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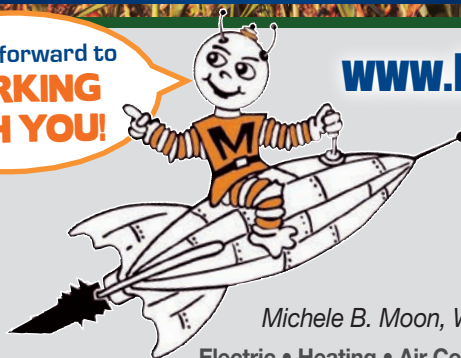


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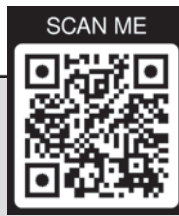
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<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>High</i>	2:32am	1:31am	11:35am	1:49am	1:47am	4:04am
	<i>Low</i>	9:01am	8:21am	6:03pm	8:39am	8:36am	10:40am
	<i>High</i>	2:08pm	1:07pm		1:25pm	1:23pm	3:40pm
July 9	<i>Low</i>	8:02pm	7:22pm		7:40pm	7:37pm	9:41pm
	<i>High</i>			12:55am	2:45am	2:43am	5:00am
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<i>Thursday</i>	<i>High</i>	10:24am	9:44am	12:32pm	2:22pm	2:20pm	4:37pm
	<i>Low</i>	3:05pm	2:04pm	6:47pm	8:24pm	8:21pm	10:25pm
	<i>High</i>	8:46pm	8:06pm				9:14pm
July 10	<i>Low</i>			1:51am	3:41am	3:39am	5:56am
	<i>High</i>	4:24am	3:23am	9:39am	11:16am	11:13am	12:06pm
	<i>Low</i>	11:38am	10:58am	1:35pm	3:25pm	3:23pm	5:40pm
<i>Friday</i>	<i>High</i>	4:08pm	3:07pm	7:38pm	9:15pm	9:12pm	11:16pm
	<i>Low</i>	9:37pm	8:57pm				10:05pm
	<i>High</i>			2:49am	4:39am	4:37am	6:54am
July 11	<i>Low</i>	5:22am	4:21am	10:41am	12:18pm	12:15pm	2:19pm
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	<i>Low</i>	5:14pm	4:13pm	8:36pm	10:13pm	10:10pm	11:03pm
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>High</i>	10:35pm	9:55pm				12:14am
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July 12	<i>Low</i>	1:34pm	12:54pm	3:47pm	5:37pm	5:35pm	7:52pm
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July 13	<i>High</i>			4:43am	6:33am	6:31am	8:48am
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	<i>Low</i>	12:45am	12:05am	5:39am	7:29am	7:27am	9:44am
July 14	<i>High</i>	8:12am	7:11am	1:09pm	2:46pm	2:43pm	4:47pm
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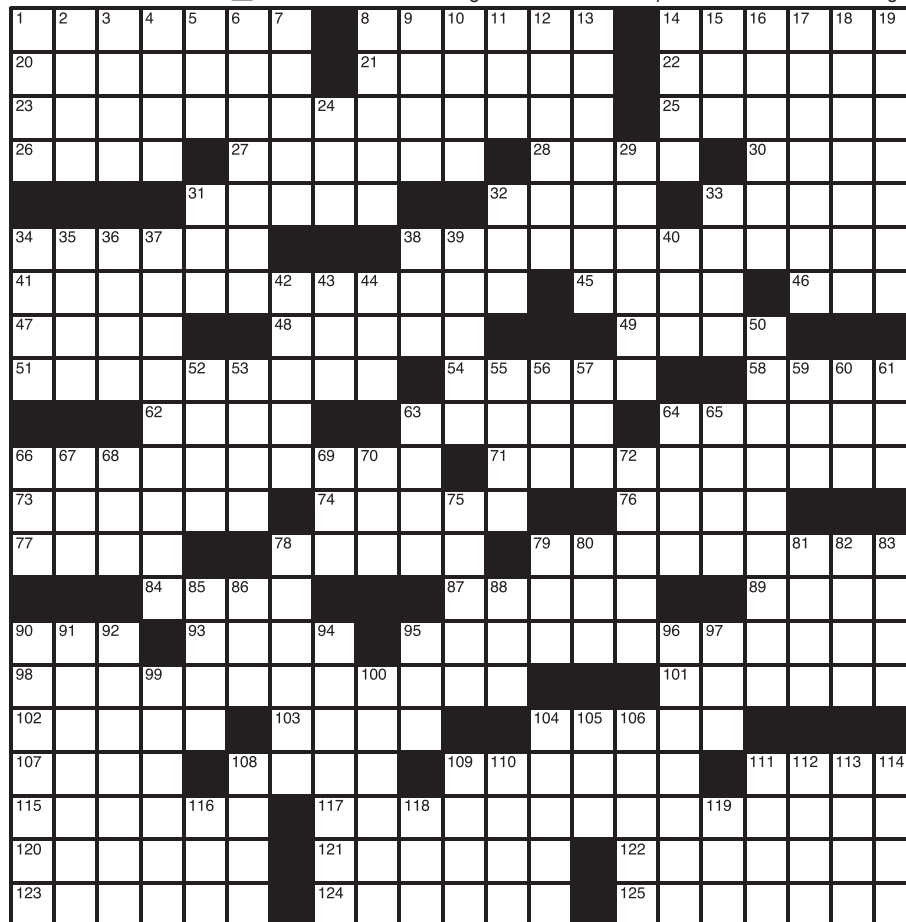
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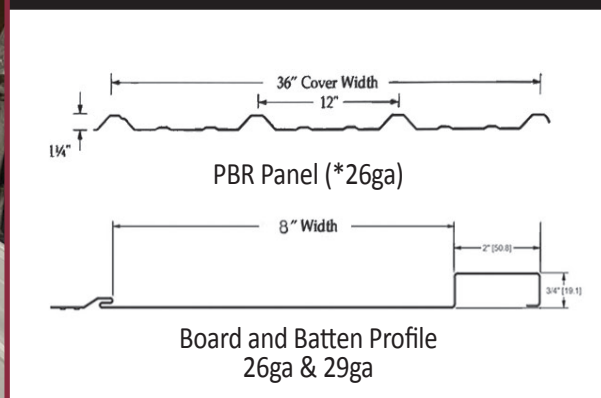
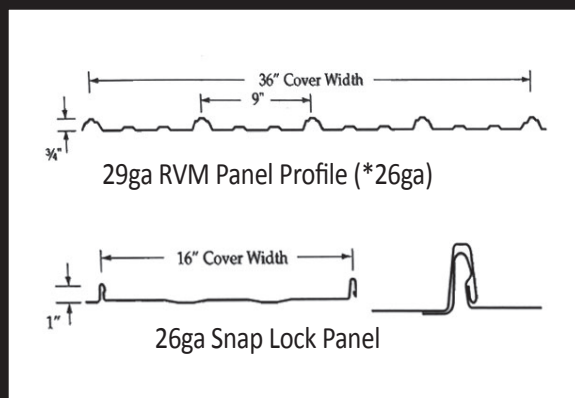
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- The blue field on the U.S. Flag is called the "union."
- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff for the remainder of the day.
- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously next to the grave of the Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, near Paris, France.
- June 14 was proclaimed Flag Day by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. While Flag Day was a popular celebration in scores of communities for many years after Wilson's proclamation, it didn't receive its official Congressional designation until 1949.

 **The United States Flag should always be treated with the utmost care and respect. Remember, the flag represents a living country, and as such, is considered a living thing.**

- Always display the flag with the blue union field up - never display the flag upside down, except as a distress signal.
- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- Always hold the flag carefully - never let it touch anything beneath it: the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.
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 - Get out of and away from open water.
 - Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.
 - Get off of and away from motorcycles, scooters, golf carts and bicycles. Put down golf clubs.
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Wed, July 15th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Mon, August 3rd 6pm - Monthly Bereaved Parent Group for ages 18 and older who have experienced the loss of a child at any age at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org for more information.

Sat-Mon, August 8th-10th - Camp New Dawn at Camp Pecometh, 401 Jack Elliot Way, Centreville; "Growing Through My Grief"; Ages 6-18; \$75; Learn healthy ways to cope with grief; Call 443-262-4109; rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.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; knotts@compassregionalhospice.org.

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Every Fri 7pm - Kingdom of God Community Bible Study at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; For more information call 410-778-6404.

