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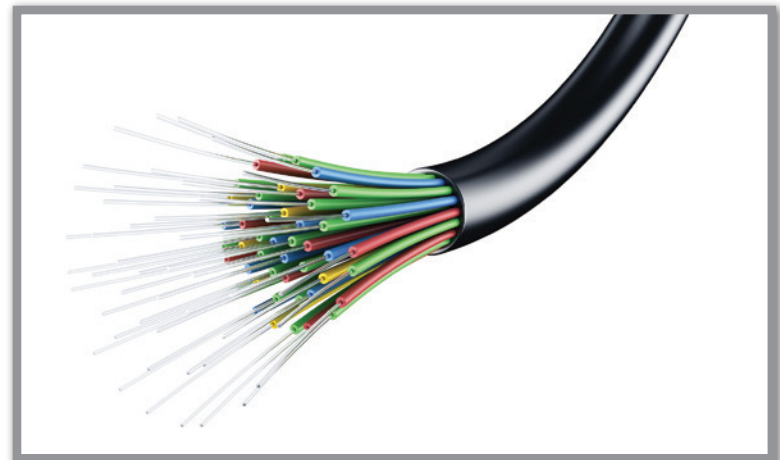
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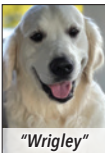
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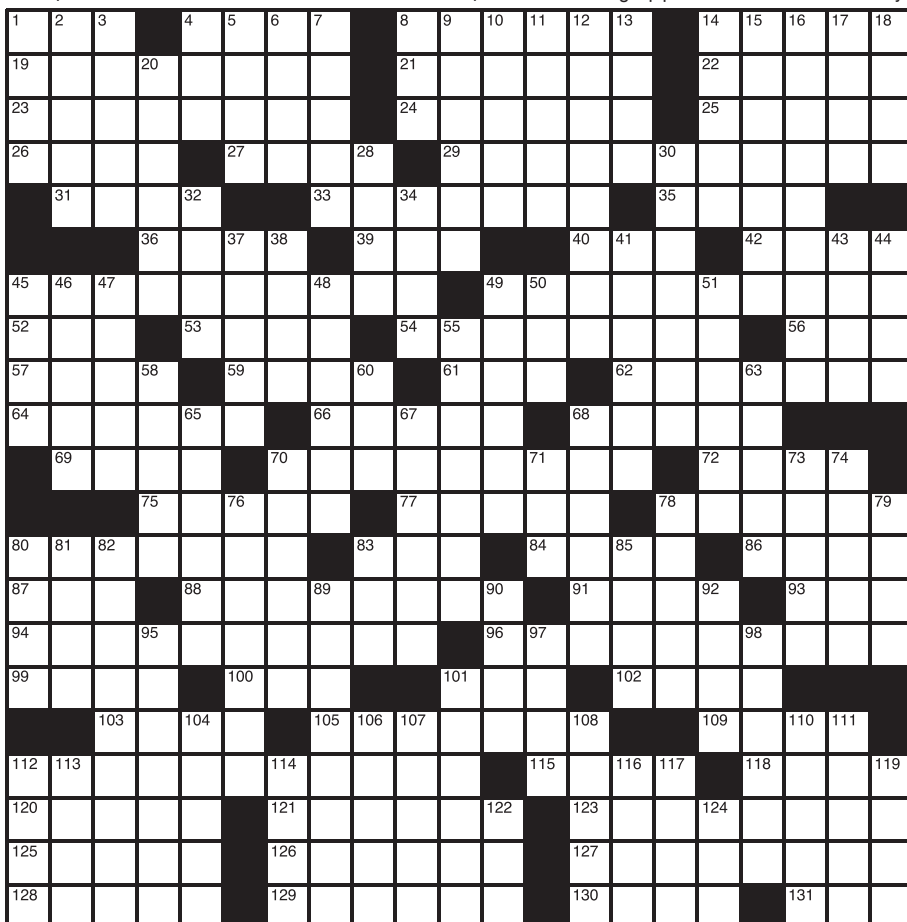
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- 4 Career fair haul
- 8 Claim forcefully
- 14 Insert, as a link
- 19 Prepping period
- 21 Mammals with big calves
- 22 Stains with ash
- 23 *Command to turn
- 24 Winter cap feature
- 25 Jam
- 26 Clarifying phrase
- 27 Too sure of oneself
- 29 *Recovers somewhat
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- 36 "Despacito" singer Fonsi
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- 83 Vader's childhood nickname
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- 87 Software-driven F/X

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- 93 "Look what I found!"
- 94 *Person who works a lot?
- 96 *Ink-filled tool for illustrators
- 99 Org. running many missions
- 100 Snack for a frog
- 101 Of vital importance
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- 103 Lone of "La Brea"
- 105 Lions and tigers
- 109 Gets the picture
- 112 *Places to drop envelopes
- 115 High-five sound
- 118 Starts to work together
- 120 In flames
- 121 Make public
- 123 Start of a spelling rule, or a rule to keep in mind while answering the starred clues
- 125 Spot of land

- 126 Lower in fat
- 127 Trial spin on a bike
- 128 Parts in a play
- 129 Daisylike flowers
- 130 Tuck away
- 131 Telepath's ability

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- 2 Discontinue
- 3 Implicit
- 4 Busiest airport in MO
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- 6 Switch on the radio?
- 7 "Rise and shine!"
- 8 Dazzle
- 9 Vertical passages
- 10 Draped wedding garment
- 11 Discovery astronaut Ochoa
- 12 "I'm gonna be straight with you ..."
- 13 Cough syrup ams.
- 14 OPI rival
- 15 Sequence of film cuts
- 16 Regattas
- 17 Raison d'___
- 18 High-end camera initials
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- 28 Shorebird with webbed feet
- 30 Easily broken
- 32 Salade Niçoise fish
- 34 ___sci
- 37 Nome dome home
- 38 Bird with a long neck
- 41 Display flagrantly
- 43 Destructive wind
- 44 Bank lobby devices
- 45 Leisurely gait
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- 48 Like some heated posts
- 49 Command
- 50 "Kinda"
- 51 "What's up, bro!"
- 55 Reports by hotline
- 58 Head lights?
- 60 Prefix with graph or gram
- 63 Electronica instrument
- 65 Hybrid thoroughfare with frequent access points
- 67 Smoothing tool
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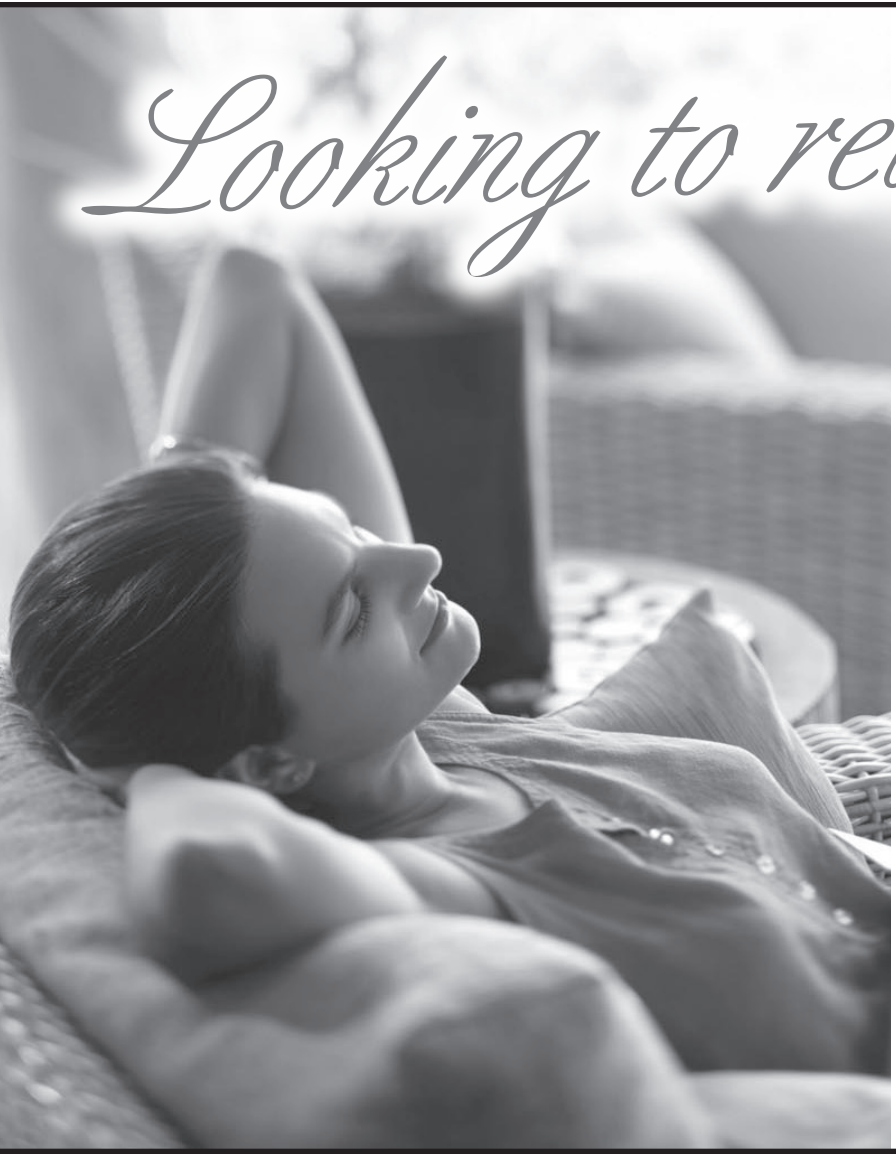
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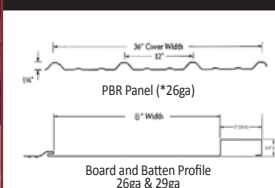
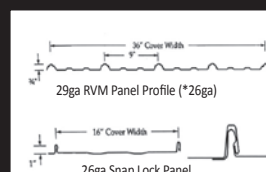
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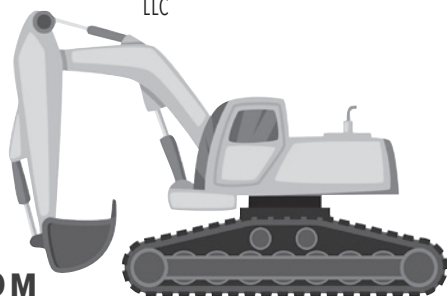


