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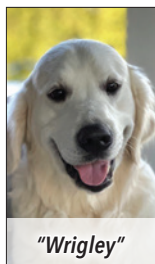
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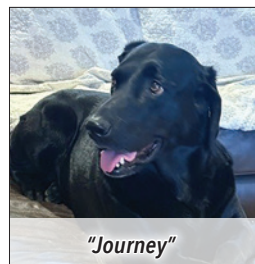
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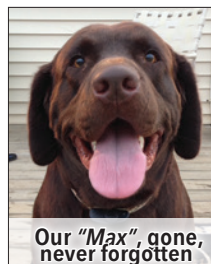
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	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	
	am	pm	am	pm	
1	6:33	7:35	7:00	6:47	
2	6:34	7:33	7:01	6:45	
3	6:35	7:32	7:02	6:44	
4	6:36	7:30	7:03	6:42	
5	6:37	7:29	7:04	6:40	
6	6:38	7:27	7:05	6:39	
7	6:38	7:25	7:06	6:37	
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9	6:40	7:22	7:08	6:34	
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11	6:42	7:19	7:10	6:31	
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26	6:56	6:55	7:26	6:10	
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29	6:59	6:50	7:29	6:07	
30	6:59	6:48	7:30	6:05	
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STAGES OF A BUTTERFLY



EGG

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LARVA

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PUPA

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ADULT

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		CHESTERTOWN	SWAN CREEK	KENT NARROWS	CORSICA RIVER	TOLCHESTER	BETTERTON	CRUMPTON
Sept. 23 Wednesday	Low	6:00am	4:59am	3:27am	5:17am	5:15am	12:33am	6:07am
	High	12:28pm	11:48am	10:29am	12:06pm	12:03pm	7:32am	12:56pm
	Low	6:12pm	5:11pm	3:39pm	5:29pm	5:27pm	2:07pm	12:56pm
	High	11:50pm	11:10pm	9:51pm	11:28pm	11:25pm	7:44pm	6:19pm
Sept. 24 Thursday	Low	6:39am	5:38am	4:06am	5:56am	5:54am	1:29am	12:18am
	High	12:59pm	12:19pm	11:00am	12:37pm	12:34pm	8:11am	6:46am
	Low	6:59pm	5:58pm	4:26pm	6:16pm	6:14pm	2:38pm	1:27pm
	High	12:43am	12:03am	10:44pm	12:21am	12:18am	8:31pm	7:06pm
Sept. 25 Friday	Low	7:15am	6:14am	4:42am	6:32am	6:30am	2:22am	1:11am
	High	1:28pm	12:48pm	11:29am	1:06pm	1:03pm	8:47am	7:22am
	Low	7:43pm	6:42pm	5:10pm	7:00pm	6:58pm	3:07pm	1:56pm
	High	1:35am	12:55am	11:36pm	7:13am	7:10am	9:15pm	7:50pm
Sept. 26 Saturday	Low	7:50am	6:49am	5:17am	7:07am	7:05am	3:14am	2:03am
	High	1:56pm	1:16pm	11:57am	1:34pm	1:31pm	9:22am	7:57am
	Low	8:26pm	7:25pm	5:53pm	7:43pm	7:41pm	3:35pm	2:24pm
	High	2:28am	1:48am	12:29am	8:25pm	8:23pm	9:58pm	8:33pm
Sept. 27 Sunday	Low	8:27am	7:26am	5:54am	7:44am	7:42am	4:07am	2:56am
	High	2:24pm	1:44pm	12:25pm	2:02pm	1:59pm	9:59am	8:34am
	Low	9:08pm	8:07pm	6:35pm	8:25pm	8:23pm	4:03pm	2:52pm
	High	3:23am	2:43am	1:24am	9:09pm	9:07pm	10:40pm	9:15pm
Sept. 28 Monday	Low	9:05am	8:04am	6:32am	8:22am	8:20am	4:07am	2:56am
	High	2:53pm	2:13pm	12:54pm	2:31pm	2:28pm	9:59am	8:34am
	Low	9:52pm	8:51pm	7:19pm	9:09pm	9:07pm	4:03pm	2:52pm
	High	4:22am	3:42am	2:23am	4:00am	3:57am	10:40pm	9:15pm
Sept. 29 Tuesday	Low	9:47am	8:46am	7:14am	9:04am	9:02am	4:07am	2:56am
	High	3:26pm	2:46pm	1:27pm	3:04pm	3:01pm	9:59am	8:34am
	Low	10:38pm	9:37pm	8:05pm	9:55pm	9:53pm	4:03pm	2:52pm
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SAT, SEPT. 26TH 8AM-1PM - Yard sale at Coopers Lane, Worton; Antiques, furniture and some household; All has to go!

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Tues, Oct. 6th 6pm - Bingo at Hacks Point Fire Co., 1185 Glebe Rd., Earleville; Early bird 5:30pm; Call 410-275-8308.

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2nd Thurs Monthly 6:30pm - Bingo at Cecilton Vol. Fire Co., 110 E. Main St., Cecilton; Doors open 6pm; Benefits CVFC; For more information call 410-275-8686.

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Sat, Sept. 26th 11am-1pm - Women's Conference "Whole & Healed: Mind, Body, Tongue and Soul Restored" at Mt. Olive AME Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Ticket \$40; Call 410-778-3328; Email church@mtoliveamecworton.org with questions or requests for details.

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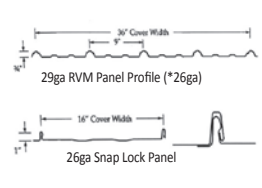
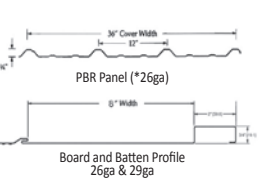
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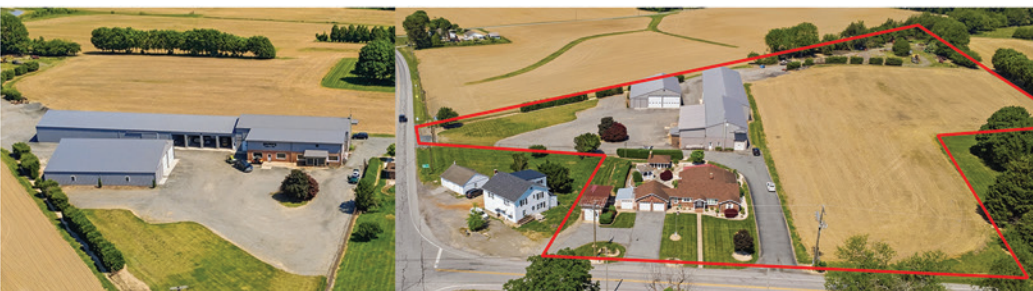
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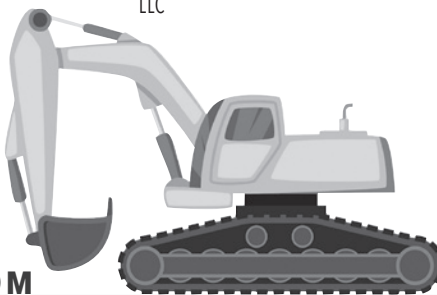
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Chestertown Baptist Church - Sun Worship 11am; Live at facebook.com/chestertownbaptistchurch Wed 6:30pm and Sun 11am; 401 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown; For more information call 410-778-5844; Learn more at www.chestertownbaptistchurch.org.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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 Havurah - An inclusive Jewish community Chestertown to Middletown; Religious and social activities; Call 856-514-0528; Send emails with questions to chestertown18havurah@gmail.com.

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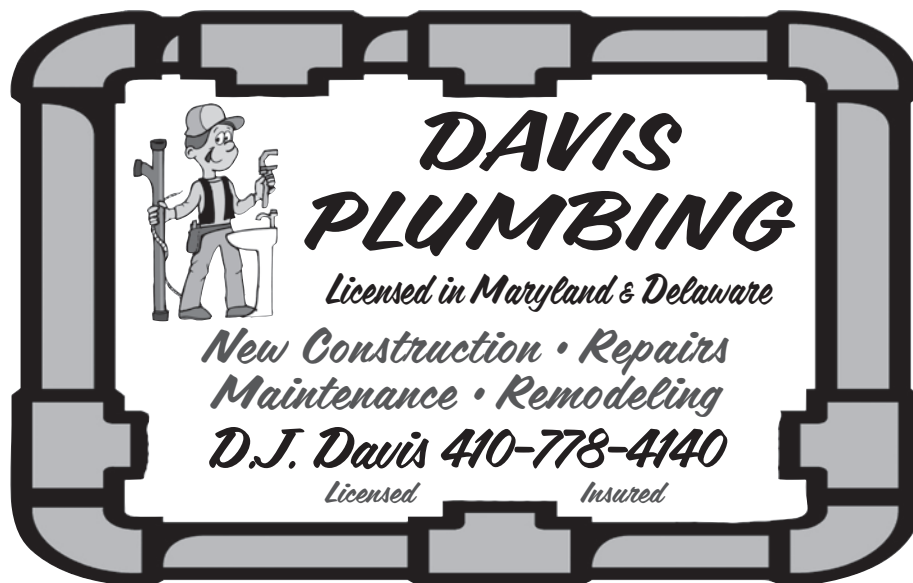
St. Dennis Catholic Church - Mass Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am, Sun. 8am; Hispanic Mass Sun. 11am; Religious education classes Pre-K/K to 10th grade Sun. 9:15am-10:30am; 154 N. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Email stdennischurch@aol.com.

