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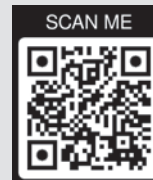
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Edited by Patti Varol

"A+ IN FILM STUDIES" BY JOE DEENEY

ACROSS

- Some latte orders
- Enemy of ancient Athens
- Alpaca kin
- "Play slowly," in music
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Keeps occupied
- Public square that gets really sticky in the heat?
- Would rather not
- Biblical suffix
- Sp. address
- Quite the commotion
- Ski lift
- Actor Kilmer
- Chuckle syllable
- Founded, as a co.
- "Don't play," in music
- Phi ___ Kappa
- One who can only rasp quietly?
- Title for Judi Dench
- Fox or ox
- ___ monster
- Spot in a store with toys, water bowls, and leashes?
- Castle-breaching explosive
- Sandbox visitor
- Rapper Dr. ___
- Matar paneer vegetables
- Cause friction
- Cookie whose website has recipes for cheesecake and empanadas
- Derby-sporting Addams
- Ancient hulled wheat
- Old Jutland resident
- "Fiddlesticks"
- Warning before a particularly scary monster flick?
- Lysol target
- Chemist
- Mendelev who created the periodic table
- Castle trenches
- Hit the slopes
- Blackthorn berry
- Beyoncé's "I Am... ___ Fierce"
- In the mail
- Blunder

- Liberty Mutual's bus.
- Hybrid synth instrument
- R-rated NASA event?
- Pedal pushers
- ___ roll
- "What fun!"
- Oak trees?
- Golfer McIlroy
- Broadcast again
- Hurdle for an aspiring JD
- Halloween mo.
- Off-rd. wheels
- "Stranger Things" actor
- Hoppy fave
- Wireless std.
- "Midsommar" director Aster
- Minor flaw
- Glass ceiling-breaking event?
- Musical weakness
- Invertebrate found in every ocean
- Hackers' shout of success

- Go out for a while?
- Beguile
- Jaunty neckwear

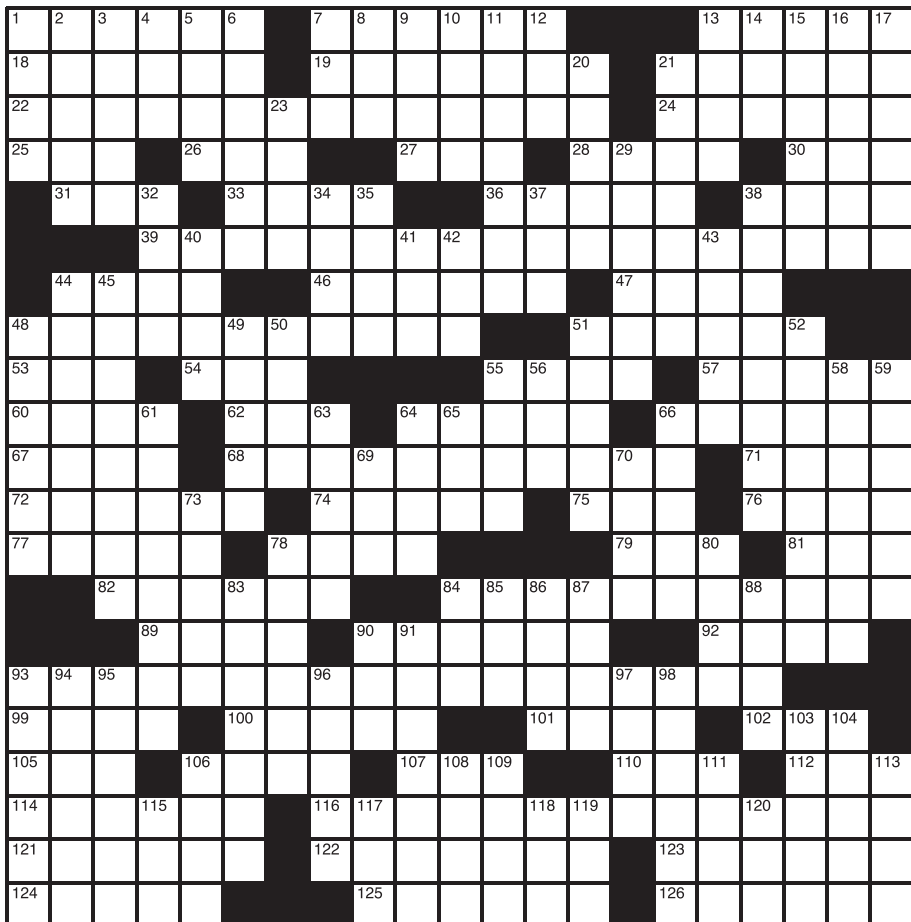
DOWN

- Broad valley
- "Ethan Frome" novelist Wharton
- Browser storage
- In the past
- Many Christmas trees
- Fancy affair
- NNW reversal
- "Play very, very softly," in music
- Met highlight
- Assessment
- Lipton division
- Curved cutting tool
- "Nothing you say is true!"
- Tennis do-over
- Affectionate sign-off
- Change genetically
- Like molecules that cannot form permanent bonds

- Nickname for Louis Armstrong
- "There isn't anything else!?"
- Lettuce or cabbage
- Neutral shades
- Web design code
- Warty amphibian
- Paul of "The Batman"
- Piercing tool
- Tight squeezes
- Listen to
- Fix badly?
- Texting tech
- Put a name to
- Natural history museum display
- "M*A*S*H" star?
- Not on the same page
- Savanna antelope
- Glam gala
- Trails
- Intro to many a newsreel
- Calligraphy tools

- Some city trains
- As a departure from the norm
- Snare
- Without any planning
- More family-friendly
- Walks or runs
- Where some get tired quickly?
- Movement while asking "How do I look?"
- Junior
- Rubber-stamped
- Like a daisy
- Shiny fabric
- Sultry growl
- Boston University athlete
- Trivial objection
- Product of incomplete combustion
- Ship stabilizer
- Noted times
- "Um, think again"
- Showy carp

- From Cairo or Cape Town
- Makes with skill
- Medium for deep-frying
- California city near Santa Ana
- Grams
- Young hippopotamus
- Capital west of Montreal
- Brief appearance
- Hair texture, e.g.
- Dust jacket part
- Ramona, per Beezus
- Voting against
- Short-horned bighorns
- Some Tripadvisor recommendations
- Buzzer?
- "Told you!"
- Washington's Sea-___ Airport
- Minecraft material
- Battle of Helm's Deep combatant



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ANSWERS TO THE AUGUST 5 PUZZLE

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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 firstclass 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.



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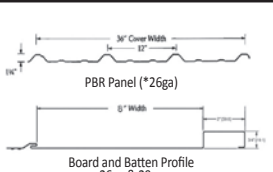
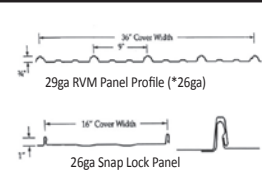
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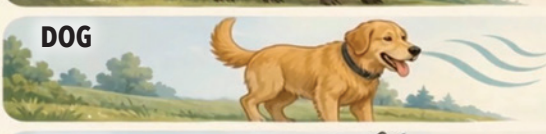
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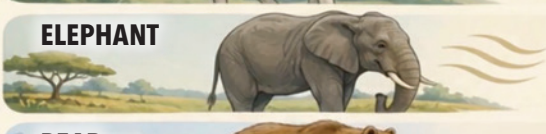
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- On Memorial Day (the last Monday in May), to honor all who died in battle, the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff for the remainder of the day.
- Since 1834, the U.S. Flag has flown continuously 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.
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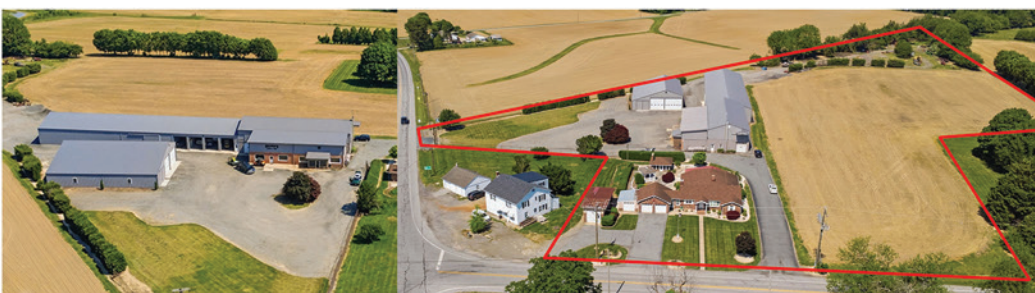
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Every Tues & Thurs 10am-12pm - Community Food Pantry is open to Kent County residents who meet income requirements; Christ First UM Church, Mill St., Chestertown; Donations welcome 9:30am-10am these days; Visit www.kentfoodpantry.org.

Every Tues 10am-12pm - Food Pantry open at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 305 N. Kent St., Chestertown; For more information call 443-988-3886.

