

Recreation and Leisure Events

Your resource to ongoing events here in Baltimore, Maryland

Weeks of September 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life and to offer programs and services that support them in doing so."

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FREE EVENTS

Backyard Festival at The Arc of Baltimore

With live music, a Kidz Zone, food and drink for purchase, and celebrating of The Arc's 60th, you won't want to miss the Backyard Festival. Park at the nearby Central Presbyterian and come on over.

When: Friday, September 10th, 5:00pm -8pm

Location: Behind The Arc Headquarters at
7215 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Phone: 410.296.2272

Website: www.arcofbaltimore.org

Baltimore Book Festival

Baltimore Book Festival is the mid-Atlantic's premier celebration of the literary arts. The festival offers more than 100 local and celebrity authors. 75+ exhibitors including bookstores and publishers, cooking demos, panel discussions, poetry readings, children's writers, storytellers, author signings, crafts, food and entertainment.

When: September 24 & 25; 12:00pm – 8:00pm
September 26; 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: 600 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410.752.8632

Website: www.promotionandarts.com

Baltimore's Farmers' Market & Bazaar

Every Sunday, shoppers can enjoy the best deals on fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, organic foods, smoked meats, cheeses and more until December 19, 2010

Location: Baltimore's Farmers' Market

Phone: 410.752.8632

Sculpture at Evergreen 6: Simultaneous Presence

The thought-provoking installations of temporary, large-scale, site-specific artwork have been created for the 26-acre grounds of John Hopkins' Evergreen Museum & Library as part of the exhibition.

When: May 2, 2010 – September 26, 2010

Tuesday – Friday; 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday; 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Where: Evergreen Museum & Library

The Johns Hopkins University

4545 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21210

Phone: 410.513.0341

Website: <http://www.museums.jhu.edu>

Handicap accessible

Highlandtown Farmers' Market and Art-Ket

Local Maryland farm fresh produce, artisanal vendor specialties, and artist market and lots of community camaraderie. Located in the heart of Highlandtown Arts & Entertainment District and Bank and Conkling Street, the market open July through October; 8:00am – 12:00pm

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Ages 5-21 years. An afternoon of recreation and social activities for children, including games, arts & crafts, music, and drama, cooking, and physical activities. This is a great venue for children to develop appropriate social skills and friendships, enhance coordination, and create a feeling of acceptance in the community.

When: Sundays; **Pre-registration Required**

Where: Jewish Community Center

3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue

Owings Mills, 21117

Contact: Stacy Israel 410-356-5200 x384

BABY BOOSTERS STORY TIME

Birth through 23 months with adult. Join us for simple stories, music, movement and rhymes for you and your baby. **Registration required**

Pikesville Library 410-887-1234, @ 10:30am

Hereford Library 410-887-1919, Tuesdays @ 10:30am

White Marsh Library 410-887-5097, Thursdays @ 9:30 & 10:30am

Reisterstown Library 410-887-1165, Thursdays, @10:30am

Perry Hall Library 410-887-5195; Tuesdays @ 9:30am & 10:30am

Rosedale Library 410-887-0512; Mondays @ 9:30am

Towson Library 410-887-6166; Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Cost: Free!!!



Renaissance Festival

The Maryland Renaissance Festival is located on Crownsville Road, in Anne Arundel County in Crownsville, just outside of Annapolis, MD. Handicapped parking is available next to our Main Gate. When entering the parking lot, follow the signs to the designated handicapped parking area.

Festival Schedule for 2010

August 28 & 29, 2010

September 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 2010

October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 2010

Open from 10:00am – 7:00pm

For more information call 1.800.296.7304

Healthy First Saturday

Begin each month on a healthy note with a visit to Port Discovery. Each Healthy First Saturday offers a variety of health related activities and information.

When: 8/7/10, 9/4/10, 10/2/10, 11/6/10, 12/4/10; 10am until 5:00pm

Where: Port Discovery Children's Museum
35 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410.727.8120

Website: www.portdiscovery.org

Cost: \$12.95

Handicap accessible

SPECIAL EVENTS

Maryland State Fair

August 27 – September 6, 2010

Timonium Fair Grounds

2200 York Road

Baltimore, MD 21093

For more information, you may visit their website at

<http://www.marylandstatefair.com/index.cfm?page=info>

Target \$2 Family Fun Night

Join us for our Target \$2 Family Fun Night! Enjoy \$2 admission from 4pm – 7pm.

