



Town of Bladensburg

2024 Community Profile

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Community Information

Population: The population of Bladensburg, Maryland, is approximately 9,000 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 miles.

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: None

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

Years participated in America in Bloom Program: No

Previous America in Bloom Awards and Recognitions: NA

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the charming town of Bladensburg, nestled along the scenic Anacostia River in Prince George's County, Maryland. Bladensburg is a place of great historical significance, having played an important role in shaping the United States since the 1720s. For instance, it witnessed the Battle of Bladensburg during the War of 1812. Today, it is a vibrant community that offers easy access to Washington, DC, the cultural and economic hub of the region.

Bladensburg's workforce is as diverse as its population, with a mix of white- and blue-collar jobs. Whether you're in the service industry, sales, office work, or a seasoned professional, you'll find ample opportunities for growth and success.

Diversity is one of Bladensburg's hallmarks. Its residents come from various racial and ethnic backgrounds, creating a rich tapestry of traditions, languages, and experiences that enrich the fabric of community life.

Bladensburg is proud to be part of America in Bloom (AIB), a program encouraging community beautification and civic pride. We invite you to explore our town and discover its beauty, heritage, and community spirit. Stroll along the riverfront, visit historical landmarks, or engage with our diverse residents. You'll find a warm welcome and a sense of belonging in Bladensburg.

COMMUNITY VITALITY

The Town of Bladensburg fosters a vibrant community and promotes health and well-being through various policies, programs, activities, and facilities. These efforts are designed to engage residents of all ages and abilities, providing opportunities for social interaction, physical activity, and cultural enrichment.



Policies, Programs, and Activities

Vibrant Community Events and Collaboration with Community Partners

Bladensburg hosts numerous engaging community events throughout the year to bring residents together. These events include:

- **Juneteenth Celebration:** This national holiday is celebrated annually on June 19th in Bladensburg, highlighting the Town's proud African American heritage. Events are held at the town-maintained David C. Harrington Park, named after the Town's first African American Mayor.
- **Independence Day Celebration:** Held at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, this event is a testament to the power of community collaboration. The Town partners with neighboring jurisdictions and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to host this free celebration, which attracts 3,000-5,000 residents and visitors annually.
- **Bladensburg Day:** Revived after several years of inactivity, Bladensburg Day celebrated the Town's 281st anniversary in October 2023 at Bladensburg High School.
- **Police Outreach Events:** The Community Action Team (CAT) organizes 12-15 events annually, focusing on youth and seniors. Events include National Night Out, Movies in the Park, Shop with a Cop, Ice Cream with a Cop (summer), Coffee with a Cop (4-5 times per year), Back to School, Rock the Block, and other programs.
- **Seniors Events:** The Town hosts specific events for seniors, such as:

- **Senior Gathering:** Held in late summer, this event includes activities like painting, low-impact exercise, line dancing, and community agency information sessions. Seniors are treated to lunch, served by youth and employees.
- **Senior Gala:** Held in the winter, this themed event aims to engage seniors during the holiday season. The Bladensburg Recreation Center is transformed into a senior prom, complete with the crowning of Ms. and Mr. Bladensburg.
- **High School Collaboration and Holiday Food Distributions:** In partnership with Victory Baptist Church (VBC) and other community partners, the Town provides holiday food baskets for local residents on Thanksgiving (Nov 18) and Christmas (Dec 9). This initiative, which served over 1,000 families this year, allows high school students to earn community service hours.

Facilities within Bladensburg

Bladensburg offers a variety of facilities that contribute to community vitality:

- **Senior and Community Centers:** Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) operates Community Centers within the Town. This center provides space for social, recreational, and educational activities, promoting engagement and well-being among residents.
- **Bostwick House:** The Town owns the historic Bostwick House and has been working on a plan for stabilizing the site and future operations.
- **Parks and Playgrounds:** The organization owns and operates small neighborhood parks and playgrounds, which provide spaces for outdoor recreation, family gatherings, and community events.
- **Sports Fields and Trails:** There are sports fields owned by the local school and there are trails that connect the Town to other Port Towns and Washington, DC
- **Bladensburg Waterfront Park:** This location offers water-based recreation and promotes a healthy and active lifestyle. MNCPPC owns it, but the Town partners with the Commission on activities.

Bladensburg's comprehensive approach to community vitality ensures that all residents have access to a wide range of activities and facilities that enhance their quality of life and foster a strong sense of community.

