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HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Town icon hangs up her scoop... On March 20th, Doris celebrated her 70th birthday and also retired from her many years of scooping ice cream at Nutter's for so many of us.

A heartfelt congratulations to Doris as we thank you for the memories and contribution to our town!



Sharpensburg American Legion Auxiliary to Collect Worn Flags

Spring has arrived and yard cleaning has begun, making it an ideal time to replace tattered, torn and worn American flags. A collection container has been placed in front of the Town Hall by the Sharpensburg American Legion Auxiliary



until May 22, for collection of worn American flags for proper disposal. The unit members remind all Americans that every day is a good day to display an American flag in good condition.

"The flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it".

Sharpensburg American Legion Auxiliary Presents Flag to Local Business

Unit Member Patti Lowery presented an outdoor American flag to Battleview Market on behalf of the Antietam Unit 236 American Legion Auxiliary.

Battleview has been a longtime supporter of the unit by hosting Miss Poppy each year in the distribution of poppies and allowing for the placement of the units Annual Christmas Angel Tree Project. Accepting the flag on behalf of store owner Peggy Showe, is her daughter, Store Manager/soon to be owner, Priscilla Morgan.



'A Leprechaun and three wishes to make'

Pete Waters, Herald-Mail Guest Column, March 16, 2019

When Saint Patrick's Day arrives on my calendar, I am always reminded of "Darby O'Gill and the Little People." An entertaining movie for sure about an old man who chased the leprechauns through the fields and hills of Ireland until one day he caught their leader, King Brian himself.

Of course, as the stories go, whenever you catch a leprechaun, you get to make three wishes and they must be granted by these little people who have an awful lot of power in Irish tales.

Leprechauns are a mysterious bunch for certain. They are said to be bearded little men, wearing a coat and hat, and full of mischief. Sounds like a few Dargan friends I know.

Folklore tells us that their main profession was making shoes and they had this enormous pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. If you ever captured one of these little men, it was said, they would grant you three wishes, including that pot of gold if you had a mind to wish for that.

Being from the McGowan clan, I contemplated what my three wishes might be as I turned that tiny circular cap counter clockwise on my bottle of Jameson which I dusted off recently for an Irish toast to Saint Patrick and these little people.

So, as I consider my three wishes, you might be considering your own three just in case.

You probably would think about that pot of gold, wouldn't you? Every lottery player thinks about that one, too.

Well, maybe not everyone; we already got that big tax break from Uncle Sam. Our president believes this relief should solve all your money problems. Let's scratch that pot of gold from our list, OK?

Maybe one might wish for a long, healthy and happy life. I'm not sure that one is going to work out so well either. What would a happy, old, healthy person do in a world with so many miserable young people anyway?

"Let me think a bit more, King Brian," I might request.

"Hurry up, lad, the sun will soon be up," the king would reply.

Perhaps I could wish to King Brian for a world where everyone is happy and gets along. That would be kind of strange too because the world has never been happy and gotten along.

What would we do without racism, fights, Democrats, Republicans and that daily grind of bad news? It would be hard to imagine a world without these adversaries.

People would not be very happy if they didn't have something to remind them of their unhappiness, I surmised. Scratch that one.

Maybe I could wish for a racehorse to win the Triple Crown, or the Yankees to win the World Series.

Perhaps I might wish for the Mad Dog Saloon to be rebuilt with indoor plumbing and an inside bathroom. That wish would be long overdue.

King Brian would be getting more frustrated with my continued delay in choosing my wishes.

“Look, Dargan Boy,” I can hear him say, “it’s not often you find yourself in the presence of King Brian of the Leprechauns, who can grant you three wishes. If you don’t give me your wishes soon, you may have to forfeit them.”

I finally came up with my three wishes.

My first wish to King Brian would be this: “I wish that Eve, when she arrived in that glorious and beautiful Emerald Garden of Eden, would have left that fruit hanging on that tree of knowledge as directed by the Creator.”

“Wish granted my boy, and that is a great one,” King Brian would say. “You have just solved all the problems of the world with just one wish and your next wish?”

