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UPCOMING EVENTS

Afro Punk Ballet Two Suns and a Bunch of Punks

July 14
Baltimore

Art in the Park – Deep Creek Lake

July 14-15
Deep Creek

Chautauqua - Seeking Justice Frederick Douglass

July 14
Crofton

Chesapeake Environmental Center



Artscape is Here

As America's largest free arts festival, bringing more than 350,000 people together, Artscape has become an integral part of the fabric of Baltimore. Walk streets alive with art, theater, food, and amazing music. This year's lineup includes TLC, ZZ Ward, and reggae legends Toots & the Maytals. **Get the details at our [ArtScapE Experience page](#).**



The Beat Goes On During Maryland's Summer of Music

The epic sounds of summer continue as Nextival brings its good vibes to Crownsville, David Byrne hits Merriweather, and more. Plus, catch great summer concert series like Belvedere Square's Summer Sounds in Baltimore and others. **Find out all of the details on our [Summer of Music home page](#).**

Paddle Palooza

July 14
Grasonville

Love the City You're With - Baltimore Bike Tour

July 14
Baltimore

Lake Arbor Jazz Festival

July 14
Bowie

Taste of Cambridge Crab Cook-Off & Festival

July 14
Cambridge

Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival

July 14
Coltons Point

Houdini Unbound

July 15
Baltimore

Plein Air Easton

July 15
Easton

Summer Reggae Wine Festival at Linganore

July 21-22
Mount Airy

Pirates on the Potomac

July 28
Piney Point

Trifecta Food Truck & Music Festival

July 28
Timonium

Wheels on the Waterfront Car Show

July 28
Crisfield



Get Hooked on Maryland's Big Summer Fishing Tournaments

Ocean City hosts their annual Tuna Tournament and the Big Fish Classic. Aberdeen welcomes fishermen from far and wide to the Bassmaster Elite Tournament. These and great local and regional fishing tournaments make July the perfect time for anglers. [Find out more here.](#)



Get the Scoop on Where to Celebrate National Ice Cream Month

When it comes to ice cream, Maryland is full of firsts. First ice cream on the continent? Check. Governor Thomas Bladen served up the sweet, creamy treat way back in 1744 (It was strawberry, if you're wondering). First ice cream factory in the world? Check. A genius by the name of Jacob Fussell opened the world's first ice cream factory in Baltimore in 1853, and we're still leading the way with funky, only-in-Maryland flavors, cow-to-cone creameries, and awesome mom-and-pop ice cream shops. [Follow this link to get the low-down on everyone's favorite sweet summer treat.](#)



Summer Means County Fairs

Roller coasters, deep-fried decadence, prized pigs and all the stuffed bears you can win — that must mean it's county fair season. This month, county fairs in Allegany, Washington, Cecil, Kent County, Somerset, Carroll and Garret are all on tap. If you've been looking for an excuse to get out and explore the state, there's no better way than taking them in, because even if you venture away from home base, you'll always feel welcome at [these great Maryland county fairs.](#)



Beat the Heat on Maryland's Waters

Get out sailing on the Chesapeake, stand up paddle boarding and kayaking at National Harbor, water skiing on Deep Creek, white-water rafting, and more. In Maryland, you're never far from a cool refreshing dip. [Check out this link for 10 great suggestions for cooling off in Maryland's waters this summer.](#)

Enter to Win on Maryland Mondays!

Don't miss your chance at free tickets for amazing events across the state. Every Monday on Instagram,

Vans Warped Tour

July 29
Columbia



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