

RELOCATION GUIDE

EMERGENCY

Fire, Police, Ambulance 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Singerly Fire Company Station 13 - 300 Newark Avenue 410-398-7300 • www.singerly.com
Station 3 - 399 East Pulaski Highway 410-398-3355

HOSPITAL

Union Hospital, 106 Bow Street
410-398-4000 • www.uhcc.com

MD POISON CONTROL CENTER

1-800-222-1222
www.mdpoison.com

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Cecil County Public Schools
410-996-5400 • www.ccps.org

Elkton High School
110 James Street
410-996-5000 • www.ccps.org/ehs

Elkton Middle School
615 North Street
410-996-5010 • www.ccps.org/ems

Gilpin Manor Elementary School
203 Newark Avenue
410-996-5040 • www.ccps.org/gilpin

Holly Hall Elementary School
233 White Hall Road
410-996-5050 • www.ccps.org/holly

Thompson Estates Elementary School
203 East Thompson Drive
410-996-5080 • www.ccps.org/tees

Immaculate Conception School (Private)
452 Bow Street
410-398-2636 • ic-5jparish.org

Tri-State Christian Academy (Private)
146 Appleton Road
410-398-6444 • www.tristatechristian.org

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Cecil College
Elkton Station
105 Railroad Avenue
410-392-3366 • www.cecil.edu

LIBRARIES

Cecil County Public Library
301 Newark Avenue
410-996-5600 • www.cecil.ebranch.info

VOTER REGISTRATION

Cecil County Board of Elections
Cecil County Court House, Room 332
129 East Main Street
410-996-5310 • www.ccgov.org

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Cecil County Health Departments
401 Bow Street
410-996-5550 • www.cecilcountyhealth.org

MARRIAGE BUREAU

Cecil County Court House
129 East Main Street
410-996-5376 • www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/cecil

SOCIAL SERVICES

Elkton District Court/Multi Service Building
170 East Main Street
410-996-0100 • www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

EMPLOYMENT

Adecco Employment Services 216 East Pulaski Highway 410-398-6704 • www.adeccousa.com
Susquehanna Workforce Network 1275 West Pulaski Highway 410-996-0550 • www.swnetwork.org/

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Upper Chesapeake Corporate Center
105 Chesapeake Boulevard
(800) 638-8347 • www.mva.state.md.us

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Historical Society of Cecil County
135 East Main Street
410-398-1790 • www.cecilhistory.org

TRANSPORTATION

“The Bus” & C.T. Cruiser
Senior Services & Community Transit
200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2550
410-996-5295 • www.transportingcecil.com

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Town of Elkton Municipal Offices
100 Railroad Avenue
410-398-0970 • www.elkton.org

Elkton Police Department
100 Railroad Avenue
410-398-4200 • www.elktonpolicedepartment.org

Cecil County Administration Building
200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Suite 2100
410-996-5201 • www.ccgov.org

Cecil County Courthouse, Circuit Court
129 East Main Street
410-996-5315 • www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/cecil

State Multi-Service Center, District Court
170 East Main Street
410-996-2700

United States Post Office
137 West Main Street
410-398-4040 • www.usps.gov

UTILITIES

Trash Service

Elkton Public Works 410-392-6636 • www.elktonpublicworks.org

Electric

Delmarva Power 1-800-375-7117 • www.delmarva.com

Gas

Elkton Gas 1-866-281-6483 • www.elktongas.com

Telephone

Comcast 1-800-266-2278 • www.comcast.net

Verizon 1-800-837-4966 • www.verizon.com

Water

Town of Elkton Finance Office 410-398-4170 • www.elkton.org

Television

Comcast 1-800-266-2278 • www.comcast.com

Verizon 1-800-837-4966 • www.verizon.com

Internet

Comcast High Speed Internet 1-800-266-2278 • www.comcast.com

Innovative Exchange Inc. 410-392-4796 • www.iximd.com

Verizon DSL 1-877-483-583-5898 • www.verizon.com

BANKS

APG Federal Credit Union
1204 East Pulaski Highway
Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-2470 • www.apgfcu.org

NBRS Financial
305 Augustine Herman Highway
Elkton, MD 21921
410-392-9042 • www.nbrs.com

Cecil Bank
127 North Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1650 • www.cecilbank.com

