

CENTREVILLE AREA HAPPENINGS PLUS

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So much to enjoy! Scroll through the listings for more adventures!

Veterans: Combat PTSD Monthly Support Group: Fourth Tuesday of every month (April 25) at the Center for the Military & Veteran Family, 337 Pier One Rd, Suite 101, Stevensville. Registration is preferred.
Executive.director@vamsa.us, 410-739-0970

PAWS for Applause: Queen Anne's County Animal Services' Annual Volunteer & Foster Appreciation Event, **Saturday, May 11 from noon – 3 p.m.** at the Conquest Preserve Pavilion, Centreville, MD 21617. RSVP by April 20, email Srondeau@qac.org

Italian Cooking Demo & Wine Pairings: Wednesday, April 17 at 6 – 9 p.m. at St. Michaels Community Center, 207 N. Talbot. Italian Eats Extravaganza cooking program and dinner. Space limited, call 410-745-6073, ext. 101 or go online with Chesapeake College at www.bit.ly/italianeatsapril17

Spring Art Walk: Downtown Chestertown, **Saturday, April 20**, artists selling works in galleries, storefronts, restaurants, and around town. Live music also.

Critters and Cocktails: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center's Monthly Speaker Series, **Thursday, April 18, from 6 – 8 p.m.** 600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville.

Guided Tours of Easton: The third Saturday of each month through November 16. The tour at 11 a.m. covers the history, and the tour at noon focuses on the architectural significance of the buildings. Tours meet at 25 South Washington St. Registration required: 410-822-0773.

Kent Island Day: Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Stevensville, a parade, entertainment, arts & crafts, and vendors.

Stevensville Art & Entertainment Market: First Saturdays of the month through November at the Historic Christ Church in Stevensville from 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. www.artmarkethsae@gmail.com

Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts: Open Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
www.queenannescountyarts.com

- **Herron Crane Heritage Art & Music Exhibition** through Tuesday, April 30.
- **Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night* Painting Class, Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m.**

KIFA: open Thursdays through Sundays from 1 – 4 p.m., www.kifa.us, 410 643-7424

- **8th Annual Paint Stevensville and Kent Island Surrounds:** Event from Wednesday, May 29 – Saturday, June 1, you can join or watch artists from all over the region.
Accepting applications through Tuesday, May 28.



DASH-Plus

What is DASH-Plus?
Dietary Approach to Stop Hypertension - Plus

It is a new community-based high blood pressure management program for Maryland older adults developed by researchers and educators.

Come join our weekly education sessions on:

- Introduction to Hypertension and DASH-Plus**
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 1:30pm – 2:45pm
- Sodium intake**
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 1:30pm – 2:45pm
- Fruits & Vegetables + Grains**
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 1:30pm – 2:45pm
- Protein & Dairy**
Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:30pm – 2:45pm
- Fats & Sweets + Shopping**
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 1:30pm – 2:45pm



Please send an email to cherb@umd.edu for more information or if you need a reasonable accommodation by May 1, 2024

To register: Call Bethany Bennan at 443-262-9994
YMCA Active Aging Center, 210 Vincit Street, Centreville, MD 21617

Queen Anne's County YMCA: Swimming pool, sauna, basketball, exercise equipment, all kinds of classes including Water Yoga, Chair Yoga, Zumba, etc., at 210 Vincit Street, 443- 262-9994

Includes the Active Aging Center:

- **PLANT SWAP:** Tuesday, April 30 from 11a.m. - 1 p.m. at the YMCA Active Aging Center. Bring in any indoor/outdoor plants, seeds, plant/garden books, tools, and take something fun and new home.

Attraction: (page numbers listed for reference in April's *Attraction*)

- **Eastern Shore Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival:** Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, 213 North Talbot St., St. Michaels, p. 10.
- **The Avalon Foundation's 24th Annual Multicultural Festival:** At Easton's Idlewild Park with diverse musical traditions, arts, and food on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., p.15.
- **Chestertown RiverArts Paint the Town 2024:** Thursday, April 25 – Sunday, April 28. Plein air Artists will be painting Kent County's town, landscapes, and waterscapes. p.18
- **Kent County Events:** including *Baskerville*, a mystery-comedy by Ken Ludwig. Opening Friday, April 19 through Sunday, May 5. 410-810-2060. p.21
- **Iconic Homes and Gardens on Talbot County Tour:** Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tour includes Canterbury Manor, Ellenborough and more. Purchase tickets \$40.00: 410-703-6592. p.24
- **Tred Avon Players:** presents *Vanities*, a comedy drama at the Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Rd. It runs from Thursday, April 18 through Sunday, April 28. p. 35.
- **State of the Rivers Series:** free presentations to inform the public of our waterways. See schedule p. 41
- **Queen Anne's Chorale singing Choral Classics and string quartet:** Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., April 20-21 at Centreville Methodist Church. p. 48
- **Old Wye Mills Season Opener:** Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Old Wye Mill. Will feature a colonial cooking demonstration, a bake sale, jam tasting. p.49
- **April Events in Queen Anne's County:** Heron Crane Heritage Art and Music Exhibition through Tuesday, April 30; Quilt Exhibit through Saturday, May 11; Peachtree Ragtime Society Orchestra Saturday, April 27, at the Todd Performing Arts Center, Chesapeake College. p. 50.
- **Bus Tour (Association of University Women AAUW) to Museum of Art in Chadds Ford, PA, and Brandywine Museum near Wilmington, Delaware:** Monday, April 29 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Connie Wolfe at 808-276-8078. p.56


Doggy Day Field Trip

Interested in getting started with our Doggy Day Trips, but don't want to start alone?

