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Robin Clutter, a native of the area, is excited to share stories about the natural beauty, wildlife and rich history of the area. A retired real estate agent from a family business looking forward to writing for The Lakefront.



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Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

Summer has officially arrived at Deep Creek Lake and I am so here for it!

This month is one of my favorites because we're also producing the Summer / Fall 2026 *In Good Taste* Menu Guide. It celebrates something we all love about this area: the shared experiences around the local food & drinks.

We're also excited to introduce our new "Raise a Glass" feature in that magazine that highlights some of the incredible drink destinations throughout Garrett County and around the area. I hope it inspires you to try somewhere new, stay a little longer, and maybe even discover a new favorite spot.

As always, thank you for picking up this magazine and supporting the local businesses that keep this community vibrant year-round. If you snap photos of your favorite meals, drinks, or summer adventures, tag us on social media — I love seeing Deep Creek through your eyes.

See you around the lake!

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Feature Story

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The Historic Casselman River Bridge

The historic Casselman River Bridge helped carry a growing nation west and, now, a new restoration project is preserving that legacy for future generations.

By Sarah Myers

If you've driven through Grantsville lately, you've probably noticed the scaffolding wrapped around the historic Casselman River Bridge.

The restoration of the bridge is a collaborative effort between two key Maryland agencies working together to preserve one of the nation's most significant transportation landmarks.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources oversees the bridge as part of Casselman River Bridge State Park, while the Maryland State Highway Administration helped secure and administer funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), a federal program supporting historic transportation and preservation projects.

Built in 1813-1815 as part of the National Road, the bridge was once the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the United States. A remarkable engineering achievement for its time, it also represented one of the nation's earliest federally funded transportation projects.

Many believed such a structure could not be built. Yet, engineer David Shriver and the artisans working beside him accomplished exactly that, creating a bridge whose engineering continues to impress even modern experts.

"There's reason Roman aqueducts are still standing," explained Linda Puffenberger, District Engineer for Maryland State Highway Administration District 6. "An arch with a keystone is one of the oldest technologies mankind has. It uses gravity to create strength and transfers weight naturally into the ground."



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Unlike many modern bridges built with steel and concrete systems requiring constant maintenance, the Casselman Bridge was constructed with locally sourced stone and an engineering approach refined over centuries. The result is a structure that has survived for more than two centuries and remains remarkably intact today.

Sarah Milbourne, Western Region Manager for the Maryland Park Service, said the current restoration project became necessary after State Park crews began noticing widening gaps and shifting stones in recent years.

“We realized we really needed to move toward a fix for this bridge,” Milbourne said. “Restoration is the word I lean into. We’re preserving the structure while making sure it remains here for future generations.”

Thankfully, the DNR and SHA organizations have a great working relationship and were able to collaborate to manage this restoration project. For those interested, progress updates and information can be found online <https://mdot-sha-casselmand-brg-restoration-ga128b51-maryland.hub.arcgis.com/>.



The work happening now involves far more than patching mortar. Each stone is being cataloged and documented and specialists trained in historic preservation are carefully restoring the bridge using techniques designed to maintain its historical accuracy while also incorporating modern understanding of structural stability.

In many ways, the project resembles a blend of engineering and artistry.

“There are only so many people who do this kind of work,” Milbourne said. “It’s important for us to do it right because there are a lot of discerning eyes looking at this bridge.”

Plans are tentatively showing a project completion in the spring of 2027.

However, the bridge itself carries many stories that reach far beyond impressive engineering.

Long before it became a state park, the crossing was known as “Little Crossings,” a name reportedly used by George Washington during his early surveying years in the region. Historians believe Washington traveled through the area extensively prior to becoming president while serving under British General Edward Braddock during the French and Indian War.

The National Road later became the primary route westward for the young United States. If people, supplies, livestock, or commerce moved west, there is a strong likelihood they crossed the Casselman River here in Grantsville.

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“It really represented westward expansion,” Milbourne said. “This bridge was part of the gateway to the west.”

That importance has only deepened in recent years as historians continue uncovering additional stories tied to the site. Most notably, the bridge recently received recognition through the National Park Service’s Network to Freedom program after research connected the area to routes used by enslaved individuals seeking freedom. One documented figure tied to the route is Josiah Henson, whose life later helped inspire Harriet Beecher Stowe’s *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*.

Future signage and storytelling at the site will help tell these lesser-known stories. Mostly, the stories of the everyday people whose lives intersected at the crossing.

“It’s important for us to tell all stories,” Milbourne said. “The bridge served as a backdrop for travelers through all that time, and it will continue to do so.”

