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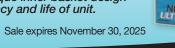


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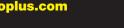


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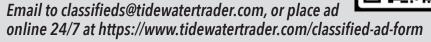
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Combine vinegar, water, garlic, sugar, and salt. Bring to boil. Add jalapeños and simmer for 5 minutes. Transfer to jar, cool, and then refrigerate. For extra flavor add a carrot and an onion slice.

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#### PUMPKIN APPLESAUCE DOG TREATS

2 Cups Plain Pumpkin Purée 1 Cup Unsweetened Applesauce 2 Eggs

2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour 1/4 Cup Oats

1 Tsp Ground Ceylon Cinnamon, optional

Preheat oven to 350°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together pumpkin purée, applesauce, and eggs until smooth. Gradually stir in whole wheat flour and oats, mixing until well combined. Add cinnamon (if using) and blend until the dough is even and easy to handle.

Scoop small portions of dough and shape into treats - balls, hearts, or bones! Place them on the baking sheet with a bit of space between each. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden and firm to the touch.

Remove and transfer to a wire rack and cool completely before

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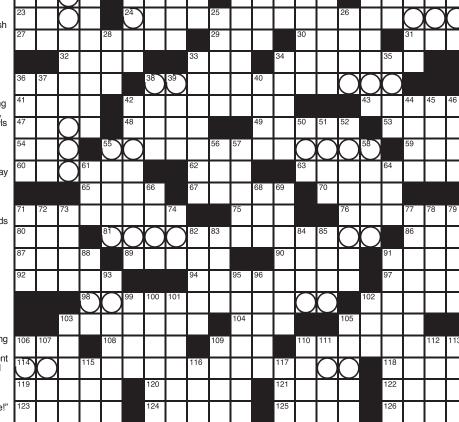


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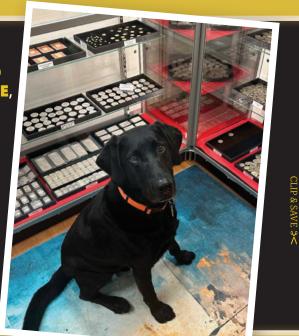


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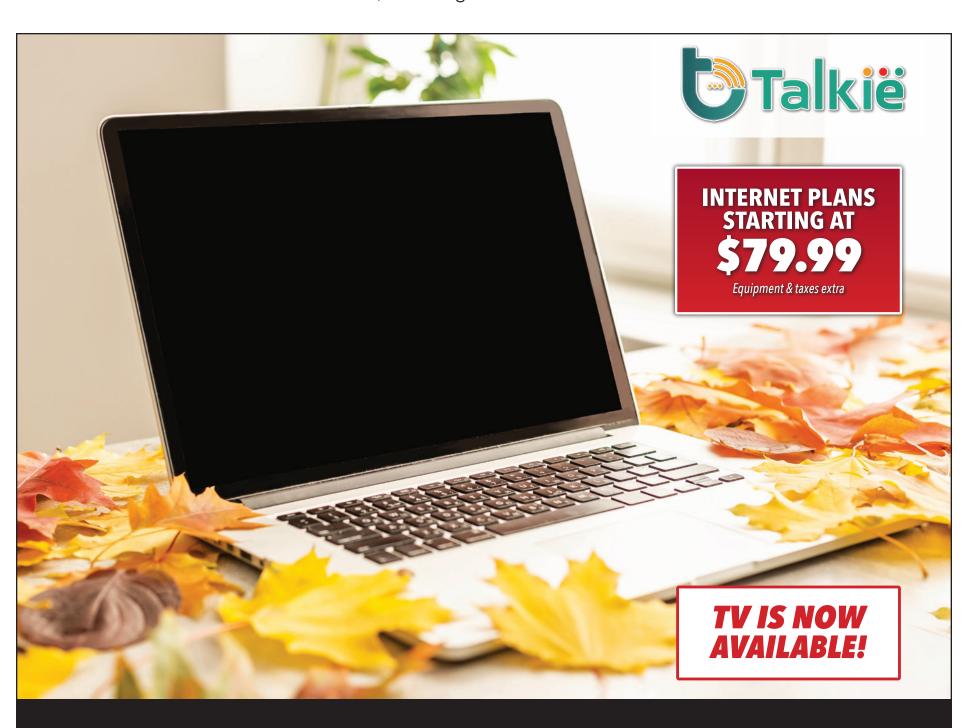












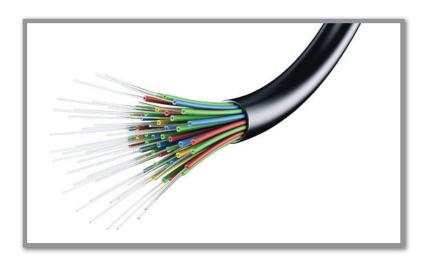
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1	Javier Algarin	New Single Family Dwelling with Garage	10210 Daisy Drive	Millington
1	Cal-Maine Foods Inc	Truck Turn-Around Area	33179 Walnut Tree Road	Millington
1	Canales Construction LLC	Demolition: 25 ft x 25 ft Building	10689 Chesterville Forest Road	Millington
1	James Easley	Accessory: Pool 18 ft x 36 ft & Spa	14063 Magnolia Court	Galena
1	Eastern Shore Bible Baptist	Parking Lot Expansion	13984 Gregg Neck Road	Galena
1	John Hyers	Renovation: Wood Stove	32483 Galena-Sassafras Road	Galena
1	Michael Raimer	Accessory: Pergola 13 ft x 19 ft	13962 Mill Creek Lane	Galena
1	Chris Simon	Accessory: Shed 12 ft x 20 ft	33902 Bradford Johnson Road	Galena
2	Nicole Jodlbauer	Deck: 12 ft x 10 ft with steps	30269 Morgnec Road	Millington
2	Steven Shafer	Demolition: Garage	13800 Turners Point Road	Kennedyville
2	Steven Shafer	Renovation: Garage with Second Floor Game Room	13800 Turners Point Road	Kennedyville
3	Michael Basile	Accessory: Shed 8 ft x 20 ft	24193 Kinnards Point Road	Worton
3	Wendy MeGee	Carport: 20 ft x 12 ft	25083 Travis Trail	Worton
3	Robert Miller	Renovation: Replacement Windows 15	24991 Lambs Meadow Road	Worton
3	Charles Myers	Accessory: Pool	11595 St James Road	Worton
5	Michael Friel	Accessory: Replacement in Kind Bulkhead	22041 Kelleys Park Road	Rock Hall
5	Michael Friel	Demolitin: Bulkhead	22041 Kelleys Park Road	Rock Hall
5	Andrew Merrill	Renovation - Amendment: Garage Porch	5048 Huntingfield Road	Rock Hall
5	Mark Reuwer	Pole Building 24 ft x 24 ft	4955 Eastern Neck Road	Rock Hall
6	American Towers	Tower - Replacement Antennas and RRUS	8473 Rock Hall Road	Chestertown
6	Sebastian Ferrer	Zoning Certificate - Short Term Rental	21082 Wyoming Avenue	Chestertown
6	Ralph Peck	Addition: Bedroom 22 ft x 19 ft	21207 Kansas Avenue	Chestertown
6	Tolchester Land Holdings LLC	Demolition: Deck & Bandstand	21085 Tolchester Road	Chestertown
6	Tolchester Land Holdings LLC	Commercial: Deck & Bandstand	21085 Tolchester Road	Chestertown
6	Margaret Volz	Logging: Selective Harvesting 10 AC	9158 Fairlee Road	Chestertown
7	Mark Baganz	Renovation: Granary	6320 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Harry Geschwilm	AG Storage Building: 32 ft x 20 ft	5268 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Harry Geschwilm	Demolition: Ag Building 30 ft x 30 ft	5268 Quaker Neck Road	Chestertown
7	Shaw Johnson	Demolition: Pier	5165 Deep Point Road	Chestertown
7	Shaw Johnson	Accessory: Maintenance and Repair Pier 200 ft x 12 ft	5165 Deep Point Road	Chestertown

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Wed, Nov. 12th 5:30pm - Kidney Disease Presentation at Mt. Olive AME Church, 115 S. Main St., Galena: Call 667-343-3217 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.umms.org.

