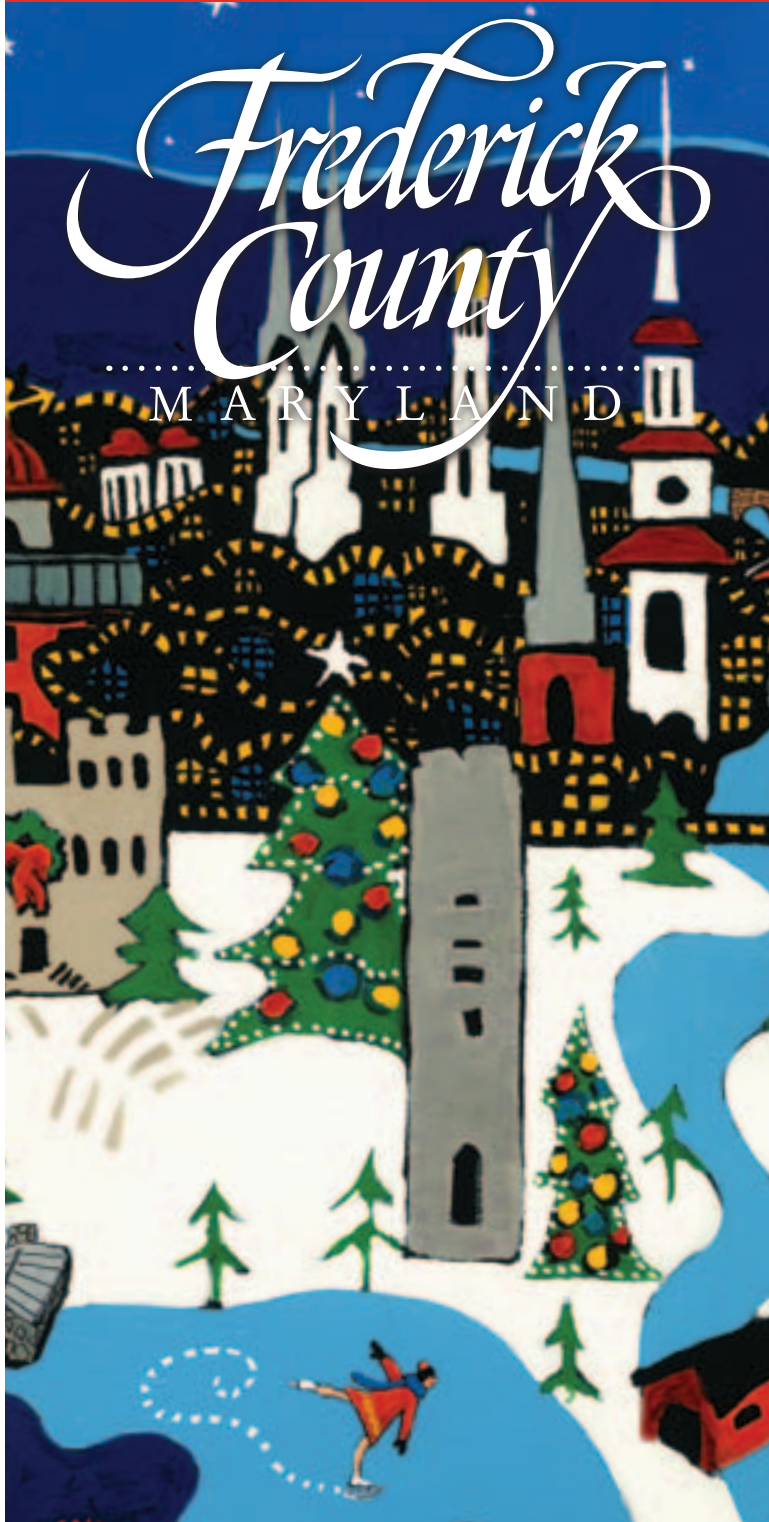


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Frederick County

MARYLAND



OCTOBER 2011 - MARCH 2012

HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE UPCOMING SPRING & SUMMER 2012 SEASON

Bell & History Day	March 31, 2012
Bell & History Handbell Festival	April 1, 2012
Beyond the Garden Gate – Garden Tour & Marketplace	May 19 & 20, 2012
Frederick Festival of the Arts	June 2 & 3, 2012
Summer Concert Series	Sundays in June, July & August
Summerfest Family Theater	Thursdays in June, July & August
Frederick's Fourth	July 4, 2012
Barbara Fritchie Motorcycle Races	July 4, 2012
Commemoration of the Battle of Monocacy	July 14 & 15, 2012
Maryland Campaign 150 th Anniversary Commemorations	September 8–22, 2012
150 th Anniversary of the Battle of South Mountain	September 14, 2012
Monocacy NB exhibition of Robert E. Lee's Special Orders #191	August–October, 2012



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Tourism Council of
Frederick County, Inc.
MARYLAND

151 S. East Church Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701
www.fredericktourism.org

WELCOME

TO FREDERICK COUNTY

The winter season in particular finds Frederick County in a flurry of holiday activity. From candlelight tours of museums, churches and homes, to a visit with a Civil War Santa, our area provides a window into the traditions of holidays long ago. The merrymaking of carolers coupled with fine specialty shops decorated with the holiday spirit make searching for the perfect gift an unforgettable experience.