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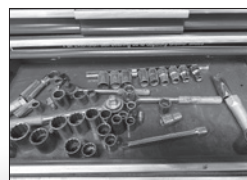
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Wed, August 5th 2pm-4pm - Shower Ministry at Grace Community Church, 400 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown; For anyone who needs access to a bathroom or hot shower; Call 410-778-0390.

Sun, August 16th 1pm-5pm - 71st Annual Bull Roast at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., Rock Hall; Hosted by St. John & Sacred Heart Churches; All you can eat; Advance tickets \$25/adult, \$12/ages 7-12, under age 7 free; Day of ticket \$30/adult, \$12/ages 7-12; www.sacredparish.org.

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Sun, Sept. 20th 8:30am-9:30am - Church on the Beach with St. Paul's Parish, Kent at Rock Hall Beach, Ferry Park, Beach Rd., Rock Hall; Family friendly; Bring a chair; All donations go to Kent County charities; Visit www.stpaulkent.org for more information; Look for ads in upcoming issues.

3rd Fri 10am-12pm - Food Pantry at Mount Olive AME Church, 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Must have referral from MD Food Bank; To donate, volunteer or for more information call 410-778-3329; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org.

Every Sat 6:30pm - The Sower Saturday Night Church at Chestertown Baptist Church, 401 Morgnac Rd, Chestertown; Pastor Rudy Draper; In person and online live at www.facebook.com/rudy.draper; Visit www.sowerministry.com.

Every Sun 10:30am - Sunday School at Still Pond Church, 12801 Still Pond Rd, Still Pond; All ages welcome; For details visit www.stillbetterchurch.org.

Every Sun 8am - Go through the Bible with Pastor Don Blad on WCTR 102.3FM, 96.1FM, 1530AM, www.wctr.com, and www.calvarychapelchestertown.net; Call 410-348-5702.

Every Sun 8am - Call in Sunday Service for Still Pond & Betterton Methodist Churches; Call 605-475-2200 and enter pass-code 8792932#; For more information visit www.stillbetterchurch.org

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Every Mon 5pm - Men's Fellowship Group meets at the Presbyterian Church, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown; Call 410-778-6057; Email info@presbyterianchestertown.org.

1st Mon Monthly 6pm - Sister to Sister Christian Women's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; Send emails to bethel.ctown@gmail.com.

2nd Mon 9am-12pm - Millington-Crumpton Food Pantry housed at Asbury U.M. Church, 392 Cypress St., Millington; For Maryland residents on assistance; To donate, volunteer, or for more information call 443-480-0053.

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; To donate, volunteer, or for more information call 410-778-0550; Visit www.kentfoodpantry.org.

Every Tues 10am-12pm - Food Pantry open at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 305 N. Kent St., Chestertown; To donate, volunteer, or 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; Call 410-778-6057; Send emails and questions to info@presbyterianchestertown.org.

2nd Tues Monthly 6pm - Sons of Allen Christian Men's Group at Bethel AME Church, 237 N. College Ave., Chestertown; Rev. Robert N. Brown, Jr.; 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.

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St. Clement's Episcopal Church - Sun.
Worship 10am in English, 12:30pm in
Spanish; Bilingual Rosary as announced
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mass Sat. 4pm & Sun. 10am; 508 High St., Chester-town; Call 410-778-3160; Learn more at www.sacredparish.org.

The Rock Community Church of MD -
Formerly Rock Hall Church of God; Sun
10:45am coffee and conversations (service
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Olivet UM Church – 9:30am Contemporary outside worship service at the pavilion, bring a chair; 11am Traditional service in the sanctuary; 115 S. Main St., Galena; Pastor Kevin White 443-877-5391; Visit <https://olivetumcgalena.com/>

Work In Progress Ministries - Youth Sun
School & Adult Learning 9am; Sun Worship
10am; Tues. Community Bible Class 7pm;
104 Legion Rd, Millington; 410-928-6085;
Visit www.wipministries.com.

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

Salem UM Church - Sun 9:30am Worship Service; 23100 Old Fairlee Rd., Fairlee; Visit www.wortonfairleecharge.org.

St. James UM Church - Sun School 10am;
Worship 11am; 10965 St. James-Newtown
Rd., Worton; Find details online by visiting
www.wortonfairleecharge.org or find us on
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Worton UM Church - Sun Worship 8am;
Prayer Meeting Thurs 6:30pm; 10756 Wor-
ton Rd., Worton; Rev. Kevin White; Call
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email kevincwhite70@yahoo.com.

New Freedom Church - Sun. 10:30am
Service with Sun. School; 121 Rabbit Hill
Rd., Church Hill; Call 410-778-4208; Visit
www.newfreedomchurch.church.

St. Paul's Parish, Kent - Holy Eucharist Sun.
8am & 10:30am; 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd.,
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Visit www.stpaulkent.org.

Easton Baptist Church - Sun. School
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tor Jake Reid 410-490-2884; Learn more at
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Calvary Chapel - Sun. Service 10:30am, children's ministries available; Thurs. Bible study 7pm; Call 410-348-5702; Visit www.calvarychapelchestertown.net.

Temple B'nai Israel - Educational and Inter-faith Opportunities; Rabbi Peter E. Hyman; 7199 Tristan Dr., Easton; Call 410-822-0553; Visit www.bnaiisraeleaston.org.

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



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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	
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Chestertown Church of Nazarene - Sun School 9:30am; Sun coffee & chat 10:30am; Sun worship 11am; Rt. 213, Kingstown; 6943 Church Hill Rd., Chestertown; Visit www.chestertownnazarene.org.

Haven Ministries - Assistance with food, housing, employment and more; Seasonal shelter, resource center, food pantries and thrift stores; Call 410-827-7194; Visit www.haven-ministries.org.

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sunday Service 10am; The last Sunday of each month is Friendship Sunday with coffee and munchies after service; 101 Greenwood Ave., across from Washington College, Chestertown; Find on Facebook; Call 410-778-2744; Visit www.tlctown.org.

Chestertown Baptist Church - Sun Worship 11am; Live at facebook.com/chestertownbaptistchurch Wed 6:30pm and Sun 11am; 401 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown; Call 410-778-5844; Find more information online 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 details visit www.faithbiblechurch316.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.

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

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

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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 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; Rev. Monique Upshur Davis; 24840 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; Call 410-778-3329; Visit www.mtoliveamecworton.org for more information.

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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**

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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,

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

FAILURE TO APPEAR: 07/07/2026 PFC E. Nunez served a District Court bench warrant on Theron James Andrews, III, 38, of Elkton, Maryland, charging him with failure to appear. Andrews failed to appear for assault second degree charges on 10/20/2025. Andrews was held at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS: 07/21/2026 PFC R. Thompson served a District Court criminal summons on Mishaad Travon Jones, 35, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with CDS possession not cannabis and CDS possession paraphernalia. Jones was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

STOLEN PROPERTY: 07/10/2026 PFC T. Burke referred a 15-year-old male to Juvenile Services, charging him with possession of stolen property and theft. Case closed by Juvenile Arrest.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 07/06/2026 OFC K. Harris issued two must-appear traffic citations to Floyd Raymond Stafford, 44, of Church Hill, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended license and privilege and driving while license suspended. Court date is pending.

SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR: 07/08/2026 PFC T. Burke took a report for a past sexual assault that occurred in the area of Cutter Crossing. On 07/14/2026 a Kent County District Court arrest warrant was issued for Eugene Vernon Bethel, Jr., 33, of Chestertown, Maryland. 07/16/2026 The arrest was served on Bethel charging him with the following: rape second degree without consent child <13; rape second degree child under 14; rape second degree without consent; sex offense third degree child <14; sex offense fourth degree sexual contact; assault second degree; and sex abuse of a minor. Bethel was held without bond at Kent County Detention Center. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 07/11/2026 OFC K. Harris issued a must-appear traffic citation to George Thomas Starkey, IV, 36, of Millington, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway or public use property on suspended license and privilege. Court date is pending.

TRAFFIC ARREST: 07/11/2026 PFC E. Nunez issued a must-appear traffic citation to Edi Mondesto Hernandez Velasquez, 46, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with driving motor vehicle on highway without required license and authorization. Court date is pending.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 07/11/2026 PFC E. Nunez issued a must-appear criminal citation to Fredy Heraldo Godinez Chavez, 29, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with disorderly manner to the disturbance of the public peace. Godinez Chavez was released on his signature. Court date is pending.

DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM OF PROPERTY: 07/13/2026 PFC T. Burke took a report for a past malicious destruction of property that occurred in the 200 block of Scheeler Road. Investigation is active at this time.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: 07/15/2026 LT S. Linz issued a must-appear criminal citation to Monica Margaret Wood, 47, of Chestertown, Maryland, charging her with disorderly manor to the disturbance of the public peace. Wood was released on her signature. Court date is pending.

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

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Kennedyville UM Church - Sunday service 9:30am-10:30am; Pastor Vonnie Paxton; 12008 Augustine Herman Hwy., Kennedyville; Call 410-348-5502 for more information; Send questions and requests for details to kennedyvilleumc@live.com.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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July 14, 2026: LT S. Duhamell served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on George Dill Wachowiz, Jr., age 57, of Rock Hall, Maryland. Wachowiz was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 14, 2026: LT S. Duhamell is investigating a theft that occurred on Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, Maryland. The victim reported that numerous political campaign signs were stolen. The suspect, a 54-year-old male from Chestertown, Maryland, was located and the property was returned. On 7/15/2026, SGT J. Watson served a Kent County District Court criminal summons on Kenton Adam Moyer of Chestertown, Maryland, charging him with three counts of theft under \$100.

July 15, 2026: DFC B. Collins served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for indecent exposure to a minor on Shawn Thomas Gallew, age 46, of Chestertown, Maryland. Gallew was released after signing for the summons.

July 15, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served a Kent County District Court bench warrant for violation of probation on Melvin Jerome Wilson, age 45, of Chestertown, Maryland. Wilson was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 16, 2026: DFC R. Strong served a Kent County District Court criminal summons for second degree assault on Michale Leon Thornton, age 38, of Rock Hall. Thornton was released after signing for the summons.

July 16, 2026: D/S P. Rodriguez served a Caroline County District Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Imani Lanaya Green, age 21, of Worton, Maryland. Green was released by the District Court Commissioner on her own recognizance.

July 17, 2026: CPL J. Proudfoot served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to comply on Tyler Lee Fox, age 31, of Conowingo, Maryland. Fox was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 18, 2026: SGT G. Manning served an Anne Arundel County District Court criminal summons for false statement on Demetric Lavelle Moaney, age 52, of Chestertown, Maryland. Moaney was released after signing for the summons.

July 18, 2026: CPL J. Proudfoot served a Kent County Circuit Court criminal summons for second degree child abuse, household member, on Tevron Eric Brown, age 32, of Worton, Maryland. Brown was released after signing for the summons.

July 18, 2026: CPL J. Proudfoot served a Kent County Circuit Court bench warrant for failure to appear on Brian George Blanchfield, age 63, of Townsend, Delaware. Blanchfield was held at Kent County Detention Center without bond.

July 20, 2026: SGT S. Lockerman conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Main Street, Betterton for a traffic violation. During a roadside interview, indicators of impairment were observed. The driver, Margarito Otlica Quintana, age 22, of Middletown, Delaware, performed poorly on standardized field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested. He provided a chemical breath test which yielded a result above .08 BAC and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired by alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol per se, and other traffic charges. Quintana was released after being issued citations.

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.

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

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

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HELEN'S PEACH MUFFINS

1-1/2 Cups Flour
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2 Tsp Baking Powder
1/2 Tsp Each Cinnamon and Salt
1/2 Cup Milk
1/4 Cup Vegetable Oil
1 Egg
3/4 Cup Fresh Chopped Peaches

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a bowl. Add milk, oil, egg and mix. Stir in peaches. Fill sprayed muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes.

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PEACH SORBET

28 Oz Ripe Yellow Peaches, peeled, pitted, and sliced - fresh or frozen
7 Oz Sugar
1 Tbsp Lemon Juice, to taste

If using fresh peaches, peel and cut each peach into 8 slices. Place peach slices in a food processor and add the sugar. Process until smooth, scraping down the sides as you go. When the mixture is smooth, add lemon juice a teaspoon at a time; blend then taste and add more lemon juice if you like - up to one tablespoon total. The lemon juice helps bring out the flavor of the peaches. Freeze for 6 to 7 hours, or until firm.

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1 Tbsp Freshly Grated Ginger
1/4 Cup Olive Oil
1 Tbsp Sesame Oil
Juice of One Lime
3 Tbsp Honey

1/2 Tsp Each Salt and Freshly Ground Black Pepper
2 or 3 Peaches, peeled and sliced
Canola Oil for Grilling

In a medium bowl, combine garlic, lime juice, honey, olive oil, freshly grated ginger, and sesame oil. Reserve 1/4 cup of the marinade and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the chicken and marinade. Marinate for at least 2 hours in the refrigerator, turning the chicken occasionally. When ready to cook, drain the marinade from the chicken chunks.

Preheat grill to medium heat. Thread chicken pieces onto skewers, alternating with peach slices. Brush with canola oil and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Add chicken skewers to the grill and cook, turning occasionally, until the chicken is thoroughly cooked through, about 10 minutes or until an internal temperature of 165°F. Brush the grilled chicken skewers with the reserved marinade, cooking for an additional 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from grill and serve immediately.

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AUNT MARTHA'S ZUCCHINI CORN MUFFINS

3 Medium Zucchini, shredded
1/2 Tsp Salt
3/4 Cup Corn Meal
1 Tbsp Baking Powder
2 Tsp Sugar
3/4 Tsp Salt
1/2 Cup Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
1 Large Green Onion, finely chopped
3/4 Cup Buttermilk
3 Tbsp Vegetable Oil
1/2 Cup Corn
1 Egg

Place zucchini in a colander over a bowl. Sprinkle with salt and set aside.

Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, sugar and salt and mix well. Squeeze moisture from zucchini. Add zucchini, cheese, onion and corn to flour mixture. Mix well. Add buttermilk, oil and egg. Stir until evenly blended. Spoon into sprayed muffin tins.