Today, visitors driving along modern Route 40 can still catch a glimpse of the bridge below, sitting quietly beside the newer transportation corridors that eventually replaced it. Interstate 68 rushes by nearby. Cars speed along realigned roadways designed for modern travel. Yet the old stone arch remains.

In the 1930s, traffic was rerouted off the bridge to a more aligned Route 40, a decision both Milbourne and Puffenberger credit with helping preserve the structure; even if unintentional.

Had heavy tractor-trailers and modern traffic continued crossing the bridge daily, the bridge probably would not have survived. But, the irony is that the bridge was closed to all vehicles in 1953 because there was not a maintenance plan on the Casselman since the new bridge was opened.

Instead, the bridge became something rare: a preserved piece of living infrastructure history.

As we here in Garrett County prepare to celebrate America’s 250th anniversary and honor the people, places, and stories that shaped the nation, the Casselman River Bridge stands as one of the region’s clearest reminders that rural communities played a central role in building America.



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A "SKIP" AROUND TOWN

BY: LINDA "MRS. SKIP" GARR

Ahh...summer. Finally! After a wet and cool spring, we're all anxiously awaiting some warmer temps and much needed time outdoors.

For me, spring kicked off with our wonderful 35th Celebration party at Firewater Kitchen and Bar in late April. A HUGE thank you to all who came out and showed their support. The food was amazing and the company even better. We all got to try one of the new summer cocktails that Firewater will be featuring this summer... The Lakefront Sipper... in honor of our milestone year. It was delicious and I look forward to enjoying a few this summer!

It was so wonderful to see friends, old and new, celebrate the occasion with us. Sarah's lovely family was there in full force and my daughter, son in law, and two beautiful grandsons made the trip from New Jersey to join the festivities. I was so touched and honored to see so many there. Someone made the comment that we should do it every year and I think they may be right.

We also honored our amazing volunteers at the House of Hope who manage our food pantries, run our fundraisers and so much more. We enjoyed a delicious luncheon at Ace's Run and enjoyed the time together.



Jane and Chuck Nolan

Many of our longtime advertisers are celebrating anniversaries this year including our friends at Schoolhouse Earth, celebrating 40 years! That business was one of the very first ever highlighted in the pages of this magazine. Be sure to stop by their 40th celebration on July 18! See all of the details on page 35 this month.

Brendas Pizzeria and Trader's Coffee House turn 25 this year. Check out the story and the Business Spotlight article on page 54.

Also, stop in and say hi to Angela over at the Christmas Chalet and celebrate her store turning 30.

Our friends over at the Suites at Silver Tree are turning 25 and John at Trout's House Seafood shared they're turning 10!

I enjoyed our Party on the Lakefront event so much! It was wonderful to see so many friends! I was especially appreciative of the fact that my daughter Caitlyn made the drive

THROWBACK



to 1999 "Skip" Around Town by Skip Carr & Caitlin

We feel fortunate to have someone like **Cathy Clocker** of **Radio Station WKHJ** in our community...she is always doing something good. Tickets go on sale June 10th for the **Original Garrett County Kenneywood Park Trip**...one price for round trip transportation and a full day of fun at the park.



Caitlin...ready for her recital

Regular reader **Howie Dickulous** wrote to ask me if "artery" is the study of painting.

Speaking of regular readers, **Gene Hamm** of **Bangor, Maine** celebrates his birthday this month...68th, I think.

Check out the new look at **The Trading Post**...same great values, though.

I recently had the pleasure of watching **Ruth Beitzel** of **Cheers Spirit Shoppe** make some gift baskets...truly unique ideas for any occasion.

Thanks to **Linda Bolden** of **Wayne's Water 'n' Wells** for all her help...great lady.

Bill Meagher (pronounced "mee-sheer") of **Lakeside Creamery** seems to have outdone himself...try the cantalope ice cream...really.

Speaking of which...watch for a totally new delight next month when he offers an ice cream named after me...no kidding!

The **Coconut Cream Pie** at **Sugar & Spice Bakery** is...well, see for yourself.

An un-named source has informed me that **John "Legend of The Lake" Marple** of **Johnny's Bait House** may be in line for a commendation.

I spent some time with **Dick Shaffer** last month at **Alpine Lake Resort**...he is now **Food & Beverage Manager**... big changes have been made...stop by and see.

Don't miss the **Annual Boat Show** at **The Silver Tree Harbor**... **Jim Lascaris** has gone all out this year to offer the best show ever...June 18th, 19th and 20th.