Sat, Nov. 15th 9am - Shrewsbury Fall Fest & Run at Shrewsbury Church, 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd., Kennedyville; 5K & Kids Fun Run; All ages welcome for movement fellowship & fun; Register online at https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/ Kennedyville/ShrewsburyFallRun; Food truck vendors & Arts & Crafts vendors should contact lucindafineart@gmail.com for more information.

Sun, Nov. 16th 3pm - Resonance Concert with Francesca Anderegg & Joy Cline Phinney at St. Paul's Parish, Kent, 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; National Music Festival Resonance Concert Series; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Sun, Nov. 16th 11:30am-3:30pm - 86th Annual Homecoming at Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd. Worton; All are welcome to attend; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org.

Fri, Nov. 21st 5:30pm-7:30pm - Preview Party for Christmas Bazaar at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cross St., Chestertown; \$25 includes wine bar and hors d'oeuvres; Holiday plants, homemade baked goods, hand knitted items, treasures, & much more; Silent auction; Tickets at the door; Benefits local charities: Call 410-778-3477.

Sat, Nov. 22nd 8:30am-1:30pm - 32nd Annual Christmas Bazaar at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cross St., Chestertown: Free admission, open to public; Holiday, gourmet cookies, botanicals, in stitches, jewelry; Silent auction; Benefits local charities; Call 410-778-3477 for more informatoin; See ad in this week's issue.

Sat, Nov. 22nd 9am-1pm - Annual Bazaar at Raum Chapel UM Church, 5272 Skinner's Neck Rd., Rock Hall; Crafts, white elephant table, silent auction, homemade baked goods; Light lunch available.

Mon, Dec. 1st 5pm-6:30pm - Community Table at Christ First UM Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; Dinner and conversation; Free: Families and individuals welcome: See article on Good News page in this week's issue.

Sat. Dec. 6th 9am-12pm - Cookie Walk & Bake Sale at Wesley Chapel, 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Fresh homemade baked goods; Benefits Operation Christmas Child; Look for ads in upcoming issues of Tidewater Trader.

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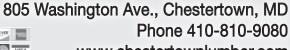








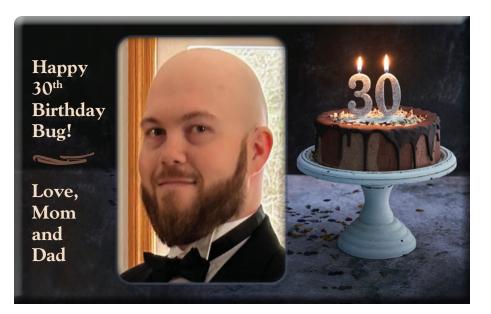






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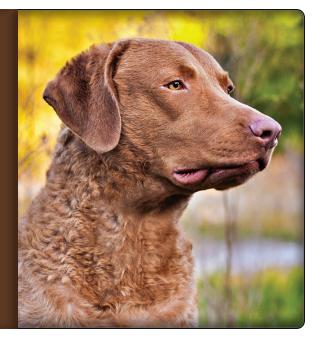
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1st Wed Monthly 7pm - GriefShare Recovery Support Group Online Meeting; Held by Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-810-0110 or visit www.griefshare.org.

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2nd & 4th Wed Monthly 5pm-6:30pm - Pink for Patsy Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass. 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Light dinner provided; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org.

Every Thurs 4pm - Women's Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404.

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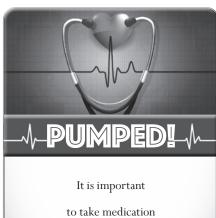
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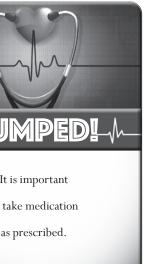
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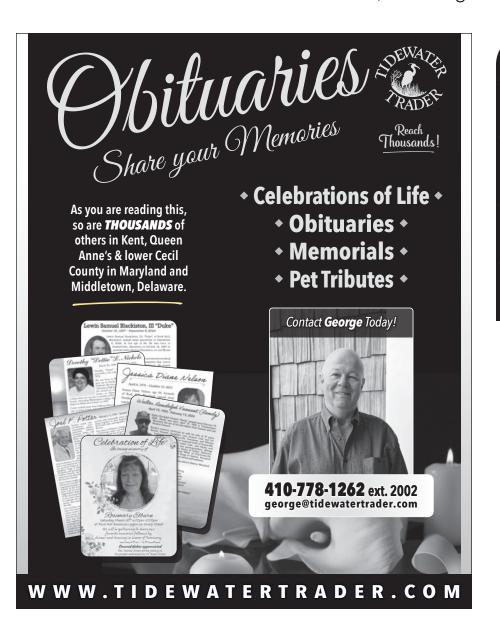
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- 1 All Saints' Day (Sat.)
- 2 All Souls' Day (Sun.)
  - Daylight Saving Time Ends (Sun.)
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- 11 Veterans Day (Tues.)
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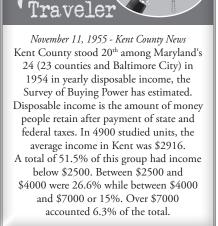
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## Robert "Bob" Q. Lewis

September 24, 1956 - October 26, 2025

Bob Lewis, 69, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away on October 26, 2025, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. He was tragically diagnosed with cancer several weeks before his death.

Born on September 24, 1956, in Painsville, Ohio, he was the son of the late Robert W. and Betty Lewis. He grew up in Geneva, Ohio and later moved to the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area where he raised his family. Bob spent seventeen-and-a-half years with Pamela A. Lewis, marrying

Bob worked his entire life in the Communication Construction Industry, as a self-employed contractor. He had a contagious smile, having never met a "stranger". Bob loved his Harley Davidson motorcycles and riding. He also loved his family and friends. Bob also loved his American Legion families at Post 18 in Centreville, Maryland and Post 228 in Rock Hall, Maryland.

Bob is survived by his wife, Pamela A. Lewis, of Chestertown, Maryland; sons Jason Lewis of Vancouver, Washington and Jacob Lewis (Mary) of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, daughters Summer King (Rich) of Media, Pennsylvania, and Sarah Lewis (Jeff) of Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, and two stepchildren, Justine Calder (Will) of Sudlersville, Maryland and Anthony J. Powell of Earleville, Maryland. He is also survived by his sister, Jeanette Harcourt of Geneva, Ohio, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be posted at a later date.

Donations can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.



