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We welcome you to Carroll County and invite you to attend one of the many events that residents and visitors enjoy every year.

Centered in history and filled with charm, our county is rich in the variety and number of special events showcased in this calendar. After attending an event, consider staying overnight at one of our comfortable hotels or try one of our charming bed and breakfasts. After a fun day at one of our festivals, take time to enjoy a leisurely meal at one of our restaurants featuring down-home cooking to four-star cuisine.

With community picnics and fairs, to festivals and cultural attractions, there are many activities for your enjoyment. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy outings including golfing, fishing and cycling, while others may gravitate to walking tours, antiquing and strolling the main streets of our quaint towns. Our central Maryland location also allows easy access to Baltimore, Washington, D.C., or Gettysburg.


We encourage you to stop by our Visitor Center, where you will find friendly, knowledgeable staff to help you plan a day or overnight stay in Carroll County.

We look forward to your visit.

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Western Maryland Railway Museum.


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1-31 **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.


3 **Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Doors open at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Family fun, pro-bull riding. J Bar W Ranch/Lisa Williams 301-898-9841. \$ 


10 **Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See January 3rd.


Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Chris Smither - Folk Blues legend. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ 

17 **Carroll County Sings.** Winters Mill High School, Choral Room, 560 Gorsuch Rd., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Snowdate: January 24th. A day of learning and singing with the Masterworks Chorale. Sandy Cushen 410-876-0210. \$ 

Battle of the Beast. Agriculture Center. See January 3rd.


19 **Annual Martin Luther King Celebration.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Call for time. Family activities and movies honoring the legacy of Dr. King. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. 


Carroll County's 172nd Birthday Celebration. Place to be determined. 6 p.m. Refreshments. Historical Society of Carroll County/Timmi Pierce 410-848-6494. 

22-25 **The Laramie Project.** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Theatrical collage. Fine and Performing Arts Department 410-386-8575. \$ 

24 **Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See January 3rd.

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25 **6th Annual Freedom Fitness and Health Expo.** Century High School, 355 Ronsdale Rd., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free health screenings, fitness information, demonstrations, moon bounce, drawings for fitness classes, silent auction and food. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. 

30 **Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Call for time. Award-winning international films. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. \$ 


31 **Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See January 3rd.


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1-28 **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.

6 **Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Call for time. Award-winning international films. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. \$ 


7 **Carroll Lutheran School's 7th Annual Consignment Sale.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 7 a.m. to Noon. Children's clothing, toys, sports equipment, baby equipment and maternity clothes. 1/2 price sale from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Amy Louque 410-386-6424. 


Battle of the Beast. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Doors open at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Family fun, pro-bull riding. J Bar W Ranch/Lisa Williams 301-898-9841. \$ 

Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Simon Shaheen and the Neareastern Music Ensemble - Traditional Arab music. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ 


8 **Stop, Swap and Save Bicycle Swap Meet.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mid-Atlantic's largest indoor bike swap and consumer cycling expo. Over 300 vendors and free cycling seminars. Robin Culver info@stopswapandsave.com. \$ 

8 **"From Charles Street to Main Street: Peabody Visits Chamber Music on the Hill."**

McDaniel College, Decker Center Forum, Westminster. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Snowdate: February 15th. Jeffrey Sharkey, Director of the Peabody Institute, and Faculty will perform Beethoven, Faure and Suk's chamber music. MaryEllen Jackle 410-596-1022. \$ 


9 **The Chocolate Indulgence.** Martin's Westminster, 140 Village Shopping Center, Westminster. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Exclusive chocolatiers, wineries and experts of fine desserts will be sharing their culinary delights. Access Carroll 410-871-1478. \$ 

9-March **Carroll County Regional Artists, Mixed Media.**


Carroll Community College, The Great Hall Gallery, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. 


13 **Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center. See February 6th.


Westminster Symphony Orchestra.

Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. The Westminster Symphony Orchestra directed by Elijah Wirth will perform music from police, spy and superhero movies. Carroll students and faculty are free. Elijah Wirth 410-386-8537. \$ 

14 **Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See February 7th.

15 **Westminster Coin and Currency Show.** Westminster Fire Department, 28 John St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appraisals, buying, selling and trading. Carl Earl Ostiguy 443-623-7025. 

15-March **Byrdcall.** Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Art inspired by Nature Works by Melinda Byrd. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. 





16-March **Youth Art Month, Carroll County Public Schools.** Carroll Community College, The Langdon Family Gallery, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. 

20 **Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center. See February 6th.

February (cont.)

- 21 Spaghetti Supper.** Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011/410-848-0090. \$ 
- Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See February 7th.
- 27 Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center. See February 6th.
- Coffee House with Aevory Nash.** Church of the Ascension, Holy Cross Hall, 23 N. Court St., Westminster. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Christian music and refreshments. MaryEllen Jackle 410-596-1022. \$ 
- 28 Hampstead Business Association Expo.** North Carroll High School, 3801 Hampstead-Mexico Rd., Hampstead. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local businesses showcase their products and services. Live entertainment, raffles, prizes and food. Wayne Thomas 410-374-9397. 
- Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See February 7th.

March

- Western Maryland Railway Museum.** 41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. 
- 1 Maple Sugarin' Festival.** Hashawha Environmental Center, 300 John Owings Rd., Westminster. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maple syrup pancake brunch, demonstrations and taste testing. Kathy Kelley-Leonard/Debbie Owings 410-848-9040. \$ 
- 1-31 Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 7 Annual Random House Book Fair.** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Talks by national authors, book signings, book sales, special reading resource area and children's activities. College Foundation 410-386-8152. 
- Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Doors open at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Family fun, pro-bull riding. J Bar W Ranch/Lisa Williams 301-898-9841. \$ 

- 7 Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Malinky - Scottish traditional vocal and instrumental ensemble. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ 
- 7-8 Annual Toy Auction and Show.** Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds and Activities Building, 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. Sat. - Auction 4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food. Donald Shoemaker 443-277-6204. \$ 
- 13-14 Barleyjuice.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. Celtic Rock and Irish Ale. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. \$ 
- 13-21 SERRV Marketplace Spring Sale.** Brethren Center, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sale of overstock and seconds at reduced prices. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. 
- 14 Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See March 7th.
- 20 Dale Gonyea Concert.** Westminster High School, 1225 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. Comic-Musician reminiscent of Victor Borge. Ted Deardorff 410-848-7123. \$ 
- 21 Carroll County Farmers Market "Spring Fling."** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, gourmet foods, eggs, plants and door prizes. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. 
- Spring Arts and Craft Show.** Reese Volunteer Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd. (Rt. 140), Westminster. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teresa Cox 410-848-7172 ext. 4. 
- Young Ringers' Handbell Concert.** Cranberry Station Elementary School, 505 N. Center St., Westminster. 4 p.m. Concert performed by children. Debbie Henning 410-848-5482. 
- Battle of the Beast.** Agriculture Center. See March 7th.
- Shrimp Feed.** Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company Activities Building, 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Keith Phillips 240-285-2524. \$ 



March (cont.)