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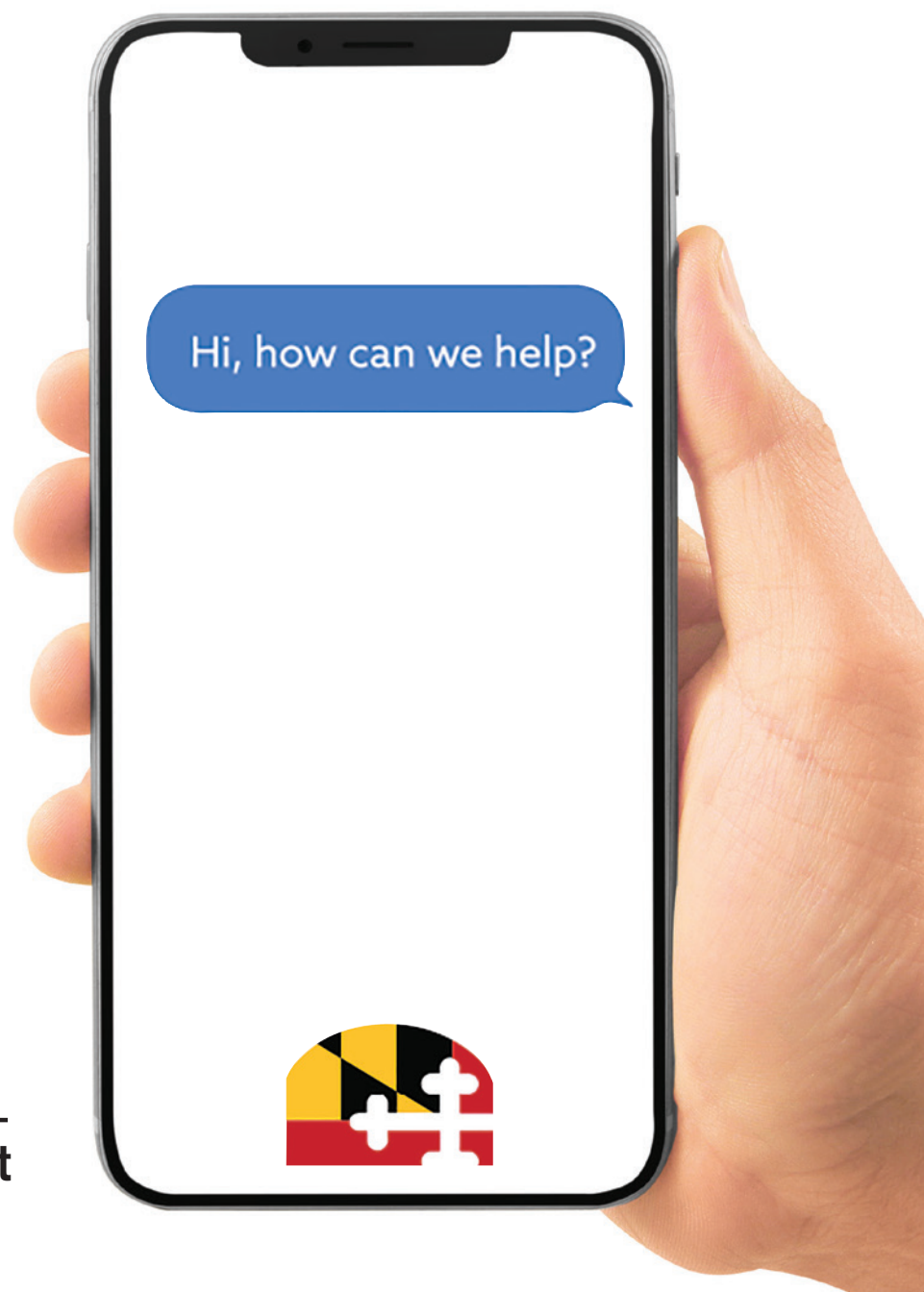
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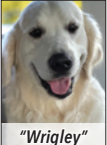


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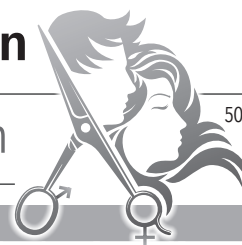
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Garfield Center for the Arts Will Hold Auditions for "The Rocky Horror Show"

Auditions for the Garfield Center for the Arts' (GCA) production of "The Rocky Horror Show" will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 2pm, Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm, and Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30pm. Anyone who attends the Saturday, August 8th audition may be asked to return to one of the other audition dates. A familiarity with the show or the movie is strongly recommended. All roles are available for casting.

Auditions will be held at the Garfield Center for the Arts at 210 High Street in Chestertown. If anyone who wishes to audition cannot be in attendance during one of the days and times above, special arrangements will be made. To request special arrangements for an audition, contact the director, Steven Arnold, by email at sarnold@garfieldcenter.org.

The Garfield Center prefers to cast performers age 18 and older. However, 16- and 17-year-olds may audition, and may be considered in casting, only if they have the permission of their parent or legal guardian to be in the show. An extra form will be provided, and a parent signature required, to demonstrate that permission.

To audition, be prepared to sing a song that demonstrates your singing ability and your range. Singers are strongly discouraged from singing a cappella without accompaniment. A piano is available, but there will be no piano accompanist provided. If an auditioner wishes to sing using piano sheet music, they must bring their own accompanist. For karaoke-style accompaniments, a Bluetooth speaker will be provided for auditioners to connect to with their phone or other Bluetooth device. GCA does not have a way to play from CD tracks or thumb drive files.

Auditioners may be asked to read from the script. All auditioners will be asked to participate in a dance audition. Auditioners must wear regular shoes. Please do not wear sandals or Crocs.

For character descriptions and vocal range information, visit GCA's website auditions page, or go to www.garfieldcenter.org/gcaevents/category/auditions/ (once there, click on any of the event dates for the auditions to find the information).

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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; To schedule an appointment or for more information 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 for more information 443-262-4524.

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

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

Every Sat 12pm-1pm - "The Chain Breakers" Nicotine Anonymous (NicA) Meeting at Eastern Shore Alano Club, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown; Free, open to everyone; No registration; 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; Call 410-810-3790.

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Choptank Health Welcomes Behavioral Health Clinician Katie Falls to School-Based Team

Choptank Community Health System has welcomed Katie Falls, LCSW-C, to its school-based behavioral health team, where she provides behavioral health services to students enrolled in school-based health care in Kent County Public Schools and Queen Anne's County Public Schools.

Falls will serve students at Rock Hall Elementary School, Sudlersville Middle School, and Kent County High School, helping increase access to behavioral health care where children spend much of their day.

Falls brings experience in school social work, outpatient behavioral health, trauma-informed care, and community-based services. Throughout her career, she has supported children, adolescents, adults, and families through individual counseling, crisis intervention, behavioral assessments, treatment planning, and collaboration with educators, healthcare providers, and community organizations.

Before joining Choptank Health, Falls served as a school social worker at Rock Hall Elementary School, providing counseling services, supporting students through IEP and Section 504 plans, and connecting families with community resources. She also maintained a psychotherapy practice serving adolescents and adults and previously worked as a social worker at University of Maryland Shore Regional Health.

Falls earned a Master of Social Work from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Salisbury University. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-C) and a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional.

Choptank Community Health System provides medical, dental, pediatric, behavioral health, and school-based health services throughout Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties. Serving more than 30,000 adults and children each year, Choptank Health's mission is to provide access to exceptional, comprehensive, and integrated healthcare for everyone.

New medical patients and school-based health center student registrants are welcome at Choptank Health locations and participating Mid-Shore school systems. For more information, visit www.choptankhealth.org.



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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; Call 410-708-5402; www.imc-chestertown.org.

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

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

Last Tues Monthly - Stigmatized Loss Drop-In Group at Compass Barnette Center, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville; For details email rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org; Find more information online by visiting www.compassregionalhospice.org or call 443-262-4109.

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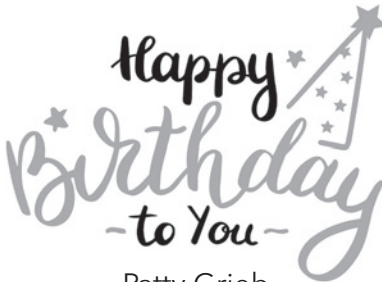
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By Mrs. H.

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ELECTION 2026

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

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

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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

Staff of Upper Shore Aging available to discuss "Medicare Savings Programs" for those receiving Medicare; For more information call 410-778-2564.

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

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KCHS Fall Sports Orientation Night

Kent County High School will hold orientation for fall sports at 6pm on Wednesday, August 5th in the school's auditorium in Worton.

Orientation is for new and returning athletes and their parents. Attendance is strongly encouraged. This is an ideal time to meet coaches and to find out about training requirements, practice schedules, and expectations for the season.

Practices for the high school's fall athletic teams begin Wednesday, August 12th.

Student athletes are reminded that they cannot practice or participate until they have a completed physical on file at school. For more information visit www.kent.k12.md.us/

Requests for Emergency Housing Rise with Summer Heat

Kent County residents with limited financial means face losing access to emergency support that can help them stay in their homes. Pastor James Diggs, Board President and Winter Shelter Director for the Samaritan Group of Kent County, states, "Heat waves this summer are adding to already alarming increases in the cost of living, including food, gas, utility bills, and rent in the past year. We regret that without additional funds, Samaritan Group will be required to suspend our Emergency Housing Assistance program at the end of July. The money allocated for all of 2026 has already been distributed to families in need, just halfway through the fiscal year."

For the past twenty three years The Samaritan Group has hosted the emergency overnight shelter in Chestertown churches during the winter months for neighbors who are unhoused during the coldest time of the year. Samaritan Group also manages the Emergency Housing Assistance program, formerly known as "Outreach," to cover housing related expenses that, if unpaid, would lead to the loss of stable housing already in place for families and individuals.

Partnering with the Good Neighbor Fund, a program of the Chester Valley Ministers' Association (CVMA), the Samaritan Group contributes to expenses such as rent, security deposits, utility bills, and short term stays at local motels. Applicants are referred to the two funds by the Kent County Department of Social Services after public resources have been exhausted.

From January to July 2026, 65 applicants received financial assistance totaling over \$22,000 for urgent housing related needs. The assistance is paid directly to the business, individual, or organization that is owed money after it is confirmed that housing will be preserved with the payment. Because of the increased demand, the maximum assistance has recently been reduced from \$400 to \$200 per applicant. Applicants can receive assistance once in a twelve-month period.