The Columbia Bank
130 North Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-3900 • www.thecolumbiabank.com

Harford Bank
133 North Bridge Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-642-9160 • www.harfordbank.com

PNC Bank
123 North Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-620-0155 • www.pnc.com

M&T Bank
101 Big Elk Mall
Elkton, MD 21921
410-620-0864 • www.mtb.com

DEMOGRAPHICS

LAND AREA: 8.35 square miles

LOCATION/TRANSPORTATION

Elkton is located in the northeastern corner of Maryland, in Cecil County, 51 miles from Baltimore, Maryland and 45 miles from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Greater Philadelphia International Airport is approximately one hour’s drive away and rail service is available from the Stations in nearby Newark, Wilmington and Perryville. Maryland Routes 7, 213, 279, 281, and 545 and U.S. Route 40 all pass through the Town. The major highway linking the Eastern United States, Interstate 95, skirts the northern Town limit.

POPULATION*

15,531

EMPLOYMENT**

Labor Force: 7,705 Unemployment: 4.2%

OCCUPATION**

Management, business, science and art occupations.....32.1%
 Sales and office occupations.....22.7%
 Service occupations.....23.6%
 Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....15.3%
 Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....6.2%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

\$57,512.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

High school graduate.....80.0%
 Bachelor’s degree or higher.....21.7%

+Major Employer	Employment	Product/Service
Cecil County Board of Education	2,464	Education
W.L. Gore & Associates	2,302	Gore-Tex Medical Products / R&D
Union Hospital/Affinity Health System	1,000	Medical Services
Cecil County Government	610	Government Services
Terumo Medical Corp. & Cardiovascular	570	Medical Products / R&D
ATK Alliant Techsystems	540	Propellants, Rocket Motors
Walmart	500	Retail
Cecil College	300	Higher Education
Burriss Logistics	280	Food Distribution
Bayside Community Network	250	Services for persons with disabilities
Maryland Transportation Authority	250	Government Service
McDonald’s	240	Restaurants
Performance Food Group	226	Food Distribution
Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services	186	Counseling
Food Lion	180	Retail Grocery
Laurelwood Care Center	150	Medical services
Taco Bell / KFC	150	Restaurants
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	125	Restaurant

* 2011 Census Estimate

** 2010 Census

+ Cecil County Economic Development 2012

HISTORY OF ELKTON

Elkton, the County seat of Cecil County, is located at the head of the Elk River near the Maryland/Delaware border, only 20 miles from Wilmington, Delaware and approximately halfway between Baltimore, Maryland and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1608, the land on which the Town now sits was named “Head of Elk” by the English explorer Captain John Smith. In 1681, the original tract of land was given to Nicholas Painter who named it “Friendship”. The Town that evolved was known as “Head of Elk” until 1787, when it was incorporated as “Elkton”. The Town became an early shipping point for the wheat grown in the rich piedmont surrounding the settlement. The Big and Little Elk creeks also supplied water power for small paper and textile factories in the early nineteenth century.

Elkton was the scene of much activity during the American Revolution, General George Washington observed British movements on Elk Neck in August, 1777. That same month, British General Robert Howe decided to approach Philadelphia via Head of Elk, apparently because the area was thought to be sympathetic to the British. In March of 1781, Lafayette’s troops embarked from Head of Elk for Annapolis on their way to Yorktown. On April 11th, they again departed, this time by land rather than by water. They would be followed in September by troops under the commands of Washington and Rochambeau.

A remnant of this period that still exists today is the Mitchell House, located on Main Street. According to tradition, Dr. Abraham Mitchell from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, built the house in 1769 where, during the Revolution, he treated wounded Continental soldiers. The house later belonged to his son, Dr. George Mitchell, who was a prominent member of the Pike Expedition to Canada in 1813 and who, as a member of Congress, introduced the resolution that led to Lafayette’s expedition in 1824.

Elkton also played a role in the War of 1812. In 1813, a force from Admiral George Cockburn’s British fleet attacked points along the Elk River. After burning nearby Frenchtown in late April, the fleet attempted to reach Elkton by water, but guns at Fort Defiance drove them back. The British then attempted to approach by land from the other side of the river, but their guide led them to Cedar Point opposite Fort Hollingsworth at Elk Landing, and when the militia stationed there opened fire, the British retreated.

