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!

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!

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

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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

Shop, Tours, and Exhibit Hours:

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

House Tours are free for HSCCC members
& $5 for guests

Earn a badge by watching any video presentation on the Historical Society of Carroll County’s YouTube 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!

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- Source: International Dairy Food Association

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

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 soldiers, and all those inspired by the Blue and Gray. For more information visit www.29thdivisionassociation.com.

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
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.

**Visit 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.

The Strawbridge Shrine 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.

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

The Strawbridge Shrine is open from April - October:

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Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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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.

**Boys & Girls Club of Westminster**

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.

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.
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

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Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

This historic site is also home to:

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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 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!
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 [website](#) or see below for a selection of county parks:

**Bennett Cerf Dog Park**
www.bennetcerfdogpark.org
Bennett Cerf Drive (near Random House), Westminster, MD 21157

**Cape Horn Park**
2500 Cape Horn Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

**Carroll County Sports Complex**
2225 Littlestown Pk., Westminster, MD 21157

**Deer Park**
637 Deer Park Road
Westminster, MD 21157

**Double Pipe Creek**
7577 Middleburg Road
Detour, MD 21757

**Freedom Park**
1111 Raincliff Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

**Hashawa/Bear Branch**
300 John Owings Road
Westminster, MD 21158

**Hap Baker Firearms Facility**
Northern Landfill,
1400 Baltimore Blvd.,
Westminster, MD 21157

**Krimgold Park**
5355 Woodbine Road
Woodbine, MD 21797

**Langdon C. Burns Park**
700 Gist Road
Westminster, MD 21157

**Leister Park**
4134 Black Rock Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

**Pinney Run Park & Nature Center**
30 Martz Road
Sykesville, MD 21787
410-795-5165/795-6043

**Sandy Mount Park**
2250 Old Westminster Pike
Westminster, MD 21157

**Westminster Community Pond**
30 Collegeview Blvd.
Westminster, MD 21157

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 more information, visit [Maryland Historical Trust](#) and [National Park Services, National Register of Historic Places](#) websites.

- Birthplace of William Henry Rinehart
- Corbit’s Charge
- German Church
- Hdqtrs. 2nd Corps Army of the Potomac
- Henryton Center
- Henryton School of Practical Nursing
- 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
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- Source International Dairy Food Association

**Did you know?**

Maryland, Jacob Fussell, pioneer of the ice cream industry

**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.
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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 your progress with Beanstack Tracker! Scan the QR code to download the app to your mobile device.
HISTORICAL MUSEUMS & INFO. IN CARROLL

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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

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

Manchester Volunteer Fire Company
www.manchestermd.gov
(410) 239-2286
3209 Main Street
Manchester, MD 21102

New Windsor Fireman’s Building
www.newwindsormd.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.westminstermd.gov
(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 ● hamstead@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.gov

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
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.