



SUMMER ADVENTURE

May 15 - September 15

FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1 - 9



CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 2022-2026

Joe Vigliotti, District 1
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Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Carroll County Government, should contact the Department of Citizen Services at 410-386-3600 or by email to ada@carrollcountymd.gov as soon as possible but no later than five work days before a scheduled event.



BECOME ELIGIBLE TO BE ENTERED IN THE

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

FALL 2025

GRAND PRIZE:

MOBILE DEVICE (LAPTOP/TABLET)

PROVIDED BY:

THE BOARD OF CARROLL
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OTHER GIFTS AND PRIZES AVAILABLE
TO ELIBLE PARTICIPANTS



Welcome to the Celebrating America Summer Adventure Program! This program is designed for 1st through 9th grade students.

To be eligible to win prizes, you must register using Carroll County Public Library's website and you must earn 8 badges. Badges are earned by registering, visiting eligible local sites, reading eligible books, viewing eligible videos, and completing specific tasks. When you earn 8 Badges, you have completed the program and are automatically entered into a raffle to win prizes including the GRAND Prize.

How to participate:

- Register (see page 4-5)
- Earn 8 Badges
- Attend prize drawing
- Win prizes

Celebrating America is a history initiative created by the Board of County Commissioners to promote a greater understanding of American history and historically significant people, events, and places, particularly those within Carroll County.

We hope you have fun and learn a little while participating in this program. Enjoy your summer!

Please contact organizations before visiting for availability and other information.

HOW TO START YOUR ADVENTURE



REGISTER/LOG IN

Go to https://carr.beanstack.org/ reader365. Register or Log In. Choose, Programs, Reading Challenge, "Celebrating America Summer Adventure"





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Choose what you want to do to earn a badge! Visit a local site, read a book, or watch a video



GO! VISIT! HAVE FUN! EARN BADGES!

Choose from dozens of activities to earn badges. It only takes 8 badges to complete the challenge!





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LOG YOUR ADVENTURE!

When you complete an activity, be sure to log by writing a review, answering questions or submitting a photo. When you earn 8 badges, your adventure is complete!



WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

Once you complete then challenge you will be invited to the annual Celebrating America Ice Cream Social & Prize Drawing where you will have the chance to win many prizes.





SUMMER PROGRAMS COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

Mr. Jon: Live in Concert

Radical Reptiles

Little John's
Gigantic Bubble Show







Find these programs and more at ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month

SUMMER READING COLOR WORLD.



SUMMER READING



JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

Sign up for Carroll County Public Library's Summer Reading program starting June 1.

Summer Reading is free and open to all ages.

PARTICIPATE ONLINE AT
CARR.BEANSTACK.ORG/READER365





Track your Summer Reading progress with Beanstack Tracker!





Scan the QR code to download the app to your mobile device.







CARROLL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Gamber & Community Fire Company (410) 795-3445

www.gambervfd.org 3838 Niner Road Finksburg, MD 21048

MAY/JUNE CARNIVAL Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company (4IO) 259-4280

www.hampsteadvfd.org I341North Main Street Hampstead, MD 21074 AUGUST CARNIVAL

Harney Volunteer Fire Company

www.harneyfirell.org (4IO) 756-6464 5I3O Harney Road Taneytown, MD 2I787

JUNE CARNIVAL Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department www.lineborovfd.org

(410) 374 Z197 4224 Main Street Lineboro, MD 21102

Manchester Volunteer Fire Company www.manchestervfd.org

(410) 239-2286 3209 Main Street Manchester, MD 21102

JULY CARNIVAL Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company www.mavfc.org

(4IO) 795-8055 702 North Main Street Mt. Airy, MD 21771

JULY CARNIVAL

New Windsor Fireman's Building

www.nwfdlO.org (4IO) 635-6373 IOI High Street New Windsor, MD 21776

JUNE CARNIVAL Pteasant Valley Community Fire Co. www.pleasantvalleyfire.org (410) 848-1977 2030 South Pleasant Valley Road Westminster, MD 21158

Reese Volunteer Fire Company

<u>www.reesevfc.org</u> (410) 848-7172

1745 Baltimore Blvd. Westminster, MD 21157

company

JULY

CARNIVAL

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Sykesville Freedom District Fire Dept. <u>www.sykesvillefire.org</u> (410) 795-9311

6680 Sykesville Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784 JUNE CARNIVAL

Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company www.tvfc5.org

(410) 751-0506 59 E. Baltimore Street Taneytown, MD 21787

JUNE CARNIVAL Union Bridge Fire Company www.ubfc8.org

(410) 775-7422 Fire Company Grounds Union Bridge, MD 21791

MAY/JUNE CARNIVAL

Westminster Fireman's Building www.westminstervfd.org (410) 848-1800

28 John Street Westminster, MD 21157 Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Dept.

www.winfieldvfd.org (410) 795-1333 1320 West Old Liberty Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784

JULY Carnival

CITIES AND TOWNS

Carroll County has 8 towns, each of which has its own unique character and charm.

