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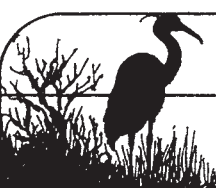
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Aug. 20 <i>Thursday</i>	<i>Low</i> 2:25am <i>High</i> 9:25am <i>Low</i> 1:47pm <i>High</i> 7:22pm	1:24am 8:45am 12:46pm 6:42pm	7:26am 11:14am 5:23pm	1:42am 9:03am 1:04pm 7:00pm	1:40am 9:00am 1:02pm 6:57pm	3:57am 11:04am 3:19pm 9:01pm	2:32am 9:53am 1:54pm 7:50pm
Aug. 21 <i>Friday</i>	<i>Low</i> 3:21am <i>High</i> 10:31am <i>Low</i> 2:46pm <i>High</i> 8:13pm	2:20am 9:51am 1:45pm 7:33pm	12:48am 8:32am 12:13pm 6:14pm	2:38am 10:09am 2:03pm 7:51pm	2:36am 10:06am 2:01pm 7:48pm	4:53am 12:10pm 4:18pm 9:52pm	3:28am 10:59am 2:53pm 8:41pm
Aug. 22 <i>Saturday</i>	<i>Low</i> 4:18am <i>High</i> 11:26am <i>Low</i> 3:50pm <i>High</i> 9:12pm	3:17am 10:46am 2:49pm 8:32pm	1:45am 9:27am 1:17pm 7:13pm	3:35am 11:04am 3:07pm 8:50pm	3:33am 11:01am 3:05pm 8:47pm	5:50am 1:05pm 5:22pm 10:51pm	4:25am 11:54am 3:57pm 9:40pm
Aug. 23 <i>Sunday</i>	<i>Low</i> 5:12am <i>High</i> 12:11pm <i>Low</i> 4:54pm <i>High</i> 10:14pm	4:11am 11:31am 3:53pm 9:34pm	2:39am 10:12am 2:21pm 8:15pm	4:29am 11:49am 4:11pm 9:52pm	4:27am 11:46am 4:09pm 9:49pm	6:44am 1:50pm 6:26pm 11:53pm	5:19am 12:39pm 5:01pm 10:42pm
Aug. 24 <i>Monday</i>	<i>Low</i> 6:02am <i>High</i> 12:49pm <i>Low</i> 5:52pm <i>High</i> 11:14pm	5:01am 12:09pm 4:51pm 10:34pm	3:29am 10:50am 3:19pm 9:15pm	5:19am 12:27pm 5:09pm 10:52pm	5:17am 12:24pm 5:07pm 10:49pm	7:34am 2:28pm 7:24pm	6:09am 1:17pm 5:59pm 11:42pm
Aug. 25 <i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Low</i> 6:45am <i>High</i> 1:23pm <i>Low</i> 6:43pm	5:44am 12:43pm 5:42pm	4:12am 11:24am 4:10pm	6:02am 1:01pm 6:00pm	6:00am 12:58pm 5:58pm	12:53am 8:17am 3:02pm 8:15pm	6:52am 1:51pm 6:50pm

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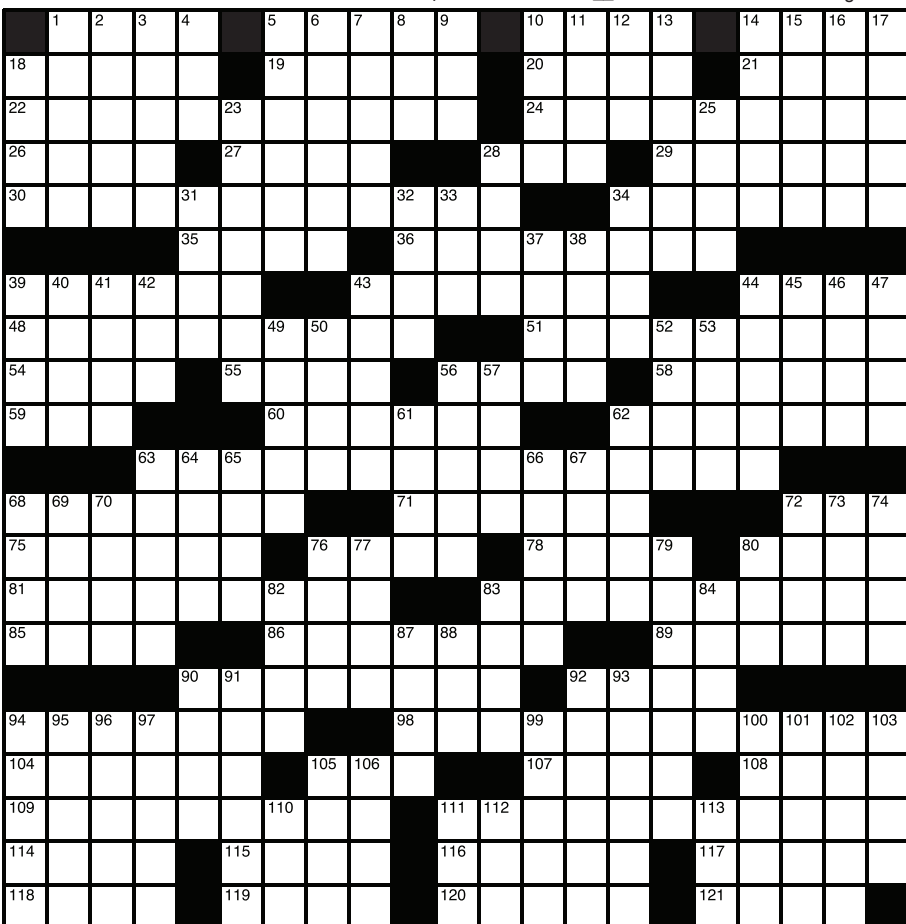
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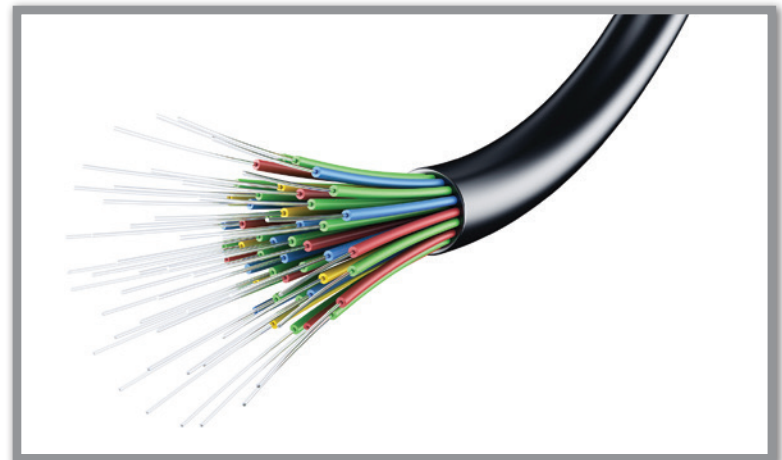


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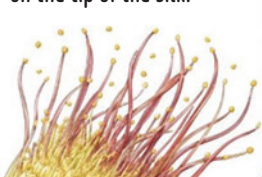
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Kent County Announces Fall 2026 Citizen's Academy Cohort - Registration Now Open

The Kent County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Fall 2026 Cohort of the Kent County Citizen's Academy, a free five week civic engagement program funded through a grant from the Maryland Two-Fifty Commission. This initiative commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America by empowering residents with greater knowledge of local government and fostering deeper civic participation.



The Citizen's Academy offers Kent County residents an opportunity to take part in an interactive, behind the scenes educational experience exploring how county government works and how community members can get involved.

Over five weeks, participants will explore key areas of county operations: Week 1, County Administration - an introduction to county governance, administrative structure, financial operations, revenue sources, and partnerships; Week 2, Citizen Engagement - a look at the county's Boards, Committees, and Commissions

and how residents can participate; Week 3, Public Safety - insights into emergency preparedness, 911 dispatch, EMS, law enforcement, the detention center, and re entry programs; Week 4, Public Services - an overview of departments that enhance quality of life, including Public Works, Planning & Zoning, Economic & Tourism Development, and Parks & Recreation; and Week 5, Commissioners Meeting & Recognition - participants will attend a public County Commissioners meeting, engage with elected officials, and conclude with a recognition ceremony and refreshments.

The Fall cohort consists of 90 minute sessions on the following dates: Thursday, September 24th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm; Thursday, October 1st from 5:30pm to 7:00pm; Thursday, October 8th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm; Thursday, October 15th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm; and Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00pm (final session and recognition). Meetings will be held at 400 High Street in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room.

Kent County encourages all interested residents to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn more about local government and how they can make a meaningful impact within their community.

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xH24>. For additional information, please contact the Kent County Economic & Tourism Development Department at 410 778 0416.

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Sun, August 23rd 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly; Bring a chair; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org for more information; See ad in this week's issue.

Tues, August 25th 12pm-2pm - Maryland Food Bank Mobile Food Market at Olivet UM Church, 115 S. Main St., Galena; Free transportation by Chesapeake Voyagers with 24 hours advance notice by calling 410-443-6281; For more information visit www.chesapeakevoyagers.org.

Sat, August 29th 11am-1pm - Chestertown Aglow International Interest Meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown; Aglow is a global community of believers who gather to encounter God and grow together in faith and in the transforming love of Jesus Christ; Call 302-593-8711 for more information or email aglow.outreach@gmail.com.

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- A flag expert is called a "vexillologist."
- 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.
- Always keep the flag aloft and free – never carry it flat or horizontally.
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- Always dispose of a flag properly, preferably through veterans' organizations.
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Faith Bible Church - Sun School 10am, Service 11am; Prayer/Bible Study Wed 6:30pm; 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-438-6003; For more information visit www.faithbiblechurch316.com.

St. John Catholic Church - Sat. Mass 4pm, Sun. Mass 8am; Catholic Ave., Rock Hall; Call 410-778-3160.

Chestertown Christian Gathering - Sun 9:45am Adult Small Group, Children's Movie; Sun 10:30am Gathering, Children's Program; Wed 6:30pm Family Gathering, Adult, Teen, Children Small Groups; 932 Washington Ave., Unit 1, Austin Plaza, Chestertown; Find us on Facebook.

Jane's Church Blessing Box - A 24/7 mini food pantry in front of Jane's Church, corner of Cannon & Cross Sts., Chestertown.

Grace Community Church - A Bible Fellowship Church; Meeting in person and online Sun. 10:30am; Sunday School 9:15am; 400 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown; Call 410-778-0390 to learn more or go to www.gcchestertown.org.

The Potter's House Ministries - Invites you to join us for services at 11am on Facebook live with Bishop Charles Tilghman; Like us @The Potter's House Ministries; 8814 Fairlee Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-0100; Visit www.thepottershouseministries.com.

Emmanuel UM Church - 9:30am Sun Service; 6698 Church Lane, Pomona, Chestertown; Rev. Diane L. Wood; For more information call 410-778-0430.

St. Luke's Church - Services at 10am on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 403 Main St., Church Hill; Call 410-556-6060 for more information.