Every Tues & Fri 9am-5pm - Haven Ministries Food Pantry Truck at Faith Bible Church, 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Must bring photo ID & be a resident of Queen Anne's Co.; Call 410-827-7194; Visit www.haven-ministries.org.

Every Tues - Knit Unto Others knitting group meets at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; 410-778-6057.

2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Send emails to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

2nd Tues Monthly 10:30am-12pm - Care-givers Group at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; deetrakat@gmail.com.

Faith Life Church - Mon 6:30pm Leadership Training Class; Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7pm; Every 2nd Friday Youth Night; Sun 9am Sunday School & 10:15am Worship; 434 Calvert St., Chestertown; Visit www.flcfaithlife.com; Call 410-778-4216; Email life@flcfaithlife.com.

St. Clement's Episcopal Church - Sun. Worship 10am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish; Bilingual Rosary as announced online; 32940 Maryland Line Rd, Massey; Burial Plots available; Call 410-928-5051; Visit www.saintclements.org.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3160; Learn more at www.sacredparish.org.

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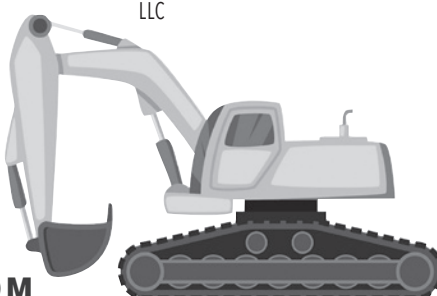
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Presbyterian Church - Sun. service 9:30am; 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Rev. Joel Tolbert, Head Pastor; Rev. Caitlan Gartland, Assoc. Pastor; On Facebook; Call 410-778-6057 for more information or visit www.presbyterianchestertown.org.

St. James UM Church - Sun School 10am; Worship 11am; 10965 St. James-Newtown Rd., Worton; www.wortonfairleecharge.org; On Facebook.

Worton UM Church - Sun Worship 8am; Prayer Meeting Thurs 6:30pm; 10756 Worton Rd., Worton; Call 240-210-3996; Email kevwhite70@yahoo.com.

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.

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St. Paul's Parish, Kent - Holy Eucharist Sun. 8am & 10:30am; 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd., off Rt. 20, Chestertown; Call 410-778-1540; Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Easton Baptist Church - Sun. School 10am; Worship 11am; Services held at 101 Marlboro Ave., Suite 47, Easton; Call Pastor Jake Reid 410-490-2884; Visit www.eastonbc.com.

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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.

Chestertown Baptist Church - Sun Worship 11am; Live at facebook.com/chestertownbaptistchurch Wed 6:30pm and Sun 11am; 401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown; Call 410-778-5844 for more information or visit www.chestertownbaptistchurch.org.

Faith Bible Church - Sun School 10am, Service 11am; Prayer/Bible Study Wed 6:30pm; 407 Dudley Corner Rd., Sudlersville; Call 410-438-6003; Learn more at www.faithbiblechurch316.com.

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

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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.

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

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

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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.

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 07/14/2026 PFC T. Burke initiated a traffic stop in the area of South Cross Street and Cannon Street. PFC Burke arrested the driver Mishaad Travon Jones, 35, of Chestertown, Maryland and charged him with the following: CDS possession not marijuana; CDS possession paraphernalia; driving vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; and driving vehicle while so far impaired by drugs cannot drive safely. Jones was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 07/23/2026 PFC B. McGinnis arrested Shanika Quante Barrett, 30, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with CDS possession not marijuana and CDS possession paraphernalia. Barrett was issued must-appear criminal citations and was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 07/24/2026 PFC R. Thompson took a report for a malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace. The suspect is known to the victim. The victim was referred to the District Court Commissioner to file for charges if they wished.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 08/04/2026 OFC K. Harris took a report for a malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 100 block of Elm Street. The suspect has been identified. Investigation is active at this time.

BURGLARY: 08/05/2026 PFC B. McGinnis took a report for a burglary in the 100 block of Philosophers Terrace. Investigation is active at this time.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

SALMON MEATBALLS WITH AVOCADO CREAM SAUCE

For The Meatballs:

- 1 Lb Salmon Fillet, skin removed and finely chopped
- 1/2 Cup Panko Breadcrumbs
- 1 Egg
- 2 Garlic Cloves, minced
- 1 Tbsp Fresh Dill, chopped
- 1 Tbsp Fresh Parsley, chopped
- 1 Tsp Dijon Mustard
- 1/2 Tsp Salt
- 1/4 Tsp Black Pepper
- 1 Tbsp Lemon Juice

For The Avocado Cream Sauce

- 1 Ripe Avocado
- 1/4 Cup Plain Greek Yogurt
- 1 Garlic Clove
- 1 Tbsp Lime Juice
- 1 Tbsp Olive Oil
- Salt And Black Pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet or baking dish with parchment paper or lightly grease it.

In a large bowl, combine chopped salmon, panko breadcrumbs, egg, minced garlic, dill, parsley, Dijon mustard, salt, black pepper, and lemon juice. Mix gently just until combined.

Form the mixture into small meatballs, about 1 to 1-1/2 inches wide. Place them on the prepared pan with a little space between each one.

Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, until the salmon meatballs are lightly golden, cooked through, and reach 145°F in the center. Do not overbake.

While the meatballs bake, blend the avocado, Greek yogurt, garlic clove, lime juice, olive oil, salt, and black pepper until smooth and creamy.

Spoon or dollop the avocado cream sauce over the warm salmon meatballs and serve right away. Add a little extra dill or parsley on top if you like.

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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.

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 Morrise Moore, Pastor; 31579 Galena Sassafras Road, Galena, MD 21635; Call 443-417-5191.

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

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With a spoon, drop dollops of tuna salad on the chips. Dig in! Doesn't get easier!

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

EASY PEACH COBBLER

4 Tbsp Unsalted Butter
4 Cups Peeled and Sliced Peaches
3-1/4 Cup All-Purpose Flour
1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
1-1/2 Tsp Baking Powder
3/4 Tsp Kosher Salt
3/4 Tsp Ground Cinnamon
2/3 Cup Whole Milk
1 Tsp Vanilla Extract

Add the butter to an 8- x 8-inch baking dish. Set the baking dish in the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Once the butter is melted in the oven, remove the baking dish, after about 4 to 6 minutes. Set the baking dish aside while preparing the batter.

Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Whisk to incorporate evenly. Add milk and vanilla extract and whisk until smooth.

Pour batter into the baking dish with the melted butter; no need to stir. Add sliced peaches directly on top of the batter.

Bake in preheated oven until the cobbler is golden and set in the middle, about 45 to 55 minutes. Once baked, remove from the oven and cool 15 minutes before serving.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Press Release from **Kent County Sheriff's Office**
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July 28, 2026: SGT P. Trinks served a Queen Anne's County District Court criminal summons for second degree assault on Jordan Alexandria Gsell, age 28, of Chestertown, Maryland. Gsell was released after signing for the summons.

July 28, 2026: CPL D. Nolan is investigating a burglary and theft that occurred in the 30300 block of Duck Puddle Road, Kennedyville, Maryland. The victim reported that an unknown person entered the residence and stole several items. Under investigation.

July 29, 2026: DFC B. Collins served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Devonte Obryan Farrare, age 37, of Mardela Springs, Maryland. Ferrare was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 30, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Timothy Ulyssus Smith, Jr., age 39, of Worton, Maryland. Smith was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 30, 2026: CPL P. Hudson conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation on Airy Hill Road, Chestertown, Maryland. CPL Hudson observed suspected CDS in plain view and subsequently conducted a probable cause search. CPL Hudson located suspected cocaine, suspected controlled narcotic prescription pills, and paraphernalia. The driver, Luis Raúl Colon Perez, age 49, of Chestertown, Maryland, was arrested and charged with possession of CDS not cannabis and possession of CDS paraphernalia. He was released after being issued criminal citations.

July 30, 2026: DFC B. Collins is investigating the damage to a vehicle that occurred on Cypress Street, Millington, Maryland. The victim reported that as he was driving on Cypress Street his vehicle was struck by eggs that were thrown at him causing damage to the rear door of the truck. Under investigation.

July 31, 2026: CPL D. Nolan is investigating a theft that occurred from a vehicle in the 11000 block of Worton Road. Under investigation.

August 2, 2026: DFC F. Baker served a Cecil County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on James Kenneth Archibald, age 38, of Elkton, Maryland. Archibald was released on his own recognizance by the District Court Commissioner.

August 3, 2026: DFC D. Parent served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Mishaad Trevon Jones, age 35, of Chestertown. Jones was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.


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2. You can be yourself without fear of judgement.
3. They genuinely listen when you speak.
4. They support your dreams and goals.
5. They communicate openly and honestly.
6. You laugh more when you're with them.
7. They respect your boundaries.
8. They celebrate your wins, big or small.
9. They bring out the best in you.
10. You feel calm, not drained, after spending time together.
11. They apologize when they're wrong.
12. They encourage your personal growth.
13. They're consistent in their words and actions.
14. They value your opinions and ideas.
15. They make an effort to understand you.
16. You can trust them completely.
17. They respect your independence.
18. They're kind to others, not just to you.
19. They handle conflicts maturely.
20. You don't feel the need to "fix" them.
21. They show appreciation for you regularly.
22. They're happy when you're happy.
23. They prioritize quality time with you.
24. They motivate you to be better, not different.
25. They respect your alone time and space.
26. They accept your flaws without criticism.
27. They keep their promises.
28. You feel loved in the way you need it most.