My second wish would be that I could go out each spring day in these Dargan woods and find as many morel mushrooms as I desire as that would make me the richest man in the world.

“Granted, Dargan Boy,” the king might say. “Now what is your third wish my lad?”

My third and final wish would be simple: “Next year in this very same place, at this very same hour, you will return, lift a glass or two of Jameson with me once again, and grant me three more wishes.”

I anticipated King Brian’s reply.

“You surely are the slyest Irish lad of all time, Dargan Boy, and I like that wish best of all,” he might say with a leap from his stool to leave with an unsteady bounce in his step. “I will see you next year, my Irish pal.”

“In the meantime, I leave you and your friends with an old Irish blessing:

“Always remember to forget

“The things that made you sad

“But never forget to remember

“The things that made you glad

“So long, Dargan Boy, and happy Saint Patrick’s Day to all.”



The King of the Butterflies

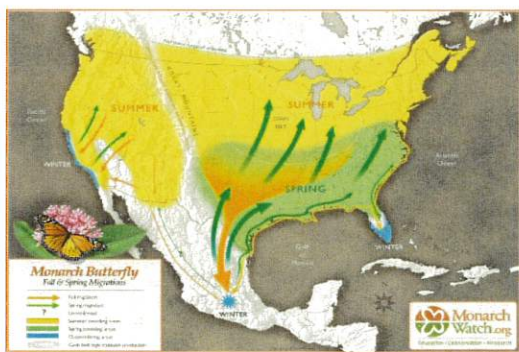
truly one of the world's greatest natural wonders

When Anne Marie McCullough first joined the council, one of the projects we discussed was creating several Monarch Butterfly waystations. I enthusiastically agreed and then set out to understand what they were and why we needed them.



Thanks to MONARCHWATCH.com, each fall, hundreds of millions of monarch butterflies migrate from the United States and Canada to mountains in central Mexico where they wait out the winter until conditions favor a return flight in the spring. The monarch migration is *truly one of the world's greatest natural wonders* yet it is threatened by habitat loss at overwintering grounds in Mexico and throughout breeding areas in the United States and Canada. Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Without milkweeds throughout their spring and summer breeding areas in North America, monarchs would not be able to produce the successive generations that culminate in the migration each fall. Similarly, without nectar from flowers these fall migratory monarch butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico.

The monarch butterfly's name is a tribute to King William III of England, reflecting his title "Prince of Orange." The bright orange color of the butterfly's wings was thought to resemble the robes associated with this royal house, signifying its dominance among local species. Often called the king of the butterflies, the Monarch is special.



The annual migration of North America's monarch butterfly is a unique and amazing phenomenon. The monarch is the only butterfly known to make a two-way migration as birds do. Unlike other butterflies that can overwinter as larvae, pupae, or even as adults in some species, monarchs cannot survive the cold winters of northern climates. Using environmental cues, the monarchs know when it is time to

travel south for the winter. Some fly as far as 3,000 miles to reach their winter home!

As warm temperatures and lengthening days arrive, the migratory generation of monarchs finishes the development they halted prior to their migration. They become reproductive,

breed and lay the eggs of the new generation. This starts the northern journey back to North America. Unlike the generation before them, who made a one-generation journey south, successive generations make the journey north.



Monarchs use a clock located in their antennae to track time of day. This clock syncs with the position of the sun, allowing them to use a “sun compass” in their brain to determine direction. Without this timekeeping mechanism, they’d misinterpret the sun’s position and veer off course.

The brain integrates signals from the antennae’s clock with visual cues from the sun. This coordination helps monarchs maintain a southward trajectory toward their overwintering sites in Mexico.

In essence, monarch antennae are like nature’s GPS satellites, keeping time, syncing with celestial cues, and guiding these tiny travelers thousands of miles with astonishing precision.