Thanks to **John "Na-Na-Na-Na-Boo-Boo" Ackerman** for pointing out my error last month.



My friend, Alley Shaffer with her new unicorn

A “Skip” Around Town *Continued*

to attend the event. Thank you for your support over the last 35 years!

May meant some time on the road visiting family culminating with a quick weekend in New Jersey to celebrate my grandson Ollie’s third birthday. He was a bit overwhelmed by the festivities but it was so nice to see my daughter’s friends and family come together for a sweet day just for the kids. I always miss Skip the most during these events. He would have loved to watch his grandsons grow up and I know he would have been so proud of the wonderful mother Caitlin has become. Speaking of Mother’s Day, I spent

mine finally planting some flowers (even though I’ve had to bring them in twice to avoid frost!) but I know several people enjoyed the delicious buffets offered at Wisp, Ace’s Run and Dutch’s at Silver Tree. I also heard rave reviews about the Garrett Choral Society’s spring concert. I’m so sorry I missed it.

My friends at Nola’s Salon told me that the fine folks from Brewery and the Beast are taking over the old Vagabond spot in downtown Oakland and should be opening soon. I’m so glad to see another restaurant in town.



My family at the Party on the Lakefront

The Farmers Markets (one of my favorite things to do in the summer) has been open every Saturday and will now open on Wednesdays beginning in June. They have a variety of vendors there from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Another favorite spot of mine in Oakland in the End of the Line Bookstore which is also now open for the season. Stop in after the Farmers Markets for some great deals on books, DVDs and more! Nothing costs more than \$1 and they have a terrific selection of kids books for all ages. They are open Wednesdays, Saturdays from 11 AM to 3 PM, and open Fridays beginning in mid-June.

Our friend Blair Glass has opened a new retail store in McHenry, next to Taylor Made Real Estate. Blair, who



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began his retail career at Marvin’s Men’s Wear back in the day, has created a beautiful space offering both men and women’s clothing! Check it out soon.

Sarah shared that she met with part of the new owners of Black Bear Tavern: Warren and Barb Porter, Mark and Mollie Cicacci, and Nick Senella. Wonderful folks who have a love for Deep Creek. Check out the live music and the return of the mechanical bull!

The longer days of summer means more time outside and there are plenty of places to enjoy live music, both outdoors and in. Wisp kicked off the summer season with their annual Tunes and Brews on Memorial Day weekend and I look forward to their summer concert series starting in July.

The Washington Symphony Orchestra will be making an appearance on June 13 at the Performing Arts Center, a definite not



to be missed event. Make plans to attend the Celtic Festival in my old hometown of Friendsville on Saturday, June 6th. Organizers seem to make it better every year.

For a full calendar of events for the month along with live music, check out our guides elsewhere in the magazine or online at DeepCreekTimes.com. Be sure to pick up the new Menu Guide with the drool-worthy Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich from Cabin Lodge Grill on the cover... yum. Also, get the latest on area restaurants.

Hope to see you out on The Lakefront!

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Community Spotlight



Summer Splashing at Mountain Lake Park

by Evan Byrne

Mountain Lake Park’s first 60 years featured a small lake where families could gather in the summer while children splashed about in the water to cool off. Although that lake has long been lost to history, 6 years ago the town created a new spot for families to gather while kids cooled off that was unlike anything ever seen in Garrett County — a splash pad.

The splash pad is located at Leo Martin Memorial Park just south of Maryland Highway (MD 135) on G Street in Mountain Lake Park. Spread across its 1,650 square foot slip-resistant surface are mushroom, fire hydrant, and rain curtain features along with dumping buckets, water loops, and 18 random jets of water. “My kids love playing in the water, getting dunked on by the buckets, staying cool, and making new friends just about every time they are there,” said McHenry resident Erin Painter. She continued, “It’s in a very convenient location, easily accessible, has decent parking, lots of space to spread out your towel and relax, the covered pavilion makes it nice for shade, and the best thing is: it’s free!”

Open from 11:00 a.m. until dusk, Memorial Day into the early fall, the splash pad is free to use. A kid-friendly foot sensor turns on its water features for about 10 minutes. First-timers looking for the sensor only need to wait for the water flow to stop as kids race to step on it to start the water going again.

A patio area with picnic tables and a covered pavilion with vending machines are

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adjacent to the splash pad. Restroom facilities, trash cans, a drinking fountain, and an outdoor shower are conveniently located nearby. Mayor Don Sincell said that unlike a pool or beach which requires constant supervision to keep young children safe, the splash pad is more relaxing for parents or grandparents, especially when visiting with children who cannot swim. He added, “We have free Wi-Fi up there, bring your iPad, read a book, and your kids are going to be fine.”

