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UPCOMING EVENTS

Howard County Fair

Through August 11
West Friendship

Queen Anne's County Fair

Through August 11
Centreville

Artists Paint OC Plein Air Event

Through August 12
Ocean City

Friendsville Days

August 10-11
Friendsville



Moonrise, Summerfest and More as Maryland's Summer of Music Plays On

The epic sounds of summer continue as the Moonrise Festival featuring Diplo brings some of the best electronic and dance music in the world to Pimlico and Summerfest comes to Denton. **Find out all of the details on our Summer of Music home page.**



Take Advantage of Summer With a Fun (and Easy) Maryland Family Getaway

Hit the beach in OC, ride the rapids at Adventure Sports Center International in Deep Creek, or hit new heights on the majestic Capital Wheel at National Harbor. There's only so much time left in summer, and worlds of fun waiting for you in Maryland. **Plan your Maryland family getaway now at VisitMaryland.org.**

**Pirates & Wenches
Fantasy Weekend**

August 10-12
Rock Hall

Montgomery County Fair

August 10-18
Gaithersburg

Shakespeare in the City

August 10-18
St. Mary's City

AFRAM Festival

August 11-12
Baltimore

Latin Heritage Fiesta

August 12
Silver Spring

Caroline Summerfest

August 17-18
Denton

**Solomons Island Dragon Boat
Races**

August 17-18
Solomons

Wicomico Farm & Home Show

August 17-19
Salisbury

Great Falls Race

August 18-19
Potomac

Augustoberfest

August 18-19
Hagerstown

Key City Steampunk Festival

August 18-19
Frederick



Chow Down Chesapeake-Style

Whether it's a BBQ bash or a seafood feast, summers in Maryland mean great eating, and we've got some great festivals lined up across the state to satisfy your hunger. Whether it's the Smokin' on the Dock Chesapeake Bay BBQ Competition in Crisfield, the Pig Out in the Park BBQ Bash in Frostburg, the Chesapeake Crab, Wine and Beer Festival in National Harbor, or the amazing Seafood Feast-I-Val in Cambridge, it's the perfect time to eat your way from the mountains to the sea. [Find out more on our food festivals page.](#)



**Enjoy an Only-in-Maryland Summer
Snowball or Western Maryland Lollipop**

When it comes to beating the summer heat, no one does it better than Maryland. Whether it's a traditional Baltimore-style snowball in Central Maryland, or a Western Maryland lollipop icy-ice cream treat when you're out in the mountains, we've got cool on lockdown. [Follow this link to find all about these sweet summer treats.](#)



**Make Your Travel Plans Now for the
National Folk Festival and Maryland
Fleet Week & Air Show Baltimore**

The oldest multi-cultural, traditional arts celebration in the country begins its three-year run in Salisbury from September 7-9. Featuring more than 350 artists, a juried marketplace, dance, music and amazing food from all over the world, all on the banks of the beautiful Wicomico River, you won't want to miss this amazing American tradition. [Find out more including a list of performers and other activities on our National Folk Festival page.](#) And the U.S., Canadian, and British Navies bring massive grey hulls to Baltimore Harbor as the U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds and a variety of other acts tear through the skies above over six days of can't-miss thrilling fun. [Plan your trip now on our Fleet Week page.](#)



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Mondays, but you can enter all week. This week you've got two chances to win either a pair of tickets to see the incomparable Bill Burr at MGM National Harbor, or a Family 4-Pack to Six Flags America. Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) to enter.

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