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Hope Fellowship Church - Sun Services 8am, 9:30am & 11am at 892 Washington Ave., Chestertown; 9:30am online Facebook Live @HopeFellowshipMD; Call 410-778-3577; Visit www.ctownhope.com.

New Christian Chapel of Love Blessing Box - A 24/7 mini food pantry located in front of the church hall, 26826 Big Woods Road, Worton.

Bethel AME Church Chestertown - Conference Call Worship, Prayer & Study Dial In 425-436-6341, Access Code 540836; Worship Sun 11am-12pm; Prayer & Praise Mon 7pm-8pm; Life Application Bible Study Wed 7pm-8pm; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Email bethel.ctown@gmail.com with questions or requests for more information

Seventh-day Adventist Church - Sabbath School 9:30am, Worship Service 11am, Saturday; Chestertown: 305 N. Kent Street; Rock Hall: 21366 E. Sharp St.; Services streamed live online on Facebook @ facebook.com/chestertownsda and also at facebook.com/rockhallsda.

Shrewsbury Parish Church - Sunday Services Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:30am in the Church & Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am in the Church and on Facebook; Adult Spiritual Formation 8:45am in the Parish Hall and on Zoom; 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd., Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5944 or visit www.shrewsburyparish.org.

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	Rise am	Set pm	Rise am	Set pm
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2	6:06	8:15	6:34	7:33
3	6:06	8:14	6:35	7:32
4	6:07	8:13	6:36	7:30
5	6:08	8:12	6:37	7:29
6	6:09	8:11	6:38	7:27
7	6:10	8:09	6:38	7:25
8	6:11	8:08	6:39	7:24
9	6:12	8:07	6:40	7:22
10	6:13	8:06	6:41	7:21
11	6:14	8:05	6:42	7:19
12	6:15	8:03	6:43	7:17
13	6:16	8:02	6:44	7:16
14	6:16	8:01	6:45	7:14
15	6:17	7:59	6:46	7:13
16	6:18	7:58	6:47	7:11
17	6:19	7:57	6:47	7:09
18	6:20	7:55	6:48	7:08
19	6:21	7:54	6:49	7:06
20	6:22	7:53	6:50	7:04
21	6:23	7:51	6:51	7:03
22	6:24	7:50	6:52	7:01
23	6:25	7:48	6:53	7:00
24	6:26	7:47	6:54	6:58
25	6:27	7:45	6:55	6:56
26	6:28	7:44	6:56	6:55
27	6:28	7:42	6:57	6:53
28	6:29	7:41	6:58	6:52
29	6:30	7:39	6:59	6:50
30	6:31	7:38	6:59	6:48
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Time Traveler
By Mrs. H.

August 17, 1956 – Kent County News

An invitation was issued today by the Gunther Brewing Company, Baltimore, to all members of the Brothers-of-the-Brush to be guests for a tour of their plant, a buffet supper and an informal dance. Set for Friday evening, August 24th, the invitation came to Dr. Charles Clark, President of the 250th Anniversary committee, and is being passed on by him to all 'brush brothers' through the columns of this newspaper. Dr. Clark emphasized the fact that all 'brush brothers' who care to attend the party, MUST reply either in person or by phone to the 250th Anniversary headquarters, Sparks Building, Chestertown before Wednesday, August 22nd.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:

This is so upsetting for a mother, but evidently not for a father! I stepped in our teenage son's shower to clean it and was shocked. He had downloaded porn in plastic baggies that were plastered to his shower walls. I shrieked. His father acted like this is normal. Ewwwwww! I can't look at the child. I thought I knew what was normal. This high tech age. What will they do next? **Yuck**

Dear Yuck,

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Mount Olive AME Church - Sun services held virtually on Facebook Live, YouTube, and conference call in at 1-518-263-8400; Rev. Monique Upshur Davis; 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-3329; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org.

Christ First UM Church - Every Sun 9:30am Worship Service; 401 High St., Chestertown; Rev. Amy D. Yarnall; Call 410-778-0911; Email christumc1@gmail.com; Learn more at www.firstandchristumc.org.

St. Dennis Catholic Church - Mass Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am, Sun. 8am; Hispanic Mass Sun. 11am; Religious education classes Pre-K/K to 10th grade Sun. 9:15am-10:30am; 154 N. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Email stdennischurch@aol.com.

The Retreat House - For people of all faiths; Offering workshops, retreats and more; Based at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 101 N. Cross St., Chestertown; Call 410-364-7069 for more information; Learn more at www.retreathousehillsboro.org.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - Holy Eucharist every Sun. 9am, in person or zoom; Bible study every Thurs. 5pm; 10 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Call 410-275-8785.

Rock Hall Global Methodist Church - Sunday Service 11am with Pastor Gary Priddy; 5730 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-2144; Visit www.yourrockhall.church for details; Send emails to info@yourrockhall.church.

Kennedyville UM Church - Sunday service 9:30am-10:30am; Pastor Vonnice Paxton; 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5502 to learn more or email kennedyvilleumc@live.com.

Wesley Chapel Global Methodist Church - Sunday Service 9:30am with Pastor Gary Priddy; 6065 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Stay for breakfast the last Sunday of each month; Call 410-639-2144; Visit www.your-rockhall.church; info@yourrockhall.church.

Divine Church of Deliverance - Worship Service every Sunday 11am; Youth & Adult Sunday School 10am; Bible study every Wednesday 7:30pm; Service every Friday 7:30pm; Prophet Morris Moore, Pastor; 31579 Galena Sassafras Road, Galena, MD 21635; Call 443-417-5191.

Unitarian Universalist Church - Sunday Service 10am in person and on Zoom; Our shared values are equity, interdependence, justice, generosity, pluralism, transformation and love; 914 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Visit www.uuchesterriver.org.

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APPLICATION OF MD AMERICAN KESTREL, LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO CONSTRUCT A 5.0 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC
GENERATING FACILITY IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF EVENING PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

An evening public comment hearing in the above-captioned matter is hereby scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 6:30 p.m.**, located at **Comfort Inn & Suites Chestertown at 150 Scheeler Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620** concerning MD American Kestrel, LLC's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 5.0 megawatt alternating current ("MW") community solar energy generating facility and associated interconnection facilities (the "Project"). The Project is anticipated to occupy an approximate 39.43 acres of an approximately 104.94-acre property located at 23548 Chestertown Road, Chestertown, MD, described by Tax Map 0036, Grid 0003B, Parcel 0024 in Kent County, Maryland.

The hearing will begin with a presentation of the proposed Project by the Applicant; followed by a presentation by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Power Plant Research Program (PPRP) of its recommendations with respect to the proposed Project; and followed by the Technical Staff of the Public Service Commission of Maryland ("Staff") as to its recommendations regarding the proposed Project.

If any member of the public is unable to attend in-person but would like to participate virtually, they may sign up through the Public Service Commission of Maryland's ("the Commission's") website <https://psc.maryland.gov> by Friday September 4, 2026. On the Commission's home page, scroll down until reaching the section titled "Comment on a Case." Under that section, click the link for "Learn More." On the next page, scroll down to the Calendly application. Scroll to the entry for "9823-MD American Kestrel (CPCN)" and take the following steps: click the box for "9823-MD American Kestrel (CPCN)"; click on September 8, 2026; select 6:30 p.m. and click on "next"; and enter your name and email address and click "Schedule Event." You will receive a zoom link for the meeting once you have completed the sign-up process. Otherwise, barring technical difficulties, the hearing will be live-streamed and a recording will be available on the Public Utility Law Judge Division's YouTube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/@mdpscpljs327>.

Written comments on the proposed Project may be submitted electronically or by first-class mail through October 15, 2026. Instructions for submitting written and electronic written comments can be accessed by going to the Commission's home page at <https://psc.maryland.gov/>, scrolling down to the section titled "Comment on a Case" and clicking the link for "Learn More." The instructions can also be accessed via the following link: <https://psc.maryland.gov/onlineservices/file-a-public-comment/>. Comments submitted electronically must be submitted through the Commission's e-file system, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://webpsxb.psc.maryland.gov/DMS/E-file-pc>. Commenters utilizing the Commission's efile system are required to complete a one-time registration. If submitted by first-class mail, comments must be addressed to Jamie Bergin, Chief Clerk, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Only one copy is required. All comments must include a reference to Case No. 9823.

New Beginnings Methodist Church - 200 Schaubert Rd., Chestertown (Amy Lynn Ferris Center); 10am Sunday worship; Rev. Robyn S. Brown; Call 410-570-4090; Email revrsbrown@gmail.com; On Facebook.

Raum Chapel UMC - 9am Sunday Worship; Pastor Steve Leonard; 5257 Skinners Neck Road, Rock Hall; raumchapel@gmail.com; Find on Facebook RaumChapelUnited MethodistChurch.

Rock Hall Fairlee Charge - 10am Sunday Service; Aaron Chapel UM Church, 5830 Crosby Rd. in Rock Hall; In Chestertown at Asbury UM Church, 8979 Georgetown Rd., Mt. Pleasant UM Church, 9175 Fairlee Rd., and Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd.; Pastor Kwame Abrefa Nuamah; For more information call 302-981-9967 or email pastowamenuamah@gmail.com.

Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries - Pastor Troy Sisco & Elder Dorothy Sisco, 116 Liberty Lane, Chestertown; Call 443-282-0033 ext: 1 for more information or visit <https://faithunityfm.churchtrac.com>.

St. Luke's Chapel - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.; All are welcome; 7608 Main St., Queenstown; Call 410-827-8484; Send emails to nfo@wyeparish.org; www.wyeparish.org.

Old Wye Church - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.; All are welcome; 14114 Old Wye Mills Rd., Wye Mills; For more information call 410-827-8484; Email info@wyeparish.org; For details visit www.wyeparish.org.



Support Groups

Wed, August 19th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124; Learn more at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Mon, Sept. 7th 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; www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Thurs, Sept. 10th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Every Wed 4pm - Men's Peer Support Group at Recovery In Motion, 300 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6404 for more information.

Every Wed 8pm - Free & Clean Narcotics Anonymous group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Email bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

Every Wed 1pm - "Women's Circle" Support group for expecting mothers or mothers with children ages 3 & under; Online only; Kent Family Center; For more information call 410-810-3790.

Every Wed 6pm-8pm - Empowerment group for Dads; Kent Family Center; Online only; Call 410-810-3790.

Every Wed 5:30pm-7pm - Women's Latino Support Group; Online only; Free; Led by Ivy Garcia; Call 410-822-1018 ext. 207 for more information or send text messages to 443-786-4947.

1st Wed Monthly 7pm - GriefShare Recovery Support Group Online Meeting; Held by Mt. Pisgah UM Church, 23755 L Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-810-0110 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.griefshare.org.

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - Home-Ports Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; Visit www.homeports.org.

2nd & 4th Wed Monthly 5pm-6:30pm - Pink for Patsy Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass. 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Light dinner provided; For more information call 443-262-4109; Send emails with questions to rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org.

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1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; Call 443-406-5040.

