

CARROLL
COUNTY
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2011
Calendar of Events



WELCOME TO CARROLL COUNTY...

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 trying 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, wineries, 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, PA.

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.

**Visit www.carrollcountytourism.org
for many more events!**

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Front cover: "Wild Imaginings" by Bart Walter, a local Carroll County artist, is the first of four sculptures to be located in the Mary Lou Dewey Park at Westminster Branch Library on Main Street, which includes a new performance stage for library programs and community concerts.

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JANUARY

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

8 **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series.**
Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster.
8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Virginia-based Robin & Linda Williams in concert - known for their rich harmonies and original songwriting rooted in the country/bluegrass/gospel tradition.
www.commongroundonthehill.org.
Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &

19 **Carroll County's 174th Birthday Celebration.**
Place to be determined, Westminster. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Speaker and refreshments.
Call in Dec. for details. <http://hscc.carr.org>.
Historical Society of Carroll County 410-848-6494.

28-30 **NRA Great American Hunting & Outdoor Show.** Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Fri. 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring 200 exhibitors, nationally known seminar speakers, the Mason/Dixon Big Buck Contest, and more. www.nrahuntingshow.org. NRA Hunter Services Dept. 703-267-1524. \$



FEBRUARY

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

4-25 **8th Annual Foreign Film Festival.**
Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster.
7:30 p.m. Every Friday evening in February.
Award-winning foreign language films.
Sponsored by FLICC (Film Lovers in Carroll County). www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org.
Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. \$ &

5 **Winter Indoor Flea Market.**
Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food available all day. www.carrollcountyagcenter.com. Nichole 410-848-6704. &

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series.
Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster.
8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Archie Fisher in concert - Master guitarist, singer and songwriter; Scotland's foremost troubadour.
www.commongroundonthehill.org.
Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &



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- 6 Westminster Coin and Currency Show.** Westminster Fire Department, John Street Quarters, 28 John St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appraisals, buying, selling and trading from 30 dealers from MD, VA, & PA. Free Parking. www.coinshows.com. Carl Earl Ostiguy 443-623-7025. ♿
- 12 9th Annual Consignment Sale.** Carroll County Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 7 a.m. to Noon. Kids' clothing, toys, sports equipment, baby equipment and maternity clothes. www.carrolllutheranschool.org. Amy Louque 410-386-6424. ♿
- 13 Stop, Swap and Save Bicycle Swap Meet.** Carroll County Agriculture Center, 706 Agricultural Center Dr., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mid-Atlantic's largest indoor bicycle swap and consumer expo. 1000s of discounted cycling and fitness products, demos, and giveaways. www.stopswapandsave.com. \$ ♿
- 26 Hampstead Community Expo.** North Carroll High School, 1400 Panther Dr., Hampstead. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Snowdate: March 5. Local businesses showcase their products and services. Food and activities for children of all ages. <http://hampsteadbusiness.com>. Wayne H. Thomas 410-374-9397. ♿
- 28-5 Mar SERRV Marketplace Sale.** 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Slightly imperfect handmade crafts from 35 countries. www.serrv.org. Carmen Rubio-Cooke 410-635-8711. ♿



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- 1-5 SERRV Marketplace Sale.** 500 Main St., New Windsor. Tues.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Slightly imperfect handmade crafts from 35 countries. www.serrv.org. Carmen Rubio-Cooke 410-635-8711. ♿
- 1-31 Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 4-5 Annual Random House Book Fair.** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. Fri. 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. - Movie. Fri. 7 p.m. - Coffee House. Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Talks by national authors, book signings, book sales, reading resource area, and children's activities. www.carrollcc.edu. Kathy Mayan 410-386-8155. ♿

- 5** **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Happy Traum in concert - American folk musician admired as a performer, folklorist, guitar and banjo teacher, music arranger, and record producer. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &
- 6** **Maple Sugarin' Festival.** Hashawha Environmental Center, 300 John Owings Rd., Westminster. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maple syrup pancake brunch, demonstrations, craft vendors, and maple product sales. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/hashawha>. Jackie Koch/Debbie Owings 410-386-3560. \$ &
- 9-13** **RENT.** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd., Westminster. Wed.-Fri. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer-prize winning Broadway musical based loosely on Puccini's opera *La bohème*. Follows a year in the lives of seven friends living the disappearing Bohemian lifestyle in New York. www.carrollcc.edu. Bill Gillett 410-386-8564. \$ &
- 12-13** **Annual Toy Auction and Show.** Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company, Carnival Grounds and Activities Building, 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. Sat. - Doors open at Noon; Auction at 4 p.m. Sun. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Antique and collectible farm toys, dolls, pedal tractors, Nascar memorabilia and food. www.tvfc5.org. Donald Shoemaker 443-277-6204. \$ &
- 26** **Early Bird Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd, Sykesville. 6 a.m. to Noon. Cash prizes and trophies awarded. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ &
- 14th Annual Maryland and the Civil War: A Regional Perspective.** Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Keynote address, sessions and exhibits. Lunch included in conference fee. Sponsored by the Historical Society and Carroll Community College. <http://hsc.carr.org>. Cathy Baty 410-848-6494. \$ &
- Chesapeake Roller Derby Pirate Family Fun.** Danele Shipley Memorial Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Maryland's co-ed pirate roller derby team. Exciting, family-friendly sporting event with music, screaming fans, and more. www.chesapeakerollerderby.com. Chesapeake Roller Derby Hotline 410-343-9277. \$



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26 **Synergy.** New Windsor Middle School, 1000 Green Valley Rd., New Windsor. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Handbell concert of advanced & community ensembles from PA, DE, MD, VA & NC. www.thewestminsterringers.org. Debbie Henning 410-848-5482. ♿

Corbit's Charge Civil War Ball. Westminster Family Fitness Center Gym, 11 Longwell Ave., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Evening of period dancing, dance instruction and light refreshments. For the experienced and novice dancer. Period or formal attire is requested. www.westminstermd.gov. Susan Harry 410-848-9161. \$ ♿



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

8-10 **Wee-cycle Mart & MomsFest.** Agriculture Center, 706 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 (maternity to teens). Sunday: 50% off day. <http://wee-cyclemart.com>. Blaney Spinelli 410-458-9082. \$ ♿

8-17 **4th Annual Peep Show.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. Noon to 5 p.m. Hundreds of marshmallow masterpieces on display. Buy chips to vote for your favorites. www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

9 **Carroll County Farmers Market "Spring Fling."** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Door prizes, handmade crafts, fine art, baked goods, gourmet foods, eggs, jams and jellies, and plants. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

8th Annual Spring Show. New Windsor Fire Department, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, baked goods and food. www.nwfd10.org. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209. ♿

Main Street Heat Chili Cookoff. Mount Airy Fire Company Carnival Grounds, 1008 Twin Arch Rd. (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mount Airy. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. International Chili Society sanctioned cook-off. Samples, beer garden, contests and antique cars. www.mountairymainstreet.org. Mount Airy Main Street Assn. 301-829-8300. ♿

9 **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series.** Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Craobh Rua in concert - Irish Traditional Music. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &

9-10 **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. www.carrollcountytimes.com. Carla Unkart 410-751-5914. \$ &

10 **Spring History Walk.** Sykesville Gate House Museum, 7283 Cooper Dr., Sykesville. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitation site will be announced several weeks prior to the Walk. Errol Smith 410-549-5150. &

Chocolatefest. Gamber and Community Fire Hall, 3838 Niner Rd., Finksburg. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sample chocolate treats from local vendors, enjoy music, silent auction, raffle and games. Linda Smith 410-549-1842. \$

16 **Carroll Carvers 20th Annual International Festival of Carving.** Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wood carving display and competition. Painting, information, and carving workshops. Flat art exhibit by the Lutheran Village Art Club. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CARROLLCARVERS/>. Pete Turner 717-235-7529.

