

## **Carroll County Commissioners** 2022

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**SUMMER ADVENTURE 2022** MAY 15 - SEPTEMBER 15 FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1 - 9



## **Thank you** to our generous sponsors:

**Grand Prize: A Laptop** 

 $\Rightarrow$  Carroll Technology Council, Inc.



#### **Additional Prizes:**

- ⇒ Carroll County Public Library Books
- ⇒ Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill— Seasonal Passes
- ⇒ Carroll County Farm Museum Family Seasonal Passes
- ⇒ 29th Infantry Division Prize Pack
- ⇒ Carroll County Recreation and Parks Prize Pack
- ⇒ Carroll County Office of Tourism Prize Pack
- ⇒ Boys & Girls Club of Westminster Prize Pack
- $\Rightarrow$  Historical Society of Mount Airy Prize Pack
- ⇒ Historical Society of Carroll County Gift Certificate
- ⇒ New This Year! Commissioner's Prize for photo submissions.

#### More...HISTORICAL MUSEUMS & INFO. IN CARROLL

#### Western Maryland Railway Museum

The Museum complex houses an extensive collection of WM artifacts and memorabilia, a voluminous photo archive, archival material directly from the Western Maryland Railway, and an extensive railroader's library featuring historical and technical publications about the WM and other roads of the region. A permanent N-scale layout, which represents the Union Bridge to the Twin Bridges (west of Thurmont) section of the East Subdivision of the Western Maryland Railway in the 1950s, is housed in the Museum.

Address: 41 North Main Street, Union Bridge, MD

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

#### Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse

This historic schoolhouse has been restored and furnished to its 1904 appearance, but today teaches children of all ethnicities 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 addition, community organizations may rent the structure upon request.

Address: 524 Schoolhouse Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784

Contact: 410-795-8959
Website: www.sykesville.net

#### Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc.

The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc. was established in 2014. The museum is dedicated to preserving, sharing and learning more about the history of Taneytown and the surrounding area.

Address: 340 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787

Contact 443-918-8687 or ThandMA@gmail.com

Website: https://taneytownhh.org



Address: 91 W Main St, Westminster, MD 21157

**Hours**: 10:00-4:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

10 am - 7 pm Tuesday & Thursday

**Contact**: 410-848-7272

Website: http://carrollcountyartscouncil.org/

#### More...HISTORICAL MUSEUMS & INFO. IN CARROLL

#### Sykesville Gate House Museum of History

The Gate House Museum is located in the heart of the Historical District of Sykesville. Its mission is to collect, conserve, and document the history of the town of Sykesville and connected communities. The museum also offers a research library and membership opportunities.

Address: 7283 Cooper Dr., Sykesville, MD 21784

Contact: 410-549-5150 Website: www.sykesville.net

#### 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, facilities and some collections 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**: https://lib.hoover.mcdaniel.edu/archives-home

#### Strawbridge Shrine

Located in New Windsor, MD, the Strawbridge Shrine was the home of Robert & Elizabeth Strawbridge - who established the first Methodist Societies in the US starting in 1760.

Address: 2650 Strawbridge Ln., New Windsor, MD 21776

**Contact**: 410-635-2600

Website: www.strawbridgeshrine.org

#### New Windsor Heritage Museum & Fountain Shoppe

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.

Address: 207 Main St., New Windsor, MD

**Contact**: 410-635-2602

**Website**: www.newwindsorheritage.org







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 all prizes including the GRAND Prize.

#### How to participate:

- ✓ Register (see page 4 –5)
- ✓ Earn 8 Badges
- ✓ 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!

Before visiting any location, please check in for any safety changes or requirements

## Things to do!



### **2022**—How to Complete the Adventure

- If you've participated in the Celebrating America Summer Adventure Program in the past, you know how much fun it is. After you register through the Carroll County Public Library website, you can track your progress. Once the adventure is complete, you are automatically entered into raffles to win prizes.
- Earn badges by visiting eligible places in Carroll County, reading, writing, watching videos and getting creative.
- Once you complete the challenge by earning 8 badges, you will be invited to the October 16, 2022, ice cream social. At the celebratory ice cream social, the drawings will take place and prizes will be awarded. Eligible participants do not have to be present to win most prizes. However, they must be present to win the GRAND PRIZE. Until then, have fun while completing the challenge!