The concept of a splash pad in Mountain Lake Park began around 2018. The town had only two parks and wanted to create a third. Sincell said the town wanted the new park to have a water feature for children to play in. During a trip out west, he had seen kids enjoying a splash pad and thought, “We could do that.”



Victoria Painter

Named for the town’s previous mayor for 16 years from 2001 to 2017, funding for the Leo Martin Memorial Park, including the splash pad, came from Program Open Space and Community Parks and Playgrounds grants. Initial designs for the park, including its round stage, pavilion, and walking path, were done by Garrett County native, Daniel Lucas, and it was constructed over a 2-year period. The park’s location was once the home of the 5,000-seat Bashford Amphitheater that opened in 1900. It now serves as a gateway hub into the town’s historic district and the home of its Victorian Chautauqua festival held annually in July. Just steps away from the park is the Ticket Office Museum, where free maps for a self-guided tour of the cottages and other locations in the historic district are available; and the Bethel Center is located across the street. Bradford Lake Park is about a mile north.



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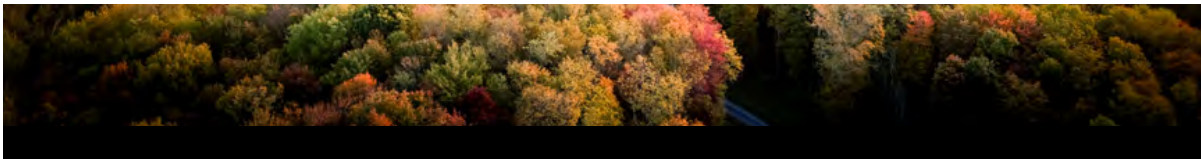
Mayor) who maintain the splash pad's 1200-gallon recirculating water system, checking its water quality and chemistry three times a day during the season. At the end of each season, when the weather gets too cold for comfortably using a splash pad, town personnel remove the features from its surface and prepare the pumps and water recirculation system for winter. The process is reversed each spring to get the splash pad operational again before its annual inspection. Other than those seasonal activities, it has been a low-maintenance enhancement to the town.

The pavilion is available to rent for \$40 by calling the town clerk at 301-334-9027 during business hours. Note that a pavilion reservation does not restrict public access to the splash pad. That hasn't been a problem for folks renting it, as Sincell observed, "They'll tell me later that they had kids who showed up, and they just invited them to have a hot dog or get a plate - it's been all positive."

Painter said, "The splash pad was a wonderful addition to the community and the county. It's kind of a secret spot for the locals, and it's hardly ever super busy. I recommend it to anyone with young children from toddlers to teens." Sincell emphasized he doesn't care where a kid's from, "it's for everybody, and it's free." He reflected, "I knew going in, it was going to be a real hit. There's nothing else in the County like it."

Upcoming events at Leo Martin Memorial park: Wednesday, June 17, starting at 4:00 p.m., Mountain Lake Partners and the Town of Mountain Lake Park are hosting "Bounce Into Summer," a family-friendly free event at the splash pad with two bounce houses, games, music, and free food (rain date: June 24); and The Victorian Chautauqua will be held on July 11 and 12.





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As of press time, this list was accurate but please verify before heading out; www.DeepCreekTimes.com maintains a digital event listing and calendar.

Thursday, June 4

Food for Thoughts - No pressure, just answers with David Jochynek, State Farm Agent, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM to review current policies, ask about life insurance, get quotes, and complete a family life needs analysis.

Saturday, June 6

Annual Lions Club Boat Auction - Ready for the second best day of boat ownership? Donate your unwanted boat, RV, or ATV to The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Wants Your Boat initiative, and they'll haul it away for a tax deduction while supporting local blind skier and camper programs! All donations will be sold at 9:00 AM. Visit deepcreeklions.org or call 323-325-5466 to schedule your donation.

Garrett County Celtic Festival and Highland Games - 10am-5pm at Friendsville Town Park

Sunday, June 7

Make a Coil Bowl for Empty Bowls - Create a handmade coil bowl at Deep Creek Pottery from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM for a discounted price of \$20.00. Your bowl will be donated to our fall fundraiser benefiting the local food bank, 360 Access Hub. Get your tickets at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1528323168640532>.

Tuesday, June 9

Kids Summer Camps - June 9, 16, 30 - Deep Creek Pottery is kicking off the season with a full day of hands-on art projects like clay creation and pottery painting. Camp runs from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for ages 8–12. Cost is \$75, and campers need to bring a packed lunch. Call 301-501-1619 or email deepcreekpottery@gmail.com to register.

