

TOWSON LIVE

August 2024



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A decorative poster for the Towson Fall Festival. It features a white background with a border of autumn leaves and flowers in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The text is centered and reads: "TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" in a small, brown, serif font; "TOWSON FALL FESTIVAL" in a large, bold, brown, serif font; "SEPTEMBER 7" in a medium, brown, serif font; "11:00AM-7:00PM" in a medium, brown, serif font; "PENNSYLVANIA AVE & WASHINGTON AVE" in a small, brown, serif font; and a list of activities: "LIVE MUSIC BY: CRUSHING DAY, THE NEW ROMANCE, BEER GARDEN, VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS, MOON BOUNCES" in a medium, brown, serif font.

TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TOWSON FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 7
11:00AM-7:00PM
PENNSYLVANIA AVE & WASHINGTON AVE

LIVE MUSIC BY:
CRUSHING DAY
THE NEW ROMANCE
BEER GARDEN
VENDORS
FOOD TRUCKS
MOON BOUNCES



FEET ON THE STREET IS BACK!

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH ONLY

 Allegheny Avenue

6:30pm – 9:30pm

LINE UP:

August 2: Weird Science

**September 6: Uptown Roar
On Pennsylvania Avenue**

The logo for the Towson Chamber of Commerce features the word 'TOWSON' in a large, bold, serif font, with a yellow swoosh underneath. Below it, 'CHAMBER OF COMMERCE' is written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font.

TOWSON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Towson Farmers Market Every Thursday!

JUNE 6 - NOVEMBER 21

10:30AM-2:30PM

ON ALLEGHENY AVE

BETWEEN YORK RD &

WASHINGTON AVE



www.towsonchamber.com

410-825-1144

@TowsonFarmersMarket

SUMMER MEGA
*Networking on the
Waterfront*

EASTERN YACHT CLUB

2330 Seneca Road, Essex, Maryland

Thursday, August 22nd, 2024
5:30pm-7:30pm

**Networking & Trade Show with Businesses
from all over Baltimore County**

EXHIBIT TABLES ARE LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!
MEMBER PRICE: \$150 - NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$200

Members:\$60-Non-Members:\$75

**Ticket includes one drink ticket,
hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.**

REGISTER TODAY

**EVENT SPONSORED BY: BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, GREATER CATONSVILLE CHAMBER,
BALTIMORE COUNTY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, CHESAPEAKE GATEWAY CHAMBER, DUNDALK RENAISSANCE
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BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, GREATER BALTIMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOWSON CHAMBER**



12th Annual

TASTE *of* TOWSON

SCAN ME



Tickets available on Eventbrite



Wednesday, September 18

5:30 - 7:30 PM

TU Arena @ Towson University - Auburn Drive

presented by the Towson Chamber of Commerce

20+
RESTAURANTS

**ALL YOU CAN
EAT & OPEN BAR**

\$60
TICKETS

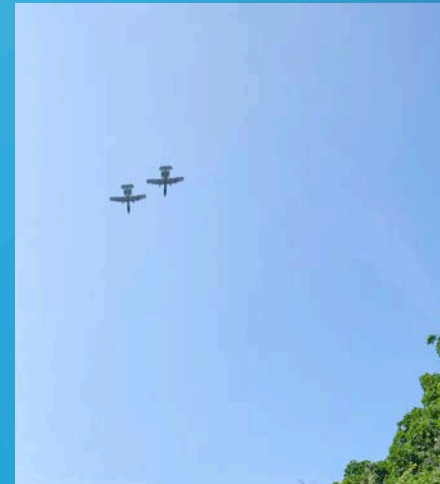
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



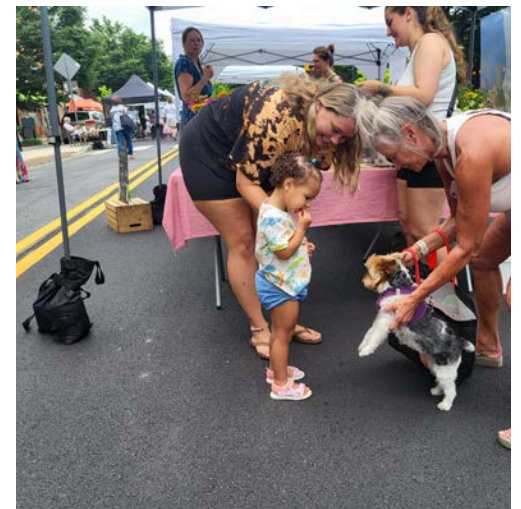
**TOWSON
TOWN CENTER**

For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.towsonchamber.com or call 410-825-1144

