

# TOWSON LIVE

July 2023



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**TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



*Towson Fall Festival*

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**  
**11 AM - 7 PM**



**Crushing Day 12:30-3:30**  
**TBA 4:00-7:00**

**Craft Vendors, Food Trucks,  
Moon bounces, & Face Painting**  
Beer, wine, and signature cocktails in Patriot Plaza

**COURTHOUSE GARDENS, PENNSYLVANIA  
AVENUE & WASHINGTON AVENUE**

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## TOWSON 4TH OF JULY RACE & PARADE



**towson farmers'  
market** 

*Every Thursday!*

**JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 16**

**10:30AM-2:30PM**

**ON ALLEGHENY AVE BETWEEN YORK RD  
& WASHINGTON AVE**

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**FEET ON THE STREET IS BACK ON  
ALLEGHENY AVE!**

**COME OUT WITH FRIENDS AND RELAX WITH SOME  
MUSIC, BEVERAGES, FOOD, MOON BOUNCES AND  
DANCING!**

**Allegheny Avenue between York Road & Washington Avenue**

**July 7: The Jury**

**July 14: Crushing Day**

**July 21: That's What She Said**

**July 28: TBA**

**August 4:**

**August 11: The Jury**



## Satori Wellness and Acupuncture Center Ribbon Cutting



## Meineke Car Care Center Ribbon Cutting



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## Zen Leaf Towson Ribbon Cutting



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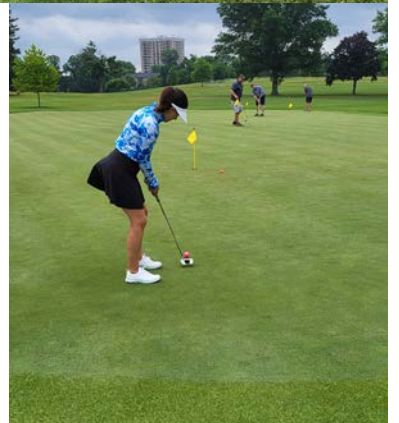
## Sharkey's Cuts for Kids of Timonium Ribbon Cutting



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## Towson Chamber 59th Annual Golf Tournament





## 2023-2024 Towson Chamber Board of Directors



## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



### The Sassy Squeeze Juice Bar / The Sassy Skillet Cafe and Juice Bar

Glen Spurlock  
502 Washington Ave, Suite 150  
818 Kenilworth Drive (The Shops at Kenilworth)  
529 E. Belvedere Ave (Belvedere Square)  
(410) 299-4888  
Restaurant



### Agency 102

Hannah Mizelle  
12888 Eagles View Road  
Phoenix, MD 21132  
(443) 480-0111  
Marketing



### Leadership Management International - LMI

Tom Kernan  
8401 Thornton Rd.  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
(786) 479-9935  
Consulting

## *Please Join Us!*

### Board & Member Breakfast

Wednesday, July 19

8:00am - 9:00am

Must RSVP  
Please arrive early for breakfast

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel

903 Dulaney Valley Road

Towson, MD 21204

Have you renewed your  
membership for 2023?

Membership can be renewed  
by sending a check to the  
Chamber office or over the  
phone via credit card:  
410-825-1144

Questions? Contact Calixta  
calixta@towsonchamber.com

Advertising &  
Promotion  
Opportunities

### One-Page Insert

Advertise a special  
sale or promotion with  
an 8.5x11" insert for  
\$50 in our monthly  
newsletter. Advertising for  
community events is free.

### Email Sponsorship

"Sponsor" an email  
that goes out to over  
1500 business contacts.  
Includes your logo and  
a click-through to your  
website. (Costs vary)

### Towson Times

Advertise in the Towson  
Times (costs vary)

### Questions?

Contact: Nancy Hafford  
nancy@towsonchamber.com

## Member-to-Member Benefits

Enjoy these specials offered exclusively for members of the Towson Chamber. Businesses may reference the Chamber Directory, or contact the Chamber office to confirm eligibility.

Dogtopia of Towson: alexander.davis@dogtopia.com  
Two free weeks daycare enrollment for Towson Chamber Members.