When: 8/20/10, 9/17/10, 10/15/10, 11/19/10, 12/17, 10

Where: Port Discovery Children's Museum
35 Market Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410.727.8120

Website: www.portdiscovery.org

Handicap accessible

Shipwrecked!

From the brilliant mind of Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Donald Margulies comes this magical mystery tour de force. The adventurous Louis de Rougemount tells his tale of his days as a seafaring wanderer. His travels to exotic lands, encounters with foreign tribes, and incredible adventures have made him a hero in his homeland of Victorian England. Audiences young and old are invited along on his spell-binding journey and to judge for themselves if all is truly as it seems. See the show the New York Times has called a "magical theatrical sleight of hand."

When: 9/21/10 – 10/24/10

Where: 1727 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410.752.2208

Website:

<http://everymantheatre.org/productions/2011/shipwrecked.html>

Cost: \$30.00

"Treasures From Our Attic" Exhibit

Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards unveiled a new gallery entitled "Treasures from our Attic". The exhibit will contain never-before-displayed artifacts from some of the top sporting moments and athletes in Maryland history.

When: 12/23/09 – 12/30/10; 10:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum

Phone: 410.727.1539

Cost: \$4.00 - \$8.00

The Original Fell's Point Ghostwalk

Award winning haunted history tour of Fell's Point.

When: Friday & Saturdays, 3/5/10-11/27/10;
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Max's Sidebar

731 S. Broadway

Baltimore, MD 21231

Phone: 410.522.7400

Cost: \$13.00 - \$15.00

Handicap accessible

WATER ACTIVITIES

Mondays, Thursdays, & Saturdays.

Therapeutic Recreation Services is pleased to announce RECREATIONAL AQUATICS programs for individuals with disabilities and their families and friends.

Where: Dundalk Recreational Center & Randallstown Recreational Center

Time: Mondays & Thursdays 6pm-7pm,
Saturdays 9am-10am

Contact: For more information, please call Carla at 410-887-5370

AQUA AEROBICS

Ongoing

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks have pool time available 12 noon - 3pm. \$1 fee will be charged for each visit.

Contact: Mary Gardner: 443-315-7658

MARTIAL ARTS

Monday evenings

Kickboxing for Women and **Kiddie Kickboxing (ages 3-6)** is also offered. For more information, please contact Master Quick at 443 829-1022 or Loch Raven Recreation Office at 410 887-5309

Cost: New Students \$85

Dances

DROP IN PROGRAMS

Rolling Road Social Club at Bloomsbury Community Center, Fridays. Geared for individuals 25-50.

When: 7pm-9:30pm

Contact: Allen Spurr 410-859-8941 or 410-887-0959.

Drop-In at Church Lane Elementary

When: Fridays, 7:30-9pm

Cost: \$2

Contact: Liberty Road Recreation Office
410-887-0700

NETWORK FOR SPECIAL TEENS

AND YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday November 13th

Target audience, young adults with developmental disabilities. Refreshments served.

Where: Perry Hall American Legion Hall
8666 Silver Lake Drive

When: 7-11pm

Cost: \$ 7

Contact: 410- 256-0637

Dolores Terzi 410-288-2286

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Call for details

An eight week basic sign language class for youth (ages 6 and older) and adults.

Where: Loch Raven Center
1801 Glen Keith Blvd

When: 7-8:15pm

Cost: \$35

Contact: 410-887-5370

TIME TO KNIT

Ongoing

Get out your needles and those knitting projects you put away last spring. Join other knitters for camaraderie and to give and get help. Crochet and other needlework projects are welcome too. Suggested audience adults and seniors.

Where: Light Street Branch Library
1251 Light St. 21230

When: 6:45pm-7:45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 410-396-1096

STUDIO THIRTY 4 **CLASSES FOR EVERYONE**

Various Dates

Studio Thirty4 offers classes for everyone that will enhance social, cognitive, and physical development. Some classes are; creative movement, ballet, modern, hip hop, break-dance, belly dance, African dance...