The numerous historic sites and museums of Frederick County provide visitors with a living reminder of this grand past, but historical ambiance can also be found when touring, antiquing, dining or exploring on your own. Savor our renowned restaurants that feature limitless choices of quality fare ranging from gourmet to homestyle. Take in a night of theater, dance or music as you discover the wealth of entertainment and performing arts that abound here. Then retreat to the quiet serenity of a bed and breakfast inn or relax with all the comforts of home that our many fine hotels and motels offer. You'll soon discover that in Frederick County, threads of our rich historical past are woven through to our present.



BEGIN YOUR VISIT

Begin your visit at one of Frederick County's information centers located at: 151 S. East St. in historic downtown Frederick (301-600-4047); I-70 East and West bound at South Mountain (301-293-4172) and Catoctin Mountain Visitor Center (seasonal hours: 301-271-3285). At these centers you can get up-to-date information on events, historic attractions, shopping, dining, accommodations and much more.

For more information: www.fredericktourism.org
Local tourism questions: 301-600-4047 or 800-999-3613

TOURS

CANDLELIGHT GHOST TOURS OF FREDERICK

Dressed in period attire, your tour guide will lead you through city streets and dark alleyways on a hauntingly fun adventure on weekend evenings, May-Dec; additional tour dates in Oct. Tours begin in front of Brewer's Alley Restaurant, 124 N. Market St., Frederick 301-668-8922 or www.marylandghosttours.com

GUIDED NATURE PROGRAMS

Various interpretive programs available at both Cunningham Falls State Park: 301-271-7574, www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/cunninghamfalls.html and Catoctin Mountain National Park: 301-663-9388, www.nps.gov/cato

GUIDED WALKING TOURS OF HISTORIC FREDERICK COUNTY

From our famous "clustered spires," to notable Federal-style architecture, this tour offers a perfect jumping off point for your visit to the area. With just the right mix of historical vision complemented by homespun local lore, these tours are guaranteed to make Frederick's colorful past come alive for you. Guided walking tours are offered May through Oct on Sat 11am and Sun at 1:30pm. Tours begin at the Museum of Frederick County History, 24 E. Church St., Frederick. 301-663-1188. Self-guided tour maps are also available at the Frederick Visitor Center, 151 S. East St. 301-600-4047

GREAT OUTDOOR TOURS

Guided tours with professional outfitters. Rafting, tubing, kayaking, cross-country skiing, hiking, rock climbing, wilderness skills, orienteering, family adventures, corporate development, bike rentals for C&O Canal trips and guided tours with historians are all available.

BTI Whitewater: 877-723-8284, www.btiwhitewater.com

River Riders: 304-535-2663, 800-326-7238, www.riverriders.com

River & Trail Outfitters: 301-695-5177, www.rivertrail.com;
Oct 9: Paddle & Wine Tour
Oct 22: Cool Weather Paddling Seminar

TOURS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL

You'll see DC's top sites on guided motor coach tours that depart from many Frederick County hotels. Dayton Tours/Lincoln Bus Lines, 410-489-5595, 800-763-2434, www.lincolnbus.com



WINERY & BREWERY TOURS

Our local wineries offer personal guided tours throughout the year, as well as, festival and special events. 410-775-2513 www.frederickwinetrail.com

Flying Dog Brewery: Tours are offered every Thursday and Friday, 4pm, Saturday 12 and 2pm. 4607 Wedgewood Blvd., Frederick, 21703 301-694-7899 www.flyingdogales.com

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1 – 31

SUMMERS FARM

ADVENTURE FALL FESTIVAL

13-acre corn maze and giant pumpkin patch, jumping pillow, giant slides, straw mountain, pedal carts, barnyard animals, and pig races! Moonlight Maze is back...with reservations available for campfires after dark! 10am–7pm weekends, 1–7pm weekdays. 5614 Butterfly Lane, Frederick 21703 \$ 301-620-9316 www.summersfarm.com

OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 6

GAVER PUMPKIN PATCH

& FALL-FUN-FESTIVAL

5-acre “Hayride to the Patch” corn maze, animal arena, jumping pillow, pedal kart track, giant slides, straw activities, mini mazes, obstacle course & more! Free hayrides to pumpkin patch on weekends. 10am–6pm. 5501 Detrick Rd., Mt. Airy 21771 \$ 301-865-3515 www.gavertreefarm.com

OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 6

LAWYER’S MOONLIGHT MAZE

42-acre corn maze, pumpkin cannon, teepee with a bonfire, indoor playground and hay bale maze, 30ft jumbo screen for night showings of movies. Fri 5–10pm, Sat 12–10pm, Sun 12–5pm 13003 Creagerstown Rd., Thurmont 21788 \$ 240-315-8133 www.lawyersmoonlightmaze.com

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER FIRST SATURDAY: INTO THE NIGHT

Get an early start to Halloween with trick or treating, children’s activities, live music, scary costumes, a pumpkin patch and more! 5–9pm Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row, 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

OCTOBER 1 & 2

MT. AIRY FALL FESTIVAL

Old-fashioned street festival, arts and crafts, vendors and more. Sat 9am–5pm, Sun 10am–5pm Historic Main St., Mt. Airy 21771 301-829-2112 www.mtairyions.com

OCTOBER 1 & 2

39TH ANNUAL CATOCTIN ANTIQUE GAS ENGINE SHOW

Features antique tractors, hit and miss engines, farm machinery, cars, trucks, a working saw mill, flea markets, and craft booths. 9am–5pm Wolfsville Ruritan Community Park 12708 Brandenburg Hollow Rd., Myersville 21773 301-293-2281