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With extreme heat in the forecast, helpful tips are listed below, along with information on cooling centers available in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

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

Cooling Centers:

Kent County:
Kent County Public Library

- 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD
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Wednesday 9:30-7, Friday 9:30-5, Sat. 10-4
- 21258 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall, MD
Mon. & Wed. 10-1 and 2-6, Fri. 10-1 and 2-4
- 119 N. Main St., Building E, Suite 3, Galena, MD; Thursday 10-1 and 2-6, Fri. 10-1 & 2-4

Kent County Community Center
11041 Worton Road, Worton, MD
Monday through Saturday 8-6

Queen Anne's County:
Sudlersville Senior Center

- 605 Foxtown Road, Sudlersville, MD
Monday through Friday 8-4

Grasonville Senior Center

- 4802 Main Street, Grasonville, MD
Monday through Friday 8-4

Kent Island Senior Center

- 891 Love Point Road, Stevensville, MD
Monday through Friday 8-4

Queen Anne's County Public Libraries

- 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, MD
- 200 Liberty Circle, Stevensville, MD
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday 10-5, Sat. 9-4

Fond Farewells

Richard L. "Nick" Nickerson, Sr., 79, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away August 7, 2026 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, Maryland. Nick was born February 20, 1947 in Chestertown, Maryland, son of the late Samuel R. Nickerson, Sr. and Marian States Nickerson. A Viewing will be held Friday, August 14, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 11:00am. Burial will follow at Chester Cemetery in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Mary "Mary Beth", "Betts" Elizabeth Gardner, 77, passed away peacefully August 5, 2026 at her home in Centreville, Maryland, surrounded by the love of her family. Born December 22, 1948, Mary was the beloved daughter of the late Charles and Lois Muntain. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Mary's life at a Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 10:00am at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, Maryland. Interment will follow at Holy Family Catholic Cemetery in Church Hill, Maryland. The Rite of Committal at the cemetery will be reserved for family members. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Gloria Jean Wood Trossbach, 84, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away peacefully August 4, 2026, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland, surrounded by her family. Gloria was born February 13, 1942 in Leonardtown, Maryland, to the late Thomas Leon and Mabel Lurene Thompson Wood. Family and friends were invited to gather in remembrance and celebration of Gloria's life during a Visitation on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. A Funeral Mass immediately followed the Visitation. Interment was held at Crumpton Cemetery in Crumpton, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Linda Wheeler Kjellberg, 85, of Kennedyville, Maryland, passed away August 2, 2026 at Chestertown Nursing and Rehab in Chestertown, Maryland. Mrs. Kjellberg was born August 18, 1940 in Massachusetts, daughter of the late Rollin C. and Olive Simpson Beers. Details for a Memorial Service will be posted on the funeral home's website as soon as arrangements are finalized. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Gloria Ellen Dixon, 70, passed away August 2, 2026. She was born August 8, 1955. 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*

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

Bennie Smith Funeral Home 410-778-2161 benniesmithfuneralhome.com	Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 410-778-0055 fhfuneralhome.com	Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech 410-648-5338 galenafuneralhomeofsls.com
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Earl L. Bussey

April 21, 1936 - July 31, 2026

Earl L. Bussey, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, peacefully departed this world on July 31, 2026, in the comforting presence of his cherished wife Dolly, his eldest son Leroy, and his eldest daughter Mary. Earl was born on April 21, 1936, in Baltimore, Maryland. His life was a testament to the values of family, love, and dedication.

Earl's journey began in Baltimore, where he married the love of his life, Dolly, on July 2, 1963. Together, they shared sixty-three beautiful years, building a life grounded in devotion and care. Their union was blessed with four children: Mary, Leroy, Vonda, and Steven. Earl's family expanded over the years, bringing joy in the form of eleven grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

A dedicated professional, Earl committed thirty years of his career to the Howard County Board of Education, where he was well respected. Beyond his professional life, Earl was a man of many passions. He found solace in the great outdoors, enjoying hunting, fishing, and gardening. His talents extended to carpentry, where he was known as an expert handyman. Above all, Earl cherished moments spent playing with his great-grandchildren, whose laughter filled his days with happiness. Earl was a man of gentle spirit, known and remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unconditional love. He touched the lives of everyone he met, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and compassion.

Earl's departure leaves a profound void in the hearts of his surviving family members: his devoted wife Dolly, his children Mary, Leroy, Steven, and his large and loving extended family. He was predeceased by his daughter Vonda and grandsons Timothy Earl Meile and Timothy John Borggreen, Jr., who are now reunited with him in eternal peace.

A service celebrating Earl's remarkable life will be held on August 23, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at The Bussey Residence, located at 406 Red Lion Branch Road in Millington, Maryland. Family and friends are invited to gather and honor the memory of a man who was truly loved by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation, in honor of Earl's memory.

Earl's absence will be felt for years to come, but his spirit and the countless memories he created will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him.



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Proceeds from the Fashion Show directly support Compass' hospice, supportive care, and grief support programs across our tri-county community. These funds help ensure that compassionate hospice care is available to everyone, with no one ever turned away because of an inability to pay. Proceeds from this event also sustain free community grief support services, which are available to anyone in our community experiencing loss, regardless of whether their loved one received hospice care through Compass. Together, these programs provide comfort, dignity, and support to individuals and families when they need it most.

This year's Fashion Show promises to be our biggest celebration yet, offering an unforgettable afternoon of style, community, and purpose. Guests will enjoy exclusive shopping at our signature resale boutique, featuring curated fashion finds, followed by a high-energy runwayshowcasing looks sourced entirely from Compass Closet. Back by popular demand, we have local celebrities modeling your favorite looks on the runway. Models include Biana Arentz, Dr. Michael Carlson, Bryanna Schafer Dean, Justin Ferguson "Fergie", Mel Glacken, TraceyLandon, Whitney Willis, Roz Laskin, Leann Rhodes-Ickes, Kelly Miller, Tracey Snyder and Kim Zwobot.

Tickets are selling quickly and are available for advance purchase only. Community members are encouraged to reserve their seats soon to be part of this inspiring event. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for businesses and individuals who want to make an even greater. Don't miss the opportunity to join us for an unforgettable day where fashion serves a greater purpose, and every step down the runway helps make compassionate care possible.

For more information, to purchase tickets, or to become a sponsor, contact Victoria Corcoran, Development Officer at vcorcoran@compassregionalhospice.org or visit our website located at compassregionalhospice.org/

