

# CALENDAR of Events

## August 2010

Summer fun all month long!

### FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

#### SHARPTOWN FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

Aug. 5-28, 7:00pm. Amusement rides, games, and food. Rt. 313 and Rt. 348, Sharptown, MD. 410-883-3131, [www.sharptown.net](http://www.sharptown.net).

#### PEACH FESTIVAL

Aug. 6-7, 10:00am-7:00pm. More than 30 craft/retail vendors and plenty of food and this two-day family oriented event serves as a major fundraiser. Elmwood Park, 760 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA. 540-588-2104.

#### 4-H FAIR AND FRYING PAN FARM PARK SHOW

Aug. 6-8. Entertainers, animal shows, 4-H exhibits, contests, carnival rides, and much more. Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA. 703-437-9101, [www.4hfairfax.org](http://www.4hfairfax.org).

#### PINE'EER ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

Aug. 7, 9:00am-3:00pm. More than 125 Mid-Atlantic artisans and crafters with their handcrafted items. White Horse Park, Ocean Pines, MD. 410-208-2944.

#### BEACH PARTY ON THE SQUARE

Aug. 7, 4:00-9:00pm. Live music, sand volleyball, games, antique cars, entertainment, face painting, exhibits, amusements, crafts, fire truck hose downs, and food. Downtown on the Square, Washington St., Leonardtown, MD. 301-475-9791.

#### OLD-FASHIONED CORN ROAST FESTIVAL

Aug. 7, 11:00am-5:00pm. Chicken platters, applesauce, rolls, sliced tomatoes, roasted corn; tours of Homestead and grist mill and blacksmith shop; art show, music, and vendors. Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills, MD. 410-848-2288.

#### AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Aug. 7, noon-6:00pm. Includes regional and local entertainment, food vendors, retail vendors, an antique car show, fashion/hair show, and local community service groups. Grace E. Metz Middle School, 9950 Wellington Road, Manassas, VA. 703-369-2475, [www.maahf.com](http://www.maahf.com).

#### AIITCO NATIVE AMERICAN POWWOW

Aug. 7-8, 10:00am. Indian dancing, food and crafts. 140 Calvert Fair Dr., Barstow, MD. 301-869-9381, [www.aiitcom.com](http://www.aiitcom.com).

#### ARTISANS IN THE PARK

Aug. 7-8, 10:00am. An outdoor art & craft festival featuring 100 artisans, live stage entertainment, family-themed performers, special children's activities and festival foods. Great Neck Park, 2513 Shorehaven Dr., Virginia Beach, VA. 757-385-2990.

#### HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 7-14, 8:00am-11:00pm. Livestock shows, commercial exhibits, petting farm, rides, horse shows, entertainment, home arts, horse and tractor pulls. Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD. 410-442-1022, [www.howardcountyfair.org](http://www.howardcountyfair.org).

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#### CHALK-A-THON

Aug. 7-15, 10:00am-5:00pm. Grab a bucket of chalk and create your masterpiece on the asphalt. Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center, Solomons, MD. 410-326-4640, [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org).

#### BLUEGRASS AND OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 12-14. Permanent pavilion, country meals, arts & crafts, old cars, and tractors. Goddard Family Farm, Leonardtown, MD. 301-475-8191, [www.lilmargaretsbluegrass.com](http://www.lilmargaretsbluegrass.com).

#### WORCHESTER COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 13-15, 10:00am. Livestock, exhibits, food, games, crafts, entertainment; shaded Pocomoke River site with river boat tour. Byrd Park, Snow Hill, MD. 410-632-3329, [www.worcestercountyfair.com](http://www.worcestercountyfair.com).

#### HAVRE DE GRACE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Aug. 13-15, 11:00am. Chesapeake waterfront event in historic town; artisans, entertainment, charity auction/raffle. Tydings Memorial Park, 300 Commerce Ave., Havre de Grace, MD. 410-939-1525.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 13-21. The largest county fair in Maryland; features farm animals, rides, food, and entertainment. 16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD. 301-926-3100, ext. 205, [www.mcagfair.com](http://www.mcagfair.com).

#### PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 13-21. Livestock exhibits, Civil War encampment, midway shows, truck and tractor pull, rodeo, demolition derbies, pet shows, live music, games, and carnival rides. Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas, VA. 703-368-0173, [www.pwcfair.com](http://www.pwcfair.com).

#### ALEXANDRIA IRISH FESTIVAL

Aug. 14, 11:30am-7:00pm. Continuous live entertainment, Irish dancers, pipes and drums, Irish singers, Irish arts and crafts, food, and cold refreshments. Waterfront Park, 1A Prince St., Alexandria, VA. 703-883-4686, [www.ballyshanners.org](http://www.ballyshanners.org).

