

List of events – All free or \$1

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Where in Annapolis?

The Official Mobile App Guide to Maryland Day 2025.

This interactive mobile app guide has up-to-the-minute information for all events. Users get up-to-the minute information on all of the great MD Day activities in our free, intuitive app. Download for free in the Apple App store or Google Play store.

Click here: <https://whereinannapolis.com/>

Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park - Museum Campus

Friday and Sunday - Free

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

723 Second Street, Annapolis, 21403

<https://amaritime.org/>

Experience our award winning, interactive exhibits on the maritime history of Annapolis and the ecology of the Bay. Stop by our touch table to get an up close look at the wide variety of life that makes the community around the oyster reefs of the Chesapeake Bay.

Annapolis Tours by Watermark

Saturday and Sunday

1:00pm - 2:30pm Free

188 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://watermarkjourney.com/events/maryland-day-events/>

Lafayette in Annapolis: Saturday, March 22nd from 1:00pm – 2:30pm, starting at 188 Main Street:

Join your period-attired guide for a special Maryland Day tour featuring the Marquis de Lafayette and his favorite people and places in Annapolis. See his

portrait in the State House, the legislation granting him Maryland citizenship, the magnificent "Surrender at Yorktown" painting and key points associated with his 1824-1825 Farewell Tour of the United States. Free SOLD OUT - Walk Ups may be available

The Everything Tour: Sunday, March 23rd

1:00pm – 2:30pm, starting at Market House Park (25 Market Space, Annapolis): Join Mistress Mary as she leads guests through the Historic District. You'll get a little history, a splash of scandal, some mysterious ghost stories, and much more on this entertaining sampler of Watermark's various walking tours. Free SOLD OUT - Walk Ups may be available

Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab

Saturday, Sunday

10 am - 4 pm Free

839 Londontown Road, Edgewater, MD 21037 (On the grounds of Historic London Town and Gardens)

<https://aacounty.org/ArchaeologyLab>

Discover local history at the Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab! View a wide variety of artifacts from recent excavations across Anne Arundel County, from 19th-century African-American tenant farms to 13,000-year-old Native American camps. Kids and adults can try their hand at sorting artifacts, discover educational resources about local history, and learn how to get involved in archaeological digs and labwork, right here in Anne Arundel County.

Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks

Friday, Saturday, Sunday Free

Sunrise to Sunset

<https://aarecparks.org/MDDay>

Explore Anne Arundel County's Natural and Cultural Heritage Parks and Sites during the Maryland Day Celebration weekend.

Historic Parks and Heritage sites:

Hancock's Resolution

Historic Linthicum Walks

Historic London Town and Gardens

Farmhouse Museum at Kinder Farm Park

Hot Sox Field

Natural areas:

Bacon Ridge Natural Area

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Magothy Greenway Natural Area

Patuxent Oxbow Area

<https://www.aacounty.org/recreation-parks/parks/natural-cultural-areas>

Anne Arundel County Farmers Market

Sunday

9 am – 12 pm Free

275 Harry S Truman Parkway

Annapolis MD 21401

www.aacofarmersmarket.com

Celebrating its 44th year, this farmers market has all the local and crafts people that make Annapolis and the surrounding area interesting and fun. Fresh produce and other products along with fresh local cooking demonstrations!

Anne Arundel County Public Library - Crofton Library

Saturday

2 - 3 pm Free

1681 Riedel Rd Crofton, MD 21114

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/piscataway-nation-singers-dancers-143191>

Celebrate Maryland Day with a favorite state pastime- - Sailing! Design your sail boat to race in the regatta. Between races, enjoy the tasty science behind Baltimore's famous Lemon Peppermint Stick.

Anne Arundel County Public Library - Maryland City at Russett Community Library

Saturday

2 pm - 4 pm Free

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/maryland-day-art-painting-crab-shells-139482>

Try your hand at painting with acrylics on crab shells. Some examples will be provided to spur your imagination. All supplies provided. Geared towards adults, but teens are welcome.

Anne Arundel County Public Library - Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library

Saturday

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Free

1410 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/celebrate-our-great-state-143297>

Celebrate Maryland Day with fun family crafts and activities highlighting the past and present of our great state!