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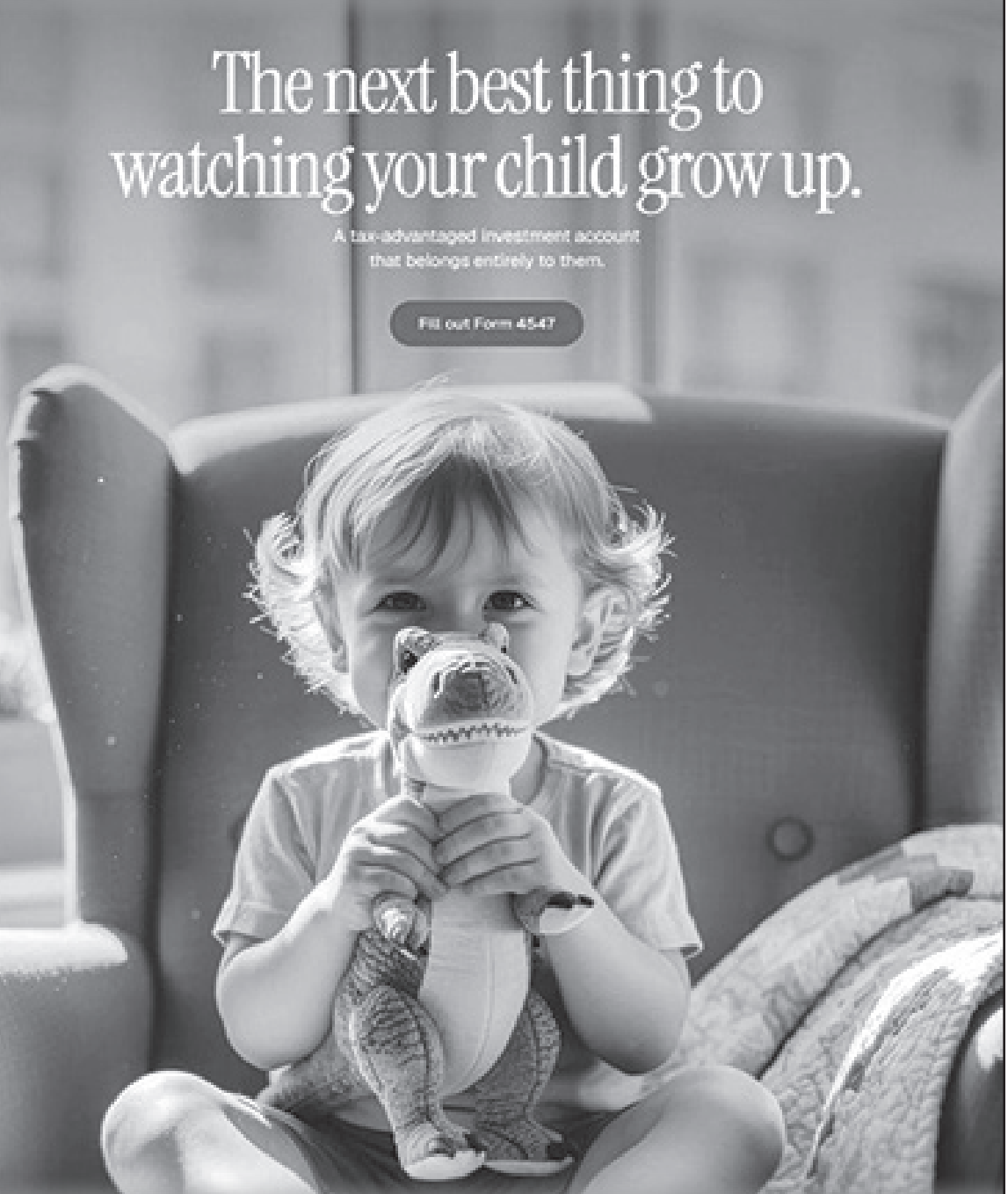


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If Your Birthday Is This Week: A Sun-Mercury link at the start of your birthday week will focus your mind on what needs to be done but there is a danger you could become too dedicated to one particular goal and miss out on the fun things in life. Whatever you do, make sure you smile every day.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
If you focus on duty rather than pleasure you will get a lot done but won't enjoy it too much. You need to find a way to divide your time between work obligations and your desire to do things with people who make you smile. It's called planning.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
If you try to fit in with other people's plans this week they will take that as a sign of weakness and make even more demands of you. You may not want to be confrontational but you must stand up for yourself, because no one else will.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
If you make an effort to be nice to people, even those who do not deserve it, you may be surprised by how well they respond. Like you they don't actually want to cause a scene, so your gentle approach will be appreciated and returned in kind.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
There is no way you are going to change someone's mind about what they choose to believe, even if you flood them with facts and figures to prove your case. All you can do is accept that it's possible to disagree and still share the same space.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
It's not like you to lack confidence but a series of negative influences at the start of the week could bring your mood down a bit and make it hard to make quick decisions. Maybe that's no bad thing. Maybe you need to reflect a bit on your goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
Venus in your sign will soothe your fears but could also lull you into a false sense of security. The message of the stars now is that you must take nothing on trust, especially if there is money at stake. A little suspicion is no bad thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
If you are overly critical with someone you love you could find they choose to keep their distance over the next few days, which will not only be unfortunate but could also be counter-productive. Try to make your criticisms sound like praise.

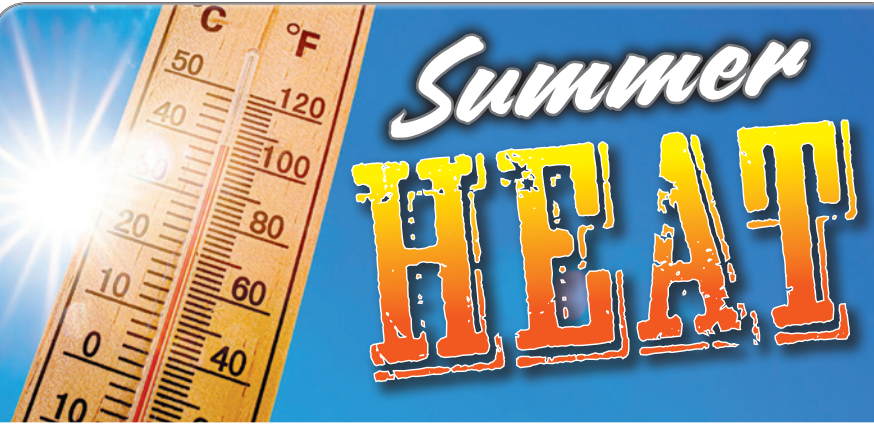
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
You need to be sensible about the aims you are setting yourself. The planets warn you seem to have a blind spot about something you are working on as part of a team. At the very least you must make sure your colleagues share the same goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
Don't worry too much if you lose interest in something you have been working on for weeks, months, maybe even years. It's clear to everyone else that you need a break, so allow yourself to focus on something that you enjoy doing simply for the pleasure of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
If you try to do ten things at once over the next few days you may end up finishing nothing at all. As one of the zodiac's Earth signs you should know from experience that success rarely comes from scattering your energy. Do just one thing really well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
A clash of egos is likely over the coming week and it may result in a parting of the ways. Sometimes in life you have to accept that you are dealing with people you are never going to get along with, and this is one of those times.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
A series of emotional upheavals are likely this week and you could find yourself at the eye of the storm. That may though be a good thing in that you know how to deal with high-risk situations. Your peace-making skills will be much in demand.



The summer season is here and with this comes the potential for serious health problems. These include prickly heat and heat rash, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Prickly heat or heat rash is a painful condition that usually appears in the folds of the skin. It is a sign that the body is not dealing with the heat and is at greater risk for a heat stroke. Treatments include cool bathing, thorough drying and using a talc or other body powder.

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heat related illness that occurs because of a combination of high temperatures and inadequate replacement of fluids. Symptoms include extreme weakness, nausea, headache, and the person may or may not vomit or faint. The skin is moist and cool and the body temperature is normal or only slightly high. To treat, rest in a cool shaded area and drink plenty of liquids. Check with your doctor especially if other health problems are present.

Heat Stroke is the most serious heat related illness and is a medical emergency. The symptoms include a body temperature of over 105 degrees, dry red skin, confusion, irritability and coma. The onset may be very rapid, within minutes. Treatment includes calling 911 and trying to lower the body temperature rapidly by using a cold bath or wet towels. Keep the victim in a cool area.