#### PEACH FESTIVAL

Aug. 14, 8:00am-2:00pm. More than 40 vendors, free peach treats supplied by vendors, baked goods, produce, crafts, entertainment, and refreshments. Agriculture Center, 700 Smith Ave., Westminster, MD. 410-848-7748, [www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com).

#### SEAFOOD FEAST-I-VAL

Aug. 14, 1:00-6:00pm. All-you-can-eat menu including seafood and barbeque chicken; live entertainment; exhibits; classic car show; and historic tours. Sailwinds Park, Cambridge, MD. 410-228-1211, [www.seafoodfestival.com](http://www.seafoodfestival.com).

#### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 16-21, 10:00am-11:00pm. The fair offers top name entertainment, including Trace Adkins and Randy Travis, agricultural displays, a demolition derby, tractor pulls, and more.. Rockingham County Fair Association, 4808 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA. 540-434-0005.

#### ARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 18-22. The Arlington County Fair features carnival rides, amusements, competitive exhibits, arts and crafts, great food, live entertainment, pony rides, and a petting zoo. Thomas Jefferson Community Center, 3501 South Second St., Arlington, VA. 703-920-4556.

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Aug. 20-22. The event includes a Saturday parade through downtown Charles Town starting at noon, arts and crafts, live music, vendor booths, and food. Charles Town, WV. 304-725-9610.

#### CAROLINE SUMMERFEST

Aug. 20-21. Free arts and entertainment celebration, music, interactive arts for kids, crafts, food, street performers, river cruises. Market Street and Crouse Park, Denton, MD. 410-479-8120, [www.carolinesummerfest.com](http://www.carolinesummerfest.com).

#### CHESAPEAKE CRAB & BEER FESTIVAL

Aug. 21, noon-6:00pm. Enjoy great crabs and beer along the Potomac with live music, arts and crafts. National Harbor, MD. 800-830-3976, [www.mdrabfest.com](http://www.mdrabfest.com).

#### HEIRLOOM TOMATO FESTIVAL

Aug. 21. More than 40 vendors, free tomato treats supplied by master gardeners, baked goods, produce, crafts, entertainment and refreshments. Agriculture Center, 700 Smith Ave., Westminster, MD. 410-848-7748.

#### LATINOFEST BALTIMORE COUNTY

Aug. 21, 10:00am-6:00pm. Baltimore's premiere celebration of Latino heritage and culture. Live music, food, and more. Dundalk Heritage Park, Dundalk, MD. 410-563-3160, [www.latinofest.org](http://www.latinofest.org).

#### AUGUSTOBERFEST

Aug. 21-22. A large Bavarian festival with entertainment, children's and craft vendor area. Downtown Hagerstown, Hagerstown, MD. 301-739-8577, ext. 116, [www.augustoberfest.org](http://www.augustoberfest.org).

#### BAYFEST

Aug. 21-22, noon-6:30pm. Arts and crafts festival, live music, food, and beer. Bay Ave. between 1st and 7th Sts., North Beach, MD. 410-257-9618, [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us).

#### FIORE WINE, JAZZ AND ART FESTIVAL

Aug. 21-22, noon-6:00pm. Wine, jazz and art; grape stomping, food, old-fashioned good time; children are free. 3026 Whiteford Road, Pylesville, MD. 410-879-4007, [www.fiorewinery.com](http://www.fiorewinery.com).

#### ART IN THE PARK

Aug. 27. The Frederick Arts Council hosts the fourth annual Art in the Park night in conjunction with the Frederick Keys baseball team. Harry Grove Stadium, Frederick, MD. 301 662-4190.

#### FUNKFEST

Aug. 27-28. FunkFest will feature bands in free concerts on the 24th Street Stage, food, merchandise and dance contests will contribute to a festive, "funky" vibe in the park. 24th Street Park, 24th Street and Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, VA. 757-491-7866, [www.beachstreetusa.com](http://www.beachstreetusa.com).

#### CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Aug. 27-Sept. 4. What better way to celebrate the last few days of summer than by hopping on a midway ride or munching on a corn cob at the Chesterfield County Fair. Chesterfield County Fairgrounds, 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA. 804-768-0148, [www.chesterfield-countyfair.org](http://www.chesterfield-countyfair.org).

#### MARYLAND STATE FAIR

Aug. 27-Sept. 6, 10:00am-10:00pm. Livestock, crafts, produce, farm and garden exhibits, food, midway rides, Thoroughbred horse racing, and entertainment. 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD. 410-252-0200, ext. 227, [www.marylandstatefair.com](http://www.marylandstatefair.com).