— → marcia@tidewatertrader.com → ———

**Joseph Andrew Faber, Jr.,** 78, a United States Army veteran, of Millington, Maryland, passed away November 10, 2025 at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Andy was born July 21, 1947, son of the late Joseph "Joe" Faber, Sr. and Mildred Usilton Faber. Services will be held privately. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech

**Donald Edward Scheetz,** 88, passed away November 8, 2025. He was born May 20, 1937. A Graveside Service and Interment will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at Lakemont Memorial Gardens in Davidsonville, Maryland. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and

**Beulah Marie Boyles,** 90, of Clayton, Delaware, died November 6, 2025. She was born November 13, 1934 in Smyrna, Delaware, to the late Dawson Sr. and Myrtle Shahan. Visitation will be held Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. Interment will be held in Sharon Hills Cemetery in Dover, Delaware. Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home

**Andrew Pyle Biggs**, 93, of Cecilton, Maryland, passed away November 6, 2025 at Abbey Manor Assisted Living in Elkon, Maryland, surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 6, 1932 son of the late Andrew W. and Elizabeth Pyle Biggs. A viewing was held on Sunday, November 9, 2025 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the funeral service was held on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 11:00am. Burial followed in Zion Cemetery in Cecilton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech* 

**Thomas "Tombo" Bronson Willis, Jr.,** 81, a United States Air Force veteran, of Queenstown, Maryland, died suddenly November 4, 2025. Tom born December 23, 1943, son of the late Thomas Bronson Willis, Sr. and Dorothy Walters Willis. Visitation will be on Friday, November 14, 2025, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown, Maryland. Burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home

**Joan A. Quinn,** 90, of Bear, Delaware, passed away peacefully November 2, 2025 at Accent Care-Christiana Hospital. Mrs. Quinn was born September 26, 1935 in Butler, New Jersey, daughter of the late Lester C. and Linnie Rude Kitchell. A graveside service was held on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 2:30pm at Old Bohemia Cemetery in Warwick, Maryland. Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home

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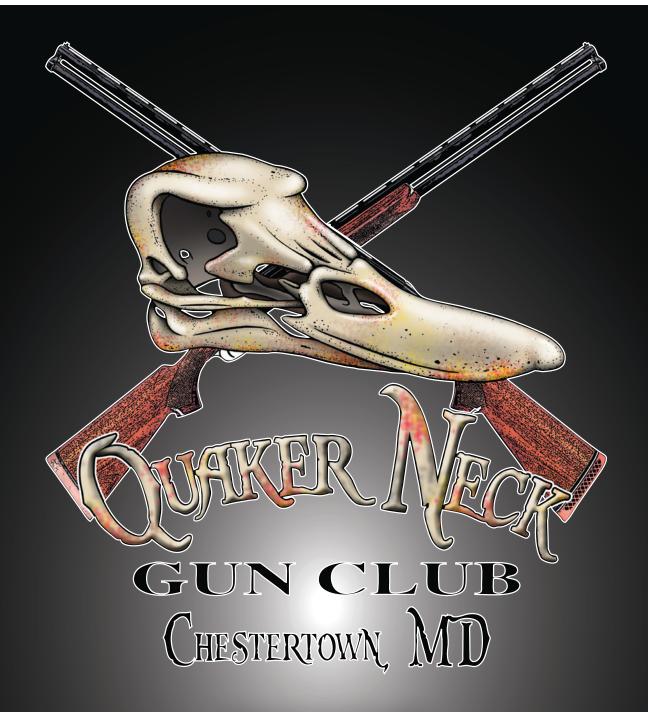
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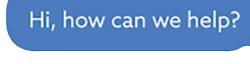
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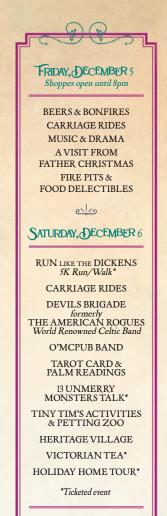
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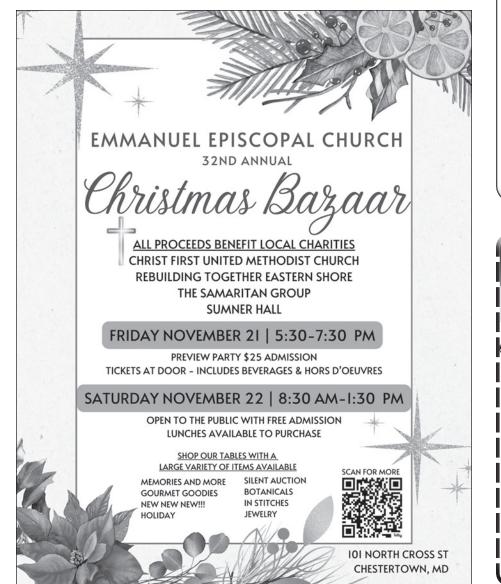
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Additionally, November 29<sup>th</sup> is Small Business Saturday – another opportunity to shop local and support your neighbors, your downtown shops.

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Home Educators of the Eastern Shore - Local support group and cooperative for home schoolers in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties; www.homeschool-life.com/MD/HEES.

Lyme Disease Assoc. of Delmarva - Providing education and resources about lyme and other tick-borne diseases; Call 410-749-5963; www.delmarvalyme.org.

Compass - Hospice care, grief support, counseling, Camp New Dawn, workshops, events & more in Kent, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties; 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4100; Learn more at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

SOS Support Our Schools - Parents and concerned citizens fighting for the best possible education for their children; To be a part of this initiative or for more information visit www.kcpssos.com.

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring St., Chestertown; For details visit www.crwell.org.

Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; To learn more, donate food, or volunteer contact Social Action for Racial Justice at sacracialjustice@gmail.com; For details visit www.sumnerhall.org.

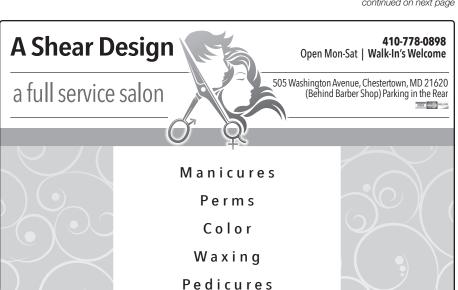
Are you an amputee - Want to talk to others about the challenges or help someone cope with the challenges associated with being an amputee; Call 443-480-4455.

Certified Lactation Consultants - Offer expectant and new mothers information about the benefits of breastfeeding for mother and baby, along with tips and techniques for successful breastfeeding; By appointment via video-conference or inperson; Call 410-822-1000 ext. 5700.

Channel Marker - Mental health and wellness support; Providing mental illness treatment and prevention programs, wellness support and community services to individuals and families; Adult and youth services, health home, group practice, residential services & crisis beds, & more; Call 410-822-4611; www.channelmarker.org.

Free Colorectal Cancer Screening - Contact the QAC Department of Health to see if you qualify; Call 443-262-4509.

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# 🎉 Who's Cookin' with Carla?

#### CARAMELIZED SWEET POTATOES

4 Large Sweet Potatoes, cut in 1 inch slices 1/4 Cup Olive Oil 1/4 Cup Maple Syrup 1/4 Cup Brown Sugar 1 Tsp Sea Salt

In a measuring cup, mix together the oil, maple syrup, brown sugar, and sea salt.

In a large bowl, pour the mixture over the sweet potatoes and toss to fully coat.

Place the potatoes on a parchment-lined baking sheet, pour the leftover oil mixture from the bowl over the sweet potatoes and sprinkle with more sea salt.

Bake in a  $400^{\circ}\text{F}$  oven for 40 minutes. Flip and bake another 15 minutes.

Once the potatoes are fully tender, broil for a few minutes to aramelize.

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Correctly identify the Where's Where photo and be entered in a drawing for your choice of a fantastic prize!

Choose: Tidewater Or... 2 Movie Passes to Flagship
Premium Cinemas Chestertown\*

Call Tidewater Trader at 410-778-1262 ext. 2001 or email billing@tidewatertrader.com with the correct answer for Where's Where before Friday at 4:00pm and be entered in the random drawing for the prize; please include the name of the town in which you live.

Answer and winner's name will be published in the next issue of Tidewater Trader.

\*Movie Passes can not be used for movies with "No Passes" listed on www.flagshipcinemas.com

Last Issue: Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228, Rock Hall, Maryland. Winner: Charlene Conolly, Rock Hall, Maryland.

# Say "/Do"

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Jose Luis Diaz-Vela & Jaelyn Sahara Byrd

Twelve Step Recovery - The Eastern Shore Alano Club is actively seeking twelve step groups for NA, GA, CDA, etc.; Anyone or any twelve step group interested in forming regular meetings at our recently remodeled club; Hosting AA and Al NON meetings and available to support other twelve step groups; Call Patti 302-379-6866.