Annearrundell County Free School Museum

Sunday

1 pm - 4 pm Free

1298 Lavall Drive, Davidsonville, MD 21035

aacps.org/freeschool

The Annearrundell County Free School was established by an act of the Colonial Assembly in 1723. The school is thought to be the oldest one-room schoolhouse in Maryland that is still standing. Docents will be highlighting a "Colonial Education" as part of the Maryland Day "Unity Through Community" 2025 celebration. A schoolmarm will demonstrate the preparation of johnnycakes and will provide a sampling. Children will make butter. A schoolmaster will demonstrate colonial toys. Children will write on slates. Children will also use a quill pen and write with walnut ink made from walnuts found on the property. Additional hands-on activities are being planned. Come meet colonial educators and learn what education was like over 300 years ago. Admission and all hands-on activities are free.

Arts Lab of South County

Saturday

10 am -1pm Free

312 Deale Rd, Tracys Landing, MD 20779

<https://www.artslab-sc.org/>

Come to Arts Lab and learn about a fun, fast, and exciting clay glaze process called Raku. Members of our Clay on the Bay program will demonstrate how to decorate and fire. Our building and gallery will be open for visiting. While you are

waiting for the results to come out of the kiln you can enjoy the beautiful fields surrounding the Lab and explore neighboring historic buildings.

Banneker - Douglass - Tubman Museum

Friday and Saturday (See special programs on Saturday)

10 am - 4 pm Free

84 Franklin Street, Annapolis MD 21401

<https://bdmuseum.maryland.gov/>

Join us on Saturday of Maryland Day Weekend to celebrate Women's History Month with a special tour led by the museum's Curator, Martina Dodd, and Exhibits Manager, Leslie Rose, highlighting the contributions of Black women in our archives. Experience the 'Legacy of Maryland Commission Tapestry Installation', a stunning 216 x 84 inch acrylic and paper collage in our 'Sacred Spaces exhibition', created by artist Jabari Jefferson and community members.

The day will also feature a morning mindfulness program with Michele Blu Yoga and an afternoon children's activity. While visiting, learn more about the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture's Book Drive and explore over 40 events celebrating Maryland's Birthday, heritage, and culture across Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. We look forward to welcoming you for a meaningful day of art, history, and community!

Limited spots are available for the mindfulness activity and tour -- register to reserve your spot:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/j48pxky>

Benson - Hammond House

Saturday

11 am - 3 pm \$1 admission

7101 Aviation Blvd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

<https://aachs.org/benson-hammond-house/>

"Women in the Needle Arts - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" featuring sewing and stitching through the ages- quilts, samplers, and cross stitch. Featuring our

special guest, NASA Engineer and Physicist Sabrina Thompson, founder of Girl in Space Club, who has created a line of space suits for women, moving us into the future. <https://girlinspaceclub.com/>

Blacks of the Chesapeake

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - Virtual presentation

<https://blacksofthechesapeake.wildapricot.org/>

Join us as we honor the incredible contributions of Black Watermen and Women of the Chesapeake Bay's maritime and seafood processing industries. Our virtual experience will feature a series of videos and posts that highlight their vital role in shaping our history and communities. We will also highlight our late founder and CEO, Vincent Leggett, Admiral of the Chesapeake, and demonstrate how his vision continues through us as we advance the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation forward.

Event link here: [Celebrate Black Watermen & Women this Maryland Day Weekend! | Facebook](#)

Captain Avery Museum

Sunday -

12:30pm - 4pm Free - Film at 2 pm

1418 East West Shady Side Road, Shady Side MD 20764

<https://captainaverymuseum.org/>

The CAM will host family friendly activities beginning at 12:30 pm -with a reading by the author of Osprey Storytelling for the Family. Local author Janie Suss will join us and read from her book, "Oscar and Olive Osprey: A Family Takes Flight."

She will talk to us about writing the book and the real osprey family that inspired the story. There will also be a crafts table for kids throughout the day.

2 pm Film showing brought to CAM by the Chesapeake Legal Alliance's Executive Director, David Reed, presents the Bill McKeever film "The Biggest Little Fish You've Never Seen", followed by a short presentation which explores how we can address the damage caused by the industrial menhaden fishing industry and what advocates are doing about it now.

Charles Carroll House of Annapolis

Saturday and Sunday

12pm -4 pm Free

107 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://charlescarrollhouse.org/>

The Charles Carroll House of Annapolis will be open Saturday & Sunday, 12pm - 4pm, for guided and self-guided tours.