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## **How to Participate**

- Go to <a href="https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365">https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365</a>
- Sign into your Beanstack account or register following the prompts.

Before visiting any location, please check in for any safety changes or requirements



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

Summer Reading is open to all ages and is free.

# PARTICIPATE ONLINE AT CARR.BEANSTACK.ORG/READER365





Track you Summer Reading progress with Beanstack Tracker!





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

#### **FARMERS' MARKETS**

Farmers' Markets offer a variety of local meats, eggs, seasonal produce, fresh baked foods, as well as hand-crafted items. Most markets are seasonal, opening from spring to fall and some holidays. Always check with the individual Farmers' Market to confirm details as they are subject to change.



#### **Carroll County Farmers' Market**

Carroll County Agriculture Center 700 Agriculture Dr. Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-7748 Email: ccfm@comcast.net

#### **Hampstead Farmers' Market**

Former North Carroll High School 1400 Panther Drive Hampstead, MD 21074

Email: hampsteadfarmersmarket@gmail.com

#### **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market**

At the Railyard, 3 North Main Street Mt. Airy, MD 21771 301-829-1983

Email: mamsa788@yahoo.com

#### **Sykesville Farmers' Market**

On Baldwin's Drive by the Fountain Park, 7547 Main Street Sykesville, MD 21784



#### **Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market**

Conaway Parking Lot at Railroad Ave. (Rt.27)

& Emerald Hill Lane Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-5294



#### **Taneytown Farmers Market**

Thunderhead Bowl 4337 Old Taneytown Rd, Taneytown, MD 21787

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Select "Celebrating America Summer Adventure"





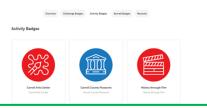
First timer? Register for the Challenge!

If not, move ahead to step 4.



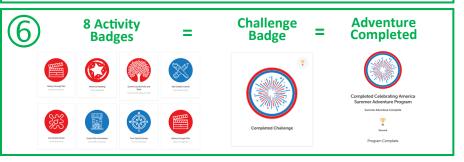


Click on "Activity Badges". Click on one of the 15 badges to expand and see how to earn that badge.



Activity Badges can be earned in several ways like, registering, visiting eligible places and submitting a picture review, reading a book, creating art, watching a video, answering questions, and/or writing a review. When you complete the required task, check the appropriate box then, go back to the Home page to submit your "review".







#### **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**

3337 Victory Street, Manchester, MD 21102 410-239-3200 ● info@manchestermd.gov www.manchestermd.gov

#### **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 Baltimore 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

#### FIRE COMPANIES

14 different Fire Companies serve Carroll County, some for over a century. All are Non-Profit organizations that work with a mostly volunteer crew. Many Fire Companies have carnivals. Others have different fundraising events. Always check with the individual Fire Company to confirm event details as they are subject to change.

#### **Gamber & Community Fire Company**

(410) 795-3445 www.gambervfd.org 3838 Niner Road Finksburg, MD 21048



#### **Harney Volunteer Fire Company**

www.harneyfire11.org (410) 756-6464 5130 Harney Road Taneytown, MD 21787



#### **Manchester Volunteer Fire Company**

www.manchestervfd.org (410) 239-2286 3209 Main Street Manchester, MD 21102



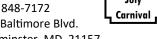
#### New Windsor Fireman's Building

www.nwfd10.org (410) 635-6373 101 High Street New Windsor, MD 21776



#### **Reese Volunteer Fire Company**

www.reesevfc.org July (410) 848-7172 1745 Baltimore Blvd. Westminster, MD 21157



#### Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company

www.tvfc5.org (410) 751-0506 39 E. Baltimore Street Taneytown, MD 21787



#### Westminster Fireman's Building

www.westminstervfd.org (410) 848-1800 28 John Street Westminster, MD 21157

#### **Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company**

(410) 239-4280 www.hampsteadvfd.org

1341 North Main Street Hampstead, MD 21074



#### **Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department**

www.lineborovfd.org (410) 374-2197 4224 Main Street Lineboro, MD 21102

#### Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company

www.mavfc.org (410) 795-8055 702 North Main Street Mt. Airy, MD 21771



#### Pleasant Valley Community Fire Co.

www.pleasantvalleyfire.org (410) 848-1977 2030 South Pleasant Valley Road Westminster, MD 21158

#### Sykesville Freedom District Fire Dept.

www.sykesvillefire.org (410) 795-9311 6680 Sykesville Rd. Sykesville, MD 21784



#### **Union Bridge Fire Company**

www.ubfc8.org (410) 775-7422 Fire Company Grounds Union Bridge, MD 21791



#### Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Dept.