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DISTRICT	NAME	PURPOSE	LOCATION	TOWN
1	Cal Maine Foods, Inc.	40' x 80' Agricultural Pole Building	33179 Walnut Tree Road	Millington
1	Concierge Homes, LLC	New Home with Garage	32262 Wilson Point Road	Galena
1	David and Theresa Daniels	Selective Timber Harvest	13701 Golts Caldwell Road	Galena
1	David Daniels	Select Timber Harvest	34518 Van Dyke Road	Galena
1	Edick Farm, LLC	Selection Logging	11069 Chesterville Road	Kennedyville
1	Amber and Kyle Horn	30' x 52' Pole Bldg Garage	14525 John Peel Road	Galena
1	Joseph and Jeena Jolly	Add Stairway/Remove Roof Portion/Add Deck & Door	14140 Cornus Court	Galena
1	Harry and Krystal McDevitt Kettner	Installation of New Inground Swimming Pool with Concrete Deck	215 Maplewood Lane	Galena
1	Amos Lantz	Selection Logging	Quinn Road	Massey
1	Jeffrey Miller	Selection Logging	Chesterville Millington Road	Millington
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1	Vernon and Carol Miller	Selection Logging	Chesterville Millington Road	Millington
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1	Katie Nelson and Tyler Feret Nelson	Demolish Shed	14124 Walton Avenue	Galena
1	Olin Davis Farms, LLC	Selection Logging	33740 Sassafras Caldwell Road	Galena
1	Olin Davis Farms, LLC	Selection Logging	Sassafras Caldwell Road	Galena
1	Paradox Investments	Selection Logging	Chesterville Road	Galena
1	Clifford and Emily Perlis	Inground Fiberglass Swimming Pool	14150 Roberts Drive	Galena
1	Austin Sarver and Caylee Conner	Remove Mobile Home After NSFD Built	13542 Golts Caldwell Road	Galena
1	Austin Sarver and Caylee Conner	NSFD with garage	13542 Golts Caldwell Road	Galena
1	Levi Stoltzfus	Selection Logging	Galena-Sassafras Road	Galena
1	TCF Farm #2 LLC	Selection Logging	30722 Chesterville Bridge Road	Galena
2	E & D Land Holdings, LLC	Selection Logging	10635 Cherry Lane	Millington
2	John and Susan Lockwood	Selection Logging	10321 Cherry Lane	Millington
2	Owings & Sons	Selection Logging	29782 River Road	Millington
3	Linda and Stephen Carrick	After the Fact Sheds: Two @ 140 sf Each	10560 Berwyn Road	Chestertown
3	Frank and Rebecca Davis	NSFD with garage	10352 Augustine Herman Highway	Chestertown
3	Frank and Rebecca Davis	Demolish Home	10352 Augustine Herman Highway	Chestertown
3	Dean Home Improvement, LLC	New Single Family Dwelling	11057 Bottom Road	Worton
3	Michael and Debra Maloney	Replacement Patio Sliding Door	10529 Colfax Road	Chestertown
3	Adam and Kelley Melvin	16' x 40' Fiberglass Pool	25280 Cheerful Echoes Lane	Worton
3	Milton Richard and David Brian Myers	Driveway	11650 Possum Hollow Road	Worton
3	Hugh and Christine Simpson	Construct New Stick Built Single Family Dwelling with Garage	23305 Amiret Road	Chestertown
4	Bloomfield Ventures	Selective Timber Harvest	Behind 9749 Augustine Herman Highway	Chestertown
4	QTG Homes PA, LLC	Renovate House and Deck Addition	26865 Mallard Road	Chestertown
4	QTG Homes PA, LLC	Demolish Wood Deck	26865 Mallard Road	Chestertown
5	CMH Homes, Inc.	New Home	4967 Ashley Road	Rock Hall
5	Rock Hall Holdings, LLC	Commercial Interior Renovations	6270 Rock Hall Road	Rock Hall
6	Austin Coale and Caroline Shriver	Construct New Pre Engineered 50'x50' Pole Barn	9816 Fairlee Road	Chestertown
6	Stephen and Linda Koczirka	Roof Replacement	22482 N Fairgale Farm Lane	Chestertown
6	Kevin and Jennie Leghart	Construct New Single Family Dwelling with Garage	21251 Kansas Avenue	Chestertown
6	Robin Sesplankis	Install New Inground Swimming Pool with Concrete Deck	8531 Camp Road	Chestertown
6	Bernice Tonrey	Construct New Pre Engineered 14' x 24' Shed on Concrete Foundation	8858 Georgetown Road	Chestertown
6	Eric and Constance Zeiset	Selective Timber Harvest	8961 Earl Nicholson Road	Chestertown
7	Marion and Joseph Bauer	Selective Timber Harvest	7084 Broad Neck Road	Chestertown

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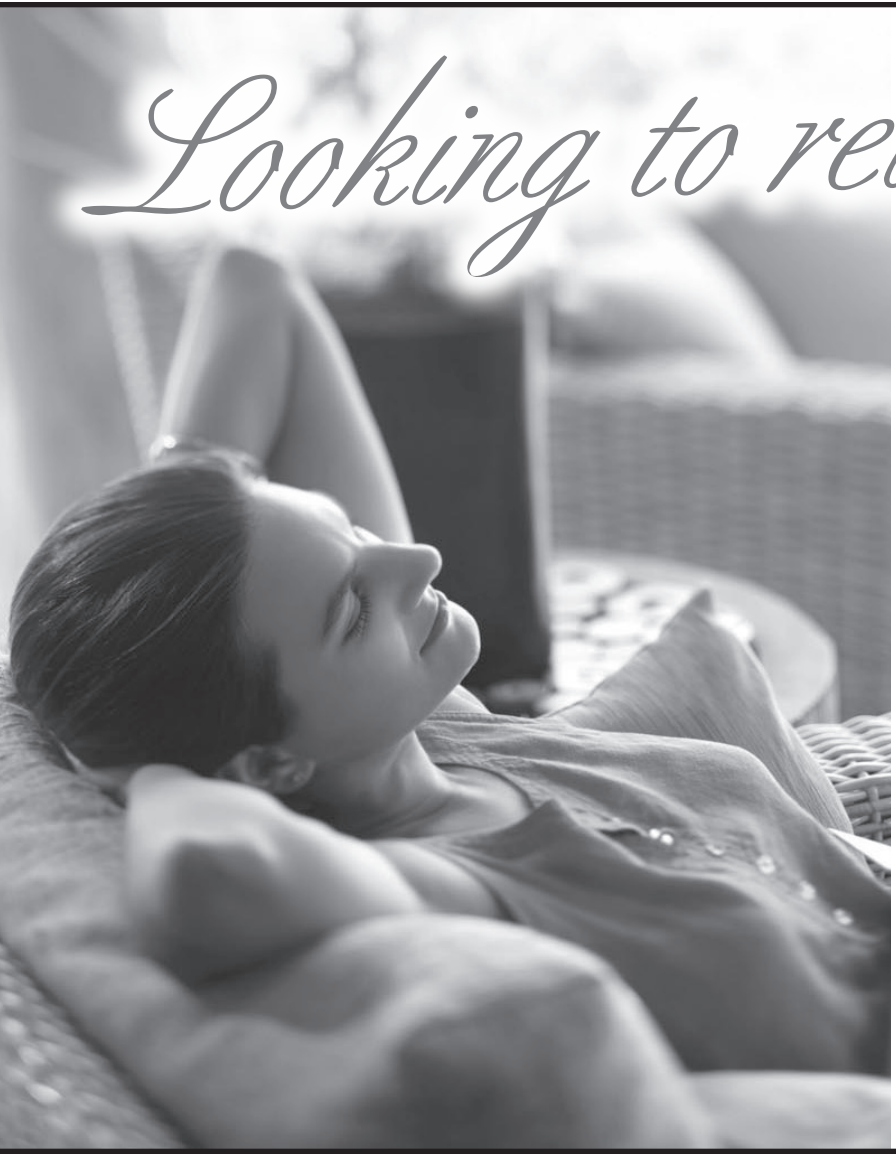
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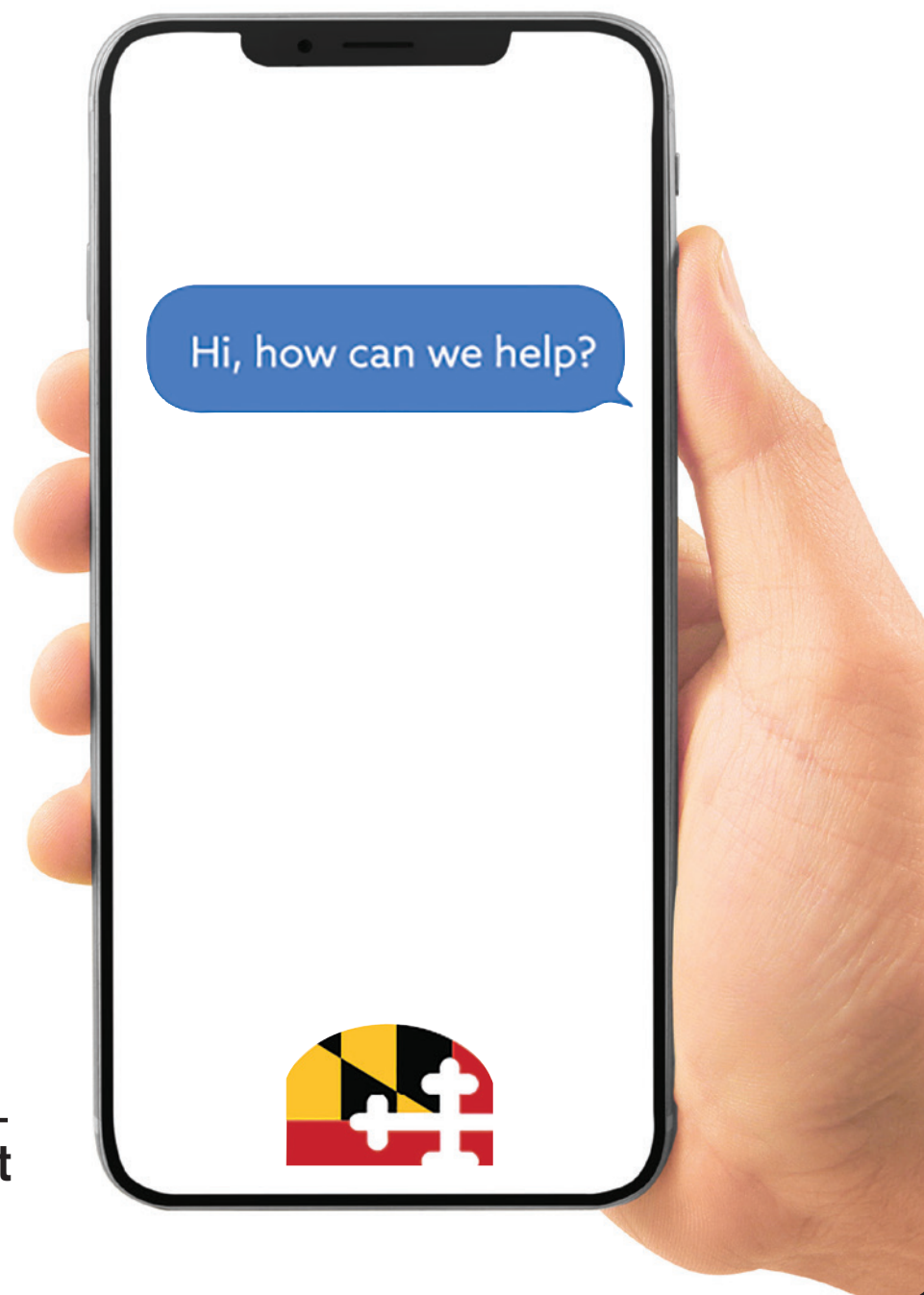
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Wed, August 19th - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124.