21-22 **Carroll County Horse Fair & EXPO.** Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Unique 2-day event featuring live demonstrations, seminars and new products for horse and pony enthusiasts. Laura Schmitt 443-807-8636. \$ ♿

21-Oct. 31 **History is Cooking at the Taneytown History Museum.** 24 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Other days by appointment. Historic kitchen gadgets and household items. Douglas Heck 410-756-1113. ♿

25-29 **The Who's "Tommy."** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Wed.-Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Peter Townshend's tale of a young boy's journey from pain to triumph through rock and roll. Fine and Performing Arts Department 410-386-8575. \$ ♿

27-29 **Wee-cycle Mart and Moms' Fest.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Fri. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's consignment sale and maternity. Blaney Spinelli 410-428-6199. \$ ♿

28 **Early Bird Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 a.m. to Noon. Raindate: March 29th. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿

Kids' Consignment Sale. First Presbyterian Church, 65 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7 a.m. to Noon. Quality children's clothing, toys and equipment. 1/2 price sale that afternoon. Deb Myers 410-857-4389. ♿

2nd Annual Carroll County Chocolatefest. Century High School, 355 Ronsdale Rd., Sykesville. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sample and vote on the area's finest chocolate treats from area bakeries, caterers and restaurants. Chocolate themed silent auction and raffle. Ruth Howsden 410-795-9101. \$ ♿

Battle of the Beast. Agriculture Center. See March 7th.

Corbit's Charge Civil War Ball. Westminster Recreation and Parks Family Fitness Center Gym, 11 Longwell Ave., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Evening of Civil War dancing, dance instruction and light refreshments. Come in period attire or formal clothing. Susan Harry 410-848-9161. \$ ♿

29

Synergy Handbell Concert. New Windsor Middle School, 1000 Green Valley Rd., New Windsor. 3 p.m. Advanced handbell choirs. Debbie Henning 410-848-5482. ♿

Lenten Choral Evensong with McDaniel College Gospel Choir. Church of the Ascension, Great Hall, 23 N. Court St., Westminster. 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. MaryEllen Jackle 410-596-1022. ♿



April

WTTR Birds Are Back Rally. Date to be announced. Carroll County Sports Complex, 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 10 a.m. to Noon. Meet Orioles' players, coaches and the Orioles Bird. Get autographs and take pictures. WTTR 410-848-5511/Sports Complex 410-857-4832. ♿

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1-30 **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.

2-4 **4th Annual Seniors Keep In Touch Silent Purse Auction.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discover your Purse-uality! Designer labels, local artists' creations and vintage bags. Cash and carry gently used purses. Gretchen Martin 410-848-9783.

4 **Carroll County Farmers Market Easter Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Easter Bunny, crafts, gourmet foods, plants and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Maryland and the Civil War: A Regional Perspective. Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. An all-day event focusing on aspects of Maryland's Civil War history. Keynote address, concurrent sessions, music and exhibitors. Continental breakfast and lunch included in admission. Community College 410-386-8100/ Cathy Baty 410-848-6494. \$ ♿

Side Street Strutters. Westminster High School, 1225 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. 7-piece band with New Orleans style repertoire. Ted Deardorff 410-848-7123. \$ ♿



4 **Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. John Starling and Carolina Star - Bluegrass legends formerly of the Seldom Scene. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿

4-5 **Carroll County Home Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Products and services for the home and garden. Janice Contestabile 410-751-5914. \$ ♿

5 **Pot Pie Dinner.** Union Bridge Fire Department, 8 W. Locust St., Union Bridge. Noon to 4 p.m. Chicken slippery pot pie. Missi Green 410-775-7422. \$ ♿

11 **6th Annual Spring Craft Show and Flea Market.** New Windsor Fire Department, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Easter and spring crafts, baked goods and food. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209. ♿

Easter Egg Hunt. Westminster City Hall grounds, 1838 Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 10:30 a.m. - ages 1-4 and 11:30 a.m. - ages 5-8. Over 4,000 plastic eggs, bring Easter basket. Bunny petting zoo, fire truck, face painting, raffles and food. Susan Harry 410-848-9161. ♿

Teen Expo of Maryland. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Noon to 9 p.m. Services, products and activities for teens and their families. Kelly Griffin/Beth Merz 410-596-4111. \$

Easter EGGstravaganza. Freedom Park, 935 Raincliffe Rd., Sykesville. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Easter egg hunt, moon bounces, face painting, prizes and live music. Liz Clark 443-286-6968. ♿

13-May 22 **Bruce Woodward, Paintings.** Carroll Community College, The Great Hall Gallery, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. ♿

17-23 **SERRV Spring Overstock Sale.** Brethren Center, Blue Ridge Building, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sale of fair trade handcrafts to benefit artisans. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

17-24 **2nd Annual PEEP Show.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hundreds of marshmallow masterpieces inspired by and created from PEEPS. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

18 **Carroll Carvers Annual International Festival of Carving.** Carroll Lutheran Village Chapel, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Display and wood carving competition. Paintings, information and carving workshops. Pete Turner 717-235-7529. ♿

Healthy Kids Day. Y of Central Maryland, Carroll County Center, 1719 Sykesville Rd., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Healthy information, face painting, 1-mile fun run, spring egg hunt and open swimming. Karen Farley 410-848-3660. ♿

19 **“...But His Memory Lingers On: Honoring the 200th Anniversary of Haydn’s Death.”** Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Azimuth Quartet, in residence at Carroll Community College, will perform selections of Haydn’s chamber music directed by Elijah Wirth. MaryEllen Jackle 410-596-1022. \$ ♿

19-May 22 **Everything is a Self-Portrait.** Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts Gallery, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Electronic emotions and digital dispensations by Scott Gore and William Schaefer. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. ♿

21-May 14 **Carroll Community College Student Works: Fine and Computer Art.** The Langdon Family Gallery, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. Maggie Ball 410-386-8256. ♿

24 **Catfish Shootout Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿

25 **Tour de Carroll.** Dutterer’s Family Park, Westminster. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. A cycling event through rural Carroll County. Marilyn Modracek/Karen Conkel 410-848-2433. ♿

Mt. Airy Lions Club Spring Yard Sale. Mt. Airy Firemen’s Carnival Grounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mt. Airy. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ben Gue 301-829-2112.



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26 Carroll County Tractor and Truck Pull. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raindate: May 3rd. Helen Erb-McKenzie 410-848-9426. \$ ♿

McDaniel College Choir Concert. McDaniel College, Big Baker Memorial Chapel, Westminster. 7 p.m. Directed by Margaret Boudreaux. Josh Selzer 410-857-2599. ♿



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1 Quilt Bingo. Manchester Fire Company Activities Building, 3297 York St., Manchester. 5:30 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Prizes are miniature quilts. Door prizes and raffles. Eileen Mayle 410-374-4077. \$ ♿

1-3 One-Act Play Festival. Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Fri. and Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Student produced one-act plays. Fine and Performing Arts Department 410-386-8575. \$ ♿

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2 Cedarhurst Unitarian-Universalists Flea Market and Flower Mart. 2912 Club House Rd., Finksburg. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vegetable plants, herbs, flowering annuals, books, jewelry, baked goods and food. Pat Snowberger 410-848-5722/ Beth Schilpp 410-922-7328.