OCTOBER 1 & 2

FALL FESTIVAL

Children’s old-fashioned toys and games, hands-on crafts including candle dipping, blacksmith at the forge and manor house tours. Farm exhibits, hayrides, animals, food, crafts, and music. Sat. morning tractor pull and Sun. kiddie pedal tractor pull and cake auction. Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm. The Children’s Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park 1611 N. Market St., Frederick 21701 301-600-1650 www.rosehillmuseum.com

OCTOBER 1 & 2

BRUNSWICK RAILROAD DAYS: TRACKIN’

THROUGH THE 50’S

Marc round-trip train rides from Brunswick to Harpers Ferry, model train displays and exhibits, history walk, daily concerts and an evening “hop” dance with The Shades (\$), children’s activities and a 1950’s car show and more. 10am–5pm. Downtown Brunswick 21716 240-508-3049 www.brunswickmd.gov

OCTOBER 1 & 2

FREDERICK’S OKTOBERFEST

Annual festival celebrating Frederick’s German heritage. Dancers, live entertainment, indoor and outdoor biergartens, children’s activities, and artisans. Sat 11am–10pm, Sun 11am–8pm. Eventplex at the Frederick Fairgrounds 797 E. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 240-599-0660 www.frederickoktoberfest.org

OCTOBER 1 & 2

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wine tasting, local musicians, crafts, produce, hayrides and vineyard run. 12–6pm. Elk Run Vineyards 15113 Liberty Rd., Mt. Airy 21771 \$ 410-775-2513 www.elkrun.com

OCTOBER 1, 2, 8 & 9

THE STOMP FESTIVAL

Grape stomp contests, tastings of award-winning wines, tours of the vineyard and winery, live music and activities for children. 12–5pm. Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, 18125 Comus Rd., Dickerson 20842 \$ 301-605-0130 www.snmwinery.com

OCTOBER 1 & 15

WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD DINNER TRAINS

Board the richly restored 1920’s dining car and relax to background piano music and fine dining throughout your leisurely 2-hour train ride. 6pm Walkersville Southern Railroad 34 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville 21793 \$ 301-898-0899 www.wsr.org

OCTOBER 2

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SEA SERVICES

Public is welcome to 3pm Mass honoring those who serve in the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Music of the Naval Academy Catholic Midshipmen Choir. National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basilica 333 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg 21727 301-447-6606 www.setonshrine.org

OCTOBER 6

THE STEEL WHEELS

A true Americana band that explores the territories between blues and bluegrass, old-time sing-alongs and foot stompin’ fiddle tunes. 7:30pm Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

OCTOBER 7

AN EVENING ON THE RIVIERA

Celebrating its 15th year. The area’s premier gala showcasing the region’s finest food, wine, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit local non-profit organization. 7pm. E-ventplex, Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 240-357-6211 www.eveningontheriviera.com

OCTOBER 7 & 8

72 FILM FEST

Local filmmakers assemble teams to create and compete in the 72-hour Film Fest Challenge. Audience members choose winners of Raise the Roof and Audience Choice awards. 72fest.com for details. 8pm Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

OCTOBER 8

SUPER ART FIGHT

Full, four-bout card, presenting artistic antics. Best described as a punk-rock mixture of Pictionary and Pro-Wrestling. 8pm. Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

OCTOBER 8 & 9

CATOCTIN COLORFEST

Juried arts and crafts show featuring 360 artisans. 9am–5pm. Thurmont Community Park, Guardian Hose Activities Ground, Thurmont. 301-271-7533 www.colorfest.org

OCTOBER 8 & 9

THE GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH

Hayrides, moon bounces, face painting, petting zoo, pony rides, pumpkin decorating, and more. Bring your best candy-collecting bag and hop on the Trick or Treat Trail to meet-n-greet with your favorite cartoon, superhero, or movie characters. 12–5pm. Old National District Pike Park, 12406 Old National Pike, Highway 144, Mt. Airy 21771 \$ 301-600-2936 www.recreator.com

OCTOBER 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29

EVIL DEAD: THE MUSICAL

Live stage show takes all the elements of the cult classic horror films, Evil Dead 1, Evil Dead 2, and Army of Darkness then combines them to make one of the craziest theatrical experiences of all time. 8pm. Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

OCTOBER 15 & 16

FESTIVAL @ THE FARM

Hands-on activities for families who would like to spend a “day of fun” on the farm. Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm. Various locations throughout Frederick County. Rain dates are Oct. 22 & 23. 301-600-1058 www.discoverfrederickmd.com/funfarm

OCTOBER 15 & 16

FREDERICK’S ORIGINAL OCTOBERFEST

Features authentic German food and beer, a juried craft show, historic tours and reenactors. Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 12–5pm. Schifferstadt Architectural Museum, 1110 Rosemont Ave., Frederick 21701 301-668-6088 www.frederickcountylandmarksfoundation.org

OCTOBER 15 & 16

MYERSVILLE TROLLEY FESTIVAL

High meadow fall festival featuring historical Trolley Car 150, music, crafts and children’s entertainment. 10am–5pm. 2450 Canada Hill Rd., Myersville 21773 301-293-2888 myersvilletrolleyfestival.com

OCTOBER 16**CARRIAGE DRIVE**

The annual carriage drive from Rose Hill Manor Park through streets of historic Frederick. 1–3pm. Carriage museum open 12–4pm. The Children’s Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park, 1611 N. Market St., Frederick 21701 301-600-1650 www.rosehillmuseum.com

