



# County Councilman David Marks Fifth District Newsletter

**Contact our Office:**  
Historic Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue [coun](http://coun)  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 887-3384  
[council5@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:council5@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Click to Follow Online:



Serving Towson, Loch Raven Village, Carney, the Oak Crest Community, Fullerton, Perry Hall, and Kingsville

## **MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMAN MARKS:** **ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF WHITE MARSH MALL**

What is the future of White Marsh Mall? It's a common question asked by many residents in northeastern Baltimore County, and an important public policy issue for our planners and leaders.

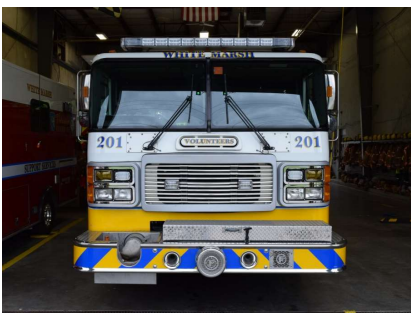
White Marsh Mall opened in August of 1981, one of several indoor shopping centers developed by the Rouse Company. You can see a photo of opening day to the right. I can remember the excitement of shopping at the mall in the 1980s and 1990s. Over the next three decades, The White Marsh Town Center expanded to include places like The Avenue at White Marsh, several hotels, and the big-box stores off Campbell Boulevard.

White Marsh Mall stores offers many great retail choices, but it is time for a conversation about its future and that of the surrounding community. [Throughout the United States, with the increasing in online sales, indoor malls are losing anchor stores or closing altogether.](#) Some have proposed that the mall undergoes a transformation such as what happened at



Hunt Valley Towne Center, and developers are already eyeing space for apartments and condominiums.

I will be creating a task force of residents and business leaders to look comprehensively at the White Marsh Town Center. In the meantime, please feel free to email me your thoughts and suggestions at [dmarks@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:dmarks@baltimorecountymd.gov).



## **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES TO RECEIVE \$1 MILLION IN GRANTS**

Resolution 30-22, cosponsored by Councilman Marks, would release \$1 million in grants to the county's 29 volunteer fire companies through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The following local fire companies would receive funding: Bowleys Quarters, Kingsville, Middle River, Providence, Rosedale, and White Marsh.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

National Night Out is planned for Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> across the United States. This community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and is an opportunity for people to come together and build lasting relationships with the officers who serve in their neighborhoods. Activities are planned in the following areas in Towson, Carney, and Perry Hall:

### *Campus Hills*

Block party  
Seaward Road (Between Sawyer Court/Shelley Road)  
6:30 to 8 p.m.

### *Perring Park*

Block party with KONA Ice Truck  
8902 Harford Road (behind Harford Hills Elementary)  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### *St. Johns Lutheran Church*

Food, entertainment, games  
8808 Harford Road (Church Parking lot)  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### *White Marsh-Cowenton Community Association*

Community cookout, face painting  
10331 Philadelphia Road (White Marsh VFC)  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Even if you cannot participate, turn your porch light on to show your commitment to your community and public safety.



## SECOND ROUND OF BULK TRASH PICKUPS BEGINS IN JULY

The second scheduled bulk item collection day for single-family and townhomes this year will be occurring sometime between July 8 and December 29. Residents received a postcard in December 2021 indicating their two specific collection dates for the year; scheduled bulk item collection days can also be found on [the county's website](#) or by calling the Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000.

At the start of 2022, Baltimore County implemented its new bulk item collection program, in which each single-family home and townhome in the county receives two free pre-scheduled bulk item collections during the calendar year. A limit of three items are accepted on each bulk collection day. The county recommends residents set out bulk items the night before their scheduled bulk collection day, and leave these items out until collection occurs—two different trucks provide bulk item collection (one for scrap metal and one for all other items) and may not arrive at the same time.

More information about the program, including restricted items and set-out instructions, is available on the [Bureau of Solid Waste Management's website](#).

Residents may also continue to take bulk items to all three County [drop-off facilities](#), year-round, at no charge (limit six loads per calendar year; a disposal preauthorization may be required in some cases).

## PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS NOW ONLINE

Primary election results may be found online here: <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/elections/index.html>. This Web Site also includes information about voter registration and upcoming election dates.