque with a more fitting tribute, securing funding and community support to realize this meaningful project.



The ceremony featured moving remarks from Renee Green of the Bladensburg Patriotic Committee, Commander Cynthia De Leon, the Bladensburg Police Department Honor Guard, Town Council members, Maryland State Senator Malcolm Augustine, and Delegate Diana Fennell, all honoring the fallen and supporting veterans.

This rededication renews Bladensburg’s commitment to remembering the courage and sacrifice of servicemembers and stands as a testament to the power of community and individual determination to honor history.

Looking Ahead: Celebrations and New Initiatives for 2025 and 2026

In 2025, the Town will hold its annual **Bladensburg Fireworks Independence Day Celebration** on **July 2**, featuring community festivities and patriotic entertainment.

Looking forward to **2026**, in honor of America’s **250th anniversary**, Bladensburg plans to make the Independence Day celebration even more special as a town-wide commemoration of this historic milestone.

Additionally, in 2026, the Town will launch a **Black History in Bladensburg tour**, offered as both a **walking and virtual experience**, designed to educate and celebrate the significant contributions and stories of the African American community throughout Bladensburg’s history.

Overall Impression: Welcoming, Attractive, and Reflective of Community Pride

Bladensburg continues to foster a positive and inviting atmosphere through thoughtful investments in amenities and visual enhancements that celebrate the town's unique character. The community is not only well-maintained but also warmly welcoming, leaving visitors and residents alike with a lasting positive impression.

Key Efforts and Improvements



New Community Lifestyle Banners on 57th Avenue

To showcase the vibrant spirit of the neighborhood, the Town installed a series of colorful lifestyle banners along 57th Avenue. Each banner features inspiring phrases such as "**Discover,**" "**Explore,**" "**Play,**" "**Grow,**" "**Achieve,**" and **more,** accompanied by images that reflect the diverse character of Bladensburg.

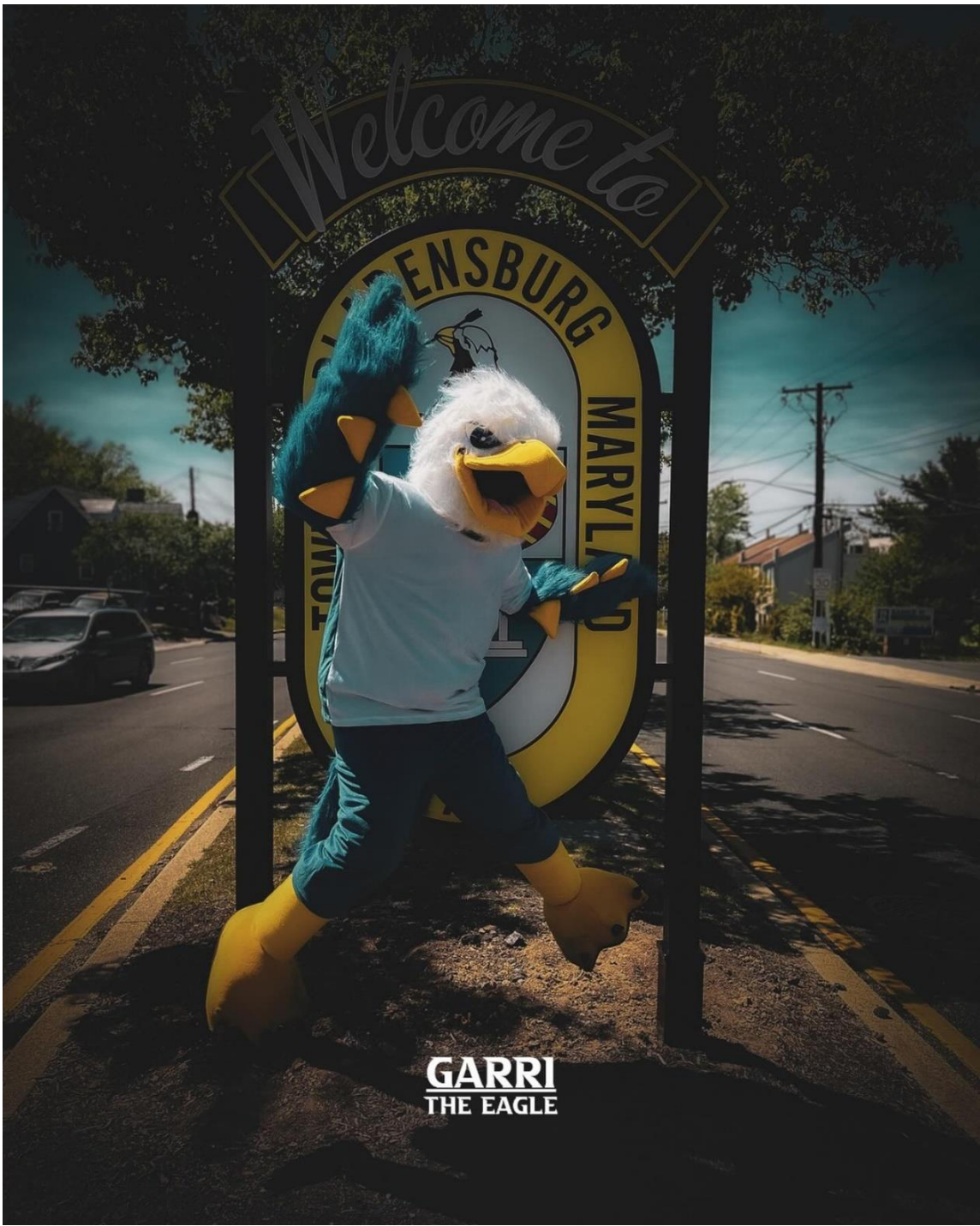
57th Avenue serves as a lively community row that connects important town landmarks, including the **Bladensburg Community Center**, apartment housing, townhouses, and two local high schools. These banners not only enhance the street's appearance but also foster community pride and identity.