23 **Carroll County Farmers Market Easter Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Giveaways, hand-made crafts, fine art, baked goods, gourmet foods, holiday plants, eggs, jams and jellies, and candy. www.carrollcountymarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. &

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 filled eggs with 100 special prize eggs scattered throughout. Bunny petting zoo, face painting, basket raffles and food. Bring a basket. www.westminstermd.gov. Nikki Haschert 410-857-9072. &

Easter EGGstravaganza. Freedom Park, 935 Raincliffe Rd., Sykesville. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raindate: April 30th. 20,000 Easter egg hunt, moon bounces, face painting and live music. www.thejourneyishere.com. Liz Clark 443-286-6968.



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23 Chesapeake Roller Derby Piratey Family Fun.
Danele Shipley Memorial Arena,
706 Agriculture Center Dr, Westminster.
5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Maryland's co-ed pirate roller
derby team. Exciting, family-friendly sporting
event with music, screaming fans, and more.
www.chesapeakerollerderby.com. Chesapeake
Roller Derby Hotline 410-343-9277. \$ &

29-42nd Annual Flower and Plant Market.
May Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike,
1 Westminster. Fri. Noon to 4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to
4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshops and
seminars. Fee for tours of the Homestead and
grist mill. Gift shop open. www.unionmills.org.
Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. &

30 Catfish Shootout. Piney Run Park,
30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Cash prizes. Pre-registration is encouraged.
<http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>.
Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ &

30-Great American Cake Show and Wedding
May **Cake Competition.** Agriculture Center,
1 Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Dr., Westminster.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectacular displays of
decorated cakes and sugar art. Trophies and
prizes. Classes, demonstrations, contests,
vendors and youth activities.
www.greatamericancakeshow.com.
Jo Puhak 410-987-0561. \$ &

Mayberry Mill Craft Show.
3001 E. Mayberry Rd., Westminster. 10 a.m. to
5 p.m. Demonstrations, crafts, art and gifts
displayed in a pre-Civil War grain mill. Hanging
baskets, bedding, and garden plants also
available. Mary Ann Galandak 410-848-6213.



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1 42nd Annual Flower and Plant Market.
Union Mills Homestead, 3311 Littlestown Pike,
Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshops and
seminars. Fee for tours of the Homestead and
grist mill. Gift shop open. www.unionmills.org.
Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. &

1 **Great American Cake Show and Wedding Cake Competition.** Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 700 Agriculture Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectacular displays of decorated cakes and sugar art. Trophies and prizes. Classes, demonstrations, contests, vendors and youth activities. www.greatamericancakeshow.com. Jo Puhak 410-987-0561. \$ ♿

Mayberry Mill Craft Show.

3001 E. Mayberry Rd., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Demonstrations, crafts, art and gifts displayed in a pre-Civil War grain mill. Hanging baskets, bedding, and garden plants. Mary Ann Galandak 410-848-6213.

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

7 **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, hanging baskets, books, jewelry, gently-used items, baked goods, and food. www.cedarhurstuu.org. Beth Schilpp 410-861-8820.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market Mother's Day Show. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free plant to first 200 moms. Plants, handmade crafts, baked goods, gourmet foods, eggs and more. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

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. Rain or shine. www.freedomdistrictlions.com. Gary Peltier 410-549-5466. ♿

22nd Annual Westminster Flower and Jazz Festival. Historic Main St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 100 vendors displaying unique items. Local nurseries set up displays of unusual plants and shrubs. Entertainment and food. No pets please. www.westminstermd.gov. Jennifer Mellor 410-848-4883. ♿

7-8 **"Lion Size" Annual Yard Sale.** Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Park, Old Liberty Rd., Winfield. Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jerry Stroter 410-875-4072. ♿



7-8 Rhododendron Society Show and Sale. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Judged show and sale featuring rhododendrons and azaleas. www.mdrhododendron.org. Ray Smith 410-489-4256. ♻️

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. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ ♻️

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

14 Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Annual Historic Homes Tour: Taneytown. Departing from the County Office Building, 225 N. Center St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Motorcoach tour focusing on the "How To" of restoration. Visiting notable historic homes, mills and other buildings in Taneytown and the surrounding areas. Nancy David 410-386-2094. \$ ♻️

14-15 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-5 p.m. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ ♻️

15 Masterworks Choral of Carroll County: Spring Concert. McDaniel College, Baker Memorial Chapel, Westminster. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. 80-member choir directed by Dr. Margaret Boudreaux performs Haydn's "Creation" in collaboration with the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Students free. www.masterworksofcc.org. Clare Craig 410-377-4506. \$ ♻️

18 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.

21 Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

38th Annual Hampstead Day. Main Street, Hampstead. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antique, craft and other vendors; food and a variety of entertainment. www.hampsteadlionsclub.org. John Calhoun 443-250-5165.

21 Taneytown Swing Into Spring. Taneytown Memorial Park, 56 Memorial Park Dr., Taneytown. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, vendors, children's activities, home and garden ideas, music and food. www.taneytown.org. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100. ♿

Hampstead Day Model Train Layout. Hampstead Train Station, 4035 Gill Ave., Hampstead. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stunning train display and newly renovated cabooses. www.hampsteadtrainstation.com. Wayne H Thomas 410-374-9397.

Go Local Fair. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Promotes eco-friendly lifestyles. Vendors and experts presenting on green building, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and green living products. Organic food, live music, and activities for children. www.sustainablelivingmd.org. Daniel Andrews 410-857-4129. ♿

Chesapeake Roller Derby Piratey Family Fun. Danele Shipley Memorial Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Maryland's co-ed pirate roller derby team. Exciting, family-friendly sporting event with music, screaming fans, and more. www.chesapeakerollerderby.com. Chesapeake Roller Derby Hotline 410-343-9277. \$ ♿

25 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.