2nd & 4th Thurs Monthly - NAMI Kent & Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets online via Zoom; For family members who have a loved one with mental illness; Call NAMI KQA, 443-480-0565 or email namikentandqueenannes@gmail.com.

2nd Thurs Monthly 10am-12pm - Advance Healthcare Planning at Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton; Plan to complete your advance directive paperwork and Five Wishes; Free; Call 410-822-6681 ext. 113.

3rd Thurs Every Other Month - Free Wellness Screenings at Sudlersville Library, 105 W. Main St., Sudlersville; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

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

Every Fri 9am - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets at Unitarian Universalist Church, 914 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Newcomers welcome; Call 410-708-5402; Visit www.imc-chestertown.org.

Every Sat 12pm-1pm - "The Chain Breakers" Nicotine Anonymous (NicA) Meeting at Eastern Shore Alano Club, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown; Free, open to everyone; No registration; Meetings every Saturday; Text "READY" to 200-400.

3rd Sat Monthly 10am-11:30am - "Munchkins on the Move" Playgroup for parents and children ages 3 & under with Kent Family Center; Online only; For more information call 410-810-3790.

Every Sun 3pm-5pm - Hope Community Alliance free food and clothing giveaway in Rock Hall; Volunteers needed; Recycle your clothes, donate them & get a different size for free; Accepting nonperishable donations and clothing drop off by appointment only; 6528 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall; Call 484-889-9766 or 410-778-2073; Email docmerchandise@yahoo.com.

Every Mon 5:30pm-7pm - Men's Latino Support Group; Online only; For All Seasons; Free; Call 410-822-1018 ext. 207 or send text messages to 443-786-4947.

Every Mon 10am-1pm - Calling all Parents who want to raise healthy, confident, happy kids to meet with Kent Family Center; Online only; Call 410-810-3790.

Every Mon 5:30pm-7pm - Women's Latino Support Group; Online only; For All Seasons; Free; Led by Ivy Garcia; Call 410-822-1018 ext. 207; text 443-786-4947.

Every Tues 6pm - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets in the "little yellow building" behind the Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; www.imc-chestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 2pm-4pm - Free Wellness Screenings alternating between the Centreville and Kent Island libraries; Blood pressure, pulse, blood glucose, and cholesterol; Call QAC Community Wellness Program 443-262-4524.

3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms & siblings welcome; Call 410-490-1553 for more information; Find details online by visiting www.llofmd-de-dc.org.

Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org for details; Call 443-262-4109 with requests for more information.

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Local Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty St., Centerville; Every Wed. 7:30pm AFG & Alateen; Every Thurs. 8pm Adult Child Group; www.easternshoremad-alanon.org.

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Diabetes Education Classes - To help people with diabetes discover what they want & need to know about managing diabetes; UM Shore Medical Center, 100 Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359 or visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

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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; Find more information online at 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., Centerville; Call 443-262-4100 to learn more or visit www.compassregionalhospice.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; Email 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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2026-27 Hunting Seasons

Migratory Game Bird season dates and bag limits for 2026- 2027 are contingent upon approval from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Please verify at the department website in September.

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 17* (*shooting hours 12noon-sunset)
October 24-Nov. 27 • December 19, 2026-Jan. 8, 2027 (daily bag limit 15 birds, possession limit 45 birds)

SEPTEMBER TEAL
September 17-26 (daily bag limit 6 Teal (blue-winged and green-winged teal), possession limit 18)

SPECIAL EARLY RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE - EASTERN ZONE
September 1-15 (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 7, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027***
***For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 15 Coots, 25 Light Geese, and 6 Ducks (See Duck Bag Limit)

MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION
November 24-27 • December 15, 2026-January 30, 2027 (daily bag limit 2 birds, possession limit 6 birds)

LIGHT GOOSE STATEWIDE November 7-27 • November 30, 2026-February 6, 2027
Eastern Zone Only: February 8-March 10 (daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER
To Be Determined - Check Back in the fall for status of the light goose conservation order season

REGULAR DUCK (Except Black Duck) **INCLUDING COOTS EASTERN DUCK ZONE**
October 10-17 • November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-Jan. 30, 2027 - See Duck Daily Bag Limit

BLACK DUCK EASTERN DUCK ZONE
November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-January 30, 2027 (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 28, 2026-January 30, 2027 (daily bag limit 1 per day, possession limit 3)

BLACK BEAR
October 26-31 (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 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27
December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only) , January 11-31
Primitive Deer Hunt Days†: February 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 (antlered & antlerless) December 19-Jan. 2* (antlered & antlerless)
Primitive Deer Hunt Days‡ Feb. 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

FIREARMS November 28-December 12* • January 8-10* (Region B only) (antlered & antlerless)

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 2026
2 White-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 22-24, 2026 Muzzleloader season. *Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 15, 2026 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. 5, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (daily bag limit 6)

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
Nov. 7, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (daily bag limit 4)

QUAIL Private Lands Only
Nov. 7, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027 (daily limit 6)

PHEASANT Nov. 7, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (daily limit 2)

CROW August 15, 2026-March 15, 2027
Wed.-Sat. Only (no limit)

MUSKRAT & MINK (trapping only)
December 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 (no limit)

FOX (Red and Gray) Trapping, Firearms, Archery, and Airgun Nov. 14, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (no limit)

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SKUNK Firearms, Archery and Airgun:
Oct. 31, 2026-March 15, 2027, No limit
Trapping: Nov. 15, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 (no limit)

WILD TURKEY, WINTER SEASON
January 21-23, 2027*, Statewide
(fall 2026 and winter 2027 seasons have a combined bag limit of 1 turkey of either sex)

WILD TURKEY, SPRING SEASON
Junior Hunt April 17/18*, 2027
Apr 19-May 24 (daily bag limit 1 bearded turkey; possession limit of 2 bearded turkeys per season)
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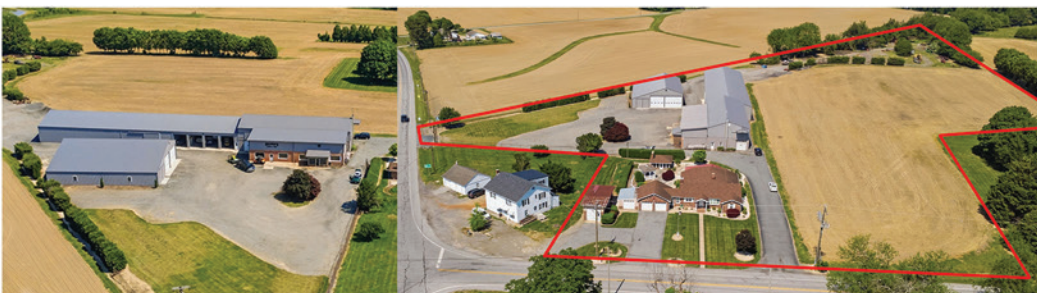
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Every Sat 8am-12pm - Chestertown Farmers Market on High St. in downtown Chestertown; Fresh produce, eggs, herbs, baked goods, soaps, plants, flowers, meats & seafood, cheese, wine, chocolates, honey, butter, jam, pet treats, alpaca & wool products, 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; Find details about vendors and special events by visiting www.facebook.com/eastonmarylandfarmersmarket.

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 for more information; Questions? Send emails to centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com.

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; Find more information online by visiting www.qachistorialsociety.org.

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Through Oct. 31st - Platform Tennis for ages 16 and older at Kent County Parks & Recreation and Community Center, 11041 Worton Rd., Worton; \$75/resident, \$90/nonresident; Call 410-778-1948; Visit www.kentparksandrec.org/



Through June 30, 2027 - Transportation Assistance Pilot Program to assist Kent County residents to overcome transportation barriers keeping them from receiving needed medical care or nutrition; Free rides to medical appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores in Kent & QA Counties; 24 hours advance notice required; Call Jab Express 410-490-5217 or 443-480-5805; KC Health Dept. program; www.kenthd.org

Wed, August 19th - Social Services at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Aug. 20th Family Law Clinic, Teen Dungeons & Dragons; Aug. 22nd Crime and a Cuppa; Aug. 24th Container Gardens for Fall, Back to School Stickers; Aug. 26th Back to School Stickers; Aug. 27th Back to School Stickers; Aug. 28th Teen Party, Back to School Stickers; For details visit www.qaclibrary.org.

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Wed, August 19th 12pm-2pm - Maryland Food Bank Mobile Food Market at Church Hill Park, 1130 Sudlersville Rd., Church Hill; Free transportation by Chesapeake Voyagers with 24 hours advance notice by calling 410-443-6281; Learn more by visitng www.chesapeakevoyagers.org.

Wed, August 19th - UM Shore Regional Health launches a new visitor management program, VisitUMMS at Shore Medical Center, Cambridge; Find details online at <https://www.umms.org/shore>.

Thurs, August 20th - Plein Air Painting Club and Photography Club at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Aug. 21st Fiber Fanatics, Common Table Exhibition; Aug. 22nd KidSPOT Saturday Drop In; Aug. 25th Tapestry Club; Aug. 27th Handbuilding, Plein Air Painting Club; Aug. 28th Common Table Exhibition; Aug. 29th KidSPOT Saturday Drop In; Aug. 30th Common Table artwork pick up day; Aug. 31st Common Table art work pick up day; 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 for more information or visit www.ctownra.org.

Thurs, August 20th 9am-3:30pm - Back To School Vaccination Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Free; For details and appointments call 410-778-2857.

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Thurs, August 20th 5pm-8pm - Ice Cream Social at Millington Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; In partnership with Get The Scoop from Rock Hall; Follow on FB: "Community Fire Company of Millington, MD".

Thurs, August 20th - UM Shore Regional Health launches a new visitor management program, VisitUMMS at Shore Medical Center, Queenstown; Learn more at <https://www.umms.org/shore>.

Fri, August 21st - Come On Down Adults Only Summer Reading Finale at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Aug. 24th Tech Help Drop In; Aug. 25th Book Donations Welcome; Aug. 31st Tech Help Drop In; Get your library card for free movies, ebooks, online classes, and much more; Board members needed; Call 410-778-3636; Find details online at www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Fri, August 21st 7:30pm - Joe Holt and Robert Redd "2 Accompanists" at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri & Sat, August 21st & 22nd 5pm-9pm - 37th Annual Caroline Summerfest on the streets of Downtown Denton; Free; Family entertainment festival; Entertainment, music, performers, artisans, activities, games, food, car show, Rivah Run paddling event, and much more; Fireworks Sat. night; Visit www.carolinesummerfest.com.

Fri, August 21st 5pm - Chicken Salad Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; \$12/Chicken Salad Dinner with 2 sides; Followed by Cash Bingo; Follow on Facebook @Ctownelks; Call 410-778-6370.

Fri, August 21st 5pm-8pm - No Cook Friday on the corner of Main St. & Cemetery Lane in Church Hill; Walker Family Seafood, Carrie Sue Cupcakery, Papa Smurf's BBQ, Isiah's Ice Cream, Lemonade from Bethel AME Church; Presented by Team Autism.