# **Community Events**

Every Thurs 3:30pm-5:30pm - Kent Island Farmers Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods, herbs, pet treats, and much more; Rain or shine; Call 410-643-3283; https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/; On Facebook at kentislandfarmersmarket; Email dianebedline@gmail.com.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, herbs, baked goods, soaps, plants, flowers, beef, pork, chicken, lamb, seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, berries, jam, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, artisans, crafters, and more; Visit www.chestertownfarmersmarket.org.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Easton Farmers Market at 100 N. Harrison St., municipal parking lot, Easton; Rain or shine; Visit www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandf

Every Sat 8am-12pm - RiverArts Farmer's Market Spot available at Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Set up 6:30am; \$10 cash paid to market manager; Artists handle own setup, breakdown and sales (note: RiverArts cannot provide credit card services); You may borrow up to 2 tables, a tent, and/or table cloths from the studio for your week; For details, visit www.ctownra.org.

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville: Call 410-708-0151: Send emails to centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com.

Through Dec. 6th - QAC Historical Society Exhibit "The Life and Work of Thomas McKenney"; 124 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Call 443-994-7505 for more information or email qachsociety@gmail.com.

Through Dec. 7th - Medicare Open Enrollment; Compare plans and find options; Get help with drug costs; Call 1-800-MEDICARE; Visit www.medicare.gov.

# 🏂 Who's Cookin' with Carla?

#### **ASIAN CUCUMBER SALAD**

2 Large Cucumbers, thinly sliced 1/4 Cup Rice Vinegar 1 Tbsp Soy Sauce 1 Tbsp Sesame Oil 1 Tbsp Honey 2 Cloves Garlic, Minced 1 Tsp Grated Ginger 1/4 Tsp Red Pepper Flakes

In a medium glass bowl, combine vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil, honey, garlic, ginger, and red pepper flakes. Stir to combine evenly. Toss in the sliced cucumbers. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

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## SPICY BLACKBERRY MOLASSES PORK CHOPS WITH SMOKED CHILI BUTTER

4 Bone-In Pork Chops 1 Cup Blackberries 1/4 Cup Molasses 2 Tbsp Chili Powder 1 Tsp Smoked Paprika 1/2 Tsp Cayenne Pepper 1/4 Cup Butter Salt And Pepper To Taste

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. In a small saucepan, combine the blackberries, molasses, chili powder, smoked paprika, and cayenne pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until the blackberries break down and the mixture thickens, about 10 minutes.

Season the pork chops with salt and pepper. Grill the pork chops for 4 to 5 minutes on each side, or until they reach an internal temperature of

While the pork chops are grilling, melt the butter in a small skillet over low heat. Add the smoked chili powder and stir to combine. Once the pork chops are done, remove them from the grill and top each chop with a spoonful of the blackberry molasses mixture. Drizzle the smoked chili butter over the top and serve hot.

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Through Dec. 10th - Striped bass season in the Chesapeake Bay will allow anglers to keep one striped bass measuring 19-24 inches, per day; Find details online by visiting www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Through Dec. 10th - Toys for Tots Drop Off at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Drop off during any of their events; If not during event time, call 667-319-4766 and leave a message or text.

Through Dec. 13th - "Home" Exhibit at Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Featuring resident artists Claudio Beorchia, Peter Bruun & Rachel Seburn; For more information visit www.kentculture.org.

Wed, Nov. 12th - Mobile Library, Slugfest, and Polymer Clay Earrings at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Nov. 13th Mobile Library, Good Vibes Book Discussion, Slugfest; Nov. 14th Closed Terrariums, Slugfest; Nov. 15th Brush Free Art, Slugfest; Nov. 17th Slugfest, Dungeons & Dragons; Nov. 18th Slugfest, Chess Club; Nov. 19th Social Services, Turkey Tales, Slugfest; Nov. 20th Winter Pruning, Slugfest, Read to Rover, Family Law Clinic; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161 for more information; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, Nov. 12th - Clay Studio at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Nov. 13th Plain Air Painting, Clay Studio, Handbuilding, Beginner Plus Wheel; Nov. 14th Holiday Show & Sale, Clay Studio, Artist Gallery; Nov. 15th Blacksmithing Class, KidSpot, Clay Studio; Nov. 16th Clay Studio; Nov. 19th Clay Studio, Board Meeting; Nov. 20th Plein Air Painting, Clay Studio, Photography; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Every 2nd & 4th Tues. Tapestry; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org.

Wed, Nov. 12th 7pm - Open Mic Night at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Admission is free; Learn more by visiting www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Wed, Nov. 12th 7:30pm - "Unstoppable" celebrating Broadway's leading ladies at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Free admission: Call 410-810-5046 for more information; Email mnelson4@washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Nov. 13th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; By Appointment Only; For an appointment or more information call 410-768-7000; www.mva.maryland.gov/





November 11-12: Northern Taurid Meteor Shower Peak 12: Last Quarter Moon; Moon near Jupiter

November 17-18: Leonids Meteor Shower Peak



# Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • November 17-23, 2025

**If Your Birthday Is This Week:** You will attract your share of good fortune over the coming year butto make the most of it you must be adventurous. Others can sit back and take things easy if they so wish but you need to be out there bending life to your special design.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
News that arrives out of the blue will cheer you up during the early part of the week but you will still have serious matters to take care of, so it's not an invitation to ignore what needs to be done. Sort out your money situation.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
You may think you know better than the people you work with, and maybe you do, but that won't convince them to follow your lead. Which begs the question: why would you want them to follow your lead? Let them make their own choices.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):** Everyone wants to do things for you of late, which is nice, but the planets warn you must not pass on your responsibilities to other people. Even if you do get outside help it's highly unlikely they will make as good a job of it as you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
Your creative juices are flowing fast, so decide what it is you want to be working on and then go for it with 100 per cent effort. Don't listen to people who say you cannot hope to succeed. people who say you cannot hope to succeed, because in fact you cannot fail to succeed.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
Any lingering disputes or disagreements you may have with friends and loved ones must be faced during the early part of the week. If you are serious about finding solutions that everyone benefits from it won't be hard to locate them. locate them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
Don't waste time lamenting what might have been and looking back and wondering what you could have done better. The past is over and done with and now you must fix your sights on future successes, of which there will be

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
If you need to close a deal of some kind then it should be easy right at the start of the week, but the longer you let it drag the harder it will be to persuade others to play ball. Do your research today, then make it happen tomorrow.

#### **SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):**

The Sun remains in your sign only until the 22nd, so if you are behind in your schedule then you need to catch up fast. Focus only on matters that are of prime importance over the next few days - issues of a personal return next few days - issues of a personal nature can

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):** Your feelings will be of more importance than your thoughts as the new week begins, so listen to what your heart is telling you and act on that information quickly. Do NOT listen to people who say you are being overly dramatic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

You may have some wonderful friends and colleagues but what you aim to do next must be done on your own. Focus on your number one goal and go for it with every ounce of mental and emotional strength you possess. Make it

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

What occurs over the next day or two will alert you to the fact that your efforts in one particular area have fallen short of what you should be expecting of yourself. It's not too late to make amends, so refocus and go at it again.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):** 

Don't worry if life seems tough at the moment because relief is at hand. Impending cosmic activity will remind you that the most important part of your existence is having fun. If what you are doing does not excite you then do something different.

# **GOOD NEWS PAGE**

# Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

# **Kent County Behavioral Health Celebrates Employees**



Rachel Stoyanov (left) and ebrating the Kate Dulin celebrate one work anniyear at Kent County Behav-versaries of

Please join Kent County Behavioral Health in recognizing and celebrating the work anniversaries of Rachel Stoyordinator, Harm Reduction & Peer Outreach Lead (one year).

Kent County Behavioral Health is grateful for the passion, commitment, and care that Rachel and Kate bring to their work every day.

For complete details about Kent County Behavioral Health, please call 410-778-6404.