Town of Hampstead

1034 S. Carroll Street, Hampstead, MD 21074 410-239-7408 ● hampstead@carr.org www.Hampsteadmd.gov

Town of Manchester

Town of Mount Airy

110 S. Main Street P.O. Box 50, Mount Airy, MD 21771 301 829-1424 town@mountairymd.org www.mountairymd.org

Town of New Windsor

211 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776 410-635-6575 info@newwindsormd.org www.newwindsormd.org

Town of Sykesville

7547 Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784
410-795-8959 ■ mainstreet@sykesville.net
www.townofsykesville.org

Town of Taneytown

17 East Bal⊖more Street, Taneytown, MD 21787

(410) 751-1100 ● info@taneytown.org

www.taneytown.org

Town of Union Bridge

104 West Locust Street , Union Bridge, MD 21791 410-775-2711 ■ unionbr@carr.org www.townofub.org

Town of Westminster

56 W. Main Street, Westminster MD 21157 410-848-9000 info@westgov.com www.westminstermd.gov

"Just South of Gettysburg" Corbit's Charge

162nd Anniversary Civil War Commemoration Event

June 28, 2025 10am - 5pm

Westminster City Hall 1838 Emerald Hill Ln Westminster, MD 21157

Event Features:

Children's Activities
Military Displays
Guided Battle Site Tours
Speaker Programs
String Band Concert
Memorial Program at Civil War Veterans' Grave
Memorial Program at the Corbit's Charge Monument











For more details, visit our website: http:pipecreekroundtable.org Or email: pipecreekroundtable@gmail.com









HISTORICAL MUSEUMS & INFO. IN CARROLL

Hoover Library at McDaniel College - Archives Hoover is an academic library housing more than 370,000 books, periodicals, and U.S. Government documents, and providing access to thousands of full-text databases and online journals. As a member of the Carroll Library Partnership, faciliOes and some collecons are open to the general public; reciprocal borrowing privileges are available to registered users of Carroll Community College and those who have a Carroll County Public Library borrowing privileges.

> Address: 2 College Hill, Westminster, MD 21157

Contact: 410-857-2281

Website: lib.hoover.mcdaniel.edu/archives-home

The Western Maryland Railway Historical Society Museum The Museum complex houses our extensive collecoon of WM arofacts and memorabilia, a voluminous photo archive, archival material directly from the Western Maryland Railway, and an extensive railroader's library featuring historical and technical publica Oons about the WM and other roads of the region.

> Address: 41 North Main Street, Union Bridge, MD

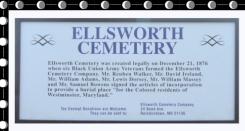
Contact InformaOon: 410-775-0150 www.westernmarylandrhs.com Website:

Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse This historic schoolhouse has been restored and furnished to its 1904 appearance, but today teaches children of all ethniciOes and ages. A variety of field trips and tours are available for students and Scouts, ages kindergarten through grade 12. A nominal fee will be charged for each student. In addi\Oon, community organiza\Oons may rent the structure upon request.

> Address: 524 Schoolhouse Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784

410-795-8959 Contact:

Website: www.townofsykesville.org



Ellsworth Cemetery located at 895 Leidy Road Westminster, Maryland

Established in the late 1870s by African American Veterans of the Civil War, the historic Ellsworth Cemetery is the final resting place for many prominent Black residents of Carroll County.

Visit ellsworthcemetery.org for more information

HISTORICAL MARKERS

Historical Markers can be found throughout Carroll County, both in the towns and in the countryside. Historical markers have been a familiar sight on Maryland's roadways since 1933, the roadside historical marker program has proven an effec⊖ve way to draw aΣenOon to the many events, people and places that have contributed to the richness of our county, state and naOon. For mor informaOon, visit Maryland Historical Trust and NaOonal Park Services, NaOonal Register of Historic Places websites.