Sat, August 22nd - American Robin and the Blue Jay at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Aug. 23rd Building Backyard Biodiversity; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

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Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour Shifts to Single Weekend for 2026

RiverArts is excited to share some changes coming to the RiverArts Studio Tour this year! Over the past several years, the RiverArts Studio Tour Committee has listened to feedback from artists, visitors, and community members about how the Studio Tour can be made a stronger, more engaging experience for everyone.

The goal is simple: to bring more visitors into the area's creative communities, increase visibility for local artists, and create a regional arts experience that celebrates the incredible talent and creativity throughout Kent County.

To help make that happen, several exciting changes are being introduced, while building on the elements of the Studio Tour that have made it successful in the past.

The Studio Tour will move to a single weekend this year, aligning with RiverArts Holiday Show & Sale, The Holiday Artisan Market, Kent Cultural Alliance's Art Walk, and DCA's Shop Small Saturday. By coordinating with these events, RiverArts' hopes to create a larger holiday destination experience that encourages visitors to explore studios, galleries, shops, and creative spaces throughout the region.

Rock Hall will feature a satellite Studio Tour Hub, providing a gathering point and starting location for visitors exploring the Rock Hall region.

This year, artists will have additional opportunities to participate, including partnerships with participating Chestertown or Rock Hall businesses for those who may not be able to host visitors in their own studios. Artists with larger studio spaces will also be encouraged to welcome guest artists, creating more opportunities for visitors to experience multiple artists in one location.

The Studio Tour will continue to highlight participating artists while also showcasing the broader arts and cultural landscape of Kent County. The Committee hopes to include local galleries, public art, and creative destinations on the Tour map to encourage visitors to explore all that this region has to offer.

The RiverArts Studio Tour Committee believes these changes will help create a tour that benefits artists, businesses, visitors, and the entire creative community. By creating a more connected and engaging experience, the hope is to increase visibility, encourage exploration, and celebrate the incredible arts community that all of us are fortunate to have here in Kent County.

Formal registration information for artists will be available within the coming weeks. Look for more details soon. The Studio Tour Committee thanks the public for being part of RiverArts and for continuing to helping grow a vibrant creative community.

Learn more at www.ctownra.org/

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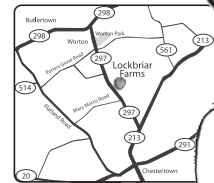
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Sat, August 22nd 10am-4pm - Sassafras River Days & Boat Docking Contest at Georgetown Harbor, 14105 Augustine Herman Hwy. (MD Route 213), Georgetown; Free event; Free parking; All proceeds benefit Sassafras River Labor Day Fireworks.

Sat, August 22nd 7:30pm - Adam Stone: Mentalist, Magician & Hypnotist performing at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Tickets online & in-person; Presented by Main Street Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 22nd 7pm - Marlon Saunders Concert & More Local Talent at Red Acres Farm Venue, 25367 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Live music tribute to honor Sis Williams & Josie Phillips; \$20 at the gate; Food truck on site; Bring a chair.

Wed, August 26th 7pm-9pm - Open Mic Night with Ford Schumann at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; To sign up call 410-810-2060; Find details at www.garfieldcenter.org.

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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.

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Fri, August 28th 5pm-7pm - Shrimp Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; \$13/Shrimp Dinner with 2 sides; Followed by Cash Bingo; Call 410-778-6370.

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; Find on Facebook.

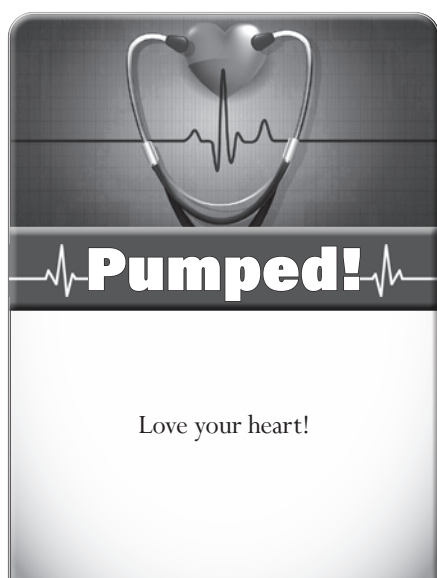
Sun, August 30th 10am-2pm - Pop-Up Market at The View at Skipjack Cove, 150 Skipjack Rd., Georgetown, MD; Pet products, food, jewelry, candles, and more; Visit www.theviewatskipjackcove.com.

Mondays, August 31st-Nov. 16th 6pm-8pm - Basics of American Sign Language at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown; Instructor Kathie Wright; History of American Sign Language, linguistics, vocabulary, numbers, alphabet, and much more; \$5/per class donation; BasicofASL123@gmail.com.

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

Tuesdays, Sept. 1st-Nov. 17th 6pm-8pm - Basics of American Sign Language at Christ First United Methodist Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; Instructor Kathie Wright; History of American Sign Language, linguistics, vocabulary, numbers, alphabet, and much more; \$5/per class donation; BasicofASL123@gmail.com.

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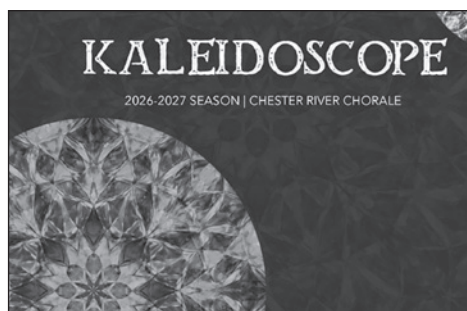
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This season introduces Aurora, the Chorale's new treble (soprano and alto) ensemble, performing two choral programs each season. The fall semester focuses on exploring color and light. *The Colors of Christmas* concerts, by the CRC and the Chester Chamber Singers, will feature festive orchestral and choral works centered on holiday traditions. Aurora with the Chester Chamber Singers will present *Illuminate*, with treble repertoire and chamber works focused on themes like stars, candlelight, and winter light.



The spring semester shifts toward themes of reflection, renewal, and transformation. The CRC and Chester Chamber Singers will use the imagery of sea glass – shaped by water and time – to explore themes of memory, change, and journeys with *Sea Glass & Song* concerts. *All Things New*, performed by Aurora and the Chester Chamber Singers, marks the completion of Aurora's first season by celebrating new beginnings and growth.

Under the direction of Artistic Director Alexis Ward and Assistant Director and Pianist Stephanie LaMotte, the 2026-2027 season celebrates the diversity of CRC's programming and its continued growth including the Choral Scholars Program – a selective, year-long leadership and scholarship initiative for student singers within the CRC.

Mark your calendars now for Chester River Chorale's December and April concerts and experience the Kaleidoscope season! Learn more at www.chesterriverchorale.org.

2026 Election Timeline

- 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.



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

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Fri, Sept. 4th 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Fri, Sept. 4th 7:30pm - An Evening with the Beatles at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Sept. 4th 9am-4:30pm - Shore Love Little Quilts Exhibit at Heron Point, 501 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Free; Open to public through Oct. 14th.

Sat, Sept. 5th 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" 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.

Sat, Sept. 5th 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; www.gopofkent.com; www.kentcountyrrcc.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; Call 410-639-7888; rhwfcbusmgr@gmail.com; Visit www.rockhallvfc.org.

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

Sun, Sept. 6th 4pm - Jimmy Buffett Tribute featuring The Singing Captains & Friends at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Parrotheads, boaters, beach lovers, & anyone who enjoys great music & good company; On the outdoor stage under the big tent; \$10/suggested donation; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Sept. 5th 5pm - Sassafras Boat Parade & Labor Day Fireworks at Georgetown Harbor, 14105 Augustine Herman Hwy. (MD Route 213), Georgetown; Fireworks around 9pm; Free to community; Boaters encouraged to join.

Sat, Sept. 5th 11am until Sold Out - BBQ Chicken Dinner at Outpost 544, 1921 Dudley Corners Rd., Millington; \$15/dinner; Rain location is Crumpton VFD; Benefits Crumpton VFD; Call 410-778-6100 for more information.

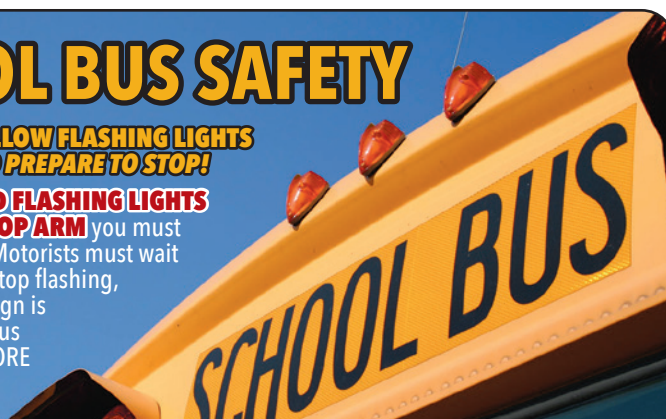
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Mon, Sept. 7th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Tues, Sept. 8th 6:30pm - Public Comment Hearing at Comfort Inn & Suites, 150 Scheeler Rd., Chestertown; Regarding a 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Kent Co.; Held by Public Service Commission of Maryland; Open to public.

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 more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

Wed, Sept. 9th 5pm-6:30pm - Kiplin Hall Student Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu.

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Sat, Sept. 12th - 30th Annual Jazz Festival in Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Chestertown Jazz Festival; Jazz, food, wine & beer vendors; No coolers, containers or pets allowed; Rain or shine; Marcus Roberts Trio with Jason Marsalis, Karen Somerville Band & Sombarlin', James Fernando Trio, Champion Fulton, Sue Matthews, Dick Durham and Stefan Scaggiari; www.garfieldcenter.org.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

4 Center-Cut Bacon Strips
2 Celery Ribs, chopped
1 Large Onion, chopped
1 Garlic Clove, minced
3 Small Potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 Cup Water
One 8 Oz Bottle Clam Juice
3 Tsp Chicken Bouillon Granules
1/4 Tsp White Pepper
1/4 Tsp Dried Thyme
1/3 Cup All-Purpose Flour
2 Cups Fat-Free Half-and-Half, divided
Two 6-1/2 Oz Cans Chopped Clams

In a Dutch oven, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove and place on paper towels to drain. When cooled, crumble into pieces.

In the bacon drippings, saute celery and onion until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute more. Stir in potatoes, water, clam juice, bouillon, pepper, and thyme. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, until potatoes are tender, about 15 to 20 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine flour and 1 cup half-and-half, stirring until smooth. Gradually stir the mixture into the soup. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 1 to 2 minutes.

Stir in the clams and remaining half-and-half; heat through - do not boil. Remove from heat and ladle into soup bowls. Garnish with crumbled bacon and serve immediately.

♥♥ It's what's on the inside that counts - cook from the heart! ♥♥

Sat, Sept. 12th - Lil Amp's Bent Rods Fishing Tournament at Red Eyes Dock Bar, 428 Kent Narrows Way N., Grasonville; \$550/boat; Over \$27,000 in cash & prizes; Visit www.notmychildinc.org.

