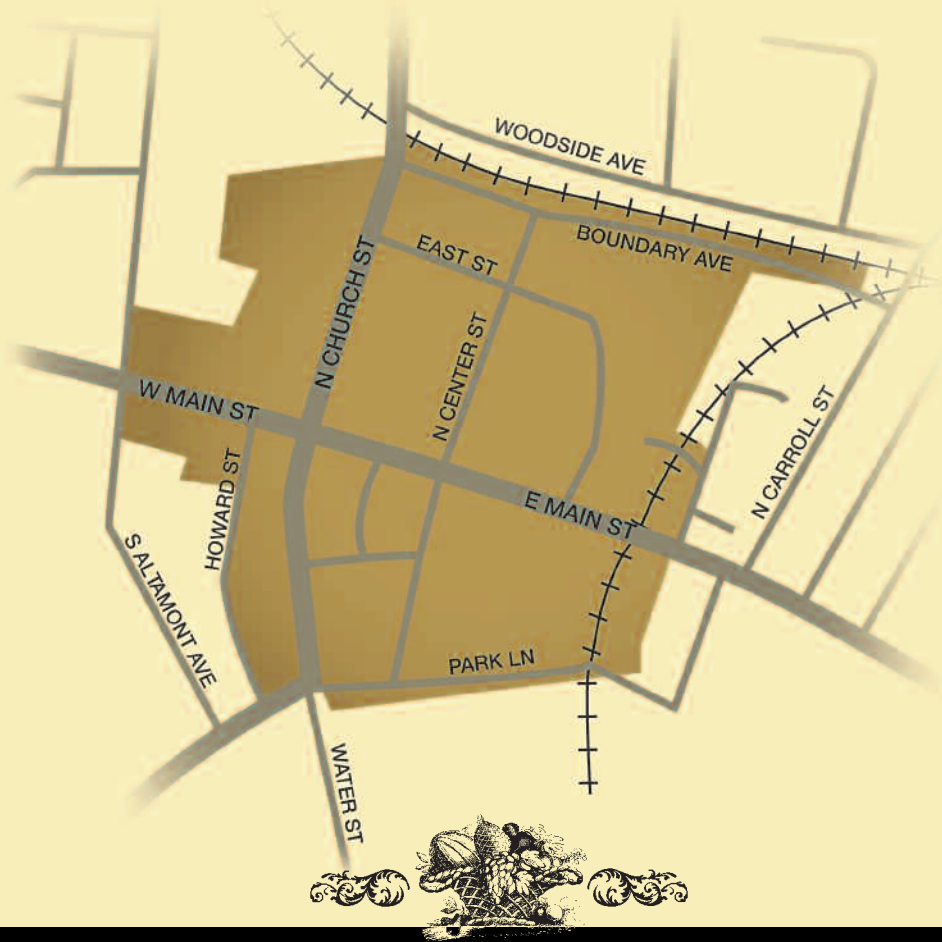


THURMONT

FREDERICK COUNTY

The Town of Thurmont, established in 1751, lies at the foothills of the Catoctin Mountain Range and serves as the hub of activity for northern Frederick County.





★ **Thurmont, Maryland** ★

LOCATED ALONG ONE OF MARYLAND’S SCENIC BYWAYS (U.S. ROUTE 15), AND ALONG THE “JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND,” THURMONT IS NOT ONLY EASILY ACCESSIBLE, BUT PICTURESQUE AND PEACEFULLY ALLURING.

More than 250 years ago this town was known as Mechanics-town, due to the industrial businesses and activities in the area. In 1894, the town was renamed Thurmont – meaning *Gateway to the Mountains* – more apt for an expanding town located at the foot of the Catoctin Mountains. Thurmont is now home to more than 5,000 citizens, many bearing the names of the pioneer families who settled the area in the 1700s.

Thurmont offers much to everyone from the outdoor enthusiast to the history buff. Camp, hike, fish, golf or simply enjoy the pristine mountain views at the Catoctin Mountain Park or Cunningham Falls State Park. Come celebrate the autumn splendor of the mountains by attending the nationally recognized Colorfest, the kaleidoscope of colors attracting approximately 140,000 visitors annually; or take the family to the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo, a 35-acre park offering entertainment to children of all ages. Also located in the Catoctin Mountains is Camp David, the Presidential retreat created in 1942 by President Roosevelt. Thurmont also offers a trip back to the Revolutionary War at the Catoctin Iron Furnace and Forge or to the Civil War at the nearby battlefields.

Tantalize your taste buds by dining in the oldest family owned and operated restaurant in Maryland, or visit local orchards offering seasonal fresh fruit, vegetables and tree-tapped maple syrup. Top off any day by visiting the specialty craft and artifact shops featuring the work of local artisans.

Offering the peaceful tranquility of small-town life, paired with covered bridges, mountain roads, and state and national parks, Thurmont is a true escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Come visit Thurmont and explore all the *Gateway to the Mountains* has to offer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

★ **JUNE-SEPTEMBER WEEKLY EVENTS** ★

Saturdays: Main Street Farmers Market

★ **MARCH** ★

Taste of Thurmont & Business Expo
Maple Syrup Tapping

★ **MAY** ★

Summertime Sandwich Series

★ **JULY** ★

Fireman’s Carnival
Fireworks
'50s & '60s Day

★ **SEPTEMBER** ★

Summertime Sandwich Series

★ **OCTOBER** ★

Colorfest
Halloween in the Park

★ **DECEMBER** ★

Christmas in Thurmont

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