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

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

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

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




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BEARNAISE SAUCE

- 3 Egg Yolks
- 1 Tbsp White Wine Vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Water
- 1/2 Cup Clarified Butter
- 1 Tbsp Finely Chopped Shallots
- 1 Tbsp Fresh Tarragon, chopped
- Salt and Pepper, to taste

Whisk egg yolks, vinegar, and water in a bowl over simmering water on the stove. Whisk until thick and creamy. Slowly drizzle in warm, clarified butter while whisking. Remove from heat, stir in shallots, tarragon, salt, and pepper. Serve warm over steak.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

RED WINE REDUCTION SAUCE

- 1 Cup Red Wine
- 1/2 Cup Beef Stock
- 1 Shallot, chopped
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 1 Tsp Brown Sugar
- Salt and Pepper, to taste

Saute shallots in butter until soft. Add red wine and simmer, until reduced by half. Add beef stock and brown sugar. Simmer until sauce coats the back of a spoon. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

CLASSIC PEPPER SAUCE

- 1 Tbsp Freshly Cracked Black Pepper
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 1 Shallot, finely chopped
- 1/2 Cup Beef Stock
- 1/2 Cup Heavy Cream
- 1 Tsp Dijon Mustard
- Salt, to taste

Melt butter in a pan; saute shallots in the butter. Add pepper and cook for one minute. Pour in beef stock and simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Add heavy cream and Dijon mustard; simmer until sauce thickens. Season with salt and serve hot with your favorite beef or venison steak.

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Who's Cookin' with Carla?

BLUE CHEESE SAUCE

- 1/2 Cup Crumbled Blue Cheese
- 1/2 Cup Heavy Cream
- 1/4 Cup Milk
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 1 Tsp Dijon Mustard
- Salt and Pepper, to taste

Melt butter in a pan. Add cream and milk; bring to a simmer (do not boil). Add blue cheese and Dijon mustard; stir until melted and smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Raum Chapel UMC - 9am Sunday Worship; Pastor Steve Leonard; 5257 Skinners Neck Road, Rock Hall; Send emails to raum-chapel@gmail.com; Find on Facebook [RaumChapelUnitedMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/RaumChapelUnitedMethodistChurch).

St. Luke's Chapel - Sun Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30am in Feb., April, June, August, Oct. and Dec.; All are welcome; 7608 Main St., Queenstown; Call 410-827-8484 for more information or contact info@wyeparish.org; Find details online at www.wyeparish.org.

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The full Moon closest to the September equinox, the Harvest Moon, is astronomically special. This is because the time from one moonrise to the next becomes shorter around this period.

Say Goodbye to Summer... in the Northern Hemisphere. Astronomically, the September equinox is the autumnal, or fall, equinox marking the end of summer and the beginning of fall (autumn).

Say Hello to Spring! In the Southern Hemisphere, the September equinox is the vernal (spring) equinox.

The September equinox is also known as the vernal or spring equinox in the Southern Hemisphere and is considered by astronomers as the first day of spring there.

The Date Varies. While the September equinox usually occurs on September 22nd or 23rd, it can very rarely fall on September 21st or September 24th.



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Tues, Oct. 6th 8:30am-4:30pm - Fall Volunteer Training Session at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Hybrid format, portion of training to be completed at home; To register or for info, contact jsheubrooks@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Thurs, Oct. 8th 1pm - Caregiver Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every second Thurs.; Call 443-262-4124; Email tchristy@compassregionalhospice.org; Visit www.compassregionalhospice.org.

Wed, Oct. 21st - Breast Cancer Support Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; Meets every third Wed.; Call 443-262-4124 or find details online at www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st Wed Monthly 11:30am-1pm - Home-Ports Monthly Luncheon at local establishments; Must RSVP; Call 443-480-0940; Email jeanette@homeports.org; Find details online at www.homeports.org.

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

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

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 4:30pm-5:30pm - Parkinson's Support Group meets via Zoom; People with Parkinson's disease or symptoms and their loved ones are welcome; Call 410-739-8539.

1st & 3rd Thurs Monthly 9am-12pm - Faith In Action Food Pantry at Cecilton UM Parish Zion, 168 W. Main St., Cecilton; For southern Cecil County residents who meet eligibility requirements; Call 443-406-5040.

2nd & 4th Thurs Monthly - NAMI Kent & Queen Anne's Family Support Group meets online via Zoom; Call NAMI KQA, 443-480-0565.

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

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

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

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Every Tues 6pm - Insight Meditation Community of Chestertown meditation group meets in the "little yellow building" behind the KC Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-708-5402.

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September 8, 2026: LT S. Maloney is investigating a reported burglary that occurred in the 21400 block of Allens Lane, Rock Hall, Maryland. The victim reported that a known suspect unlawfully entered the residence. Under investigation.

September 11, 2026: SGT N. Blazejak served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on David Tyrone Carter, age 54, of Church Hill, Maryland. Carter was released after posting \$100 cash bond.

September 13, 2026: CPL A. Freeman is investigating an assault that occurred on Quaker Neck Road, Chestertown, Maryland. The victim reported that they were assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

September 13, 2026: CPL A. Freeman served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Jessica Don Church, age 43, of Chestertown, Maryland. Church was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

September 14, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Chirstopher Jason Harper, age 48, of Chestertown, Maryland. Harper was released by the District Court Commissioner on his own recognizance.

September 14, 2026: DFC T. Baitsholts served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Meredith Allyn Thomas, age 42, of Chestertown, Maryland. Thomas was released on her own recognizance by the District Court Commissioner.

September 14, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served two Kent County Circuit Court bench warrants – one for failure to appear and one for violation of probation – on Dennis Eugene Black, age 46, of Chestertown, Maryland. Black was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

September 14, 2026: SGT P. Trinks is investigating an assault that occurred on Baywood Court, Chestertown, Maryland. The victim was assaulted by a known suspect. Under investigation.

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 08/29/2026 OFC T. Burke issued the following must appear traffic citations to Robert Zacarias, 60, of Smyrna Delaware: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol; and driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Zacarias was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 09/03/2026 OFC T. Burke issued three must-appear traffic citations to Melissa Grace Semchenko, 42, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with the following: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se; driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; and driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol. Semchenko was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

ASSAULT: 09/06/2026 PFC E. Nunez and PFC R. Thompson responded to the 200 block of Devon Drive for a verbal domestic that turned physical. Miguel A. Gutierrez, 41, of Worton, Maryland was arrested and charged with four counts of assault second degree, disorderly conduct, and disturbing the peace. Gutierrez was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 09/07/2026 OFC T. Burke arrested Scott Edward Morris, 56, of Leola, Pennsylvania, charging him with: driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se; driving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving vehicle while impaired by alcohol; driving vehicle while so far impaired by alcohol cannot drive safely; driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization; person driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended out-of-state license; and driving while license suspended under (certain articles). Morris was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT PERSONAL WEAPONS: 09/09/2026 OFC K. Harris responded to the 200 block of Richard Drive for a report of an assault. A 17-year-old male was referred to Juvenile Services charging him with first degree assault. Davi Ellen Dewberry Sellers, 37, of Chestertown, Maryland, was later served a criminal summons charging her with assault second degree. Dewberry Sellers was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

TRESPASSING: 09/12/2026 OFC T. Burke issued a must-appear criminal citation to Monica Margaret Wood, 47, charging her with trespassing. Wood was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

FAMILY OFFENSES: 09/17/2026 OFC J. Fowler served a District Court of Kent County bench warrant on Jordan Taylor-Mae Murson, 31, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with two counts of neglect of a minor. The charges stem from an incident that occurred in the 300 block of Calvert Street on 09/14/2026. Murson was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE: 09/15/2026 PFC E. Nunez arrested Alysha Michelle Bullard, 34, of Salisbury, Maryland, and charged her with the following: driving a vehicle while so far impaired by drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive safely; driving a vehicle while impaired by alcohol; driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; driving/attempting to drive a motor vehicle on a highway without the required license and authorization; knowingly driving an uninsured vehicle; and driving/attempting to drive a motor vehicle on a highway while on a suspended license and privilege. Bullard was released on must-appear traffic citations. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 09/17/2026 OFC J. Fowler issued two must-appear criminal citations to Jordan Taylor-Mae Murson, 31, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with possession CDS and possession CDS paraphernalia. Court date is pending.