Sat & Sun, Sept. 12th & 13th - 4th Annual Kent Island Classic Pickleball Tournament at Mowbray Park, 629 Romancoke Rd., Stevensville; \$45/registration fee and \$10/bracket fee; Visit www.pickleballiden.com.

Sat, Sept. 12th 6pm - Night at the Races at Broken Spoke Winery, 942 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Benefits Cecilton Lions Club charities; \$275/table of 10; New VIP Ticket Option: Sponsorship Table \$500; \$10 Donation/Beer mugs & wine glasses; Food trucks & Oyster Table; Contact ceciltonlions@gmail.com or 443-907-2256; Tickets at Facebook @CeciltonLions.

Sun, Sept. 13th 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, Sept. 13th 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 or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us!

Sun, Sept. 13th 4pm - Rock Hall Rocks Dinner Dance Fundraiser at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Music by Club Phred; \$125/pp; Catered by Chester River Seafood; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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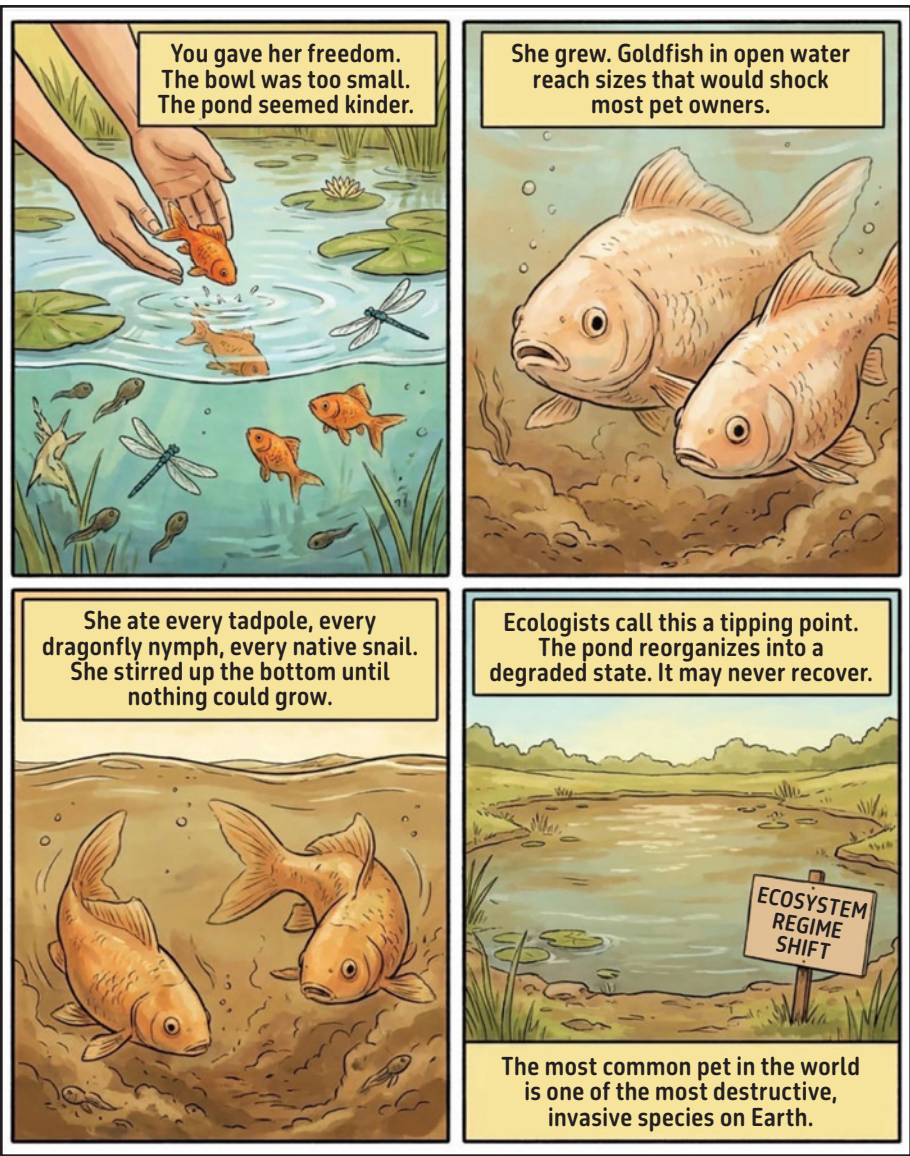
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Panel 1: You gave her freedom. The bowl was too small. The pond seemed kinder.

Panel 2: She grew. Goldfish in open water reach sizes that would shock most pet owners.

Panel 3: She ate every tadpole, every dragonfly nymph, every native snail. She stirred up the bottom until nothing could grow.

Panel 4: Ecologists call this a tipping point. The pond reorganizes into a degraded state. It may never recover.

Panel 5: The most common pet in the world is one of the most destructive, invasive species on Earth.

Panel 6: ECOSYSTEM REGIME SHIFT



GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers



Marlon Saunders Returns to Kent County for Tribute Concert August 22nd

One of Kent County's favorite sons, Marlon Saunders, is returning to Red Acres Farm Venue on Saturday night, August 22nd for a concert that the super-talented singer, songwriter, record producer, and playwright said is a tribute to his grandmother Josephine Hazel Phillips, affectionately known as "Josie," and Helen Elizabeth Williams, affectionately known as "Sis" – both matriarchs of well-known Worton area families who passed away in the last year.

As in the past, Saunders will showcase local talent. This will be Saunders' fifth concert at Red Acres, a farm owned by the Williams family for more than 100 years.

The cost is \$20 at the gate; cash, check and Venmo will be accepted. Walker Family food truck and Get the Scoop ice cream vendors will be on-site; concert-goers also can bring their own refreshments.

Seating will be available, and those coming are also encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

Red Acres Farm is located in the 25000-block of Lambs Meadow Road, adjacent to Kent County High School in Worton, Maryland. The concert starts at 7pm and is a rain or shine event. Kent Cultural Alliance returns as the primary sponsor.

Inaugural Dean Appointed for Warehime School of Business

The Warehime School of Business will welcomed its first class of students this month when the Class of 2030 arrived on campus. In preparation, Washington College named Dr. Caddie Putnam Rankin as the founding dean for the interdisciplinary business school.

"Over the past several years, Caddie has led the evolution of the Warehime School of Business," said Washington College President Bryan Matthews '75 M'86 P'12. "She shaped the school's academic vision and developed an innovative curriculum that prepares students to lead in a rapidly changing global economy while remaining grounded in the enduring values of a liberal arts education. Having helped envision the Warehime School of Business from its earliest stages, Caddie is uniquely qualified to serve as its inaugural dean."

Previously, Putnam Rankin served as Associate Dean of the Business Program and Chair of the Business Management Department. Her research explores corporate social responsibility, organizational legitimacy, professionalization, and the role of business as a force for positive social impact. Putnam Rankin earned her Ph.D. in Organizational Sociology from Emory University in 2011. In addition to courses on corporate social responsibility, she teaches strategic management and nonprofit management.

Established by a historic \$15 million gift from alumna Beth Warehime Rizakos '13, the Warehime School of Business is set to become a regional anchor for business innovation, offering its graduates a launchpad to become ethical, globally minded, impact-driven leaders.

"The extraordinary generosity of

Beth Warehime and her family has made it possible for Washington College to build a new model for business education," Putnam Rankin said. "The Warehime School of Business will prepare students not only to succeed in today's economy, but to shape tomorrow's. By activating the liberal arts through interdisciplinary learning, global experiences, and hands-on engagement with industry and communities, we are empowering graduates to become innovative thinkers, principled decision-makers, and catalysts for meaningful change."



Caddie Putnam Rankin

The Warehime School includes the Department of Business Management, the Department of Economics, the Department of World Languages and Cultures, and the interdisciplinary International Studies program, creating a distinctive academic environment where students connect business with economics, culture, policy, language, technology, and the humanities.

This fall also marks another major milestone as construction begins on the Warehime School of Business's new home. Located on the former Quad residence hall site, the state-of-the-art facility will be designed to foster collaboration, innovation, experiential learning, and global engagement. Flexible classrooms, collaborative workspaces, and technology-enabled learning environments will bring students, faculty, entrepreneurs, and industry partners together to tackle real-world challenges while embodying the school's mission: activating the liberal arts to inspire business innovation, global leadership, and social impact. For details, visit www.washcoll.edu/warehime.

Chestertown Jazz Festival Celebrates 30th and Final Year September 12th

On Saturday, September 12th the Chestertown Jazz Festival will present its 30th Anniversary Jazz Festival beneath the big white tent at Wilmer Park along the Chester River. This year's festival will be the final presentation of the beloved annual event.

Since its founding in 1996, the Chestertown Jazz Festival has become one of the region's premier music events, welcoming nationally and internationally acclaimed performers while creating unforgettable memories for thousands of music lovers.

The 2026 Chestertown Jazz Festival Schedule includes: Karen Somerville's Band, Sombarkin', at 12:30pm; Sue Matthews, Dick Durham, and Stefan Scaggiari with Max Murray and Frank Russo at 1:30pm; James Fernando Trio at 3pm, Champion Fulton at 4pm, and headliner The Marcus Roberts Trio featuring pianist Marcus Roberts, bassist Rodney Jordan, and Grammy Award-winning drummer Jason Marsalis at 5pm.

Headlining the festival is the internationally acclaimed Marcus Roberts Trio, featuring legendary pianist Marcus Roberts, bassist Rodney Jordan, and Grammy Award-winning drummer Jason Marsalis. Widely regarded as one of the world's premier jazz ensembles, the trio will bring the 30-year legacy of the Chestertown Jazz Festival to a spectacular close. Their 5pm appearance is the centerpiece of this final celebration and a rare opportunity for audiences to experience one



The Marcus Roberts Trio will be performing at the 2026 Chestertown Jazz Festival

of jazz's finest performing groups.

Karen Somerville's Band, Sombarkin', will kick off the festival at 12:30pm with their spirited gospel, blues, jazz and acclaimed a capella and harmonies.

At 1:30pm are three musicians who performed at the first Chestertown Jazz Festival - Sue Matthews, Dick Durham and Stef Scaggiari. The three are proud to be representatives of all those who graced the stage over the last 30 years. They will be bringing some of their favorites from the Great American Songbook as well as some more contemporary writers and will be joined by Max Murray and Frank Russo.

Hailing from the Philly area- the James Fernando Trio has become a favorite at the Mainstay in Rock Hall for their joyful chemistry. DownBeat praised the trio for "swinging within an inch of its ever-loving Life". Their performance begins at 3pm.

Pianist Champion Fulton takes the stage at 4pm. Fulton began her career at age ten and hasn't looked back. Her "galvanizing presence" (New Yorker) and her alluring mu-

sical presentation have made her "a charming young steward of the mainstream Jazz tradition." (The New York Times)

Food, wine and beer will be available at the festival. No coolers, containers or pets are permitted within the Festival area. Early Bird tickets are \$40.00 and may be purchased at www.garfieldcenter.org. Once

there, navigate to the "annual" tab at the top of the page, then click the Jazz Fest event listed on the next page, and click the red "click here" button on the right. Tickets may also be purchased in advance by calling the Garfield Center Box Office on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays, from 10am to 3pm by calling 410-810-2060.