Since several generations (4-6) of butterflies are needed for a Monarch round trip, how is the important information passed on? DNA, that is right genetics. Scientists have discovered that specific genes influence a monarch’s ability to navigate and migrate. These genes are involved in the butterfly’s internal clock, which helps them keep track of time and direction. The genes also affect their sensitivity to the Earth’s magnetic field, which they use for navigation.

So, we are all in to help save the Monarch. The Guardian recently reported that the population of Monarch butterflies in Mexico increased 64% this winter, compared with the same period in 2025. The figures, released this week by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Mexico, showed that the area occupied by monarchs expanded to 7.24 acres of forest from 4.42 the previous winter, the largest coverage since 2018 offering a glimmer of hope for an insect considered at risk of extinction.

Join us in our effort in 2026 to bring more Monarch butterflies to Sharpsburg by planting milkweed for the caterpillars, and purple coneflowers, blazing stars and salvia for the adults.



Want to learn more about the journey of the Monarch Butterfly to Maryland and gardening for the Monarchs, visit www.marylandmonarchconservation.org

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL

106 East Main Street
PO Box 368
Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782
Phone: 301-432-4428



Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Closed Fridays

Speed Cushions on MD 34 (E. Main Street) at MD 65 (Church Street)

The Mayor and Council held a public hearing on March 9th with Paul Nicol; Assistant District Traffic Engineer for State Highway District 6 who presented the speed study results for the installation of the speed cushions on MD 34 (E. Main Street) at MD 65 (Church Street) during the periods from October 2025 through December 2025. After considering the data and receiving public comments, the Mayor and Council voted not to reinstall the speed cushions.

Water Meter Vault Replacement Project

Residents have contacted Town Hall with concerns about the work being done on the water meter vaults. Per Huntzberry Brothers, Inc. the restoration work is to match the original conditions as best that they can. Washington County has an inspector onsite that has been communicating with the residents and signing off on each meter replacement and restoration. Below is the email for Washington County Project Manager Mark Lauman who is handling the project. mLauman@washco-md.net

REMINDERS

Have a concern with your trash collection? Contact the town office and we will contact Apple Valley Waste.

Street light out? Email the street and closest house # to town hall. Have the pole #, even better!

Follow us for Updates...

Town meetings, events, cancellations and changes are all posted on the Town's Facebook page
www.facebook.com/TheTownofSharpsburg
and the towns website
<https://sharpsburgmd.com>

The Mayor and Council meet the 1st Monday of the month @ 6PM in the meeting room located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall

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**SHARPSBURG MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

March 9, 2026

6:00 PM

The Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, MD held their monthly meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:41 PM in the Council meeting room of Town Hall located at 106 E. Main Street in Sharpsburg. In attendance were Mayor Russell Weaver, Vice Mayor Jacob Martz, Councilmembers Joseph Kudla, Anne Marie McCullough, Heather Waters and Robbie Waters. Town Administrator Debra Valentine-Smith and Zoning Administrator Tim Lung were also present.

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Weaver and pledge offered by Councilmember Kudla.

APPROVAL to amend the agenda to continue discussion of the speed cushions following the public hearing - **MOTION** by Councilmember R. Waters to approve the amendment of the agenda, second by Councilmember Kudla. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - MD34 @ MD65 Speed Cushions Follow-up/Vote – Mayor Weaver thanked Paul Nicol of MDOT for the information provided by the speed study and stated that the line painting to move the traffic to the right, adding the crosswalk signage and residents parking off street has proved to be beneficial. **Motion** by Councilmember Kudla not to reinstall the speed cushions, second by Councilmember McCullough. Motion carried.

GUESTS/CITIZEN COMMENTS –

- Gary Candelaria provided an update on the status of the Sharpsburgh Museum of History. Sylvia Frye is the Acting Museum Director and currently the Board is working 1 to 2 times per week updating records with a soft opening planned for the 4th of July.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MOTION by Councilmember R. Waters to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2026, second by Vice-Mayor Martz. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT - MOTION by Councilmember Kudla to approve the February 2026 Financial Report, second by Councilmember H. Waters. Motion carried.