During the winter of 2025-2026, Samaritan Group and its cooperating churches - Church of the Nazarene, Christ First United Methodist Church, and The Presbyterian Church of Chestertown - added one additional month of shelter services. From December 2025 through March 2026, 24 different people were guests for a total of 1,273 bed-nights. The additional month of service highlighted the need for more staffing in order to maintain high-quality support to guests while balancing demands on the small paid staff, who are supplemented by many committed volunteers.

Diggs said, "We see significant need for additional fund raising beginning now and for the months ahead." Contributions from individual donors are essential to maintaining both the Winter Shelter and the year-round Emergency Housing Assistance. The Samaritan Group receives support from the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, The United Way of Kent County, Chestertown Rotary Club, Chestertown Elks Club, several local churches, and smaller private foundations. Tax deductible donations can be made online by visiting www.samaritangroupofkentcounty.org or mailed to Samaritan Group, Inc., P.O. Box 934, Chestertown, MD 21620.

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GOOD NEWS PAGE

Newsworthy Notes From You The Readers

Fins Up for the 2nd Annual Jimmy Buffett Tribute at The Mainstay



No need to head out to San Francisco for a Labor Day weekend show. Just point your compass toward Rock Hall, where the Chesapeake Bay meets paradise.

On Sunday, September 6th at 4pm The Mainstay invites Parrotheads, boaters, beach lovers, and anyone who enjoys great music and good company to its second annual Jimmy Buffett Tribute featuring The Singing Captains and Friends on the outdoor stage under the big tent.

Last year's event drew one of the largest crowds in Mainstay history, and expectations this year are for another unforgettable afternoon of island favorites, sing-alongs, and tropical fun. Better yet, every dollar raised helps support one of Maryland's oldest and most treasured nonprofit listening rooms.

This year's crew welcomes the return of a very special guest, Trinidadian steel drum virtuoso Trevor Stubbs of Island Vibes, whose authentic Caribbean sound will transport you straight to Margaritaville without ever leaving the Eastern Shore. Also joining in will be Don Gill on harmonica and Greg Burrows on drums.

Of course, no Buffett celebration would be complete without a few island-inspired refreshments. Specially priced Margaritas and ice-

cold Corona beer will be available, along with the legendary Cheeseburgers in Paradise, lovingly prepared by Mike and the crew from That Place on Main. If that doesn't put you in an island state of mind, what will?! Additional beverage service has been added for this year's event to help keep the lines short and the island spirits high.

Since Labor Day weekend also marks the unofficial finale of another Chesapeake boating season, the afternoon will be dedicated as Boater's Appreciation Day. Whether arriving by land or by sea – drop anchor, grab a cold drink, and celebrate another wonderful summer at one of America's premier boating destinations.

Admission is just a \$10 suggested donation, although, as Jimmy might have said, if the spirit moves you, a little more will gladly be accepted. Every contribution helps keep outstanding live music thriving at The Mainstay throughout the year.

So gather your crew, dust off your Hawaiian shirt, break out the flip-flops, and prepare for an afternoon filled with great music, laughter, and perhaps a few stories that get better with every chorus. Whether you're a lifelong Parrothead or simply looking for a wonderful way to spend Labor Day weekend, you'll discover that paradise might be right here in Rock Hall.

Come Sunday, it'll be alright. Bring friends. Sing loudly. After all... it's five o'clock somewhere. Visit www.mainstayrockhall.org for details.

Aaaargh!! Rock Hall's 19th Annual Pirates and Wenches Weekend is Here!

Rock Hall Pirates and Wenches Weekend is celebrating 19 Years!! On the weekend of August 7th-9th landlubbers and buccaneers, young and old, will once again set sail to Rock Hall for the town's "Best of the Bay" award-winning 19th annual Pirates and Wenches Weekend! Come by land or come by sea to the Town of Rock Hall on the Isle of Delmarva located on the Upper Chesapeake Bay for a town wide family event that you'll never forget! This is a great opportunity to bring your boat, anchor out or raft up with your mates.

All weekend, the whole town will be in the pirate spirit as merchants, re-enactors, musicians and other performers take you to the Golden Age of piracy on the high seas.



Main Street will be alive with vendors, music, pirate performers, and plenty of grub and grog.

Jump start the weekend on Friday, August 7th with a Rum Tasting and Sea Shanty Sing-A-Long. Dine at one of the many award-winning restaurants, settle in and enjoy the night's live entertainment offered by some of the town's local watering holes, or just relax under the stars.

On Saturday morning August 8th visit Rock Hall Harbor for a magnificent view of the Chesapeake Bay. Register your dinghy or decorated small boat for the Flotilla Parade and Pirate Poker Run. Rock

Hall's public beach will be home Saturday to the annual Beach Party featuring live music. Pirate attire is strongly encouraged. Before the party begins, kids are encouraged to come and plunder the treasures of Graybeard on Rock Hall's beach. The tradition of the perpetual Graybeard's trophy continues and will be handed down to the Best Decorated Boat.



Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for three chances to win lots of local treasure! Tickets can be purchased at the Sea Shanty Sing-a-Long on Friday, and on Saturday at the Beach Party, on Main Street, and at the Buccaneer's Ball Saturday night. Proceeds support the community and local non-profits. Official Pirates and Wenches souvenir merchandise will be available for purchase during the weekend at the Sea Shanty Sing-a-Long, on Main Street, and at the Beach Party. Get them while supplies last – they sell out quickly!

Lots of pirate performers will be offering up music and mayhem during the weekend. The little scallywags will find much to do with entertainment, games, treasure hunt, pirate encampment and more. Stick around for more music and fun on Sunday on Main Street.

Public parking and transportation will make getting around safe and worry-free. Check out the webpage www.rockhallpirates.com for details. Aaargh!

KCPS Shows High Overall Attendance for 2025-26

Kent County Public Schools put forth a concentrated effort to boost attendance this year and the work yielded positive results. The final numbers for the 2025-26 school year show Kent County Public Schools averaged an attendance rate of 94.1% system wide. That is an increase of 1.82% from the previous year. Kent County Middle School boasted the top attendance rate for the school system with 97%.

The overall average also meets the state expectation for student atten-

dance, of which Kent County Public Schools has previously fallen short.

"It was the first time in a number of years that we as a whole have met that state expectation, so that was positive news," Superintendent Dr. Mary Boswell-McComas reported to the Kent County Board of Education on July 13th.

Every school here is a designated Community School under the state's Blueprint for Maryland's Future initiative. Dr. McComas

credited each school's attendance gains to their adoption of the Community School model. She said all five schools' Community School plans include a focus on improving attendance rates and decreasing chronic absenteeism.

"Each school has very intentionally developed attendance incentive programs and they are yielding results," Dr. McComas said. She highlighted the work of the Community School specialists in each building, saying they are reaching out to families when attendance is-

sues arise.

The Community School specialists find out what barriers and challenges families are facing and determining how the school can leverage supports for them.

"Evidence is emerging stronger every year that where Community Schools go in, attendance and academics improve, and behaviors improve as well," Dr. McComas said.

Visit www.kent.k12.md.us to learn more about KCPS.

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2026 Kent County Fair 4-H LIVESTOCK & CAKE AUCTION

Thank you!

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION



- **Champion 4-H Poultry Meat Pen**
- Exhibited by: **Ava Mullen**
- Purchased by: **Matthews Excavating**
- Price: \$200/pen



- **Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb**
- Exhibited by: **Riley Wagner**
- Purchased by: **Willard Agri Service**
- Price: \$20.00/lb. Weight: 123 lbs.



- **Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat**
- Exhibited by: **Riley Wagner**
- Purchased by: **Phillips Station, LLC**
- Price: \$11.50/lb. Weight: 71 lbs.



- **Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog**
- Exhibited by: **Laurel Clarke**
- Purchased by: **Rasin, Wootten & Hurd**
- Price: \$11.00/lb. Weight: 284 lbs.

LIVESTOCK BUYERS

4M's Farm	Joe Howard & Lily Beck
Andelot Farm	Bucky Jester
Atlantic Tractor	John F. Price Outfitters
BAMB Lawn & Landscaping	Langenfelter Pork
Buch Construction	Matthews Excavating
Chesterville Bridge Farm	Danny McHenry Backhoe & Paving
Complete Rolloff Service	McHenry Harvesting
Crow Insurance Agency, Inc.	Danny & Mary McHenry
David A. Bramble, Inc.	Casey Owings
Delmarva Feed & Farm Service	Phillips Station LLC
Extreme Lawn Care	Judy Puckett
Fair Hill Farm	Rasin, Wootten & Hurd
Fawnwood Farm	Rich Levels Grain
Fleetwood Insurance Group	Rich Levels Poultry
Grand View Farm	Simpkins Farm Service
Greenscapes Land Care	Sunrise Solar and
Haass Family Butcher	Smartech Electrical
Haven Agri Service, LLC	The Sutton Team at Caldwell Banker
Hoober, Inc	Sutton Family
Hopkins Seed	<i>in Memory of Wm. Sutton</i>
Horizon Farm Credit	Willard Agri Service



- **Champion 4-H Beef Steer**
- Exhibited by: **Riley Wagner**
- Purchased by: **Judy Puckett**
- Price: \$4.00/lb.
- Weight: 1,324 lbs.



