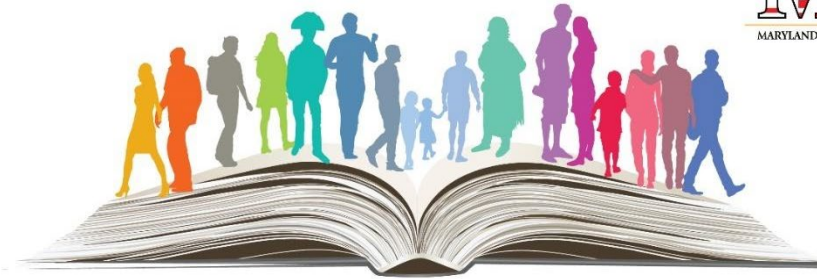


March 31 - April 2, 2023



STORIES THAT MATTER

Maryland Day 2023 Event Guide

History rich sites throughout the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area in Anne Arundel County invite visitors of all ages to celebrate Maryland History with new stories and new experiences! Events share diverse points of view from indigenous peoples, colonists, enslaved and newly emancipated people, watermen, farmers, duck hunters, tradespeople, and artists. View exhibits by women artists and youth artists. Learn how the Chesapeake Bay has impacted our present and our past. Meet native animals of the present and costumed interpreters from the past. There will be hands-on activities for children, walking tours, and video presentations.

We have an app!

Where in Annapolis?

The Official Mobile App Guide to Maryland Day 2023.

This interactive mobile app guide has up-to-the-minute information for all events. The app includes *Annapolis Quest*, an augmented reality scavenger hunt in Annapolis, beginning at the Visitors Center at 26 West Street. Download for free IN the Apple App store or Google Play store.

Please use this guide of events that are listed alphabetically by day to help you plan your Maryland Day 2023 journey!

***Admission is free unless otherwise noted.**

Sunday, April 2nd

Annapolis Maritime Museum

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

723 Second Street

Annapolis MD 21403

www.amaritime.org

The Annapolis Maritime Museum was founded in 1990 as the Eastport Historical Committee; in 2000, the scope was expanded to cover all of Annapolis. The Museum Campus is the site of the last historic oyster packing plant in the area, the McNasby Oyster Company. The McNasby building was severely damaged by Hurricane Isabel in 2003. In December 2008, the Museum re-opened the newly restored McNasby's building

and today provides the Annapolis area with a waterfront educational facility, an exhibition gallery, and an assembly hall that is in daily use for classes, history and heritage programs, lectures, concerts, and community and business meetings. Free admission to permanent exhibit: *Our Changing Waterfront*. Soak in the view of Back Creek and the Chesapeake Bay from the docks.

SOLD OUT - Annapolis Tours by Watermark

1:00 - 2:30 PM

1 Dock Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

www.watermarkjourney.com/events/maryland-day-events

The Everything Tour: Mistress Mary leads a walking tour from the information booth at City Dock by the Harbor Master Building through the historic district to St. Anne's Church. 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. Advance registration is recommended.

Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

839 Londontown Rd

Edgewater, MD

www.aacounty.org/ArchaeologyLab

Dig into local history! View a variety of artifacts from recent excavations across Anne Arundel County from a 75-year-old bicycle to a 13,000 year old spear point! Try your hand at sorting artifacts, get your hands dirty at the artifacts washing station. Learn how you can get involved in archaeological digs and lab work right here in Anne Arundel County!

Anne Arundel County Farmers Market

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

275 Harry S Truman Parkway

Annapolis MD 21401

www.aacofarmersmarket.com

Celebrating its 42nd 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.

Anne Arundel County Free School Museum

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1298 Lavall Drive

Davidsonville MD 21035

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anne-Arundel-County-Free-School/107824562571589>

Meet a schoolmaster and schoolmarm in colonial dress. Explore the one remaining of twelve one-room schoolhouses, founded by the colonial assembly of Maryland in 1723, which is 300 years ago! Learn how this structure served as a schoolhouse for 144 years and then as a residence. Experience how lessons were taught in the 1700's and the 1800's and interact with artifacts and materials that were used for learning and recreation. Visitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Bacon Ridge Natural Area

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Hawkins Road Trailhead

Crownsville, MD 21032

www.SRLT.org

The 900+ acre Bacon Ridge Natural Area is a true natural gem with expansive marshes, mature forests, and at the center, its namesake creek Bacon Ridge Branch. Positioned in Crownsville and in the headwaters of the

South River, Bacon Ridge Natural Area is owned by Anne Arundel County and managed by the County's Department of Recreation and Parks. Enjoy a self-led nature scavenger hunt while hiking the trails. Access the trails via the Hawkins Road Trailhead. Download the list of scavenger hunt items at www.SRLT.org, hit the trails at your own pace, and share photos of your finds.