4th of July Parade and Race



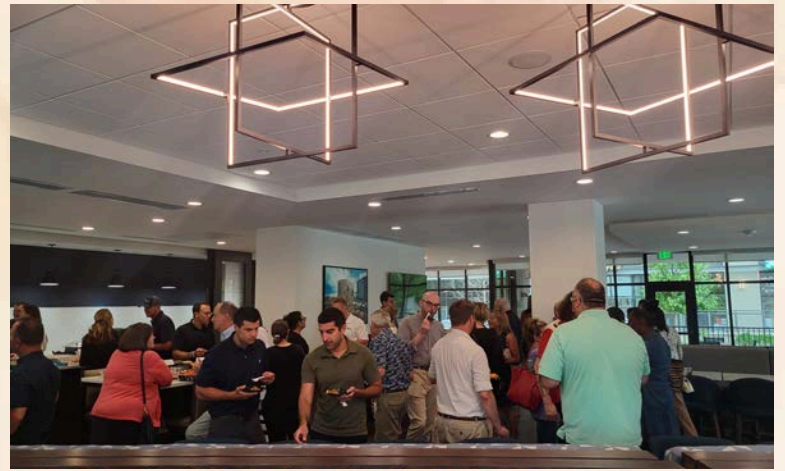
Towson Farmers Market First Family Fun Day



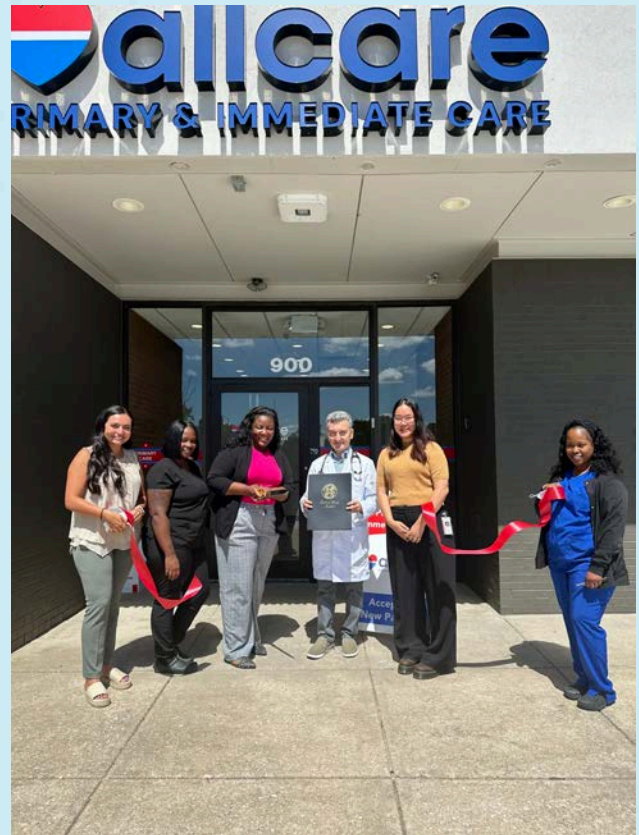
July Cocktail Party Sponsored by M&T and Hosted by Home2Suite by Hilton

M&T Bank

HOME
SUITES BY HILTON



Grand Opening for Allcare Primary Care & Urgent Care



YOU'RE INVITED!

2 MONTHS FOR \$99

Energize your routine with two months of unlimited feel-good workouts, no commitment.



Scan this code or visit
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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!