Where: 623 West 34th St., Suite 105, 21211

Cost: Varies depending on classes

When: Most classes are evening

Contact: 443-768-7575

Yoga Programs

Charm City Yoga/Midtown Yoga

107 Preston Street, 3000 Chestnut Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

#15

410-234-8967

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

Baltimore Yoga Village

3000 Chestnut Ave. Mill Center 21211

410 662-8626

www.baltimoreyogavillage.com

yoga@baltimoreyogavillage.com

Bikram Yoga

911 West 36th Street 21211

410-243-2040

www.bikramyogahampden.com

infobyh@gmail.com

Greater Baltimore Yoga Center

9628 Deereco Road,

Timonium, Maryland 21093

410-560-2980

www.marylandyoga.com

Locust Point Recreation Center

Tuesday evenings 6-7pm \$5

Starts up March 5th

1627 E. Fort Avenue 21230 410-837-4423

Newman Center

York Road directly across from Towson University
Class is held Mondays from 10-10:30 a.m.
This yoga class is specifically designed for people with MS or other chronic conditions. This is a very gentle yoga class which helps restore movement in people with physical limitations.
Contact: Bob at 410-960-4190

Linda Kalb, Yoga Therapist

Class Options (All at Your Location)
Chair Hatha Yoga, T'ai Chi, Pilates, Arthritis Plus, Reiki (hands on directed energy), Senior Exercise, and Meditation.
Hours of Operation: Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's from 10am-4pm.
For more information please contact Linda Kalb @ 410-259-0348

"Yoga-Lates (Yoga and Pilates) Class"

Yoga-lates (Yoga and Pilates) - designed to create physical fitness, endurance, strength, healthy posture, range of motion and over flexibility. Ages 18 and older. Participants must be able to follow verbal directions.
Where: Loch Raven Center (library room), 1801 Gen Keith Boulevard, 21234
Cost: \$15 per person
Contact: 410-887-5370 or 410-887-5319
(TT/Deaf)

Nature

MEET THE CRITTER

Tuesdays

Come out and meet one of Irvin's resident animals up close and personal!
Where: 11201 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills
When: 2-2:30pm
Cost: FREE
Contact: 443-738-9200 or www.explorenature.org

HORSE FARM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed mornings, afternoons, and evenings, or weekends. No previous horse experience is necessary.
Where: MCSE 2501 Fredrick Rd
Catonsville 21228
Cost: Your time
Contact: 410-418-4300

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Center is always looking for new volunteers. We have plenty of positions available including transplanting in the greenhouse, planting flowers outside, office work, cutting and arranging flowers and much more!
Where: TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Center, 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, 21234
Contact: 410-825-2020 or talmarinc@msn.com

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOPS

TBA

Workshops for the beginner to the advanced gardener will begin early this spring and will be taught by local master gardeners and experts in the field of both floriculture and horticulture.
Cost: varies
Contact: 410-825-2020 or talmarinc@msn.com

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Adopt a 1-3 mile stretch of highway, and help to keep Maryland litter free! Baltimore County: Golden Ring 410-574-4511, Hereford 410-329-6752, Owings Mills 410-363-1315; for additional contact information for other Counties call State Highway Administration Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator 410-582-5568. Or, visit <http://www.sha.state.md.us/SHAServices/maps/Brochures/oc/adopt2.asp>

Inclusive Bowling

AMF Bowling Center Duckpins

5647 Baltimore National Pike
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 744-4000

Kitty states there is opportunity to set person in league with diverse population of bowlers. There is one group called the Allen Spurr Group. Not formal league. Join this group Fridays 8pm-10pm. Team usually meets 1 time a month. All are welcome.

AMF Country Club Bowling Martins East

9020 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore, MD 21220
1:00pm-3:00pm \$2.50 Big Balls
Saturdays Year Round
If interested call
Rockie Rene Davis (410) 663-3643 or
Linda Farile at (443) 904-7808

Parkville Duckpin Lanes

7607 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21234
(410) 444-6100
10:00am-12:00noon \$6.50

Duck Saturdays September-May. If you are interested in an inclusive league ask for Alma. She will assist.