OCTOBER 22**MONOCACY BATTLEFIELD HIKES**

Three hikes will take visitors to separate areas of the battlefield, highlighting the tactics and troop movements that transpired in those areas on July 9, 1864. Meet at battlefield visitor center at 9am, 11:30am & 2pm. Monocacy National Battlefield Visitor Center, 5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick 21704 301-662-3515 www.nps.gov/mono

OCTOBER 22**SPIRITS OF THE FURNACE**

A guided night hike to the historic Catoctin Iron Furnace, stopping to hear historical accounts and spooky tales from costumed interpreters. Bring a flashlight and wear shoes appropriate for hiking. Tickets must be purchased in advance at park visitors center or call 301-271-3676 or 301-271-7574. 7–9:30pm Cunningham Falls State Park Manor Area off Rt. 15 S., Thurmont 21788 www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/cunninghamfalls.html \$

OCTOBER 22**TAP KIDS**

American art form sizzles with contemporary electricity in New York Originals’ stage show. 8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

OCTOBER 22 & 23**THE MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COLLECTORS CLUB CHAPTER 39 FALL HARVEST**

Demonstrations of corn harvesting, corn shelling, wagon rides, antique tractor displays, crafts and consignment auction on Sat. Tractor Parade, Kiddie Pedal Pull (ages 5–10) both days. 9am–4pm. The Murphy’s Farm, 11502 Browningsville Rd., Ijamsville 21754 301-418-0635 www.mdihcc39.org

OCTOBER 23**BACK FROM THE DEAD**

An inspiring, engaging drama teaching faith in the cemetery. The event features encounters with saints and others back from the dead telling their stories. 6–9pm. National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Cemetery, 333 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg 21727 301-447-6606 www.setonshrine.org

OCTOBER 26, 27 & 28**HALLOWEEN IN BAKER PARK**

Guided tour throughout Baker Park with Halloween theme/story ending in the boat house with treat bags. Free performances in Baker Park Bandshell all three nights by Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Factory. Wed-Thurs 6:30–8pm, Fri 6:30–8:30pm. Must register for this event at Wm Talley Rec Center. Baker Park & Bandshell, 121 N. Bentz St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-1492 www.cityoffrederick.com

OCTOBER 27**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Dress in costume and march down Main Street in Middletown’s annual Halloween Parade. Costume judging will be held in front of the tennis courts 5:45pm. Parade will start promptly at 6:15pm. Downtown Middletown 21769 301-371-6171 www.middletown.md.us

OCTOBER 29**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING**

Children decorate their own treat bag and engage in activity stations throughout Westview Promenade. 11am–1pm. Buckeystown Pike (Route 85) & Crestwood Blvd., Frederick 21703 410-561-1300 www.shopwestview.com

OCTOBER 29**HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK**

Community Park, 6pm. Frederick Rd., Thurmont 21788 \$ 301-418-8641 www.thurmontfirst.com

OCTOBER 29**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Hayride with spook alley on C&O Canal, tick or treat and crafts. 6pm. Square Corner, 1 E. Potomac St., Brunswick 21716 301-834-5591 www.brunswickmainstreet.org

OCTOBER 29**GHOST TRAIN**

All aboard for a spook-tacular night ride. Reservations recommended. 7 & 8:30pm. Walkersville Southern Railroad, 34 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Walkersville 21793 \$ 301-898-0899 www.wssrr.org

NOVEMBER 4 & 5**A NIGHT AT THE BRUNSWICK RAILROAD MUSEUM**

An evening of ghostly tales and local legends in the candlelit halls of the Brunswick Railroad Museum. 8pm. 40 W. Potomac St., Brunswick 21716 \$ 301-834-7100 brmm.net

NOVEMBER 5**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

The festively decorated shops and eateries of Everedy Square and Shab Row in downtown Frederick are ablaze with 40,000 twinkling white lights and alive with the sounds of the season. Hospitality, costumed characters, live music, free carriage and trolley rides. 4–9pm. Everedy Square and Shab Row, East & Church St., Frederick 21701 301-662-4140 www.everedysquare.com

NOVEMBER 5**NOVEMBER FIRST SATURDAY – HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Kick off the holiday season with carriage rides, live music, gallery openings and much more! 5–9pm Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

NOVEMBER 5**IMPROV WITH THE (LOCAL) STARS**

Local celebrities team up with comedy improv performers for a night of ‘whose line is it anyway’ style improv games for a funny fundraiser for the Frederick Arts Council. 8pm. Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

NOVEMBER 6**79TH ANNUAL****BRUNSWICK VETERANS PARADE**

Pay tribute to those who protect our country. Opening ceremonies at 1pm in Square Corner Park to include honored veterans, color guard and tributes. Parade 2pm. Square Corner Park, Downtown Brunswick 21716 240-508-3049 www.brunswickmd.gov

NOVEMBER 11**7TH ANNUAL ECHO TAPS**

Brass musicians line Market and 2nd St., each plays Taps twice in turn, passing the call from Mt. Olivet Cemetery to the belfry of Calvary UMC Church. First musician plays Taps at 10:40am, the last bugler plays at 10:59am to start the ceremony at Memorial Park. 2nd and Bentz St., Frederick 21701 301-694-0829

NOVEMBER 12**WOMEN FULLY CLOTHED**

Older & Hotter seamlessly mixes friendship, family dynamics and self preservation with international relations, career responsibilities and the environment. 8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

NOVEMBER 18 & 19**THE TEMPEST**

Maryland Shakespeare Festival’s Riotous Youth performing The Tempest. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sat 2pm (with talk-back with the Youth). Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-668-4090 www.mdshakes.org