#### UNCORKED WINE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Aug. 28, noon-6:00pm. Enjoy wines from Maryland's best wineries, live music, wine seminars, and a cooking demonstration. Rockville Town Center, Rockville, MD. 240-314-8620, [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov).

#### COUNTRY FEST AND AUCTION

Aug. 28, 8:00am-4:30pm. Quilts, crafts, demonstrations, auction, children's activities, rides, pedal tractor pull, Gospel music, homemade foods, and BBQ. Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry, MD. 301-245-4564, [www.countryfest.org](http://www.countryfest.org).

#### SWINGIN' BLUES WINE FESTIVAL

Aug. 28-29, 11:00am-6:00pm. Sample 19 wines, take a tour while listening to two great Jazz bands. Berrywine Plantations/Linganore Winecellars, 13601 Glissans Mill Road, Mt. Airy, MD. 301-831-5889, [www.linganorewines.com](http://www.linganorewines.com).

#### MARYLAND RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Saturdays and Sundays Aug. 28-Oct. 24. 16th-century English festival, 10 stages, 5,000-seat jousting arena, 140 food and craft shops. Crownsville, MD. 410-266-7304, [www.rennfest.com](http://www.rennfest.com).

#### CARROLL COUNTY 4-H AND FFA FAIR

Through Aug. 6. 9:00am-10:00pm. Food, entertainment, exhibits and fun. Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD. 410-848-FAIR, [www.carrollcountyfair.com](http://www.carrollcountyfair.com).

#### CHEESE AND WINE WEEKENDS

Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00am-6:00pm. Shenandoah Vineyards, Edinburg, VA. 540-984-8699.



#### MOUNT AIRY FARMER'S MARKET

Through Sept. 29, 3:30-6:30pm. Fresh fruit, vegetables, baked goods, honey, eggs, crafts and entertainment. Municipal Parking Lot, Park Ave., Mt. Airy, MD. 301-829-8300, [www.mountairymainstreet.org](http://www.mountairymainstreet.org).

#### EASTON FARMERS' MARKET

Through Sept. 29, 8:00am. 11 S. Harrison St. Parking lot, off Harrison St., Easton, MD. 410-820-8822.

#### OCEAN CITY FARMERS' MARKET

Through Oct. 5. 4101 Coastal Hwy., Phillips Restaurant Parking Lot, Ocean City, MD. 410-860-2607.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S FRESH FARM MARKET

Saturdays Through Oct. 11, 8:30-11:30am. Willow and Green St., Muskrat Park on the St Michaels Harbor, St. Michaels, MD. 202-362-8889.

#### WESTFIELD ANNAPOLIS FARMER'S MARKET

Sundays Through Oct. 31, 8:00am-noon. Rt. 50 East & Jennifer Road, Mall parking lot next to Sears Automotive, Annapolis, MD. 410-349-0317.

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#### BALTIMORE FARMER'S MARKET

Sundays through Dec. 19. Fresh fruits, vegetables, breads, smoked meats, cheeses, crafts and plants fill the state's largest producers-only market. Holliday and Saratoga Sts., Baltimore City, MD. 1-877-BALTIMORE.

#### CHESTERTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays Through Dec. 20, 9:00am-noon. 118 N Cross St., Park Row at the Fountain Park, Chestertown, MD. 410-639-7211.

#### COLLEGE PARK FARMER'S MARKET

Saturdays through Dec. 31, 7:00am-noon. 5211 Paint Branch Pkwy., Herbert Wells Ice Rink/Ellen Linson Swimming Pool, College Park, MD. 301-399-5485.



#### CULPEPER SPRINT OF THE VIRGINIA TRIATHALON SERIES

Aug. 1, 8:00am. The run is all on road and goes down and up the famed Montelago Hill for a challenging 5K course. Great fun for participants and spectators alike. Mountain Run Lake Park, Mountain Run Lake Road, Culpeper, VA. [www.setupevents.com](http://www.setupevents.com).

#### WHITE MARLIN OPEN

Aug. 2-6, 8:30am-3:30pm. World largest billfish tournament. Great spectator event; more than 350 boats compete. Harbour Island Marina, 14th St., Bayside, Ocean City, MD. 410-289-9229, [www.whitemarlinopen.com](http://www.whitemarlinopen.com).

#### BICYCLE TOUR OF KENT COUNTY

Aug. 7, 6:00am-5:00pm. Four routes thru scenic Kent County. 1-15 mile; 2-30 mile; 3-62.5 mile 100km; 4-100 mile. Galena Middle School, Galena, MD. 410-703-1432, [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

#### DC SAIL

Through Sept. 30. Social sails, group sails schooner charters, and racing are also available. Located on DC's southwest waterfront, Washington, D.C. 202-547-1250, [www.dcsail.org](http://www.dcsail.org).