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.

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

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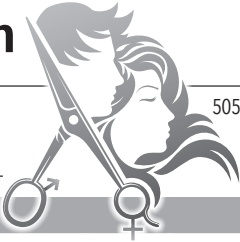
2nd & 4th Thurs Monthly - NAMI Kent & Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets online via Zoom; For family members who have a loved one with mental illness; Call NAMI KQA, 443-480-0565.

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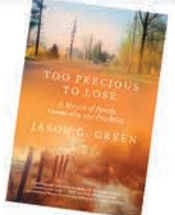
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4pm | *Mary Fisher Legacy Day Parade on Wheels*

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

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 for more information; Find details online by visiting 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.

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Every Mon 5:30pm-7pm - Women's Latino Support Group; Online only; For All Seasons; Free; Led by Ivy Garcia; For more information call 410-822-1018 ext. 207 or 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; Newcomers welcome; 410-708-5402; www.imc-chestertown.org.

Time Traveler By Mrs. H.

August 10, 1956 - Kent County News
Tony Curtis, high-flying star of the current screen hit "Trapeze", has agreed to select the queen for Chestertown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Since it is uncertain whether Curtis' film commitments will afford him time to appear at the celebration in person, he will make the selection in a novel manner. Three photos each of the Kent County girls entered in the contest will be mailed to Curtis in Hollywood, along with pertinent data concerning each girl. The group of girls will previously have been selected from a group of 23 sponsored by various civic organizations of Kent County. The choice made by Curtis will be kept secret until the night of October 6th, when it will be announced at the Colonial Ball, first event of the week-long program.

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3rd Tues Monthly - La Leche League Breast Feeding Support Meeting; Mothers with babies, pregnant moms & siblings welcome; Call 410-490-1553 or visit 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; Call 443-262-4109.

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American Cancer Society can help with pain & nausea medicine, and equipment if you're on limited income; Learn more by calling 1-888-227-6333.

If you or someone you know has a drug problem and needs help, call the Narcotics Anonymous Hotline 1-800-317-3222.

UM Shore Medical Center's Health Care Professionals available to discuss health and wellness issues with community groups; Call 667-343-3359 or visit www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

AA Meetings held 7 Days a Week throughout Chestertown, Rock Hall, Sudlersville, Kennedyville, Centreville, Church Hill, Stevensville, Wye Mills, Marydel, Galena, Crumpton, Millington, Chester, Ridgely, Queenstown, Tolchester, Greensboro, Tilghman Island, Easton, Cambridge, Oxford, St. Michaels, Denton, Hurlock; Call 410-822-4226; Visit www.midshoreintergroup.org.

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The Executive Director will have a background that demonstrates a passion for and commitment to making a real difference in the lives of these individuals in need.

The candidate profile includes: core competencies - proven non-profit executive experience, strategic fundraising capabilities and grant experience, expertise in housing case management, affordable housing, community development, social services or related field; key responsibilities include leading the development of the organization, fostering community partnerships, and community engagement, and managing the operations of the organization; additionally, the position requires a self-starter attitude and ability to work independently, a demonstrated commitment to fairness, community support, and equal opportunity, and an ability to inspire and motivate others.

The full job description can be found at www.shelteralliancemd.org/joinourteam. Questions and applications should contact contact@shelteralliancemd.org.

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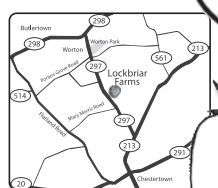
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Local Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 S. Liberty St., Centreville; Every Wed. 7:30pm AFG & Alateen; Every Thurs. 8pm Adult Child Group; www.easternshorem-d-alanon.org.

HomePorts, a nonprofit membership alliance, provides access to a wide range of services designed to offer residents age 55 & above, what they want & need to remain content, safe & confident living in their own home; \$100 for 3 month trial membership; Volunteers needed; Contact 443-480-0940 or info@homeports.org; Find more information online at www.homeports.org.

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/

Volunteers Needed at UM Shore Medical Center - Hospital Transport and Nearly New Shop; Interested volunteers should call 410-348-2159.

UM Shore Medical Center Community Health Education Courses - Adult CPR, Breathe Again, Lessons for Adult Caregivers, Don't Worry Be Healthy, Healthy Holiday Habits, Safe Summer & Healthy Skin, Recognizing and Reporting Elder Abuse and Neglect; Vitals 4 Life, and more; Brown St., Chestertown; Call 667-343-3359; www.umshoreregional.org/health-education/

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Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • August 17-23, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: The only danger this year is that you could be a bit too pushy for your own good. You may possess loads of self-confidence but employers and senior colleagues need to see you can be humble as well. Then they'll welcome you into their team.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):

If you put yourself about a bit over the next few days you may be surprised how much you manage to get done and how many people are eager to assist you. With the Sun and Jupiter on your side everyone wants to be your friend.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):

You're not about to let other people talk you out of doing something that feels right for you on a professional level. The more they cast doubt on your ability to succeed the more motivated you will be to show them they are wrong.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):

Be open about what you need over the coming week because if you keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself others will assume that you don't want their help. You can never have too many friends, especially those in high places.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):

Your rivals will do a lot of talking this week but hardly a word of it will be worth listening to. You have already worked out what they are up to and what they are trying to hide, and none of it should give you cause for concern.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):

Don't waste your time on people whose outlook on life places them several rungs lower than you on the optimism scale. The fact is you don't need their help anyway - you know what you want, you know where to get it and nothing else matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):

Conflict of some kind is inevitable over the next few days but don't let it cause a major split with people you will have to collaborate with in the weeks and months to come. Leave your personal differences at the door and work as a team.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):

Whatever it is you were recently held back from doing you will now get the green light to proceed. But don't go racing ahead at such a speed that you risk making a wrong move. There's no rush, time is very much on your side.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):

You have never been the sort to take the kind of risk that looks more likely to fail than succeed and there is no reason why you should change your ways now. Be smart and stick with the odds, because a small return is better than a loss.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):

Before you head out to make your mark on the world take a few minutes to look ahead and identify any potential obstacles you may encounter along the way. A little bit of planning now could save you a lot of trouble later on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

Ignore what is going on in the wider world and focus on what is taking place in your everyday environment. The planets indicate there is big money to be made from allying yourself with the latest trends in technology, so move with the times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

You may have struggled to get your act together of late but now you can see why the universe held you back for a bit. It was because you needed to learn certain lessons, and now that you have there will be no stopping you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):

Don't try too hard to impress those you work alongside this week, because no matter how hard you try they will still find fault with what you do. Make it look as if you could not care less what they think of you. Better still, make it the truth.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:

Due to illness my husband and I have very little hanky panky...like none. I found a cell phone and Viagra in his gym bag. Guess I figured out why we don't fool around anymore. After I pressed and pressed him on the subject I found out. It's not another woman. We have kids. Should I ask for a divorce? **Untouched**

Dear Untouched,

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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; For more information visit 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.

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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; Questions? 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 for more information.

Community Events

Every Thurs 3:30pm-6pm - Kent Island Farmers Market at Cult Classic Brewery, 1169 Shopping Center Rd., Stevensville; Variety of foods, herbs, pet treats, and much more; Rain or shine; Call 410-643-3283; <https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/>; Find On Facebook at [kentislandfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/kentislandfarmersmarket).

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

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

Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151 for details or email centrevillefarmersmkt@gmail.com.

Through August 15th 9am-10pm - Queen Anne's County Fair at QAC 4-H Park, 100 Dulin Clark Rd., Centreville; Animals, home arts, bands, demonstrations, cake auction, food, variety show, pedal pull, magician, bingo, live music, tricycle races, horse shows, jousting, livestock sale, corn hole, tractor pull, watermelon eating contest, rodeo, and much more; For more information visit www.qacfair.com.

Through August 15th - Shop Maryland Tax Free Week; Save on essentials; Details at www.marylandcomptroller.gov/programs; See ad in this issue.

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

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

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Wed, August 12th 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; See ad in this week's issue.