- **Grand Champion 4-H Dairy Steer**
- Exhibited by: **Brayden Brown**
- Purchased by: **Fawnwood Farm**
- Price: \$3.20/lb.
- Weight: 1,019 lbs.

4-H CAKE AUCTION

CAKE BUYERS

Alfalfa Dell Farm	McHenry Harvesting
ASB Trucking	Danny & Mary McHenry
BAMB Lawn & Landscaping	Dudley McHenry
Chesterville Bridge Farm	Chloie & Miles Meikle
Crow Insurance Agency, Inc.	Brad & Kara Morris
Drew, Mark & Mitch Debnam	Nicholson's Tinting, LLC
Extreme Lawn Care	Baxter Nickerson
Got the Blues Seafood	Albert & Kristen Nickerson
Haven Agri Service, LLC	Phillips Trucking
Horizon Farm Credit	Brenda Plummer
Houston's Dockside Emporium	Judy Puckett
Images Salon and Spa	Rick's Rollin' Restaurant
J. A. Lins Trucking	Rock Hall Lumber
John F. Price Outfitters	Ron Jayne, CPA
Jones Farm Station	Running W Farm
Kent 4-H Supporters	Running W Kennel
Bill & Holly Langenfelter	Donald & Kim Smith
Dutch & Pat Langenfelter	Taylor Family
Lil Bohemia Creek Farms	Triple R Cattle
Luck Farm	Unlimited Tree Solutions
Matthews Excavating	Willard Agri Service
Kenneth Matthews, III	

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- **4-H Junior Champion Cake Biscoff Cheesecake**
- Exhibitor: **Jack Taylor**
- Buyer: **Albert Nickerson**
- Price: \$1,250



- **4-H Intermediate Champion Cake Apple Crumble Cheesecake**
- Exhibitor: **Audrey Travis**
- Buyer: **Running W Kennel**
- Price: \$1,000



- **4-H Senior Champion Cake & Grand Champion Cake Lemon Cheesecake Cake**
- Exhibitor: **Laurel Clarke**
- Buyer: **Dutch & Pat Langenfelter**
- Price: \$2,400

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

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

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

SOS Support Our Schools - Parents and concerned citizens fighting for the best possible education for their children; Visit www.kcpssos.com.

Chester River Wellness Alliance - Offering health and wellness services and education; 106 Spring St., Chestertown; Visit www.crvell.org.

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence - For victims of domestic abuse; You can get a protective order; Emergency shelters available; Call 1-800-927-4673; Visit www.msfcv.org.

Feed the Children and Elderly Initiative - Delivering food and groceries to those in need in Kent County; Contact Social Action for Racial Justice at sacracialjustice@gmail.com; For details visit www.sumnerhall.org.

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

Certified Lactation Consultants - Offer expectant and new mothers information about the benefits of breastfeeding for mother and baby, along with tips and techniques for successful breastfeeding; By appointment via video-conference or in-person; For more information or to make an appointment call Carol Leonard 410-822-1000 ext. 5700.

Channel Marker - Mental health and wellness support; Providing mental illness treatment and prevention programs, wellness support and community services to individuals and families; Adult services, youth services, transition age youth, health home, group practice, residential services, residential crisis beds, and more; For more information call 410-822-4611; Find details online at www.channelmarker.org.

Queen Anne's County Health Dept. - Free Colorectal cancer screening and skin cancer screening; For more information or to see if you qualify call 443-262-4509.

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

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; Go to <https://kifm830.wixsite.com/kifm/>; On Facebook at [kentislandfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/kentislandfarmersmarket); Email dianebedline@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

Through August 1st - Delaware State Fair at 18500 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE; Visit www.delawarestatefair.com.

Through August 1st - Cecil County Fair at Fair Hill Fairgrounds, 4640 Telegraph Rd., Elkton; Visit www.cecilcountyfair.org.

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

Through August 31st - Nominations accepted for the Admiral of the Chesapeake Bay Award; This is a lifetime achievement award bestowed by the governor to individuals who exhibits an extraordinary commitment to the conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay; Visit 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.

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

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

Sally Brompton WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Your weekly horoscope by Sally Brompton • August 3-9, 2026

If Your Birthday Is This Week: You must be clear about your goals for the coming year but you must also leave yourself plenty of room to reach those goals in various ways. There is more than one road you can take to success, so don't tie yourself down to one route alone.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20):
Your mind will be razor sharp over the next few days, making it easy for you to cut through all the lies and half-truths and find out what is really going on. The more complicated a problem is the simpler the solution is likely to be.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21):
You must be completely honest with the people you deal with both at work and in your social life. You may be inclined to hold back information you fear won't look good but it could be much worse if they find out about it later on.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):
You won't be short of ideas over the next few days but you will need to assess each and every one of them against the facts before taking further action. Saturn's retrograde phase warns you cannot afford to rely purely on your instincts.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23):
The best way to deal with a financial problem is to face it head on. The longer you put off confronting it the more it will grow in significance inside your head and the more time you will waste worrying when you should be acting.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23):
The Sun in your sign links with retrograde Saturn over the next few days, which basically means you must be extra careful when taking risks. You may think you have calculated all the angles but you could still have missed something big.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23):
You may not like what you are told by a friend or a family member this week but they know what they are talking about and it would be in your interests to listen and learn. You may be smart but you cannot possibly know everything.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23):
Your ruling planet Venus moves into your sign later this week and almost immediately you will feel more relaxed both in your personal affairs and in your work. Between now and then aim to resolve any disputes you may have with other people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):
If you find yourself at odds with someone in a position of authority this coming week you must not back down. They may have the power to make life difficult for you but you own the moral high ground and in the long-term that counts for more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):
By all means think about your next big move but don't set any balls rolling just yet. While Saturn is going through its retrograde phase a degree of caution is called for, especially for someone like you who enjoys taking risks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):
Be careful what you say over the next few days because if you let slip information that could be of value to your rivals it's guaranteed they will get to hear about it. Better to say nothing, even if others complain that you're not much fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):
You may believe you know what a friend or colleague is thinking but the planets warn you probably don't as they have been careful to point you away from what is really going on in their head. You cannot afford to take them for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20):
The week may start off slow but that's okay - in fact it's good. Those who race ahead at top speed will come up against obstacles that cannot be easily removed, and by the time they have been you will have caught up with them.



Who's Cookin' with Carla?

JERK CORN ON THE COB

- 1/4 Cup Avocado Oil
- 1/4 Cup Tamari
- 2 Tbsp Brown Sugar
- 1 Tbsp Fresh Thyme Leaves or 1/2 Tbsp Dried
- 1/2 Tsp Black Peppercorns
- 1/2 Tsp Allspice Berries
- 2 Dried or Fresh Bay Leaves
- 1 Moderately Spicy Fresh Red Chile, such as fresno, stemmed
- 1 Scallion, trimmed and roughly chopped
- 1 Large Clove Garlic, peeled
- 1 Small Shallot, roughly chopped
- 1/2 Habanero Pepper, stemmed
- One 1-Inch Piece Fresh Ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/8 Tsp Powdered Nutmeg
- 3/4 Tbsp Kosher Salt
- 1 Lime, zested and juiced
- 6 Ears Fresh Corn, husked and silked
- 1 Tbsp Avocado Oil for grilling, plus more for grill
- 1 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- Cilantro Sprigs, for garnish

Combine oil, tamari, brown sugar, thyme, peppercorns, allspice, bay leaves, red chile, scallion, garlic, shallot, habanero pepper, ginger, nutmeg, salt, lime zest, and lime juice in a blender and blend until completely smooth, about 1 minute.

Heat a clean grill to medium-high heat; rub grates with avocado oil. Rub ears of corn lightly with 1 tablespoon of avocado oil. Place the corn on the grill and cook, turning occasionally, until the kernels are golden brown and charred lightly on each side, about 5 minutes. Brush the corn with the jerk sauce and continue cooking, flipping and glazing twice more, until the kernels are tender, juicy and lightly charred black and golden brown all over, about 5 minutes more. Refrigerate any remaining sauce for another use.

Remove from grill and place on a platter and drizzle with olive oil. Garnish with fresh cilantro sprigs.

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

Wed, July 29th - Roots and Memories Preserving Personal & Family History, Historical Fiction & Original Sources What Happens Next, and Storytime at Kent County Public Library, 408 High St., Chestertown; July 30th Firework Art; July 31st Ropenastics - Rope Jumping in a New Dimension, Escape Room; Aug. 5th Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party Book Discussion; Get your library card for free movies, ebooks, online classes, and much more; Call 410-778-3636 or visit www.kentcountylibrary.org.