28 Motorcycle Rally. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Breakfast. www.lineborovfd.com. Lineboro VFD 410-374-2197. \$

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

28 - June 4 Gamber Community Fire Company Carnival. 3838 Niner Road, Finksburg. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Fireworks on Mon., May 30. www.gambervfd.org. Charlie Green 410-320-2039. ♿

30 Annual Westminster City Memorial Day Parade and Service. Westminster. Parade 10 a.m. - Main St. Ceremony 11 a.m. - Westminster Cemetery, Church St. Daniel Bohn 410-259-8285. ♿



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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 Street, Union Bridge. 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.ubfc8.org. David Buffington 443-605-4108. ♿



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Gamber Community Fire Company Carnival.

3838 Niner Road, Finksburg. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.gambervfd.org. Charlie Green 410-320-2039. ♿

St. John Parish Carnival. St. John School Grounds, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. Mon. Noon to 10 p.m., Wed.-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 Street, Union Bridge. 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.ubfc8.org. David Buffington 443-605-4108. ♿

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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.

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Lunch at the Library Concert Series.

Westminster Branch Library, Booth Stage, 50 E. Main St., Westminster. Noon to 1 p.m. Free outdoor lunchtime concert featuring local & regional musicians; bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. Rain Venue: Longwell Parking Deck, lower level. www.westminstermd.gov. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294.

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Youth Fishing Derby. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. For ages 15 and under. Casting contest and prizes. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.

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Flea Market/Crafts/Antiques & Collectables.

Reese Carnival Grounds, 1745 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea market items, crafters and collectors. <http://reesevfc.org>. Sue Olnick 410-857-9948.

- 4 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. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. ♿
- 3rd Annual Fallen Firefighters Survivors Ride.** Start at Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company, 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. World's Largest Poker Run and Guinness Book event. <http://redknightsmd8.bravehost.com>. Charlie "Mac" Parrish 410-756-2705. \$
- Art in the Park.** Westminster City Hall Grounds, Locust St., Longwell Ave. and Key St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Annual outdoor festival of visual and performing arts featuring more than 60 fine art booths, musical entertainment, food and kids craft activities. www.carrollcountyartsCouncil.org. Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿
- Westminster Ringers' Handbell Concert.** Carroll Community College, Scott Center, 1601 Washington Rd., Westminster. 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. www.thewestminsterringers.org. Debbie Henning 410-848-5482. \$ ♿
- 4-5 Gas Engine Antique Tractor Show and Pull.** Harney Volunteer Fire Department Carnival Grounds, 5130 Harney Rd., Taneytown. 7 a.m. til ? Display of antique tractors. Sun. 10 a.m. - tractor pull. Food for sale by Harney Fire Co. www.harneyfire11.org. Leonard Bowers 410-756-2892. ♿
- 6-11 New Windsor Fire Company Carnival.** 101 High Street, New Windsor. 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.nwfd10.org. NWFD 410-635-6373. ♿
- 7 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 8 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 10 Lunch at the Library Concert Series.** Westminster. See June 3rd.
- 11 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.



- 11** **39th Annual Deer Creek Fiddlers' Convention.** Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to dark. Bluegrass and old-time music convention featuring cash prize contests and national artists and bands. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &
- 12** **Country Cruiz'n Car Show.** Taneytown Memorial Park, Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment, games, and much more. Raindate: June 19th. Grant 443-824-0639. \$ &
- New Windsor House and Garden Tour.** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets available at the New Windsor Museum, 207 Main St., New Windsor. <http://new-windsor-heritage.org>. New Windsor Heritage Committee 410-635-6342. \$
- 13-18** **Taneytown Fire Company Carnival.** 49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown. 7 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.tvfc5.org. Jim Haines 443-375-2421. &
- 14** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 15** **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 15-18** **SERRV Sidewalk Sale.** SERRV Store, 500 Main St., New Windsor. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Slightly imperfect handmade crafts from 35 countries. www.serrv.org. Carmen Rubio-Cooke 410-635-8711. &
- 17** **Lunch at the Library Concert Series.** Westminster. See June 3rd.
- 18** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Summer Indoor Flea Market.** Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food available all day. www.carrollcountyagcenter.com. Nichole 410-848-6704.
- Carroll County Summer Farmers Market Opening Day.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local produce, baked goods, eggs, plants, handmade crafts, and fine art. Breakfast and lunch available. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. &

18 Bass Fishing Tournament I. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. First of three largemouth bass fishing tournaments. Cash prizes. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org./recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ ♿

19 "TRI-TO-WIN" Sprint Triathlon. South Carroll Swim Club, 1900 W. Liberty Rd., Westminster. 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local and regional athletes compete in 400-meter swim, 14-mile bike and 5-K run. Family-friendly event. www.melanomaresource.org. Greg Safko 410-857-4890.

20-25 Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company Carnival. 6680 Sykesville Road (Rt. 32 and Freedom Ave.), Sykesville. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.sykesvillefire.org. Robbie Ruch 410-984-8450. ♿

21 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market. See page 39.

22 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.

24 Lunch at the Library Concert Series. Westminster. See June 3rd.

25 6th Annual Flea Market and Yard Sale. Westminster High School, 1225 Washington Rd. (Rt. 32), Westminster. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 60 vendors. Lots of food including our famous pit beef. <http://owlband.org>. Sheri Provenza 410-259-7632. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market 40th Anniversary Celebration. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Celebrating 40 years of all local produce, baked goods, quality crafts, garden plants, eggs, master gardeners and more. Free refreshments. www.carrollcountymarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Summer Saturdays Fireworks Celebration. River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 9:30 p.m. Trailrides, pony and hay rides, swimming, music, free rodeo at 4 p.m., food, and fireworks at dusk. <http://rivervalleyranch.com>. LaDessa 443-712-1010. \$



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Corbit's Charge Commemoration: Battle of Westminster. 224 N. Center St., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Civil War living history encampment, parade, military and civilian demonstrations, period artisans and music, battle site walking tours and more. www.pccwrt.org. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294. ♿

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Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market. See page 39.

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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.