Wed, August 12th - Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt at QAC Public Libraries in Centerville and Stevensville; Aug. 13th Ukulele Hangout, Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt; Aug. 14th & 15th Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt; Aug. 18th Eat Like A Human; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, August 12th - Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake and Rosie Parks Skipjack Sail at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; Aug. 13th Miles River Cruise; Aug. 14th Workboat Experience Cruise; Aug. 15th Morning Paddle, Boater Safety Course; Aug. 16th Family Funday Sunday; Aug. 18th Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Thurs, August 13th - Dino Magic with Mike Rose Summer Reading Finale at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Aug. 15th Book Out Cook Out Summer Readingn Finale; Aug. 17th Tech Help Drop In; Aug. 18th Book Donations Welcome; Call 410-778-3636; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Thurs, August 13th - Fall Native Plant Sale for Members at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Aug. 15th Grow Your Colors, Public Fall Native Plant Sale, Taking Cues from Nature; Aug. 22nd American Robin and the Blue Jay; Aug. 23rd Building Backyard Biodiversity; Aug. 29th Watercolor Pencils; Call 410-634-2847; Visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

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Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Join Chester River Chorale Now, for the 2026 Holiday Concert Season

Chester River Chorale's fall semester, under the direction of Artistic Director Alexis Ward and Assistant Director Stephanie LaMotte, launches September 14th. All voice parts are welcomed to join the full Chester River Chorale ensemble. The Chorale will present *The Colors*



Chester River Chorale performs during the 2025 Holiday Concert Series.

of Christmas, celebrating the vibrant and familiar sounds of the holiday season through orchestral arrangements and festive choral works inspired by the many colors of winter and Christmas traditions. New for the 2026-2027 season, treble voices (sopranos and altos) can also join the newly formed Aurora, presenting *Illuminate*, which offers a more intimate and atmospheric program performed by exploring themes of candlelight, stars, and winter light through treble repertoire and chamber works.

Both the Chorale and Aurora are non-auditioned choirs inviting singers from all backgrounds, from those with graduate-level music degrees to amateurs who do not read music. Experienced choral singers seeking a more challenging repertoire and added concert opportunities are invited to audition for the Chester Chamber Singers and River Voices. Participation in these auditioned ensembles is in addition to participation in the Chorale or Aurora. Auditions for both the Chester Chamber Singers and River Voices will be held in August. Chester Chamber Singers is the small ensemble performing in both *The Colors of Christmas* and *Illuminate* concerts, with additional opportunities through the season. River Voices is the a cappella community outreach chorale ensemble, bringing joy to the community throughout the year.

Fall Semester 2026 rehearsals for all choirs will be held on Mondays, starting September 14th at the Presbyterian Church of Ches-

tertowntown, located at 905 Gateway Drive in Chestertown (for church details visit <https://www.presbyterianchestertown.org>). Aurora rehearses from 5:15pm to 6:15pm, the Chorale rehearses from 6:30pm to 8:15pm, and the Chester Chamber Singers rehearse from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Aurora's holiday concert, *Illuminate*, will be held Sunday, December 6th at 4:00pm. *The Colors of Christmas* concerts will be held Friday, December 11th at 7:30pm and Saturday, December 12th at 4:00pm.

The Chorale has a specific need for male voices. Need more motivation? Singing with others can foster happiness and a sense of well-being. Choral singing can enhance overall physical and social health. It is known to support a healthy immune system by regulating one's heart rate, and improving breathing and posture. Singing can ease symptoms of depression and reduce aspects of chronic illness. With these benefits, as well as opportunities to perform new compositions, camaraderie is built in the Chorale's weekly rehearsals, seasonal retreats, and concerts.

Whatever your reason for joining, singers can come to one or both of the first two rehearsals and see if the Chester River Chorale and/or Aurora is a good fit for you. Once the decision is made to join, dues for the Chorale are \$75 per semester (students are free). As a special for Aurora's inaugural year, dues for Aurora will be waived. New singers and returning members alike can pre-register, indicating interest in any of the four ensembles, by filling out the singer registration form found on the website: <https://www.chesterriverchorale.org/about/join/>

Chester River Chorale is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Support is also provided by the Kent Cultural Alliance, the Artistic Insights Fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, the Hedgelawn Foundation, the Choptank Electric Trust, Delmarva Power (an Exelon Company) and our generous sponsors, patrons, advertisers, and audiences.

Pursuit of Freedom: 250 Years of African American History in Kent County is Theme for Legacy Day 2026

The Annual Legacy Day event sponsored by Sumner Hall will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 14th, 15th, and 16th near Fountain Park in downtown Chestertown. This year's Legacy Day theme is *Pursuit of Freedom: 250 Years of African American History in Kent County*. Many of the historic places, people, and events will be highlighted in an exhibit and accompanying Legacy Day booklet.



Legacy Day 2026 will be held August 14th, 15th and 16th in Downtown Chestertown.

The Legacy Day exhibit will feature a virtual railroad-track timeline of historic events from 1776 to the present day. The exhibit will open at the Historical Society of Kent County on Friday, August 7th and will be followed by a reception. The exhibit will continue on display throughout August.

Legacy Day Celebration Weekend will launch with an honoree reception on Friday, August 14th at 7:00pm at the Garfield Center for the Arts Theatre. This year's honorees are African American Elected and Appointed Officials who have served to improve the lives of all in the community. Many of those being honored are well-known names in the area. Following a brief program, guests will be entertained by saxophonist, Anthony Turk Cannon and band.

On Saturday morning, the activities will kick-off at 9:30am with "Blacks on the Chesapeake" Digital Display at the Sultana Holt Center, located at 200 South Cross Street. This display is an immersive and moving presentation that lights up the floor – literally and figuratively – as it guides audiences through the rich and often untold stories of African American life and legacy on the Eastern Shore.

An African American Walking Tour of downtown led by staff from the Chesapeake Heartland will immediately follow "Blacks on the Chesapeake" and the tour will begin at Cross and Cannon Street. Attendees will take a walk

back through time and explore the streets and structures that once formed the heart of Chestertown's Black community.

The Sultana Education Foundation will offer a complimentary sail at 1:00pm for community members to join the crew of the 1768 *Schooner Sultana* for a two-hour sail on the Chester River. Passengers are encouraged to help raise sails, steer using Sultana's seven-foot tiller, and explore the authentically reproduced crew's quarters below-decks.

At 4:00pm, Legacy Day will move to High Street and open with the Mary Fisher Legacy on Wheels parade with a line-up of historic cars. Following the parade, DJ Black Frost will heat things up with popular R&B tunes until the headlining group, Soulfied Village takes the stage. The band is Eastern Shore-based and plays classic soul tunes. DSW Soul Line Dance exhibitions will also be featured during the evening. Food vendors, craft vendors and information stations will be on site throughout the day to provide nourishment for the body and mind. Check the Sumner Hall website for any additions or changes to the event schedule.

Legacy Day weekend will conclude on Sunday, August 16th at 1:00pm with a Champagne Reception and Author Talk featuring the memoir "Too Precious to Lose" by author and community organizer Jason Green. Mr. Green served as Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and Associate White House Counsel, advising on domestic and economic policy. His book blends personal and community history with broader reflections on belonging, memory, and civic responsibility. This rare author event will be hosted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, located at 101 North Cross Street and is supported by The Bookplate, which will have books for sale before and during the event.

All Legacy Day events are free and open to the public. Due to space limitation, registering/sending RSVPs for all events is strongly recommended.

To make reservations visit the Sumner Hall website at <https://www.sumnerhall.org/programs/legacyday/> or email info@sumnerhall.org.

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Thurs, August 13th 5pm-6:30pm - Back To School Bash at H.H. Garnet Elementary School, 320 Calvert St., Chestertown; Free school supplies, meet teachers, administration and staff, info on youth programs, community and family support resources, and more; RSVP to tferrill@kent.k12.md.us; Call 410-778-6890.

Fri-Sun, August 14th-16th - Legacy Day Weekend celebrating 250 years of African American History in Kent County with opening ceremony on Friday at 7pm featuring Anthony Turk Cannon & Band at Garfield Center for the Arts; Full day of activities on Saturday, including a digital experience, walking tour, Sultana sail, parade on wheels, evening street dance party in the park; Sunday champagne brunch with guest author, Jason Green; Call Sumner Hall 443-282-0023; www.sumnerhall.org.

Fri, August 14th 5pm-7pm - Fish Dinner at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; \$14/Fish dinner with 2 sides & dessert; Follow on Facebook @Ctownelks; Call 410-778-6370.

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Sat, August 15th 4:30pm-10pm - KCHS Class of 1976 50th Reunion at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Email drummajormark@aol.com; 410-778-0022.