Wed, July 29th - Bouncing Babies and Story Time at QAC Public Libraries in Centreville and Stevensville; July 30th Read to Rover, Ropenastics: Rope Jumping in a New Dimension, Teen Dungeons & Dragons; July 31st Reptile Wonders; August 1st Full Body Strength & Balance Class with PT Shaun Bevins, Mobile Library: Reading With Wildlife at Tuckahoe State Park, Family Music with Mrs. Efland; August 3rd Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt; August 4th Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt, Block Exploration, Sewing Machine Open Studio; Call 410-758-0980 or 410-643-8161; Find details at www.qaclibrary.org.

Wed, July 29th - Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake and Full Moon Paddle at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 N. Talbot St., St. Michaels; July 30th Old Point Miles River Cruise; July 31st Historic Workboat Experience Cruises, Free Fishing Friday; August 1st Historic Workboat Experience Cruises, Guided Tour: Catch of the Day, Live Music Cruises with Michael Waskey; August 2nd Family Funday Sunday, Historic Workboat Experience Cruises, Guided Tour: Oystering on the Chesapeake; August 4th Guided Tour: Lighthouses of the Chesapeake; Visit www.cbmm.org.

Thurs, July 30th - Plein Air Painting Club at RiverArts, 343 High St., Chestertown; August 1st KidSPOT Saturday Drop In; August 2nd-3rd Common Table artwork drop off; August 6th Plein Air Painting Club; Every 1st & 3rd Thurs. Photography Club; Every Sat. KidSpot 9am-12pm; Every Tues.-Sun. Open Studio; Call 410-778-6300; Visit www.ctownra.org.

Thurs, July 30th 9am-3:30pm - Back To School Vaccination Clinic at Kent County Health Dept., 125 S. Lynchburg St., Chestertown; Free; Call 410-778-2857.

Fri, July 31st 9pm - Fireworks at Betterton Beach, Betterton; Begin at dusk; Betterton Appreciation; Call 610-507-3322; Email bettertonday@yahoo.com.

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

Fri, July 31st 5pm-7pm - Taco Night at Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474, 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown; Carryout available; Followed by bingo.

Fri, July 31st 5pm-9pm - Betterton Appreciation Kickoff at Betterton Beach, Betterton; Food/Beer Trucks & Craft Vendors; 5:30pm DJ Rob; 7pm White Potato Pie Bake-Off; Dusk Fireworks; Call 610-507-3322; Email bettertonday@yahoo.com.

Sat, August 1st 7pm-10pm - "Del-Mar" at Millington VFW Post #652, 30922 River Rd.; Dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month; All are welcome; Find us on Facebook; Call 410-928-3234 or send emails to vfwpost652@gmail.com.

Sat, August 1st - From Ho-Hun to Fabulous at Academy Art Museum, 114 N. Washington St., Easton; Aug. 3rd Video Wizardy II, Sculpture and Mosaic Murals II; Aug. 8th Vibrant & Versatile: Intro to Gouach; Aug. 16th Free Family Art Day, Personalized Mexican Loteria Boards; Homeschool Mini Sessions; Piano, Guitar, & Voice Lessons; Call 410-822-2787; For more information visit www.academyartmuseum.org.

Sat, August 1st - Pide Nature Walk and First Saturday Walk at Adkins Arboretum, 12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgely; Aug. 3-7 Camp Turtle Ages 4-6; Aug. 7th Healing Walk; Aug. 9th Biodiversity Walk; Call 410-634-2847 for more information or visit www.adkinsarboretum.org.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed, August 5th 12pm - RH Senior's Lunch Group meets at 21273 Sharp St., Rock Hall; Open to all seniors; Meets 1st Wed Monthly; Call 410-810-2074 for more information.

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

Wed, August 5th - KCHS Fall Sports Orientation Night at KCHS Auditorium, 25301 Lambs Meadow Rd., Worton; New & returning athletes & parents strongly encouraged to attend; Practices begin Aug. 12th; Must have physical on file at school to participate; For details, visit www.kent.k12.md.us.

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

Fri-Sun, August 7th-9th - 19th Annual Pirates & Wenches Weekend throughout Rock Hall; Live entertainment, food, pirate performers, run tasting, sea shanty sing along, costume contest, kids activities, merchants, treasure hunts, music, & so much more; Win Graybeard's Treasure; Decorated Dinghy contest; Pirate Dinghy Poker Run; Kid's treasure dig; Beach blunder party; Buccaneers Ball; Graybeard look-a-like contest; Rolling flotilla; Not Pet Friendly; Call 410-639-7779 for details or visit www.rockhallpirates.com.

Fri, August 7th 7pm - Ghost Tours at Rock Hall Village Gazebo, located at the intersection of Main Street & Rock Hall Avenue (Rt. 20), Rock Hall; Pirates of the Bay Ghost Tours; Held in conjunction with Pirates & Wenches Weekend; For more information visit SmallTownGhostTours.net; See ad in this week's issue.

Fri-Sat, August 7th-15th 9am-10pm - Queen Anne's County Fair at 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 more; Visit www.qacfair.com.

Sat, August 8th 2pm - Auditions for The Rocky Horror Show at Garfield Center of the Arts, 210 High St., Chestertown; For complete details including character descriptions & vocal range information, visit www.garfieldcenter.org/gcaevents/category/auditions/

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

Mon, August 10th 3pm - Deadline to submit proposals for exterior historic building rehabilitation at 206 S. Queen St., Chestertown; Mandatory pre-proposal site inspection Thurs, July 30th 10am; For details call 443-691-1543; president@garpost25.org.

Dr. Truth

Dear Dr. Truth:

I'm in love with a married lady who works at the bank. She is so beautiful inside and out, kind, and very classy. When I go out with girls my age all I see is her beautiful smile. I have even followed her home to see where she lives. Her husband is one lucky ____! Help! How do I get this lady out of my mind? I will be the first one in line if those rings ever come off her hand. Oh yes, I'm a younger gentleman in my 20s. **20 Something**

Dear 20 Something,

A gentleman does not follow/stalk someone! She's married; step away. You are obsessed and sound like a kook... **AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!**

Tues, August 11th 10am-2pm - MVA On Wheels & Online at 848 High St., Chestertown; No appointment needed for tag returns or individual registration renewal; For an appointment for all other services, a list of Motor Vehicle Administration services offered on the bus or to verify the bus schedule call 410-768-7000; Learn more at www.mva.maryland.gov/

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

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.

Wed, August 12th - Fall Sports begin at KCHS; Student athletes must have completed physical on file at school to participate; Visit www.kent.k12.md.us.

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

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

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

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

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

Sat, August 15th 7:30pm - Greg Burrows Soul Jazz with Vaneese Thomas and GB3 at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Find details online at www.mainstayrockhall.org.

Sat, August 15th - Deadline for cookbook recipe submissions for the Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co. 100th Anniversary Cookbook; Call 410-708-6519; www.rockhallvfc.org.

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

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; For more information email m.waal@breezeline.net.

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Harvesting Open* through July 31st for Chesapeake Bay Recreational Striped Bass

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.



DNR implemented the seasonal shift to enable anglers to catch-and-release striped bass in April when water temperatures were 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: May 1st through July 31st, harvest; 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.

*Spawning rivers will remain closed to targeting from March 1st through May 31st to protect spawning striped bass. Anglers can refer to DNR's website for maps and additional information regarding these closures.

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/>

Upcoming FIREWORKS

★ **BETTERTON, MARYLAND**
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★ **SUDLERSVILLE, MARYLAND**
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Caroline Summerfest
Saturday, August 22

★ **GEORGETOWN, MARYLAND**
Over Sassafras Harbor
Saturday, September 5

★ **CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND**
Sultana Downrigging
Friday, October 30

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 to 410-758-2520; For more information visit www.queenannescountyarts.com.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Thurs-Sun, August 27th-30th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Rd., Timonium; For more information call 410-252-0200; Find details online at www.marylandstatefair.com.

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

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

Sun, August 30th 10am-2pm - Pop-Up Market at The View at Skipjack Cove, 150 Skipjack Rd., Georgetown, MD; Pet products, food, jewelry, candles, scents, plants, produce, crafts, art, books, and much more; For more information visit www.theviewatskipjackcove.com.

Mon-Mon, August 31st-Nov. 23rd 6pm-8pm - Basics of American Sign Language at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Ave., Chestertown; Instructor Kathie Wright; History of American Sign Language, linguistics, vocabulary, numbers, alphabeet, and more; \$5/per class donation; Limited class capacity; For more informaiton contact BasicASL123@gmail.com.

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

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

Fri, Sept. 4th 7:30pm - An Evening with the Beatles at The Mainstay, 5753 N. Main St., Rock Hall; Call 410-639-9133; Learn more by visiting 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 8am-12pm - Scrapple Festival at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., 21500 Rock Hall Ave., Rock Hall; Food and craft vendors wanted; Benefits RHVFC; 410-639-7888; rhvfcbusmgr@gmail.com; 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. (MD Route 213), Georgetown; Fireworks around 9pm; Free to community; Boaters encouraged to join.