FLORAL IMPACT IN THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG



Strategic Design and Implementation

The Town of Bladensburg employs strategic design, use, installation, and maintenance of floral displays and seasonal accents to enhance the town's visual appeal and foster a sense of community pride. Key elements of this strategy include:

- **Entry Points and Town Hall Beautification:** The Town has focused on adding floral displays at key entry points and around the Town Hall to improve curb appeal. This includes the use of perennials, native plants, and bulbs to ensure year-round interest and sustainability.

Current Practices

- **Floral Displays:** The Town currently uses a variety of plants, including annuals, perennials, bulbs, and native species, to create vibrant and sustainable floral displays strategically placed around key locations such as the Town Hall and gateway signs.
- **Rosebushes:** The Town began incorporating rosebushes from America in Bloom this year. While the project has had mixed success due to inadequate watering infrastructure in some locations, it demonstrates the Town's commitment to enhancing its floral landscape.

Future Expansion

The Town aims to expand its floral impact efforts by including more diverse and visually appealing installations such as:

- **Containers and Hanging Baskets:** Adding flower-filled containers and hanging baskets in public spaces to create visually striking displays.

- **Raised Planters and Window Boxes:** Utilizing raised planters and window boxes to add color and greenery to streetscapes and public buildings.
- **Trellises and In-Ground Plantings:** Incorporating trellises and in-ground plantings enhances vertical spaces and creates lush, inviting environments.

Maintenance and Sustainability

- **Public Works Team:** Despite having a small Public Works Team that is often stretched thin, the Town is committed to maintaining its floral displays. Future plans include developing better-watering infrastructure and maintenance schedules to ensure the health and longevity of these plants.
- **Community Involvement:** Encouraging residents and local organizations to participate in the planting and maintaining floral displays, fostering a sense of ownership and community pride.

Complementary Programs

Growing Green with Pride

Bladensburg actively participates in the **Growing Green with Pride** program, an environmental initiative in Prince George's County. This program enhances the town's beautification efforts through community engagement in clean-up and landscaping activities.

- **Beautification and Litter Removal:** The Town organizes community clean-up days and beautification projects twice a year, encouraging residents to participate in improving their environment.
- **Gardening Projects:** Initiatives like community gardens and flower planting help promote sustainable gardening practices and enhance the town's aesthetic appeal.
- **Environmental Education:** Workshops on composting, recycling, and sustainable landscaping educate residents on maintaining a greener environment.

Conclusion

The Town of Bladensburg leverages floral impact through strategic planning, community involvement, and complementary environmental programs to create a vibrant, attractive, and sustainable urban environment. The Town fosters a strong sense of community pride and environmental stewardship among its residents by continuously enhancing its floral displays and expanding its green initiatives.

LANDSCAPED AREAS



The Town of Bladensburg has strategically utilized landscaped areas to enhance the beauty of public spaces, promote biodiversity, and support sustainable practices. Here's how the town has incorporated landscaping into its initiatives:

Mini Parks: Pet Stations and Blackberries:

In response to community needs, the Town installed Pet Stations in 2020 to manage and mitigate neighborhood pet waste. These stations improve community cleanliness and contribute to environmental stewardship by reducing pollution. Additionally, the Town planted blackberries and native plants in these areas, adding aesthetic value and supporting local ecosystems.

Rain Gardens and Barrels:

Bladensburg has actively pursued funding for rain barrels and cisterns to promote landscaped areas further and address environmental concerns. These initiatives aim to support the development of maintained landscaped areas while also serving practical purposes. Bladensburg enhances its green infrastructure and helps mitigate flooding and soil erosion by expanding the number of rain gardens in the town, demonstrating a commitment to sustainable landscaping practices.

Through these efforts, the Town of Bladensburg demonstrates its dedication to creating and maintaining landscaped areas that beautify public spaces and contribute to the community's overall health and sustainability. By incorporating native plants, managing pet waste, and implementing rainwater management solutions, Bladensburg ensures that its landscaped areas are aesthetically pleasing and environmentally responsible.

URBAN FORESTRY



Urban Tree Canopy Project

The Town also participates in the **Urban Tree Canopy Project** to increase tree coverage and improve environmental conditions.

- **Tree Planting:** Over 150 trees have been planted in collaboration with Anacostia Watershed Society, Joe's Movement (50 Trees – FY 2024/ 50-70 Trees FY 2025), and CKAR (50 Trees – FY 2025), supported by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Prince George's County.
- **Environmental Improvement:** The project helps reduce stormwater runoff, improve water quality, and provide wildlife habitats.
- **Community Engagement:** The Town involves residents in tree planting activities and offers opportunities for free trees to residents, promoting environmental stewardship.
- **Sustainability:** These efforts are part of the Town's Green Team initiative, focused on long-term ecological benefits and sustainability.