Fond Farewells

Patrick Edward Thompson, 76, passed away September 20, 2026. He was born March 23, 1950. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Deana Jordan Jarrell, 55, passed away September 20, 2026. She was born December 14, 1970. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 24, 2026 at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro, Maryland from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The Funeral Service will begin at 7:00pm at the funeral home. *Arrangements by Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home*

Tom Leroy Vanskiver, 83, a United States Army veteran, of Queenstown, Maryland, passed away peacefully September 15, 2026, in his home. He was born October 1, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. Tom was the son of the late Edward L. Vanskiver and Anna M. Kircher Vanskiver. A Visitation was held Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:00am at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Maryland. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Louise Langley Aymard, Jr., 83, passed away September 15, 2026. He was born October 10, 1942. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Joseph David Irr, 91, a United States Navy veteran, of Galena Maryland, passed away September 15, 2026, at home with his loving wife by his side. Joe was born September 19, 1934 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to the late Joseph T. and Margaret McDonald Irr. A Memorial Gathering will be held Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Walter Andrews "Andy" Newman, III, 71, passed away September 14, 2026, peacefully, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton. Andy was born September 26, 1954 in Wayne, Pennsylvania to Walter A. "Drew" Newman, Jr. and Peggy Newman. A Funeral Service will be held at Raum Chapel in Rock Hall on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 11:00am. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Colin Jacob Richards, 18, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away suddenly September 13, 2026. Born June 24, 2008 in Howard County, Maryland, he was the beloved son of Shawn and Nicole Richards. A Memorial Service celebrating Colin's life was held Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 2:00pm at Wye Bible Church in Grasonville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Abraham Thomas McGinnes, 48, passed away September 11, 2026. Abe was born May 4, 1978 in Chestertown, Maryland, the son of Mary Reihl and Jerry McGinnes. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced. When details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Derrick La'Shawn Houston, 41, departed this world September 10, 2026. Derrick was born June 28, 1985 in Chestertown, Maryland, son of Alberta Johnson and the late Ivan Houston. Services will be held Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church in Worton, Maryland at 12:00pm. A Viewing will be held two hours prior, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the church. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Marc-Antoine Lombardini, 90, a National Guard veteran, died September 2, 2026. Marc was born August 12, 1936 to Beatrice Desombre Lombardini and Antonio Lombardini. When service details have been arranged the information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

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Lottie Pierzhanowski

May 5, 1927 - September 15, 2026

Lottie Pierzhanowski, 99, of Galena, Maryland, formerly of Robbinsville, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2026, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Trenton, New Jersey, Lottie was a resident of Robbinsville for fifty-two years before relocating to Galena, Maryland, where she lived for the past fifteen years. She retired from General Motors in Ewing, New Jersey, and proudly enjoyed driving her favorite car, a Cadillac.

Lottie found her greatest joy in spending time with her family. She loved preparing signature meals for her children, including her renowned crab cakes and clam chowder. An accomplished baker, she delighted family and friends with her pies, chocolate cake topped with her signature vanilla and coconut icing, holiday cookies, and homemade sandwiches. She also enjoyed gardening and caring for the birds and hummingbirds that visited her yard.

Some of her fondest memories were listening to and dancing to polka music with her beloved husband. Lottie enjoyed fifty-five years of boating on Barneget and Chesapeake Bays, and many boating trips to Atlantic City with family. Lottie was so happy feeding and pleasing everyone while on board the family boat "Party Girl".

Lottie was known for her kindness, generosity, and wisdom, which she shared freely with everyone around her. Over her ninety-nine years, she witnessed extraordinary changes, seeing how the world evolved, though she sometimes joked that not every new invention was an improvement. Through it all, she remained grounded in what mattered most: faith, family, good food, and time spent with the people she loved.

Lottie was the loving daughter of the late James and Lottie Capes and the beloved wife of the late Stanley J. Pierzhanowski. She is survived by her loving children, Sandra, Pierzhanowski, Cynthia Troiani, Debra Pierzhanowski, and Stanley J. Pierzhanowski Jr.; her cherished granddaughters, Tracey Werts and her husband, Jack, and Tiffany Merrifield and her husband, Marc; and her adored great-granddaughters, Olivia and Emily Werts.

She is also survived by one sister, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by ten siblings.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 25, 2026 at St. Gregory the Great Church, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, New Jersey, starting at 11:00 a.m. Family and friends may call at the Saul Colonial Home, 3795 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, New Jersey from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. prior to the Mass. Burial will follow at Princeton Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Robbinsville, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Lottie's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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1/2 Tsp Red Chili Flakes
Salt, to taste

Combine parsley, garlic, chili flakes, and salt in a bowl. Add olive oil and red wine vinegar. Mix well and let rest for 15 minutes before serving. Spoon over grilled steak.

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HORSERADISH CREAM SAUCE

1/2 Cup Sour Cream
2 Tbsp Prepared Horseradish
1 Tbsp Dijon Mustard
1 Tsp Lemon Juice
1 Tbsp Chives, chopped
Salt and Pepper, to taste

In a bowl, mix sour cream and horseradish. Add Dijon mustard and lemon juice. Stir in chives and season with salt and pepper. Chill for 30 minutes before serving. Serve cold alongside steak.

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1 Cup Mushrooms, sliced
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1 Shallot, chopped
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1/2 Cup Heavy Cream
1 Tsp Fresh Thyme
Salt and Pepper, to taste

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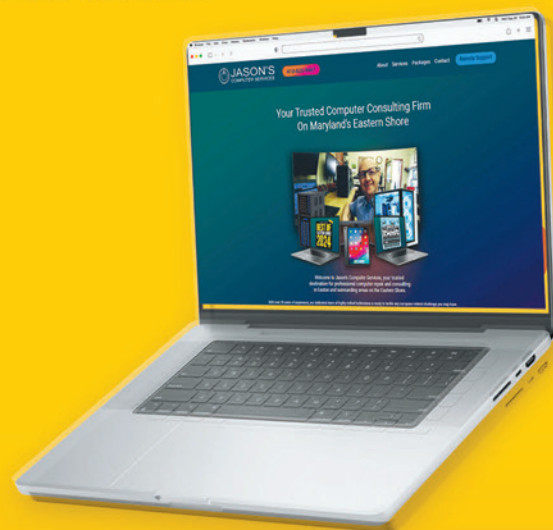
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Every Sun 9am-1pm - Centreville Farmers Market at 101 Lawyers Row, Centreville; Call 410-708-0151.

Through Oct. 14th 9am-4:30pm - Shore Love Little Quilts Exhibit at Heron Point, 501 E. Campus Ave., Chestertown; Free; Open to public; Exhibit of art quilts, wall quilts and other small works.

Through Oct. 29th - Lights Out; Two Thirds of all songbirds migrate at night and light pollution can cause them to become confused; Turn off all unnecessary lights; If working indoors at night, close the drapes.



September 21, 1966 – Kent County News
Notification was received today that FHA approval for financing Kennedyville's water system had been approved as a \$43,260 grant and a \$45,120 loan. Kennedyville hopes to have a water system underway by mid-October and last week a group meeting at Fairlee voted favorably on a proposal to undertake a preliminary survey for both water and sewerage systems in the community. Fifty-six families were represented at the Fairlee meeting last Thursday when Thomas B. Bourne Associates were authorized to begin the preliminary survey.

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

Through Oct. 31st - Frank Stewart: A Jazz Life in Images Exhibit at Sumner Hall, 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Celebrate a lifetime of documenting jazz, culture and human experience; Visit www.sumnerhall.org.

Through Nov. 24th 7pm-9pm - Rehearsals every Tues. for Cecil County Choral Society at Weldin Hall, Elkton UM Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton; www.cecilchoral.org.

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

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

Wed, Sept. 23rd - Shape Our Next Steps at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 28th Tech Help Drop-In, KCPL Board of Trustees; Sept. 29th Friends of the Library: Book Donations Welcome; Get your free library card to borrow video games, board games, dvds, books, activity kits, ebooks, online classes, tutors, and more; www.kentcountylibrary.org.

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Wed, Sept. 23rd - Mobile Library: Calavera Creations, Postcards for the Library, Bouncing Babies, Teens Create and Hang-out at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; Sept. 24th Mobile Library: Calavera Creations, Postcards for the Library, Fall Pumpkin Paint By Numbers, Kent Island Garden Club Flower Show, Ukulele Hangout; Sept. 25th Postcards for the Library, Rhythm Game Music Fest, Family Music with Mrs. Efland, Bilingual Story Time; Sept. 28th Mobile Library: Calavera Creations, Community Mediation; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Visit www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, Sept. 23rd 5:30pm-7pm - KCPL's Future: Shape Our Next Steps Workshop at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-778-3636; Visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, Sept. 23rd - Grades 3-5 After-School Art Club Fall Session; at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Sept. 25th Half-Day Art Club, One Says Mexico: Mezcal Tasting & Multi-Channel Radio Opera; Sept. 26th-27th Natural Light Options: A Photography Workshop in Celebration of Under the Mexican Sky; Oct. 1st-Dec. 17th Camaraderie & Critique, Fall 2026; Call 410-822-2787; For details visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Wed, Sept. 23rd - Wye Farm Native Meadow Tour at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Sept. 24th Slow Birding; Sept. 25th Botanical Art: Watercolor Palette; Sept. 26th Fall Migration Walk with Jim Wilson, Rhythm & Roots; Sept. 29th Nature Preschool AM Session, Nature Preschool PM Session; For details visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

**Discover Local Art Where It's Made:
Chestertown RiverArts Announces
Its 2026 Studio Tour**

Art lovers, collectors, and curious explorers are invited to go behind the scenes of Kent County's vibrant creative community during the Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour, taking place two weekends this year – November 21st and 22nd and November 28th and 29th.

