



SUMMER ADVENTURE 2023 MAY 15 - SEPTEMBER 15 FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES 1 - 9



Thank you to our generous sponsors:

Grand Prize: A Laptop

⇒ Carroll Technology Council, Inc.



Additional Prizes:

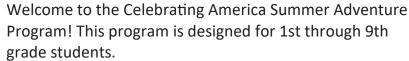
- ⇒ Carroll County Public Library Books
- ⇒ Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill— Seasonal Passes
- ⇒ Carroll County Farm Museum Family Seasonal Passes
- ⇒ 29th Infantry Division Prize Pack
- ⇒ Carroll County Recreation and Parks Prize Pack
- ⇒ Carroll County Office of Tourism Prize Pack
- ⇒ Boys & Girls Club of Westminster Prize Pack
- ⇒ Historical Society of Mount Airy Prize Pack
- ⇒ Historical Society of Carroll County Gift Certificate
- ⇒ Commissioner's Prize Pack
- New Windsor Heritage Prize Pack
- WTTR Prize Tour Radio Station & Interview!



Get a tour of the WTTR radio station and record an interview about the Summer Adventure Program







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!

Please contact organizations before visiting for availability, safety updates or other requirements.

Things to do!



2023—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 15, 2023, 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 completing the challenge!

How to Participate

- Go to https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365
- Sign into your Beanstack account or register following the prompts.

Please contact organizations before visiting for availability, safety updates or other requirements.



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".





Beat the Summer Heat!

STAY COOL THIS SUMMER WITH DIGITAL MATERIALS FROM YOUR LIBRARY!

- EBOOKS
- AUDIOBOOKS
- COMICS
- MAGAZINES
- VIDEOS
- MUSIC
- NEWSPAPERS
- DATABASES







LIBRARY.CARR.ORG/COLLECTIONS/EBOOKS.ASP





Get outside at the Farm Museum in 2023!



- 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 Street,
Westminster
410-848-6494 • hsccmd.org



Cockey's Tavern



Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House



Kimmey House

Shop, Tours, and Exhibit Hours:

Wednesday — Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

House Tours are free for HSCC members & \$5 for guests

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







Join Celebrating America at the

Historical Society of Carroll County's Sundae Scoop

July 16, 2023 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. 210 East Main Street, Westminster

2nd Annual King George Dunk Tank!



Enjoy games, tours and a free frozen treat!
Snap a photo & submit it to earn a
Celebrating Adventure BADGE!

Until 1800, ice cream remained a rare and exotic dessert enjoyed mostly by the elite. Around 1800, insulated ice houses were invented. Manufacturing ice cream soon became an industry in America, pioneered in 1851 by a Baltimore milk dealer named Jacob Fussell. Like other

Did you know?
Marylander, Jacob
Fussell, pioneered
the ice cream
industry

American industries, ice cream production increased because of technological innovations, including steam power, mechanical refrigeration, the homogenizer, electric power and motors, packing machines, and new freezing processes and equipment.

- Source International Dairy Food Association



Remembering

Generous Sponsor

Jerome L. Day

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 Malbroud Hill in France on October 8, 1918. Private Day was the first casualt from Carroll County during World War I.

The re-dedication of this building in honor of Private Day recognize 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.

10

Historical Society of Mount Airy

Celebrating 25 years of service to historic 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
puntairyhistoricalsociety@earthlink.i

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



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



Taneytown History Museum

340 East Baltimore Street TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND 21787

443-918-8687 OR THANDMA@GMAIL.COM TANEYTOWNHH.ORG

Museum Hours: Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

2023 Featured Exhibit

April 16 - Nov. 19

Exhibit will include artifacts, pictures & local inventions for agriculture.



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.





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/



















































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.

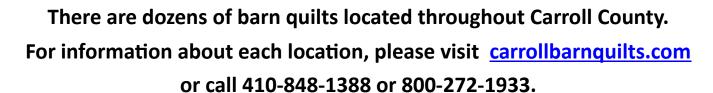






























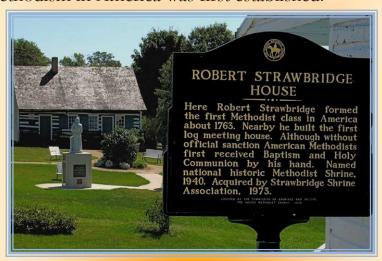






The Strawbridge Shrine

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



2650 Strawbridge Ln., New Windsor, MD 21776 410-635-2600 www.strawbridgeshrine.org

The Strawbridge Shrine is open from April - October: Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

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 re-creation of the first Methodist house of worship in the new world.