Activities

- **Tree Planting Events:** The Town works with its community partners to organize community tree planting events where residents, local organizations, and volunteers can participate in planting trees in designated urban areas. We have an active partnership with Bostwick House, where trees are maintained and grown on-site.
- **Maintenance and Care:** Provide resources and training for the proper care and maintenance of newly planted trees to ensure their survival and growth. The Program with CKAR and Joe's Movement provides two years of maintenance and care for newly planted trees.
- **Education and Outreach:** Conduct educational programs and workshops to inform the public about the benefits of urban trees and how they can contribute to the canopy expansion efforts. The Town actively assists in community outreach through our newsletter and social media channels.

Benefits

- **Environmental Benefits:** Increased tree canopy helps reduce air pollution, lower urban temperatures, and manage stormwater runoff. Trees also sequester carbon, helping to mitigate climate change.
- **Health Benefits:** Trees improve air quality, which can reduce respiratory issues among residents. They also provide shade and cooling, which can lower the risk of heat-related illnesses.
- **Aesthetic and Economic Benefits:** A robust tree canopy enhances the beauty of urban areas, potentially increasing property values and attracting businesses and visitors. Trees also create more inviting and pleasant public spaces.
- **Community and Social Benefits:** Tree planting projects can bring communities together, fostering a sense of pride and ownership in local environmental efforts. They also provide educational opportunities for residents to learn about ecology and sustainability.

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES



The Town of Bladensburg is at the forefront of environmental initiatives, backed by strong leadership and supportive policies from the Town Council. Here are some key initiatives demonstrating the town's commitment to sustainability:

Sustainable Community Program:

Bladensburg is a proud participant in Maryland's Port Towns Sustainable Community Program, collaborating with neighboring municipalities to document and implement environmental practices. This certification showcases the town's dedication to sustainability and makes it eligible for state grant funding.

Sustainable Maryland and Partnership with the University of Maryland EFC:

The town actively engages in the Sustainable Maryland Program, renewing its certification and partnering with the Environmental Finance Center (EFC) at the University of Maryland. Through initiatives like the Walkable Watershed project, Bladensburg contributes to environmental stewardship while empowering residents with programs like the upcoming rain barrel distribution in Fall 2024.

Renewable Energy and Sustainable Improvements:

Bladensburg has made significant strides in renewable energy, with the installation of solar panels (2010) and other sustainable enhancements in town facilities. Notably, the construction of rain gardens and using pervious pavement in parking lots demonstrate the town's commitment to reducing runoff and enhancing green infrastructure.

BigBelly Trash Cans:

The town spearheaded a grant initiative to deploy BigBelly Trash cans in 2015, promoting recycling and efficient waste management across local jurisdictions. These smart trash cans encourage environmental responsibility and streamline public works operations through real-time monitoring.

Electric Charging Stations:

In collaboration with the local electric utility, Bladensburg has installed electric vehicle charging stations at strategic locations such as the Town Hall and Community Center. The recent addition of a high-speed charging station (March 2024) underscores the town's support for alternative energy solutions and electric vehicle adoption.

No Mow April:

Responding to environmental concerns, the Green Team proposed and successfully implemented the No Mow April Program in 2024. Through a town resolution and public awareness campaigns, Bladensburg encourages residents to forgo mowing their lawns in April, promoting biodiversity and the conservation of natural resources.

These initiatives showcase Bladensburg's proactive approach to environmental stewardship, integrating sustainable practices into its policies, programs, and infrastructure for the benefit of both present and future generations.

CELEBRATING HERITAGE



Town of Bladensburg's Bostwick ULI TAP (Technical Assistance Panel) April 17 and 18, 2024

Purpose: The Bostwick ULI TAP was convened to provide expert guidance and strategic recommendations for the preservation, restoration, and adaptive reuse of the historic Bostwick House and its surrounding property in Bladensburg, Maryland. The panel explored ways to enhance the site's historical value, increase community engagement, and ensure sustainable economic development.

Key Participants:

- **Urban Land Institute (ULI) Experts:** A diverse group of professionals specializing in urban planning, architecture, historic preservation, real estate development, and economic development.
- **Town Officials:** Representatives from the Town of Bladensburg, including the Mayor, Town Council members, and staff.
- **Community Stakeholders:** Local residents, business owners, historians, and members of community organizations.