Birthplace of William Henry Rinehart Bridgeport Corbit's Charge German Church Hdqtrs. 2nd Corps Army of the Potoma Rural Free Delivery Service The **Henryton Center**

Henryton School of PracOcal Nursing Hood's Mill

Manchester Meade's Headquarters

Pipe Creek MeeOng Robert Strawbridge Spring Garden Strawbridge Log MeeOng House Site Terra Rubra 1st County First Reaping Machine Union Mills

Westminster



127th Carroll County 4H/FFA Fair

July 25, 2025-August 1, 2025 is the 127th annual 4-H Fair 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster www.carrollcountyfair.com



Walk it or Drive it Tours of Carroll County



WWW.NEWINDSORHERITAGE.ORG

NEW WINDSOR

Heritage Museum



SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HISTORY



Open Saturdays

207 MAIN STREET

NEW WINDSOR, MARYLAND 21776

410-635-2602

Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history via historical displays, photographs, maps and artifacts. Walking tours are available for not just the museum, but also for the town of New Windsor.



Visit the Historical Society of Carroll County's Main Street Campus

210 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157

Shop, Tours, and Exhibit Hours:

Wednesday ← Saturday * 10:00 a.m. ★ 4:00 p.m.*







Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House



Kimmey House

House tours are free for HSCC members & \$5.00 for guests

Earn a badge by watching any video presentation on the Historical Society of Carroll County's You Tube page!

♦ hsccmd.org *♦ 410-848-6494





Visit two
Jerome L. Day
memorials within
walking distance of
each other in
Historic Downtown
Westminster

Memorial Garden Westminster City Hall

1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster, MD 21157

Longwell Avenue Armory Building

11 Longwell Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157



Remembering Jerome L. Day



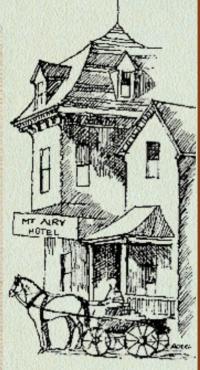
Private Jerome L. Day served in H Company of the 29th Division, United States Army. Members of H Company, including Private Day, were assigned to the Westminster Armory and deployed from that location during World War I. Private Day was killed in action on October 8, 1918 in the Battle of Malbrouck Hill, France, becoming the first casualty of WWI from Carroll County.

By remembering Jerome L. Day, we honor all American Soldiers who lost their lives in WWL.

The 29th Division Association is an organization dedicated to keeping the history of the 29th Infantry Division alive. The Association is open to anyone devoted to that purpose including veterans, their descendants, currently serving 29ers, and all those inspired by the Blue and Gray. For more information visit www.29thdivisionassociation.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MOUNT AIRY

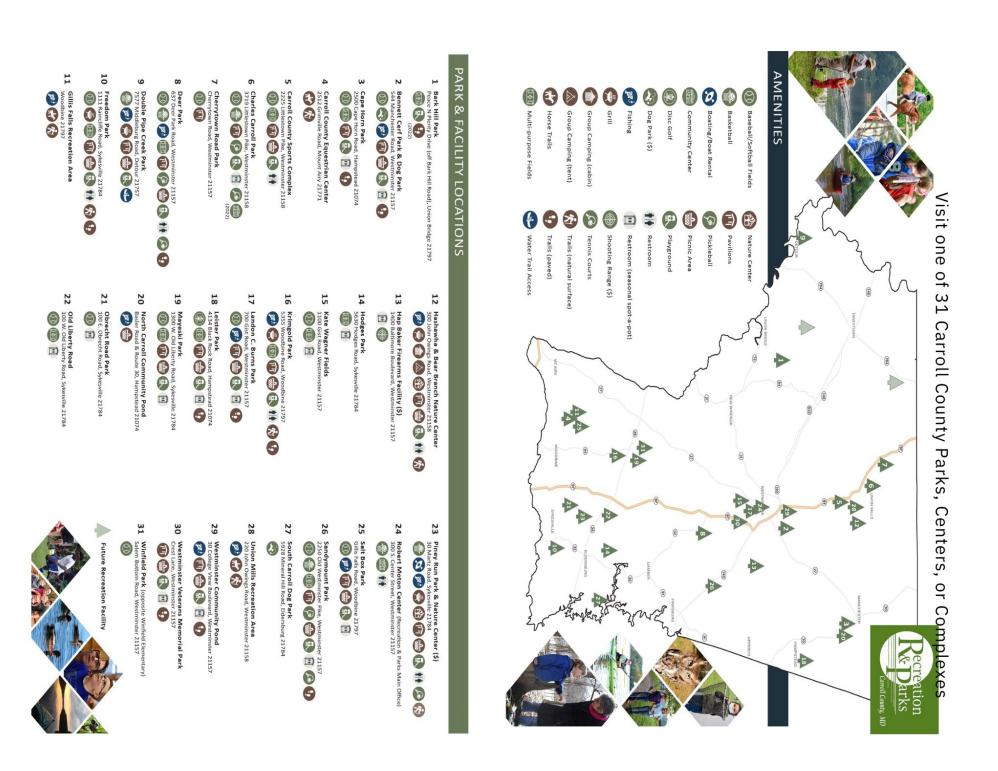
The Mount Airy Museum is located in the Mount Airy Train Station at 1 North Main Street. To date, the museum collection includes pictures, old newspapers and clippings, business items, signs, tools and items distinctive to the Town of Mount Airy. There are collections related to Mount Airy commerce, transportation, education, manufacturing, and the history of the B&O Railroad in Mount Airy. There is also a vibrant train display depicting Mount Airy around 1900.



SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 12-4 PM

1 North Main Street (in the old train station) Mt. Airy, MD 21771 301-703-1427

historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org



TANEYTOWN



At The Taneytown History Museum

April 27 - Nov. 16, 2025

The 2025 Taneytown History Museum exhibit has collected artifacts, stories and memorabilia from the past showing how Taneytown has everything from A-Z!!!

Visit the new 2025 exhibit and join in the new:

SCAVENGER HUNT

Taneytown History Museum

340 East Baltimore Street Taneytown, Md.

Friday 10 - 1 • Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4
FREE ADMISSION

http://www.taneytownhh.org email: THandMA@gmail.com





UNION MILLS HOMESTEAD AND GRISTMILL

June-August

Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

September

May, Weekends, 12 p.m. - 4





The Union Mills Homestead and Gristmill is open to guided tours during operational hours. The tours feature the eleven room Homestead and the restored Grist Mill. Many different events will be taking place over the course of the summer. Make sure to check in often for a more detailed schedule.



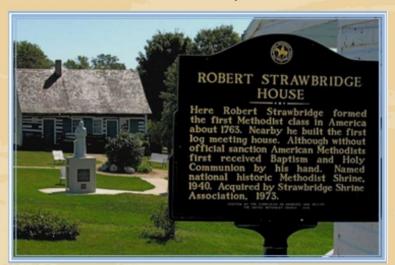
3311 Littlestown Pike Westminster, MD 21158 410-848-2288

WWW.UNIONMILLS.ORG



THE STRAWBRIDGE SHRINE

is the original home (circa 1760) of Robert & Elizabeth Strawbridge. It is in this modest farmhouse that Methodism in America was first established.



OPEN

APRIL - OCTOBER

FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM SUNDAY 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

or by appointment

2650 STRAWBRIDGE LANE NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776 410-635-2600

www.strawbridgeshrine.org

THIS HISTORIC SITE IS ALSO HOME TO:

THE EVANS HOUSE

home of America's first recorded convert, and where the First Society met for more than 40 years. THE LOG MEETING HOUSE

replica, built from logs dating to the 1760's, this structure is an authentic recreation of the first Methodist house of worship in the new world. VISITORS CENTER

with displays, artifacts, video presentation, gift shop, and modern restrooms.



Carroll County Genealogical Society

ccgsmd.org or info@ccgsmd.org

The Carroll County Genealogical Society, Inc. (CCGS) was founded in 1981 to stimulate interest in genealogy, educate members and general public in proper and ethical methods of genealogical research, and to gather, record, and disseminate genealogical and historical information.

CCGS offers local and national resources and experience to conduct research examining family history and provide a place where people can share and aide others in research. CCGS offers programs, speakers and special projects encouraging community participation and sharing.

Carroll County Genealogical Society meetings are an eligible location for the Summer Adventure! Please confirm meetings by visiting the CCGS website.

* *Summer Adventure CHALLENGE!!

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Enter the Landon C Burns Park using the entrance on Gist Rd. Make the very first right turn and at the end of the 1st parking lot you will find PoΣers Field.



Take a picture of the PoΣers Field marker and answe	er the following ques0ons:
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When did the first residents move into the Almshouse?_____

What was the purpose of PoΣers Field?_____

The PoΣers Field marker is in Westminster. It can be found from Gist Road west of South Center Street, on the grounds of Landon C. Burns Park. A marker is at or near this postal address: 555 South Center Street, Westminster MD 21157.





































































































The Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail is a collaborative project undertaken by the Carroll County Arts Council, the Carroll County Office of Tourism, the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Carroll County Public Library. The program pays homage to Carroll's agrarian history by installing 8-foot square quilt blocks on scenic barns throughout the county. The barn quilt tradition actually dates back many years when farmers used to paint Pennsylvania Dutch hex signs and other folk art designs on their barns.









There are dozens of barn quilts located throughout Carroll County. For information about each location, please visit carrollbarnquilts.com or call 410-848-1388 or 800-272-1933.