Markets

Baltimore Farmers' Market

Underneath the Jones Falls Expressway at Holliday and Saratoga Streets 7am-12noon Every Sunday
Opens May 2nd

Belvedere Square

Belvedere & York Roads 410-464-2364

John Hopkins Hospital Farmer's Market

Jefferson Street pathway near Cancer Research Buildings
Thursdays 10am-2pm 410-955-9014

University Farmer's Market (New Market)

Plaza Park, Poca Street Tuesday 10:30am-2:30pm
410-328-2009

Catonsville Farmers' Market

Bloomsbury Community Center (108 Bloomsbury Ave.)
Wednesday 10am-1pm wedcatonsvillemkt@gmail.com

Green Spring Station Farmers' Market

Falls & Joppa Roads Saturdays 2pm-5pm

Kenilworth Farmers' Market

798 Kenilworth Dr. Tuesdays 3:30pm-6:30pm
410-472-6764

Owings Mills Farmers' Market

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave. Sundays 9am-1pm,
Start May 30th, 410-905-8030

Cross Street Market

Open daily, Cross Street between Market and Light streets.

Lexington Market

400 W. Lexington St. 410 685-6169 The nation's oldest market is home to Berger's.

Rosenbloom Owings Mills JCC

8am-1pm, 3506 Gwynn Brook Ave. 21117
Lower parking lot phone 410 356-5200

Waverly Farmers' Market

7am-noon Saturday s year round 400 block of East 32nd St. (410) 889-6388 or (410) 917-1496
www.32ndstreetmarket.org

Museums

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum

901 W. Pratt St. 21223
www.borail.org 410-752-2490
FREE Tues. Oct. 20th 10am-4pm

Baltimore Museum of Industry

1415 Key Highway
410-727-4808 ext.132
11am-4pm

Baltimore Museum of Art

N. Charles & 31st Streets
10 Art Museum Drive.
443-573-1832

www.artbma.org

FREE- Wednesday thru Friday 11am – 5pm;
Saturday & Sunday 11am – 6pm
Join them for live music, performances, tours, and talks on Free First Thursday Evenings from 5pm-8pm

The Walters Art Gallery

600 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
410-547-9000

www.thewalters.org

FREE-Wednesday thru Sunday 11am – 5pm; Friday
11am – 8pm

Jewish Museum of Maryland

Film Screening

The Miracle of Israel

15 Lloyd St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Admission is **\$5.00 for JMM members/non-members: \$15.00.** Reservations are required please call 410 732- 6400 or www.jewishmuseummd.org.

Contemporary Museum

100 West Centre St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Wednesday-Sunday Noon-5pm
410-783-5720

www.contemporary.org

FREE- Wednesday thru Sunday Noon – 5pm
Suggested Donation other nights - \$5.00

The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

1601-03 East North Avenue; Baltimore, MD 21213
410-563-3404

www.greatblacksinwax.org

Winter Hours: Oct 15th – Jan. 14th

Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum

830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
443-263-1800 www.africanamericanculture.org
General Admission-\$8.00/person

American Visionary Art Museum

800 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230
410-244-1900 www.avam.org
General Admission- \$11.00/person

Fort McHenry National Monument and Shrine

24 East Fort Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230
410-962-4290 <http://www.nps.gov/fomc>

Maryland Historical Society

201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
410-685-3750 <http://www.mdhs.org/index.html>
FREE-First Thursday of each month

Evergreen Museum & Library

Johns Hopkins University

4545 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210
(410) 516-0341 www.museums.jhu.edu

Homewood Museum Historic Art Walk

Advance reservations required call 410-516-5589
or email www.museums.jhu.edu

School 33 Art Center

1427 Light St.
www.school33.org or 410-396-4641

Fells Point Maritime Museum

1724 Thames Street, Baltimore, MD 21231
410-732-0278 Children 12 and under free
Adults- \$4; Children 13-17 years, students with ID
and seniors- \$3
<http://www.mdhs.org/explore/maritime/index.html>

Fire Museum of Maryland

1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093 (410)
321-7500. Hours are 11am – 4pm Saturdays \$6,
\$5 for seniors & firefighters, \$4 for ages 2-12 More
than 40 fire engines on display, fire history & fire-
prevention lessons, and kid activities.