Key Areas of Focus:

1. Historical Preservation:

- Assessing the current condition of Bostwick House and its historical significance.
- Identifying necessary preservation and restoration measures to maintain the integrity of the site.

2. Adaptive Reuse:

- Exploring potential uses for Bostwick House that respect its historical significance while providing contemporary utility.
- Considering options such as a community center, museum, event space, or educational facility.

3. Community Engagement:

- Developing strategies to involve local residents and stakeholders in the preservation and reuse efforts.

- Promoting Bostwick House as a focal point for community activities and events.
- 4. Economic Sustainability:**
 - Identifying funding sources and revenue-generating opportunities to support the site's long-term viability.
 - Evaluating potential partnerships with public and private entities to leverage resources and expertise.
- 5. Site Integration:**
 - Ensuring that the Bostwick House site is well-integrated into the broader Bladensburg community.
 - Enhancing accessibility and connectivity with surrounding areas, including pedestrian and transportation links.

ULI Recommendations:

- 1. Immediate Preservation Actions:**
 - Secure the structure to prevent further deterioration.
 - Begin essential restoration work to stabilize the building.
- 2. Develop a Comprehensive Master Plan:**
 - Create a detailed plan that outlines the steps for restoration, adaptive reuse, and community engagement.
 - Include a phased approach to implementation, prioritizing urgent needs and longer-term goals.
- 3. Funding and Partnerships:**
 - Pursue grants and funding opportunities from state and federal historic preservation programs.
 - Explore partnerships with local universities, non-profits, and businesses to support various aspects of the project.
- 4. Community Programming:**
 - Introduce programming that draws the community to the site, such as historical tours, educational workshops, and cultural events.
 - Utilize social media and local media to raise awareness and build support for the project.
- 5. Sustainable Practices:**
 - Implement environmentally sustainable practices in the restoration and ongoing maintenance of the site.
 - Consider eco-friendly adaptations that align with the historical character of Bostwick House.

Conclusion:

The Bostwick ULI TAP provided the Town of Bladensburg with a clear roadmap for preserving and revitalizing Bostwick House. By following the panel's recommendations, Bladensburg can transform this historic site into a vibrant community asset that honors its past while contributing to the town's future growth and vitality.

Bladensburg International Day 2023

Event Overview: Bladensburg International Day, held in Summer 2023, celebrates the town's rich cultural diversity. This annual event aims to unite residents from various backgrounds to celebrate and appreciate the diverse traditions, cuisines, and performances that make Bladensburg unique.

Purpose: The purpose of Bladensburg International Day was to foster a sense of community and unity among residents by showcasing the town's multicultural heritage. The event aimed to:

- Promote cultural understanding and appreciation.
- Strengthen community bonds.
- Provide a platform for residents to share their cultural traditions.

Highlights of the Event:

1. Cultural Performances:

- Live music and dance performances representing various cultures.
- Traditional folk dances, contemporary music acts, and cultural showcases from different community groups.

2. International Food Festival:

- Food stalls offering a diverse array of cuisines from around the world.
- Opportunities for attendees to sample dishes and learn about culinary traditions from different cultures.

3. Art and Craft Exhibits:

- Displays of traditional and contemporary art and crafts.
- Interactive workshops where attendees could try their hand at various art forms.

4. Educational Booths:

- Information booths set up by community organizations and cultural groups.
- Educational materials and activities to teach attendees about different cultures and their contributions to Bladensburg.

5. Family-Friendly Activities:

- Games and activities for children, such as face painting, storytelling, and cultural games.
- Family-oriented entertainment and interactive sessions.

Conclusion: Bladensburg International Day 2023 was a resounding success. It celebrated the town's multiculturalism and fostered a spirit of inclusivity and togetherness. The event highlighted the richness of Bladensburg's cultural tapestry and underscored the importance of community events in building a harmonious and vibrant town. Residents left the event with a renewed sense of pride in their community and a greater appreciation for the cultural diversity that makes Bladensburg special.

Town of Bladensburg's Historic Sites and Memorials



The Town of Bladensburg boasts a rich array of historic sites and memorials that reflect its significant role in American history. From the Peace Cross and Memorial Grove Park to the early colonial homes like Bostwick and the George Washington House, these landmarks offer valuable insights into the town's past and honor the legacy of its community members. Visitors and residents alike can explore these sites to gain a deeper appreciation for Bladensburg's historical and cultural heritage.