**FOGO
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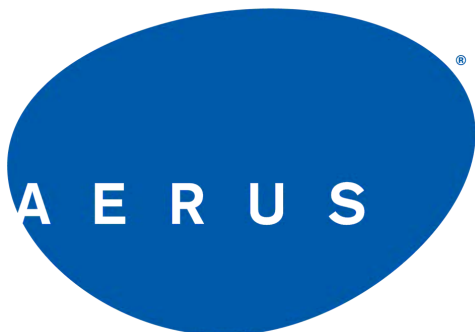
Fogo de Chao

Amber McCormack
825 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 870-9949
Restaurant



Securium IT Solutions

Rob Uhlig
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Lutherville, MD 21093
(443) 595-4195
IT & Web Support



Aerus of Towson

William of Sullivan
1965 Greenspring Drive
Timonium, MD 21093
(410) 882-1027

Please Join Us!

August Member Breakfast

Wednesday, August 21

8:00am - 9:00am

Please RSVP Online

**Calvert Hall College High School
8102 LaSalle Road
Towson, MD 21286**



CALVERT HALL

**Have you renewed your
membership for 2025?
Membership can be renewed
by sending a check to the
Chamber office or over the
phone via credit card:
410-825-1144**

**Questions? Contact Christina
chambertowson@gmail.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.

Aerus of Towson: 20 percent off any vacuum service (all makes and models and free pick up and delivery). FREE AIR AND WATER QUALITY TESTING. TWO ROOMS OF CARPET CLEANING FOR \$60. 15 PERCENT OFF OF ALL VACUUM, AIR PURIFIERS AND WATER SYSTEMS

Express Employment Professionals: First 1/2 day on Express Pros (\$100 Value) – Towson Chamber member organization who use Express for your next staffing need will receive 4 hours of service deducted from your initial invoice for your first Express associate.
stephen.enoch@expresspros.com

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

Jazzercise Lutherville: Joyce Cardwell jazzyjoyce2@yahoo.com
Towson Chamber Members receive one free week

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.

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.

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!

CHEF-DRIVEN

CATERING



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PAWS FOR A CAUSE/EMPLOYEE CARE FOUNDATION

CHARITY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

17 AUGUST 2024

Registration at 8:00 AM

Shotgun at 9:00 AM

18 hole 4 person scramble

Breakfast & Bloody Mary/Mimosa's Bar.

Cookout, Awards Ceremony, Putting

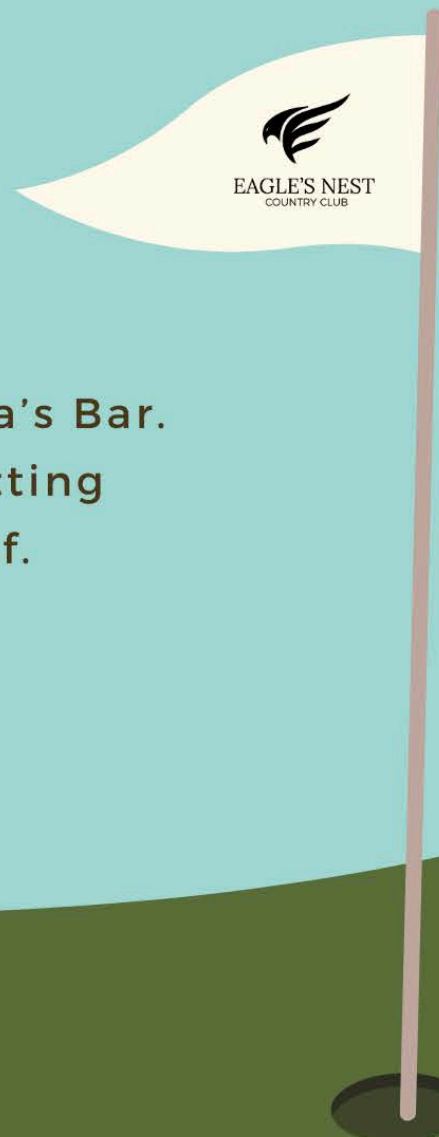
Contest & Auction to Follow Golf.