Banneker-Douglass Museum

10:00 – 4:00 PM

84 Franklin St

Annapolis, MD 21401

<http://bdmuseum.maryland.gov>

The Banneker-Douglass Museum, named for Benjamin Banneker and Frederick Douglass, was dedicated on February 24, 1984. The original museum was housed within the former Mount Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of historic Annapolis. The Victorian-Gothic structure was included in the Annapolis Historic District in 1971 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. In light of this legacy, the BDM focuses on a community-based approach to building collections and exhibition and in providing tours, public programs, and other services.

Exhibit: The Radical Voice of Blackness Speaks of Resistance and Joy with works from seventeen Black Maryland-based artists. The exhibit is a tribute to the resisters, the freedom fighters, past and present, who, through a lifetime commitment or single act of bravery, have asserted, declared, and validated Black humanity.

Captain Avery Museum

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

418 E West Shady Side Road

Shady Side MD 20764

captainaverymuseum.org

Demonstrations by local experts that explore our evolving relationships to the Chesapeake Bay. Demonstrations will be led by Captain Avery Museum, Anne Arundel Watermen's Association, Arundel Rivers Federation, Project Oyster West River, and Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

Captain Avery Museum will also host a reception for our heritage-related arts program, *Emojis for the Chesapeake: Empowering Youth Voices*. In this program, students in grades 3, 4, and 5, explored their own relationships to the Chesapeake Bay, and creatively expressed their personal connections, discoveries, and meanings through art. This program was funded by the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area.

Charles Carroll House

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

107 Duke of Gloucester St

Annapolis MD 21401

charlescarrollhouse.org

The Carroll House is one of only fifteen surviving Declaration of Independence signer's birthplaces in the United States. As the home of the only Catholic signer, the Carroll House also bears great historical significance to the Catholic Church in Maryland and America. Today, the property, on the grounds of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, is among the largest and most impressive historic sites in Annapolis. Guided tours including Robert Worden's display of the drownings of the Redemptorists.

Chesapeake Arts Center

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

194 Hammonds Lane

Brooklyn Park, MD 21125

www.chesapeakearts.org

The Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC) is a 58,000 sq. ft. multi-discipline arts facility located in Northern Anne Arundel County, just inside the Baltimore beltway. The facility houses a theater, a studio, gallery space,

ceramics lab, dance studios, music room, maker-space, classrooms, and has over 50,000 visits annually through shows, art classes and community events.

Jump into the Animals Across Maryland event! Visit with live animal ambassadors that are native to our state and create a felt animal mask with Echoes of Nature.

***Chesapeake Children's Museum**

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

25 Silopanna Road

Annapolis MD 21403

410-990-1993

www.theccm.org

The Chesapeake Children's Museum is an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technologies, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the children in us all.

2:00 PM: Seafood cooking demo with Vince Leggett, Admiral of the Bay and author of books about the Black Watermen of the Chesapeake area. This program was funded in part by the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area.

*\$1 admission to indoor exhibits, including 1918 Pandemic (pictured) and Latin American Culture Carriers.

Free admission to outdoor exhibits including. Explore the five-acre creek-side park to discover nature trails & the Truck Pit.

Deale Area Historical Society -- Deale Museum

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Herrington Harbour North

389 Deale Rd

www.dahs.us

Tracys Landing, MD 20779

Open House with Docent-led tours.

Deale Area Historical Society and Galesville Heritage Society

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Galesville Memorial Hall

952 Main St

Galesville, MD 20765

www.dahs.us

Display and demonstration by Decoy Carvers of South County held at Galesville Memorial Hall. This craft is associated with families that have lived in this area for decades: Phipps, Manifold, Knopp, Melton, Caldwell, Marshall, Collins, Windsor, Moreland and many more.

Downs Park

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

8311 John Downs Loop

Pasadena, MD 21122

www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/downs/

Situated on the Chesapeake Bay, Downs Park offers a variety of natural and recreational activities throughout its 236 acres. Downs Park offers more than five miles of paved and natural trails. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Downs Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

Fort Smallwood Park

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

9500 Fort Smallwood Rd

Pasadena, MD 21122

www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/fort-smallwood

Fort Smallwood Park consists of approximately 90 acres at the tip of a peninsula in northeastern Anne Arundel County where the Patapsco River and Rock Creek meet the Chesapeake Bay. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Fort Smallwood for Maryland Day Weekend!