Chase Home - Chase-Lloyd House

Friday - 11 am - 5 pm Free

22 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

www.chaselloydhouse.org

Tours of this historic home and hear the story of the Chase Home's dependency (kitchen annex) as well as the Slave History, architecture and archeology. Learn about the life of Samuel Chase and the 200th anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette's final tour when he visited the Chase Home on December 19th, 1824.

Chesapeake Arts Center

Saturday and Sunday

10 am - 1 pm Free

194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

<https://www.chesapeakearts.org/>

CAC features Maryland artists in their galleries as well as crafts and stories for children and families.

Crafting Their Future - Celebrating Women's History Month in Hal Gomer Gallery

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Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free.

Celebrate Women's History Month with the fourth annual exhibition, Moving Forward Together: Women Educating and Inspiring Generations. This showcase honors women's contributions to crafts as tools for cultural expression, advocacy, and gender equality.

Threshold - A solo exhibition by Elizabeth Kendall in the Patricia Barland Gallery

Standing on the threshold we are both coming and going, leaving behind and anticipating what's ahead. In that moment between we can create something new and let go of what isn't serving us anymore. And we also know we will return to cross back over the threshold and bring experiences with us to enrich and expand. Think of it as both the breathe and the space between the breathe. I make work that celebrates the past, future and the space between.

Stories & Art in the Galleries: "ABCs of Maryland" An Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness" with an art project to follow: Crab Suncatcher

Saturday, March 22nd 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Free

Appropriate for children ages 1-6 with an Adult - Registration is required.

Join us for Stories & Art in the Galleries! Celebrate Maryland Day with an age-appropriate art activity while viewing CAC's latest gallery exhibit. A guided

reading of the “ABCs of Maryland” An Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness” an Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness. After the story, children will be invited to make Crab Suncatchers. Stories & Art in the Galleries is made possible through the generosity of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County.

Maryland Collage - Saturday, March 22nd 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Free -
Registration is required

All Ages with an Adult.

Our popular Free Family Workshops are back with even more opportunities to get creative as a family! Come celebrate all things Maryland by making a Maryland collage with us!

Chesapeake Children's Museum

Saturday and Sunday

10 am - 4 pm \$1 admission

25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis 21403

<https://www.theccm.org/>

1\$ ADMISSION to the Chesapeake Children Museum featuring themed playrooms involving nature, art, theater, Culture Carriers and our 1918 Room. Explore our 5 acre park with a self-guided tour of Native American plants as well as a musical playground and truck pit.

Special program Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm:

Good Trouble - Join Briayna Cuffie as she introduces stories about Civil Rights history in Annapolis. Hear about the county’s first African American police officer, Reginald Harris, Sr. who was encouraged by school teacher, Marita Carroll to join up. There are family names in Annapolis that carry on the work of the brave individuals who took risks to improve opportunities for all. Archival interviews will

be played featuring participants from sit-ins at local restaurants. The “Annapolis Five” descendants will share family stories about at an event at the former Terminal Café, now the site of the Graduate Hotel, that sparked changes for the better.

Children will be encouraged to create a picket sign to express their views as an example of civil disobedience - an important strategy for making systemic change throughout our country's history.

Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery (Friends of the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery) -

Saturday

11 am and 12 pm Free

Crownsville and Marbury Roads, Crownsville, MD 21032 (Follow the signs in)

oltannapolis.com

Friends of the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery will accept visitors to the Cemetery on Maryland Day Weeknd for “Visitation” and a brief “Say My Name” Ceremony.

Deale Area Historical Society - Historic Village

At Herrington Harbor North

Sunday

1 pm - 4 pm Free

389 Deale Road, Tracy's Landing, MD 2077

www.daahs.us

The Deale Museum and surrounding buildings of the Historic Village will be open with docents to guide you through this quaint historic site.

Galesville Community Center Organization

Sunday

1 - 4 pm Free

916 Benning Road, Galesville MD 20765

www.historicgalesville.org

Experience the stories of the families of the founding ancestors of this historic African-American South County community. More than just geographic locations, they represented resilience, empowerment, and the unbreakable spirit of unity. They challenged societal norms, fostered cultural growth, and paved the way for progress. Recognizing their importance reminds us of the strength of collective action, the preservation of heritage, and the ongoing struggle for equality.