Mt. Airy Lions Club Fishing Derby. Prospect Park, Prospect Rd., Mt. Airy. 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For children ages 2-16. Prizes given in categories. Clyde or Helen Gibson 301-854-6474. ♿

South Carroll Spring Fling. Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company, 6680 Sykesville Rd. (Rt. 32 and Freedom Ave.), Sykesville. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea market, crafts, entertainment and food. Gary or Viki Peltier 410-795-5334. ♿

Trash to Treasures Flea Market. Carrolltown Center, 6400 Ridge Rd., Eldersburg. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. ♿

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“Lion Size” Annual Yard Sale. Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Park, Old Liberty Rd., Winfield. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jerry Stroter 410-875-4072. ♿

40th Annual Flower and Plant Market. Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. Noon to 4 p.m. Fee for tours of the Homestead and grist mill. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. ♿

Civil War Living History Reenactment. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Relive historic moments as Civil War troops recreate forgotten lifestyles. Dottie Freeman/Sharon Martin 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

The Great American Cake Show. Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectacular displays of decorated cakes and sugar art. Wedding cake competition. Trophies and prizes. Classes, demonstrations, contests, vendors and youth activities. Margaret Vetter 410-465-9045. \$ ♿

Mayberry Mill Craft Show. 3001 E. Mayberry Rd., Westminster. Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. Noon to 5 p.m. Demonstrations and displays of local artisans’ crafts, art and gifts in a pre-Civil War flour mill. Hanging baskets and plants also available. Mary Ann Galandak 410-848-6213.

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Spring Fest. Charlotte’s Quest Nature Center, 3400 Wilhelm Lane, Manchester. Noon to 4 p.m. An outdoor day of music, discovery, fun and knowledge. Ellen Rugemer 410-374-3395. ♿

5th Annual Taste of Eldersburg. Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company, 6680 Sykesville Rd. (Rt. 32 and Freedom Ave.), Sykesville. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sample the best food from more than twelve Eldersburg area restaurants. Sodas, beer and wine included. Raffle, door prizes and silent auction. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. \$ ♿

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Carroll Community College Guitar Ensemble and Jazz Choir. Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. The Guitar Ensemble is directed by Scott Zimmerman and the Jazz Choir is directed by Rebecca Bell. Carroll students and faculty are free. Rebecca Bell 410-386-8541/386-717-9824. \$ ♿

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Jazz Night. McDaniel College, Decker Center Forum, Westminster. 8 p.m. Josh Selzer 410-857-2599. ♿



9 **Carroll County Farmers Market Mother's Day Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, fine arts, plants and baked goods. Free plants for the first 200 moms. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Sykesville Flower and Artisan Festival. Downtown Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nursery stock flowers, herbs, hanging baskets and local artists. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

SERRV International Festival. Brethren Center, 500 Main St., New Windsor. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Music, crafts, children's events, exotic animals and food. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

Westminster Flower and Jazz Festival and 9th Annual 5K Benefit Run/Walk. Historic Main St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Run starts at 9 a.m. Spring street festival with plants, flowers, live music and food. Free gift for moms. Jennifer Mellor/Susan Harry 410-848-9161. ♿

Herb Festival. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fresh flowers, herb vendors, artisans, crafts, face painting, games, baked goods, food, live music and Maypole dance. Kelly Vogelpohl 410-795-6043. \$

McDaniel College Gospel Choir Concert. Westminster High School, 1225 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. 15th Anniversary concert featuring the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Josh Selzer 410-857-2599. ♿

Westminster Symphony Orchestra. Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. Directed by Elijah Wirth. Carroll students and faculty are free. Elijah Wirth 410-386-8537. \$ ♿

9-10 **25th Annual Mason-Dixon Chapter American Rhododendron Show and Sale.** Agriculture Center, Bunny Barn, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Truss show. Expert advise on growing plants. Helen Myers 410-848-9587. ♿

Mother's Day Studio Show and Sale. Shiloh Pottery, 1027 Brodbeck Rd., Hampstead. Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade stoneware pottery, crafts, demonstrations and food. Farm animals and studio tour. Ken Hankins 410-239-8888.

11 **Taste of Carroll.** Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel, 30 Trevanion Rd., Taneytown. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy samplings of the area's finest food and specialty beverages. Live and silent auction. Jennifer Gambino 410-871-7220. \$ ♿

16 **119th Annual Strawberry Festival.** Bethel United Methodist Church, 3001 Hooper Rd., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorcycle treasure hunt, Blessing of the bikes, crafts, flea market, music, cake walk, baked goods and food. Vicki Pocock 301-829-2855. ♿

Historic Homes Tour: From Westminster to Sykesville. Departing from the County Office Building, 225 N. Center St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bus tour focusing on the "How To" of restoration. Visiting notable historic properties in Sykesville and Eldersburg. Patty Shryock-Smith 410-386-2094. \$

Swing Into Spring. 22 Warehouse Alley (Creamery Building site), Taneytown. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plants, crafts and artist show. Taneytown History Museum open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100 ext. 20. ♿

Pleasant Valley Strawberry Social. Pleasant Valley Fire Hall, 2030 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Westminster. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fried chicken platters and music by the Westminster Municipal Band. Helen Clarkson 410-848-1977/410-751-6055. ♿

Carroll Community College Concert Choir. Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7:30 p.m. Directed by Rebecca Bell. Carroll students and faculty are free. Rebecca Bell 410-386-8541/386-717-9824. \$ ♿

16-17 **Blacksmith Days.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blacksmiths from several states will demonstrate skills; auction and sale of blacksmith equipment and handmade items. Food available. Farmhouse tours - Noon to 5 p.m. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

Mt. Airy May Fest. Historic Main St., Mt. Airy. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, family entertainment and food. Rick Lawson 301-829-2112.

Inter-Tribal American Indian Pow Wow. Mt. Airy Fire Company Carnival Grounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mt. Airy. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Many different tribes will be represented in regalia with horses, games for children, music and food. Becky Tudisco 240-380-0993. \$ ♿



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- 17** **“Durufle” Requiem for Masterworks Chorale Spring Concert.** McDaniel College, Big Baker Memorial Chapel, Westminster. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Masterworks Chorale 410-871-3371. \$ ♿
- 23** **Motorcycle Rally.** Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Breakfast. Robert Shawn Utz 443-829-5002. \$ ♿
- Maryland Heartland Sustainable Living Fair.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Promotes eco-friendly lifestyles. Vendors presenting renewable energy, organic gardening, recycled materials and green building practices. Food available. Farmhouse tours. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿
- 23-30** **Gamber Community Fire Company Carnival.** 3838 Niner Rd., Finksburg. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Charlie Green 410-795-3445. ♿
- 25** **Westminster City Memorial Day Parade and Service.** Parade 10 a.m. - Pennsylvania Ave. to Main St. Ceremony 11 a.m. - Westminster Cemetery, Church St. If parade is cancelled, service will be held at National Guard Armory, Hahn Rd., Westminster. Daniel Bohn 410-848-6179. ♿
- 25-30** **St. John Parish Carnival.** St. John School Grounds, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. Mon. Noon to 10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Fri. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Sat. 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Parish Office 410-848-4744. ♿
- Union Bridge Fire Company Carnival.** 8 W. Locust St., Union Bridge. 4 p.m. til ? Rides, food, games and entertainment. David Buffington 410-775-7422. ♿
- 30** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A “Producers Only” market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿
- Messiah Lutheran Church’s 19th Annual Strawberry Festival.** Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company, 6680 Sykesville Rd. (Rt. 32 and Freedom Ave.), Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts, flea market, games, hay wagon rides, entertainment, baked goods and food. Church Office 410-795-9174.