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1-31

Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

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Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market "July 4th Holiday Weekend." Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, plants, master gardeners and handmade crafts. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

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Month of Sundays Concert Series. Westminster City Park, 11 Longwell Ave., Westminster. 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free outdoor concert; bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Food available for purchase. Visit www.westminstermd.gov for a list of entertainment. Jennifer Mellor 410-848-4883. ♿

3-8

Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week I. McDaniel College, Westminster. 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Workshops in traditional vocal and instrumental music, art, dance, spoken work, human arts, and peace and nonviolence education. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ ♿

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July 4th Celebration/Fireworks. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster. Noon til ? Music, games, food for sale or bring a picnic. Farmhouse tours. www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ ♿

- 4-9 Manchester Fire Company Carnival.**
3400 Locust St., Manchester. 5 p.m. to Midnight.
Rides, food, games and entertainment.
www.manchestervfd.org. Malcolm Helwig
443-744-9024. ♿
- Harney Fire Company Carnival.**
5130 Harney Road, Taneytown. 6 p.m. to
11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment.
www.harneyfire11.org. Leonard Bowers
410-756-2892. ♿
- 5 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 6 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 7 Songs at 6:30 Concert Series.** Westminster
Branch Library, Booth Stage, 50 E. Main St.,
Westminster. 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Free outdoor
evening concert featuring local & regional
musicians; bring a blanket or lawn chair for
seating. Rain Venue: Longwell Parking Deck, lower
level. www.westminstermd.gov. Stan Ruchlewicz
410-848-5294. ♿
- 8 Sykesville Concerts in the Park.**
Millard Cooper Park, Springfield Ave., Sykesville.
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Outdoor concert. Playground and
snack bar. Parking at Sykesville Middle School.
www.mdparty.com/sykesvilleconcerts. Town of
Sykesville 410-795-8959. ♿
- 9 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market “Christmas in
July.”** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center
Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Door prizes,
preview of handmade Christmas crafts, local
produce, baked goods and more.
www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com.
Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- 129th 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. Flea market, chicken platters and
entertainment. www.zionumc.org. Dolores
Bankert 410-848-9080. ♿
- Family Summer Saturdays.** River Valley Ranch,
4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 6 p.m.
Trailrides, pony & hay rides, swimming, free rodeo
at 4 p.m., food and more. <http://rivervalleyranch.com>. LaDessa 443-712-1010.



- 9-10 **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; food, arts and crafts vendors. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &
- 10 **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. Gift shop open. www.unionmills.org. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. &
- Month of Sundays Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 3rd.
- 10-15 **Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week II.** McDaniel College, Westminster. 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Workshops in traditional vocal and instrumental music, art, dance, spoken work, human arts, and peace and nonviolence education. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$
- 11-16 **Winfield Fire Company Carnival.** 1320 W. Old Liberty Road (Rt. 26), Sykesville. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Rides, food, games and entertainment. Fireworks on Fri., July 15th. www.winfieldvfd.org. Scott Legore 443-745-7715. &
- 12 **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 13 **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 14 **Songs at 6:30 Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 7th.
- 15 **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See July 8th.
- 16 **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market "Home Party Day."** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Home party consultants, local produce, handmade crafts, baked goods, eggs, plants, meats and more. www.carrollcountymarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. &

- 16** **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 available for purchase. Stage entertainment, farmhouse tours, artisan demonstrations, and summertime activities for the whole family. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ &
- 16-17** **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 some of the days following the Battle of Gettysburg. Drills and skirmishes. www.unionmills.org. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. \$ &
- 17** **Month of Sundays Concert Series.** See July 3rd.
- 18-23** **Reese Fire Company Carnival.** 1745 Baltimore Blvd. (Rt. 140), Westminster. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.reesevfc.org. Fire Department 410-848-7172. &
- 19** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 20** **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 21** **Songs at 6:30 Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 7th.
- 22** **Sykesville Concerts in the Park.** See July 8th.
- 23** **Bass Fishing Tournament II.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. Second of three bass fishing tournaments. Cash prizes. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ &
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market "Best of Summer."** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, baked goods, eggs, plants, handmade crafts and more. www.carrollcountymarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. &
- Family Summer Saturdays.** Manchester. See July 9th.
- 24** **Month of Sundays Concert Series.** Westminster. See July 3rd.



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Mount Airy Fire Company Carnival.

1008 Twin Arch Road (Rt. 27 and Twin Arch Rd.), Mount Airy. 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.mavfc.org. Terry Baker 301-829-0100. ♿

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Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.

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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.

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28

Songs at 6:30 Concert Series.

Westminster. See July 7th.

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Sykesville Concerts in the Park.

See July 8th.

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Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.

See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market "4-H Fair."

Agriculture Center parking lot, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, baked goods and handmade crafts. www.carrollcountymarket.com.

Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

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Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. 4-H/FFA project exhibits. Food and entertainment, including combine demolition derby, racing pigs, and square dancing tractors. Parking fee after 4 p.m. daily. Gate admission for some events. www.carrollcountyfair.com.

Debbie Weishaar 410-848-3247. ♿

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Month of Sundays Concert Series.

Westminster. See July 3rd.



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www.carrollcountyfair.com. Debbie Weishaar 410-848-3247. ♿

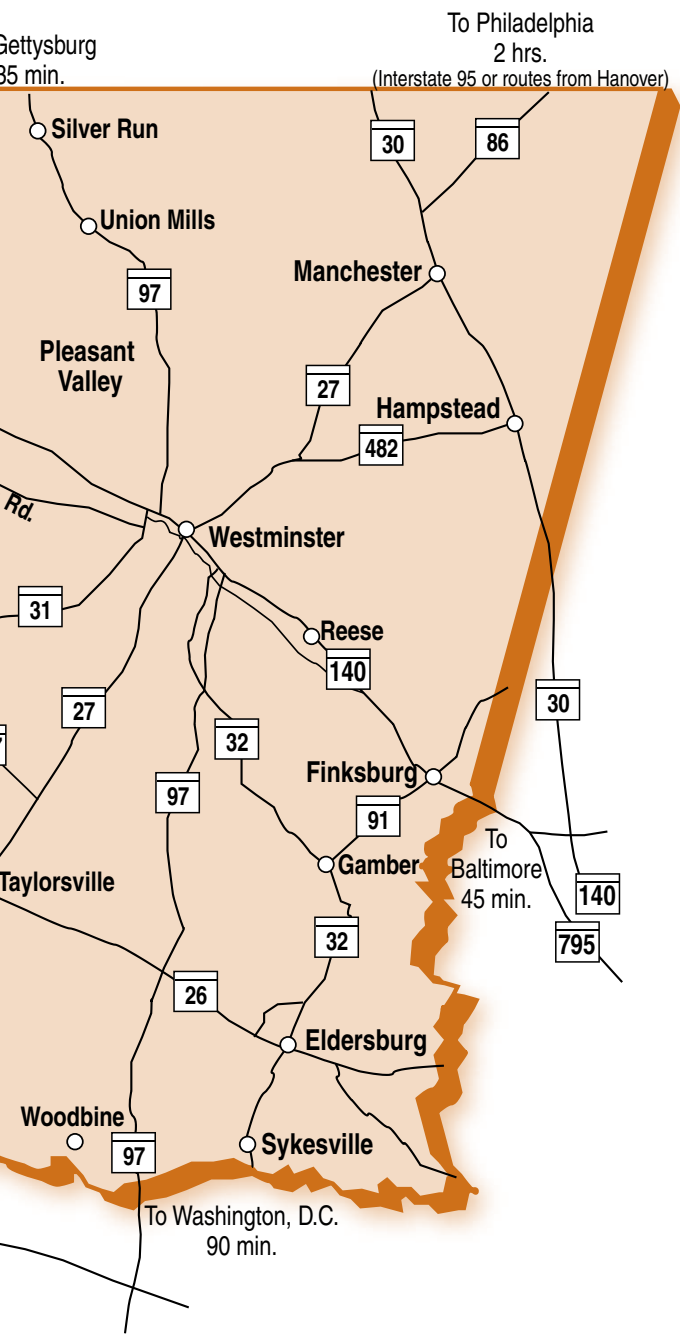
- 1-31 Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 2 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 3 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 5 Sykesville Concerts in the Park.**
Millard Cooper Park, Springfield Ave., Sykesville.
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Outdoor concert. Playground and
snack bar. Parking at Sykesville Middle School.
www.mdparty.com/sykesvilleconcerts.
Town of Sykesville 410-795-8959. ♿
- 6 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market “4-H Fair.”**
Agriculture Center parking lot, 700 Agriculture
Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local
produce, baked goods, handmade crafts and
more. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com.
Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- 41st 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. Music and vendors.
Tours of the Homestead and grist mill; blacksmith
shop open. www.unionmills.org. Jane Sewell
410-848-2288. \$ ♿
- Family Summer Saturdays.** River Valley Ranch,
4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 6 p.m.
Trailrides, pony and hay rides, swimming,
free rodeo at 4 p.m., food and more.
<http://rivervalleyranch.com>. La Dessa
443-712-1010.
- 9 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 10 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 12 Sykesville Concerts in the Park.**
See August 5th.
- 13 River Valley Run.** River Valley Ranch,
4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Maryland’s premiere trail running event. 10K
trail course and 5K road course with chip timing
and a kid’s fun run. <http://rivervalleyranch.com>.
LaDessa 443-712-1010. \$