ZONING ADMINISTATORS REPORT – Tim Lung

- Responded to inquiries and questions regarding zoning and permitting requirements.
- Attended a Maryland Dept. of Planning webinar regarding Comprehensive Plans and the State’s new requirement that they include “Eight Planning Principles for sustainable growth” replacing the former “12 smart growth visions”.
- Reviewed HB 239/SB 36 regarding the State overriding local zoning related to residential housing density and issued comments.
- Reviewed and signed off on a building permit application for proposed roof mounted solar panels on a dwelling located off W. Antietam St.
- Reviewed and issued draft comments in support of HB99, a bill to remove the 5-yr express approval for annexations.

MAYORS COMMENT(S) – Mayor Weaver

- Asked for input on the Town Crier and stated that it may receive better response if placed on the towns Facebook page
- Received some concerns regarding the County’s water meter vault upgrade project

- Mentioned the completion of the meeting room sound system upgrade
- Asked Council if they wanted to do anything special for the 250th.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

Council Member Kudla – nothing additional to the speed cushion public hearing information.

Vice Mayor Martz

- Drafted and submitted testimony on behalf of the Town to the MD General Assembly in opposition to HB239/SB36 which seeks to restrict municipal autonomy with regard to zoning regulations.
- Continued Memorial Day Planning. Next meeting on March 3 at 6:00 pm.

Council Member H. Waters – nothing to report

Council Member R. Waters – will be completing a few pending projects, DNR will be stocking the pond on 3 occasions this year and will also be holding a separate fishing rodeo

Council Member McCullough – attended her first Planning Commission meeting and the study conducted for the Comprehensive Plan will be shared with the Mayor and Council in April.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

M. Deputy Watkins – Community Deputy - February end of month report:

Antietam Station - 6 checks.	Total WCSO Events - 50
Park - 7 checks.	Theft - 1
Little League - 4 checks.	Suspicious Person - 1
School - 3 checks.	Disorderly - 1
Traffic Enf. - 1.5 hrs.	Accidents - 1 (at Church / Main)
Calls for Service - 4.	

Chris Vincent – Park Advisory Board

- Antietam Institute 2026 Fall Conference Request for Support

NEW BUSINESS

FY27 Constant Yield Tax Rate Certification- Motion by Vice Mayor Martz to maintain the current tax rate of 0.35/\$100, second by Councilmember McCullough. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT - MOTION by Councilmember R. Waters to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M., second by Councilmember H. Waters. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Valentine-Smith
Town Administrator

SHARPSBURG MAYOR AND COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
MDOT/SHA MD34 @ MD65
Speed Cushions – Speed Study Results
March 9, 2026
6:00 PM

The Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, MD held a public hearing on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM for the purpose of presenting the results of the speed study conducted by MDOT/SHA during the installation of the speed cushions on MD 34 (E. Main Street) at MD 65 (Church Street) and obtaining public comment on the re-installation of the speed cushions.

In attendance were Mayor Russell Weaver, Vice Mayor Jacob Martz, Councilmembers Joseph Kudla, Anne Marie McCullough, Heather Waters and Robbie Waters. Town Administrator Debra Valentine-Smith and Zoning Administrator Tim Lung were also present.

Public Hearing Call to Order

Paul Nicol; Assistant District Traffic Engineer for State Highway District 6 presented the study results for the periods from October 2025 through December 2025 via ZOOM.

See the **green** text below for the times that the speeds were recorded. A spot speed study usually consists of a 1-hour timeframe and 100 car sample.

02/25/25 (**No Cushions**) (10:30am until 11:30am):

1. EB: Average Speed = 28 MPH.
2. WB : Average Sped = 30 MPH.

12/17/25: (**Cushions Removed**) (10:45am until 11:45am):

1. EB: Average Speed = 28 MPH.
2. WB : Average Sped = 28 MPH.

12/01/25: (**4 Cushions Installed**) (09:30am until 10:30am):

1. EB: Average Speed = 25 MPH.
2. WB : Average Sped = 26 MPH.

10/31/25: (**2 Cushions Installed**) (09:50am until 11:05am):

1. EB: Average Speed = 22 MPH.
2. WB : Average Sped = 25 MPH.

W.C. Deputy D. Watkins provided statistics as gathered by the W.C. Sheriff's Dept.