Preventative measures include: drinking plenty of fluids such as water and fruit juice to prevent dehydration; wearing loose fitting, lightweight and light colored clothing; protecting yourself from direct sunlight by wearing wide-brimmed hats, long-sleeved shirts, pants and sunglasses or by staying in shaded areas; being aware that alcohol can impair the body's sweat mechanism, as can antihistamines taken for allergies and diuretics prescribed for high blood pressure; avoiding over exertion of yourself when outdoors. People who work outdoors should, if possible, take short breaks if they feel fatigued. Schedule physical activity during the cooler parts of the day.

Recovery In Motion - Wide range of free services and activities to support recovery and wellness; Groups, meetings, 1-on-1 peer support, assistance, basic computer skills, job search assistance, narcan training, prevention/education, recovery housing, movies and more; Crisis stabilization beds; 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404; Eastern Shore Crisis Response 1-888-407-8018; Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call or text 988; Veteran's Crisis Hotline 1-877-838-2838; Trevor Project LGBTQ+ Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-866-488-7386.

Lyme Disease Assoc. of Delmarva - Providing education and resources about lyme and other tick-borne diseases; For more information call 410-749-5963; Find details online by visiting the association's website at www.delmarvalyme.org.

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The Family Support Resource Center for Kent County Public Schools - Assists families of children with special needs by offering programs, workshops, resources, and other assistance; Find on Facebook; Call 410-778-5708 for more information; Send emails to fsupport@kent.k12.md.us.

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 AI NON meetings and available to support other twelve step groups; Call Patti 302-379-6866.

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Community Events

Every Thurs 3:30pm-6pm - 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; Visit <https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/>; On Facebook at kentislandfarmersmarket.

Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh produce, eggs, herbs, baked goods, soaps, plants, flowers, meats and seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, 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; On Facebook at EastonMarylandFarmersMarket.

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 for more information.

Through July 25th - Quilt Exhibit "American Quilt Study Group: Nineteenth Century Blues Quilt Exhibit" at The Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; Call 443-448-4611.

Through July 31st - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; One fish per person, per day; Minimum length 19 inches; Maximum length 24 inches; Fishing license is required; Go to <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

Through August 29th 10am-2pm - Visit on Saturdays the Toys Through the Ages Summer Exhibit on display at Wright's Chance & Tucker House Museums; Group tours welcome; 119 S. Commerce St. & 124 S. Commerce St., Centreville; For details visit www.qachistorialsociety.org.

Through August 31st - Nominations accepted for the Admiral of the Chesapeake Bay Award; This is a lifetime achievement award bestowed by the governor to individuals who exhibits an extraordinary commitment to the conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; Learn more by visiting www.news.maryland.gov/dnr/

Through Oct. 31st - Platform Tennis for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-1948.

Wed, July 8th - Amber Candy Gems at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; July 9th Storytime, Cave Art for Tiny Artists; July 10th The Page Turners, Motown After Hours with Craig Alston for ages 18+; July 13th Dino Academy: A Dinosaur Discovery Show with Bright Star Theatre; July 14th Milkshake Duo Storytime Concert, KCPL Finance Committee, Friends of the Library Book Donations; Call 410-778-3636; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, July 8th - Wednesday Afternoon Claymaster, Beginning Wheel Wednesday Mornings at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; July 9th-Aug. 27th Beginning Wheel: Thursday Evening; July 11th-12th Bold Strokes, Powerful Pastels; July 13th-17th Masterpieces from Little Hands; Piano, Call 410-822-2787; Visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

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**Last Issue: Foot of High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.
Winner: Margaret Conquest, Chestertown, Maryland.**

www.kentattainablehousing.org/mission-and-advocacy.

**Kent Attainable Housing Releases
New Strategic Plan And Website**

Kent Attainable Housing, Inc. (KAH) recently updated its strategic plan and website, renewing its commitment to helping local neighbors access affordable housing through education, financial assistance, and advocacy.

Since 2019, KAH has helped empower prospective low- to moderate-income (LMI), first-time homebuyers through financial literacy and homebuyer education programs, while connecting families with affordable homes funded through the organization's construction and renovation efforts. To date, KAH has helped nine families become homeowners and will soon begin two new construction projects in the Butlertown Community of Worton, Maryland.

At the same time, rising production costs have created an accelerating gap between what many families can afford and the cost of building quality housing. It has also become increasingly clear that in rural Eastern Shore communities, including Kent and northern Queen Anne's counties, the need for affordable housing far exceeds what is currently available.

In response to these challenges, KAH spent the past year working closely with local and state agencies, municipalities, and community partners to better understand housing needs and identify barriers to expanding the supply of affordable housing in the community. Those conversations informed a focused, two-year strategic plan built around three main pillars: transition from small-scale, grant-funded homebuilding to a sustainable, developer-partnered model capable of making a greater impact on affordable housing for lower-income residents; expand its financial literacy and homebuyer programs for Kent and northern Queen Anne's County residents, prioritizing areas located in historically disinvested communities – offered for free and open to the public in partnership with local financial experts, the programs are designed to help residents strengthen their financial well-being and identify pathways to homeownership; and deepen collaboration with local, state, and national advocacy organizations working to reduce housing insecurity and strengthen communities.

Right states, "Numerous research studies have shown that housing stability is essential for long-term financial security and well-being. Communities with affordable housing options are better positioned to support housing stability for service-sector and essential working families, who in turn contribute to a healthy local economy. At KAH, we believe that affordable housing is an important segment of economic infrastructure, as vital to a thriving community as roads, utilities, and internet connectivity."

The organization also invested in a redesigned website to help its stakeholders more clearly understand its mission, the communities it supports, and how to access available programs and services. The redesign also focused on improving online visibility so potential program participants can more easily find KAH when searching for housing-related topics online.

The Kent Attainable Housing strategic plan can be accessed through the organization's new and improved website at www.kentattainablehousing.org/mission-and-advocacy.

Wed, July 8th - 250 Anniversary Scavenger Hunt, Bouncing Babies, Story Time, Hooked on Fishing, and Teen Pottery Class: Coiled Pots at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; July 9th Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 250 Anniversary Scavenger Hunt, Read to Rover, Good Vibes Book Discussion Group, P.J. Story Time; July 10th 250 Anniversary Scavenger Hunt; July 11th 250 Anniversary Scavenger Hunt, Bouncing Babies, Strength & Balance Class, Paint with Dinosaurs, Create and Launch Air Rockets; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, July 8th - Juneteenth Artwork Pick Up at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; July 9th Plein Air Painting Club, Juneteenth Artwork Pick Up, Beginner Plus Wheel; July 10th Artist Gallery Talk; July 11th KidSPOT Saturday Drop Off, Reimagined Runway; July 13th-17th Creative Craft Club Camp with Anne Highfield-Clark; July 14th Tapestry Tuesdays Club; For more information call 410-778-6300; Find details online at www.ctownra.org.

Wed, July 8th - Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; July 10th Coffee & Wood Chips, Historic Workboat Experience, Free Fishing Friday; July 11th-12th Boater Safety Course; July 11th Historic Workboat Experience Cruises, Guided Tour: Blue Crabs From Bay to Table, Screen Painting Workshop; July 12th Family Funday Sunday, Guided Tour: Catch of the Day; July 14th Guided Tour: Call 410-745-4941; Find details online at www.cbmm.org.

Wed, July 8th 5:45pm - Community Reading of the Declaration of Independence at Fountain Park, downtown Chestertown; Reception follows at Bordley History Center; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Wed, July 8th 5:30pm-7:30pm - Celebrating America's 250 with Declaration at the Court House, 7013 Main St., Queenstown; Live music, history truck, court house tours, historical games, re-enactors, inflatables, kids crafts, food trucks, town crier reads the Declaration of Independence.

Thurs, July 9th 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Jaelon T. Moaney at Bordley History Center, 301 High St, Chestertown; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sat, July 9th-11th - Talbot County Fair at Talbot Agricultural Center, 10659 Hiners Lane, Easton; Call 410-822-8007; Visit www.talbotcountyfair.org.

Fri, July 10th - Deadline for Tidewater Trader's Hunt Issue Early Bird Discount; For details call George at 410-778-1262 ext. 2002; Email george@tidewatertrader.com; Learn more at www.tidewatertrader.com.

Fri, July 10th 5pm-7pm - Burger Night at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Carryouts are available.

Sat, July 11th 5pm-9pm - Chestertown RiverArts Reimagined Runway Gala at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Annual fashion extravaganza; Silent auction; Festive dinner; Live fashion show; Call 410-778-6300 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.ctownra.org/reimagined-runway.

Sat, July 11th 7:30pm - The Blake Thompson/Kate Russo Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, July 11th 10:30am-??? - Drive-Thru Pit Beef & Turkey Sale at Rock Hall American Legion, 21423 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; \$12/sandwich; Benefits Sons of American Legion; Call 410-639-7081 for more information.