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2nd Annual Boundless Bash. Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Festival with childrens’ inflatables, games, vendors, music and food. Hailey’s Wish 410-377-5106. \$ ♿

Strawberry Festival. St. Luke’s (Winter’s) Lutheran Church, 701 Green Valley Rd. (Rt. 75), New Windsor. Noon to 8 p.m. Games, music, cake walk, baked goods and food. Barbara Devilbiss 410-635-6177. ♿



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- Theatre On The Hill.** McDaniel College, WMC Alumni Hall, Westminster. Professional resident summer musical theatre company. Josh Selzer 410-857-2448. \$ ♿
- Western Maryland Railway Museum.** 41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. ♿
- 1-6** **Mt. Airy Lions Club Carnival.** Mt. Airy Firemen’s Carnival Grounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mt. Airy. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Bob Disinger 301-418-1041.
- New Windsor Fire Company Carnival.** 101 High St., New Windsor. Lunch-11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dinner-4:30 p.m., Carnival-7 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Parade-June 3rd. 410-635-6373. ♿
- 1-30** **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 5** **Lunch on the Lane Concert Series.** Locust Lane Stage, E. Main St. and Locust Lane, Westminster. Noon to 1 p.m. Free outdoor lunchtime concert featuring local and regional musicians; bring your lunch and lawn chairs for seating. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿
- 6** **Youth Fishing Derby.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A “Producers Only” market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿



6 **Trash to Treasures Flea Market.** Carrolltown Center, 6400 Ridge Rd., Eldersburg. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. ♿

Strawberry Festival. St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flea market, plants, quilt raffle, cake walk, entertainment and food. Church Office 410-346-7146.

Annual Spring Muster and Antique Fire Equipment Show. Carroll County Farm Museum (outer grounds), 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parade of fire equipment; demonstrations and flea market of fire service items. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. ♿

Art in the Park. Westminster City Hall Park, Locust St., Key St. and Longwell Ave., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Annual outdoor festival of visual and performing arts. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

3rd Annual Strawberry Festival. Zion United Methodist Church, 2716 Old Washington Rd., Westminster. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Chicken platters, sandwiches and entertainment. Marvin Hollinger 410-259-5143. ♿

6-7 **Gas Engine Tractor Show and Pull.** Harney Volunteer Fire Department Carnival Grounds, 5130 Harney Rd., Taneytown. 7 a.m. Display of antique tractors and Hit & Miss engines. Tractor pull - Sat. 1 p.m.; Lawn and garden pull - Sun. 11 a.m. Leonard Bowers 410-756-2892. ♿

4th Annual Carol Sparra Memorial Early Bird Tournament. Carroll County Sports Complex, 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regional women's fast pitch softball tournament. Matt Purkins 410-857-4832. ♿

7 **Apple Butter Market Festival.** South Branch Park, W. Friendship Rd. and Main St., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market, artisans, crafts, live entertainment, music and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

The Old Line Statesmen Present Doo Wop and Barbershop. Carroll Community College, Scott Center for the Performing Arts, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Acappella salute to the 1950s including the chorus, quartets, comedy quartet Razzmatazz and guest MC Baltimore Radio Personality, Steve Rouse. Dave Highfield 410-795-5050. \$ ♿

12 **Lunch on the Lane Concert Series.** Westminster. See June 5th.

13 **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See June 6th.

June Fete. Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All you can eat buffet, live and silent auctions and entertainment. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011/410-848-0090. \$ ♿

Strawberry Festival. St. John's Lutheran Church, 827 Leister's Church Rd., Westminster. 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Harriett Keirle 443-507-0837. ♿

14 **Fiddlers' Convention.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 9:30 a.m. til ? A Bluegrass competition with cash prizes, food, crafts and farmhouse tours. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

Country Cruiz'n 2009. Taneytown Memorial Park, Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Car show. Raindate: June 21st. Grant Stone 443-824-0639. ♿

19 **Lunch on the Lane Concert Series.** Westminster. See June 5th.

Lunar Lunker I Nighttime Bass Fishing Tournament. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿

20 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market Opening Day.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, plants, baked goods and jams & jellies. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See June 6th.

Union Bridge Depot Day. Main St., Union Bridge. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Raindate: June 21st - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Train gardens, exhibits, crafts, antique cars, Lehigh Plant tours and food. Roxanne Magwire 410-775-2566. ♿

20-21 **Carroll County Sports Complex Summer Showcase.** Carroll County Sports Complex, 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regional women's fast pitch softball tournament. Matt Purkins 410-857-4832. ♿

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- 22-27** **Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company Carnival.** 6680 Sykesville Rd. (Rt. 32 and Freedom Ave.), Sykesville. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Robbie Ruch 410-984-8450. ♿
- 26** **Lunch on the Lane Concert Series.** Westminster. See June 5th.
- 26-28** **Corbit's Charge Commemoration: Battle of Westminster.** Fri. - Main St., Westminster. 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tour Civil War sites. Period music concert at 7 p.m. - Locust Lane stage. Sat. and Sun. - 224 N. Center St., Westminster. Sat. 10 a.m. until dark, Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Civil War Living History encampment, speakers, displays, demonstrations, children's activities, exhibits, artisans and battle site walking tours. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿
- 27** **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market 38th Anniversary Celebration.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, eggs, plants, fresh flowers, baked goods, door prizes and free refreshments. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See June 6th.
- Fireworks and Saturday Family Fun Day.** River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 10 p.m. Patriotic concert, rodeo, swimming and food. Ranch Office 443-712-1010. \$
- 28** **20th Annual Liberty Street Rods Car Show.** Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department, 1320 W. Old Liberty Rd. (Rt. 26), Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-1973 street rods, customs, trucks and antiques. Food. Jim Kohler 410-971-8791. \$ ♿
- 29-4** **Manchester Fire Company Carnival.** 3397 York St., Manchester. 5 p.m. til ? Rides, food, games and entertainment. Steve Miller 410-239-3200. ♿

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1-4 **Manchester Fire Company Carnival.** 3397 York St., Manchester. 5 p.m. til ? Rides, food, games and entertainment. Steve Miller 410-239-3200. ♿

1-31 **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.

4 **Carroll County Summer Farmers "Holiday" Market.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, gourmet foods, crafts, plants, fresh flowers, baked goods and jams & jellies. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.

Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A "Producers Only" market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿

July 4th Celebration Concert/Fireworks.