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Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
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Hampstead Farmers Market. Alternate location TBD due to carnival. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market “Peach Festival.” Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bike Run, free peach treats, entertainment, vendors, produce, baked goods, handmade crafts and more. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Bass Fishing Tournament III. Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Last of three bass fishing tournaments. Cash prizes. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ ♿

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Hampstead Fire Company Carnival. 1341 N. Main Street, Hampstead. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Rides, food, games and entertainment. www.hampsteadvfd.org. Bob Rill 410-374-9440. ♿

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Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.
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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.
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Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.
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Hampstead Farmers Market. Alternate location TBD due to carnival. See page 39.

Carroll County Farmers Market “Heirloom Tomato Festival.” Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free food and tomato tasting, vendors, local produce, plants, baked goods, eggs and more. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Summer Blast. Various locations in Taneytown. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Yard sales, food, crafters, vendors, music and children’s activities. Free shuttle service to all locations. www.taneytown.org. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100.

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Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.
See page 39.

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Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.
See page 39.

- 27** **Everything Children's Consignment Sale.**
Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena,
700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 7 a.m.
to Noon. Quality children's clothing, toys, baby
equipment, and more. Julie 410-871-0375.
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market "Health Fair."**
Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr.,
Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Blood pressure and
cholesterol screenings and other health info. Local
produce, baked goods, plants, handmade crafts
and more. www.carrollcountymarket.com.
Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- 28** **Westminster Municipal Band Concert.**
Belle Grove Square, Corner of Green St. and Bond
St., Westminster. 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.
<http://westminsterband.com>. Sandy Miller
410-857-0344. ♿
- 30** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 31** **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.



SEPTEMBER

- 1-30** **Year Round Volkswalks.** See page 39.
- 3** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Carroll County Farmers Market "Harvest Day."** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local produce, baked goods, eggs, handmade crafts, plants, master gardeners and more. www.carrollcountymarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿
- 6** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 6-13** **History 101.** Main St., Mount Airy. Times vary. Walking tours of historic downtown, speakers, and re-enactors. www.mountairymainstreet.org. Mount Airy Main Street Assn. 301-829-8300. ♿
- 7** **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.



9-11 Steam Show Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster MD. 7 a.m. to dusk. Antique farm machinery, working demonstrations, antique cars, flea market, hayrides, and farmhouse tours. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. ♿

Corn Maze. Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Group rates and times available. www.ccag.biz. Nichole 410-848-6704. \$

10 Knights of Columbus Flea Market and Craft Fair. St. John Catholic School parking lot, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collectibles, crafts, household items, furniture, toys and food. John Bryan 410-848-7126. ♿

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

4th Annual Autumn Show. New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, flea market, and food. www.nwfd10.org. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209. ♿

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. Expert appraisers give verbal evaluations of origination and value on antique and collectible items. Food available. <http://hsc.carr.org>. Timmi Pierce 410-848-6494. \$ ♿

11 Monarch Madness Festival. Bear Branch Nature Center, 300 John Owings Rd., Westminster. Noon to 4 p.m. Monarch tag and release. Butterfly souvenirs, butterfly programs and lectures, and food. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/hashawha>. Dawn Harry 410-386-3580. \$

12-17 SERRV Marketplace Sale. 500 Main St., New Windsor. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Slightly imperfect handmade crafts from 35 countries. www.serrv.org. Carmen Rubio-Cooke 410-635-8711.

13 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market. See page 39.

14 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.

- 16-18** **Corn Maze.** Westminster.
See September 9th-11th.
- 17** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Celebrate Taneytown.** Various locations in Taneytown. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities throughout town and at Memorial Park celebrating the end of the Streetscape project. www.taneytown.org. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100.
- 17-18** **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. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ &
- 20** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 21** **Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 22-25** **32nd Westminster Fallfest.** Westminster City Park and Longwell parking lot, Westminster. Thurs. and Fri. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sun. Noon to 6 p.m. Carnival rides, live entertainment and food. On Saturday and Sunday, over 100 craft and commercial vendors. No pets please. www.westminsterfallfest.com. Jennifer Mellor 410-848-4883. &
- 23** **Midnight Madness.** Downtown Westminster, various locations. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Over 50 shops and restaurants open until midnight. Live bands and entertainment on several stages, custom car display, and more. www.westminstermd.gov. Stan Ruchlewicz 410-848-5294.
- 23-25** **Corn Maze.** Westminster.
See September 9th-11th.
- 24** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Apple Festival.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, games, face painting, tractor rides, vendors and apples. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ &



SEPTEMBER (cont.)

24 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. www.unionmills.org. Jane Sewell 410-848-2288. \$ &

27 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market. See page 39.

28 Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market. See page 39.

30- Annual Two-Day Yard Sale and Bake Sale.
Oct St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall,
1 700 Kriders Church Rd., Westminster. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's clothing and many miscellaneous items. Jane Rohrbaugh 410-848-8252. &

30- Harrison Mule Days. Carroll County Equestrian
Oct Center, 2512 Grimville Rd., Mt. Airy. Fri. 4 p.m.
2 to 10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mule show and jump, mule pull, auction, live music, children's activity tent, vendors, rodeo clown and food. www.harrisonmuledays.com. Elisha Harrison Iager 301-674-3187.