NOVEMBER 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27**MARYLAND CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Art, pottery, furniture, jewelry, clothing, ornaments, wreathes, toys, and more. Fri, Sat 10am–6pm, Sun 10am–4pm, Frederick Fairgrounds, 797 E. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-845-0003 www.marylandchristmasshow.com

NOVEMBER 18–JANUARY 8**SHADRACK’S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**

Drive-thru Christmas light show returning to Adventure Park USA for the 2011 Holiday Season. 11113 West Baldwin Rd., New Market 21774 \$ 301-865-6800 www.adventureparkusa.com

NOVEMBER 19**TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Beloved storybook characters are happy to pose for photos, children’s activity stations. Sounds of the Season will be provided by The Gary Brown Trio. 5–8pm. Westview Promenade Buckeystown Pike (Route 85) at Crestwood Blvd., Frederick 21703 410-561-1300 www.shopwestview.com

NOVEMBER 19 & 20**HOLIDAY STUDIO TOUR OF THE VALLEY CRAFT NETWORK**

See firsthand where local craftsmen and artists create their work; a perfect venue for purchasing gifts for the holidays. See pottery, fibers, paintings, wood, and jewelry. 10am–5pm. Frederick County and Washington County 301-371-4274 www.valleycraftnetwork.org

NOVEMBER 19 & 20**HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"**

Hood College's annual performance of Handel's "Messiah." Sat 7:30pm, Sun 3pm. Coffman Chapel, Hood College, 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-696-3429 www.hood.edu

NOVEMBER 20**BASTILLE DAY FRENCH AND ELK RUN COMPARISON TASTING**

Tasting of French Varietals compared with Elk Run Bordeaux style wines. 2-4pm. Elk Run Vineyards, 15113 Liberty Rd., Mt. Airy 21771 \$ 410-775-2513 www.elkrun.com

NOVEMBER 25**FROSTY FRIDAY**

Start your Christmas shopping the right way—in Downtown Frederick! Enjoy live entertainment, hot chocolate, Frosty the Snowman and much more as you fill your stockings! 9am–9pm. Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row, 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

NOVEMBER 25**SANTA'S ARRIVAL AT EVEREDY SQUARE & SHAB ROW**

Entertainment and activities all day. Santa Claus arrives at 7pm in a horse-drawn carriage to greet children among 40,000 twinkling white lights and brilliant sounds of the season. Cameras are encouraged. 7pm. Everedy Square and Shab Row, East & Church St., Frederick 21701 301-662-4140 www.everedysquare.com

NOVEMBER 25–DECEMBER 4**FESTIVAL OF GREENS**

A celebration of the arts and the Holidays. Local individuals, community groups, and businesses create wreaths that are part of a silent auction to benefit the arts in Frederick County. Cultural Arts Center, 15 N. Market St., Frederick 21701 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

NOVEMBER 26**THURMONT CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Downtown Thurmont, 6:30–7pm. Mechanicstown Park, Thurmont 21788 301-271-7313 www.thurmontfirst.com

NOVEMBER 26 & 27**VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**

Decorations, music, crafts, and storytelling at the Brunswick Railroad Museum. Don't forget to visit our 1,700 square foot model railroad! Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 1–4pm. 40 W. Potomac St., Brunswick 21716 \$ 301-834-7100 www.brrm.net

NOVEMBER 26 & 27**WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD SANTA TRAINS**

Santa rides the train and spends time with each child. Reservations required. 11am, 1pm, 3pm Walkersville Southern Railroad, 34 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Walkersville 21793 \$ 301-898-0899 www.wsrr.org

NOVEMBER 30**HOLIDAY ART COMPETITION**

Juried art competition. The winning illustration will be used in the following year's holiday ad campaign. 5:30pm. Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, 40 S. Carroll St., Frederick 21701 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER**DECEMBER 1****SCENTS & SWEETS COMPETITION**

Local professional and amateur bakers and florists create gingerbread structures and floral arrangements for this judged competition. 5:30pm. Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER 1**GERALD CLAYTON TRIO**

A dynamic and award-winning jazz pianist, Clayton creates his own voice steeped in tradition, while always facing the future. 7:30pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

DECEMBER 2**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Holiday greetings, carols and an inspirational message highlight the true meaning of the holiday season. 7pm. City Hall Courtyard, 101 N. Court St., Frederick 21701 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER 2**CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY**

Caroling, lighting of the town Christmas tree, visit from Santa, treats for children, and special music at Zion Luthern Church. 7–9pm. Downtown Middletown 21769 301-371-6171 www.middletown.md.us

DECEMBER 3**CHRISTMAS IN THURMONT**

10am–5pm. Mechanistown Park, Thurmont 21788 301-271-7313 www.thurmontfirst.com

DECEMBER 3**MERRY TUBA CHRISTMAS**

Begin the holiday season with this concert of 4-part holiday music performed by regional tuba and euphonium players of all ages. 12 noon. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 301-432-7121 www.tubachristmas.com

DECEMBER 3**FREDERICK FAMILY REVELS**

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Queen Elizabeth and her court, as the Frederick Chorale presents its 35th annual Christmas Revels. 7:15pm, preshow to begin at 6:30pm. First Baptist Church, 7040 Bowers Rd., Frederick 21702 \$ 301-371-4668 www.frederickchorale.org

DECEMBER 3**ACADEMY OF ST. CECILIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Aspiring young musicians perform holiday favorites. 7pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