Sign up to join our group Doggy Day Trip!

- Learn appropriate dog handling
- Learn the techniques for loading & unloading dogs into a vehicle
- Learn how to properly distance dogs on leash walks
- Learn everything you need to know to have a successful solo Doggy Day Out!

First Group Walk Tentatively Scheduled for April 27th @ 2:00PM



Email TNickerson@qac.org or Call 410-827-7178
to Sign Up Today!

American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18: 2619 Centreville Rd., 410-758-3584

- **Legion Dinners:** Fridays from 5 – 7 p.m.

- **Queen of Hearts Drawing:** Sundays at 6 p.m.
- **Shuffleboard League:** Thursdays at 6 p.m.
- **Bingo:** every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Doors open at 6 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m.

Queen Anne's County Library: www.qaclibrary.org, 410-758-0980

- **Ongoing Technology Help:** Schedule 1-on-1 help by appointment at Centreville Library. 410-758-0980
 - **Adult Story Time on Wheels:** Themed backpack kits filled with books, activities, sensory items for adults with memory loss. www.qaclibrary.org/adult-storytime-on-wheels.
 - **Books by Mail:** 410-643-8161 or 410-758-0980.
 - **The Memory Center:** Transfer old home videos to disk or thumb drive. Free at Centreville branch.
 - **Crime & a Cuppa:** Join mystery reader extraordinaire Kathleen Wilson for an hour of mystery on Saturdays, April 27 & May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Centreville Branch.
 - **Outdoor Yoga:** Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Centreville Branch.
 - **The Adkins Arboretum:** (410-634-2847), www.adkinsarboretum.org, on-line registration required for many of these events.
 - **2024 Juried Art Show:** Pastels, watercolors, oils, acrylics, sculptures, and more by artists Meheves Lelic and Irene Pantelis, on display at the Arboretum through Friday, April 26.
 - **Healing Walks:** Join naturalist Jenny Houghton on the first Friday of each month at 10 a.m.
 - **Book Club Meets:** Third Thursday of each month at 2:45 p.m. in the Visitor's Center
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- **Shorebirds: Are They Really Hard to Identify?:** Wednesdays, April 17 & 24 from 10 a.m. - noon.
 - **Spring Songbird Migration Walk:** Saturdays, April 20, 27, May 4, & 11, at 8 – 10 a.m.
 - **iNaturalist Walk with Experts:** Sunday, April 21 from 1 – 3 p.m.
 - **Birds & Bees are Doin' It:** Creatures are pitching woo in the woods and romance on the meadow Saturday, April 27 from 1 – 2:30 p.m.
 - **Mother's Day Tea & Walk:** Saturday, May 4 from 2 – 4 p.m., registration required.
 - **Chanticleer & Stoneleigh:** Friday, May 10. Called the most romantic, imaginative and exciting public garden in America. Bus departs from three locations. Advanced registration required.
 - **The Diversity Around Us:** Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. Join experts to learn and observe the natural ecosystems in Maryland's Coastal Plain.
 - **First Saturday Walk:** Join a docent and explore the Arboretum's native plant habitats, Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m.
 - **Nature Journaling:** Create a personal interpretation of what you see on Sundays, April 21, & May 5 from 1-3 p.m.
 - **Watercolor II: Painting & Composition:** Fridays, April 12, 19, 26, and May 10.
 - **Slow Birding at Adkins:** Thursdays May 16, 23, 30 and June 6 at 6:30 p.m. Sit or stand in one place to observe the birds around you and those that come closer to you.
 - **Nature Prints on Clay:** Clay artist Paul Aspell creates a ceramic piece by impressing natural material into clay surface. Thursdays – April 18 & 25, and May 2.

Markets:

- **Chestertown Farmers' and Artisans' Market:** Saturdays year round, 8 a.m. – noon, High St.
- **Kent Island Farmer's Market:** Thursdays year round, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m., at Cult
- **Classic Brewery,** 1169 Shopping Center Rd, Stevensville.
- **Easton's New Dover Road and Artisans' Farmer's Market:** Saturdays year round, 9 a.m. – noon.
- **St. Michael's Farmers Market:** Starting Saturday, April 13, and every Saturday at 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. through November 23, p. 13 in April's *Attraction*.

Learning Adventures:

- **Chesapeake Forum:** Winter registration opened, Friday, January 12. Hybrid (in person+zoom), Zoom, Field trips, Recordings. <https://chesapeakeforum.org>
- **Institute For Adult Learning:** 45 courses, history current events, brain & body health, literature, crafts and more. \$90 fee for unlimited courses. Brochures in Club House. www.instituteforadultlearning.org

*****Please send me pictures of events you attend for others to enjoy! If you know of any events you'd like to share, please email them to me at godfreycb@me.com**