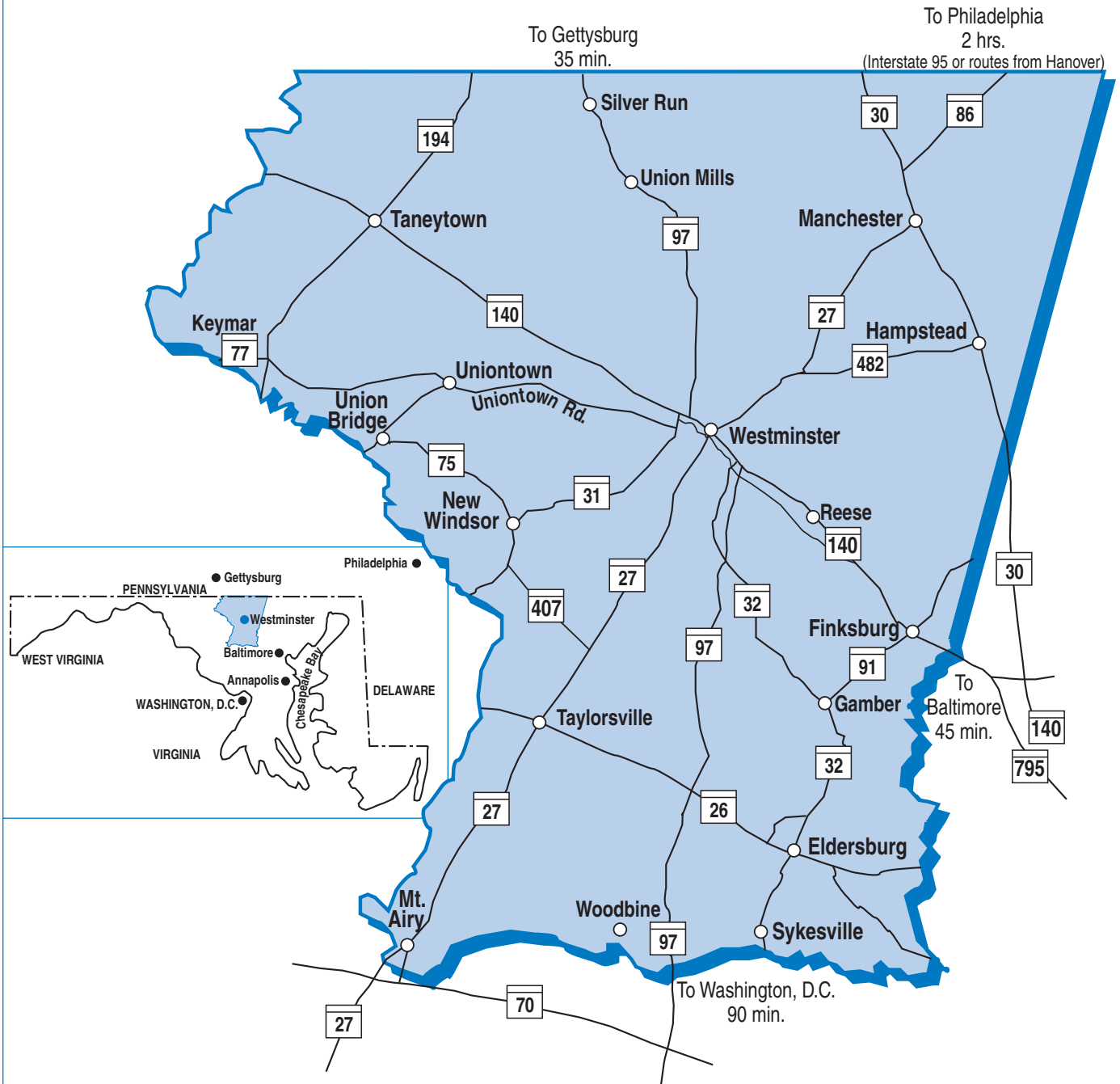
Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 3 p.m. til ? Fireworks approx. 9:30 p.m. Concert, games, food for sale or bring a picnic and farmhouse tours. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

5 **Apple Butter Market Festival.** South Branch Park, W. Friendship Rd. and Main St., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market, artisans, crafts, live entertainment, music and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

A Month of Sundays Summer Concert Series.

Westminster City Park, 11 Longwell Ave., Westminster. 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Free outdoor concert; bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Dept. of Recreation and Parks 410-386-2103/ Jennifer Mellor 410-848-4883. ♿

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- 5-10** **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week.** McDaniel College, Westminster. 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Workshops in Traditional vocal and instrumental music, art, dance, spoken word and human arts. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 6-10** **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week Concerts.** McDaniel College, Alumni Hall, Westminster. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Concerts featuring Traditions Week performers and instructors. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 6-11** **Harney Fire Company Carnival.** 5130 Harney Rd., Taneytown. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Dinner - 4:30 p.m. til? Rides, food, games and entertainment. Leonard Bowers 410-756-2892. ♿
- Winfield Fire Company Carnival.** 1320 W. Old Liberty Rd. (Rt. 26), Sykesville. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Scott Legore 410-795-1333 ext. 339. ♿
- 10** **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** Millard Cooper Park, Springfield Ave., Sykesville. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free family outdoor concert. Playground and snack bar. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿
- 11** **127th Annual Picnic.** Zion United Methodist Church, 2716 Old Washington Rd., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Held in the Village of Shipley since 1883. Chicken platters, flea market and entertainment. Dolores Bankert 410-848-9080. ♿
- Carroll County Farmers Market “Christmas in July.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas crafts, local produce, plants, fresh flowers, gourmet foods, baked goods and door prizes. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See July 4th.
- Saturday Family Fun Day.** River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 10 p.m. Picnic, rodeo, horse rides, hayrides, swimming and concert. Ranch Office 443-712-1010.
- Maryland’s Junior Miss 2010 Scholarship Program.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Maryland High School Senior girls compete for college scholarships and the title of Maryland Junior Miss. Winner advances to compete for America’s Junior Miss title and scholarships in Alabama. Cheri Poklemba 443-277-7694. \$ ♿

- 11-12** **12th Annual Roots Music and Arts Festival presented by Common Ground on the Hill.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Traditional music, art, dance and spoken word from around the world. Arts, crafts and food. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 12** **Ice Cream Sundae Social.** Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Music, clown and wagon rides. Fee for tours of the Homestead and grist mill; blacksmith shop and gift shop open. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. ♿
- A Month of Sundays Summer Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 5th.
- 12-17** **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week.** McDaniel College, Westminster. 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Workshops in Traditional vocal and instrumental music, art, dance, spoken word and human arts. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 13-17** **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week Concerts.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Concerts featuring Traditions Week performers and instructors. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 17** **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See July 10th.
- 17-20** **SERRV Marketplace Summer Sale.** Brethren Center, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sale of handcrafts from over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿
- 18** **Lunar Lunker II Morning Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 a.m. to Noon. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿
- Carroll County Summer Farmers Market “Home Party Day.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Home party consultants, local produce, crafts, fresh flowers, plants and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See July 4th.
- Surf and Turf and Summertime Fun Festival.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Noon to 7 p.m. Enjoy Maryland’s famous seafood and beef cuisine, which will also be available for purchase. Stage entertainment, artisan demonstrations, farmhouse tours and summertime activities for the whole family. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

18 **4th Annual Crab Feast.** Westminster Fire Hall, 28 John St., Westminster. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by DJ. Marvin Hollinger 410-259-5143. \$ ♿

18-19 **Carroll County Sports Complex Summer Sizzler.** Carroll County Sports Complex, 2225 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regional women's fast pitch softball tournament. Matt Purkins 410-857-4832. ♿

Civil War Encampment and Living History. Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Union and Confederate troops camp along the Big Pipe Creek and relive the days following the Battle of Gettysburg. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. ♿

19 **A Month of Sundays Summer Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 5th.