R.S.V.P. to preciousllm@aol.com to attend

Galesville Heritage Society

Sunday

1- 4 pm Free

988 Main Street, Galesville, MD 20765

www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org

Galesville Heritage Society will be opening a new exhibit "Blacksmiths in Galesville." The new exhibit will be housed in a restored 1930's garage located in the backyard of the Galesville Heritage Museum.

Hammond-Harwood House

Saturday 11am -3 pm Free
19 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401
<https://hammondharwoodhouse.org/>

Hammond-Harwood House will be offering in-person, free tours of the new introductory gallery. Step into history and learn the stories that shape a community.

Historic Annapolis - William Paca House

Saturday

11 am - 3 pm \$1 admission

186 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Saturday, March 22nd 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$1 admission

<https://www.annapolis.org/contact/william-paca-house/>

Start your Maryland Day weekend off with a special 30-minute guided tour of the Willam Paca House. Built in the 1760s, this magnificent home features period furnishings and paintings and reveals the inner workings of an upper-class household including the lives of the enslaved laborers in colonial and revolutionary Annapolis. Enjoy special family-friendly activities and explore the 2-acre garden, a restful oasis nestled in the heart of bustling Annapolis.

Historic Annapolis - Waterfront Warehouse

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10 am - 5 pm Free
Waterfront Warehouse – 4 Pinkney Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/about-us/properties/>

Visit the Waterfront Warehouse and step inside a rare surviving example of a small Annapolis warehouse from the 18th century. Today, you'll discover a large-scale model of our city, circa the late 18th century, featuring a birds-eye view of the historic landscape.

Historic Annapolis - Hogshead

Saturday

11 am - 3 pm \$1 admssion

Hogshead - 43 Pinkney Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/contact/hogshead/>

Take a short walk down Pinkney Street to Hogshead, where you'll find colonial tradespeople working hard on their trades. You may find a cobbler, baker, midwife or printer, sharing their skills.

Historic Annapolis - William Paca Garden

Friday

10 am - 5 pm, Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm, Sunday 10 am - 3 pm - \$1 Admission

William Paca House & Garden - 186 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/contact/william-paca-garden/>

Visit the William Paca Garden and explore a secret oasis of natural beauty nestled in the heart of Annapolis. This colonial garden, hidden behind the William Paca House, has been reconstructed to its original design featuring a terraced landscape with formal parterres, naturalistic wilderness, and practical kitchen and medicinal gardens.

Historic Annapolis - Museum of Historic Annapolis

Saturday

11 am - 3 pm - \$1 Admission

Museum of Historic Annapolis – 99 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401 (410)

990-4754

<https://museum.annapolis.org/>

Step into our American Story at the Museum of Historic Annapolis. Enjoy an inspiring film and explore three floors of interactive exhibits where you'll discover diverse stories and amazing objects that represent over 400 years of our shared history!

Historic Baldwin Hall

Sunday

1-3 pm- Free

1358 Millersville Road, Millersville MD 21108

www.baldwinhall.org

The Severn Cross Roads Foundation (SCRF) will be celebrating Maryland Day by collecting Maryland Memories from local residents to add to its local history collection. Did you learn to sail at Indian Landing? Do you remember the old Millersville Elementary building? Are you an Arundel High alum? Your family story is part of local history. Stop by the Cross Roads Schoolhouse on Sunday, March 23 from 1 to 5 PM to share your stories about growing up in Anne Arundel County and enjoy some exhibits from the Dulaney History Room highlighting local history.

In an effort to promote youth participation and encourage interest in local history, SCRF is also offering the AMERICAN HERITAGE Merit Badge on March 23 with the help of Troop 192. The Merit Badge session is open to Scouts in Troops of all ages. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required; please visit troop192maryland.org/maryland-day for more information.