The Mine- Anne Marie Barbour annmarie@themine.fit  
As a member of the Towson Chamber you have access to The Mine Corporate Membership. Remember you don't need 5 or more, anyone from the Towson Chamber can get it, IF your company wants to get this rate, they will have to get 5 or more.

Staples  
10% off in-store purchases and 20% off printing and marketing services.

Charles Village Pub & Patio- Melony Wagner melony@cvptowson.com  
20% off to members for food, beverages, and catering. This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Towson University- Chunta Rivers crivers@towson.edu  
Towson University and the Towson Chamber of Commerce have agreed to a corporate training partnership that provides access to professional development opportunities. The Towson Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to receive 20% off certification programs and 10% off fundamental programs.

Nancy Hofmann, Compass Realty & Live Towson- Nancy.Hofmann@compass.com -  
FREE professional home staging when you sell your home with Nancy Hofmann, Compass – Towson Office.

Fully Promoted Towson - Jessica Joyce, jessica.joyce@fullypromoted.com  
One free digitizing of company logo (\$69.00 value) to all chamber members. Must mention member-to-member promo.

Integrated Pest Services - Sandy Jenkins, service@ipspest.com  
10% off of all pest services for Towson Chamber members

RISE Biscuits and Donuts – David Brindza, towson@risebiscuitsdonuts.com  
Free Sweet Treat Platter (\$31.95 value) to all Catering Breakfast and Lunch orders over \$100. Monday through Friday. Pickup between 7:30 am and 2 pm. Must mention the Member to Member promo.

The Point in Towson – Erica Russo, erica@thepointrg.com  
20% off to all members for food, beverages and catering. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

## The 10% Rule

Keep your business local and make 10% of your expenditures stay within Towson. Just think of the impact... If a company grosses \$300,000.00 per year and they see an additional 10% or \$30,000.00, that could mean hiring someone, expanding product lines, or making their interior and exterior look better. Keep business in Towson and create a positive environment for our community!



# TOWSON

## FOOTBALL

### BUSINESS BUNDLE

*TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS OFF THE FIELD,  
WHILE WE HANDLE BUSINESS ON THE FIELD.*

### STANDARD

## \$1000

**10 SEASON TICKETS  
5 SEASON PARKING PERMITS**

\*VALUED AT \$1900

### GOLD

## \$1400

**10 PREMIUM GABURICK TICKETS  
5 SEASON PARKING PERMITS**

\*VALUED AT \$2300

SEPT. 9 6 PM



SEPT. 23 4 PM



OCT. 7 4 PM



OCT. 28 4 PM



NOV. 18 1 PM



CALL DOMINIC KOGOK (DKOGOK@TOWSON.EDU) OR WILL FISHER (WFISHER@TOWSON.EDU) AT (410)-704-4501 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.  
*County Executive*

C. PETE GUTWALD  
*Director, Department of Permits,  
Approvals & Inspections*

**June 13, 2023**

**To: Baltimore County Retailers**

**Re: Updates on Baltimore County's Bring Your Own Bag Law and Single-Use Plastic Checkout Bag Ban**

Dear Retailer,

Starting November 1, 2023, Baltimore County will prohibit the distribution of single-use plastic checkout bags at the point of sale in order to reduce the significant negative impact of plastic bag litter in our communities, waterways and at the County's recycling processing plant.

In accordance with the bipartisan Bring Your Own Bag Act, the majority of retail establishments, including any store, food service facility and any other for-profit or non-profit establishment that provides paper or reusable bags to customers for the sale of goods. Retail establishments must charge a minimum of \$0.05 for each paper or reusable bag distributed.

Please take steps now so you will be ready when the law takes effect on November 1, 2023.

### **What retail establishments must comply?**

Most retail establishments must comply, including grocery stores, restaurants, department stores, hardware and home improvement stores, pharmacies, liquor stores, and convenience stores.

### **What retail establishments are exempt?**

Exempt locations include small retail establishments (stores, food service facilities or other establishments that provide carryout bags) that operate solely in Baltimore County or adjoining jurisdictions and have three or fewer locations and are not part of a franchise corporation, corporate control group or partnership with locations outside of Baltimore County and adjoining jurisdictions

This exemption does not apply to liquor stores, convenience stores, or fuel or service stations with convenience stores.