20-25 **Mt. Airy Fire Company Carnival.** 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mt. Airy. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Terry Baker 301-829-0100 ext. 63. ♿

24 **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See July 10th.

25 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, baked goods and jams & jellies. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See July 4th.

Bull Roast. St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, 700 Krider's Cemetery Rd., Westminster. Noon to 3 p.m. Pit beef and pit ham. Live music and silent auction. Church Office 410-848-3311. \$ ♿

Saturday Family Fun Day. River Valley Ranch. See July 11th.

26 **A Month of Sundays Summer Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 5th.

31 **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See July 10th.

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1 **133rd Annual Dutch Picnic Festival.** Trinity Lutheran Church, 833 Deer Park Rd., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Entertainment, antiques, crafts, children's games, silent auction and food. Guy Myers 410-848-0779. ♿

Carroll County Summer Farmers Market "4-H Fair Week." Agriculture Center parking lot, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, baked goods and jams & jellies. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

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Motorcycle Rally. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Breakfast. Robert Shawn Utz 443-829-5002. \$ ♿

Trash to Treasures Flea Market. Carrolltown Center, 6400 Ridge Rd., Eldersburg. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. ♿

39th Annual Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival. Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chicken platters, applesauce, rolls, tomatoes and all the roasted corn you can eat. Art show, music and vendors. Tours of the Homestead and grist mill; blacksmith shop and gift shop open. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288.

1-7 **Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Showcase of 4-H/FFA project exhibits. Home-style cooking, cake auction, 4-H/FFA livestock sale, music and entertainment. Debbie Weishaar 410-848-3247. ♿

1-31 **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.

2 **Apple Butter Market Festival.** South Branch Park, W. Friendship Rd. and Main St., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market, artisans, crafts, live entertainment, music and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

5-12 **SERRV Overstock Sale.** Brethren Center, Blue Ridge Building, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sale of handcrafts from over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

7 **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** Millard Cooper Park, Springfield Ave., Sykesville. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free family outdoor concert. Playground and snack bar. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

8 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market “Peach Festival.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free peach treats, entertainment, local produce, crafts, baked goods and Bike Run. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
See August 1st.

Peach Festival. Bixlers Methodist Church, 3372 Bixler Church Rd., Westminster. Noon to 5 p.m. Live music, locally-grown produce, children’s activities, baked goods and food. Mary Carroll 410-374-6095/Linda Steger 410-374-9739. ♿

Summer Saturday Family Fun Day. River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 10 p.m. Picnic, rodeo, horse rides, hayrides, swimming and concert. Ranch Office 443-712-1010.

10-15 **Hampstead Fire Company Carnival.** 1341 N. Main St., Hampstead. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Brian Crumbie, Sr. 410-239-4280. ♿

14 **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See August 7th.

15 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market “Heirloom Tomato Festival.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Master gardeners’ tomato recipes and food tasting. Local produce, fresh flowers, eggs and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
See August 1st.

15 **Peach Festival.** Benjamin’s-Krider’s United Church of Christ, 208 Krider’s Church Rd., Westminster. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Live music, face painting, cake walks and food. Dorothy Frock 410-848-9468. ♿

Luau Featuring “Meki’s Tamure.” Westminster Elks, 538 Gorsuch Rd., Westminster. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Mardee Curtis 410-848-2277. \$ ♿

21 **Lunar Lunker III Nighttime Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿

Sykesville Concerts in the Park. See August 7th.

22 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market “Health Fair.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Health information, blood pressure and cholesterol screening. Local produce, fresh flowers and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
See August 1st.

River Valley Run. River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. 8 a.m. 5K road race, 10K Xterra trail run and kids fun run. Lindy or Jon 443-712-1010.

12th Annual Car Show. Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds, 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Antiques, customs and rods; special interest vehicles and trucks. Raffles, games and food. Dixie Hiway Band 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Charlie Parrish 410-756-2705/Don Staub 410-756-6381. \$ ♿

Peach Festival. St. John’s Lutheran Church, 827 Leister’s Church Rd., Westminster. 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Harriett Keirle 443-507-0837. ♿

23 **Westminster Municipal Band’s Old-Fashioned Concert.** Belle Grove Square, corner of Green St. and Bond St., Westminster. 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Marches, show tunes and other music. Sandy Miller 410-857-0344. ♿

29 **Carroll County Summer Farmers Market “Back to School.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, fresh flowers and baked goods. Door prizes. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
See August 1st.



Western Maryland Railway Museum.

41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. ♿

1-30 Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

5 Kids' Consignment Sale. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 7 a.m. to Noon. Quality clothes, shoes, sporting equipment, toys, books, baby equipment, maternity clothes and more. 1/2 price sale that afternoon. Cecilia Alcorn 410-386-1190/Jen Mills 443-277-4904. ♿

Carroll County Farmers Market End of Summer Harvest Day. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, crafts, plants, fresh flowers and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A "Producers Only" market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿

6 Apple Butter Market Festival. South Branch Park, W. Friendship Rd. and Main St., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market, artisans, crafts, live entertainment, music and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

11-13 Steam Show Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 7 a.m. to dusk. Antique farm machinery, antique cars, working demonstrations, flea market, hayrides and farmhouse tours. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880/Larry Airing 410-984-6172. ♿

12 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See September 5th.

Trash to Treasures Flea Market. Carrolltown Center, 6400 Ridge Rd., Eldersburg. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tracy Cox 410-795-9101. ♿

New Windsor Jr. Firemen's Yard Sale Day. New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, food and music by DJ. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209. ♿

12 Historical Society of Carroll County Antiques Appraisal Day. American Legion, Carroll Post 31, corner of Green St. and Sycamore St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Certified appraisers offer verbal estimations of value on antique items. Three items per attendee. Food available. Timmi Pierce 410-848-6494. \$ ♿

19 Knights of Columbus Craft Fair and Flea Market. St. John Catholic School parking lot, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collectibles, crafts, household items, furniture and food. Mike Dvorak 410-876-0440. ♿

The Maryland Wine Festival® 2009 Ride for Health Care Bike Tour. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a fully supported ride of 8-mile, 30-mile or 60-mile routes for all abilities through the rolling hills of Carroll County. Tammy Black 410-871-1478/Trish Wagman 410-876-7421. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See September 5th.

2nd Annual Freedom Area Recreation Council Crab and Shrimp Feast. Freedom Optimist Hall, Rt. 32, Sykesville. 7 p.m. to Midnight. Silent auction. Andy Roberts 410-549-7409. \$ ♿

19-20 The Maryland Wine Festival®. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. Noon to 6 p.m. Tasting of local wines, wine seminars, stage entertainment, crafts and food. Farmhouse tours. Free handicapped accessible shuttle service. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880/1-800-654-4645. \$ ♿

20 Monarch Madness. Bear Branch Nature Center, 300 John Owings Rd., Westminster. Noon to 4 p.m. Monarch tag and release. Kids' crafts, games and face painting. Brian Campbell/Jessica Tucker 410-848-2517. ♿

24-27 Westminster Fallfest. Westminster City Park and Longwell parking lot. Thurs. and Fri. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun. Noon to 6 p.m. Crafts, commercial vendors, non-profit vendors, rides, games, live entertainment and food. Jennifer Mellor 410-848-9161. ♿

26 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See September 5th.