Union Mills Homestead



Generous Sponsor

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 15th—16th 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 5th 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!

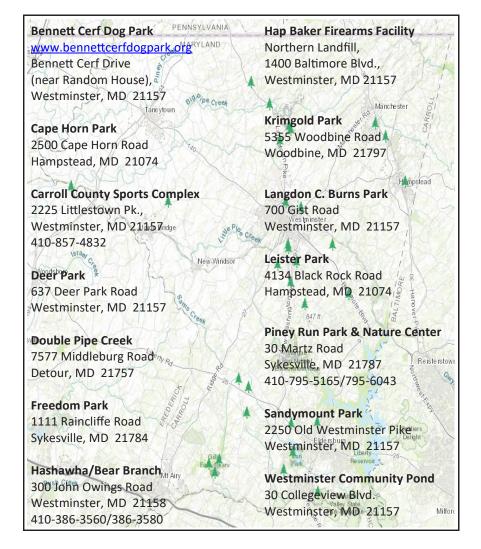
COUNTY PARKS

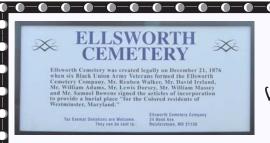
410-386-2103 www.carrollcountymd.gov ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov 300 South Center St., Westminster, MD 21157





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:





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 effective way to draw attention to the many events, people and places that have contributed to the richness of our county, state and nation. For mor information, visit Maryland Historical Trust and National Park Services, National Register of Historic Places websites..

Birthplace of William Henry Rinehart
Bridgeport
Corbit's Charge
German Church
Hdqtrs. 2nd Corps Army of the Potomac
Henryton Center
Henryton School of Practical Nursing

Henryton School of Practical Nurs
Hood's Mill

Manchester

Meade's Headquarters

Pipe Creek Meeting
Robert Strawbridge
Spring Garden
Strawbridge Log Meeting House Site
Terra Rubra
1st County Rural Free Delivery Service
The First Reaping Machine
Union Mills
Westminster



126th Carroll County 4H/FFA Fair

July 28, 2023—August 5, 2023 is the 126th annual 4-H Fair 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster www.carrollcountyfair.com

Carroll County

Carroll County Visitor Center

1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster, 21157 410-848-1388

Generous Sponsor 1-800-272-1933

www.CarrollCountyTourism.org cctourism@carrollcountymd.gov

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

LINKS TO FUN THINGS

Corbit's Charge Walking Tour
Westward Expansion Walking Tour
Chost Walking Tour
Barn Quilt Tour
Visitor's Guide
Civil War Driving Tour
Courthouse Square Walking Tour
Uniontown Walking Tour

New Windsor Heritage Museum Small Town with a Big History

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.

New Windsor Heritage Museum

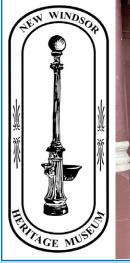


207 Main St., New Windsor, MD 21776 410-635-2602

www.newwindsorheritage.org

OPEN Saturdays

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.







Learn★ Prepare ★ Inspire ★ Research ★ Analyze ★ Teach

National History Day is a fun and challenging event that encourages students to become historians by developing research, analysis, presentation, and social skills. Working individually or in groups, Junior Division (grades 6-8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12) students select a topic related to an annual theme.



Each fall, Carroll County Public School announces the Local History Day process. Learn how to register, research and prepare a project for the Local National History Day Competition held in winter. Prizes are awarded by local organizations for a variety of criteria.



Two individuals/groups from the local competition from each division and category advance to the State National History Day competition. Held in early spring. Prizes are awarded by organizations for a variety of criteria.



NATIONAL

HISTORY DAY

Selected individuals/groups from the state competition advance to the National History Day competition held in the spring. The National Contest provides several types of awards for outstanding student entries.

For more information about National History Day visit:

www.carrollk12.org
www.nhd.org

www.celebratingamerica.info

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



SUMMER READING



— All Together Now

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

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.

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

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.townofsykesville.org

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



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



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



June

Carnival _

July

Carnival .

June

Carnival

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

(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

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@svkesville.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



Carroll County Commissioners 2023

Joe Vigliotti, District 1
Ken Kiler, District 2
Tom Gordon, District 3
Michael Guerin, District 4
Ed Rothstein, District 5

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 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.