More than 30 working artists will be participating across a range of creative disciplines and a range of venues from independent studios and studio galleries to art hubs and artists' home studios. Tour visitors create their own personal itinerary, choosing which studios to visit and how long to explore. Artists will be on hand to share their work, answer questions, demonstrate their craft, and offer their original artwork for sale.

Whether you're an art enthusiast or looking for a memorable way to enjoy fall on the Eastern Shore, come discover, explore and enjoy! Information including a Studio Tour map, participating artists, locations, schedules, and additional details will be available at www.ctownra.org/studio-tour. Chestertown RiverArts is a member-supported 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to growing community, creativity, and connection through the arts.

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Heart of the Beast PG13	After a harrowing plane crash, Special Forces officer James Belmont and his combat dog, Odin, find themselves stranded deep in the Alaskan wilderness. Together, they are forced into a brutal fight for survival against the elements.
Avengers Endgame: Encore PG13	After the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War, the universe is in ruins due to the efforts of the Mad Titan, Thanos. With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers must assemble once more in order to undo Thanos' actions and restore order to the universe once and for all, no matter what consequences may be in store.
Resident Evil R	In an all-new story, Resident Evil follows Bryan, a medical courier who unwittingly finds himself in an action-packed, non-stop race for survival as one fateful, horrifying night collapses around him in chaos.
Practical Magic 2 PG13	Practical Magic 2 returns to the Owens sisters as they attempt to break the curse upon their family to be loveless for centuries by confronting dark secrets and sacrificing for each other.
Coyote Vs. Acme PG	Wile E. Coyote finally fights back, teaming up with lawyer Kevin Avery, he takes on slick corporate counsel Buddy Crane and ACME, Inc., the conglomerate behind every one of the Coyote's chaotic catastrophes.

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

Fri, Sept. 25th - Tapestry Tuesdays Club at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; Sept. 26th Collage Junk Journal Workshop; Sept. 27th Plein Air Painting Club; Sept. 28th Common Table Exhibition; Sept. 29th KidSPOT Saturday Drop In; Sept. 30th Common Table Artwork Pick Up Day 1; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org.

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

Fri, Sept. 25th 7:30pm - Joe Holt Special Friday Performance at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; For more information call 410-639-9133; Find details online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

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

Fri-Sun, Sept. 25th-27th - Maryland Outdoors Festival at Molly's Place, 12503 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Live music, mechanical bull, food & beer trucks, vintage collectors. bounce houses & kids activities, brand reps; Learn more by visiting www.marylandoutdoorsfestival.com.

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; Drawings every 5 minutes from 5pm-7pm; Ages 18 & older only; Call 302-363-2278 or 302-535-2415; Visit www.delawaregunbash.com.

Sat, Sept. 26th 10am-2pm - Polly's Persuasion Appliqué Class at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; For 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 7:30pm - Joscho Stephan Duo at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; 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 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/entry fee; Food available, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, trophies awarded; Benefits KCHS & QACHS Scholarships.

Sat, Sept. 26th 10:30am - Annual Magnificent Monarchs Workshop at Barnstable Hill Farm, 1201 Parson Island Rd., Chester; Free; Hosted by Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage; Limited space, advance registration required at zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-monarch-workshop or call 410-822-5100; Directions provided after registration; Visit www.cheswildlife.org.

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Edited by Patti Varol

"SOUND CHECK" BY EMMA OXFORD

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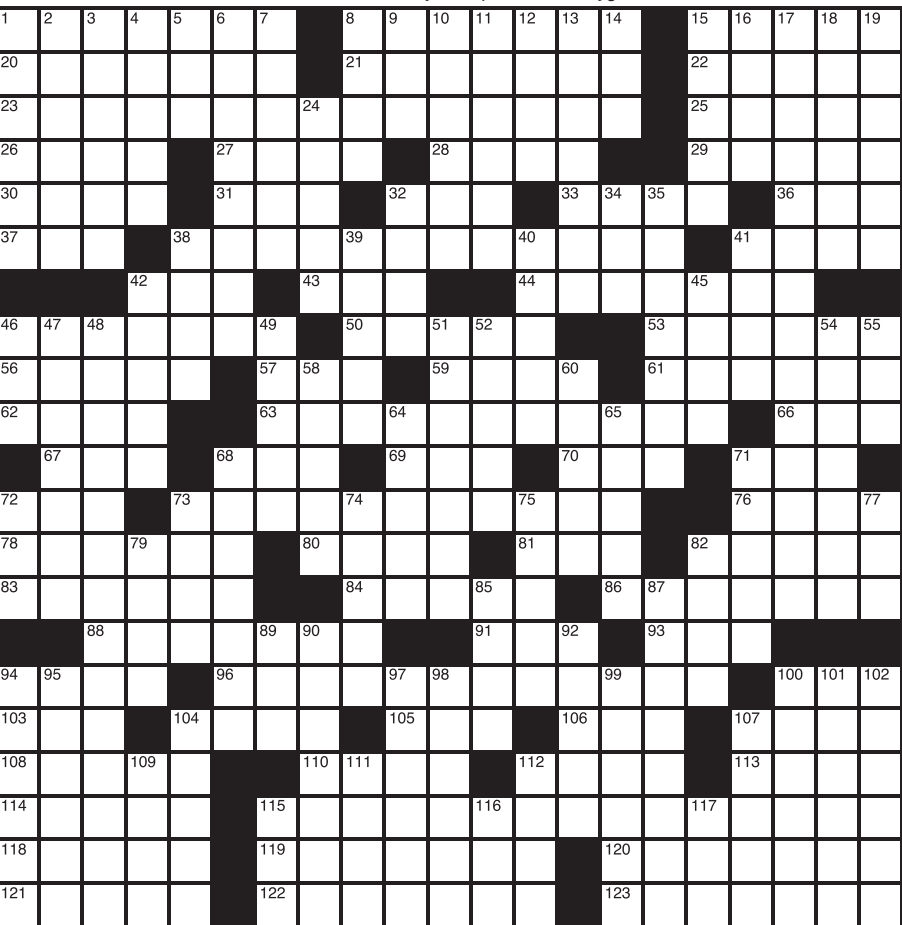
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A beautiful example of a bald faced hornet's nest. They will become aggressive stingers if they think their colony is in danger.
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Sat, Sept. 26th 11am-2pm - Mid-Shore Going Purple Together at Moton Park, 501 Port St., Easton; Family friendly; Food trucks, foam machine, live DJ, free raffle prizes; Local resources; 410-770-4801.

Sun, Sept. 27th - 19th Annual St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance on Chesapeake Bay at Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Dr. Chester; Public invited to attend; Locally inspired cuisine, live music, vendor exhibits, & waterfront views while experiencing one of the finest collections of classic automobiles & boats; www.smcde.org.

Sun, Sept. 27th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WAC's Center for Environment & Society; Visit <https://motence.com/l/dah-Vv7dr>; info@slacktideyoga.com.

Sun, Sept. 27th 1pm-5pm - American Legion Post 228 Bike Fest Pearl of the Chesapeake at the Bulkhead in Rock Hall, 5707 Caroline Ave.; Motorcycle theme vendors, beer wagon, food trucks, 50/50 raffle, bike show, cash prizes, rodeo games; \$5/person; Music by Jackson Station; Rain date Oct. 11th; Benefits veterans and childrens programs.

Wed, Sept. 30th 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; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

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

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

Thurs, Oct. 1st 12pm-4pm - Fabulous Fiber Month at Skipjack Art Studios and Gallery, 329 Cannon St., Chestertown; Runs through Nov. 2nd; Wed-Fri 12-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm; Free demos and finished fiber works; dreamcastlequiltstudio@gmail.com.

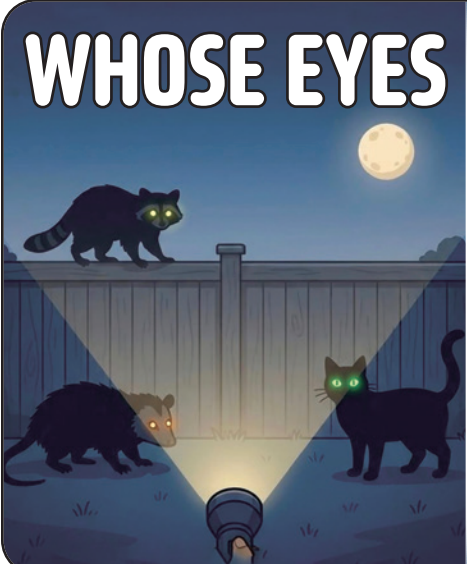
Fri, Oct. 2nd 5pm-7pm - First Friday Celebration in Downtown Chestertown; Extended shopping hours and specials; Visit www.downtownchestertown.org.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; On Facebook; Call 410-928-3234.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 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; For more information visit www.gopofkent.com or www.kentcountyrcc.com.

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

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Wendy has been in the nursing field since 1989. Starting as an RN at Anne Arundel Medical Center (specializing in medical-surgical, urology, dialysis, and emergency nursing), she later obtained her Master of Science in Nursing from Bowie State University in May of 2021. Her passion for nursing motivated her to transition into a nurse practitioner role to deliver personalized care. In her spare time, she enjoys the outdoors, the sun, walking, and spending time with her kids, grandson, and furry family members.