Mt. Airy Lions Club Fall Yard Sale and Flea Market. Mt. Airy Firemen's Carnival Grounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mt. Airy. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ben Gue 301-829-2112.



September (cont.)

- 26 Apple Festival.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors, corn husk doll making, wagon rides, face painting, pumpkin painting, cider press and bee keeping demonstrations, games, live music, food and fun for the whole family. Kelly Vogelpohl 410-795-6043. \$
- Maryland Microbrewery Festival.** Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tasting of Maryland microbrews, entertainment, crafts and food. Tours of the Homestead and grist mill; blacksmith shop and gift shop open. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. \$



October

- Western Maryland Railway Museum.** 41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. ♿
- 1-31 Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 3 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A "Producers Only" market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿
- Maizefest.** River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 6 p.m. Giant corn maze, hayrides, pony rides, pumpkin patch, children's activities and food. Lindy Pinkerton 443-712-1010 ext. 25. \$
- 3rd Annual Shrimp Feast.** Westminster Fire Hall, 28 John St., Westminster. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by DJ. Marvin Hollinger 410-259-5143. \$ ♿
- Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. April Verch - Canada's young fiddling sensation and her traditional band. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 3-4 Koi America 2009.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Koi, pond and goldfish show. Pond and landscaping displays, seminars, labs, vendors, raffles and door prizes. Ellie Cooper 610-865-1163.

- 3-4 Mt. Airy Fall Festival.** Historic Main St., Mt. Airy. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, scarecrow making and food. Rick Lawson 301-829-2112.

Fall Harvest Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scarecrow making, wagon rides, apple butter making, demonstrations, country food, crafts, entertainment and children's games. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

- 3-10 SERRV Marketplace.** Brethren Center, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade crafts from artisans in over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

- 4 Apple Butter Market Festival.** South Branch Park, W. Friendship Rd. and Main St., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmers market, artisans, crafts, live entertainment, music and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

- 9-10 Wee-cycle Mart and Moms' Fest.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Fri. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children's consignment sale and maternity. Blaney Spinelli 410-428-6199. \$ ♿

Bedlam in the Boro. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Haunted house and 4-mile long haunted hayride. Fire Department 410-239-4467. \$

- 10 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See October 3rd.

36th Annual Sykesville Fall Festival. Main St., downtown Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raindate: October 17th. Entertainment, crafts, karate and food. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

Apple Butter Festival. Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, 4699 Teeter Rd., Taneytown. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, baked goods and lunch. Entertainment by Dance Dynamics. Sherry Robinson 717-338-0749. ♿

Maizefest. River Valley Ranch. Noon to 6 p.m. See October 3rd.

- 16-17 Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department. See October 9th-10th.

- 17 Fall Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 6 a.m. to Noon. Sandy Buterbaugh 410-795-5165/410-795-6474. \$ ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See October 3rd.



- 17** **Spaghetti Supper.** Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011/410-848-0090. \$ ♿
- 17-18** **Maizefest.** River Valley Ranch. Sat. Noon to 9 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. See October 3rd.
- 18** **Westminster Coin and Currency Show.** Westminster Fire Department, 28 John St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appraisals, buying, selling and trading. Carl Earl Ostiguy 443-623-7025. ♿
- 5th Annual Chili Cook Off.** Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Chili tasting, live music, children's activities and raffles. Health clinic. Tricia Wagman 410-876-7421. \$ ♿
- 23** **Halloween Extravaganza.** Y of Central Maryland, Carroll County Center, 1719 Sykesville Rd., Westminster. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Magic show, crafts and games. Karen Farley 410-848-3660. ♿
- 23-24** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department. See October 9th-10th.
- 24** **Christmas at Calvary Bazaar.** Calvary United Methodist Church, 3939 Gamber Rd., Finksburg. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, flea market, baked goods and silent auction of quilts. Shrimp luncheon served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office 410-795-9343.
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See October 3rd.
- Fall Arts and Craft Show.** Reese Volunteer Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd. (Rt. 140), Westminster. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teresa Cox 410-848-7172 ext. 4. ♿
- 24-25** **Maizefest.** River Valley Ranch. Sat. Noon to 9 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. See October 3rd.
- 30-31** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department. See October 9th-10th.
- 31** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See October 3rd.
- Maizefest.** River Valley Ranch. Noon to 9 p.m. See October 3rd.

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- Western Maryland Railway Museum.** 41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. ♿
- 1-30** **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 6-7** **"Christmas in the Country Bazaar."** Oakland United Methodist Church Hall, 5971 Mineral Hill Rd., Eldersburg. Fri. 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, baked goods, tree ornaments, gift baskets, white elephant table and food. Rev. MaryEllen Glorioso 410-795-2127/ Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029. ♿
- 7** **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Health fair, holiday crafts, fine arts, gourmet foods and baked goods. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** Conaway Parking Lot, Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Lane, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. A "Producers Only" market of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, plants, meats and honey. Organic products also available. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿
- "Christmas at the Church."** St. John's United Methodist Church, 1205 N. Main St., Hampstead. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors, silent auction, baked goods and lunch. Pat Manolovich 410-374-3145/Church Office 410-239-8088. ♿
- Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿
- 12-14** **36th Annual Mistletoe Mart.** Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., Westminster. Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Juried arts and crafts. Church Office 410-848-3251. \$ ♿
- 14** **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center. See November 7th.
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See November 7th.
- Holly Mart.** Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 4911 Woodbine Rd., Sykesville. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday Christmas bazaar with crafts, vendors, baked goods and lunch. Sue Bergmann/Melissa Pollack 410-795-6136. ♿



November (cont.)

- 14** **27th Annual Christmas in the Valley.** Pleasant Valley Fire Hall, 2030 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Train garden, crafts, baked goods and lunch. Kim Thomas 410-857-5260. ♿
- The Shoppes at Sandy Mount.** Sandy Mount United Methodist Church, 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, attic treasures, books, children's corner, photos with Santa, face painting, vendors, silent auction and baked goods. Breakfast and lunch available. Sandy Poe 410-876-2749. ♿
- 19-29** **SERRV Overstock Sale.** Brethren Center, Blue Ridge Building, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Handmade crafts from artisans in over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿
- 21** **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center. See November 7th.
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See November 7th.
- "Christmas in Shipley" Bazaar.** Zion United Methodist Church, 2716 Old Washington Rd., Westminster. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday gifts, treats, jams, pickles, baked goods, refreshments and Santa Shop. Mary Lee Diffendal 410-833-6295. ♿
- 21-22** **St. Bartholomew Catholic Church's Winterfest.** Manchester Fire Company Activities Building, York St., Manchester. Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas crafts, general store, games, silent auction, baked goods, raffle and Santa. Breakfast and lunch available. Lynn Szymanski 410-239-8881. ♿
- Santa's Christmas Craft Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictures with Santa, crafts, gifts and food. Candace Ferguson 717-642-5646. \$ ♿
- 22** **Carrollton Hounds Fall Hunter Pace Classic.** Ship's Quarters Farm, 1665 Goldsmith Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Raindate: November 29th. Scenic flat and over fences courses with fastest and optimum time divisions. Open to riders of all levels. Jason Dudderar 443-794-4315.
- The Great Westminster Train Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Displays, sales and food. Richard Liebno 410-848-4929/Deer Park Lions Club 410-848-8254. \$ ♿

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Holiday of Trees. The Taneytown History Museum, 24 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Opening reception-November 22nd 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bid on decorated miniature and 4-foot trees. Winners to be announced on December 12th at 3:30 p.m. Other days by appointment. Douglas Heck 410-756-1113. Fee for reception. ♿

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Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market. Agriculture Center. Santa. See November 7th.

