

# MOUNT AIRY

CARROLL COUNTY

Centrally located between Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Frederick, Mount Airy is a growing community with a rich history rooted in railroad transportation and the Civil War.





**A GROWING COMMUNITY, MOUNT AIRY IS SITUATED BETWEEN BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND FREDERICK.** A collection of commercial, residential and religious buildings comprise Main Street, the central spine of the Mount Airy Historical District, which has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1984.

Downtown Mount Airy is a dynamic mix of locally owned shops and services. Main Street offers furniture and antique stores, a full-service florist and gift boutique, and even a day spa. While shopping downtown, visitors will find the usual and unusual collectibles, country handcrafts, original art and photography, fabric for quilting, and many interests for the hobbyist. Visitors who enjoy the outdoors will find a full-service shop for hunting and fishing needs. Also, a portion of the abandoned B&O rail line over Parr's Ridge will soon be converted into a pedestrian trail, connecting the downtown business district to Watkins Park on Route 27.

Downtown also offers a variety of restaurants where visitors can enjoy everything from an early breakfast to an elegant dinner. Main Street continues to welcome new businesses into the mix.

The Mount Airy Museum, featuring exhibits of local lore, is housed in the historic Flatiron building located in the heart of downtown. For history buffs, the Pine Grove Cemetery includes the graves of civil war soldiers, townspeople and the grave of the inventor of the first electronic digital computer, John Vincent Atanasoff. A theoretical physicist and mathematician, Atanasoff changed education and communication worldwide with his 1939 invention.

Several events are held downtown each month, bringing activity and excitement to Mount Airy's Main Street on a year-round basis. Main Street highlights include the May Fest and Fall Festival. The "Old-Fashioned Main Street Christmas" celebration is a growing favorite, attracting families from Mount Airy, as well as visitors from the surrounding counties, Baltimore City and Washington, D.C.

Today, Mount Airy celebrates its many accomplishments and new businesses, while still paying homage to its rich history rooted in railroad transportation and the Civil War. Residents and visitors alike experience a true sense of history and community as they enjoy a stroll along Mount Airy's Main Street.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ★ YEAR-ROUND WEEKLY EVENTS ★

Thursday Night on the Town

### ★ YEAR-ROUND MONTHLY EVENTS ★

Second Saturday Stroll

#### ★ MAY ★

May Fest

#### ★ JULY ★

Main Street Block Party

#### ★ OCTOBER ★

Fall Festival

#### ★ DECEMBER ★

Old-Fashioned Main Street Christmas

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