Galesville Community Center

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

916 W. Benning Road

Galesville MD 20765

www.historicgalesville.org

The Galesville Community Center resides in the historic Rosenwald School of Galesville. It was built as an elementary school for African American children in 1929 as a one room school and expanded to a two-room school in 1931 as part of the Julius Rosenwald Program.

View the documentary: *Meet Me at the Crossroads: Connecting African American Heritage and Culture of South County Families, Communities and Churches During the Civil Rights Era*. This is a compilation of oral histories about places, spaces, families, and events during the 1950's.

Hancock's Resolution

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

2795 Bayside Beach Road

Pasadena MD 21122

410-952-2798

www.historichancocksresolution.org

Enjoy the music of THE OVERTONES, including the sweet sound of the dulcimer in the Barn Visitor Center as you explore a developing display about the Indigenous People who first discovered the resources of the Chesapeake Bay and Bodkin Creek 3,000 years ago. Pick up a needle and thread to add stitches to the Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society /Friends of Hancock's Resolution Story Quilt, and more.

Master Gardeners will be preparing the kitchen and dooryard gardens for planting and are eager to answer your gardening questions. Docents will be onsite in the stone farmhouse and farm store.

Historic Linthicum Walks

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

2295 Davidsonville Rd

Crofton MD 21114

www.HistoricLinthicumWalks.org

Historic Linthicum Walks is a 200-year-old house whose history reflects the agricultural past of western Anne Arundel County. Known for its beautiful gardens and grounds, it is a nationally recognized historic jewel. This property is enjoyed by all as an educational and regional cultural arts center. On Maryland Day, Historic Linthicum Walks will host Stitch and Snitch: Textiles and clothing through a Historic Lens that will uncover discussions on the research of patterns and appropriate fabrics to be used for designing historic costumes. Different stitching techniques that were used and different articles of clothing and their purpose for the entire family. An antique quilting frame will also be on display and we will demonstrate how it was used. Several late 19th century quilts will also be featured. Hand embellished tablecloths, hand towels, and other household items from "an era gone by" will be available including several unique Samplers that were used to teach young women to practice their stitching and to help with their schooling. Other textile crafts will be included. Award winning basket weaver on site.

Historic London Town and Gardens

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

839 Londontown Rd

Edgewater MD 21037

www.historiclondontown.org

Historic London Town and Gardens is a twenty-three acre park featuring history, archaeology, and horticulture on the South River in Edgewater, Maryland. Spring Re-opening with interpreters, garden tours and interactive activities.

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

1361 Wrighton Rd

Lothian, MD 20711

www.jugbay.org

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (JBWS or Sanctuary) is located within the tidal reaches of the Patuxent River, in southern Anne Arundel County. The sanctuary protects about 1,700 acres of unique tidal freshwater marshes, forested wetlands, upland and riparian forest, creeks, meadows, pine and sand barrens, and fields along the Patuxent River. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary for Maryland Day Weekend!

Kinder Farm Park

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

1001 Kinder Farm Park Rd

Millersville MD 21108

www.kinderfarmpark.org/

Kinder Farm Park in Millersville is a 288-acre park that offers a variety of natural and recreational activities including walking, biking, bird watching, fishing and picnicking. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Kinder Farm Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

Maryland Hall

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

801 Chase Street

Annapolis MD 21401

www.marylandhall.org

#AllintheHall! Live dance demonstrations from belly dance and ballet, featuring Ballet Theatre of Maryland and Academy Ballet School of Annapolis; Live teacher demonstrations in our pottery, glass, woodturning, and jewelry studios; Mini Makers with Bethany of Wildhearts Academy; The Art of Language: Bilingual Storytime. Collaborative community arts project focused on Harriet Tubman; Chaney Gallery: **AFTERMATH**: Inspired Community Healing After Gun Violence; Martino Gallery: **The Capital Five**: Honoring Our Heroes of the Press; Openshaw Gallery: **#Artgang2** Live art demonstrations by Andree Tullier, Melissa Gruyder, Joe Karr, and our current and former Artists-in-Residences. Screening of Ballet After Dark, with live film score played by Andrew E. Simpson; Live musical performance by Naptown Jazz Kids; The launch of CRAB RADIO with interviews and performances by ArtReach; Big reveal of the Media Arts Division logo contest winner; Raffle giveaway; Podcast truck in front of the Hall to record personal stories about your connection to Maryland Hall; And a family flash mob on our front lawn!