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# Chestertown Rotary Wraps Up 2025 - A Look Back at Year 99

As December is fast approaching, the Chestertown Rotary marks the end of its 99th year – which means 2026 will be the organization's centennial celebration. That's right! Rotary has been quietly serving Kent County for nearly a century. This is a great time to share a bit about the organization and what has been accomplished this year.

The Chestertown Rotary is made up of individuals from all walks of life – professionals, business owners, retirees, volunteers, and public servants. While networking and fellowship are part of our mission, our core values center around civic duty and volunteerism.

Each year, Rotary supports local volunteer organizations through its Mini Grant Program. Instead of simply donating a lump sum, organizations are asked to submit specific requests – whether for materials, food, literature, or other items that directly support their mission. This year's grant recipients include: Good Neighbor Fund - assists with one-time emergency expenses; Local Management Board - supports children with emergency needs not covered elsewhere; Minary's Dream Alliance - Thanksgiving turkey giveaway; Rebuilding Together Eastern Shore - health and safety home repairs during National Rebuilding Month (April 2026); Open Doors - English classes for families; Samaritan Group of Kent County emergency winter shelter; Blessing Bag Program - weekly food pantry in Rock Hall; Mt. Olive Church - creating "The Olive Garden," a nurturing space for families; Maker Space at Kent County High School-multi-color enclosed 3D printer and supplies; Sandy's Garden - seeds and supplies to grow vegetables for local food pantries; Kent Attainable

Housing - financial literacy coaching; National Alliance on Mental Illness - Community outreach and information booths; and Interact Club at Kent County High School - field trip to Heron Point and a flower beautification project.

Funding for these grants comes from Rotary's annual events, including Soup & Sip, Flags for Heroes, and the Tea Party Food Booth. Rotary also hosts a Spring Fling, with proceeds going toward scholarships for Kent County graduates – whether they're heading to college or trade school.

Beyond fundraising, Rotary members actively participate in community service projects, including: volunteering with Kent Goes Purple; conducting regular street cleanups along Morgnec Road; sponsoring the Interact Club at Kent County High School; sponsoring the Rotaract program at Washington College; and maintaining a covered seating area at Wilmer Park and benches along the Chestertown waterfront.

Additionally, Rotary donated the new three-pronged water fountain (for people, pets, and water bottles) near the public restroom at Cannon and Cross Streets.

And that's just a portion of what the organization does. Chestertown Rotary is a vibrant, active organization committed to making a difference. Want to get involved? Chestertown Rotary would love to welcome you! If you're inspired by what Rotary does and want to be part of the mission, visit www. ctownrotary.com to learn more. Here's to 100 years of service – and many more to come!

## HomePorts Announces New Vehicle Donation Program; Creates Powerful Way for Donors to Support Seniors Aging in Place

HomePorts announced the launch of its new Vehicle Donation program, giving supporters of the organization yet another way to contribute to the organization's goal of helping Kent County residents ages 55+ remain independent, health and safe in their own homes.

A proven means of raising monies for non-profit organizations, the HomePorts Vehicle Donation Program will mirror that of many 501(c)(3) groups utilizing this means of driving community involvement and contributions. Well-known organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross have long had these types of programs in place.

"Donors who participate in the HomePorts Vehicle Donation Program can enjoy several benefits," said Karen Carr, Executive Director. "By donating a vehicle, individuals may be eligible for a tax deduction, depending on the value and condition of the vehicle and current IRS regulations. Additionally, vehicle donation offers a convenient way to support a local charitable cause like HomePorts without the hassle of selling or trading in an unwanted car. Most importantly,

donors can take pride in knowing that their contribution will directly support HomePorts in our efforts to help seniors in our community, by helping them maintain independence and quality of life".

The HomePorts Vehicle Donation Program accepts cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, RVs, golf carts and farm equipment. Running or not. And the process is simple and straightforward. Interested parties may simply visit www.homeports.org/donate, complete the online vehicle donation form with information regarding the vehicle they'd like to donate. Then HomePorts' partner will reach out within 24 hours to help finalize details of the donation and arrange pick-up of the vehicle.

HomePorts, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization which serves to build community among Kent County, residents aged 55 and over. Their mission is to reduce isolation and loneliness through social, educational events and to identify and ensure access to services that help members remain safe and comfortable in their own homes. For more information, call 443-480-0940 or email director@homeports.org.

### www.ripewarerrraper.com

# Community Table Returns to Chestertown with Warm Welcome and Full Plates

After being paused for several years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Table returned to Christ First United Methodist Church in early November of this year — and the atmosphere was joyful.

Neighbors from across Chestertown and surrounding communities gathered in the church fellowship hall to share a free meal, reconnect with one another, and rekindle a tradition that many have missed. The evening featured lasagna and fresh salad, with a wide variety of desserts prepared and donated by volunteers.

The room buzzed with conversation as old friends reunited and new connections were made around the tables. Volunteers shared that their hope is for the Community Table to once again become a regular gathering space where everyone is welcome.

The next Community Table event is scheduled for Monday, December 1st, again at Christ First United Methodist Church, in the Christ Building Fellowship Hall located at 401 High Street. The meal is free, and everyone in the community is invited.

Organizers emphasized that all are welcome: families, individuals, students, seniors, visitors – anyone who would enjoy a meal and a friendly place to be.

Please email communitytable@ christfirstumc.church for complete details or to volunteer for Christ First United Methodist Church.

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Thurs, Nov. 13th - Book Sale Member Preview Night, Storytime at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Nov. 14th Friends of KCPL Fall Book Sale; Nov. 15th Ask A Master Gardener; Nov. 17th KCPL Board of Trustees; Nov. 18th Storytime; Nov. 19th Crafting Smorgasbord; Nov. 20th Storytime; Nov. 24th Storytime; Get your library card for free movies, ebooks. online classes, and much more; Board members needed; Call 410-778-3636; Visit www.kentcountylibrary.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Thurs, Nov. 13th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Pub Nights Featuring Bob & Laura Taylor at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; The Back Deck Sessions, live music on the rear deck, cocktail hour; No admission charge; Call 410-639-9133; Find details online by visiting www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, Nov. 13th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Members Only Preview Night for Much More Than Just A Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Shop mint condition and gently used dvds, video games, books, journals, puzzles, and more; Most items \$2 or less; Benefits the Library; Visit www.friendsofthekcpl.org.

Thurs, Nov. 13th 5pm-7pm - Ladies Night Out in downtown Chestertown; Shops open later; Shop, eat and drink with friends; www.downtownchestertown.org.

Thurs, Nov. 13th 5pm-7pm - Meet and Mingle with members of the Veteran and Military Support Alliance at The Inn at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, 500 Marina Club Rd., Stevensville; Learn about the mission to support local Veterans, military members, as well as their families and caregivers; RSVP to events@vamsa.us.

Fri, Nov. 14th - Half-Day Art Club, Artist Talk & Macrosculpture at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Nov. 15th Macrosculpture Demo; Nov. 16th Field Sketching Workshop, Artist Talk; Nov. 18th Alla Prima Portrait, Free Artist Demonstration: Kelly Irvine Abstract Painting in Colorfield Expressionism; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons: Call 410-822-2787: Learn more at www.academyartmuseum.org.

Fri, Nov. 14th - Botanical Art Sampler at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Nov. 15th Soup n' Walk Nature's Harvest; Nov. 16th Fall Nature Journaling Autumn Leaves & Berries; Nov. 18th Book Club; Nov. 22nd Art Reception for Irene Pantelis & Rhonda Luckey; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.



# **Chestertown Election** Results

2025 Election for Mayor, Ward 1

**For Election Results visit** https://www.chestertown.gov/ 2025-elections

# 2025-2026 Hunting Seasons

Official shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all waterfowl hunting, unless otherwise noted. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit except for snow geese. All dates are inclusive.