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LOCAL DIRT

If needed, set Japanese beetle traps up, but away from the garden.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:
My 25-year-old niece is a picky eater. If she knows there is onion in a recipe she won't bother to try the dish. Same thing goes for eggs, cheese, mushrooms, seafood, and jelly - the list goes on and on. I have tried to tell her mother (my sister) how ridiculous her narrow-minded daughter is. Her response was "raise my own kids and don't worry about her kids". Now we aren't speaking. Do you think I was out of line? **Picky Picky**

Dear Picky Picky,
Yes!...**AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**



Breakfast 2nd Sunday of Every Month


Crumpton Volunteer Fire Department's All You Can Eat Breakfast
Sunday, July 12, 2026

7:30am to 10:30am
Crumpton Fire House
300 Third St., Crumpton, MD
Benefits Crumpton Fire Department
Sausage, Bacon, Scrapple, Scrambled Eggs, Chipped Beef Gravy, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Fruit, Biscuits, Toast, Juice and Coffee
Adults \$12.00 . Kids Ages 6-12 \$6.00
Kids under age 6 are FREE!
Carryouts Available (not AYCE)

Historical Society Invites Public to Community Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Part of Nationwide "Sharing the Spirit of America" Events

The Historical Society of Kent County will present a public reading of the Declaration of Independence on Wednesday, July 8th. The community is invited to gather in Fountain Park, where 13 local residents from diverse backgrounds and walks of life will each read a portion of the Declaration, symbolically representing the original 13 colonies. The program will begin at 5:45pm. A reception at the Bordley History Center - located at 301 High Street - will follow.



The reading is part of Sharing the Spirit of America, a nationwide initiative in which communities across the country will hold similar events on the same day at the same time in celebration of the nation's founding document. The date is the 250th anniversary of July 8th, 1776, when Colonel John Nixon delivered the first public reading of the Declaration in the State House Yard in Philadelphia. For many, it was the first time they heard the revolutionary promises of equality, unalienable rights, and self-governance that would become the essential tenets of a new nation. In an era before mass communications, public readings were an essential means of communicating these transformative ideas. In 2026, it is a way to affirm them.

Since its adoption by the Second Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776, the Declaration of Independence has inspired generations of Americans through both successes and struggles. Its enduring promise that we are all created equal, all with rights including those of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, has remained a guiding ideal over 250 years as the country has continued to strive to fulfill those principles and build a more perfect union.

The Historical Society offers a welcoming community and invites everyone to consider getting involved as a member. Membership benefits include unlimited use of the Genealogy and Research Library (by appointment), a discount on books in the museum gift shop, and invitations to members-only events, among others. A donation of \$25 is recommended for individual memberships, and \$40 for families. Student memberships are always free.

Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org for more information and complete details, or send emails to admin@kentcountyhistory.org.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SUMMER LEMON PUDDING CAKE

- 3 Eggs, separated
- 1 Cup Sugar • 1/2 Cup Unsifted Flour
- 1/4 Tsp Salt
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1/4 Cup Fresh Lemon Juice

Preheat oven to 325°F. In a small mixing bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; set aside. In medium bowl, combine sugar, flour and salt. In a small bowl, beat egg yolks; stir in milk and lemon juice. Add to flour mixture and blend; fold in egg whites.

Pour into 1-quart ungreased baking dish and place in a larger pan filled with water. Bake at 325°F for 50 to 55 minutes or until top is well browned. Remove and cool about 30 minutes before serving.

Spoon cake pieces into serving bowls and spoon on some of the pudding that has formed underneath the cake layer. *Makes 6 servings.*

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Thank You YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS

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Thank you to our youth volunteers and leaders for your time, dedication, and commitment. Your willingness to serve, guide, and support others makes a meaningful difference and strengthens our organization and community. We are truly very grateful for all of your leadership, generosity, and passion.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SUMMER LEMON LUSH

- 2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1 Cup Butter, softened
- Two 8 Oz Packages Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 Cup White Sugar
- 3-1/2 Cups Milk

Two 3.4 Oz Packages Instant Lemon Pudding Mix

One 12 Oz Container Frozen Whipped Topping, thawed

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a mixing bowl, combine flour and butter with a pastry cutter until mixture is crumbly. Press into the bottom of a 9- x 13-inch baking dish. Bake in the oven until lightly golden, about 25 minutes. Remove and cool completely, about 15 minutes.

In a medium mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar together using an electric mixer, until smooth and well blended. Spread evenly over the cooled crust.

In a separate bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix together for 3 to 5 minutes. Spread over the cream cheese layer. Chill in the refrigerator until set. Top with whipped topping. Store in the refrigerator until ready to serve. *Make 12 servings.*

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What is in YOUR COVERED DISH?

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Email recipes to: info@tidewatertrader.com



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

BARBECUE CHICKEN HASH

- 12 Oz Cooked BBQ Chicken, chopped
- 2 Tbsp Butter
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 Onion
- 1 Red Pepper
- 2 Cloves Garlic

Frozen Hashbrowns, shredded

Salt and Pepper, to taste

Chop or tear chicken into bite size pieces. Melt butter and olive oil in a skillet on medium heat and cook potatoes, onion, garlic, red pepper and season with salt and pepper. When taters are nice and golden toss in the chicken and heat through.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

GRILLED VEGETABLE PIZZA

- 8 Small Fresh Mushrooms, halved
- 1 Small Zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 Small Sweet Yellow Pepper, sliced
- 1 Small Sweet Red Pepper, sliced
- 1 Small Onion, sliced
- 1 Tbsp White Wine Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Water
- 4 Tsp Olive Oil, divided 3 Tsp/1 Tsp
- 2 Tsp Fresh Basil, minced (or 1/2 Tsp dried)
- 1/4 Tsp Salt
- 1/4 Tsp Pepper
- One Pre-Baked 12-inch Thin Pizza Crust
- One 8 Oz Can Pizza Sauce
- 2 Small Tomatoes, chopped
- 2 Cups Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

In a large bowl, combine the mushrooms, zucchini, peppers, onion, vinegar, water, 3 teaspoons olive oil, basil, salt, and pepper. Transfer to a grill wok or basket. Grill, covered, over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender, stirring once.

Prepare grill for indirect heat. Brush pizza crust with 1 teaspoon olive oil. Spread pizza sauce on the crust. Top with grilled vegetables, tomatoes, and cheese. Grill, covered, over indirect medium heat for 10 to 12 minutes, or until edges of crust are lightly browned and cheese is melted. Rotate pizza halfway through to evenly brown the crust. *Makes 6 servings.*

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CONGRATULATIONS CARLA!

Forty-five years ago an idea became a reality and that reality is Tidewater Trader. Congratulations Carla on creating the "Local People's Paper" and leading it to its forty-fifth year of community service! Thank you to businesses, individuals, contributors, the community, and the Tidewater Trader team for your support that has made this milestone possible!

Here's to many more!

Sun, July 12th 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/ages 13 and older, \$6/ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free; Call 410-778-6100.

Sun, July 12th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Sun-Fri, July 12th-17th - Co-Ed Residential Camp at Elks Camp Barrett in Crownsville, MD; Young people from all backgrounds develop & grow while enjoying outdoor adventure & fun; Promotes physical, mental, social & emotional growth; For more information call 410-708-5098; Learn more by visiting www.elkscampbarrett.org.

RD & JH: Bathtub swimming pool!

Mon, July 13th - Camp Paw Paw Ages 7-9 at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; July 20th-24th Junior Naturalist Camp Ages 8-12; July 21st Book Club; July 27th-31st Camp Bumblebee AM Session Ages 2-3; July 27th-31st Camp Bumblebee PM Session Ages 2-3; Aug. 1st-7th Camp Turtle Ages 4-6; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

Tues, July 14th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, July 14th - Deadline to register for Delaware Burn Camp at Camp Barnes, 37171 Camp Barnes Rd, Frankford; Free camp for ages 6-18 years that have sustained burns (minor to serious injury) that required the child be seen by a physician; Transportation available; To register and for more information visit DE Burn Camp's website at www.delawareburncamp.com.

Wed-Sat, July 15th-18th - Kent County Fair at Kent Ag Center, Rt. 21, 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown; Indoor and outdoor exhibits, 4-H animals and projects, shows, demos, midway, music, karaoke, pickle eating contest, power wheels demolition derby, truck show, dunking booth, shooting sports, livestock shows, archery, food, and much, much more; Call 410-778-1661; Visit www.kentcountyfair.org.