Both Daniel and Wendy are currently seeing patients and accepting new appointments. Call our office to get started—we look forward to caring for you!

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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Celebrating Marti Hawkins:

Kent Association of Riding Therapy (KART) would like to extend its deepest gratitude and appreciation to Marti Hawkins, a lifelong KART board member who recently retired from the Board of Directors. For so many years, Marti has been a dedicated advocate for KART and the individuals and families the organization serves. Her commitment, compassion, and belief in the mission of therapeutic riding have helped shape KART into the organization it is today.

Marti's service to KART has been about so much more than attending meetings or serving on a board. She has been a steadfast supporter,

a familiar and caring presence, and someone who truly understood the importance of KART's mission. Her years of service represent an extraordinary gift of time, energy, and heart to the organization and our community. While Marti may be retiring from the KART Board, her legacy will remain a part of KART for years to come. KART is deeply grateful for everything she has given to the organization and for the countless lives she has helped touch along the way.

Thank you, Marti, for a lifetime of dedication, friendship, and belief in KART. You are wished all the best in your next chapter.

The Garfield Center will Rock Out October with "The Rocky Horror Show"



The film version of Richard O'Brien's musical, retitled to "The Rocky Horror Picture Show", was a flop. Most people do not know that critics despised it and audiences initially rejected it. But audiences may also be unaware that it was a stage show first. Writer and creator O'Brien, who was also the original stage show and film's Riff Raff, has said that he wrote it just to pass the time. It debuted on stage in June 1973 at London's Royal Court Theatre, and it ran for seven years.

But then something unusual happened after the film's initial failure. In April 1976, New York City's Waverly Theater began running the film at midnight. Fans started dressing in costume, dancing in the aisles, and shouting callbacks at the screen. Audience participation rituals, like throwing props and using newspapers and a squirt gun during a rainstorm, turned screenings into interactive live parties. A counterculture community transformed the box-office failure into a global success when other cities began to put up midnight showings of their own.

The Garfield Center's production of The Rocky Horror Show will open October 16th and run weekends through October 31st. All Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8pm and Sunday Matinees begin at 2pm. No final Sunday show will be held because two shows will happen on

Halloween night, Saturday, October 31st. The first show that evening will start at 7pm and the second show will begin at Midnight.

To completely embrace its history and audience expectations, the Garfield Center for the Arts production will feature both shoutout callback lines and props usage from the audience. It is important to note, though, that the GCA will not allow certain props. So, the GCA will control all props usage by selling bags of approved props at a minimal cost. Audience members who bring their own props will have to surrender their items at the door. This policy is meant to protect the actors, staff and the condition of the theatre for safety reasons. The GCA asks patrons to leave such items at home and there will be bag checks at the Lobby doors to ensure no props are brought in from outside.

The Garfield Center's production has an absolutely incredibly talented and experienced cast performing the show. The cast, in order of appearance, features Stevie Lyles as the Usherette and Magenta, Erin Bradley as Janet Weiss, Quin Hu as Brad Majors, Brian Whitaker as the Narrator, Matthew Newman as Riff Raff, Kelly Elmlund as Columbia, JW Ruth as Dr. Frank N Furter, Ian Stotts as Rocky, Dylan Lyles as Eddie, and Matt Folker as Dr. Scott.

Playing the Phantoms, a singing Goth Greek chorus, are Lucien Battcock, Jasmine Bouman, Lauren Burnett, Dominic Delcoco, Gabe Feinberg, Nicole Fiorellino, Ace Loewenstein, Thomas Martinez, Patrick Pearce, Lia Powers, Krista Rideout, Grace Sutherland, Su-

Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Underwater Grasses Expanded Nearly 13% in 2025

Underwater grass abundance increased in the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries last year. In Maryland's portion of the Bay, underwater grass coverage expanded from 36,799 acres in 2024 to 41,419 acres in 2025, an increase of nearly 13% in a single year. Bay-wide, submerge aquatic vegetation (SAV) acreage reached an estimated 89,385 acres – up 7% from 83,252 acres in 2024.

The 2025 acreage represents about 36% of Maryland's 114,065-acre restoration target, demonstrating meaningful progress while underscoring the opportunity for continued recovery. The annual underwater grass survey is conducted by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), which maps SAV throughout the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries annually.

Maryland's tidal fresh and low-salinity waters gained a combined 1,059 acres of SAV in 2025. Seven Maryland river or Bay segments met or exceeded their SAV restoration goals last year. These included: Northern Chesapeake Bay segment 1 at 102% of its 754-acre goal; North East River at 179% of its 89-acre goal; Upper Chester River at 531% of its 1-acre goal; Upper Sassafras River at 275% of its 95-acre goal; Bush River at 158% of its 350-acre goal; Upper Gunpowder River at 107% of its 572-acre goal; and Back River at 712% of its 30-acre goal.

Two additional freshwater segments were close to their restoration goals: Northern Chesapeake Bay segment 2, which includes the expansive Susquehanna Flats SAV

bed, reached 91% of its 12,149-acre SAV goal; and Mattawoman Creek, a Potomac River tributary, maintained 85% of its 792-acre goal, despite a 200-acre loss of SAV in the creek. Some of Maryland's largest gains of grasses occurred in the moderately salty waters of the mid-Bay, where SAV increased from 20,729 acres in 2024 to 24,289 acres in 2025 – a gain of 3,560 acres, or about 17%.



Although no individual mid-Bay river segment reached its SAV restoration goal, Bay grasses expanded across much of the region. Along Maryland's Eastern Shore, eight rivers or river segments increased in SAV acreage by 50% or more. On the upper Eastern Shore, the lower Chester River increased in SAV acreage 55%, growing from 321 acres in 2024 to 496 acres in 2025. The Middle Central Chesapeake Bay increased 67%, from 14 to 24 acres. The mouth of the Choptank as well as the Lower Choptank river segments increased 54% and 157% respectively, as did the Little Choptank River (337% increase). At the mouth of the Choptank, SAV expanded from 3,214 acres to 4,951 acres. The Lower Choptank expanded from a more modest 10 acres to 25 acres. In the Little Choptank, SAV expanded from 157 acres to 684 acres. At the mouth of the Manokin River, SAV expanded 125%, increasing from 161 to 361 acres. In Tangier Sound segment 2, SAV increased 63%, increasing from 2 to 3 acres. The lower Pocomoke River SAV expanded 53% from 148 acres to 227 acres.

zanne Thuecks, and Krystal Zarnak. The show will feature a live electric pit band with Michael Casey on Keyboard, Frank Gerber on Drums, Kyle Warner on Guitar, Johnny Mag on Bass, and Andrea Neiman on Synth. In the tradition of the movie screenings, the show will also utilize audience responders to shout out lines from the crowd. Participating as "callback" cast members will be Michelle Christopher, Connie Fallon and other special guests. The Director and Set Designer for the production is the Garfield Center's Executive Director, Steven Arnold, who is retiring at the end of the year. He has brought together an incredibly talented production staff for his final GCA directorial effort, including Music Director Michael

Casey, Choreographer Jacki Moreland, Vocal Music Director Andrea Neiman, Costume Designer Barbi Bedell, Assistant Costumer Heather Robuck, Lighting Designer Nic Carter, Sound Engineers Benji Price and Charlie Joiner, Stage Manager Sophia Rooks, Assistant Stage Manager Mary Poorman, and Dance Captain Suzanne Thuecks. Butch Clark is the GCA Tech Director and set builder, and Cory Palmer is the construction assistant and decor artist.

Tickets may be purchased anytime online at www.garfieldcenter.org, by calling 410-810-2060. The Box Office is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10am to 3pm.

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Sat, Oct. 3rd 5pm-9pm - Bull & Oyster Roast at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Oysters, silent auctions, live auctions, 50/50 raffle, live bluegrass music; \$150/pp or \$950/reserved table for 8; Call 410-275-8819 for more information; Find details online by visiting 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 7:30pm - Buskin & Batteau, Legendary Singer Songwriters at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information or visit www.mainstayrockhall.org; See ad in this week's issue.

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.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 9am-2pm - Craft & Vendor Show at Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co., 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Unique handmade crafts, gifts, home décor, & more; Call 410-443-6820 or visit www.svfc6.com for more information.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 10:30am until Sold Out - Chicken BBQ at Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington Ave., across from Washington College, Chestertown; Carryout only; Dinner \$18 each; Proceeds benefit Chestertown Lions Club charitable projects; Advance tickets available (not required) are good while food supply lasts; Tickets available from any Chestertown Lion.

Sat, Oct. 3rd 11am - Maryland State Jousting Tournament at Tuckahoe Equestrian Center, 619 Crouse Mill Rd., Queen Anne; Bring a chair, popup or sun umbrella for shade; Food available for purchase; Call 301-514-3577 for details.

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

Sun, Oct. 4th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, located at 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WAC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; \$28/session; Visit <https://momence.com/l/dahVv7dr> to register or for more information; Send emails to info@slacktideyoga.com.

Sun, Oct. 4th 12pm-4pm - Fire Prevention at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; Call 410-778-6100 for more information.