DECEMBER 3**DOC SCANTLIN & HIS IMPERIAL PALMS ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY DANCE & FLOOR SHOW**

Dance, floor show, cash bar, black tie optional. Wm Talley Rec Center, 121 N. Bentz St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-1492 www.cityoffrederick.com

DECEMBER 3, 10 & 17**THREE SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER**

Features holiday food and drink recipes from your favorite local merchants, children's activities, Christmas lights and plenty of holiday cheer! 5–9pm. Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row, 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

DECEMBER 3, 4, 10, 11 & 17**WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD SANTA TRAINS**

See November 26

DECEMBER 3 & 4**CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR**

Self-guided tour takes visitors inside private homes elaborately adorned with holiday décor in historic Frederick. See the architectural nuances, holiday decorations and historical significance of these magnificent homes. Sat 5–9pm, Sun 12–4pm. Downtown 21701 \$ 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER 9**KRIS KRINGLE PROCESSION**

Celebrate Old World Holiday magic with this walking procession featuring German/English characters of yesteryear. Lighting of the city Christmas tree. 6:30pm. Downtown Frederick 21701 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11**MARYLAND REGIONAL BALLET PRESENTS THE NUTCRACKER BALLET**

A Frederick holiday tradition in its 32nd year, featuring guest artists from New York City Ballet. Fri 8pm, Sat 2pm & 8pm, Sun 2pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

DECEMBER 10**MUSEUMS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Experience holiday traditions at more than a dozen museums and historic sites in Frederick County, including some locations linked to the Civil War. Special children's activities featured. 12–7 p.m. 301-600-4047. Various museums. www.fredericktourism.org

DECEMBER 10**HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS**

An all day celebration of the Holidays in Downtown Brunswick with many activities for the entire family including breakfast with Santa and kids crafts. Brunswick 21716 301-834-5591 www.brunswickmainstreet.org

DECEMBER 10**BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY CHURCH TOUR**

Self-guided tour of churches in the Greater Brunswick area decorated in seasonal themes with greeters, church histories and music to enhance the spirit of the season. Maps available at participating churches, Brunswick Railroad Museum, and downtown businesses. 3–7pm. 301-834-7316

DECEMBER 10 & 11**CHILDREN'S WEEKEND**

Ornament painting and storytelling, belsnickeling and Breakfast with Santa, this magical weekend has something for every child. Downtown Frederick. 21701 \$ 301-600-2489 www.celebratefrederick.com

DECEMBER 10 & 11

FREDERICK COUNTY SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS (FCSME) OPEN HOUSE
Model railroad club open house and operating exhibit. 1–4pm. 423 E. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 301-371-5293 www.fcsme.com/schedule.htm

DECEMBER 22

ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-ALONG
A treasured Frederick tradition for more than 16 years. 7pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

DECEMBER 26

CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HISTORIC HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Self-guided walking tour of historic worship sites in Frederick's downtown historic district. Several houses of worship invite the public to celebrate their heritage and holiday customs. Visitors are greeted with seasonal music, tours, and lectures. Many of these sites are linked to the Civil War. 4–9pm. 301-600-4047 www.fredericktourism.org

JANUARY 2012

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FREEZIN' FOR A REASON
Plunge into the freezing Potomac River. 10am Brunswick Campground 21716 301-834-5591 www.brunswickmainstreet.org

JANUARY 5

THOMAS PANDOLFI
This young and exciting piano virtuoso is sought after by audiences worldwide. 7:30pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

JANUARY 7

JANUARY FIRST SATURDAY – WINEDOWN
Wind down from the fast pace of the holiday season with this new First Saturday dedicated to relaxation, reflection and recreation. Chair massages, wine tastings, New Year's resolutions and more. 5–9pm Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row, 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29

FREDERICK COUNTY SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS (FCSME) OPEN HOUSE
See December 10

JANUARY 14 & 15

**FREDERICK WINE TRAIL
CELLER PREVIEW**
Frederick Wine Trail previews wines that have been silently sleeping in the cellar. 12–4pm. Elk Run Vineyards, 15113 Liberty Rd., Mt. Airy 21771 \$ 410-775-2513 www.elkrun.com

JANUARY 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29

DEAD MAN'S MAMBO
Maryland Shakespeare Festival presents an OMBELICO Mask Ensemble Production. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sat 2pm. Cultural Arts Center, 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-668-4090 www.mdshakes.org

JANUARY 29

AN AFTERNOON WITH GARRISON KEILLOR
Best-Selling Author and Host of A Prairie Home Companion. 3pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

JANUARY 29

DECADENT DESSERTS
Roaring 20's music with most decadent desserts imaginable made. 5pm Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, 40 S. Carroll St., Frederick, MD 21701 \$ 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 3

BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

FEBRUARY 4

FEBRUARY FIRST SATURDAY – FIRE IN ICE
More than a dozen ice sculptures, live ice-carving demonstrations and luminary-lit streets. 5–9pm Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

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FEBRUARY 11

**VICTORIAN TEA LESSON
AND VALENTINE MAKING WORKSHOP**
Practice your tea etiquette with tea, scones and cucumber sandwiches and make a Victorian Valentine using historic reproduction materials and authentic procedures! 12–3pm. Brunswick Railroad Museum, 40 W. Potomac St., Brunswick 21716 \$ 301-834-7100 brmm.net

FEBRUARY 11

HOWIE MANDEL
One of the country's top comedians and host of the hit show "Deal or No Deal." 8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