Elkton is the governmental, commercial, and employment center for Cecil County, a large rural area. Elkton earned its nickname “Marriage Capital of the World” when couples came to Elkton to be married since there was no waiting period or a blood test law in effect until 1938. Willie Mays, actress Joan Fontaine, Billie Holiday, Jersey Joe Walcott, Comedian Bert Lahr, former Attorney General John Mitchell, and basketball great Charles Barkley have joined thousands of others over the years in tying the knot in Elkton.

In the 1940’s, prior to America’s involvement in World War II, the Town experienced enormous growth with the location of a Naval Munitions plant on the northwest side of Town. The plant, at its peak, employed 12,000 workers.

Elkton is one of the fastest growing municipalities of its class in the State of Maryland. The population increased 40% between 1980 and 1990, and 31% between 1990 and 2000. Elkton’s recent growth has been exceptional due to the availability of affordable homes, business services, geographical convenience, and the general quality of living associated with a small town.

RECREATION

PARKS

Eder Park (Private, non-profit) 7.3 acres
Elkton Little League • www.eteamz.com/elktonll/
Howard Street, Elkton
(Little League Baseball diamonds, gazebo)

Howard's Pond 40 acres
East Main Street, Elkton
(Pavilions, fishing)

Marina Park 18.5 acres
Bridge Street (MD Route 213), Elkton
(Tennis courts, basketball court)

John P. Stanley Memorial Park (Meadow Park) 92 acres
Delaware Avenue, Elkton
(Pavilions, BBQ grills, walking track, trails, basketball court, football fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball court, fishing, & playground)

J. Evans McKinney Memorial Park (Meadow Park East) 110.8 acres
Delaware Avenue, Elkton
(Soccer fields, trails, fishing)

Elkton Skateboard Park
116 Delaware Avenue, Elkton

For additional information contact Elkton Parks and Recreation 410-620-7964 • www.elkton.org

GOLF COURSES

Patriots Glen Golf Course - 18 hole professional course with driving range and clubhouse.
300 Patriots Way, Elkton, MD 21921 410-392-9552 • www.patriotsglen.com