\$600 Per Team

Eagle's Nest Country Club

12801 Stone Hill Road

Phoenix, MD 21131



Register Here



EAGLE'S NEST
COUNTRY CLUB

YOU'RE INVITED TO

CHARITY CLASSIC
PAWS FOR A CAUSE &
EMPLOYEE CARE
FOUNDATION

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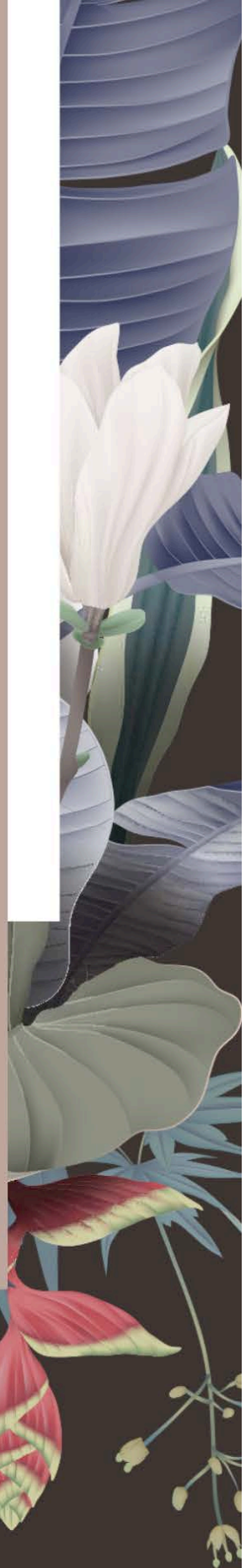
AUG

DINNER, DRINKS, LIVE
MUSIC & AUCTION
\$140 PER PERSON

VENUE:
EAGLE'S NEST
COUNTRY CLUB
12801 STONE HILL ROAD
PHOENIX, MD 21131

410.252.8484

SUMMER GARDEN CHIC ATTIRE





COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Immaculate Conception School is excited to launch the ICS Community Partners Program for the 2024–2025 school year.

Who are we?

- Immaculate Conception School, located in the heart of Towson, is a Catholic school educating children in Pre-K 3 through 8th grade.
- We have 420 families committed to providing our 600 plus students excellence in education.

Why Become an ICS Community Partner?

- It's an easy and cost-effective opportunity to promote your local business to ICS school families and families of area visiting teams interested in your products and services.
- A display of your strong ties within the local community appeals to your target audience.

As an ICS Community Partner, the benefits include...

- 6' x 3' promotional banner for your business displayed on the ICS athletic field, which is heavily used by school families and visiting teams evenings and weekends during the fall soccer season and spring lacrosse season. The athletic field is used during the school day throughout the year.
- your logo featured on our Community Partners website page with a business link.
- your logo on a Community Partners pop-up poster that will be displayed at multiple school-wide events throughout the year.



Learn more about becoming an ICS Community Partner by scanning the QR code. Proceeds support the wide variety of initiatives integral to the student experience at Immaculate Conception School, promoting growth in Academics, Community, and Faith.



Now is the time for your business to become an ICS Community Partner!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Members: \$38/child • \$12/each additional sibling
Non-Members: \$44/child • \$15/each additional sibling

Day of Registration: \$20 additional late fee

Time: 5:00 – 8:00pm • Ages: 1 – 12years

Who doesn't love a night out? Drop your children off at the club for games, activities and dinner provided by our friendly Kid's Club staff. Your children will have fun playing, creating, and socializing with their friends. It's time that you rewarded yourself with a night out so sign up today!

Space is limited. To reserve your spot, payment must be made in full 48 hours prior to. In order to avoid day of registration fee. For more

information, contact Brooke Steele at 410.821.0160 or bsteale@merrittclubs.com.

Name	<input type="text"/>	How did you hear about this program?	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City/State/Zip	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone #	<input type="text"/>	Cell Phone #	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		


The undersigned as or on behalf of the participant (the "Participant") in the subject program (the "Program") acknowledges and accepts the risks inherent in the use of the Merritt Clubs' facilities and participation in the Program and assumes the sole risk of injury, accident, death, loss, cost or damage to person or property that might arise therefrom, including those arising in connection with any pre-existing physical condition or impairment. The Participant agrees to abide by all policies and procedures of Merritt Clubs, which policies and procedures may be posted at the facility, issued orally and/or published, and which may be amended from time to time at management's sole discretion.

