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# VISIT MARYLAND NOW

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Baltimore Vegan Restaurant Week**  
Through September 1  
Baltimore

**Paul Reed Smith Summer Music Camp Session with the Pros**  
Through September 24  
Annapolis

**Mountain Maryland Restaurant Week**  
August 23 - September 1  
Cumberland



## Seize Summer's End at These Great Labor Day Celebrations

Say "See ya" to summer in style with amazing Labor Day events across the Old Line State. Make one more trip to the beach for Maryland Week in O.C. Party like it's 1599 during opening weekend of the Maryland Renaissance Festival. **Get more details on these and other amazing Maryland Labor Day traditions at [visitmaryland.org](http://visitmaryland.org).**

*Photo courtesy of Ocean City Tourism*

## Breathe in the Bay with These Iconic Chesapeake Traditions

Explore the length and breadth of the Chesapeake, America's mid-Atlantic jewel, **on the Great Chesapeake Bay Loop**. Thrill to the site of elegant, white-hulled skipjacks racing for the title of "fastest in

### Barn Bash & Craft Beer Tasting

August 24  
Hollywood

### Medieval Wine Festival at Royal Rabbit Vineyards

August 24  
Parkton

### Chesapeake Crab, Wine and Beer Festival

August 24  
National Harbor

### Country Fest & Auction

August 24  
McHenry

### ARTX: Artistic Xpression

August 24-25  
Ocean City

### Baltimore Comedy Festival

August 28 - September 2  
Baltimore

### Western Maryland Street Rod Roundup

August 29 - September 1  
Cumberland

### Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament

August 29 - September 1  
Ocean City

### Shakespeare on Main Street

August 31  
Berlin

### Charity Boat Auction

August 31



the fleet” during the Deal Island Skipjack Races. Cheer for the speediest (and most delicious) crustaceans at Crisfield’s annual Hard Crab Derby. And fill your belly with the Bay’s best at the Maryland Seafood Festival at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. **These Chesapeake traditions are simply not to be missed.**

*Photo courtesy of Patty Hancock Photography*



### Sing, Dance and Dine at the National Folk Festival in Salisbury

Don’t miss the National Folk Festival, an American tradition since 1934, as it continues its three-year run in downtown Salisbury, September 6-8. Take in seven stages with continuous music. Experience the best of Maryland folkways at the Maryland Traditions Folklife Area & Stage along with musicians, artists and foods from around the nation and the globe. Enjoy even more fun by making plans to spend the night with these **hotel packages** provided for this event. **Find out more at our National Folk Festival page.**

*Photo courtesy of Edwin Remsberg*



### Hit the Midway at the Maryland State Fair

Roller coasters, deep-fried decadence, prized pigs and all the stuffed bears you can win — that’s right, the Maryland State Fair is in the air! All that, plus live horse racing and concerts that make the fair a great part of **Maryland’s Summer of Music**, featuring Hanson, the Marshall Tucker Band, LoCash and Night Ranger. **Find all the state fair details here.** And if you’ve been looking for an excuse to get out and explore the state, there’s no better way than taking in some county fairs, because even if you venture away from home-base, **you’ll always feel welcome at Maryland’s county fairs.**

*Photo courtesy of Mitch Lebovic*

### Maryland’s Summer of Music Soars Toward Its Crescendo

The epic sounds of summer continue with the Monty Alexander Jazz Festival in Easton August 30-September 1; the Chestertown Jazz Festival September



St. Michaels

**Labor Day Fireworks at the Vineyard**

August 31  
Chesapeake City

**“Paint the Town” Labor Day Weekend Art Show**

August 31 - September 2  
Kensington

**Park Exploration Weekend at Fort Frederick**

August 31 - September 2  
Big Pool

12-14; and the big finale at Ocean City’s Sunfest September 19-22. **Get all the details at Visit Maryland’s official Summer of Music page.**



**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's contest is for a pair of tickets to CrowFest, September 8 at Crow Vineyard and Winery.** Follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **Twitter** to enter.

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