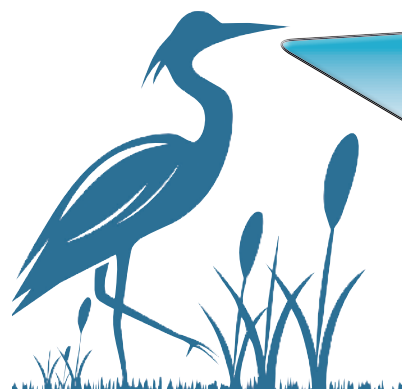
Mon, Oct. 5th 7pm - Town of Galena Mayor & Council Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more by visiting www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Oct. 5th 7pm - Live Playwrights' Society at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Call 410-810-2060; Visit www.garfieldcenter.org.

Wed, Oct. 7th 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.

Thurs, Oct. 8th 5:30pm-7pm - Kent County Citizen's Academy Fall 2026 Cohort at 400 High St. in the 1st floor Commissioners' Hearing Room, Chestertown; Free 5 week civic engagement program; Unique opportunity to learn more about local government & learn how to make a meaningful impact within their community; Register online at: <https://bit.ly/451xHZ4>; For details, call 410-778-0416.

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



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If Your Birthday Is This Week: Make it your priority over the coming year to get involved in a cause that means something to you personally. Don't stand on the sidelines while others do the work, get involved and be ready to assume a leadership position. The world needs your contribution.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
One of the best times of the year begins with the entry of Mars, your ruling planet, into the most dynamic area of your chart. With so many other cosmic influences working in your favor as well you should be looking to do something amazing.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
You need to pay more attention to what is taking place on the home front. With Mars now alongside Jupiter in the domestic area of your chart the fallout could be uncomfortable, mainly for you, if you neglect the needs of the people you love.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
If you get the feeling that something isn't quite right, and that facts and figures don't look as convincing as other people claim they are, you must do your own digging and find out what the truth is. Never ignore what your inner voice tells you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
A tactic that worked well for you in the past may not work so well over the next few days, so be ready to change things around and, if necessary, adopt an approach that you were previously very much against. Times change, and so should you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
Few would accuse you of being shy and retiring and as from now your willingness to push yourself forward will reach new heights. Turn on the charm and get as many people as you can to join your team. Together you can make things happen.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
You made progress towards reaching your long-term goals while the Sun was moving through your sign, but now the cosmic picture has changed you will need to change your methods and maybe even some of those goals. Nothing must ever be set in stone.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
The more you get involved in the world around you over the next few days the more of an influence you can have on how events develop. Your special ability to see both sides of a story means you will be in demand as a voice of reason.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
Venus in your sign helps you to take life at a more leisurely pace, but with Mars now transiting the career area of your chart that may not be possible on the work front. Be competitive over the coming week but keep a sense of proportion as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
You are determined to do something that reminds friends and foes alike that you should never be taken for granted. Cosmic activity in the most adventurous area of your chart will encourage you to take a few risks. Will you go too far? Of course!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
Be wary of anyone who makes you the kind of offer that appears to be better for you financially than it is for them. Why should they be so generous when, if it's really such a good thing, they could be keeping that money for themselves?

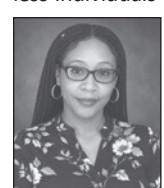
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
With Mars now alongside Jupiter in the partnership area of your chart you can expect a few fireworks in one-to-one dealings, both in your private life and in your work. Don't go looking for trouble but don't walk away from it either if it finds you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
You have got into a bit of a rut and need to do something different and what occurs over the next few days will make that possible. Enforced changes to your working routine are to be welcomed rather than avoided. They will be good for you.

Dr. Mia Harvey Welcomed as New Executive Director of The Shelter Alliance

The Shelter Alliance is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Mia Harvey as its new Executive Director. She is the perfect fit given her life's experience, education, and professional background.

The goal of The Shelter Alliance is to establish a dedicated year-round shelter to provide a welcoming and supportive environment including practical, person-centered solutions that lead to permanent housing. This requires a passion for helping Kent County's homeless individuals and families. Certainly, Dr. Harvey brings a true commitment to this goal especially given her life story.



Dr. Mia Harvey

Dr. Harvey was Senior Director of Education and Employment Services at West End Neighborhood House in Wilmington, a non-profit that provides programs and advocacy to help clients overcome unique challenges and discover a higher quality of life.

She set the example of someone who was able to think past her current situation and believe that that she could lead a successful and rewarding life. Despite her challenging childhood and then becoming a divorced working mother of four she went on to earn a B.A. in Psychology with a Minor in Child Advocacy and Trauma-Informed Approaches. She has a M.S. in Applied Family Science and has just received her Ph.D. in Social Science Prevention Science with a Minor in Trauma and Resilience. Her range of certifications include Family Life Educator, Trauma Instructor, Mental Health First Aid Trainer, and Nonprofit Leadership.

At West End Neighborhood House Dr. Harvey led strategic planning and redesign of workforce and youth programs, increasing participant retention and employment placements. She supervised, coached, and developed multidisciplinary staff teams, embedding professional development and evaluation practices into program delivery. She maintained research and practice partnerships with government agencies, employers, educational institutions, and community stakeholders.

Dr. Harvey's fundraising expertise included both her position at West End as well as her current consulting practice where she has secured millions of dollars in grants in competitive federal, state, and private funding for applied research and community-based programming. She increased departmental revenue by 265% through sponsored program development and strategic partnership building. Dr. Harvey has also designed and implemented administrative, reporting, grant-management, and compliance systems that reduced reporting errors, improved audit readiness and supported rapid organizational growth.

For complete details, please visit www.shelteralliancemd.org.

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; 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; Visit 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; Find more information online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 12pm-6pm - Boatyard Bash "Where Heritage Drops Anchor" at 103 Hayward St., Cambridge; Live music by Chesapeake Sons & The G Method, tours, presentations, antique boats & cars, food and beer trucks, artisans, family activities, & Battle of the Boatyards: The Block Championship; Benefits Richardson Maritime; Tickets \$20/adult, \$10/ages 13-20; ages 12 & under free; Call 410-221-1871; Visit www.richardsonmuseum.org/bash/ or www.richardsonmuseum.org/event/boat-yard-bash/#tribe-tickets__tickets-form.

Sat, Oct. 10th - World Homeless Day; Kent County's Shelter Alliance provides year-round shelter for the homeless; For details email contact@shelteralliancemd.org, call 443-739-2459 or visit The Shelter Alliance website at www.shelteralliancemd.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 8am-1pm - Yard Sale at Galena Vol. Fire Co., 90 E. Cross St., Galena; \$15/spot if you have your own table, \$25/spot if you need a table; For more information call 410-708-7095.

Sat, Oct. 10th 10am-12pm- Meet Local Representatives working with homeless at Fountain Park in downtown Chestertown; Held in conjunction with World Homeless Day; Kent County's Shelter Alliance; Visit www.shelteralliancemd.org.

Sat, Oct. 10th 12pm-3pm - Soup & Sip at Chester River Yacht & Country Club, 7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown; Crab soup competition and wine tasting; \$25 includes a wine glass, 10 tastings and a raffle ticket; Tickets purchased at the door; Benefits KCPS, Drama & Theatre Programs; Email ChestertownRotaryClub@gmail.com.

Sun, Oct. 11th 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, 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; 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; Free gift for first 25 spectators; Benefits KART; Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Chestertown/ChesterRiverChallenge>; www.kentridingtherapy.org/

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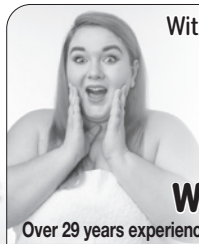
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:



- Tuesday, October 13
- Tuesday, October 27
- Wednesday, Nov. 18
- Tuesday, December 8
- Tuesday, January 5

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED TO:
Renew Registrations
for Individuals **OR**
Return Tags

TO MAKE APPOINTMENT, FOR A LIST OF SPECIFIC SERVICES OFFERED, OR TO VERIFY THE SCHEDULE, CALL 410-768-7000 OR VISIT WWW.MVA.MARYLAND.GOV

2026 Election Timeline

- Tuesday, October 13: Deadline to register to vote for the General Election; 5pm.
- Thursday, October 15: Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.
- **Thursday, October 22: Early Voting for the General Election Begins**
Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Tuesday, October 27: Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot; 8:00pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Thursday, October 29: Early Voting for General Election Ends** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, October 30: Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot; 5pm for requests made by mail; 11:59pm for requests made by fax/email.
- **Tuesday, November 3: GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls open 7:00am-8:00pm
8:00pm Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board.
8:00pm Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in General Election.
8:00pm Deadline for the local boards to receive a mail-in ballot.
10:00am Deadline for local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.
Certification of the General Election results.
- Friday, November 13: Voter registration reopens.
- Monday, November 16: Statewide Certification of General Election results.
- Thursday, December 3:



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

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

GALENA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

YARD SALE

Saturday, Oct. 10th
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For information, questions, or to reserve a spot
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Sun, Oct. 11th 4pm - "Yoga in the Living Landscape" Outdoor Yoga at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall, 485 S. Cross St., Chestertown; Presented by Slack Tide Yoga & WC's Center for Environment & Society; Followed by complimentary herbal tea; <https://motence.com/l/dahVv7dr>.