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

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

Thurs-Sun, Sept. 10th-13th - Maryland State Fair at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2205/14/20250 York Rd., Timonium; Call 410-252-0200 fo rmore information or visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

Fri-Sun, 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; Visit www.churchhilltheatre.org.

Sat, Sept. 12th - 30th Annual Jazz By The River 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; Call 410-810-2060; Learn more at 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.

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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!

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

Mon, Sept. 14th 6:30pm - QAC Chorale Open Rehearsal at Centreville UM Church, 608 Church Hill Rd. Centreville; No auditions required; Next concert "Kool Yule" on Dec. 5th; Visit www.qachorale.org for more information.

Thurs, Sept. 17th - Compass Fashion Show at Kent Island Resort Farmstead, 500 Kent Manor Dr, Stevensville; Find more information and register online by visiting www.compassregionalhospice.org.

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



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

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Friday	August 21	7:30 pm	ROCK THE HOUSE
Friday	August 28	7:30 pm	JOE HOLT - PIANO
Friday	September 4	7:30 pm	ARIELLA AND NICOLAAS
Sunday	September 6	4:00 pm	GUITAR/VOCAL DUO
Sunday	September 13	4:00 pm	AN EVENING WITH THE BEATLES
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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 for more information or send emails to rohry@cultclassicbrewing.com.

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

Sat, Sept. 19th 10am-6pm - Lambert Wickes Day at the Rock Hall Bulkhead, Rock Hall; A Revolutionary War hero and captain of the Continental Navy ship Reprisal; Historic encampment and reenactors, participation from the French Navy, meet descendants, children's boat building activities, exhibits, speakers, vendors, and more; Call 410-639-7611 for more information or email nina.fleegle@gmail.com.

Wed, Sept. 23rd 9am-3pm - Improv Quilting at Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, 7 N. Fourth St., Denton; \$90/member, \$110/non-member; For details call 410-253-9716; To sign up, call 443-448-4611.

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.

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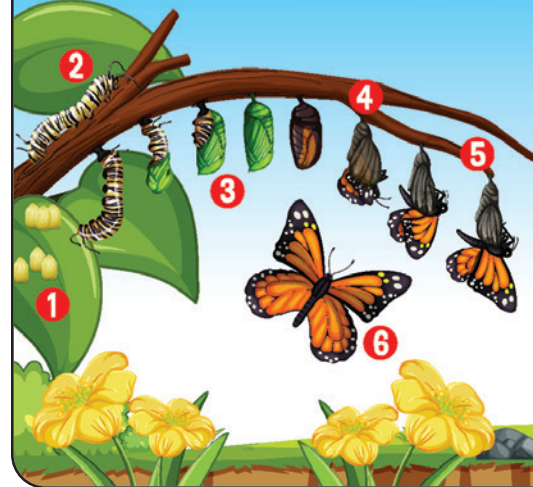
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Stay Hydrated: Before heading outdoors, drink plenty of water, electrolyte drinks, or sports beverages. **Stay Indoors:** Avoid physical exertion and outdoor activities during the peak heat hours, typically from mid-morning to late afternoon, when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

Cooling Centers:

Kent County:

Kent County Public Library

- 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-6,
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

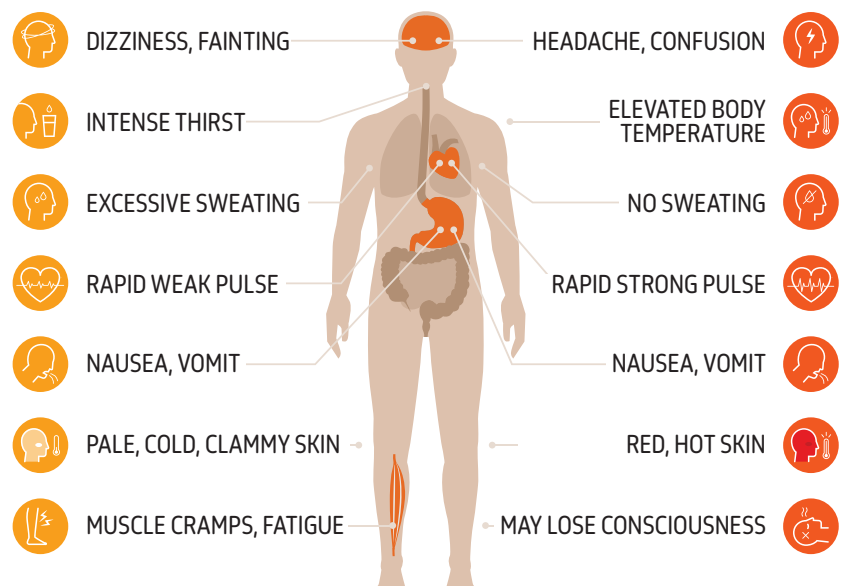
- 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, MD
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**OLDER
ADULTS**



CHILDREN



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WITH
DISABILITIES**



**OUTDOOR
WORKERS**



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CERTAIN CHRONIC
ILLNESSES**

Fond Farewells

Carmen Elena Clemons, 52, passed away July 27, 2026. She was born September 16, 1973. When service arrangements have been finalized information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Suzon Marion Strack, 78, passed away July 26, 2026. She was born August 20, 1947. When service arrangements have been finalized information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Clifford L. Higgs, 83, of Ocean View, Delaware, passed away July 24, 2026, at home, surrounded by his loving family. A Viewing will be held Monday, August 3, 2026 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 1:00pm. Burial will follow in Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Alfred Franklin Dickerson, Jr., 68, of Chestertown, Maryland, died July 23, 2026 at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, after a long battle with cancer. Al was born March 13, 1958 in Chestertown, Maryland to the late Alfred F. Dickerson, Sr. and Nancy Reynolds Dickerson. Services will be held privately. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

Joseph Clifford Gsell, 81, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away July 22, 2026. Born October 10, 1944 in Chestertown, Maryland, he was son of the late Clifford and Ruth Harrington Gsell. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday July 29, 2026 at 12:00pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, where a Visitation will be held one hour prior from 11:00am until 12:00pm. All are encouraged to dress casually and comfortably. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Harrie Darrell Black, 69, passed away July 20, 2026. He was born May 28, 1957. A Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 29, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Bennie Smith Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland, where the Funeral Service will begin at 12:00pm. *Arrangements by Bennie Smith Funeral Home*

Mary Jane Leager, 76, of Rock Hall, Maryland, passed away July 20, 2026 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, Maryland. Born March 3, 1950 in Massey, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Archie C. Shelton and Annie Mae Price Shelton. A Viewing was held Monday, July 27, 2026 from 11:00am to 12:00pm at the Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech in Galena, Maryland, where the Funeral Services began at 12:00pm. Following the funeral, Burial was held at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, Maryland. *Arrangements by Galena Funeral Home of Stephen L. Schaech*

James "Pop", "Jimmy", "Jim" Henry Elburn, Sr., 90, a United States Army veteran, of Sudlersville, Maryland, passed away July 19, 2026. He was born June 15, 1936 in Chestertown, Maryland to the late William Elburn and Jesse Brooks Elburn. A Visitation was held Sunday, July 26, 2026 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at Fellows Family Funeral Home in Millington, Maryland. The Funeral Service began at 1:30pm at the funeral home and was followed by Interment at Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

Juanita Elaine Tate, 62, passed away July 19, 2026. She was born October 10, 1963. When service arrangements have been finalized information will be posted on the funeral home's website. *Arrangements by Fellows Family Funeral Home*

Brunhilde Emilie "Bonnie" Fooks, 80, passed away peacefully July 18, 2026. She was born April 24, 1946, in Germany, daughter of the late Gerhard Rohloff and Hedwig Weiss Rohloff. A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held at a later date. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Frank Donald Hurst, 79, of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away July 17, 2026, after a long battle with cancer. Born January 31, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland, he was the son of the late William Herman Hurst and Jean Richardson Hurst. A private Service and Burial will be held July 31, 2026 in Ellicott City, Maryland. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 1:30pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Michael Joseph Parks, 28, passed away July 15, 2026. He was born November 2, 1997 in Galena, Maryland, son of Jessica Piasecki and Allan Townsend. Services will be held at a later date. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

William Craig "Bill" Barron, 88, a United States Navy veteran, of Worton, Maryland, died peacefully July 12, 2026. Born November 12, 1937 in Mansfield, Ohio, Bill was the son of Betty Barron and John A. Barron. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00am at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown in Chestertown, Maryland. *Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home*

Jeffrey "Jeff" Eugene Campbell, 68, passed away July 5, 2026. He was born July 21, 1957 in Maryland, beloved son of Sarah "Sally" Campbell and the late Elbert Campbell. When service arrangements have been finalized 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.

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