FEBRUARY 12

THE TEMPTATIONS
A career that spans five-decades, this legendary Motown quintet perform in an intimate setting. 8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

FEBRUARY 12

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: MUSIC AND DANCE OF HIS TIME
Music and dance for the entire family featuring a performance of the dramatic oratorio "For The People" by Gettysburg College composer John "Buzz" Jones. Commissioned in 2009 to celebrate the Lincoln bicentennial, this musical portrait of our 16th president transports listeners back to mid 19th century. Lincoln poetry and letters are

narrated by James Getty, America's foremost portrayer of Abraham Lincoln. 3pm. Frederick Community College, Kussmaul Theatre, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick 21702 \$ 301-846-2512 www.frederick.edu

MARCH

MARCH 1

GRACE KELLY QUINTET
A singer-songwriter-saxophonist whose talent and musical sophistication has blended a mix of standards, jazz, funk, blues and original compositions with a sweet and soulful voice. 7:30pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

MARCH 3

MARCH FIRST SATURDAY – CASINO NIGHT
Find out if Lady Luck is on your side. Play games, win prizes, enjoy live entertainment and more! 5–9pm Downtown Frederick–Market, Patrick, East, Church & Carroll Streets including Everedy Square & Shab Row 21701 301-698-8118 www.downtownfrederick.org

MARCH 3

FREDERICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
"Classical Favorites" concert featuring the grand prize winner of the Annual Young Artist Competition for strings. 8pm. Frederick Community College, JB Kussmaul Theatre, 7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick 21702 \$ 301-685-3585 www.fredericksymphony.org

MARCH 7

**SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE -
THE MUSIC OF STEVIE WONDER**
An all-star jazz ensemble performing the timeless hits of Stevie Wonder. 8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

MARCH 10

BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

MARCH 10, 11, 17 & 18

MAPLE SYRUP DEMONSTRATIONS
Maple syrup making demonstration from sap to syrup with interpretive talks, children's activities and a pancake breakfast. William Houck Area, Cunningham Falls State Park, 14039 Catoclin Hollow Rd., Thurmont, 21788 \$ 10am–2pm 301-271-7574 www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/cunninghamfalls.html

MARCH 24

THE COMEDY AND MAGIC SPECTACULAR
Presented by the Frederick Alliance for Youth. 7pm. Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 W. Patrick St., Frederick 21701 \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

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ONGOING EVENTS...

The following sites offer special events throughout the year.
Call for dates and times:

THE ARTS

Carillon Recitals - First Sunday of the month at noon in Frederick's Baker Park.

The Comedy Pigs - Improvisational and sketch comedy group. Mid-Atlantic's premiere comedy troupe. \$ 301-694-4744
www.marylandensemble.org

Delaplaine Visual Arts Center - Arts education center featuring exhibits and special programs. 301-698-0656 www.delaplaine.org

Frederick Arts Council & Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County - Features Frederick Artist Markets, arts directory, special events. First Saturday Exhibit Gallery openings. Frederick Artist Markets: Oct 1, Feb 3 & Mar 3: The indoor arts and crafts market features the work of up to 25 local artists, including jewelry, pottery, art, photography, and other hand-crafted items. 301-662-4190 www.frederickartscouncil.org

Frederick Community College - Musical performances, theater, lectures, and gallery shows. 301-846-2514 www.frederick.edu

Frederick Orchestra - 301-663-8476
www.frederickorchestra.org

Hood College - Musical performances, guest speakers, and gallery shows. Graduate School Open House: 5:30-7pm, Oct 25 & Mar 29. 301-696-3600 www.hood.edu

Maryland Ensemble Theater - Regional professional theater at the FSK Hotel on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct 27-Nov 13 American Buffalo; Nov 26-Dec 17 Comedian Pinocchio; Dec 8-Jan 1 The Eight Reindeer Monologues; Jan 26-Feb 26 End Days; Mar 22-Apr 15 Antigone. 31 W. Patrick St. Frederick. See website for additional shows by the FUN Company. \$ 301-694-4744
www.marylandensemble.org

Maryland Shakespeare Festival - Professional, non-profit regional theater company playing Shakespeare the way Shakespeare and his company played it—bold, passionate and sometimes rowdy! Oct 7, 8 & 9: Julius Caesar; Dec 9, 10 & 11: All's Well That Ends Well; Mar 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 & 30-31: Bare Bard Repertory Season: Bare Bard Production of Julius Caesar,

All's Well That Ends Well, Much Ado About Nothing, Merchant of Venice. All Saints Episcopal Church, 106 W. Church St., Frederick, 21701 \$ 301-668-4090 www.mdshakes.org

Weinberg Center for the Arts - This 1926 restored movie palace presents professional dance, music and theater. \$ 301-600-2828 www.weinbergcenter.org

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Catoctin Mountain National Park - Nature programs and more! 301-663-9388 www.nps.gov/cato

Cunningham Falls State Park - Interpretive nature programs including guided hikes. 301-271-7574 www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/cunninghamfalls.html

Frederick County Parks & Recreation - 301-600-2936 www.recreator.com

Surreybrooke - A variety of programs in a beautiful garden setting. \$ 301-371-7466 www.surreybrooke.com

WINERIES & MICROBREWERY Tours, Tastings, and Festivals - 410-775-2513 www.frederickwinetrail.com

SPORTS

Frederick Keys - Class A Carolina league baseball, April-September. \$ 301-662-0013 www.frederickkeys.com