### **When does this take effect?**

The Bring Your Own Bag law takes effect on November 1, 2023. During the first 90 days of implementation, (November 1, 2023 – January 29, 2024) the Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI) will only issue correction notices with no monetary fines and will educate non-compliant establishments. After this 90-day grace period, fines will apply.

Additionally, the Director of PAI or designee may grant up to two waivers for a period of three additional months if the Director determines that compliance would cause an undue hardship or a practical difficulty not generally applicable to other retail establishments.

# THE MINE

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

Creating Community Around Wellness.

Level	Subsidy Tiers	Enrollment Fee	Dues Reduction	Corporate Wellness Offerings
<b>M Level</b> 10+ employees min.	<b>Company subsidizes 100% of The Mine Dues</b>	<b>Waived</b>	<b>25% dues reduction</b>	<b>2 per quarter complimentary</b>
<b>Level 2</b> 10+ employees min.	<b>Company subsidizes 20% or more of The Mine Dues</b>	<b>Waived</b>	<b>15% dues reduction</b>	<b>1 per quarter complimentary</b>
<b>Level 3</b> 5+ employees min.	<b>Open</b>	<b>Waived</b>	<b>10% dues reduction</b>	

### ALL LEVELS:

- Company agrees to distribute all Club information, promotions, and events to current employees and new hires through designated Corporate contact, monthly.
- Employment verification must be provided by employee to receive Corporate Benefits.
- The Mine to be included in Company health and wellness events and open enrollments (if applicable).
- The Mine to attend on-site membership sign-ups at Company (minimum of 1 event per quarter).

### MEMBERSHIP RATES:

- Membership Rates for The Mine range from \$99-\$325/mo.
- Membership Rates for Coppermine Timonium and Bare Hills range from \$76-\$163/mo.
- No Enrollment Fees for Corporate Employees under a Corporate Partnership
- No Cancellation Fee for Corporate Employees under a Corporate Partnership
- Special Rate for The Mine in place for 2-years/3-month commitment