Sun, Oct. 11th - Special Second Sunday History and Nature Programs at Mount Harmon, 600 Mount Harmon Rd., Earleville; Visit www.mountharmon.org.

Tues, Oct. 13th 5pm - Leaders & Citizens Dialogue Series at Washington College, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown; Presented by Hogan Institute at WC; Free; Former MD Chief of Staff to the Gov. Amelia Alcivar & former VA Chief of Staff to the Gov. Clark Mercer will share a behind-the-scenes look at how communications functions inside a governor's office & across state government; Live streamed at <https://youtube.com/live/aPRmhnRRbzA?feature=share>; Find details online at www.washcoll.edu/live/news/hogan-first-event.php.

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

Tues, Oct. 13th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, call 410-768-7000; www.mva.maryland.gov/

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

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

Thurs, Oct. 15th 5pm-8pm - Ice Cream Social at Millington Fire Co., 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Ice cream, hot dogs, burgers; In partnership with Get The Scoop from Rock Hall; Follow on FB: "Community Fire Company of Millington, MD".

Fri-Sun, Oct. 16th-31st - The Rocky Horror Show at Garfield Center for the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm; Call 410-810-2060; Learn more at www.garfieldcenter.org.

Sat, Oct. 17th 1pm - Texas Hold 'Em Fall Poker Tournament at Queen Anne-Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co., 13512 First St., Queen Anne; Doors open 11am; Ticket \$100/entry fee, no re-buy, \$65/to prize pool; Prize money payout to all 8 finalists; To register call 443-786-4532 or 410-924-1860; Send emails to tdifatta@comcast.net or khope80@hotmail.com; For more information visit www.qahvfc.com.

Sat, Oct. 17th 7:30pm - Buffalo Rose at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133 for more information; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org for details about all upcoming concerts.

Sat, Oct. 17th 10am-2pm - Ladies Fall Bazaar at Millington Fire Hall, 185 Sassafras St., Millington; Refreshments, vendors, music & door prizes; Bring a friend; Presented by Gospel Gals; Call 302-222-8974 for details.

Sat, Oct. 17th 6:30pm - Monster Mash Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at Cecilton VFD, 110 E Main St., Cecilton; \$50/pp or \$250/table of 6, Dinner & show included; Doors open 5:30pm; Cash bar available; Costumes encouraged; Reservations required; Tickets purchased via Venmo @ceciltonvfd1 or send emails to Lizzy.day@ceciltonvfd1.com.

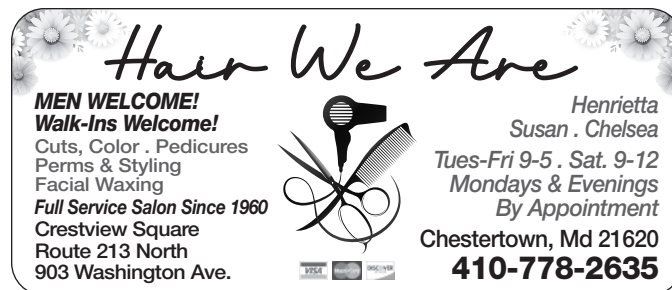
Sun, Oct. 18th - Pianist Ramilya Saubanova and Cellist Evangelina Ciobanu at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Mon, Oct. 19th 6pm - Town of Galena Park & Tree Committee Meeting at 101 S. Main St., Galena; Call 410-648-5151; Learn more at www.townofgalena.com.

Mon, Oct. 19th - Deadline to order Apple Dumplings from members of the Chestertown Chapter #86 Order of the Eastern Star; Pick up Oct. 23rd & 24th 3pm-6pm at Christ First UM Church, 401 High St., Chestertown; \$7/each; Available as single, doubles, or pans of 3, 4 and 6; Pre-order sales only; Email kneff11@gmail.com; Call 443-480-4794 or 410-708-3062.



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Answer and winner's name will be published in the next issue of Tidewater Trader.
*Movie Passes can not be used for movies with "No Passes" listed on www.flagshipcinemas.com

Last Issue: Arbor, , Georgetown, Maryland.
Winner: That was a tough one! No correct answers. Try again this week!

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:
Everywhere I go there are tattoos - old and young, men and women - the whole country is tatted up. Is the whole world? Dare to be different - don't do it! Some of the artwork is unreal; I've just never been drunk enough to do it. **Clean Slate**

Dear Clean Slate,
I can only speak for this country. The whole country is not made up of drunks. Plenty of sober successful people have tattoos. Plenty of drunks do, too... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**



Full Moon
Saturday, September 26
"Harvest Moon"

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dates to Remember

- 7 Labor Day (Mon.)
- 11 Patriot Day (Fri.)
- 13 Grandparents' Day (Sun.)
- 13 Rosh Hashanah (Sun.)
- 17 Citizenship Day (Thurs.)
- 21 Yom Kippur (Mon.)
- 23 Fall Equinox (Wed.)

The First-of-Fall Scorecard.

Six signs old-timers watch for - One point each: geese overhead in A v formation, one tree turned early while the rest stay green; spider webs across the porch every morning; crickets show down once it is dark; fog on the pond at sunrise; acorns hitting the roof. Count the signs!



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- Health
- Money
- Career
- Pets
- Your Future
- Lifelines
- Lunar Gardening



Tues, Oct. 20th 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; Email m.waal@breezeline.net.

Tues, Oct. 20th 6pm-8:30pm - 206 Tuesdays at Six Open Mic at QAC Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville; Free; All welcome; Acoustic musicians, writers, poets, etc.; RSVP to 410-758-2520; Visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

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

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

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

Sat, Oct. 24th 9am-4pm - Safe Sitter Class at UM Shore Medical Center at Easton's Health Education Center, 219 South Washington St., Easton; Ages 11-13; \$50/pp, Safe Sitter kit included; Registration encouraged, space is limited; To register, contact gladys.peeples@umm.edu; Call 410-822-1000, ext. 5234; Visit www.umms.org/shore.

Sat, Oct. 24th 11am - Author Patrick O'Donnell "Washington's Immortals: The Maryland 400 and Maryland Line During the Revolutionary War" at Bordley History Center, 301 High St., Chestertown; Register by calling 410-778-3499; For details visit www.kentcountyhistory.org.

Sat, Oct. 24th 3pm-5pm - Oyster & Ham Supper at Price Community Center, 121 Rabbit Hill Rd., Church Hill; Dine In or Carryout; \$35/ea.; Additional oysters available, 10 for \$10; Limited availability; Pre-orders suggested by calling 410-708-6216.

Sat, Oct. 24th 8am-1pm - Indoor Craft & Yard Sale at Caroline Co. 4-H Park, 8230 Detour Rd., Denton; Benefits Caroline Co. 4-H Programs; Many vendors; Food for sale; Handicap accessible; To reserve a space call Joanne at 410-479-0565; Email caroco4hcrafftshow@gmail.com.

Sat, Oct. 24th 4pm-7pm - All You Can Eat Annual Roast Beef Dinner at Crumpton Vol. Fire Dept., 300 Third St., Crumpton; \$17/ages 13 & up, \$8/ages 6-13, under age 6 free; Carryout is not all you can eat; Benefits CVFD.

Wed, Oct. 28th 6pm-7:30pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Allegra Hyde Fiction Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu.

Thurs, Oct. 29th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Allegra Hyde Generative Workshop at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu.

Fri-Sun, Oct. 30th-Nov. 1st - Sultana Downrigging combines the largest annual gathering of Tall Ships in North America and a high-energy Bluegrass Festival; Fireworks Oct. 30th; Call 410-778-5954; Visit www.sultanaeducation.org.

Sat & Sun, Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st 10am-4pm - Chestertown Artists Trail to art studios in Chestertown; Visit with the artists at work, ask questions, and view their items; Visit www.chestertownartists.com.

Sat, Oct. 31st 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, Oct. 31st 7pm-10pm - Halloween Party at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Doors open 6pm; Music 7pm-10pm; \$20/pp; Bring favorite appetizer to share; Music by Blues Keepers Band; Best costume contest; Call 443-480-5664.