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Mon, Sept. 14th 6:30pm-8:15pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Chester River Chorale at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Learn more by visiting www.chesterriverchorale.org.

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Mon, Sept. 14th 8:30pm-9:30pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Chester Chamber Singers at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Learn more at www.chesterriverchorale.org.

Tues, Sept. 15th 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; Contact m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, Sept. 15th 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.

Tues, Sept. 15th 6:30pm - Registration and rehearsals begin for Cecil County Choral Society at Weldin Hall, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; Rehearsals continue through Nov. 24th every Tues. 7pm-9pm; Visit www.cecilchoral.org.



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Wed, Sept. 16th 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; Find details at www.mva.maryland.gov/

Wed, Sept. 16th 5pm-8pm - All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$12/adult, \$8/under age 7; Call 410-708-3635 for more information or visit www.chestertownvfc.org.

Thurs, Sept. 17th - Compass Fashion Show at Kent Island Resort Farmstead, 500 Kent Manor Dr, Stevensville; Details to come; For details visit the Compass website at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • August 24-30, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: Opportunities to move up in the world won't be in short supply over the coming year, but will you have the courage to take advantage of them? The message of your birthday chart is that you need to believe in yourself as much as the universe does.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

You have never been the sort to brood on the past and as new challenges arise over the next few days your focus will be on meeting them rather than wishing things had somehow been different. It's that attitude that makes you such a winner.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

If you find yourself caught between rival factions this week your best course of action by far will be to declare your neutrality and refuse to get personally involved with either side. That's not cowardice, it's plain common sense.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

It is of the utmost importance now that you don't let people who are more powerful than you scare you away from asking the right questions. They may be a bit intimidating but the facts are all on your side, so speak up.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

You may be tempted to focus on small matters you know you can deal with, but that would be a waste of your talents. Instead, look at the bigger picture and decide if there is anything you can do to help change it for the better. Then act.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

You don't usually spend much time weighing up the pros and cons before making a decision but you should do so now the Sun has left your sign. You may look and feel confident but most of all you need to be confident of the facts.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

Any disagreements you may have with family and friends and people you work with will mean nothing once Mercury enters your sign on Tuesday, so between now and then try to dial down the overly aggressive atmosphere. It's no longer needed.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

Too often in the past you have made things difficult for yourself by aiming for perfection when you don't need to. However, with Venus in your sign you can relax and not worry so much about end results. Focus instead on having fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

The cosmic picture is changing rapidly and in a matter of days you will be more optimistic about your prospects and more inclined to take a chance or two. What you do as part of a team is guaranteed to work out for the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

The Sun's entry into the career area of your chart will be enhanced early next week by Mercury moving there too. What that means for you on a professional level is that you will find your voice so you can sing your own praises. Sing loud!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

If you start making plans for the weeks and months ahead you will set off a chain reaction of ideas that could take you on an interesting journey before the end of the year. Be adventurous & follow a new path rather than an old one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

If you are tempted to splash out on a major purchase over the next few days it is essential that you do your homework so you don't regret the decision later on. Make sure what you buy is insured and comes with a 30-day money-back guarantee.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

As one of the more emotional signs of the zodiac you sometimes get worked up about things that are not worth the tears, and that's something you will need to guard against over the next few days. If you must cry, make them tears of joy.

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TOMATO GRAVY

1-1/2 Tbsp Bacon Grease
1/4 Cup Finely Chopped Onion
1 Tbsp Flour
2 Cups Finely Chopped Fresh Ripe Tomatoes
1/4 Tsp Garlic Powder
1 Cup Chicken Broth
Salt and Pepper, to taste

Heat oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook until slightly softened, stirring often, about 2 minutes.

Sprinkle flour over onions and cook, stirring constantly, about a minute. Add tomatoes, garlic powder, and chicken broth and stir until well combined. Bring mixture to a simmer.

Reduce heat, partially cover, and cook 15 minutes or until tomatoes are very tender and mixture has thickened, stirring occasionally.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in butter and remove from heat. Delicious served over hot buttered biscuits and rice.

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Thurs, Sept. 17th 7pm - Comedy Night with Jared Stern at The Avalon Theatre, 40 E. Dover St., Easton; Doors open 6:30pm; \$20/pp; Shore Legal Access 20th Anniversary; Tickets at www.avalonfoundation.org.

Fri, Sept. 18th 10am-1pm - 2nd Annual University of Maryland Ext. Kent Co. Master Gardeners Program Plant Sale Fund-raiser, Memorial Park, Chestertown; Rain date is Sept. 25th; Reasonable accommodations to participate are available by calling 410-778-1661 option 6 on or before Sept. 4th.

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-3pm - Chestertown A&E District Spring Art Walk in downtown Chestertown; Artists and artisans, pop up gallery, live music and more; Kent Cultural Alliance, 101 Spring Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3700; For more information visit www.kentculture.org.

Sat, Sept. 19th 11am-3pm - 1st Annual Eastern Shore Street Machines Car Show at Cult Classic Brewing Co., 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; \$10/registration; 50/50 raffles; Benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Call 410-980-9097; Email rohry@cultclassicbrewing.com.

Sat, Sept. 19th 10am-4pm - Lambert Wickes Day at the Rock Hall Bulkhead, Rock Hall; A Revolutionary War hero and captain of the Continental Navy ship Reprisal; Historic encampment and reenactors, participation from the French Navy, meet descendants, children's boat building activities, exhibits, speakers, vendors, and more; Call 410-639-7611.

Sat, Sept. 19th 7:30pm - Barbara Parker at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 to learn more or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Sept. 19th 9am-1pm - Benedictine's Chrome City Fundraiser at 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely; Free to public; Food trucks & entertainment; Motorcycles, Hot Rods, Classic, Custom, Vintage Cars; Benefits children & adults living with developmental disabilities & autism; First 50 registered vehicles receive a car plaque; All registrants receive commemorative t-shirt; Awards Ceremony; Visit <https://benschool.org/chrome-city-fundraiser/>.

Mon, Sept. 21st 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151 or visit www.townofgalena.com.

Tues, Sept. 22nd 5pm-7pm - Rabies Vaccine Drive Thru Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; \$10/pet; All dogs must be on a leash; All cats must be in a carrier; To pre-register call 410-778-1361.

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Thurs, Sept. 24th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Learn more about local government & how to make a meaningful impact within the community; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

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1/2 Cup Diced Bell Peppers, orange and red
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1/2 Tsp Red Pepper Flakes, optional
Salt and Freshly Cracked Black Pepper, to taste

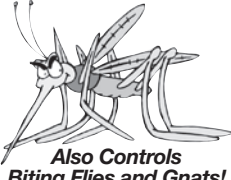
Finely dice the bell peppers, red onion, scallions, and herbs.
In a bowl or large measuring cup, whisk together the olive oil, lemon juice, vinegar, garlic, mustard, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes.
Place the cooked shrimp and diced vegetables into a large mason jar or airtight glass container. Pour the marinade over top, ensuring everything is fully submerged. Seal tightly and place in the refrigerator for at least 8 to 12 hours (overnight is best) to let the flavors pop.
Use tongs to transfer the shrimp and vegetable mixture onto a plate. Serve cold as an appetizer, over salad, or with crusty bread!

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1	SATURDAY	AUGUST 15	7:00PM ET	EAGLES	WBAL-TV	RAVENS 24-7
2	SATURDAY	AUGUST 22	1:00PM ET	VIKINGS	WBAL-TV	
3	FRIDAY	AUGUST 28	7:00PM ET	COMMANDERS	WBAL-TV	
REGULAR SEASON						
1	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 13	1:00PM ET	COLTS	CBS	
2	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 20	1:00PM ET	SAINTS	CBS	
3	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 27	4:25PM ET	COWBOYS	CBS	
4	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 4	1:00PM ET	TITANS	CBS	
5	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 11	8:20PM ET*	FALCONS	NBC	
6	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	FOX	
7	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 25	1:00PM ET*	BENGALS	CBS	
8	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1	1:00PM ET*	BILLS	CBS	
9	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 5	8:15PM ET	JAGUARS	PRIME VIDEO	
10	MONDAY	NOVEMBER 16	8:15PM ET	CHARGERS	ESPN	
11	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22	1:00PM ET*	PANTHERS	FOX	
12	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29	1:00PM ET*	TEXANS	CBS	
13	BYE WEEK-----					BYE WEEK
14	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 13	1:00PM ET*	BUCANEERS	FOX	
15	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 20	1:00PM ET*	STEELERS	CBS	
16	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 27	1:00PM ET*	BROWNS	CBS	
17	THURSDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:15PM ET*	BENGALS	PRIME VIDEO	
18	TBD	TBD	TBD	STEELERS	TBD	
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Fri, Sept. 25th 7:30pm - Joe Holt Special Friday Performance at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Fri, Sept. 25th 6pm - Ribbon Cutting for the Banquet Hall at Cult Classic Brewing, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Call 410-980-8097; For more information or go to www.cultclassicbrewing.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; For details call 410-829-5136; To sign up for the class, call 443-448-4611.

Sat, Sept. 26th 4pm-8pm - Ducks Unlimited 11th Annual Gun Bash at Citizens' Hose Co., 103 W. Commerce St., Smyrna, DE; \$60 includes event entry, 2 gun drawing entries, food and drinks; \$30 for gun raffle only or 4 for \$100; Cash bar; Live & silent auctions, games & more; Ages 18 & older only; Call 302-363-2278 or 302-535-2415; Visit www.delawaregunbash.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 6pm-10pm - Chester Lodge #115's Charity Gala at The Bank, 211 High St., Chestertown; Benefits Open Doors Partners in Education; \$50/pp at the door; Coat and tie dress; Food and drinks, live music, silent auction, door prizes, 50/50.

Sat, Sept. 26th 7:30pm - Joscho Stephan Duo at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Sept. 26th 8am-12pm - Community Indoor Yard & Bake Sale at Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; \$10/table, reserve by Sept. 20th; Call 410-708-6357; secretary@chestertownvfc.org.

Sat, Sept. 26th 12pm-4pm - Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Lena's Bar & Grill, 5124 Sudlersville Rd., Sudlersville; In loving memory of Dwayne VanSant & Steve Meekins; Free for spectators; \$20/entrance fee; Food available, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, trophies awarded; Benefits KCHS & QACHS Scholarships.

Sun, Sept. 27th - 19th Annual St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on Chesapeake Bay at Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Dr. Chester; Public invited to attend; Locally inspired cuisine, craft beverages, live music, vendor exhibits, & waterfront views while experiencing one of the country's finest collections of classic automobiles & boats; Advance discounted public tickets, entrant applications, sponsorship opportunities & additional event information are available at www.smcde.org.

Wed, Sept. 30th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Matt Bell Fiction Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; aallen5@washcoll.edu.