Historic Goshen Farm and Educational Center

Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 5 pm Free

1420 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409

www.goshenfarm.org

The site will be open 9-5 for self-guided tours. Virtual Farm House and Garden Tours are on view at the Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center Channel on Youtube: www.youtube.com/@historicgoshenfarmeducation/playlists

Historic Hancock's Resolution Farm Park

Sunday

1 pm - 4 pm Free

2795 Bayside Beach Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

www.historichancocksresolution.org

Come to Opening Day at Hancock's Resolution and enjoy docent led tours one of the first houses built in a new country, the United States of America. Was Private Stephen Hancock inspired to build a new home, in the new United States of America, after his return from the Battle of Yorktown? Learn what historic events were taking place nearby as Revolutionary War Patriot, Stephen Hancock supervised the construction of his small, middling-class farmhouse. Visitor Center open -Docent led tours of historic buildings - Children's activities Featuring docent led house and store tours, this year will focus on the height of the Revolutionary War and former resident Stephen Hancock. There will be Visitor Displays and children's activities as well.

Historic Linthicum Walks

Saturday

11 am - 4 pm Free

2295 Davidsonville Road. Gambrills

HistoricLinthicumWalks.org

This lovely historic house and garden will feature the Liberty Tree on the property and how the former residents of the house lived during the American Revolution. Experience life in the eighteenth century in rural Maryland as talk of breaking away from England spreads through the countryside. Enjoy guided tours by costumed interpreters.

Historic London Town and Gardens

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

10 am - 4 pm Free

839 Londontown Road, Edgewater MD 21037

www.historiclondontown.org/marylandday

Immerse yourself in the past and take in the spring splendor of our gardens this Maryland Day weekend

at Historic London Town & Gardens. Join interactive tours to hear stories about the past residents and

buildings of the colonial port town and learn about the many varieties of plants that grow in our 10-acre

woodland gardens. Meet with living history interpreters dressed in colonial clothing, explore our exhibits

full of artifacts, and enjoy the sights, scents, and sounds of London Town.

Homestead Gardens

Saturday

10:30 am - 2 pm Free

743 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035

<https://homesteadgardens.com/>

Come and experience a variety of workshops. 10% off Native Plants and demo table with the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Kueth Library Historical & Genealogical Research Center Ann Arrundell
County Historical Society

Friday & Saturday

10 am - 4 pm Free

5 Crain Hwy SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

www.aachs.org

Join us at the Kueth Genealogical Research Library for two days of FREE research assistance by our helpful volunteers. Lots of maps, records, and books to look through. We have multiple computers for on-line look-ups.

Maryland Avenue and State Circle Merchants Association

Saturday

11 am to 5 pm Free

There's no better place to celebrate Maryland Day than on Maryland Avenue! Bring your family & friends to stroll our beautiful historic street and enjoy entertainment, historical actors, refreshments in shops, Maryland makers, and more!

Maryland Department of Transportation

Saturday

10:30 am - 2 pm Free

743 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035 @ Homestead Gardens

<https://mdot.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>

The MD DOT will be at Homestead Gardens! They will have giveaways, so come and find out about this great government agency.

Maryland Federation of Art

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, (See Special Saturday event below)

11 am - 5 pm Free

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

mdfedart.com

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: MFA is offering 10% off any artwork by a Maryland artist. Come to Circle Gallery to see the current exhibition. For online purchases, please call Circle Gallery at 410-268-4566 and we will process the sale over the phone to give you the discount.

*Special event at MFA Saturday at 10 a.m., join David Diaz in a quick plein air paint out, in front of MFA's Circle Gallery. Brush up your skills for public painting during Paint Annapolis week (June 2 – 9), or just come paint and have some fun! David will be painting from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., so come around 10 a.m. and join him. Then line your easels up for display to the public until about 1 p.m. and maybe sell your artwork!

Maryland Hall

Sunday

11 am - 3 pm Free

801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

ArtFest returns!

Join us on Maryland Day Weekend to experience Art Fest, 2025! Live class demonstrations, free activities in media, visual, performing, and studio arts, and discounted class registrations for all attendees. A free performance will take place in the Main Theatre at 2pm!

Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

Friday

2 pm - 3 pm tour of the Maryland State House 3 - 6 Open house Free

www.marylandconservation.org

Maryland LCVEF Offices, 30 West St Ste C, Annapolis, MD 21401

Come to the LCVSEF office at 30 West ST and walk to the Maryland Statehouse for a guided tour and open house from 3 - 6 pm after at the MLCVEF office.