Christmas Mart. Union Bridge Fire Department, 8 W. Locust St., Union Bridge. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handmade crafts and food. Yvonne Stultz 410-775-7422. ♿

Tree Lighting Ceremony and Holiday Parade. Locust Lane and Main St., Westminster. Parade - 4 p.m., tree lighting - 5 p.m. Enjoy seasonal sounds from the Westminster Municipal Band. See the awarding of the Mayor's Cup store front decor contest. Santa will arrive. Susan Harry 410-848-9161. ♿



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December

Western Maryland Railway Museum. 41 N. Main St., Union Bridge. Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Closed December 23rd. Railroad memorabilia, archives, pictures and model layouts. Other days by appointment. Museum 410-775-0150. ♿

1-12

Holiday of Trees. The Taneytown History Museum, 24 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bid on decorated miniature and 4-foot trees. Winners to be announced on December 12th at 3:30 p.m. Other days by appointment. Douglas Heck 410-259-6406. ♿

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Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

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SERRV Marketplace Sale. Brethren Center, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Wed.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Craft items from artisans in over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

December (cont.)

2-6 **12th Annual Festival of Wreaths.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Display of uniquely-decorated theme wreaths. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

4-6 **Holiday Tour.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. and Sun. Noon to 5 p.m. Holiday theme decorations and farmhouse tours. Santa, wagon rides on the weekends and food. Dottie Freeman/Jackie Koch 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

5 **Village Holiday Bazaar with Pancake Breakfast.** Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; breakfast until 10 a.m. Holiday flowers, crafts and baked goods. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011/410-848-0090. \$ ♿

Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday crafts, fine arts, fresh greens, eggs, nuts, gourmet foods, baked goods and jams & jellies. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

St. John Christmas Bazaar. St. John Catholic School grounds, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indoor flea market, fudge, books, baskets, plants, raffles, gifts, baked goods, shopping for children, Santa, Bingo and lunch. Church Office 410-848-4744. ♿

4th Annual Christmas Craft Show. New Windsor Fire Department, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, jewelry, baskets, baked goods and food. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209. ♿

Christmas Open House. Main St., downtown Sykesville. 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Holiday music and refreshments. Santa arrives on fire truck, lights town tree and offers photos. Ivy Wells 410-795-8959. ♿

Christmas Madness. Westminster Antique Mall, 433 Hahn Rd., Westminster. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Meet the dealers and refreshments. Henry Dodrer, Jr. 410-857-4044. ♿

5-6 **Christmas Studio Show and Sale and Artists' Studio Tour 2009.** Shiloh Pottery, 1027 Brodbeck Rd., Hampstead. Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade stoneware pottery, crafts, demonstrations and food. Farm animals. Visit various Carroll artists' studios. Ken Hankins 410-239-8888.

5-13 **Mayberry Mill Craft Show.** 3001 E. Mayberry Rd., Westminster. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. Noon to 5 p.m. Demonstrations and displays of local artisans' crafts, art and gifts in a pre-Civil War flour mill. Free greens available. Mary Ann Galandak 410-848-6213.

6 **Holiday Homes Tour.** 207 Main St., New Windsor. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A tour of historic homes and churches in the town of New Windsor. Peter Sypher 410-635-2602. \$

11-13 **Holiday Tour.** Carroll County Farm Museum. See December 4th-6th.

12 **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center. See December 5th.

Christmas Bazaar. St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas crafts, baked goods and fruit. Church Office 410-346-7146.

12-20 **SERRV Overstock Sale.** Brethren Center, Blue Ridge Building, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Handcrafts from artisans in over 30 countries. Linda Kjeldgaard 410-635-8762. ♿

18-20 **Westminster Ringers' Handbell Concert.** Place and time to be determined. The annual holiday concert of the community handbell ensemble. Debbie Henning 410-848-5482. \$ ♿

19 **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.** Agriculture Center. See December 5th.

Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music Concert Series. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Annual holiday concert with Walt Michael and Company. Walt Michael 410-857-2771. \$ ♿

Year Round Volkswalk. Shell Gas Station and Convenience Store, 74 W. Main St., Westminster. Dawn to dusk. Walk on sidewalks and roadsides through Westminster. Ocie Sigley 410-874-0534. ♿


Year Round Volkswalk. McDonald's, 1706 Ridgeside Dr., Mt. Airy. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk through historic Mt. Airy. Jerry Baugher 301-829-3685.

Year Round Volkswalk. The Inn at Norwood, 7514 Norwood Ave., Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk on sidewalks, roadsides and town linear trail. Linwood Van Horn 410-871-9464. ♿


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The Carroll County Arts Council in partnership with the City of Westminster transformed this 1937 art deco Carroll Theatre into a multi-purpose community arts center. Opened in April of 2003, the renovated facility includes a 263-seat theatre, two well-equipped art classrooms and two large art galleries. The **Tevis Gallery** and the **Community Gallery** feature group shows by regional visual artists in a variety of mediums and styles.

The Carroll Arts Center offers a wealth of cultural opportunities including musical concerts, lectures, film, dramatic productions, art exhibits, classes and camps. The facility is available for rent by local organizations and performers for arts-related activities. Call the Arts Council for a current schedule of events.

Carroll Community College

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6166 Challedon Circle, Mt. Airy.
301-829-3000/410-552-0320. 18 holes. Par 72.
www.thelinksatchalledon.com

McDaniel College Golf Course

McDaniel College Campus, Westminster.
410-848-7667. 9 holes. Par 35.

Oakmont Green

2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead.
410-374-1500. Driving range. 18 holes. Par 72.
www.oakmontgreen.com

River Downs Golf Club

1900 River Downs Drive, Finksburg.
410-526-2000. Driving range. 18 holes. Par 72.

Wakefield Valley Golf Club

1000 Fenby Farm Road (off of Bell Road),
Westminster.
410-876-6662. Driving range. 27 holes. Par 72.
www.wakefieldvalley.com

Westminster National Golf Course

2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster.
410-876-4653. Driving range. 18 holes. Par 71.
www.westminsternationalgc.com

MINIATURE GOLF/ DRIVING RANGE

Four Seasons Sports Complex

2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road, Hampstead.
410-239-3366. Miniature golf only.
www.4seasonssportscomplex.com

Freedom Golf Center

438 Old Liberty Road (Rt. 26), Eldersburg.
410-795-1111. Driving range and miniature golf.

Westminster's Island Green Golf Range

1199 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster.
410-876-1520. Driving range and miniature golf.
www.westminstersislandgreen.com