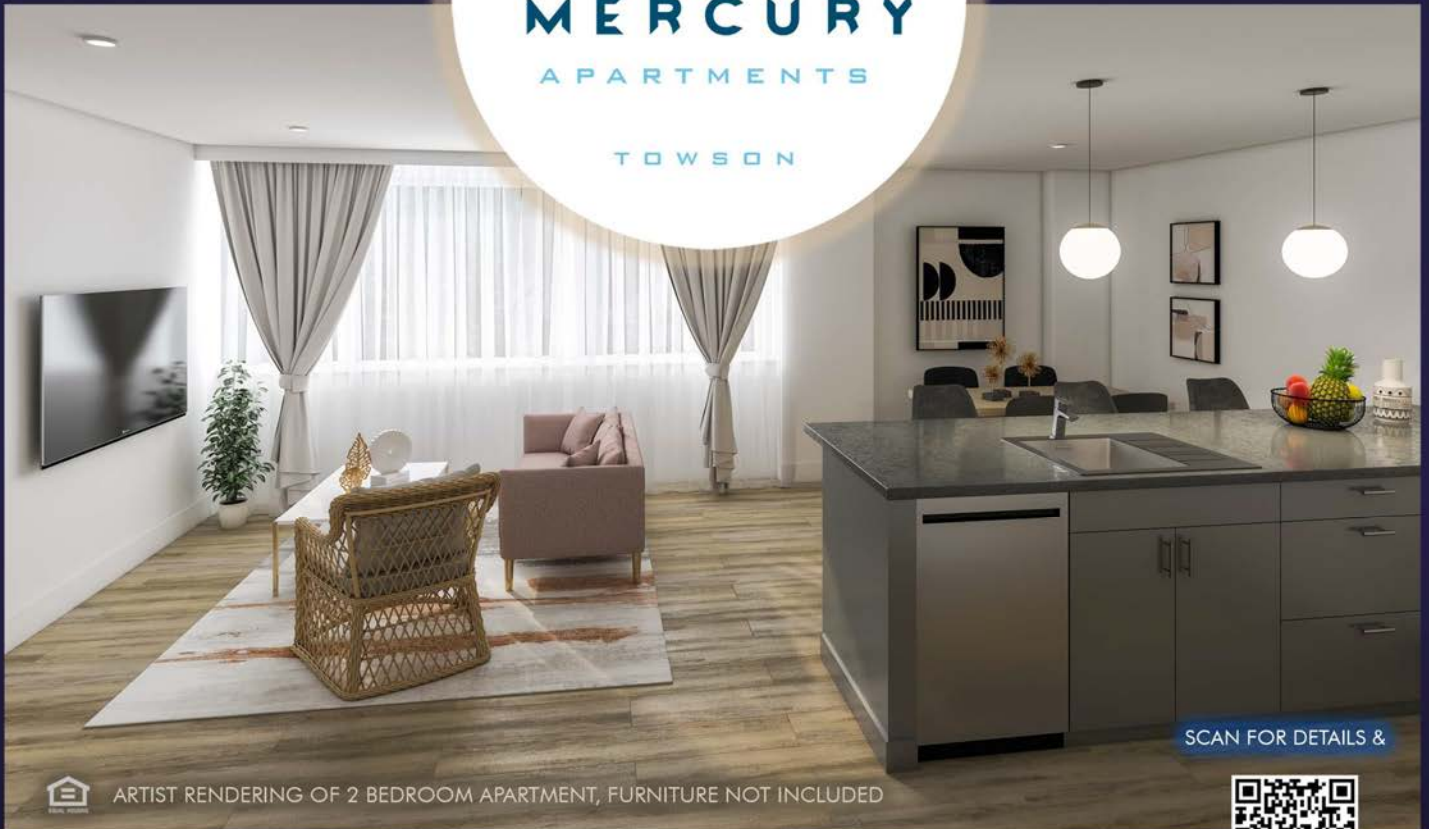
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TOWSON LIVE

COMING SOON!

LIVE • WORK • PLAY  
IN TOWSON



ARTIST RENDERING OF 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, FURNITURE NOT INCLUDED

SCAN FOR DETAILS &



WAITLIST SIGN UP

17 WEST  
PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Washer/Dryer • Microwave • Oven/Cooktop • Dishwasher • Refrigerator • Balcony Option • HVAC • Buzzer Entry System

Close to: Whole Foods, Towson University, Baltimore County Office Buildings, Courthouse, Towson Row, Towson Square

Towson Town Center, Towson Library, Restaurants, Bars, and Shopping!



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## 2022-2023 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS



Tom Gronert  
President  
UM St. Joseph  
Medical Center



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Town Center



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tronics, Inc.



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### Towson Chamber Staff:



Nancy Hafford  
Executive Director



Calixta Eraso  
Marketing &  
Program Director



Christina Kelley  
Membership  
Coordinator



Joseph O'Donnell  
Community  
Ambassador

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate values:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-20 employees: \$325

\_\_\_\_\_ 21-30 employees: \$425

\_\_\_\_\_ 31-45 employees: \$475

\_\_\_\_\_ 46-75 employees: \$525

\_\_\_\_\_ 76-100 employees: \$575

\_\_\_\_\_ Over 100 employees: \$1,000

Plus \$30 one-time application fee

= Total Investment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application with your dues

investment made payable to:

Towson Chamber of Commerce

44 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

To pay by credit card, please call the chamber office: 410-825-1144

Add sponsorship opportunities  
for 2022-2023

Winterfest & Baltimore County  
Tree Lighting

Towson Beautification Program

Towson 4th of July Parade &

Race

Taste of Towson

Chamber Golf Tournament

Gardens Day

For more information on  
sponsorship packages, contact the  
chamber office:

410-825-1144

Please Be Advised:

Internal Revenue Bureau Cumulative Bulletin, No 2, page 105 reads: Membership fees or dues by individuals to a Chamber of Commerce are deductible from gross income as a business expense provided the memberships is employed as a means of advancing the business interests of the individual corporation.



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