



Martinsville Uptown
"A Virginia Main Street Community"

E-Newsletter for Martinsville Uptown

Martinsville Uptown Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friend:

I hope you agree with me that Uptown is an important piece in the puzzle for Martinsville and Henry County's economic future. I am inviting you to join a community-wide conversation in creating a consensus Vision for Uptown's future. The direct result of this meeting will be a Master Plan so that groups can seek funding to implement the Vision.

Please take part in Vision Day on July 25 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Rives Theatre and ending at New College by Noon. Also included will be a historic walking tour mid-morning and a light outdoor lunch at noon.

Since early this year, building on the momentum of change Uptown, groups of citizens and leaders-- under the umbrella of Uptown Partners-- have focused on Uptown topics, specifically:

the struggle of local business,

the diverse music and arts activities,

the rich history in furniture making,

potential for housing and active living.

For more information on the City's Planning Grant or Uptown Partners contact Wayne Knox, Community Development Director at 276-403-5169. Visit www.uptownmville.com to keep track on Uptown Partners' projects.

I look forward to seeing you on July 25!

Sincerely,

Lee Probst- MURA Executive Director

City of Martinsville & Uptown Partners

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