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

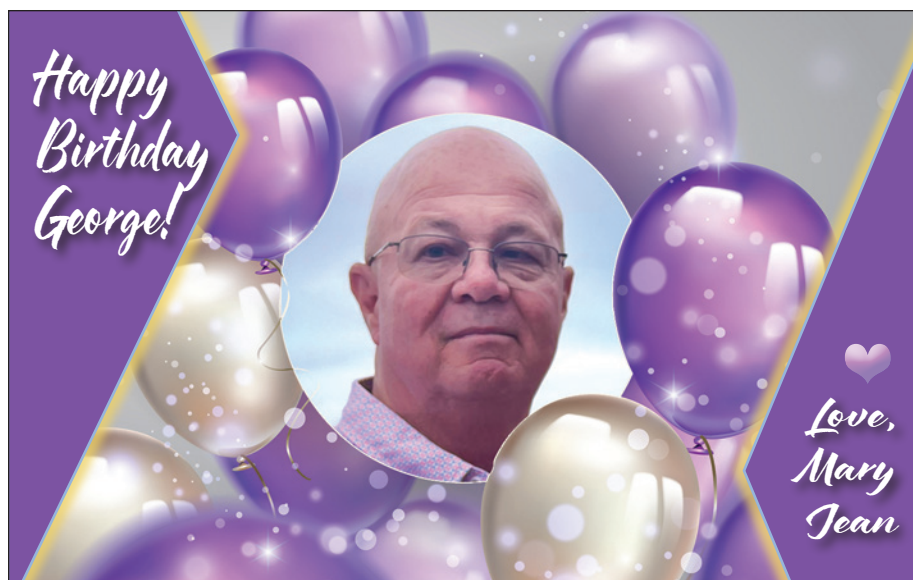
Sat, August 15th 9am-3pm - 39th Annual Car Show & Fish Fry at Sudlersville Park, Rt. 300, Sudlersville; Rain date Aug. 22nd; Fish Fry 11am, \$12; Registration 9am-12pm; Judging 12pm-2pm; Awards 2:30pm; Late Model Class; Registration fee \$10; Benefits Sudlersville Lions Club; Call 443-262-2612 or 410-708-7242.

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

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

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

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



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Sat, August 15th 7pm-11pm - 50/60's Dance at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Doors open at 6pm; Ticket/\$10 in advance; For tickets, call 410-778-6370.

Sat, August 15th - Deadline to apply for a mini-grant, up to \$5,000, to help education and empower youth and adults; Open to organizations serving Kent County; Funding from the Kent County Health Dept. made possible from the Maryland Dept. of Health; Visit www.kenthd.org for details on the application process.

TFT: Uh-huh, uh-huh!

Sun, August 16th - Free Family Art Day and Personalized Mexican Loteria Boards at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Aug. 18th Julie Wills: The Bitter Pains; Aug. 22nd Oil Painting for Beginners, Altered Book Sculptures, Opening Reception & Artist Talk with Julie Wills; Visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Sun, August 16th 1pm - Turkey Shoot at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; 12:30pm Registration; \$20 for 8 rounds plus money rounds; Follow on Facebook @Ctownelks; To sign up or more information call 410-778-6370.

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

Mon, August 17th - UM Shore Regional Health launches a new visitor management program, VisitUMMS at Shore Medical Center, Brown St., Chestertown; Details at <https://www.umms.org/shore>.

Tues, August 18th 6pm - Chevrolet Corvette Fans "No" Club Corvette Enthusiasts meet at Procolino's, Kent Plaza, Chestertown; Meets monthly every third Tues. at 6pm, March-Nov., weather permitting; No dues, rules, regs, by-laws, officers, agenda; A social gathering of like-minded Corvette enthusiasts; m.waal@breezeline.net.

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

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 calling www.chesapeakevoyagers.org.

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- Thursday, September 17: Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787
- Monday, September 21: Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.
- Tuesday, October 13: Deadline to register to vote for the General Election; 5pm.
- Thursday, October 15: Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.
- **Thursday, October 22: Early Voting for the General Election Begins** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot; 8:00pm for requests made by mail, 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Thursday, October 29: Early Voting for General Election Ends** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, October 30: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot; 5pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.

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

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- Cecil County: August 31 All Grades
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- Kent County: August 31 grades 1-6 and 9; September 1 grades 7-8 & 10-12; September 2 Pre-K and K
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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; Find details online for the new program at all UMMS locations by visiting <https://www.umms.org/shore>.

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; www.mainstayrockhall.org; See ad in this week's issue.

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; Find more information online by visiting 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.

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

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; No entry fee; Cash bar; Donation appreciated; To sign up call 410-810-2060; Email schumannford@gmail.com; Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Wed, August 26th 5:30pm-7pm - Career Opportunities in Healthcare Community Conversation at QAC Board of Ed. Office, 115 Vincit St., Centreville; Scholarship opportunities & pathways into health-related careers; Parents & students encouraged to attend; Light refreshments provided; Contact info@itchmed.org.

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

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

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; Follow on Facebook @Ctownelks; 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; Visit Facebook page for more details and upcoming events.

Rope Can Be Made into a Ladder for Re-entry to a Boat



Have you ever found yourself – or someone else close by – in the water and without a ladder to climb in the boat? Use a piece of rope to make a ladder. All vessels are recommended to have docking or mooring line on board. Securely tie the rope in a u-shape on either side of the boat and the person in the water can put their leg into the loop and use it for support to pull themselves up and back in the boat. Practical and potentially life-saving!

Baltimore Ravens 2026-27 Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
PRESEASON				
1 SATURDAY AUGUST 15	7:00PM ET	EAGLES	WBAL-TV	
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	STEELERS	TBD	
HOME	LISTEN TO THE LIVE AUDIO GAME BROADCAST ON BALTIMORERAVENS.COM , 98 ROCK, WBAL 1090 AM			
AWAY	* FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE TIME - GAME TIMES AND TV NETWORKS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			
				RAVENS WIN



- August 12: New Moon; **Six-planet alignment** of Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, Uranus, Saturn, and Neptune, most visible before sunrise
Total Solar Eclipse, best visibility in Europe
- August 12-13: **Perseids' Peak**
- August 15: Venus at greatest eastern elongation
- August 16: Moon near Venus
- August 17: Moon near Spica
- 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

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.



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/>

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

Mondays, August 31st-Nov. 23rd 6pm-8pm - Basics of American Sign Language at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown; Instructor Kathie Wright; For more information contact BasicASL123@gmail.com.

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

Wed, Sept. 2nd 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074.

Wed, Sept. 2nd 5pm-8pm - QAC Historical Society Crab Feast & Pig Roast Fundraiser at Cloverfields, Foremans Landing Rd., Queenstown; Benefits preservation efforts, educational programming, collections care, research, exhibits, and community outreach; Ticket \$150/pp at www.eventbrite.com; Call 410-310-5639.

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

Thurs, Sept. 3rd 4pm - Final deadline to get your ad in Tidewater Trader's Annual Hunt Issue; On newsstands for three months and online for one year for one price; Distributed in Kent, Queen Anne's, lower Cecil Counties in Maryland and in Middletown, Delaware; Call 410-778-1262 ext. 2002; Email george@tidewatertrader.com; Learn more at www.tidewatertrader.com

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 or visit 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; Exhibit of art quilts, wall quilts and other small works.

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; Call 410-924-4442; Learn more by visiting www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.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; Visit www.rockhallvfc.org.

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

Sat, Sept. 5th 5pm - Sassafras Boat Parade & Labor Day Fireworks at Georgetown Harbor, 14105 Augustine Herman Hwy., Georgetown; Fireworks around 9pm.

Sun, Sept. 6th 4pm - Jimmy Buffett Tribute featuring The Singing Captains & Friends at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; On the outdoor stage under the big tent; \$10/ suggested donation; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon, Sept. 7th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Sept. 7th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; 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.

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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, possesion 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)

RACCOON & OPOSSUM
Firearms, Archery, Airgun & Dog Hunting
Oct. 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 Day & Night, No limit

COYOTE
Firearms, Archery and Airgun: Year-Round in all counties, Day and Night, No limit
Trapping: Nov. 15, 2025-Feb. 28, 2026 (no limit)

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)
*Visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Documents/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf for Sunday hunting details

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Queen Anne's County Fair • Legacy Day

August 19 deadline: August 13

August 26 deadline: August 20

SEPTEMBER

September 2 deadline: August 26
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I sit with my tail curled around my feet to keep warm and concealed.



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I am a member of the dog family who spent a few million years becoming the most cat-like canine on Earth.



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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 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.

Thurs-Sun, Sept. 10th-13th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2205/14/20250 York Rd., Timonium; Call Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

Thurs, Sept. 10th 12pm - Paper Trails 2 free talk and mini-workshop on caring for paper artifacts at home at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; RSVP 410-778-3499; Visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Fri's-Sun's, Sept. 11th-27th - "Alice by Heart" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Learn more at www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Fri & Sat, Sept. 11th & 12th 8am - Rock Hall Lions Club Annual Yard Sale at the vacant lot on South Main St., Rock Hall; Fri. 8am-6pm, Sat. 8am-2pm; Drop off all donations on Thurs, Sept. 10th 8am-6pm, no clothing accepted; Call 610-299-8806.

Sat & Sun, Sept. 12th & 13th - 4th Annual Kent Island Classic Pickleball Tournament at Mowbray Park, 629 Romancove Rd., Stevensville; \$45/registration fee and \$10/bracket fee; Open money ball divisions; Register online and find more information by visiting www.pickleballiden.com.

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 & Sombarkin', James Fernando Trio, Champion Fulton, Sue Matthews, Dick Durham and Stefan Scaggiari; Call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

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, Sept. 12th 6pm - Night at the Races at Broken Spoke Winery, 942 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Benefits Cecilton Lions Club charities; \$10 Donation/Beer mugs & wine glasses; Food trucks & Oyster Table; Call 443-907-2256; Tickets on Facebook.