Wed, July 15th - Deadline to send check, cash or money order for KCHS Class of 1976 50th Reunion; \$50/per person; Reunion is Aug. 15th; Send to Mark Mumford, PO Box 912, Chestertown, MD 21620; Email drummajormark@aol.com for details or call 410-778-0022.

Fri, July 17th 4:30pm - Kent Co. Youth Goose & Duck Calling Competition at Kent Co. Fair Ag Center, 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown; Open to all youth; Call 410-778-1661 for more information; Email kentagcenter@gmail.com; Learn more by visiting www.kentcountyfair.org; Find on Facebook; Look for fair details in July 8 issue of Tidewater Trader.

Fri, July 17th 4pm-6pm - Low Cost Vaccination Clinic at for Rabbits at Unit 111, Rock Hall Village, Rock Hall; Online preregistration required; Register online by July 15th; Discounts for Kent & QA Co. residents; Call 410-639-7535 to learn more or find details online at www.esrrec.org; See ad in this week's issue.

Fri, July 17th 6:30pm-8pm - Bubblemanian Comedy for Adults at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Free; Call Kent Co. Public Library 410-778-3636 for more information; See ad in this week's issue.

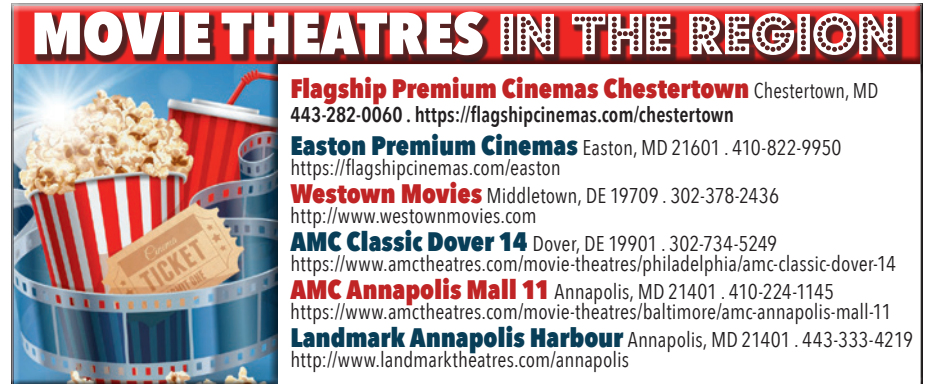
Fri, July 17th 5pm-7pm - Chicken Salad Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Carry-out available; Followed by bingo.

Sat, July 18th 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; Send questions and requests for more information to vfwpost652@gmail.com.



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Sat, July 18th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non-member; For more information, a supply list, or to sign up for the class, call 410-829-5136.

Sat, July 18th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

Sat, July 18th 7:30pm - Chuck Redd's Very Big Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Find details about this and all upcoming concerts and special events by visiting The Mainstay's website at www.mainstayrockhall.org.



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Mon, July 20th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; For more information call 410-648-5151; For details visit the Town of Galena's website at www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, July 21st 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; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

Wed, July 22nd 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Learn more at www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, July 23rd 12pm - Lunch & Lore with Kevin Hemstock in Millington; Drop in with your lunch to explore local history with local experts; Questions? Send emails to director@kentcountyhistory.org.

Thurs-Sat, July 23rd-Aug. 1st - Delaware State Fair at 18500 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE; www.delawarestatefair.com.

Fri-Sat, July 24th-Aug. 1st - Cecil County Fair at Fair Hill Fairgrounds, 4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton; Visit www.cecilcountyfair.org.

Fri, July 24th 5pm-7pm - Shrimp Night at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Ln., Chestertown; Carryout available

Sat, July 25th 11am - Sportsman's Bash at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Mid Shore Chapter NWTF; \$50 donation/pp includes food, beer & soda; Cash bar; Special drawings, chance to win guns, raffles & 50/50's; Benefits RHVFC; For tickets call 410-708-6519 or 410-708-7990; www.rockhallvfc.org

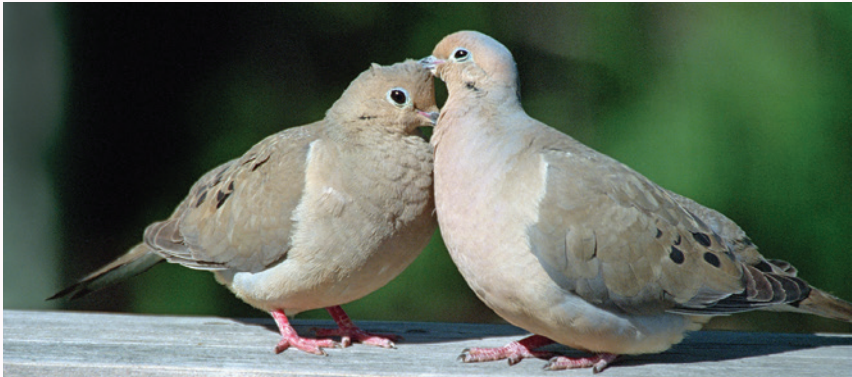
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Both male and female mourning doves produced "crop milk" - a protein-rich, fatty substance made in the lining of the crop (throat pouch). Although more like cottage cheese in texture, the milk is the only food baby doves eat for the first 3 to 5 days after hatching. The milk is so nutritious that squabs (baby doves) double in size within 48 hours. Only three bird families in the world do this: pigeons/doves, flamingos, and emperor penguins.

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July 9:	Venus near Regulus
July 10:	Moon near the Pleiades
July 11:	Moon near Uranus; Moon near Mars and the Pleiades
July 15:	Moon near the Beehive Cluster
July 14:	New Moon
July 17:	Moon near Regulus; Moon near Venus; Moon near Spica
July 24:	Moon near Antares
July 21:	First Quarter Moon
July 29:	FULL BUCK MOON
July 30-31:	Southern Delta Aquariids' Peak

Sat, July 25th 11am-2pm - Youth Market at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Shop handmade goods, treats, crafts, and more from local youth vendors; Vendor space available; Call 410-648-5151 for more information or email admin@townofgalena.com

Sat, July 25th 7:30pm - The Nighthawks Blues Band Returns to The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org for more information about all upcoming concerts and special events.

Sat, July 25th 10am-2pm - Weaving Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$80/non member; Call 410-253-2330 for info and supply list; To sign up for class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat, July 25th 3pm-5pm - BVFC Crab Cake Pre-Order Only Dinner Sale at Betterton Vol. Fire Co., 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; \$30/dinner, \$18/sandwich only; Order by 12pm July 21st; Proceeds benefit BVFC; To order, find the form online on Facebook at @BettertonVolunteerFireCompany; Look for ad in next week's issue.

Mon, July 27th 7pm - Town of Galena Planning & Zoning Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 to learn more or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon-Fri, July 27th-31st 9am-3pm - Shakespeare Midsummer Stage Youth Theater Workshop at Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd., Oxford; Grades 5-12; Register online by visiting <https://forms.gle/JJWNNfRmcZQE1nFA>; For more information visit www.tredavonplayers.org/youth-workshop-2.

Wed, July 29th 10am-12:30pm - Let's Go To The Movies to see "Independence Day" at Flagship Cinemas, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Ages 13 and older; Free; Must register with Kent County Public Library, 410-778-3636.

Wed, July 29th 7pm-9pm - Open Mic Night with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; No entry fee; Cash bar; Donation appreciated; To sign up and for more information call 410-810-2060; Send emails with questions to schumannford@gmail.com; Find details online at www.garfieldcenter.org.

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Fri, July 31st 6pm - Shakespeare Midsummer Stage Performance at Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd., Oxford; Free; 5:30pm/call time; Find more information online by visiting www.tredavonplayers.org/youth-workshop-2.

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2026 Election Timeline

- Thursday, July 9: Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a Local Office on the ballot.
- Thursday, July 23: Statewide Certification of Primary Election Results.
- Monday, August 3: Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and Candidacy Petition.
- Thursday, September 17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787
- Monday, September 21: Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.
- Tuesday, October 13: Deadline to register to vote for the General Election; 5pm.
- Thursday, October 15: Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.
- **Thursday, October 22: Early Voting for the General Election Begins** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot; 8:00pm for requests made by mail, 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Thursday, October 29: Early Voting for General Election Ends** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, October 30: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot; 5pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Tuesday, November 3: GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
8:00pm Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board.
8:00pm Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in General Election.
8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot.
- Friday, November 13: 10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail. Certification of the General Election results.
- Monday, November 16: Voter registration reopens.
- Thursday, December 3: Statewide Certification of General Election results.