Sun, Nov. 1st 4pm - Myrna Sislen & Jeffrey Meyerriecks at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Tues, Nov. 3rd - Maryland's General Election; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Fri's-Sun's, Nov. 6th-22nd - "The Transylvanian Clockworks" at Church Hill Theatre, 103 Walnut St., Church Hill; Fri's & Sat's 7:30pm, Sun's 2pm; \$25/adults, \$20/members, \$15/students; For tickets call 410-556-6003; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

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PLACE EVENT LISTINGS 24/7 www.tidewatertrader.com

2026-27 Hunting Seasons

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

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

MOURNING DOVES

September 1-October 17* (*shooting hours 12noon-sunset)
October 24-Nov. 27 • December 19, 2026-Jan. 8, 2027 (daily bag limit 15 birds, possession limit 45 birds)

SEPTEMBER TEAL

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

SPECIAL EARLY RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE - EASTERN ZONE

September 1-15 (daily bag limit 8 per day) (**shooting hours (1/2) hour before sunrise to (1/2) hour after sunset)

YOUTH, VETERAN, AND MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

Saturday, November 7, 2026 AND Saturday, February 6, 2027**

***For 2 AP Canada Goose, 1 Brant, 15 Coots, 25 Light Geese, and 6 Ducks (See Duck Bag Limit)

MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE ATLANTIC POPULATION

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

LIGHT GOOSE STATEWIDE November 7-27 • November 30, 2026-February 6, 2027

Eastern Zone Only: February 8-March 10 (daily bag limit 25, no possession limit)

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

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

REGULAR DUCK (Except Black Duck) INCLUDING COOTS EASTERN DUCK ZONE

October 10-17 • November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-Jan. 30, 2027 - See Duck Daily Bag Limit

BLACK DUCK EASTERN DUCK ZONE

November 14-27 • December 15, 2026-January 30, 2027 (daily bag limit 2 black ducks)

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

BRANT December 28, 2026-January 30, 2027 (daily bag limit 1 per day, possession limit 3)

BLACK BEAR

October 26-31 (bag limit 1 per hunter/1 per hunting team), Open in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties only)

DEER REGION B

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

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

ARCHERY (antlered & antlerless) September 11-October 21 • October 25*-November 27

December 14-18 • January 3*-7, January 8-10* (Region A only), January 11-31

Primitive Deer Hunt Days*: February 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

MUZZLELOADER October 22-24 (antlered & antlerless) December 19-Jan. 2* (antlered & antlerless)

Primitive Deer Hunt Days* Feb. 1-3 (antlerless and antlered)

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

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS - Saturday & Sunday, November 14/15†, 2026

2 White-tailed Deer total for all seasons combined, no more than 1 in any weapon season; a third antlered white-tailed deer may be taken only in Region B as a bonus antlered deer with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp, but not during the Oct. 22-24, 2026 Muzzleloader season. †Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits; Sun., Nov. 15, 2026 hunting in certain counties; *Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows, or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days.

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

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

SQUIRREL - Gray, Red (Piney) and Eastern Fox

Sept. 5, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (daily bag limit 6)

EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT

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

QUAIL Private Lands Only

Nov. 7, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027 (daily limit 6)

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

CROW August 15, 2026-March 15, 2027

Wed.-Sat. Only (no limit)

MUSKRAT & MINK (trapping only)

December 15, 2026-March 15, 2027 (no limit)

FOX (Red and Gray) Trapping, Firearms, Archery,

and Airgun Nov. 14, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027 (no limit)

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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	PUMPKINS
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	FROST
	CRISP
	AUTUMN
	PLANTING
	PLUM

Sat, Nov. 7th 3pm-6pm (or until Sold Out) - All You Can Eat Chicken & Dumpling Dinner at Millington Vol. Fire Co., 185 Sas-safras St., Millington; Eat in or carry out; \$15/dinner, \$8/pint of chicken salad; Ben-efits Millington Vol. Fire Co.; Follow on FB: "Community Fire Company of Millington, MD"; Call 410-708-6001.

Sat, Nov. 7th 10am-3pm - 11th Annual Car Show in historic Stevensville Town Center; Classic cars compete for awards and tro-phies; Car entry \$20; Music, dancing, food trucks and more; Call 410-829-7760; Visit www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org.

Sat, Nov. 7th 1pm - Cash Bash at Sudlers-ville Vol. Fire Co., 203 N. Church St., Sudlersville; Big prizes, raffles; limited tickets sold; Food, beer & cash bar; Call 410-708-7050; Find on Facebook.

Sat, Nov. 7th 5:30pm - "A Night at the Races 50th Anniversary Celebration" Video Horse Races at Betterton Fire House, 2 Howell Point Rd., Betterton; 12 races; \$15 admis-sion at door, \$25/horse & admission for 2 advanced sale; Raffles, prizes & fun; Wear your best hat, facinator, derby or top hat for hat contest; Derby attire encouraged; Free food & beverages; Benefits local charities, scholarships & Leaderdog Program; Email bettertonstillpondlions@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov. 8th 5pm-6:30pm - Kent County Drum Circle at Airy Hill Stables, 7886 Airy Hill Road, Chestertown; Social hour 5pm; All adults & teenagers welcome; No expe-rience required; Bring any type of percus-sion instrument (drum, tambourine, plastic bucket, two sticks) or just come; Instru-ments will be available; Join us for fun, stress relief, and to bang a drum.



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Friday	Sept. 25	7:30 pm	JOE HOLT - SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCE
Saturday	Sept. 26	7:30 pm	JOSCHO STEPHAN DUO
Saturday	October 3	7:30 pm	BUSKIN & BATTEAU - LEGENDARY SINGER-SONGWRITERS
Friday	October 10	10:15 am	FALLFEST 2026 - A FULL DAY OF MUSIC AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
Saturday	October 17	7:30 pm	BUFFALO ROSE
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Tues, Nov. 10th 5pm-6:30pm - First Year Reading at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu

Fri, Nov. 13th - Certification of General Election Results; Deadline for local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail; Visit www.kentcountyelections.org.

Sat, Nov. 14th 6pm - "A Night In The Enchanted Forest" Dance with the Stars Fundraiser at Brittlend Manor, Chestertown; Presented by Horizons Kent & QA's; Visit www.horizonskentqueenannes.org.

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Sun, Nov. 15th - Lutenist Ronn McFarlane at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; For more information about all upcoming concerts visit www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Thurs, Nov. 19th 4pm-5pm - Living Writers Fiction Series Presents Sequoia Nagamatsu Craft Talk at Rose O'Neill Literary House, Washington College, Washington Ave., Chestertown; Call 410-778-7800; Email aallen5@washcoll.edu

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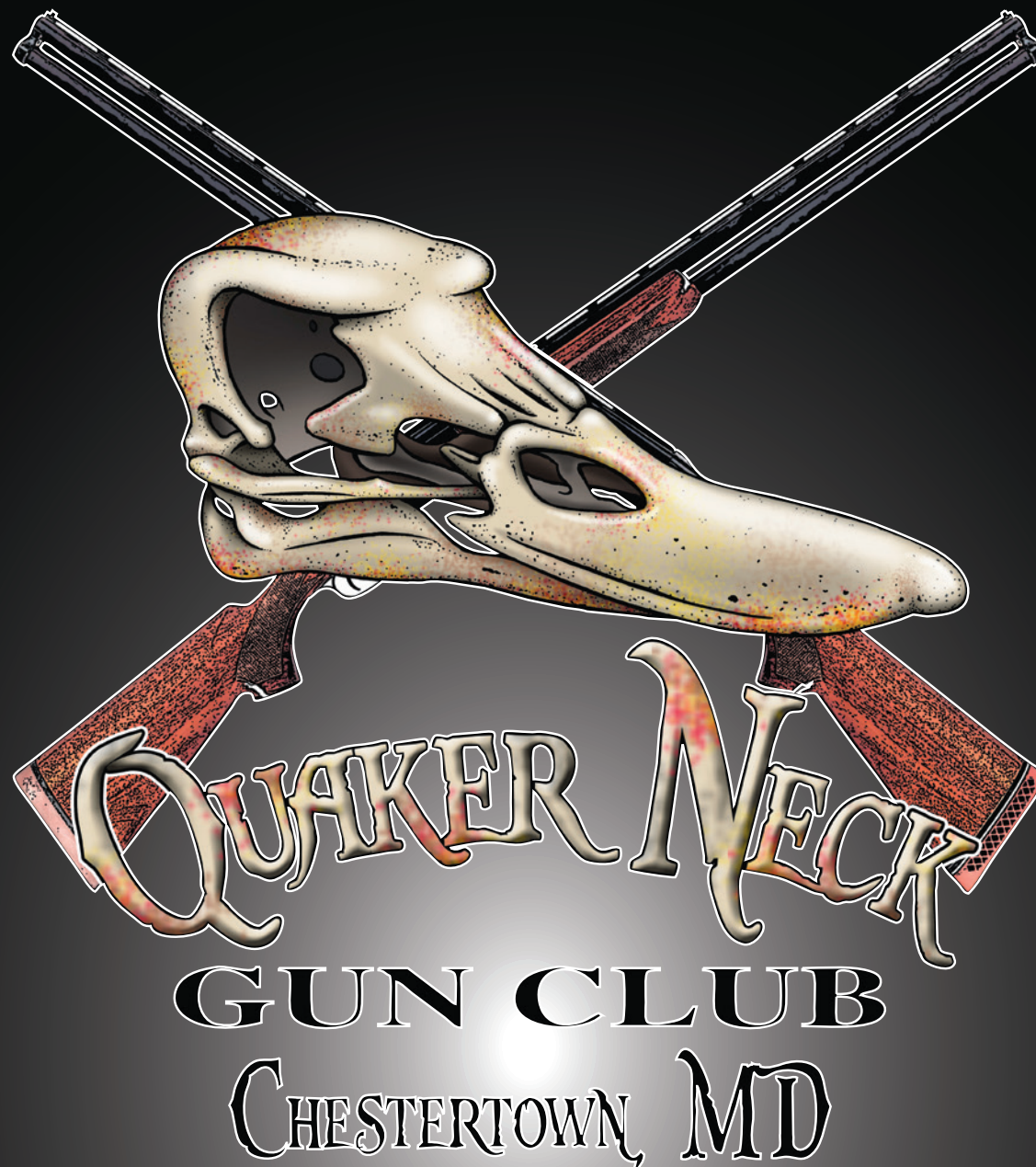
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