New Reflective Welcome Signs for Sunnybrook and the Industrial Park

Bladensburg has enhanced its gateways with newly installed reflective welcome signs at **Sunnybrook** and the **Industrial Park** entrances.

- **Sunnybrook** is a vibrant residential neighborhood known for its friendly community atmosphere and convenient location near schools and parks.
- The **Industrial Park** is a key commercial and employment hub in Bladensburg, home to various businesses that contribute to the town's economic vitality.

These signs create a strong first impression, welcoming visitors and signaling the town's pride in its residential and economic assets. In the near future, the town is excited to collaborate with the Port Towns (Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston) to bring a facade improvement program to our communities.



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Our Best Idea

Fostering Unity and Beautification Through Art and Community Engagement

This year, Bladensburg’s best idea focuses on strengthening community pride, enhancing public spaces, and promoting environmental stewardship through creative and inclusive projects—all aligned with the America in Bloom principles of community involvement, beautification, and sustainability.

Juneteenth: Paint and Unity – Custom Community Benches

For our annual **Juneteenth: Paint and Unity** event, the Town’s Public Works Department crafted five custom wooden benches specifically designed for community painting. This initiative invited residents of all ages and backgrounds to come together and contribute to the beautification of Bladensburg in a meaningful, hands-on way.

The benches were strategically placed in key public locations around town, including bus stops that previously lacked seating. This not only improved comfort and accessibility for residents using public transit but also transformed ordinary spaces into colorful, artistic focal points that celebrate unity and cultural heritage.

By directly involving the community in the design and creation process, the project fostered a strong sense of ownership and pride, while also enhancing the streetscape with vibrant, personalized artwork. The benches stand as lasting symbols of togetherness, creativity, and the town’s commitment to honoring Juneteenth’s significance.



Beautiful Bladensburg Yard Contests



Complementing this art initiative are our biannual **Beautiful Bladensburg Yard Contests**, held in both spring and fall. These contests encourage homeowners to enhance their outdoor spaces through creative landscaping, native planting, and thoughtful design.

By celebrating exemplary yards, the contests promote sustainable gardening practices and foster neighborhood pride. The positive ripple effect helps improve overall community

aesthetics and environmental quality, creating inviting streetscapes for residents and visitors alike.

[Insert photo of a winning yard or a vibrant garden from a past contest]

Youth Art Contest and Port Towns Graduation Signs

Bladensburg is equally committed to engaging its youth through creative opportunities and community recognition. The **Youth Art Contest** invites young artists to express their talents while connecting with local themes of heritage, nature, and community spirit.

In addition, the Town proudly supports academic achievement through the **Port Towns Graduation Signs**, which celebrate graduating seniors with banners displayed throughout Bladensburg. These signs foster a sense of accomplishment and community support for our young people as they reach important milestones.



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Port Towns	4351 58 th Avenue	301-985-1720	
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ADVISOR VISIT ITINERARY

July 16, 2025

Arrival to Town – Abe’s Transportation – Car Service TBD Pick up DCA

- Hospitality at Hotel for the Evaluators
Time TBD: Advisors for dinner – Burton’s Grill

July 17, 2025

9:00 AM - Pick from Hotel (Shaun)– Tour of Bladensburg with Shaun Rinehart

9:15 AM - Town Hall – Pick up – Meet Town and Police staff – Light Refreshments

9:30 AM - Ward 2 Community Tour – Schools/Community Center and Walking Tour through Neighborhood - 57th avenue

10:30 AM - Eco City Farms – Bladensburg Farm Tour (*tenative*)

12:00 PM - Lunch with Public Safety, Code and Town Staff at Bladensburg Town Hall - Costa Del Sol

1:15 PM Library Tour – Ms. Capponi

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM - Break – Library Study Room or Hotel– for writing for AIB

3:45 PM Library Pick-up to Bladensburg Waterfront Park

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Anacostia Watershed Society Boat Tour – Sunscreen/Hats (Friends of Quincy Run, Town Council, Green Team, Susan McCutchen)

6:30PM - Dinner at Franklins Restaurant (invite Mayor/Council/Jarryd)

July 18, 2025

9:15 AM - Pick up from hotel for the day – Michelle

9:30 AM - Public Works Beautification and Economic Development Overview – Town Hall

10:30 AM to 11:00 PM – Publick Playhouse

11:30 AM - Lunch at Three Brothers with Michelle and Aman Trust

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM – Bostwick, Historical Sites and Bladensburg Memorial Grove Park Tour (Invite Mayor/Council)

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Break

5:30 PM – Closing Dinner at Station 202 Restaurant with Mayor & Council (pick up Regine/Michelle)

July 19, 2025

- Depart – Provide a ride to the Airport from staff – Abe’s transportation