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 (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instruments will be available; Join us for fun, community, stress relief, and to bang a drum.

Sun, 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 for more information; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.


Who's Cookin' with Carla?

WATERMLON MOJITO

3 Watermelon Cubes
6 to 8 Mint Leaves
2 Oz White Rum
3/4 Oz Lime Juice
1/2 Oz Simple Syrup
2 to 3 Oz Club Soda, to top

Lime Wheel, Watermelon Wedge, and Mint Sprig, for garnish

In a hurricane glass, muddle the watermelon cubes and mint leaves to release flavor. Fill the glass with ice. Add rum, lime juice, and simple syrup. Top with club soda. Stir gently using a bar spoon or mixing glass to combine. Garnish with a lime wheel, a watermelon wedge, and a mint sprig. Serve immediately. *Drink responsibly.*

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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; www.chesterriverchorale.org.

Mon, Sept. 14th 5:15pm-6:15pm - Fall Semester Rehearsal for Aurora Choir at Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; www.chesterriverchorale.org.

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

Tues, Sept. 15th 6:30pm - Registration and rehearsals begin for Cecil County Choral Society at Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; www.cecilchoral.org.

Wed, Sept. 16th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; Call 410-768-7000; www.mva.maryland.gov/

Thurs, Sept. 17th - Compass Fashion Show at Kent Island Resort Farmstead, 500 Kent Manor Dr, Stevensville; Details to come; www.compassregionalhospice.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; Call 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; 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, reenactors, participation from the French Navy, meet descendants, children's boat building and more; 410-639-7611; Email nina.fleegle@gmail.com.

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

Tues, Sept. 22nd 5pm-7pm - Rabies Vaccine Drive Thru Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; \$10/pet; Rain date Thurs, Sept. 24; To pre-register call 410-778-1361.

Wed, Sept. 23rd 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; For a supply list, call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

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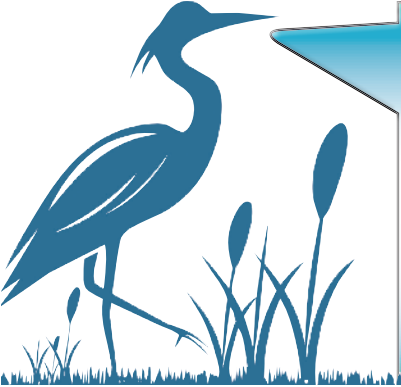
A Butterfly...

A butterfly drifts upon the summer breeze,
A wisp of color, dancing with the trees.
Its wings, like petals brushed with morning light,
Flicker in hues of amber, blue, and white.

It whispers to the flowers as it roams,
A fleeting guest in fragrant, blooming homes.
Each delicate motion, a story untold,
Of fleeting beauty, tender yet bold.

It carries the spirit of the skies,
A dream that flutters, never truly dies.
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PEACH PIE

1/2 Cup Packed Brown Sugar
1-1/2 Tsp Flour
3 Tbsp Unsalted Butter, chopped
1/2 Cup Pecans
2 Tbsp Quick Cooking Tapioca
1/2 Cup Sugar
1/4 Tsp Cinnamon
1/8 Tsp Nutmeg
4-1/3 Cups Sliced, Peeled Fresh Peaches
1/4 Tsp Vanilla Extract

Mix brown sugar and flour in a bowl. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Stir in pecans and chill, covered in the refrigerator.

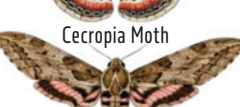
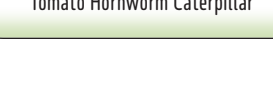
Combine tapioca, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, peaches and vanilla extract in bowl. Let stand for 10 minutes. Spoon peach filling into good quality pastry shell. Sprinkle pecan topping over top. Bake at 425°F in lower third of oven for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack before serving.

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



Pause before squishing caterpillars!

They become beautiful native butterflies and moths!

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Monarch Caterpillar		Green Monarch chrysalis hanging from a twig		Monarch
	→		→	
Black Swallow Caterpillar		Green Swallowtail chrysalis attached vertically to twig		Black Swallowtail
	→		→	
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Caterpillar		Green Swallowtail chrysalis attached to twig		Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
	→		→	
Mourning Cloak Caterpillar		Brown hanging chrysalis		Mourning Cloak
	→		→	
Red Admiral Caterpillar		Brown hanging chrysalis		Red Admiral
	→		→	
Luna Moth Caterpillar		Silken oval cocoon attached to a leafy twig		Luna Moth
	→		→	
Cecropia Moth Caterpillar		Large silken cocoon attached to a leafy twig		Cecropia Moth
	→		→	
Tomato Hornworm Caterpillar		Brown underground-style pupa		Five-spotted Hawkmoth

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; Visit 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; \$60/member, \$80/non-member; For more information on the class and for a supply list, 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; Sponsorship packages \$400/\$800; Drawings every 5 minutes from 5pm-7pm; Ages 18 & older only; Call 302-363-2278 or 302-535-2415 for more information; Find details online at www.delawaregunbash.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 7:30pm - Joscho Stephan Duo at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For details visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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 8am-12pm -Yard/Bake Sale at the Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., 211 Maple Ave., Chestertown; 410-708-6357.

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.

Wed, Sept. 30th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Matt Bell Fiction Reading at WAC, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800.

Sat, Oct. 3rd - Bosom Buddies Ball at The Westin Annapolis Hotel, 100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis; 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; Visit 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.

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.

Garden Club of Rock Hall Dedicates Mosaic

On July 18th, the Garden Club of Rock Hall placed a dedication plaque under the mosaic on the Bayside Foods building in Rock Hall.

Eight years ago – on April 25, 2018 – the Garden Club of Rock Hall and members of the Kent County Community created and presented the mosaic to the community, and it was placed on the Bayside Foods building.

Garden Club of Rock Hall members Arlene Kraft (left) and Jane Jacobs are shown presenting the plaque. For the Rock Hall Mosaic Narrative look for the Garden Club of Rock Hall at gcrh.weebly.com.



St. John's Catholic Church's Bull Roast in Rock Hall - 70 Years and Going Strong!



St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, Maryland will continue its Bull Roast tradition, this year on Sunday, August 16th from 1pm to 5:00pm. Join them in celebrating 70 years of their annual Bull Roast, with an all-you-can-eat extravaganza.

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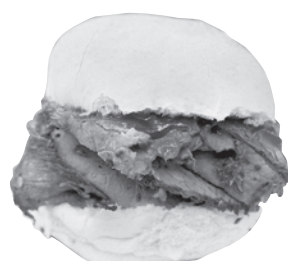
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Sat, Oct. 3rd 7:30pm - Buskin & Batteau, Legendary Singer Songwriters at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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; Call 410-758-2520; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com; Email qacartscoordinator@gmail.com.

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 Free admission; Call 410-703-9212.

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; For details 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; www.tommchughscholarship.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; Instruments will be available; Join us!

Sun, Oct. 11th 9am - Chestertown Challenge half marathon run & 5K run/walk begins at Wilmer Park, Cross St., Chestertown; 8am registration; USAFT Certified; Sponsorships available; Donations welcome; Benefits KART; Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Chestertown/ChesterRiverChallenge>; Learn more by visiting www.kentridingtherapy.org/

Tues, Oct. 13th - Deadline to register to vote in General Election on Nov. 3rd; Early voting Oct. 22nd-Oct. 29th; Call 410-778-0038, 410-758-0832, 410-996-5310 or 410-770-8099; 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.

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

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Sunday	September 6	4:00 pm	
Sunday	September 13	4:00 pm	AN EVENING WITH THE BEATLES JIMMY BUFFET TRIBUTE WITH THE SINGING CAPTAINS AND FRIENDS
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Getting Acquainted With Herbs

Although drying is the most popular method of preservation of herbs for future, several other choices exist to preserve herbs for culinary use.

Freezing is another method preferred by some for its convenience and flavor. Basil leaves – when washed – can be frozen whole in plastic zipper freezer bags.

Herbs can also be mixed in a blender or food processor with a small amount of water as either single herbs or blends of several herbs. Freeze the blended mixture in ice cube trays, then place the frozen cubes in labeled freezer bags. Add the cubes to soups, stews, sauces, and casseroles to add flavor.

Jams and jellies made with herbs are not limited to the traditional mint jelly served with lamb and other meats. Other herbs to use for jellies include sage, basil, rose geranium, rose petal, and even Queen Anne's Lace. Tomato jam is enhanced by adding basil or spices like allspice, cloves, or cinnamon sticks.

Allspice is actually *Pimenta dioica*, a native plant of Jamaica. Spanish explorers of the 17th century named it *Pimenta* because of its peppery flavor. It is even known as Jamaican pepper, not to be confused with pimento or cherry pepper (the red chili pepper often found stuffed in green olives). Colonists in North America knew the Jamaican Pimenta as allspice because the flavor reminded them of "all spices".

Sage is one herb that is better preserved using the drying method. Hang bunches tied with rubber bands in a cool, dark place. When ready to use, rub the leaves to release the flavor.

Enjoy your herbal harvest!



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