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







## Get outside at the Farm Museum in 2022!



- Free monthly children's activities and self-guided tours
- Play on our farm-themed playground
  - Visit our Farmyard Friends
  - Enjoy a picnic on the grounds

Admission \$3 adults/\$10 families

500 S. Center Street Westminster, MD 800-654-4645

carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org





Visit the Historical Society of Carroll County's
Main Street Campus
210 East Main St., Westminster
410-848-6494
hsccmd.org







Cockey's Tavern

Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House

Kimmey House

Shop, Tours, and Exhibit Hours: Wednesday — Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. House Tours are \$5 for guests & free for HSCC members

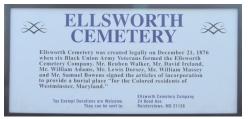
**Vou are invited!** 



Join us mid-season for ice cream at the Historical Society of Carroll County's Sundae Scoop July 17, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Main Street Campus!

Ice Cream Day with HSCC Sunday!

Snap a photo & submit it to earn an adventure BADGE!



Cllsworth Cemetery located at 895 Leidy Road Westminster, Maryland

#### 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 for more than half a century. Launched in 1933, the roadside historical marker program has proven an effective way to draw attention to the many events, people and places that have contributed to the richness of our state and nation. For more information, or to find locations in Carroll County, please visit Maryland Historical Trust website.

For more information on National Historic Places please visit the National Park Services, National Register of Historic Places website.

<u>Birthplace of William Henry Rinehart</u> <u>Pipe Creek Meeting</u>

<u>Bridgeport</u> <u>Robert Strawbridge</u>

Corbit's Charge Spring Garden

German Church Strawbridge Log Meeting House Site

Hdqtrs. 2nd Corps Army of the Potomac Terra Rubra

Henryton Center 1st County Rural Free Delivery Service

Henryton School of Practical Nursing The First Reaping Machine

Hood's Mill

Manchester

Westminster

Meade's Headquarters



### 125th Carroll County 4H/FFA Fair

July 30, 2022—August 5, 2022 is the 125th annual 4-H Fair 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster www.carrollcountyfair.com

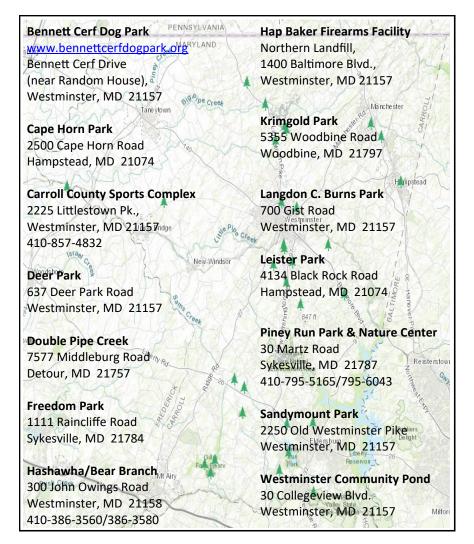
#### **COUNTY PARKS**

410-386-2103 www.carrollcountymd.gov ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov 300 South Center St., Westminster, MD 21157





Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks operates nearly 30 parks around the county. Each site offers its own unique features from fishing and boating to athletic fields and environmental education. For a full list of county parks visit the county's <u>website</u> or see below for a selection of county parks:



## Union Mills Homestead



3311 Littlestown Pike \* Westminster, MD 21158 \* 410-848-2288 \* www.unionmills.org

#### **Union Mills Homestead and Gristmill Hours:**

June – August, Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. September – May, Weekends, 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

The Union Mills Homestead and Gristmill is open to guided tours during operational hours. The tours feature the eleven room Homestead, & also 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.