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Signature Date

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Towson, MD 21286



- **ORGANIZED LEAGUES FOR AGES 5-14**
- **PRACTICE, SKILLS CLINIC AND GAMES**
- **EVALUATIONS BEFORE SEASON**
- **EXPERIENCED COACHES AND OFFICIALS**
- **ALL ACCESS TO GYM MEMBERSHIP**

JOIN US TODAY!



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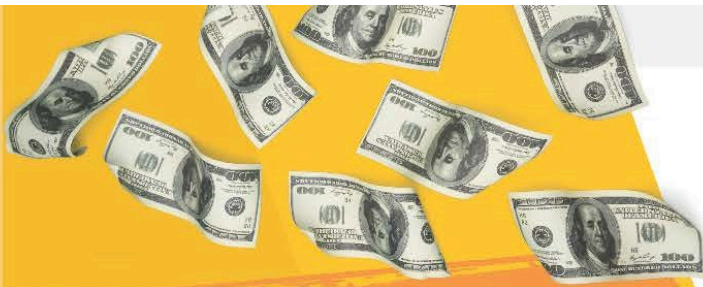
410-832-3666



Pickupusafitness.com/towson-md/



[pickupusa_towson](https://www.instagram.com/pickupusa_towson)



Maryland Financial Day

Educating ourselves on living well with Personal Finance

UMD ZOOM MEETING

9:00AM - 3:00PM

SCAN



https://ume.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXCKoPRrRZCGkbY

DAY 1

8/13/2024

[> REGISTER NOW](#)



DAY 2

8/14/2024

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION FINANCIAL EDUCATORS/SPEAKERS:

- **9:00-9:15AM: WELCOME, OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTIONS**
Michael Elonge, Moderator
- **9:15-10:05AM: FINANCES THROUGH THE AGES**
Dr. Jesse Ketterman,
Western Maryland Cluster
- **10:05-11:00AM: IMPROVING FINANCIAL HABITS**
Carrie Sorenson, MPH, AFC,
Carroll County
- **11:10-NOON: FINANCIAL VALUES**
Dr. Troy Anthony Anderson,
Calvert County
- **1:00-1:50 PM: FASFA FACTS: THE NEW FASFA**
Dorothy Nuckols, MPH, AFC
Central Region
- **1:50-2:40PM: MANAGING INCOME IN TOUGH TIMES**
Michael Elonge, MA-ECON., CAGS
Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll & Harford Counties
- **2:40-3:00PM: CLOSING REMARKS**
Michael Elonge, Moderator

COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE WITH:

9:00 - 10:00 Digital Literacy for Maintaining Safety of Our Finances Online."
Isaias Tesfalidet, Project Director, Digital Literacy



10:00 - 11:00 am SECU - State Employee Credit Union

1:00 - 2:00 pm OAG Scam Presentation
Karen Straughn, Director of the Consumer Office of the MD Anthony General

2:00 - 3:00 pm Prime Lending
Eric Gronbeck, Loan Originator



To be updated

FREE

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

2024 HOUSING SEMINAR & FINANCE EXPO



September 10, 2024
9:00am - 4:00pm



Community College of Baltimore County
7201 Rossville Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21237

**“Educating Ourselves to Educate Our
Communities on Affordable and
Sustainable Housing in Maryland”**

This event offers in-person training tailored for frontline staff, including social and caseworkers, housing coordinators, and human service educators from both public and private agencies. The seminar will cover essential topics such as assistance for first-time homebuyers, housing foreclosure, and eviction prevention.

Presenters:

University of Maryland Extension
Maryland DHCD (Dept of Housing and Community Development) and Local County Directors: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County, Harford County, Cecil County



Event Sponsored by:
**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EXTENSION**



Learn more about:

- DCHD Housing Programs
- Affordable Housing
- 1st Time Home Buying
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Eviction Prevention
- Finance Expo
- Financial Services, Credit, Debit Cards
- Mortgage Loans & Financing
- Home & Rental Insurance, Utility Assistance

If you need assistance with any disabilities or language translation, call 301-226-7414 or email MElonge@umd.edu

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. In-person Community Event, Open to All, and ADA accessible.

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2024-2025 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS



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Ambassador

TOWSON LIVE

2024 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 2024-2025

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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