Corn Maze. Westminster.
See September 9th-11th.



OCTOBER

1 Annual Two-Day Yard Sale and Bake Sale. St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 700 Kriders Church Rd., Westminster. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's clothing and many miscellaneous items. Jane Rohrbaugh 410-848-8252. &

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Maizefest. River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 6 p.m. Giant corn maze, pony & hay rides, pumpkins, games, food and more. <http://rivervalleyranch.com>. LaDessa 443-712-1010. \$

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$

1-2 Harrison Mule Days. Carroll County Equestrian Center, 2512 Grimville Rd., Mt. Airy. Sat. 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mule show and jump, mule pull, auction, live music, children's activity tent, vendors, rodeo clown and food. www.harrisonmuledays.com. Elisha Harrison Iager 301-674-3187.

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. www.carrollcountymuseum.org. Dottie Freeman 410-386-3880. \$ &

Corn Maze. Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Group rates and times available. www.ccag.biz. Nichole 410-848-6704. \$

1-31 Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

4 Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market. See page 39.

7-8 Bedlam in the Boro. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Scary haunted house and 4-mile long haunted hayride. www.lineborovfd.com. Lineboro VFD 410-239-4670. \$

7-9 Wee-cycle Mart & MomsFest. Agriculture Center, 706 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 (maternity to teens). Sunday: 50% off day. <http://wee-cyclemart.com>. Blaney Spinelli 410-458-9082. \$ &

Corn Maze. Westminster. Fri.-Sat. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Group rates and times available. www.ccag.biz Nichole 410-848-6704. \$

8 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Hampstead Farmers Market. See page 39.

Fall Fest and Car Show. Pleasant Valley Fire Hall, 2030 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Indoor entertainment, crafts, quilt raffle, silent auction, plants, baked goods and food. Family hayride. Car Show-antique, classic, custom/street rod (fee to register vehicle). www.saintmatthewsucc.org. Betty Cree 410-346-7663.



- 8** **38th Annual Sykesville Fall Festival.**
Main St., Sykesville. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raindate Oct. 15th. Food, vendors, live entertainment, music and kids activities. Main Street closed to traffic - free shuttle service (park at Freedom Park off Rt 32). www.sykesville.net/main. Town of Sykesville 410-795-8959. ♿
- Maizefest.** Manchester. See October 1st.
- 9** **Fashion Show.** Martin's Westminster, 140 Village Shopping Center, Westminster. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Fall fashions, food, fun and more. www.carrolllutheranvillage.org. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011. \$
- 10** **12th Annual "A Culinary Experience."**
Martin's Westminster, 140 Village Shopping Center, Westminster. 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Celebrate special cuisine prepared by some of Carroll's favorite culinary experts. Auctions, raffles, awards and entertainment. www.rapecrisiscc.org. Janice Kispert 410-857-0900. \$ ♿
- 11** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.**
See page 39.
- 14-** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro.
15 See October 7th-8th.
- 14-** **Corn Maze.** Westminster.
16 See October 7th-9th.
- 15** **Fall Fishing Tournament.** Piney Run Park, 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cash prizes. <http://ccgovernment.carr.org./recreation>. Deborah Rottman 410-795-5165. \$ ♿
- Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 15-** **Maizefest.** River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd.,
16 Manchester. Sat. Noon to 9 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 6-acre corn maze, pony & hay rides, pumpkins, games, food and more. On Sat. night - bring a flashlight. <http://rivervalleyranch.com>. LaDessa 443-712-1010. \$
- 16** **Westminster Coin and Currency Show.**
Westminster Fire Department, John Street Quarters, 28 John St., Westminster. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appraisals, buying, selling and trading from 30 dealers from Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. www.coinshows.com. Carl Earl Ostiguy 443-623-7025. ♿

- 16** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Non-scary hayride for kids of all ages. www.lineborofvd.com. Lineboro VFD 410-239-4670. \$
- 18** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 21-22** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro. See October 7th-8th.
- 21-23** **Corn Maze.** Westminster. See October 7th-9th.
- 22** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Taneytown Harvest Fest.** Taneytown Memorial Park, 56 Memorial Park Dr., Taneytown. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters, vendors, fall flowers, vegetables, children's activities, music and food. www.taneytown.org. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100. ♿
- Chesapeake Roller Derby Piratey Family Fun.** Danele Shipley Memorial Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Maryland's co-ed pirate roller derby team. Exciting, family-friendly sporting event with music, screaming fans and more. www.chesapeakerollerderby.com. Chesapeake Roller Derby Hotline 410-343-9277. \$ ♿
- 22-23** **Maizefest.** Manchester. See October 15th-16th.
- 23** **Bedlam in the Boro (Non-scary).** Lineboro. See October 16th.
- 25** **Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- 28-29** **Bedlam in the Boro.** Lineboro. See October 7th-8th.
- 28-30** **Corn Maze.** Westminster. See October 7th-9th.
- 29** **Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.** See page 38.
- Hampstead Farmers Market.** See page 39.
- Fall Bazaar.** Reese Fire Company Social Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft vendors. Breakfast and lunch served. <http://reesevfc.org>. Heidi Utz 410-876-9125.



OCTOBER (cont.)

29 Maizefest. River Valley Ranch, 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester. Noon to 9 p.m. 6-acre corn maze, hayrides, pony rides, pumpkin patch, children's activities and food. For night hours - bring a flashlight. www.rivervalleyranch.com. LaDessa 443-712-1010. \$

Bedlam in the Boro - Halloween Parade. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, 4224 Main St., Lineboro. 4 p.m. www.lineborovfd.com. Lineboro VFD 410-239-4670. \$

Give us a call at 410-848-1388 or 1-800-272-1933 to order your copy of the Calendar of Events for 2012.



NOVEMBER

1-30 Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

4-5 27th "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, gift baskets, tree decorations, bake table, silent auction, white elephant table, flea market and food. Myrna Tracey 410-795-2029. ♿

5 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market. See page 38.

Autumn Indoor Flea Market. Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food available all day. www.carrollcountyagcenter.com. Nichole 410-848-6704. ♿

Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market Opening Day. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Health fair with blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. Baked goods, eggs, jams and jellies, gourmet foods, plants, handmade crafts and fine art. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. www.commongroundonthehill.org. Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$

- 10-12 38th Annual Mistletoe Mart.**
 Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St.,
 Westminster. Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
 Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Juried arts and crafts
 featuring pottery, stained glass, jewelry, baskets
 and unique gifts. Cafe serving lunch and dinner,
 hourly door prizes, and quilt raffle.
www.mistletoemart.org.
 Church Office 410-848-3251. \$ ♿
- 11-12 The Shoppes at Sandy Mount.**
 Sandy Mount United Methodist Church,
 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg. Fri. 6 p.m.
 to 9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, attic
 treasures, books, baked goods, photos with Santa,
 face painting, vendors, silent auction, nativity
 display. Dinner-Friday; breakfast/lunch-Saturday.
 Sandy Poe 410-876-2749. ♿

- 12 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
 See page 38.