#### **Civil War Encampment and Living History**

Saturday & Sunday, July 16th—17th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Step back in time on the grounds of the historic Union Mills Homestead for a Civil War Living History event. Two days of special events commemorate Civil War history at the actual encampment sites used by J.E.B. Stuart's Cavalry & Sykes' Union V Corps. Living history includes military & civilian interpretations as visitors get a front-row view of Civil War military forces & the effect on civilians at the Union Mills Homestead, where both Union & Confederate forces rested before the decisive battle at Gettysburg.

Admission to the park is \$10 a car, which includes all the living history, demonstrations, presentations, & walk-through tours of the house and mill.

#### 50th Annual Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival

Saturday, August 6th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come enjoy an old-fashioned meal featuring corn roasted in the husk, served at your table. Meal ticket buys a serving of chicken, applesauce, roll, sliced tomatoes, a beverage & all the roasted corn you can eat!



### Remembering

Generous Sponsor



By honoring Private Jerome L. Day we honor all American Soldiers who lost their lives in WWI.

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.

## Memorial Garden at Westminster City Hall

The Memorial Garden is an eligible location for the Summer Adventure. It is located on the grounds of Westminster City Hall, 1838 Emerald Hill Ln, Westminster, MD 21157.



This building was re-dedicated on October 6, 2018 in memory of Private Jerome L. Day, who served in H Company of the 29th Infantry Division, United States Army.

Completed in 1918, the Westminster Armory was built for Company H, First Maryland Infantry, composed entirely of men from Carroll County, Maryland. The unit, organized in 1899 as the Carroll County Military Company, received recognition as part of the Maryland National Guard in 1901.

Members of H Company of the 29th Division, including Private Day, were assigned to the Westminster Armory. They were deployed from this location to serve their country in France during World War I.

Private Jerome Day was killed in action during the Battle of Malbrouc Hill in France on October 8, 1918. Private Day was the first casualty from Carroll County during World War I.

The re-dedication of this building in honor of Private Day recognizes the service and sacrifice of all of our nation's veterans.

### **Longwell Avenue Armory Building**

Longwell Avenue Armory Building is also an eligible location for the Summer Adventure. Located down the street from City Hall at 11 Longwell Ave, Westminster, MD 21157



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.

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1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster, 21157 410-848-1388 or 1-800-272-1933 cctourism@carrollcountymd.gov

http://carrollcountytourism.org

**Hours**: Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some holidays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed: New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas

Carroll County Barn Quilt Tour

Civil War Driving Tour – Roads to Gettysburg Map/Brochure

Corbit's Charge Walking Tour Map/Brochure

Courthouse Square Walking Tour Brochure

Ghost Walk Brochure

Uniontown Walking Tour

Visitor's Guide

Westward Expansion Walking Tour

Downloadable PDF's available online or copies available at the office.



Generous Sponsor

Every day after school, kids fill our Club to do their homework, play in the Games Room and Computer Lab. But more than that, our members are having fun in a positive environment. Supported by qualified staff members who complete annual training requirements, our members grow up with a variety of proven after-school programs.

71 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157 10 am – 6 pm 410-386-0135

http://bgcwestminster.org/

#### Teach $\star$ Prepare $\star$ Inspire $\star$ Teach $\star$ Prepare $\star$ Inspir

## Do you know about the Carroll County History Day Competition?

Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about local history and compete for local prizes next fall/winter!



Follow CELEBRATING AMERICA—CARROLL COUNTY on FACEBOOK for event details and other history postings.

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### \*\*Summer Adventure CHALLENGE!!\*\*

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 Potters Field.



| Take a picture of the Potters Field marker and | answer the following questions: |
|--|---------------------------------|
|--|---------------------------------|

When did the first residents move into the Almshouse?

What was the purpose of Potters Field?\_\_\_\_\_

The Potters 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.

## 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 many 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.



#### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

For the summer, the Mount Airy Museum is seeking volunteers with historical interest to help with the museum and our collections. Middle and high school students can receive community service hours for this work. All state/county mandated social distancing & face covering policies apply.



Historical Society of Mount Airy
P.O. Box 244
Mount Airy, MD 21771
mountairyhistoricalsociety@earthlink.net
301-801-9956 or 301-703-1427
historicalsocietyofmountairymd.org

Hours: Saturdays and Sundays 12-4pm Wednesdays during the Farmers Market (May 18-Sept 28) 3-7pm



















































## Travel the Barn Quilt Trail & experience a part of Carroll County's rich history

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.