#### **MOURNING DOVES**

September 1-October 18\* (\*shooting hours 12noon-sunset)
October 25-Nov. 28 • December 20, 2025-Jan. 9, 2026 (daily bag limit 15 birds, possesion limit 45 birds)

#### SEPTEMBER TEAL September 18-27 (daily bag limit 6 Teal (blue-winged and green-winged teal), possession limit 18)

SPECIAL EARLY RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE - EASTERN ZONE

(daily bag limit 8 per day) (\*\*shooting hours (1/2) hour before sunrise to (1/2) hour after sunset)

# YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS Saturday, November 1, 2025 AND Saturday, February 7, 2026" "For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 25 Light Geese, 6 Ducks, and 15 Coots

MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION

December 19, 2025-January 3, 2026 • Jan. 14-31, 2026 (daily bag limit 1 bird, possession limit 3 birds)

**LIGHT GOOSE STATEWIDE** (Greater and Lesser Snow Geese and Ross's geese)
October 1-November 28 • Dec. 15, 2025-Jan. 31, 2026 • Feb. 7 (daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)

**LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER**December 1-13 • February 2-6, 2026 • Feb. 9-April 15, 2026 (no daily bag limit, no possession limit)

REGULAR DUCK (Except Black Duck) INCLUDING COOTS EASTERN DUCK ZONE
October 11-18 • November 15-28 • December 16, 2025-Jan. 31, 2026 - See Duck Daily Ba

**BLACK DUCK EASTERN DUCK ZONE** 

November 15-28 • December 16, 2025-January 31, 2026 (daily bag limit 2 black ducks)

**SEA DUCKS** (Scoters, Long-tailed Duck and Eiders) No longer a special season; Regular Duck Season Dates Apply

BRANT December 29, 2025-January 31, 2026 (daily bag limit 1 per day, possession limit 3)

**BLACK BEAR** Allegany, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties only) October 20-25 (bag limit 1 per hunter/1 per h

October 20-25 (bag limit 1 per hunter/1 per hunting team), Open in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties only)

DEER REGION B

TOTAL Antlered Bag Limit is 2 total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season, and a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer.

TOTAL Antlerless Bag Limit is 15 for Archery season, 10 for Muzzleloader season and 10 for Firearms season.

ARCHERY (antlered & antlerless) September 5-October 15 • October 19\*-November 28

December 15-19 • January 4\*-8, January 9-11\* (Region A only), January 12-31

Primitive Deer Hunt Days<sup>‡</sup>: February 2-4 (antlerless and antlered)

MUZZLELOADER October 16-18 (antlered & antlerless) Oct. 20-25 (antlerless)

December 20-Jan. 3\* (antlered & antlerless) Primitive Deer Hunt Days<sup>‡</sup> be 2-4 (antlerless and antlered)

FIREARMS November 29-December 13\* • January 9-11\* (Region B only) (antlered & antlerless)

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 15/16<sup>†</sup>, 2025 hite-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 8, 2025 Muzzleloader season. \*Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the var Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 16, 2025 hunting in certain counties; \*Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days. \*Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting\_Seasons\_Calendar.pdf for hunting details.

Official shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for the following, unless otherwise noted. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, unless otherwise noted. All dates are inclusive.

#### **SQUIRREL - GRAY, RED (PINEY)** AND EASTERN FOX Sept. 6, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 (daily ba

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT

**QUAIL** Nov. 1, 2025-Jan. 15, 2026 (daily limit 6) PHEASANT Nov. 1, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 (daily limit 2)

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Fri-Sun, Nov. 14th-16th - Much More Than Just A Used Book Sale at the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Shop mint condition and gently used dvds, video games, books, journals, puzzles, and more; Most items \$2 or less; Fri. 10am-8pm, Sat. & Sun. 10am-3pm; Sun. \$5 box sale and specials; Benefits the Library; Visit www.friendsofthekcpl.org; See ad in this week's issue.



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Sat, Nov. 15th 7pm-10pm - "The Ramblers" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.: Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month: All are welcome: Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234 for more information or email vfwpost652@gmail.com.

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Sat., Nov. 15th 1pm - Purse Bash at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Doors open 12pm; \$25/pp; Lite fare menu; Other chances to win purses, raffles and 50/50; Must be 18 to purchase a ticket, enter event and claim prizes; For tickets call 443-480-2785 or 410-708-6519.

Mon, Nov. 17th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Nov. 17th-24th - Fall Membership Drive for WKHS 90.5 Student public radio; 25301 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Donate at www.wkhsradio.org; Call 410-778-4249 or 410-778-8100; www.wkhsradio.org.

Tues, Nov. 18th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown, every third Tues. of the month at 6pm, March through November, weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; Email requests for more informatio to m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, Nov. 18th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; Acoustic musicians, writers, poets, etc.; RSVP to 410-758-2520; Find more information online by visiting www.queenannescountyarts.com.

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Wed, Nov. 19th 7:30pm - Horizons, A Chorus Concert at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Free admission; Call 410-810-5046; Email mnelson4@washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Nov. 20th 12pm-1pm - Lunch & Lore Session at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Special Guest Airlee Johnson; Brown-bag drop in gatherings on alternate Thursdays through Dec. 18th; Presented by The Historical Society of Kent Co.; All are welcome; Call 410-778-3499.

Thurs, Nov. 20th 7:30pm - Jazz Combo at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-810-5046; mnelson4@washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Nov. 20th 5:30pm - Paper Trails: Stories and Storage Tips from the Library Project at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Learn more by visiting www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, Nov. 22nd - Eastern Shore Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival Holiday Edition at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; For more information call 410-745-4941 or visit www.cbmm.org.

SOLD OUT - Sat, Nov. 22nd 8pm - A Night At The Opry on the Chesapeake at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Ticket \$20/pp; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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Sun, Nov. 23rd 2pm - Catalyst Quartet at the Ebenezer Theater at the Prager Family Center for the Arts,17 S. Washington St., Easton; Grammy Award winners; Presented by Chesapeake Music: Tickets at www.chesapeakemusic.org.

Sun, Nov. 23rd 4pm - Opera on the Chesapeake at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., RockHall; Ticket \$20/pp; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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Sun, Nov. 23rd 4pm - Symphonic Band Concert at Hotchkiss Hall, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-810-5046; Send emails to mnelson4@washcoll.edu.

Mon, Nov 24th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

Wed, Nov. 26th 7:30pm - Open Mic with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 856-534-4430; schumannford@gmail.com. Fri, Nov. 28th 5:30pm-8pm - Hometown Holiday in downtown Chestertown; Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive on a firetruck: Parade, Holiday music and fun; Learn more at www.mainstreetchestertown.org.

Sat-Sun, Nov. 29th-Jan. 11th - Spark! Places of Inspiration Exhibit at Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center, 410 Little Kidwell Ave., Centreville; Visit www.mdhumanities.org/programs/ museum-on-main-street/spark for more information or www.kennardheritage.com.

Sat, Nov. 29th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E Holiday Art Walk in downtown Chestertown; Live music; Call 410-778-3700; Visit www.chestertown.gov/ae-district.

Sun. Nov. 29th 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Expert birder Ron Ketter; Tour via personal vehicle, stopping at various spots: Tours last 3-4 hours: Binoculars & field guides are highly recommended; Free; Call 410-228-2677; Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater.

Sat, Nov. 29th - Shop Small Saturday; Small Business Saturday; Shop local and support small businesses in your community.

Mon, Dec. 1st 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; For details visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Dec. 1st 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown: Call 410-810-2060: Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org

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Mon, Dec. 1st 7:30pm - Steel Band Concert at Decker Auditorium, Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-810-5046; mnelson4@washcoll.edu.

Wed, Dec. 3rd 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074.

Wed, Dec. 3rd 6:30pm-9pm - Town of Centreville Christmas Tree Lighting at the Courthouse Green, downtown Centreville; Visit www.townofcentreville.org.