Carroll County Farmers Market “Art Guild Show and Author’s Day.” Agriculture Center,
 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m.
 to 2 p.m. Local Art Guild show and sale; local
 published authors. Handmade crafts, baked
 goods, gourmet foods and more.
www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com.
 Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Holly Mart. Ebenezer United Methodist Church,
 4901 Woodbine Rd., Sykesville. 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Handmade candy, crafts, vendors, silent auction,
 white elephant room, baked goods and lunch.
<http://ebenezerumchurch.org>.
 Julie Partridge 410-795-6136. \$ ♿

Christmas in the Valley. Pleasant Valley Fire Hall,
 2030 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Westminster. 9 a.m. to
 3 p.m. Train garden, craft vendors, baked goods,
 and lunch. Kim Thomas 443-293-7117. \$ ♿

Taylorsville UMC Christmas Bazaar.
 Taylorsville United Methodist Church,
 4356 Ridge Rd., Mount Airy. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Handmade crafts, baked goods, silent auction,
 gently used Christmas Shop, train gardens,
 hayrides, food, and wood shop demonstrations.
www.taylorsvilleumc.org. Church Office
 410-875-4101. \$ ♿

- 19 Downtown Westminster Farmers Market.**
 See page 38.



19 **Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market Open House.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free refreshments. Door prizes, handmade crafts, fine art, baked goods, eggs, nuts, jams and jellies, plants, and seasonal decorations. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

“Christmas in Shipley” Christmas 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, crafts, light refreshments and Santa Shop for children. www.zionumc.org. Mary Lee Diffendal 410-833-6295. ♿

World War II G.I. Jive Dance. Freedom District Optimist Club Community Center, 6315 Sykesville Rd., Eldersburg. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. 10th annual dinner and dance honoring World War II veterans. Live band featuring 1940’s music. Errol Smith 410-549-5150. \$ ♿

19-20 **Santa’s Christmas Craft Show.** Agriculture Center, Shipley Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa arrives by helicopter on Sat. at 11 a.m. (weather permitting) to take photos with the kids. Food available. Candace Ferguson 717-642-5646. \$ ♿

20 **Great Westminster Train Show.** Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Displays of toy trains and related items for sale. Food and fun for all ages. Richard Liebno 410-848-4929. \$ ♿

Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County Fall Concert. McDaniel College, Baker Memorial Chapel, Westminster. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Performing works for chorus and organ. www.masterworksofcc.org. Mary Ellen Jackle 410-596-1022. \$ ♿

22-3 **Dec. SERRV Overstock Sale.** Blue Ridge Building, 500 Main St., New Windsor. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special sale hours: open Sun. Nov. 27th-1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day. New handmade overstock items from 35 countries. www.serrv.org. Carmen Rubio-Cooke 410-635-8711. ♿

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Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market
"Santa is Coming." Agriculture Center,
 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m.
 to 2 p.m. Santa Claus visits the market.
 Handmade crafts, fine art, baked goods, eggs,
 gourmet foods, nuts, and more.
www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com.
 Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

Miracle on Main Street. Various locations in
 Downtown Westminster. 5 p.m. - Electric Holiday
 Parade downtown; 6 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony
 on Locust Lane. Followed by crafts, games and
 rides at the Old Armory building (11 Longwell
 Ave.). www.westminstermd.gov. Ron Schroers
 410-848-6962. ♿

30-
Dec.
4

14th Annual Festival of Wreaths.
 Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster.
 Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. Noon to 4 p.m.
 Hundreds of uniquely-decorated theme wreaths
 on display and silent auction. Vote for your
 favorites. www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org.
 Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

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Carroll County, Maryland" brochure.



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 Sandy Oxx 410-848-7272. ♿

1-31

Year Round Volkswalks. See page 39.

2-4

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



2-4 **A Main Street Christmas.** Main St., Mount Airy. Fri.-Tree lighting ceremony. Sat.-Twinkling Santa parade. Sun.-Church choir concert. www.mountairymainstreet.org. Mount Airy Main Street Assn. 301-829-8300. ♿

3 **Village Holiday & Breakfast.** Carroll Lutheran Village, 300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster. 8 a.m. to Noon. Breakfast to 11 a.m. Crafts, vendors, Santa visits and baked goods. www.carrolllutheranvillage.org. Maryann Leckron 443-605-1011. \$ ♿

Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market. Agriculture Center, 700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Handmade crafts, fine art, baked goods, gourmet foods, nuts, honey, seasonal decorations, fresh evergreen items and more. www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com. Anita Bullock 410-848-7748. ♿

St. John Christmas Bazaar. St. John Catholic School, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indoor flea market, Santa photos, fudge, baked goods, books, Christmas room, raffles, shopping for kids, baskets, plants, toys, and lunch. www.sjwest.org. Parish Office 410-848-4744. ♿

7th Annual Christmas Show. New Windsor Fire Department, 101 High St., New Windsor. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, baked goods and food. www.nwfd10.org. Beverly Weller 410-857-1209 ♿

Chesapeake Roller Derby Piratey Family Fun. Danele Shipley Memorial Arena, 706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Maryland's co-ed pirate roller derby team. Exciting, family-friendly sporting event with music, screaming fans and more. www.chesapeakerollerderby.com. Chesapeake Roller Derby Hotline 410-343-9277. \$ ♿

17th Christmas Madness. Westminster Antique Mall, 433 Hahn Rd., Westminster. 6 p.m. to Midnight. Meet the dealers, refreshments, and hourly prize drawings. <http://westminsterantiquemall.com>. Judy & Henry Dodrer Jr. 410-857-4044. ♿

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Taneytown Police Station, E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown. 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Singing by community/school group and a surprise visitor. Free refreshments served. www.taneytown.org. Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100. ♿

3-4

Christmas Studio Show and Sale.

Shiloh Pottery, 1027 Brodbeck Rd., Hampstead. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade stoneware pottery, crafts, demonstrations and food. Farm animals. Pottery studio tour. www.shilohpottery.com. Ken Hankins 410-239-8888.

Carroll County Artists Studio Tour.

Various locations in Carroll County. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Carroll County artisans and fine craftsmen showcase their art at several studios throughout the county with items for sale.

<http://ccartists.com>.

Cat Tracks Studio 410-848-1452.

3-11

Mayberry Mill Craft Show.

3001 E. Mayberry Rd., Westminster. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. Noon to 5 p.m. Crafts, art, and gifts displayed in a pre-Civil War grain mill. Free greens and refreshments. Mary Ann Galandak 410-848-6213.