Registration suggested:

<https://www.marylandconservation.org/event/celebrate-maryland-day>

Maryland State House

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

8:30 am – 5 pm Free

100 State Circle, Annapolis MD 21401

msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html

Visit the oldest state capitol in continuous legislative use. With many exhibits, memorials, historic documents related to the Continental Congress and notable Americans all possible through the Maryland State Archives.

Odenton Heritage Society

Sunday

1 - 4 pm Free

1367 Odenton Road, Odenton, Maryland

www.odentonheritage.org

Presenting a special display titled "Women in Wartime: Odenton's Military and Civilian Heroines."

Cataloging the role of women during wartime when traditional roles shifted from less active roles to taking on more dynamic responsibilities, both in military service and on the home front. Our display will highlight examples of Odenton residents who contributed in these ways during both World War I and World War II.

Costumed docents will provide a fun and engaging museum tour experience where visitors will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Pride of Baltimore II

Friday - 3 pm to 7 pm, Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday - 10 am to 5 pm
Free

Susan Campbell Park at Annapolis City Dock

pride2.org

Enjoy deck tours and learn of the rich maritime history of the Baltimore privateer vessels and their role in the War of 1812.

Rising Sun Inn

Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm \$1 admission

1090 Generals Highway, Crownsville MD 21032

Risingsuninn.org

Step back in time and enjoy a self guided tour of the historic Rising Sun Inn.

St. John's College - 3 events Free

60 College Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401

(see event list below)

The Mitchell Museum - Nature's Readymades Exhibit

Friday 2:30 - 7:30, Saturday & Sunday 12:30 - 6:30 Free

<https://www.sjc.edu/mitchell>

Is there art in nature? Nature's Readymades presents an extraordinary selection of gongshi (scholars' rocks or viewing stones) drawn from the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum in Washington, D.C. Carved by nature and relished by Chinese literati as early as the Tang dynasty (7th c.), these paradoxical objects are worlds in miniature, presenting the vital energy of the universe in a hardened, static form.

Oracle Hysterical featuring composer Majel Connery

McDowell Great Hall at St. John's College

Friday 7:30 pm - Free

Oracle Hysterical in Concert. Part band, part book club, Oracle Hysterical transforms great books into concert experiences. The event features performer-composers Majel Connery (vocals, keys), Elliot Cole (vocals, keys) and twin brothers Doug and Brad Balliett (viola da gamba and bassoon).

Majel Connery is a composer, vocalist and roving musicologist combining the beauty of Classical music with the power of modern technology. Her voice has been called "superb" by the New York Times and her compositions "thoroughly

Schubertian" by the Wall Street Journal. Connery's environmental compositions have been performed around the world, including her own recent premiere of Elderflora at Seattle Symphony/Octave 9, and the 2023-24 tour of "The Rivers are our Brothers" by Grammy-winning choir Chanticleer. An educator working at the intersection of arts and scholarship, Connery has created incubator classrooms and productions with artists like Caroline Shaw and Ken Ueno on campuses like Stanford, UC Berkeley, Wellesley, and Princeton. In radio, Connery hosts the NPR/CapRadio podcast A Music of Their Own and Reverberations with New Amsterdam Records. She holds a PhD in musicology from the University of Chicago and an A.B. in music from Princeton.

<https://events.sjc.edu/event/Oracle-Hysterical-in-concert>

Poets in the Conversation Room with Timothy Donnelly - Conversation Room (Mellon Hall)

at St. John's College

Saturday - 2 pm - 4 pm Free

<https://www.sjc.edu/news/poets-conversation-room-series-will-bring-renowned-poets-st-johns-college-annapolis-fall>

Timothy Donnelly is the author of the poetry collections *Twenty-seven Props for a Production of Eine Lebenszeit* (2003), *The Cloud Corporation* (2010), which won the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, and *The Problem of the Many* (2020). He earned a BA from the Johns Hopkins University, an MFA from Columbia University, and a PhD from Princeton University.

Spencer Bailey, in an article for poetryfoundation.org, called *The Cloud Corporation* "an eclectic, albeit judicious, mix of sprawling, cinematic subjects and literary traditions—bridging heightened, Victorian diction, say, with the modern tongue."

Donnelly's poems have been published in anthologies such as *Joyful Noise: An*

Anthology of American Spiritual Poetry, as well as magazines and journals including Harper's, jubilat, The Nation, The Paris Review, PEN America, Ploughshares, TriQuartely and various others. His work has also been translated in German and Italian.