Street H E A T



PRESS RELEASE from **Chestertown, Maryland Police Department**
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FAILURE TO APPEAR: 08/12/2026 Sherman Terrence Cotton, Sr., 66, was served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on traffic charges from 01/27/2016. Cotton was located in Worton, Maryland and was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 04/09/2026 PFC E. Nunez arrested the below individuals and charged them with the following: Stephanie Renae Taylor, 36, of Cambridge, Maryland was issued a must-appear criminal citation charging her with possession of paraphernalia; Dawn Kujana Nelli Jones, 39, of Cambridge, Maryland was issued a must-appear criminal citation charging her with possession of paraphernalia. Both Jones and Taylor were released on their signature. Court date is pending. 08/09/2026 A Kent County District Court arrest warrant was served on Stephanie Renae Taylor, 37, of Cambridge, Maryland, charging her with CDS possession not cannabis. Taylor was located by Baltimore City Police and was held in Baltimore City. Court date for Kent County District Court is pending.

BURGLARY: 07/09/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan took a report for a past burglary that occurred in the 200 block of Philosophers Terrace. The suspect has been identified; charges are pending. 08/02/2026 OFC M. Srinivasan referred a 16-year-old male to Juvenile Services, charging him with theft and burglary. Case closed by juvenile arrest.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 08/01/2026 PFC B. McGinnis responded to the 100 block of Flatland Road for a report of a past malicious destruction of property; charges pending. 08/05/2026 PFC B. McGinnis served a District Court criminal summons on Courtney Michelle Ruark, 29, of Chestertown, Maryland charging them with malicious destruction of property value \$1000.00+. Ruark was released on their signature. Court date is pending.

TRESPASSING: 08/03/2026 PFC T. Burke issued a must-appear criminal citation to Monica Margaret Wood, 47, charging her with trespassing private property. Wood was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 08/03/2026 OFC K. Harris arrested Guy Michael Dugan, 68, of Wayne, Illinois, charging him with: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se; driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol; and driving vehicle while so far impaired by drugs and alcohol cannot drive safely. Dugan was released. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 08/06/2026 PFC T. Burke issued Stefan Alexander Officer, 33, of Chestertown, Maryland three must-appear traffic citations charging him with the following: driving without required license; driving on a suspended license; and driving while license suspended (certain articles). Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 08/08/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for a past assault in the 400 block of Calvert Street. Investigation is active at this time.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 08/10/2026 PFC T. Burke issued the following traffic citations to Harvey Thomas Bowers, 61, of Chestertown, Maryland: failure to drive vehicle on right half of roadway when required; operating unregistered motor vehicle; failure to display registration card; displaying registration plate issued to another vehicle; failure to display a license; driving vehicle on highway with an expired license; driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization; knowingly driving uninsured vehicle; failure to be in possession of carry in motor vehicle EVID of required security for motor vehicle; failure to present evidence of required security; person driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended license; driving while license suspended (under specific articles); displaying expired registration plate; driving vehicle on highway without current registration plates and validation tabs; and unauthorized display and use of registration plate. Bowers was released Court date is pending.

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Sat, Oct. 3rd - Bosom Buddies Ball at The Westin Annapolis Hotel, 100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis; For more information visit www.bosombuddiescharities.com/bosombuddiesball.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 5pm-9pm - Bull & Oyster Roast at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Oysters, silent auctions, live auctions, 50/50 raffle, live bluegrass music; \$150/pp or \$950/reserved table for 8; Call 410-275-8819 for more information; Find details and purchase tickets online by visiting Mount Harmon Plantation's website at www.mountharmon.org.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 8am-2pm - Midshore Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day at 7341 Barkers Landing Rd., Easton; Rain or shine; Free to residents of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot Counties; Call 443-685-4073 for more information.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 11am-3pm - ArtOberFest in historic Stevensville's A&E District; Free entry; Sponsored by QAC Parks & Rec; Featuring artisans, vendors, activities, games, live music, performers, DJ, corn-hole, pumpkin decorating, beer garden, historic site tours, food trucks, and more; Call 410-758-0835; Learn more by visiting <https://qac.org/1873/ARToberfest/>

Sat, Oct. 3rd 7:30pm - Buskin & Batteau, Legendary Singer Songwriters at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 8am-6pm - Election for Betterton Town Mayor and two Council positions at Betterton Town Office, 100 Main St., Betterton; Call 410-348-5522 for more information.

Sun, Oct. 4th 2pm-6pm - Rockin' The Porch at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Live music, food vendors, family friendly; Sponsors, partners and volunteers needed; Call 410-758-2520 for more information or visit www.queenannescountyarts.com for complete details.

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Did You Know?

An average ear of corn has 16 rows. It varies, but is usually an even number.



Full Moon
Friday, August 28
"Sturgeon Moon"

AUGUST 2026

Dates to Remember

- 2 Friendship Day (Sun.)
- 2 Sister's Day (Sun.)
- 21 Senior Citizens' Day (Fri.)

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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.

August 4, 2026: Lt S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for contempt on Jante Khalil Ward, age 26, of Worton, Maryland. Ward was released after posting a cash bond in Circuit Court.

August 4, 2026: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for contempt on William Danford Cann, III, age 29, of Chestertown, Maryland. Cann was held at Kent County Detention Center on \$1500 bond.

August 4, 2026: DFC D. Parent arrested Kyle William Porter, age 31, of Rock Hall, Maryland, on a Dorchester County District Court bench warrant for failure to comply. Porter was released to the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for service of the warrant.

August 4, 2026: CPL A. Freeman served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Dylann Mae Grauer, age 22, of Elkton, Maryland. Grauer was released by the District Court Commissioner on her own recognizance.

August 5, 2026: DFC S. Steppe is investigating a theft from a vehicle that occurred between August 3, 2026 and August 4, 2026 in the 24300 block of Still Pond Neck Road, Worton, Maryland. Under investigation.

August 6, 2026: DFC F. Baker conducted a traffic stop on Augustine Herman Highway, Kennedyville for a traffic violation. While conducting a roadside interview, indicators of impairment were observed. The driver, Nikolai Francis Pytryga, age 36, of Chestertown, Maryland, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested. He submitted to a chemical test which yielded a result over .08 BAC. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol per se, and other traffic violations. Pytryga was released after being issued citations.

August 7, 2026: DFC S. Steppe served a Kent County Circuit Court body attachment for contempt on Dashawn Tyrell Watson, age 38, of Chestertown, Maryland. Watson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

August 9, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez responded to a reported assault that occurred in the 7400 block of Poplar Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland. Following an investigation, Brandon Jamar Jameison Phillips, age 33, was arrested and charged with second degree assault. He was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond by the District Court Commissioner.

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Sat, Oct. 10th 1pm - Sudlersville Vintage Base Ball Showdown & Picnic honoring hometown hero Jimmie Foxx at Sudlersville Park, 206 E. Main St., Sudlersville; 1pm Picnic; 2:15pm Opening Ceremony; 3pm First Pitch; Free admission; For more information call 410-703-9212; Questions? Send emails to shatim216@gmail.com.

Sat, Oct. 10th 10am-4pm - FallFest 2026: A Full Day of Music & Community Celebration at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Live music, food, artisan vendors, and lots of fun; Admission and parking free; Call 410-639-9133 to learn more or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 9am - FallFest Tom McHugh Run for the Arts 5K Run/Walk at Waterman's Crab House, 21055 E. Sharp St., Rock Hall; Register 8am; \$30/before Oct. 3, \$35/Oct. 4-10; Benefits art scholarships; Find more information online by visiting www.tommcughscholarship.com.

Sat, Oct. 10th 7:30pm - The Eastport Oyster Boys Special FallFest Concert at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sun, Oct. 11th 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 or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Sun, Oct. 11th 9am - Chestertown Challenge Half Marathon Run & 5K Run/Walk begins at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; 8am registration; USAFT Certified; Free gift for first 25 spectators; Sponsorships available; Donations welcome; Benefits KART; Register online and find more information by visiting <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Chestertown/ChesterRiverChallenge>; Learn more about KART by visiting www.kentridingtherapy.org/

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

PLANTER'S PUNCH

2 Oz Dark Rum
1 Oz Lime Juice
1 Oz Orange Juice
1/2 Oz Simple Syrup

Splash of Grenadine, for color

Slice of Orange or Cherry, for garnish

Fill shaker with ice. Pour in dark rum, lime juice, orange juice, simple syrup, and grenadine. Shake well until everything is cold and mixed.

Strain the mix into a highball glass filled with ice. Garnish with an orange slice or a cherry. Enjoy! *Drink responsibly.*

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Celestial Events
AUGUST 2026

August 20:	First Quarter Moon
August 21:	Moon near Antares
August 28:	FULL STURGEON MOON DEEP PARTIAL LUNAR ECLIPSE, visible in the United States and Europe
August 30:	Moon near Neptune



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

GRILLED SHRIMP BOWL

1 Lb Large Shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 Tbsp Olive Oil
1 Tsp Paprika
1/2 Tsp Garlic Powder
1/4 Tsp Salt
1/4 Tsp Black Pepper
1/4 Tsp Cayenne Pepper, optional
1 Cup Frozen Corn, thawed
1/2 Cup Red Onion, diced
1/4 Cup Cilantro, chopped
1 Jalapeño, seeded and minced, optional
1 Lime, juiced
Salt, to taste
1/2 Cup Mayonnaise
1/4 Cup Sour Cream
1 Tbsp Cilantro, chopped
1 Tbsp Lemon Juice
1 Garlic Clove, minced
1/4 Tsp Salt
1/4 Tsp Black Pepper
1 Avocado, sliced
Sesame Seeds, for garnish
Green Onions, Chopped, for garnish

Toss the shrimp with olive oil, paprika, garlic powder, salt, black pepper, and optional cayenne. Let the seasoning cling to the surface while the grill heats.

Combine the corn, red onion, cilantro, optional jalapeño, lime juice, and salt in a bowl. Fold gently and set aside so the flavors remain bright.

Blend mayonnaise, sour cream, cilantro, lemon juice, garlic, salt, and black pepper until smooth. Refrigerate until the bowls are ready to assemble.

Grill the shrimp over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove them as soon as they are opaque and lightly charred.

Divide the grilled shrimp, corn salsa, and avocado among serving bowls. Drizzle with the creamy sauce and finish with sesame seeds and chopped green onions. *Makes 4 servings.*

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Harvesting Closed through August 31st for Recreational Striped Bass; Re-Opens Sept. 1st

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has implemented a shift in the season for recreational striped bass, or rockfish. The seasonal shift opened April to catch-and-release fishing and closes all of August to targeting striped bass. These adjustments are intended to simplify existing regulations, while allowing more recreational fishing opportunities and protecting striped bass during the hot, final weeks of the summer.



Photo by MD DNR

This timing enabled the return of April catch-and-release fishing for striped bass. DNR is implementing the seasonal shift to enable anglers to catch-and-release striped bass in April when water temperatures are cooler, while closing the month of August for striped bass fishing when hot water temperatures make striped bass more likely to be accidentally killed by hook-and-line fishermen - known as recreational dead discards.

The 2026 recreational striped bass season in the Chesapeake Bay for the remainder of the year is: August 1st through August 31st, closed; September 1st through December 5th, harvest; and December 6th through December 31st, catch and release.