Timeline above is for the state of Maryland. Contact the Delaware State Board of Elections below for the Delaware timeline.

Kent County Board of Elections Office	410-778-0038	www.kentcountyelections.org
Queen Anne's County Board of Elections Office	410-758-0832	www.qacelections.com
Cecil County Board of Elections Office	410-996-5310	https://www.cecilcountymd.gov
Talbot County Board of Elections Office	410-770-8099	www.talbotcountymd.gov/index.php?page=Election_Board
New Castle, Delaware Board of Elections Office	302-577-3464	https://elections.delaware.gov/elections/elections.shtml

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	JULY		AUGUST	
	Rise am	Set pm	Rise am	Set pm
1	5:42	8:35	6:05	8:16
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4	5:43	8:34	6:07	8:13
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6	5:44	8:34	6:09	8:11
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23	5:57	8:24	6:25	7:48
24	5:58	8:24	6:26	7:47
25	5:59	8:23	6:27	7:45
26	5:59	8:22	6:28	7:44
27	6:00	8:21	6:28	7:42
28	6:01	8:20	6:29	7:41
29	6:02	8:19	6:30	7:39
30	6:03	8:18	6:31	7:38
31	6:04	8:17	6:32	7:36

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Sat, August 1st 9am-12pm - Join The Republicans of Kent during the Farmers Market at Kent Republican Headquarters, 302 Park Row, Chestertown; Register to vote; Change party affiliation; Volunteers welcome; Call 410-924-4442; Find details online by visiting www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.com

Sat, August 1st 8am-4pm - Betterton Appreciation Day at Betterton Beach, Betterton; 8am 5K Run; 10am-5pm Food trucks and vendors; 11am Parade; 1pm Willy Woo Woo Magic Show; 2pm Cow Plop Bingo; Live music; 50/50; Call 610-507-3322; Email bettertonday@yahoo.com.

Sat, August 1st 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

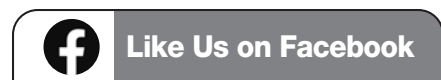
Sat, August 1st 7:30pm - Josh Christina and The Revivals Rock The House at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 1st 10am-3pm - Sudlersville Peach Festival at Godfrey's Farm, 302 Leager Rd., Sudlersville; Live music, food, vendors, activities, and much more; Fri, July 31st 6pm Fireworks; Benefits Sudlersville VFC; Free admission; Call 410-438-3509; Go to www.godfreysfarm.com.

Mon, August 3rd 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, August 3rd 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Mon, August 3rd - Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and Candidacy Petition; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; Find details online at www.kentcountyelections.org.



Mon-Sat, August 3rd-8th - 53rd Annual White Marlin Open in Ocean City; Open to all anglers; Weigh-ins at Harbour Island, 14th St. & the Bay; Live music; Food and drinks; Vendors; For registration and sponsorship, email contact@whitemarlinopen.com; Visit www.whitemarlinopen.com.

Wed, August 5th 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-Sat, August 5th-8th - Caroline-Dorchester County Fair at Caroline County 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Rd., Denton; Call 410-479-4030 for more information or visit www.carolinedorchestercountyfair.com.

Fri, August 7th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri-Sun, August 7th-9th - Pirates & Wenches Weekend in Rock Hall; Family fun for young and old; Live entertainment, food, Gray Beard's treasure, mermaids, demos, vendors, and more; www.rockhallpirates.com.

Sun, August 9th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No experience required; Bring any type of percussion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Mon-Sat, August 10th-15th - Queen Anne's County Fair at 4-H Park, 100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville; For more information visit www.qacfair.com.

Mon-Sat, August 11th-15th - Delaware Burn Camp at Camp Barnes, 37171 Camp Barnes Rd, Frankford; Free camp for ages 6-18 years that have sustained burns (minor to serious injury) that required the child be seen by a physician; Transportation available; Registration forms due by July 14th; To register and for information visit www.delawareburncamp.com.

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Street HEAT



PRESS RELEASE from Chestertown, Maryland Police Department
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As with all legal proceedings, it is important to remember that all persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

FAILURE TO APPEAR: 06/30/2026 OFC K. Harris served a District Court bench warrant on Shayquan Taynay Sampson, 32, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with failure to appear on disorderly conduct charges on 08/06/2025. Court date is pending.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: 06/21/2026 PFC M. Srinivasan took a report for an aggravated assault that occurred in the 200 block of Kennedy Drive, Chestertown. Charges are pending. 06/22/2026 PFC R. Thompson served a District Court arrest warrant on Jonah Isaiah Somerville, 18, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with one count of assault first degree, two counts of assault second degree, and one count of solicit - assault, second degree. Somerville was held at Kent County Detention Center without bail. Court date is pending. 06/25/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan referred a 16-year-old female to Juvenile Services for assault second degree. 06/30/2026 Alijah Anyae Taylor, 20, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant charging her with assault second degree. Taylor was released on her own recognizance. Court date is pending. 07/01/2026 Diamond Onyae Warren, 18, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and served a Kent County District Court arrest warrant charging her with assault second degree. Warren was released on her own recognizance. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 06/24/2026 PFC T. Burke responded to the 800 block of High Street, Chestertown, Maryland for a report of an assault. PFC Burke referred two 15-year-old females to Juvenile Services for assault.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 06/24/2026 PFC T. Burke issued three must-appear traffic citations to Jevante Xavier Dorsey, 23, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with: driving without required license and authorization; driving on a suspended license, and driving while license suspended. Dorsey was released. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 06/25/2026 PFC E. Nunez responded to the intersection of Morgnac Road and Washington Avenue for a report of motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles. Danny Melvin Frazer, Jr., 27, of Rock Hall, Maryland, was issued three must-appear traffic citations for driving a motor vehicle on a highway or public-use property while license and driving privilege were suspended; driving a motor vehicle on a highway without the required license and authorization; and driving while license suspended in violation of Transportation Article 16-203, 16-206(a)(2), 17-106, 26-204/206, and 27-103. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 06/25/2026 PFC T. Burke, OFC M. Srinivasan, and PFC E. Nunez responded to the area of Flatland Road and Devon Drive for a report of a motor vehicle crash. Delaney Louise Simpler, 22, of Chestertown, Maryland, was charged with driving vehicle while impaired by CDS and driving vehicle while so far impaired by CDS cannot drive safely. Simpler was released. Court date is pending.

SHERIFF'S REPORT



Press Release from Kent County Sheriff's Office
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June 23, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Michael Dudley Walley, age 68, of Chestertown, Maryland. Walley was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

June 23, 2026: CPL P. Hudson is investigating damage to property that occurred at Bogles Wharf Landing, Rock Hall, Maryland. The victim reported that a known suspect caused \$200 damage to his vehicle. Under investigation.

June 23, 2026: CPL P. Hudson served a Kent County Circuit Court arrest warrant for criminal contempt of court on Christopher Lee Sproates, age 45, of Chestertown, Maryland. Sproates was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

June 24, 2026: SGT G. Manning served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Chance Carter Goldsborough, age 41, of Chestertown, Maryland. Goldsborough was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

June 24, 2026: DFC S. Steppe served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Latoya Chonte Rogers, age 33, of Easton, Maryland. Rogers was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

June 24, 2026: CPL D. Nolan is investigating damage to property that occurred in the 11900 block of Colly Cove Lane, Worton, Maryland. Under investigation.

June 25, 2026: CPL A Freeman served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Kiazia Larae Kilson, age 21, of Chestertown, Maryland. Kilson was released by the District Court Commissioner on an unsecured bond.

June 27, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman responded to Long Cove Public Landing, Rock Hall, Maryland for a report of damaged property. The victim reported that a known suspect utilized a vehicle to push the victim's vehicle partially off the bulkhead at the landing. On 6/29/26, CPL M. Piasecki served a Kent County District Court criminal summons on John Robert Rybicki, age 48, of Chestertown, Maryland, for two counts of malicious destruction of property over \$1000 and leaving the scene of a property damage collision. Rybicki was released after signing for the summons.

June 27, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for fraud - personal information theft over \$100,000 on Jerry Phillips, age 57, of Chestertown, Maryland. Phillips was released after signing for the summons.

June 27, 2026: SGT J. Watson conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Galena Sassafras Road in Galena, Maryland for 81 mph in a 50 mph zone. Upon making contact with the operator, signs of impairment were observed. The driver, Hobie Tod Willey, age 25, of Galena, Maryland, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, speeding (81/50), driving vehicle not equipped with an ignition interlock device as required, and driving in violation of a license restriction. Willey was released after being issued citations.