Fri, Dec. 5th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Learn more at www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri, Dec. 5th 5pm-7pm & Sat, Dec. 6th 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent at the Farmers Market in front of 227 High St.; Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; Call 410-924-4442; For more information visit www.gopofkent.com and also www.kentcountvrcc.com

Fri, Dec. 5th 8pm - First Friday with Joe Holt, Sharon Sable & Shawn Qaissaunee at The Mainstay, N. 5753 Main St., Rock Hall; Ticket \$20/advance, \$25/door; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Find details about all upcoming Mainstay events at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Dec. 5th 6pm-8pm - Members & Guest Holiday Gathering at Wrights Chance, 119 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Fun, food, holiday parade, and more; QAC Historical Society; www.gachistoricalsociety.org.

Fri & Sat, Dec. 5th & 6th - Dickens of a Weekend in downtown Chestertown; Victorian holiday extravaganza; Beers & bonfires, carriage rides, music and drama, Father Christmas, fire pits, Heritage Village, London Row food & gift vendors, Devils Brigade, O'McPub Band, tarot card and palm readings, 13 Unmerry Monsters Talk, Tiny Tim's activities and petting zoo, Holiday Home Tour, Victorian Tea, Run Like The Dickens 5K, Main Stage Live Performances & Strolling Entertainment; Find details & full schedule at www.dickenschestertown.org.

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Press Release from Chestertown, Maryland Police Department 601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 • 410-778-1800

As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** 10/08/2025 PFC E. Nunez responded for a call of a reckless driver; the vehicle and driver were located in the 700 block of Washington Avenue. The driver, Cory Wright Coon, 34, of Chestertown, Maryland, was charged with the following: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol; driving vehicle while so far impaired by drugs, drugs and alcohol cannot drive safely; and driving vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance. Coon was released. Court date is pending. 10/27/2025 Cory Wright Coon, 34, of Chestertown, Maryland, was served a District Court criminal summons charging him with CDS possession - not marijuana and CDS possession - paraphernalia. Coon was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR:** 10/17/2025 Mathew Lewis Daly, 36, of Chestertown, Maryland, was served with a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear for theft charges. Court date is pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 10/24/2025 PFC T. Burke issued a must-appear traffic citation to Angel David Nolaseo Juarez, 19, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** 10/25/2025 PFC T. Burke charged Cory Wright Coon, 34, of Chestertown, Maryland, with the following: CDS possession - not marijuana (criminal citation); CDS possession - paraphernalia (criminal citation); driving motor vehicle while impaired by a CDS (must-appear); and driving vehicle while so far impaired by drugs cannot drive safely (must-appear). Court date is pending.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR:** 10/27/2025 OFC P. Rodriguez served a District Court bench warrant on Samis Efrain Bendeck-Astura, 25, of Falls Church, Virginia, charging him with failing to appear to Kent County District Court on 10/27/2025 for traffic charges. Bendeck-Astura was released on his own recognizance. Court date is pending.

**ASSAULT:** 10/28/2025 PFC E. Nunez responded to the 400 block of Morgnec Road for a report of an assault. PFC E. Nunez arrested Rachel Ann Lipford, 33, of Chestertown, Maryland, and charged her with assault second degree and obstructing and hindering. Lipford was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond. PFC E. Nunez also referred a 15-year-old juvenile male to Juvenile Services, charging him with assault.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 10/30/2025 PFC T. Burke issued a must-appear traffic citation to Alejandro De La Cruz Hernandez, 26, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

**TRAFFIC ARREST:** 10/30/2025 PFC T. Burke issued three must-appear traffic citations to Mark Darcy Schackmar, 66, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with: driving while license suspended; driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization; and person driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended license and privilege. Court date is pending.

**ASSAULT:** 10/31/2025 OFC R. Thompson responded to the 100 block of Harlan Loop for a report of an assault. OFC Thompson referred two juvenile females, aged 14 and 17, to Juvenile Services, charging them with assault.



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**October 28, 2025:** DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on William Bradley Hood, age 41, of Millington, Maryland. Hood was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**October 28, 2025:** DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Tavis Deandre Wright, age 44, of Millington, Maryland. Wright was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**October 28, 2025:** DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for contempt on Jason Nathaniel Seago, age 41, of Chestertown, Maryland. Seago was held at Kent County Detention Center on \$1000 bond.

**October 28, 2025:** DFC S. Manning served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for harassment on Danielle Renee Wilson, age 51, of Worton, Maryland. Wilson was released after signing for the summons.

**October 29, 2025:** DFC F. Baker served a Queen Annes' County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on James Donzell Downes, age 36, of Worton, Maryland. Downes was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

**October 30, 2025:** SGT G. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for first degree murder and associated charges on Raymond Ernest Anthony, age 60, of Galena, Maryland. Anthony was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**October 31, 2025:** SGT G. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for obtaining property from a vulnerable adult in excess of \$100,000 on Thomas Dennis Wall, age 77, of Chestertown, Maryland. Wall was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**October 31, 2025:** DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant for unauthorized removal of a vehicle on Dawn Danielle Dorsey, age 39, of Worton, Maryland. Dorsey was released by the District Court Commissioner on an unsecured bond.

**October 31, 2025:** SGT G. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for second degree burglary and associated charges on Connor Joseph Schuhltz, age 19, of Denton, Maryland. Schultz was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**October 31, 2025:** SGT S. Lockerman is investigating a theft that occurred in the 10800 block of Worton, Maryland. Two juvenile males stole items from a retail store valued at less than \$100. The juveniles, a 16-year-old male, and a 15-year-old male, will be referred to the Department of Juvenile Services.

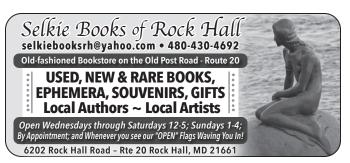
**November 2, 2025:** SGT J. Watson is investigating an assault that occurred on Broad Neck Road, Chestertown. Both parties involved reported being assaulted by one another. There were no injuries and the parties were referred to the District Court Commissioner for charging.

**November 3, 2025:** CPL P. Hudson is investigating an assault that occurred in the 6000 block of Rock Hall Road, Rock Hall. The victim reported being assaulted by a known juvenile suspect. The victim also reported that the suspect damaged a computer valued at \$3801. The juvenile, a 17-year-old female of Rock Hall, will be referred to the Department of Juvenile Services.

**November 3, 2025:** LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for possession of CDS with the intent to distribute on Shuron Latay Douglas, age 43, of Glen Burnie, Maryland. Douglas was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

**November 3, 2025:** CPL M. Piasecki is investigating a theft that occurred in the 23000 block of Old Fairlee Road, Chestertown. The victim reported that an amount of U.S. currency was stolen from her residence. Under investigation.







The Mainstay Players Celebrate "A Night at the Opry"

On Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> The Mainstay Community Players will present another of their popular singalong tribute concerts. This group of approximately 20 local musicians have prepared A Night at the Opry, celebrating the superstars of classic country music,



The Mainstay Players celebrate "A Night at the Opry" on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm at The Mainstay in Rock Hall.

the legends who defined the golden age of Nashville and the famed Opry House that marked the pinnacle of their careers.

The recognized start date for the Grand Ole Opry is November 28, 1925 (100 years ago), when radio station WSM broadcast a Barn Dance featuring fiddle player Jimmy

Thompson that won the hearts of listeners. It was later renamed the Grand Ole Opry. The first actual home of the Grand Ole Opry was the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. In the mid-'70s, the show made the move to its current location known as the Opry House.

An invitation to perform at the Opry House is one of the greatest accomplishments any country artist can hope to achieve in their career and celebrates them as one of the greats of the genre. The list of music stars that have appeared on that stage includes Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Garth Brooks, Roy Acuff, Loretta Lynn, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and The Carter Family.

Showtime for the live concert event is 8pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance of the show and can be purchased online at www.mainstayrockhall.org. Phone reservations are accepted by calling 410-639-0331 (tickets reserved by phone are \$25 when paid at the door). The Mainstay is located at 5753 North Main Street in Rock Hall. Its regular calendar of local, regional, and nationally touring artists features a live performance every week of the year in a variety of music genres.

