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UPCOMING EVENTS

CCBC Spring Dance Company Concert

April 4-6
Rosedale

Bethesda Film Festival

April 5-6
Bethesda

BSO Presents 'Cirque Goes Hollywood'

April 5-7
Baltimore



Catch Baseball Fever at Opening Days Across the State

The Birds are back in Baltimore, and the Orioles Home Opener is just the start of the baseball magic in Maryland this spring. With six minor league clubs plus Kids Opening Days in Baltimore and Bowie, you've got nine chances to catch an Opening Day. Find out more at our [Spring Baseball Opening Day page](#).



Spring Means Seafood and Maryland's Crab & Oyster Trail

In Maryland, we've got two seasons: seafood season, and "I can't wait for seafood season." Well, the waiting is over! Spring means real Maryland blue crabs are back, rockfish are running, and our incredible farm-raised oysters are ready for shucking-- so what are you waiting for? Get on out to your favorite Maryland

Eastern Shore Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival

April 6-7
St. Michaels

Animal Fools at Oregon Ridge Nature Center

April 6-7
Cockeysville

Columbia Orchestra – Symphonic Pops

April 6-7
Columbia

DelMarVa's Depression Glass Club Show & Sale

April 6-7
Cheverly

St. Omer Wind Orchestra Concert

April 8
[College Park](#);
April 10
[Annapolis](#);
April 12
[Baltimore](#)

Learn Bronze Casting on the Eastern Shore

April 10-14
St. Michaels

Bay Bridge Boat Show

April 12-14
Stevensville

Sugarloaf Crafts Festival

April 12-14
Gaithersburg

Lock House Craft Beer & Wine Festival

April 13
Havre de Grace

Aladdin on Ice!

April 13-14

seafood spot, or [check out our Crab & Oyster Trail](#) to find a new place that will hit the spot.



Have a Fantastic Bunny Bash this Easter

Whether you want to ride the bunny train, try your hand at an egg roll, enjoy a delicious breakfast with Mr. Cottontail himself, go on an Easter Egg hunt for kids or for grownups, or make the annual pilgrimage to the legendary PEEPshow, Maryland has just the event for you. [Find your perfect spring rabbit-related fun at our Easter events page.](#)



Get Ready For Fantastic Foodie Fun with Restaurant Weeks and Food Festivals

Mount Airy, Rock Hall, Salisbury and Ocean City all celebrate their Spring Restaurant Weeks in April. The Maryland Chicken Wing Festival and Interstate BBQ Festival both promise saucy good times. Baltimore holds its first Tacos' N Taps Beer and Tequila festival. Savor Bowie shows off the best the city has to offer, and a Vegan Burger Smackdown is coming to Baltimore, all in April! [Find out more on our Food Festivals and Restaurant Weeks page.](#)



Rockfish, Tournaments, and More Amazing Angler Adventures

So, you managed to make it through another winter dreaming of getting out on the bay for rockfish season. Well the time is now! Catch-and-release season started in March, and trophy season kicks off April 20. [Check out this video at Fish & Hunt Maryland](#) for a look at the great time just waiting for you. Whether you're an old salt or a total newbie, [these Maryland charter boat captains are ready to get you out on the bay for an amazing day of friends, family and fishing.](#) And find the perfect fishing tournament for you with our [list of Maryland fishing tournaments.](#)



Get in Touch with Maryland Horse Country During Steeplechase Season

There's nothing quite like the pounding of hooves and the flash of colors as top equine athletes take to the field for thrilling steeplechase and point-to-point races. Experience the pageantry and thrilling competition that has made cross-country horse racing a cornerstone of

Laurel

Cherry Blossom Festival – Sakura Sunday

April 14
National Harbor

Fairy & Gnome Home Festival

April 14
Dowell

Quiltfest!

April 14
Baltimore

Maryland's sporting scene for more than 250 years. Or **explore our scenic Horses & Hounds Byway** or mount-up and ride at Maryland's amazing horse discovery centers. **Get all the details on our Steeplechase page.**

#MarylandMondays Giveaway



Enter to Win on Maryland Mondays!

Don't miss your chance at free tickets for amazing events across the state. Every Monday on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, the Maryland Office of Tourism is joining with our sponsors to give away great Maryland travel experiences. We call them Maryland Mondays, but you can enter all week. This week, win a pair of tickets to the Laser Spectacular featuring the music of Pink Floyd. Follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **Twitter** to enter.

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