HISTORICAL

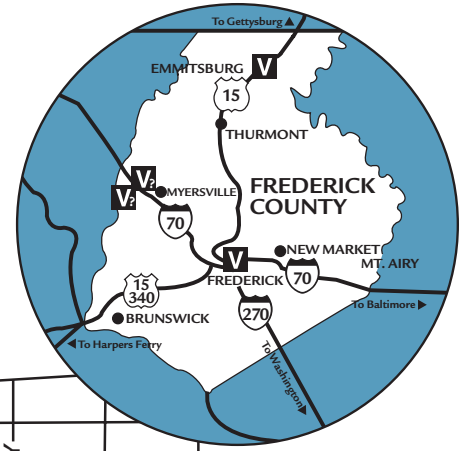
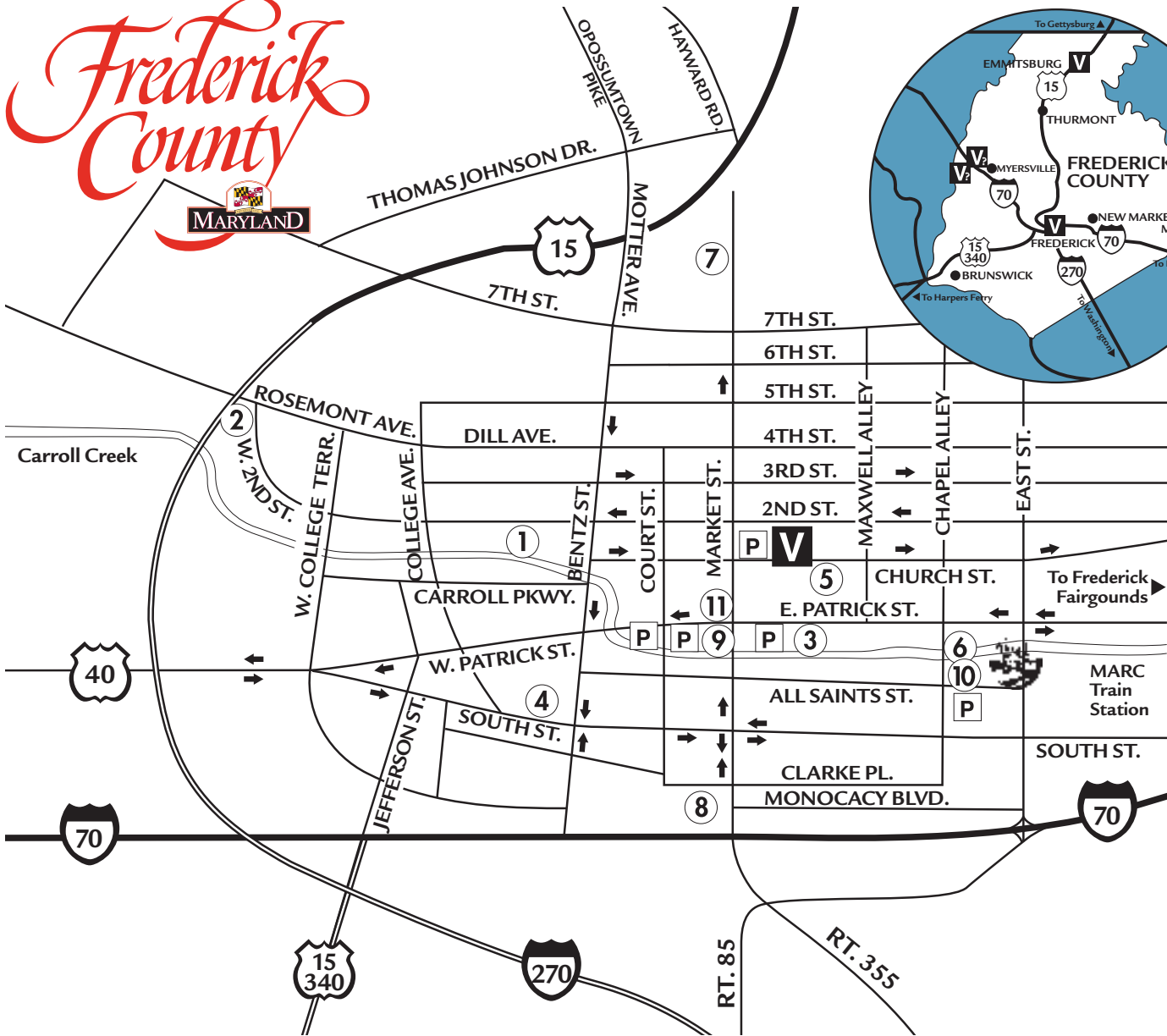
Historical Society of Frederick County - Features revolving exhibits, lectures, learning lunches and tours. \$ 301-663-1188 www.hsfcinfo.org

Monocacy National Battlefield - Interpretive programs. 301-662-3515 www.nps.gov/mono/home.htm

National Museum of Civil War Medicine - Offering tours, interpretive events, musical performances, lectures, book signings and more. \$ 301-695-1864 www.civilwarmed.org

Planetarium - Astronomical programs throughout the year at 210 Madison St., Frederick. \$ 240-236-2694 <http://schools.fcps.org/essl/>

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- ➔** One Way Street
- ①** Baker Park
- ②** Schifferstadt Architectural Museum
- ③** National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- ④** Roger Brooke Taney House
- ⑤** Museum of Frederick County History
- ⑥** Community Bridge Mural
- ⑦** The Children's Museum of Rose Hill Manor Park
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