Fri & Sat, August 14th & 15th - Legacy Day Weekend celebrating 250 years of African American History in Kent County with opening ceremony on Friday; Full day of activities on Saturday, including evening dance party in the park, and concludes with champagne brunch with guest author, Jason Green; Call Sumner Hall 443-282-0023; Visit www.sumnerhall.org.

Sat, August 15th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non-member; For more information or to sign up, call 410-829-5136.

Sat, August 15th 4:30pm-10pm - KCHS Class of 1976 50th Reunion at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; \$50/per person; Dinner, Cash bar, DJ; Send check, cash or money order to Mark Mumford, PO Box 912, Chestertown, MD 21620 by July 15th; Send emails to drummajormark@aol.com or call 410-778-0022.

Sat, August 15th 7am-11am - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; On Facebook.

Sat, August 15th 10am-2pm - Diary Quilt Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$60/member, \$75/non member; To sign up, for a supply list, or for more information call 410-829-5136.

Sat, August 15th 10:30am-??? - Drive-Thru Pit Beef & Turkey Sale at Rock Hall American Legion, 21423 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; \$12/sandwich; Benefits Sons of American Legion; For more information call 410-639-7081.

Sat, August 15th 7:30pm - Greg Burrows Soul Jazz with Vaneese Thomas and GB3 at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; For more information call 410-639-9133 or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org to purchase tickets and for details about all upcoming concerts and events.

Fri & Sat, August 21st & 22nd 5pm-9pm - Caroline Summerfest in Denton; Free Family Festival; Music, arts & crafts, classic cars, food vendors, fireworks; Benefits the nonprofit organizations of Caroline Co.; Find more information online by visiting www.carolinesummerfest.com.

Fri, August 21st 7:30pm - Joe Holt on Piano at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 22nd 10am-3pm - Decoy Show & Sale at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Honoring the working class Canvasback Decoy from any Rock Hall carver; Vendor space available; Call 443-480-9013 for more information; Questions? Send emails to rockhalldecoyshow@gmail.com.

Garden Club of Rock Hall Answers the Town's Call for Planter Improvement




Garden Club of Rock Hall members Chris Catlett (incoming president), Marilyn Wilwol, Sarah Gifford, Kathy Daly, Jean Hirst, Heather Ransom, Jean Warner and Anne Yowell (not shown) completed the improvement of the flower boxes in front of the Rock Hall Town Office.

Garden Club of Rock Hall (GCRH) was recently approached by Rock Hall Town Manager Bob Middleton to see if the club had an interest in improving the plantings in the brick flower boxes at the entrance of the Town Office Building on Route 20.

The request was accepted by the club and spearheaded by GCRH's members Jean Hirst and Heather Ransom. Old plantings were manicured, weeds removed, humus/compost and mulch were laid down and new plantings completed with the introduction of yellow and pink hostas and perennials. The improvement was done by the following club members: Incoming President Chris Catlett, Marilyn Wilwol, Sarah Gifford, Kathy Daly, Jean Hirst, Heather Ransom, Jean Warner and Anne Yowell in mid-June.

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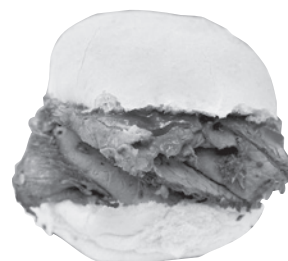
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Thurs-Sun, August 27th-30th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Rd., Timonium; Call 410-252-0200; Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

Fri, August 28th 7:30pm - Ariella and Nicolaas guitar/vocal duo at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Go to www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 29th 12pm-4pm - Breakfast Sub Sale at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; \$11/each; Pre-Order call 410-920-9636, Day-of Orders call 410-275-8308; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

Tues, Sept. 1st-Dec. 5th - Recreational striped bass season on the Chesapeake Bay; Harvest; Fishing license is required; Visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>


Thurs-Mon, Sept. 3rd-7th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Rd., Timonium; Call 410-252-0200; Go to www.marylandstatefair.com.

Sat, Sept. 5th 8am-12pm - Scrapple Festival at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Food and craft vendors wanted; Benefits RHVFC; For more information call 410-639-7888; Send emails to rhvfcbusmgr@gmail.com; Learn more at www.rockhallvfc.org.

Sat, Sept. 5th- Fireworks over the Sassafras Harbor, Georgetown, MD.

Wed, Sept. 9th 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$90/member, \$110/non-member; For details call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

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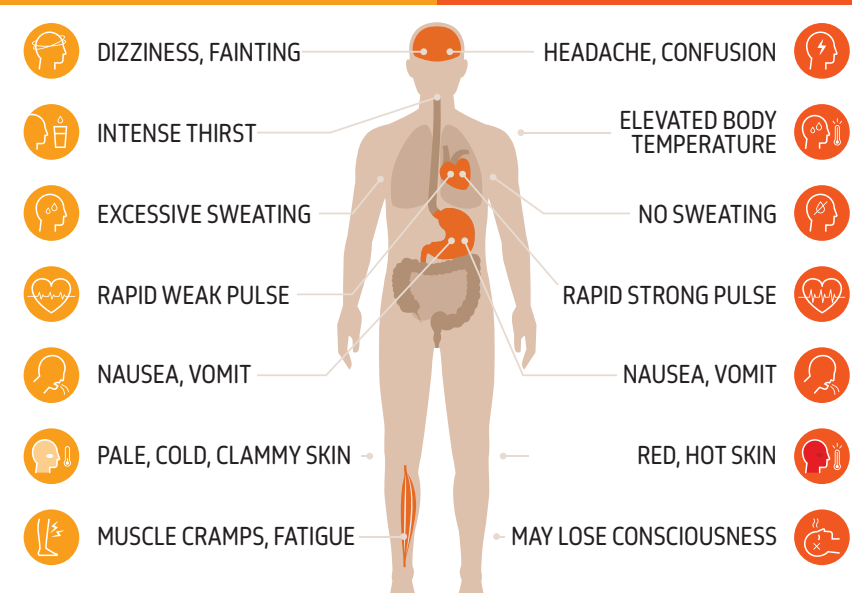
Stay Hydrated: Before heading outdoors, drink plenty of water, electrolyte drinks, or sports beverages. **Stay Indoors:** Avoid physical exertion and outdoor activities during the peak heat hours, typically from mid-morning to late afternoon, when temperatures are at their highest. **Seek Shade or Air-Conditioning:** If possible, spend time in shaded areas or air-conditioned spaces. If your home is not air-conditioned, seek public spaces like a local library. **Dress Appropriately:** Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, and light-colored clothing. **Check on Vulnerable Individuals, Children, and Pets:** Be sure to check on elderly neighbors and those with pre-existing health conditions. Do not leave children or pets in cars for even short periods of time.

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Kent County:
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 - 21258 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall, MD
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 - 119 N. Main St., Building E, Suite 3, Galena, MD; Thursday 10-1 and 2-6, Fri. 10-1 & 2-4
Kent County Community Center
 11041 Worton Road, Worton, MD
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 - 605 Foxtown Road, Sudlersville, MD
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Grasonville Senior Center
 - 4802 Main Street, Grasonville, MD
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Kent Island Senior Center
 - 891 Love Point Road, Stevensville, MD
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Queen Anne's County Public Libraries
 - 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, MD
 - 200 Liberty Circle, Stevensville, MD
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HEAT EXHAUSTION OR **HEAT STROKE**



FIRST AID

- MOVE TO A COOLER PLACE
- DRINK WATER IF ABLE
- TAKE A COLD SHOWER
- USE COLD COMPRESSES
- CALL EMERGENCY SERVICE
- TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO COOL THE PERSON

