

# Borough of Mars

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## **Mars - Developing a Community Vision**

The Borough of Mars is looking for citizens interested in forming a vision of the Borough at one of three visioning workshops hosted by the Borough and Chatham University graduate students in October.

The result will be a set of recommendations that are used by communities to inventory and analyze existing systems, to identify local goals, and to plan for future development.

The workshops will be a forum to discuss and identify the community's strengths and weaknesses, and to begin developing the community's vision for its future.

The format of the workshop will be interactive, and graduate students from Chatham University will facilitate the workshops. Items to be discussed include economic development, recreation, infrastructure, transportation, housing, land use, zoning, and development.

The workshops will be held on October 9, 16 and 23 at the following locations and times:

Wednesday, October 9 at Penn Mar Plaza on Pittsburgh Street, Wednesday October 16 at the Mars Library, 107 Grand Ave., and Wednesday, October 23 at Stick City Brewing Company, 109 Irvine Street. All workshops will run from 7-9 p.m.

Graduate students from Chatham University will also have a table at the Mars Applefest on October 5.

All workshops are free and open to the public. For information and updates, go to the Mars Borough website at [marsborough.com](http://marsborough.com) or on the Borough's Facebook page at [facebook.com/MarsBorough](https://facebook.com/MarsBorough).

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