Donnelly is an assistant professor and director of undergraduate creative writing at Columbia University. He is also the poetry editor for Boston Review. Donnelly is originally from Rhode Island but now lives in Brooklyn, New York with his wife and two daughters.

Scenic Rivers Land Trust - Bacon Ridge Natural Area

Saturday

10 :30 am - 12:30 pm Free

Hawkins Road Trailhead, Bacon Ridge Natural Area, Crownsville, MD

www.SRLT.org

Join Scenic Rivers Land Trust staff for a guided history hike of Bacon Ridge Natural Area in Crownsville. Learn the history of the land and take in the beauty of your conserved local forest in spring. The hike is approximately 2 miles on hilly, uneven terrain. All ages welcome. Pets on leashes permitted.

This event is free, but registration will be required and space is limited.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/41r0STc>

Seafarers Yacht Club of Annapolis

Saturday 11 am - 3 pm Free

301 Chester Avenue, Annapolis MD 21403

<https://www.seafarersyc.com/>

Join the Seafarers Club for an openhouse and learn about the Sea Scouts, water safety and more.

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center - SERC

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Free

See hours below for all events

647 Contees Wharf Road Edgewater, MD 21037

<https://serc.si.edu/>

Come explore the trails at SERC all three days 8 -4:30. Visit the Woodlawn History Center and exhibit (the oldest building in the Smithsonian's collection still in the original location) 10-4 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sunday. A guided architecture tour of the house, including the upper floors, will be conducted at 3pm on Saturday. There will also be an environmental archaeology dig day on campus on Saturday 9:30-3:00.

Registration required for Architectural Tour link register here:

[Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: Architectural Tour of Woodlawn including Upstairs](#)

Env. Archeology Dig registration link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4FADAA28A3F58-54628685-march#/>

United States Naval Academy - Visitor Center

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm Free

52 King George Street, Annapolis MD 21401

<https://navalacademytourism.com/>

Join us at the USNA's Visitor Center to decorate oyster shells. Visit our Navy exhibits, watch the *Call to Serve* and swing into our gift shop. #GoNavy

Unity Gardens

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

All day - Free at participating MD DAY sites with a Unity Garden sign!

This event occurs all over Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. See list below.

Enjoy participating in the Unity Gardens, 'I Spy' Scavenger Hunt Photo Contest. Tag your Maryland Day Facebook photos with UNITY GARDENS and your MD DAY location. Then make sure a 'Unity Gardens' yard sign is in the picture. On Instagram tag with **#NativesofAnneArundel**.

The winner of the contest will receive 4 tickets for an Annapolis Maritime Cruise aboard the

Wilma Lee skipjack.

MD DAY locations include:

Michael E Busch Annapolis Library - AACPL

AnnapolisMaritimeMuseum

Captain Avery Museum

Chase Lloyd Home

Chesapeake Children's Museum

Galesville Heritage Society

Hancock's Resolution

Historic Baldwin Hall

Historic London Town and Gardens

Jug Bay Wetlands

Unity Gardens is an Anne Arundel County nonprofit organization that supports the building of community partnerships through the creation of greening projects, environmental enhancements and education. Check out some of the many gardens with plants native to Maryland!

See the event flyer here on

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/events/s/i-spy-a-unity-gardens-sign-mar/653167427107431/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

10 am - 5 pm Free

26 West Street, and Annapolis City Dock

www.visitannapolis.org

Make our Visitors Center on West Street or our Visitor Information Kiosk at City Dock your first stop for everything you need to know about the events happening throughout Annapolis and Anne Arundel County during Maryland Day Weekend. Our trained volunteer information specialists can answer your questions, make recommendations, provide you with Maryland Day literature, and help map out an itinerary that's perfect for you!

Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center

Sunday

1 pm to 4 pm Free

1101 Smithville Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://whbateslegacycenter.org/>

Come and enjoy the musical stylings of the Dan Meyer Choir as they perform music celebrating life in Maryland. The concert will feature the song "Maryland Free!!!" which was written in 1860 to celebrate emancipation in Maryland.

The concert will be from 2 - 3. We invite you to come a little early and stay a little long to check out the exhibit and learn more about Annapolis hero, Wiley H. Bates, and the school that bore his name.