Peace Cross

The Peace Cross is a prominent World War I memorial located at the intersection of Annapolis Road and Baltimore Avenue. Erected in 1925, the 40-foot-tall cross honors 49 local soldiers who died in the war. The cross, situated in Bladensburg Memorial Park, stands as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by the community and serves as a symbol of peace and remembrance.

Bladensburg Memorial Grove Park

Bladensburg Memorial Grove Park is a tranquil green space dedicated to commemorating the history and heritage of the town. The park features walking trails, commemorative plaques, and benches, offering a serene environment for reflection. It also serves as a community gathering spot for events and educational programs related to the town's rich history.

Bladensburg Balloon Park Site

The Bladensburg Balloon Park Site marks the location of the first manned balloon flight in America, which took place on June 24, 1784. The flight was conducted by Jean-Pierre Blanchard, a pioneer in aviation. This historic site celebrates the town's contribution to the early days of American aviation and is an important landmark for both locals and visitors.

Bostwick House

Bostwick House, built in 1746, is one of the oldest surviving structures in Bladensburg. This Georgian-style home served as the residence of Christopher Lowndes, a prominent merchant and shipowner. The house and its surrounding property offer a glimpse into 18th-century life and are used for historical tours, educational programs, and special events.

George Washington House

The George Washington House, also known as Indian Queen Tavern, dates back to the 1760s. This historic building once served as a tavern and lodging for travelers, including George Washington himself. The house is a significant landmark, showcasing colonial architecture and offering insights into the town's hospitality industry during the colonial era.

Magruder House

The Magruder House, constructed around 1742, is another notable historic residence in Bladensburg. It was the home of Colonel Zadok Magruder, a prominent figure in the Revolutionary War. The house represents the architectural style of the period and is an important site for understanding the town's early history and its residents' contributions to American independence.

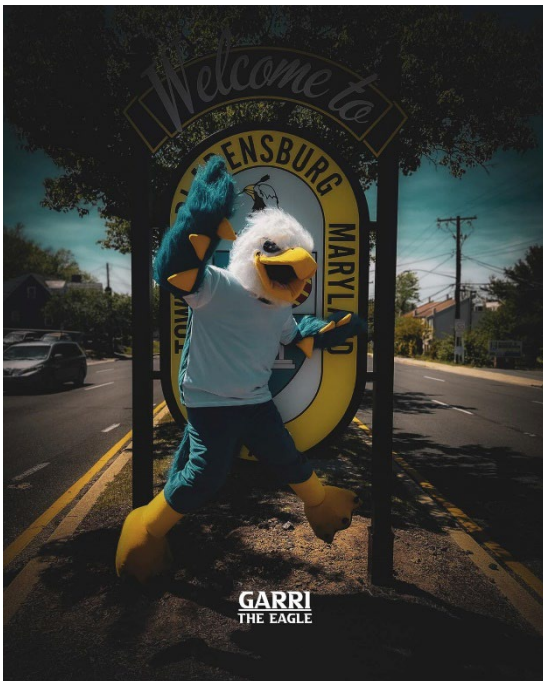
Market Master House

The Market Master House, built in the early 19th century, served as the residence of the official who oversaw the town market. This historic building reflects the town's economic and social life during that period. It is an important site for understanding the role of trade and commerce in the development of Bladensburg.

OVERALL IMPRESSION



The Town of Bladensburg has made significant strides in enhancing its overall impression, ensuring that residents and visitors alike are met with welcoming and attractive surroundings. Since the arrival of the new Town Administrator in July 2023, efforts have been underway to improve amenities and aesthetics throughout the town.



Entry Ways: In 2024, the town embarked on a project to update its community signage and entryways, utilizing funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This investment has led to replacing aging signage, some of which were over thirty years old. While the process is ongoing, significant improvements have been made to key entry points, leaving a positive impression on those entering the town.

More Trees: Collaborating with partner organizations, Bladensburg has proactively enhanced its urban tree canopy. Recognizing the importance of greenery in creating a welcoming environment, particularly for pedestrians and public transportation users, the town has focused on increasing tree coverage. This not only adds beauty to the streets but also contributes to a more enjoyable walking experience and elevates the overall impression of the community.

Through these initiatives and ongoing efforts, the Town of Bladensburg is dedicated to providing effective amenities and creating an environment that fosters a sense of pride and belonging among its residents and visitors. Bladensburg focuses on continuous improvement and is committed to ensuring its community remains vibrant, attractive, and inviting for all who pass through its streets.