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Fond Farewells

Jeffrey Eugene Campell, 68, passed away July 5, 2026. He was born July 21, 1957. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Bonnie Faye Stafford, 78, of Millington, Maryland, passed away peacefully at her home July 5, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 7, 1948, in Chestertown, Maryland to the late Norman and Edna Wilson Lord. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Thomas Hugh Gilmore, 76, a Marine Corps veteran, of Pedricktown, New Jersey, passed away July 3, 2026 in Earleville, Maryland. Mr. Gilmore was born September 11, 1949 in London, England, son of the late Hugh Joseph and Ellen Nally Gilmore. Services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Patricia Marie Ciliberto (née Branson), 76, of Rock Hall, Maryland and formerly of Ridley Township, Pennsylvania, was called home to heaven July 2, 2026. Born June 2, 1950 in Chester, Pennsylvania, Patricia was the daughter of the late William and Dorothy Branson. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday July 12, 2026 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Lazzaretto Ballroom in Essington, Pennsylvania for both Patricia and her husband, the late Francis J. Ciliberto, to honor their love, lives, and legacy. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Dudley S. Carpenter, 62, of Earleville, Maryland, passed away July 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and friends, at ChristianaCare in Newark, Delaware. He was born October 16, 1963, in Elkton, Maryland to Curtis Carpenter and Reda Carey. A Visitation to celebrate Dudley's life will be held Thursday, July 9, 2026 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Memorial Service will begin at 11:00am. Inurnment will follow in Galena Cemetery in Galena, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Peggy Tull Clough, 71, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away July 1, 2026, surrounded by her family, at Easton Hospital in Easton, Maryland. Born May 1, 1955 in Easton, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Wilson "Hobby" Tull, Sr. and Maralee "Shugie" Dill. Family and friends were invited to gather to celebrate Peggy's life Tuesday July 7, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. The Funeral Service began at 12noon and was immediately followed with Interment at Church Hill Cemetery in Church Hill, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

George "Bo Jack" William Henry, Sr., 85, passed away July 1, 2026 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland. He was born April 30, 1941 in Chestertown, Maryland, son of the late James Isaac Henry, Sr. and Mary Etta Henry of Chestertown, Maryland. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, July 17, 2026 at 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Friends and family are encouraged to call two hours prior from 10:00am until 12:00pm. Following the service, Burial will be held at Broadneck Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Martha May Lostrom, 82, passed away July 1, 2026. She was born March 31, 1944. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Terrance Todd Oliver, 74, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away June 30, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born January 6, 1952 in Annapolis, Maryland. A Celebration of Life honoring Terry will be held Friday, August 7, 2026, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at The Lodge Annapolis in Annapolis, Maryland. Family and friends are invited to come share stories, memories, food, and a toast in his honor. Guests are encouraged to come comfortable and as themselves – Terry would have preferred it that way. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Wayne Thomas Humphries, 81, passed away June 30, 2026. He was born January 9, 1945. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Richard "Rick" Marshall Rosan, 84, passed away peacefully June 27, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Rick was born January 15, 1942 in Bronxville, New York to Richard and Helen Rosan. A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00pm Saturday, August 8, 2026, and will be followed by a reception, at Duckhollow in Georgetown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Theresa M. Eyler, 83, passed away June 25, 2026. She was born April 4, 1943. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Elmer Edmund "Gus" Gustafson, Jr., 76, a United States Army veteran, of Marshfield, Missouri, departed this life June 18, 2026. He was born November 7, 1949 in Chestertown, Maryland, to the late Elmer Edmund Gustafson, Sr. and Jennie (Grussing) Gustafson. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 2:00pm at Crossway Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. *Arrangements by Fraker Funeral Home*

Charles Alvin Cummings Sr., 87, of Millington, Maryland, passed away June 12, 2026 at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, Maryland. Mr. Cummings was born April 6, 1939 in Annapolis, Maryland, son of the late Alvin J. Cummings and Julia "Stickell" Cummings. When service details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

Please contact the funeral home or visit the funeral home's website to confirm service arrangements.

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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Family Thanks Kent Association of Riding Therapy for Making a Difference

CJ and Jason Price are grateful for the support that Kent Association of Riding Therapy (KART) provides for their son.

“Our son, who is nonverbal and autistic, has participated in KART with his language support class at Galena since Pre-K. For our family, KART has been such a meaningful part of his school experience. It gives him access to movement, sensory input, fresh air, and a connection in a setting that is patient, supportive, and caring. We are incredibly grateful for what KART provides and the opportunity for our son to be a part of this program for so many years. KART matters to families like ours.

Every April, I know you see the symbols tied to autism. The puzzle piece. The infinity symbol. The colors people wear to show support like blue, or red, or rainbow. And while I know those things can mean a lot to people, I’ve found myself thinking more and more about what support looks like in real life.

For our family, one of those places is KART.

Ollie uses KART with his language support class at Galena, and it has been one of the places that reminds me how support can be tangible. It can look like patience, care, consistency, and experiences that help your child grow in ways that matter deeply, even if they are hard to explain to someone outside of it.

That’s why, when I think about autism awareness, I think less about symbols and more about places like KART. Places that show up for children and families. Places that make a real difference, not just in April, but all year long.

So yes, the symbols have their place. But! If you have ever wondered where your support could go beyond a post or a graphic, THIS is one of those places. KART matters to families like ours, and I’m incredibly grateful for what they do!”

KART is located at 11570 Still Pond Road in Worton. For more information and complete details about Kent Association of Riding Therapy, please contact 410-870-5596 or kentridingtherapy@gmail.com.

Shorerivers Awarded Funding From Chesapeake And Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund



Thanks to funding from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund, ShoreRivers will be able to add a stream restoration downstream from the pictured treatment wetlands to a Cecil County farm bordering Black Duck Creek on the headwaters of the Little Bohemia.

ShoreRivers is proud to announce that it has been awarded over \$3 million in funding from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund (Trust Fund) to continue its work of bringing vital restoration practices, wetlands and trees, and nutrient reductions to achieve real, significant impacts to the local water quality in our communities.

Located in southern Cecil County on a farm bordering Black Duck

Creek on the headwaters of the Little Bohemia, the ShoreRivers’ project awarded was one of only three selected for funding on Maryland’s Eastern Shore in this grant cycle. It will include the restoration of three entrenched stream reaches (totaling 3,770 feet), downstream from existing in-field treatment wetlands, a 2018 ShoreRivers project also funded by the Trust Fund. Placing projects within the landscape that are able to store, treat, and then discharge water safely while providing ecological uplift is a win-win.

Expected outcomes include increased biodiversity, improved connectivity to allow fish passage and create spawning habitat, and a transition to wetland plant community within the floodplain. Annually, it is expected to reduce 4,138 lbs. of nitrogen, 2,357 lbs. of phosphorus, and 798 tons of sediment from reaching the surrounding waterways.

The Chesapeake and Atlantic

Main Street Chestertown Welcomes New Executive Director, Dominique Ellis Falcon

Main Street Historic Chestertown is thrilled to announce the appointment of Dominique Ellis Falcon as its new Executive Director. With a 20-year career spanning tourism marketing, coalition building, operational leadership, strategic communications, and community engagement, Ellis Falcon brings deep expertise and a proven track record of driving public participation and organizational growth.

Ellis Falcon joins Main Street Historic Chestertown from Washington College, where she most recently served as the Director of News & Media Relations, successfully orchestrating the College’s media presence and significantly expanding its regional, national, and international footprint. Her work at the College has enabled her to build deep, working relationships across Chestertown, giving her an intimate understanding of the unique needs of its residents and business owners.

Prior to relocating to Chestertown, Ellis Falcon was a Vice President of Account Services at a premier New Orleans public relations agency and at a leading international strategic communications firm’s NYC office. She has spearheaded major communication and public affairs campaigns for regional business associations and Fortune 500 companies, as well as civic, government, and private entities, including NOLA Public Schools, New Orleans City Park Conservancy, the Marine Conservation Alliance, city-wide redevelopment and flood protection authorities, and major hospitality groups. She also directed high-profile media operations for national events like WrestleMania and the NBA Final Four in New Orleans and press conferences at the United Nations in New York. She is a graduate of Loyola University New Orleans.

As an entrepreneur and the founder of Dominique Ellis Public Relations, she has specialized in driving growth for small businesses and regional festivals. Recently, she has channeled that passion into the Eastern Shore community, providing strategic publicity services that secured national and regional features in *Ellis Falcon* Garden & Gun, Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Axios D.C., and Edible Delmarva for local gems in Chestertown and Betterton.



Ellis Falcon

As Executive Director, Ellis Falcon will lead Main Street Historic Chestertown’s efforts to enhance the downtown business district, strengthen regional tourism promotion, and execute Main Street Historic Chestertown’s Downtown Master Plan.

Main Street Historic Chestertown is dedicated to preserving, enhancing, and promoting historic downtown Chestertown. Through community collaboration, business advocacy, regional tourism promotion, and structural enhancement programs, the organization works to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. Additionally, Main Street Historic Chestertown is proud to host its signature annual event the first week of each December, the Dickens of a Christmas Festival, which draws visitors from across the region to experience one of a kind holiday magic in the historic town.

Ellis Falcon can be reached at director@mainstreetchestertown.org. For more information about Main Street Chestertown please visit mainstreetchestertown.org.

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