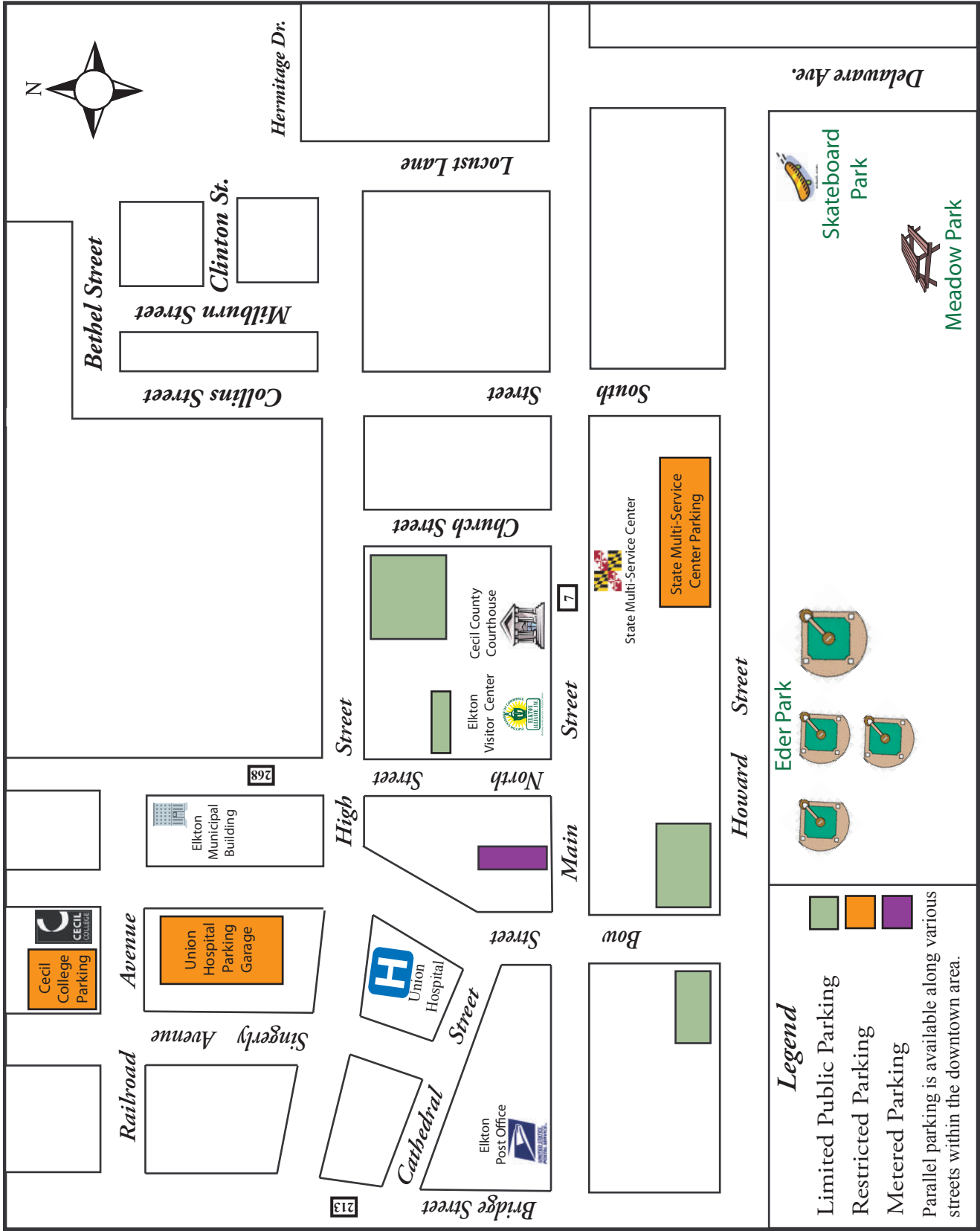
SPECIAL EVENTS

First Fridays (1st Friday of Every Month) Gallery Openings, Open Mics, & Open Studios
Fall Fest (3rd Saturday in September) • www.elktonfallfest.com
Halloween Parade (Friday before Halloween)
Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Elkton Armory
Christmas in Elkton (December)
Elkton's Own Antique Roadshow (3rd Saturday in February)
National Marriage Day (2nd Friday in June)
Memorial Day Observance at the Elkton Armory
July 4th Extravaganza
Music on Main Summer Series (July-September)
Downtown Classic Car Shows (4th Thursdays April - August)

CULTURE

Cecil College, Elkton Station • www.cecil.edu
Cecil County Arts Council • www.cecilcountyartscouncil.org
Cecil County Public Library • www.cecil.ebranch.info
Designated Arts & Entertainment District • www.elktonalliance.org
Historic Elk Landing Site - Historic site of Hollingsworth Mansion and grounds. • www.elklanding.org
Historical Society of Cecil County • www.cecilhistory.org
Sheriff John F. Dewitt Museum
Log Cabin School House

MAP



BUSINESS INCENTIVES

Available Property

Downtown Elkton offers a variety of building sizes and styles, so chances are there is a spot that is right for your business. Commercial properties in Downtown Elkton are competitively priced for sale or lease, which means your start-up costs are lower, and your cost-to-profit ratio is within easier reach. Downtown Elkton's strategic location makes your business accessible to suppliers, employees and customers from near or far. Over 3,000 people, mostly municipal and county employees, white-collar managers and service professionals, work in Downtown Elkton daily - all within walking distance of your business. In addition, Downtown Elkton is located in close proximity to major routes or hubs for several different modes of transportation.

Business Support, Financial Incentives, Marketing Assistance

Full-time salaried Downtown "Main Street" Manager

Elkton Chamber of Commerce & Alliance

Main Street Maryland façade improvement grants

Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) Grants

Neighborhood Business Development Program

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Catalyst Business Seminars

HUBZone (Historic Underutilized Business Zone)

Elkton's Citizen of the Year Banquet (March)

Small Business Person of the Year (November)

Resources

Elkton Comprehensive Plan

Elkton Downtown Master Plan

Elkton Market Analysis and Marketing Plan

Small Business Development Center, www.harford.edu/sbdc, 410-836-4237 or 443-412-2237

Small Business Information Center, www.cecil.ebranch.info, 410-996-5600 ext. 128

Cecil County Office of Economic Development www.cecilbusiness.org, 410-996-6292