BEST IDEA

Beautiful Bladensburg Campaign

The **Beautiful Bladensburg** campaign, initiated by the Town of Bladensburg's Green Team in February 2024, addresses the pressing issue of trash and debris within the community. Concerned residents highlighted the pervasive problem of litter and the increasing occurrences of illegal dumping. In response to these concerns, the Green Team developed a comprehensive strategy beyond mere enforcement and penalties.

Origins and Development

Initially, the residents' primary request was for more signage indicating penalties for dumping and littering. However, the Green Team expanded on this idea, envisioning a broader campaign that celebrates and preserves the town's natural beauty. Thus, the theme of **Beautiful Bladensburg** was born, encouraging residents to adopt environmentally friendly practices and engage in community beautification efforts.

Campaign Launch

The campaign was officially launched in March 2024, featuring several key components:

- **Signage:** New signs were installed on town trashcans and Public Works vehicles, carrying messages that promote cleanliness and environmental stewardship.
- **Public Awareness:** The campaign utilized social media platforms to disseminate visually appealing images and short videos, spreading awareness about the importance of keeping Bladensburg beautiful.

Community Engagement

The campaign encourages active participation from residents through various initiatives:

- **Adoption of Earth-Friendly Practices:** Residents are urged to engage in activities such as recycling, composting, and reducing waste.

- **Community Clean-Up Events:** The Green Team organizes regular clean-up events, inviting community members to join in efforts to remove litter and debris from public spaces.
- **Educational Outreach:** Informative sessions and workshops are conducted to educate residents on the impact of litter and the benefits of maintaining a clean environment.

Goals and Objectives

The **Beautiful Bladensburg** campaign aims to:

- **Reduce Litter and Illegal Dumping:** By increasing awareness and encouraging responsible behavior, the campaign seeks to minimize the amount of trash and illegal dumping in the town.
- **Enhance Aesthetic Appeal:** Through beautification projects and regular maintenance, the campaign strives to improve the overall visual appeal of Bladensburg.
- **Foster Community Pride:** Engaging residents in clean-up and beautification efforts helps to build a sense of pride and ownership in their community.

Ongoing Efforts

The Green Team continues to develop and implement strategies to sustain the momentum of the **Beautiful Bladensburg** campaign. Future items include:

- **Expansion of Signage**
- **Enhanced Social Media Presence**
- **Partnerships**

The **Beautiful Bladensburg** campaign represents a holistic approach to addressing litter and illegal dumping, emphasizing the importance of community involvement and environmental stewardship. By fostering a culture of cleanliness and appreciation for the town's natural beauty, the campaign aims to create a more vibrant and sustainable Bladensburg for all residents.

Town of Bladensburg Agenda – America in Bloom Visit

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Arrival to Town – Abe’s Transportation – Car Service 2:30 PM Pick up DCA
(202) 518-0333

- Hospitality at Hotel for the Evaluators
 - Bag and Binder for Evaluators
 - Agenda
 - Documents on Town

Monday, June 3, 2024

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

9:15 AM Town Hall – Pick up – Meet Michelle and Admin staff – Light Refreshments
School Area Tour - Check-in with Public Schools/ Elizabeth Seaton
Bladensburg Community Center

10:30 AM Eco Farms –Check to see if we can tour Farms – (15- 20 minutes).

Noon -LUNCH – at Eco Farm – Edmonston Location (total 5 people – 2 reviewers/3 staff)

1:15 PM Library Tour (15 Minutes) – Ms. Capponi

3:30 PM Break – Library Study Room – for writing for AIB

3:45 PM Hotel or Library Pick-up – Bladensburg Park

4 PM - 6 PM Boat Tour – Anacostia Watershed – Sunscreen/Hats

Dinner

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9:15 AM Pick up from hotel for the day – Shaun Rinehart

9:30 AM Town Operations/Public Safety Overview – Breakfast / Bagels and Fruit
Town Hall /Police Department
Fire Department

12:00 PM Town Hall- LUNCH – Little Miner Taco

1:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break – Writing – Back to Hotel

3:45 PM Hotel Pick up - Bostwick

4:00 PM Bostwick House Tour – Don Linebaugh

5:00 PM Dinner with Aman Trust / Bostwick tents – Council – Mango Cafe

6:30 PM – Citizen’s Police Academy Graduation – Town Hall

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- 8:15 AM - Depart – Provide a ride to the Airport from staff – Jessica Amaya