- Accidents in the Town of Sharpsburg between 10/01/2025 - 03/01/2026: Total Accidents - 6.
- Accidents at intersection of Church St / E Main St - 2.
- Of the two accidents that occurred at the intersection of Church St / E Main St;
- One occurred on 11/20/2025, and was the result of a vehicle turning too sharp from E Main St, onto N Church St, and striking the vehicle at the intersection on N Church St. The other occurred on 02/16/2026. Unknown what caused the accident.

Comments received in writing were read into the record by Councilmember Kudla (stating for or against the re-installation of the speed cushions)

- Matthew Ryan, Chief- Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company - no
- Priscilla Myers, Chief- Sharpsburg Emergency Medical Services - no
- David & Annie Lemarie- 207 E. Main Street- no
- Kourtney Lowery- 205 E. Main Street - yes
- Gina Brown- 209 E. Main Street- no
- Juliet Huff- 120 W. Antietam Street- no

Public Comments:

- Erin Short of 225 E. Main Street stated that her home is not directly in the area of the speed cushions but she did notice lower speed limits while the speed cushions were in place and traffic came to a crawl while crossing the cushions and they did have an impact on the overall slowing of traffic.
- Matthew Ryan, Chief- Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company wanted to reiterate his written comments of not being in-favor of the speed cushions and added that the traffic marking has proved helpful and would encourage more of them.
- Jen Bruni of 121 W. Main Street stated that with cars maneuvering into the shoulder of the road to avoid the speed cushions, it creates a pedestrian safety hazard.
- Heidi Moore of 114 E. Chapline Street expressed her concern regarding the additional traffic on Chapline Street from those using it as a detour to avoid the speed cushions on Main Street.
- Patty Hammond of 301 W. Antietam Street agreed with Ms. Moore regarding the additional traffic on Chapline Street and that she has trouble getting her car over the speed cushions.

Action on the matter: The matter has been placed on the regular meeting agenda under Unfinished Business where the Mayor and Council may now discuss and take any action on the matter.

The public hearing was closed at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Valentine-Smith
Town Administrator

**Sharpsburg Community
Calendar**

March to September 2026

March 17-19 during Library
Hours: **Leprechaun Hunt, Ages
6-12.**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

March 25 at 1:30PM:
**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB,
Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

March 26 at 4PM: **Community
Story Time and Tea**

At 4065 Florals, 100E Main St,
Sharpsburg
Contact Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

April 6 at 6PM: **Town Council
Meeting**

Sharpsburg Town Hall
106 E Main St
301-432-4428

April ¹⁵ ~~7~~ from 7AM to 10AM:
Annual Fishing Rodeo

106 E Main St
301-432-4428
[https://www.facebook.com/TheTo
wnOfSharpsburg](https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg)

April 13 through 17: **Spring
Brush Collection**

106 E Main St
301-432-4428
[https://www.facebook.com/TheTo
wnOfSharpsburg](https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg)

April 22 at 1:30PM: **The Bark of
the Bog Owl**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

April 29 at 6PM: **Gardening
Know-How with Master
Gardener Trica, Container
Planting**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

April 29 at 1:30PM to 6:30PM:
Plant/Seed Swap and Share

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

May 2 during Library Hours: **Free
Comic Book Day**

Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

May 7 at 1:30PM: **Tea and Little
Cakes in honor of America's
250!**

Registration Required, Call 301-
432-8825
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

May 13: **Spring Bulk Trash Collection**
106 E Main St
301-432-4428
<https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg>

May 13 at 1:30PM: **Ben and Me**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

May 23: **Memorial Day Events, Ceremony 11AM / Parade 2PM**
106 E Main St
301-432-4428
<https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg>

May 27 at 6PM: **Seed Saving and Tea**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

September 19: **Sharpsburg Day**
106 E Main St
301-432-4428
<https://www.facebook.com/TheTownOfSharpsburg>