9-11

Holiday Tour. See December 2nd-4th.

Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.

Westminster. See December 3rd.

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Christmas Bazaar. St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Handmade crafts, baked goods, fruit, and food. Silent auction. Children's activities area with crafts and face painting. www.stmaryselc.org. Church Office 410-346-7146

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Carroll County Christmas Farmers Market.

Westminster. See December 3rd.

Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series.

Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Walt Michael & Company Holiday Concert. Traditional and nontraditional holiday music, including old-time Southern Appalachian, Celtic, and breath-taking original compositions. www.commongroundonthehill.org.

Common Ground on the Hill 410-857-2771. \$ &

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FARMERS MARKETS

Carroll County Farmers Market

Agriculture Center
700 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster
410-848-7748

Fresh local produce in season, baked goods, eggs, jams and jellies, handmade crafts, and more.

Special events:

Check out the markets' events calendar at www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com

Spring Market:

Apr. 9, 23 and May 7; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer/Fall Market:

June 18 - Sept. 3; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Holiday Market:

Nov. 5 - Dec. 17; Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 9 - Spring Fling

April 23 - Easter Show

May 7 - Mothers Day

June 18 - Opening Day

June 25 - 40th Anniversary Day

July 2 - 4th of July Holiday Weekend

July 9 - Christmas in July

July 16 - Home Party Day

July 23 - Best of Summer

July 30 and Aug. 6 - 4-H Fair

Aug. 13 - Peach Festival

Aug. 20 - Heirloom Tomato Festival

Aug. 27 - Health Fair

Sept. 3 - Harvest Day

Nov. 5 - Opening Day

Nov. 12 - Art Guild Show and Authors Day

Nov. 19 - Open House

Nov. 26 - Santa is Coming

Dec. 3, 10 and 17 - Christmas Markets

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market

Conaway Parking Lot
Railroad Ave (Rt. 27) and Emerald Hill Ln.
410-848-5294

A "Producers Only" market of farm fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, meats, cheeses, baked goods, jams & jellies and plants.

Special events: Check out the markets' events calendar at www.westminsterfarmfresh.com

May 28 - Nov. 19:

Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon

Hampstead Farmers Market

Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company,
1341 North Main St.
410-239-8110

Featuring local farmers and their fresh, seasonal produce and home made offerings.

May 7 - Oct. 29:
Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon

(Except 8/13 and 8/20 will be held at a TBD location due to carnival. See Town Web site for location at that time.)

Mount Airy Main Street Farmers Market

Municipal Parking Lot
3 N. Main St.
301-829-1983

Fresh produce, baked goods, honey, eggs, crafts and entertainment.

May 18 - Sept. 28:
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Westminster Antique Mall Farmers Market

433 Hahn Road
443-536-3581

Producer only fruits, vegetables, breads, flowers, meats and more.

June 7 - Oct. 25:
Tuesdays 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Year Round Volkswalk. The Inn at Norwood, 7514 Norwood Ave., Sykesville. Dawn to dusk. Walk on sidewalks, roadsides and town linear trail. www.angelfire.com/md2/pacers/index.html. Linwood Van Horn 410-871-9464.

Year Round Volkswalk.

McDonald's Restaurant, 1706 Ridgeside Dr., Mount Airy. Dawn to dusk. Walk on sidewalks and roadsides of Mount Airy. www.angelfire.com/md2/pacers/index.html. Jerry Baugher 301-829-3685.

Year Round Volkswalk. Shell Station, 74 W. Main St., Westminster. Dawn to dusk. Walk the sidewalks and roadsides of Westminster. www.angelfire.com/md2/pacers/index.html. Ocie Sigley 410-871-0534.

LODGING

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Best Western

451 WMC Drive
Westminster, MD 21158
410-857-1900/1-800-780-7234
www.bestwesternwestminster.com ♿

The Boston Inn

533 Baltimore Boulevard
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-9095/1-800-634-0846
www.thebostoninn.com ♿

Budget Inn

4500 Old National Pike
Mount Airy, MD 21771
301-829-1474 ♿

Days Inn

25 S. Cranberry Road
Westminster, MD 21157
410-857-0500/1-800-329-7466
www.daysinn.com ♿

New Windsor Conference Center

500 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-635-8700/1-800-766-1553
www.newwindsorconferencecenter.org ♿

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2869 Baltimore Boulevard
Finksburg, MD 21048
410-833-2490

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30 Trevanion Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-756-6812/1-800-858-1844
www.antrim1844.com &

Atlee House Bed & Breakfast

120 Water Street
New Windsor, MD 21776
410-871-9119
www.atleehousebb.com

Hilltop Hideaway Bed & Breakfast

2525 Hanover Pike
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-374-0440
www.hampsteadhideaway.com

The Inn at Norwood

7514 Norwood Avenue
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-549-7868
www.innatnorwood.com

Yellow Turtle Inn Bed & Brunch

111 S. Springdale Avenue
New Windsor (Westminster Area), MD 21776
410-635-3000
www.yellowturtleinn.net

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Woodbine, MD 21797
410-795-5161/1-800-550-TREE
www.ramblinpines.com &

THE ARTS

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Carroll Arts Center

91 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-7272 ♿

www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

1601 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-8000/1-888-221-9748 ♿

Exhibits monthly, except June, July and August.

The Gallery in the **Robert A. and Phyllis B. Scott Center for the Fine and Performing Arts** is a new and beautifully designed space dedicated to the exhibition of exciting contemporary works by artists of regional as well as national renown.

Gallery Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Great Hall Gallery - The cathedral ceiling of the Great Hall Gallery provides the natural and diffused light that artists love. Exhibits generally focus on county and state groups and highlight the diverse nature of their work.

Gallery Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Langdon Family Gallery – The Langdon Family Gallery is an intimate space devoted to the work of individual artists. The sky-lit gallery, with an upper tier, provides an ambiance that enhances multimedia displays.

Gallery Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Carroll Life Galleries

Carroll County Artists Guild

410-346-7320

Rotating art exhibits at the following locations:

Carroll County Office Building

225 North Center Street

Westminster, MD 21157

Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ♿

Carroll County Courthouse Annex

55 North Court Street

Westminster, MD 21157

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ♿

McDaniel College

Peterson Hall

Esther Prangley Rice Gallery

Westminster, MD 21157

410-857-2595 ♿

www.mcdaniel.edu

Call for hours

The gallery hosts exhibits of local, regional and national artists, as well as McDaniel faculty and students. Exhibits include paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography. In addition to featured exhibits, the Albert and Eva Blum Collection of Art from Five Continents is on continuous display.

PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

The Links at Challedon

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

McDaniel College Golf Course

207 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster.
410-848-7667. 9 holes. Par 33.

Oakmont Green

2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead.
410-374-1500. Driving range and putting green.
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

Westminster Island Green Golf Range

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

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