Hampton National Historic Site

535 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286
410-823-1309 ext 226
<http://www.nps.gov/hamp/index.htm>
Free access to the farm, the family cemetery, slave
quarters, carriages, state champion trees, and
more.

Irish Railroad Workers Museum

918-920 Lemmon St., Baltimore, MD 21223
410-669-8154 <http://www.irishshrine.org>
The museum is always available for visitors. A
glass wall allows visitors to see inside the museum
from the back yard. The museum is available
most Saturdays for a guided tour of the inside of
the museum plus a screening of a Baltimore Irish
history video. All tours are free.

Maryland Institute College of Art

1300 Mount Royal Ave.(410)669-9200
www.mica.edu

Mother Seton House on Paca Street

600 North Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
<http://www.mothersetonhouse.org/index/html>
410-523-3443 Admission: Free

Babe Ruth Museum

216 Emory Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
410-727-1539 ext. 3015
Admission \$6, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for ages 5-16, free
for members & children under 5.

Baltimore Streetcar Museum

Sunday noon-5pm 1901 Falls Road, 410 547-0264
Star-Spangled Banner House
844 E. Pratt St. 410-837-1793
www.info@flaghouse.org Free Daily Tours
10am-noon throughout October

Parks

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Baltimore County Department of recreation and Parks and the local recreation councils offer a huge variety of recreational opportunities and services COUNTYWIDE! All programs are highlighted in a publication called Leisure Resources. The newsletter is available on line at www.baltimorecountyonline.info. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to call 410-296-7667 and The Arc will mail you a copy.

CARROLL PARK

1500 Washington Blvd
117 acres, rarely too noisy or crowded

CLIFTON PARK

2801 Harford Road
English landscape garden on the grounds of the former estate of Johns Hopkins; features an old farmhouse that has been converted into an Italian villa with a tower and a view of the harbor and downtown

FEDERAL HILL PARK

800 Battery Ave. Overlooking the Inner Harbor and downtown cityscape; used as a lookout point during the Civil War and War of 1812. Features monuments of historic figures.

LEONE RIVERSIDE PARK

1800 Covington St
Quiet atmosphere, benches and a gazebo; view of the Harbor on its northern side. Public swimming pool in the summer.

LOCH RAVEN RESERVOIR

9300 Loch Raven Drive, Parkville
Space for relaxing, hiking, mountain biking, boating, and fishing.

PATTERSON PARK

200 S. Linwood Ave
The city's oldest park, 155 acres including open fields, a pagoda, and a pool and athletic fields

SANDY POINT STATE PARK

Off U.S. Rte 50, Annapolis, at the western terminus of the Bay Bridge Beaches, fishing, hiking, boating, crabbing on the bay. Cost: \$4 weekdays, \$5 weekends/holidays

Library Locations

Baltimore City

Brooklyn Branch: 410-396-1120
Canton Branch: 410-396-8548
Central Library: 410-396-5430
Cherry Hill Branch: 410-396-1168
Clifton Branch: 410-396-0984
Edmondson Avenue Branch: 410-396-0946
Forest Park Branch: 410-396-0942
Govans Branch: 410-396-6098
Hamilton Branch: 410-396-6088
Hampden Branch: 410-396-6043
Herring Run Branch: 410-396-0996
Light Street Branch: 410-396-1096
Northwood Branch: 410-396-6076
Orleans Street Branch: 410-396-0970
Patterson Park Branch: 410-396-0983
Pennsylvania Avenue Branch: 410-396-0399
Reisterstown Road Branch: 410-396-0948
Southeast Anchor Library: 410-396-1580
Walbrook Branch: 410-396-0935
Washington Village Branch: 410-396-1099
Waverly Branch 410-396-6053

Baltimore County

Arbutus 410 887-1451
Catonsville 410 887-0951
Cockeysville 410 887-7750
Essex 410 887-0295
Hereford 410 887-1919
Lansdowne 410 887-5602
Loch Raven 410 887-4444
Mobile Library Services 410 887-7586
North Point 410 887-7255
Parkville 410 887-5353
Perry Hall 410 887-5195
Pikesville 410 887-1234
Randallstown 410 887-0770
Reisterstown 410 887-1165
Rosedale 410 887-0512
Towson 410 887-6166
White Marsh 410 887-5097
Woodlawn 410 887-1336