When striped bass harvest is permitted, anglers may keep one striped bass per person, per day, with a minimum length of 19 inches and a maximum length of 24 inches. During catch-and-release season, officials encourage anglers to practice techniques that will help the fish survive, such as limiting the amount of handling and minimizing air exposure. The ocean recreational fishery is open year-round with a 28-inch to 31-inch slot limit and a coastwide daily bag limit of one fish.

A fishing license is required to fish for striped bass. Maryland anglers can purchase their licenses online at MD Outdoors, at DNR service centers, or at sport license agent retailers. For more information visit <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/>

Tues, Oct. 13th - Deadline to register to vote in General Election on Nov. 3rd; Early voting Oct. 22nd-Oct. 29th; Call 410-778-0038; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Wed, Oct. 14th 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$90/member, \$110/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

Thurs, Oct. 15th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Learn more about local government & how to make a meaningful impact within the community; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

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Sun, Oct. 18th - Jacques-Pierre Malan at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Tues, Oct. 20th 6pm - Final Session & Recognition of Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government & learn how to make a meaningful impact within their community; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

Thurs-Thurs, Oct. 22nd-29th - Early Voting for Maryland's General Election at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Maryland General Election Nov. 3rd; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri & Sat, Oct. 23rd & 24th - 7th Annual Witches of Rock Hall on Main Street in Rock Hall; Dress in your witchy finery; Music, fire pits, games, shopping, food, and more; Fri. 5pm-7pm, Sat. 11am-4:30pm; Call 443-465-0681 for more information; Questions? Send requests for details to mainstreetrockhall@gmail.com.

Sat, Oct. 24th 9am-4pm - Safe Sitter Class at UM Shore Medical Center at Easton's Health Education Center, 219 South Washington St., Easton; Ages 11-13; \$50/per person, Safe Sitter kit included; Registration encouraged, space is limited; To register, contact gladys.peeples@umm.edu; For more information call 410-822-1000, ext. 5234; For details about all Safe Sitter classes visit <https://www.umms.org/shore/news/2026/um-shore-regional-health-announces-2026-safe-sitter-dates>.

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Friday	August 28	7:30 pm	ARIELLA AND NICOLAAS GUITAR/VOCAL DUO
Friday	September 4	7:30 pm	AN EVENING WITH THE BEATLES
Sunday	September 6	4:00 pm	JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE WITH THE SINGING CAPTAINS AND FRIENDS
Sunday	September 13	4:00 pm	ROCK HALL ROCKS DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER
Saturday	September 19	7:30 pm	BARBARA PARKER
Friday	September 25	7:30 pm	JOE HOLT - SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCE
Saturday	September 26	7:30 pm	JOSCHO STEPHAN DUO

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YMCA of the Chesapeake Marks Make-a-Will Month with Free Estate Planning Tool through FreeWill Partnership

August marks national Make-A-Will Month, and the YMCA of the Chesapeake is using the observance to remind Eastern Shore families that planning for the future doesn't have to be complicated or costly. Through a partnership with FreeWill, the Y is offering community members, members and non-members alike, a free, easy-to-use online tool for creating a will or trust.

National research consistently shows that most Americans have not put an estate plan in place. Recent surveys have found that more than half of U.S. adults have no will or estate planning documents at all, often because the process feels time-consuming, expensive, or simply easy to put off. The FreeWill tool is designed to remove those barriers, allowing someone to draft a legally valid will in as little as 20 minutes, at no cost.

"Creating a will is one of the most important things a person can do for the people they love, and it shouldn't be out of reach for anyone," said Robbie Gill, YMCA of the Chesapeake CEO. "We're proud to offer this free resource to our community during Make-A-Will Month and year-round, because peace of mind is something everyone deserves access to."

The FreeWill platform walks users through decisions about guardianship for children and pets, distribution of property, and other end-of-life wishes. It can be used as a stand-alone document or as a starting point before finalizing plans with an attorney. As part of the process, community members are also invited to consider naming YMCA of the Chesapeake as a beneficiary in their will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy, a gift that helps sustain the Y's youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility programs across the Eastern Shore for generations to come.

Members and friends who have already included the Y in their estate plans are welcomed into the organization's 1857 Society, which recognizes individuals who have chosen to leave a lasting legacy with the Y.

The free will-writing tool is available now at <https://ymcacheseapeake.org> and is open to the public regardless of Y membership status.

Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell

June 29, 1938 – August 13, 2026



Oddmund "Artie" Sigbjorn Angell, 88, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on August 13, 2026.

Artie was born on June 29, 1938, in Brusand, Norway. He was the son of the late Hans Kristian Angell and Hanna Angell (Bjelland).

At the age of twenty-one, Artie came to the United States with nothing but \$200 in his pocket, determined to build a life for himself. He was able to not only teach himself the English language but went on to build an incredible legacy for his family in construction, molding himself into a master builder.

Artie and his wife, Hedvig, started their American dream in Brooklyn, New York, before moving his family to Medford, New Jersey, where they raised their daughters, Heidi and Laila. After raising their daughters, Artie and Hedvig built their forever home in Rock Hall, Maryland. Although Artie was a Norwegian immigrant, he had an immense love for this country, volunteering as an auxiliary officer for the Rock Hall Auxiliary Fire Police for many years. He had a real passion for volunteering for his community. Through his volunteer work he made many friends in not only the police and fire department, but throughout the Rock Hall community. Artie loved watching and playing golf with his grandsons. One of his favorite things to do was spending time with his friends at his favorite local bars – Maggie's and the local Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228 in Rock Hall. Above all of these passions, his greatest love was his wife.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-four years Hedvig Karin Angell (Skar), and daughters Heidi Angell Tortu (David) and Laila Angell Nyman (David). He was the world's best Pop-Pop to Ashley Hanna Guarino, Erik Hans Nyman (Abby), David Lars Tortu (Alexa), Zachary Sigbjorn Nyman (Kim), Nicholas Kristian Tortu, and Alexander Raymond Nyman and adoring great grandpa to Cole Michael Guarino.

Artie will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, but especially by his loving wife Hedvig.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday August 23, 2026 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newman Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland 21620 where family and friends are welcome to visit from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, with services starting at 2:00pm. Burial will follow the service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery, 7579 Sandy Bottom Road, Chestertown, Maryland. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Sergeant Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228, 21423 East Sharp Street, Rock Hall, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in memory of Oddmund "Artie" Sigbjorn Angell to one of the following organizations: American Legion Post 228 - donations may be made in person by cash or by mail to the address listed above; Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Department - donations can be made online through PayPal at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=7CPJ9CT9MD3FC; American Cancer Society - donations can be made online through the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org>.

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Donald E. Othoson

November 25, 1934 – August 9, 2026

Donald E. Othoson, 91, of Galena, Maryland, passed away on August 9, 2026 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Othoson was born November 25, 1934 and raised in Sassafras and was a graduate of P.S. DuPont High School. He received his Bachelor of Science from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and continued his education obtaining his master's degree in Horticulture from the University of Delaware. While at the University of Delaware, Green Giant approached Don and he became their Commodity Profit Director of Asparagus. The position took him to Minnesota for nine years until returning to the Eastern Shore. In the late 1970s, Green Giant moved its operations to Washington State but Mr. Othoson remained local, becoming self-employed, taking over the operations for ten years. He then operated a produce market in Smyrna, Delaware for seven years. Don later helped manage Willey Farms in Townsend, Delaware, where he was extremely proud of his tomato display. He retired at the age of seventy.

Mr. Othoson served on the Galena Town Council for many years and for three-and-a-half years was the Mayor of Galena. He resided in the oldest home in Galena and took great pride and interest in his yard.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Scott Othoson, in 2012.

Mr. Othoson is survived by his wife of sixty-eight years, Ruth Gillespie Othoson, son Eric Othoson, daughter Elizabeth Bankhead (William III), and grandson William "Will" Bankhead IV.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 2:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech, 118 West Cross Street, Galena, Maryland.

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Fond Farewells

Trudie Lynn Graves (Coleman), 73, died August 14, 2026, peacefully, at home in Chestertown, Maryland, with her daughter, sister, and granddaughter by her side. Born December 3, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Richard G. Coleman and Doris I. Coleman. When service details become available they will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

Oddmund "Artie" Sigbjorn Angell, 88, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully at home August 13, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Artie was born June 29, 1938, in Brusand, Norway. He was the son of the late Hans Kristian Angell and Hanna Angell (Bjelland). A Funeral Service will be held Sunday, August 23, 2026 at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, where family and friends are welcome to visit from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, with services starting at 2:00pm. Following the service, Burial will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. After Burial, a luncheon will be held at Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post 228 in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Leslie "Les" Couchenour, Jr., 62, left this world August 13, 2026, at home, surrounded by family. Born February 28, 1964 in Cheverly, Maryland, son of Lynda Yoder and Leslie Couchenour, Sr. Per Les' wishes, no service will be held at this time. He preferred that his family and friends celebrate his life. This celebration will be held at a later date. Details will be shared with family and friends once arrangements have been finalized. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Wendy Lynn Tryon, 61, passed away August 13, 2026. She was born May 19, 1965. Viewings will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. The Funeral will begin at 11:00am at the funeral home and will be followed by a Graveside Service at 12:30pm at Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Kristin Anne Nichols, 61, passed away August 10, 2026. She was born April 17, 1965. 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*

Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos, 36, of Queenstown, Maryland, passed away August 10, 2026. Born June 10, 1990 in the Bronx, New York, Sam was the beloved daughter of Verna and the late James Prokos, Sr. A Visitation was held Friday, August 14, 2026, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Mildred Frances Price, 97, of Kent Island, Maryland, passed away August 10, 2026. Born August 11, 1928, near Cordova, Maryland, Mildred was the daughter of the late James Hamilton Price and Frances Eugenia Russell Price of Matthews, Maryland. A Viewing was held Tuesday, August 18, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Kent Island Methodist Church in Chester, Maryland. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 11:00am at the church. Burial will be held privately. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Donald E. Othoson, 91 of Galena, Maryland, passed away August 9, 2026 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 25, 1934. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 2:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Andre "Dreddy", "PacMan", "Hollywood" Darnell Walker, 44, of Galena, Maryland, passed away peacefully August 7, 2026. Born February 24, 1982, in Wilmington, Delaware, he was the son of Dorren D Harris and the late Oscar D. Bordley, Jr. A Viewing will be held Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. Burial will be held at Olivet Hill Cemetery in Galena, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Deborah Lynn Perkins, 67, of Millington, Maryland, passed away July 30, 2026 at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Born August 31, 1958 in West Chester, Pennsylvania, Deborah was the daughter of the late James Thomas and Lena Mattson. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date; when details have been finalized the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

James Robert Georgeson, 79, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away peacefully at Compas Regional Hospice's Barnette Center in Centreville, Maryland, July 22, 2026. Jim was born July 1, 1947 in Glasgow, Scotland, son of the late James Henry "Harry" Georgeson and Margaret Johnston. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 9, 2026 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Rock Hall Yacht Club in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

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

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