The programs of the Mainstay are supported with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Kent Cultural Alliance.

Fri-Sun, Dec. 5th-21st - "Rodgers & Hammerstien's Cinderella" at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060 for more information; Find details online at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Fri-Sun, Dec. 5th-7th - Festival of Trees at the Towers Family Historical Museum, 26299 Sennett Rd., Denton; Sat 12pm-5pm, Sun 12pm-3pm; Decorated trees, crafts, refreshments, photos with Santa; Benefits Compass hospice, supportive care and grief services; To donate or sponsor call 443-262-4106; Send emails to sbaird@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Fri, Dec. 5th 6pm-9pm - Preview Party for Festival of Trees at the Towers Family Historical Museum, 26299 Sennett Rd., Denton; \$60/pp; Advanced tickets required; Call 443-262-4106 for more information; sbaird@compassregionalhospice.org; Purchase tickets online and find details by visiting www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Fri, Dec. 5th 5pm-7:30pm - Frosty's Holiday Village at Anchor Church, 620 Goldsborough St., Easton; Free activities, professional photos, holiday crafts & treats; Parking available at The Country School; Register online at https://forallseasonsinc.org/event/frostys-holiday-village-2/

Fri, Dec. 5th 6:30pm-10pm - Town of Centreville Christmas Parade at the Courthouse Green, downtown Centreville; Visit www.townofcentreville.org.

Sat & Sun, Dec. 6th & 7th 11am-3pm - Yuletide Festival at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8819; www.mountharmon.org.

Sat, Dec. 6th 10am-2pm - QAC Historical Society historic museum houses, Tucker House and Wright's Chance, open to the public; Free admission; Donations appreciated; Houses are not ADA compliant; Tucker House, 124 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Wright's Chance, 119 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Call 443-994-7505 or e ail qachsociety@gmail.com.

Sat, Dec. 6th - Crab Basket Tree Lighting Ceremony in Rock Hall; Santa arrives by boat at the Bulkhead at 6pm and travels by fire truck to Main Street to light the basket trees at 7pm; Holiday music; Bring your camera for photos with Santa; Free hot chocolate; Cookie walk at Raum Chapel; Visit www.rockhallmd.com.

Sat & Sun, Dec. 6th & 7th 11am-3pm - Holiday Train Show at 3 Third Ave., Betterton; Free admission, family friendly; Largest train art display in Kent County; Sponsored by Mayor & Council and Betterton Community Dev.; Donations appreciated; Call 410-348-5522.

Sat, Dec. 6th 4:30pm-6pm - Historic Stevensville Holiday Lights Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, 109 Cockey Lane, Stevensville; For more information visit www.facebook.com/historicstevensville.

Sat, Dec. 6th 5pm-6pm - Queenstown Christmas Tree Lighting & Cookie Walk at Town Square, 7013 Main St., Queenstown; Learn more at www.queenstown-md.com.

Sat, Dec. 6th 1pm-2:30pm - DASH Freedom to Dream Academy at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Monthly program designed to inspire imagination, creativity, and a love of reading; Elementary age; Visit www.sumnerhall.org/dash.



Sat, Dec. 6th 5pm-8pm - Annual Winter Festival at Galena Town Hall, 101 S. Main Street, Galena; Tree Lighting, pictures with Santa, refreshments; Rick's Rollin' Restaurant onsite; For complete details, find on Facebook

Sat, Dec. 6th 12pm-6pm - QAC Watermen's Association Crab Basket Tree Lighting Event and Vendor Fair at The Crab Deck, 3032 Kent Narrows Way South, Grasonville; Selfies with Santa, artisans and crafters, kids activities, face painting, food trucks, and more.

Sun, Dec. 7th 3pm - QA's Chorale Holiday Concert "A Classic Christmas" at Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College, 1000 College Cir, Wye Mills; For details, visit www.qachorale.org.

Sun, Dec. 7th 10am-2pm - Massey Open Hangar Party & Fly-In at Massey Aerodrome, 33541 Maryland Line Rd., Massey; Rain or shine; Airport, air museum and hangars open; Antique and show cars; Optional to bring a covered dish to share; Call 410-928-5270; www.masseyaero.org.

Thurs-Sun, Dec. 11th-14th - 39th Annual Christmas in St. Michaels; Family friendly events all weekend; Holiday meals, music, shopping, tour of homes & lighted boat parade; For tickets and more information visit www.christmasinstmichaels.org/events.

Thurs, Dec. 11th 5pm - Gingerbread House Preview Cocktail Party at St. Michaels Community Center, 103 Railroad Ave, St. Michaels; Limited \$75 advance tickets; Purchase at www.christmasinstmichaels.org.

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Fri & Sat, Dec. 12th & 13th - A Celtic Christmas Concert with Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 4pm; Reserve tickets online by visiting www.chesterriverchorale.org/performances/chester-river-holiday-2025/

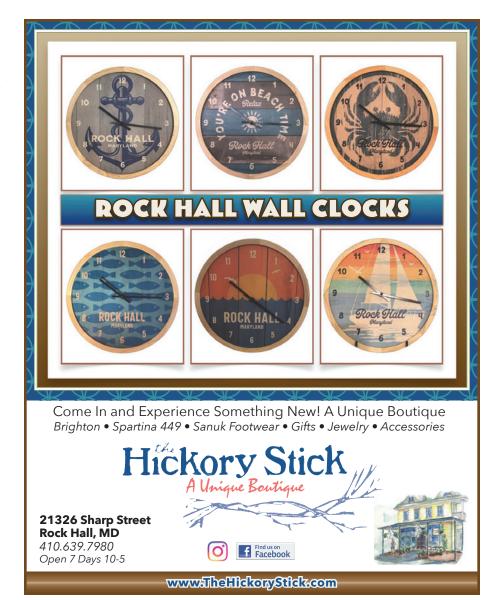
Sun, Dec. 14th 7:30am-10:30am - All You Can Eat Breakfast at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Held 2nd Sunday of each month; \$12/adult, \$6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; For more information call 410-778-6100.

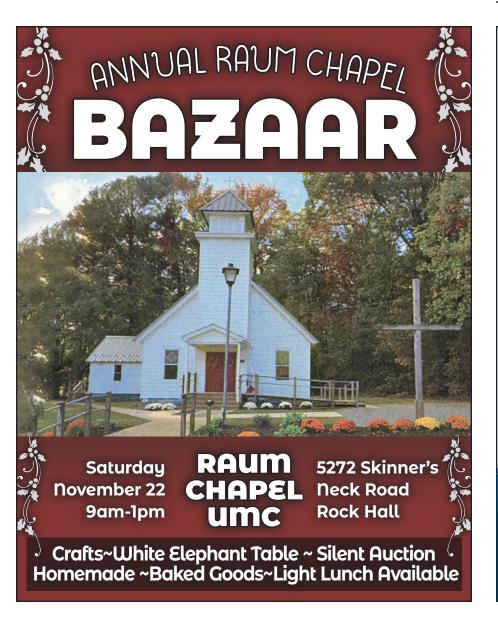
Sun, Dec. 14th 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Expert birder Terry Allen; Tour via personal vehicle, stopping at various spots; Tours last 3-4 hours; Binoculars & field guides are highly recommended; Free; Call 410-228-2677; Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater.

Sun, Dec. 14th 5pm-6pm - Hanukkah Menorah Lighting at Fountain Park in downtown Chestertown; For more information visit www.mainstreetchestertown.org.

Fri-Sun, Dec. 18th-20th - "A Christmas Carol" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, Dec. 27th 8am - Guided Birding Tour at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, 2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge; Expert birder Ron Ketter; Tour via personal vehicle, stopping at various spots; Tours last 3-4 hours; Binoculars & field guides are highly recommended; Free; Call 410-228-2677; Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater.







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