Maryland State House

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

100 State Circle

Annapolis MD 21401

msa.maryland.gov

Architecture, artwork, and artifacts display four centuries of Maryland and U.S. history including George Washington's personal copy of his resignation letter as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783. Self-guided tour. Photo identity card required for ages 18 and up.

***Museum of Historic Annapolis**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

99 Main Street

Annapolis, MD 21401, USA

<http://www.annapolis.org>

Tour the exhibit, "Annapolis: An American Story" at the Museum of Historic Annapolis and step into over 400 years of our shared history! *\$1 admission

Odenton Heritage Society

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

1367 Odenton Rd

Odenton MD 21113

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

Learn about west Anne Arundel County's colonial settlements in a new display, "Hidden in Plain Sight: Odenton's 18th Century Past". An early road network, iron products made at a pre-Revolutionary War iron works, and inscribed boundary stones marking estates owned by prominent Annapolitans are tangible reminders of nonnative people who inhabited the Odenton area before there was a town. Learn about a ca. 1792 Quaker meetinghouse that later formed the nucleus of an African American community. Study surveying methods that used rods and boundary stones to calculate distance and direction, and discover how cast-iron firebacks served as heat transfer and heat storage devices in homes.

Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Quiet Waters Park Rd

Annapolis MD 21403

www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/quiet-waters/

Quiet Waters Park is situated between the South River and Harness Creek. Visitors can enjoy trails, playground, or picnic among 340 acres of beautiful park land. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Quiet Waters Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

647 Contees Wharf Rd

Edgewater, MD 21037

www.serc.si.edu/

A simple bequest, a defunct dairy farm, and an institutional secretary with a vision launched the evolution of one of the nation's leading environmental research centers.

Robert Lee Forrest willed his 368-acre dairy farm to the Smithsonian after his death in 1962, launching the creation of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in 1965. Located on the Rhode and West Rivers, the 2,650-acre environmental research and educational facility will be open to hiking on 12 miles of beautiful trails.

Visit Annapolis Visitors Center

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Site 1:

26 West St

Annapolis, MD 21401

Photo booth with historic dress ups. Stop by for all the information you need about Maryland Day Weekend events!

Site 2:

Visitor Information Kiosk

1 Dock Street

Annapolis MD 21401

www.visitannapolis.org

Waterfront Warehouse

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

4 Pinkney Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

<http://www.annapolis.org>

Visit a rare surviving example of a small Annapolis waterfront warehouse from the 18th century. Today you'll discover the model of our city, circa the late 18th century, featuring a birds-eye view of the historic landscape. A volunteer will be on hand to share tales of the waterfront and those who worked there.

***William Paca Garden**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

186 Prince George Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

www.annapolis.org

Visit the William Paca Garden and enjoy the 2-acre oasis of natural beauty laid by William Paca while he built his five-part Georgian Mansion. Although many Colonial Annapolitans had gardens, only his garden was returned to its original splendor. You'll find a docent to answer questions, and family-friendly activities to enjoy. *\$1 admission includes Waterfront Warehouse.

Wilma Lee Skipjack

10:00 AM – Noon

Annapolis City Dock

Dock Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

www.amaritime.org

One of only a few remaining Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks, the *Wilma Lee* is a member of the last commercial sailing fleet in the United States as it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The *Wilma Lee* was built in Wingate, Maryland, in 1940 by the well-known boat builder. The historic skipjack *Wilma Lee* will be located at City Dock for deck tours.

Climb aboard! Courtesy of Annapolis Maritime Museum

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Ship departs 5 PM

Woodlawn History Center (at SERC)

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

647 Contees Wharf Rd

Edgewater, MD 21037

www.serc.si.edu/visit/woodlawn-history-center

Originally built by William Sellman in 1735, Woodlawn House is the oldest building in the Smithsonian still in its original location. Now reopened as the Woodlawn History Center, visitors can walk through the first floor of the house and hear stories of the land from Native American settlement through today. Explore SERC's Woodlawn History Center to encounter histories of the enslaved and free people who occupied the land. You'll

also find hundreds of artifacts unearthed by citizen scientists with SERC's Environmental Archaeology Lab, and learn how small clues are shedding new light on the everyday lives of our ancestors.