Recurring Events

Wednesdays from 5:30PM to 6:30PM **Open for Quiet Prayer**
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
admin@stpaulssharpburg.com

January Any Time Library is Open,
Spice Club: Adobo
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

February Any Time Library is Open, **Spice Club, Turmeric**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

March Any Time Library is Open, **Spice Club, Lavender**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Second Wednesdays from 12Noon to 1:30PM: **Lunch and Fellowship at the Brethren Church**
123 E Main St.
301-432-4944 /
sharpsburgcob@outlook.com

First Wednesdays of the month at 1PM **Adults: Book Share**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Thursdays at 3:30PM: **Storytime (Ages 3 and Up)**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

First Saturdays at 10AM: **Lego Club**
Sharpsburg Library
301-432-8825

Area Churches

Christ Reformed Church
117 West Main Street
Sharpsburg
301-432-6182
Sundays: 9AM

United Christian Fellowship
18823 Shepherdstown Pike,
Keedysville, MD 21756
301-432-0110
Sundays: 8:45AM Fellowship, 9AM
Sunday School, 10AM Worship &
Children's Church

Sharpsburg Church of the
Brethren
123 E Main St, Sharpsburg
Sundays at 10AM, Sunday School
at 10:30AM
301-432-4944

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
209 West Main Street
301-432-7098
Sundays: 10AM

Burnside First Church of God
3904 Mills Rd, Sharpsburg
Sunday Worship - 9:00am,
Sunday School - 10:15am

Sharpsburg Bible Church
5134 General Stuart Court,
Sharpsburg
301-432-5309
Sunday School 9:30 AM to 10:30
AM, Sunday Morning Worship &
Children's Church 10:30 AM to
11:30 AM



SHARPSBURG EVENTS 2026

SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION

(for town residents only)

April 13 - 17



Nothing larger than 6" in diameter and loads no larger than the size of a small truck bed.

ANNUAL FISHING RODEO

Saturday, April 25th

7AM - 10AM

Ages 1 - 15

Event held at the town pond
Located at the end of
High Street on Burnside Bridge Rd.

Free hot dogs & drinks



SPRING BULK COLLECTION

(for town residents only)

Wednesday, May 13th



Your items should be placed at the curb or the location of your regular trash collection on Tuesday evening for early Wednesday morning collection.

Acceptable Items: Metal appliances (washing machines, clothes dryers, dishwashers, ovens, stove, microwave ovens, and other appliances), furniture (wood, metal & plastic), carpet (rolled & tied), mattresses & box springs, computers and miscellaneous junk.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Saturday, May 23rd

2 PM

Parade begins at the elementary school

Theme: America's 250th

Honoring the Sacrifices that Birthed our Nation

SHARPSBURG DAY

Saturday, September 19th

9 AM - 5 PM

- Live Music
- Food vendors
- Crafts Vendors
- Meet the Mayor & Council
- And much more!



Contact Councilmember Heather Waters
for more information @
240.469.8660/H.Waters@sharpsburgmd.com



Sharpsburg Memorial Day Parade

America's Longest Continuously-Held Memorial Day Parade!



Where history is made with each step!

Join us for our 159th Annual Commemoration!

When: May, 23rd 2026

Where: Main Street
Sharpsburg, MD

Time: Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.
Parade at 2:00 p.m.

Theme: America's 250th:
Honoring the
Sacrifices that
Birthed Our Nation

Join the Parade and Be a Part of the Action!

For More Information on How to Register:

Visit: www.sharpsburgmd.com > Government > Forms & Requests > Memorial Day

Email: townofsharpsburg@comcast.net

Phone: (301) 432-4428

Facebook: The Town of Sharpsburg

Remembering those we lost



Honoring those who served

2026 SHARPSBURG DAYS FREE EVENT



SEPTEMBER 19TH **TOWN OF SHARPSBURG**
9AM-5PM

FREE EVENT

- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD VENDERS
- CRAFT VENDERS
- MEET TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS
- AND MUCH MORE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
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