Saturday, June 13

Cars & Coffee at The Shoppes at The Fort - Start your morning at the lake with us from 8:00 AM to 11:00

AM at The Shoppes at The Fort! Bring a friend, walk the lot with a coffee in hand, and enjoy special discounts from the open shops. Head over to <https://www.facebook.com/shopthefortdcl> this week to see the full event lineup.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club Plant Sale - Browse over 60 varieties of native plants, perennials, shrubs, and herbs grown and potted straight from members' gardens in Garrett County! Stop by the Glades Pavilion on Liberty Street in Oakland, Maryland from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (or until sold out) with cash or check to find the perfect additions for your yard, and visit www.MountainLaurelGardenClub.com for more information.

Beyond the Stars Jackpot Show - At the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry, Maryland, on June 13–14, 2026, bringing together livestock exhibitors, families, and agricultural supporters from across the region for a weekend of competition, community, and youth involvement.

Calendar *Continued*

Runway for a Cause: Fun, Food, Friends . . . and Style

- Fashion show at 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 3 - email civicclubofoakland-md@gmail.com.

Tuesday, June 16

Kids Summer Camps - Deep Creek Pottery invites kids ages 8–12 to spend the day making unique mosaic tiles and suncatchers from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Registration is \$75 per camper. Please bring a packed lunch. To sign up, call 301-501-1619 or email deepcreekpottery@gmail.com.

Thursday, June 18

Tiki Night - Celebrate the last Thursday of each month all summer long at Firewater Kitchen + Bar! Handcrafted cocktails and Polynesian food specials start at 4:00 PM, followed by Pan Jammin' live in the pavilion from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Visit firewaterkitchen.com for more details.

Friday, June 19

Black Bear Mechanical Bull and Live DJ in the club 10pm

Saturday, June 20

Kick Off to Summer Festival - Head to downtown Oakland, Maryland from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM for a lively celebration packed with live music, art vendors, food, a seltzer tasting walk, and family fun! Bring everyone out to stroll the closed streets, catch a live robotics demonstration. Contact info@oaklandaedistrict.com or 301-334-6580 for more information.

Black Bear Mechanical Bull and Live DJ in the club 10pm

Sunday, June 21

Free Scoop for Dad on Father's Day! - Celebrate Father's Day at Lakeside Creamery with a free scoop of ice cream for Dad! Stop by to enjoy more than 50 unique flavors, sundaes, smoothies, and shakes by boat or car (offer valid for one scoop per Dad).

Tuesday, June 23

Ed King Memorial Pavilion Dedication - The Deep Creek Lake Lion's Club invites the community to

McHenry Community Park at 5:30 PM for the official opening of a new 40x70 ft pavilion. Attendees can enjoy a short dedication program followed by a complimentary dinner meeting.

Friday, June 26

Camp Mason Dixon "In Service of the State" - Celebrate the 165th anniversary of Camp Mason Dixon on its original location at Willow Springs Lavender at 7271 Valley Road in Bedford, Pennsylvania, open to the public Saturday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday starting at 9:00 AM. Experience historical recreations, drills, a Sunday church service, and an 11:00 PM cemetery service, with full details available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1939711043327724>.

Bike Rodeo - Gear up for a day of biking activities, games, and great prizes designed to raise funds and awareness for Garrett County's very first pump track from noon to 2:00 PM! All proceeds help support excellent community initiatives like the Blind Skier and Camper programs, so visit deepcreeklions.org to see



Deep Creek Lake Lions Club



BOAT PARADE

Sat, June 27th

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You vote with donations the club - funds raised at this event help support our Blind Skier and Camper programs and other community projects!

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how you can get involved.

Black Bear Mechanical

Bull and Live DJ in the club 10pm

Saturday, June 27

Boat Parade at Deep Creek Lake 2026

- Ready to captain your crew for a cause? Register your boat and compete for the Grand Prize pennant while supporting the Lions Club's blind skier and youth programs! Spots are limited, so secure your entry today at <https://secure.givelively.org/event/deep-creek-lake-lions-foundation-inc/boat-parade-at-deep-creek-lake-2026>.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club Garden Tour

- Take a stroll through beautiful stops like Honey Moon Farm, Hickory Environmental Education Center, Cove Pastures at Branch Bender Cidery, and a historic home on Cove Road from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM! Tickets are \$15 for this rain-or-shine event, so grab yours at Green Acres Garden Center, Mosser Meadow Nurseries, FireFly Farms, or online at www.Mountain-LaurelGardenClub.com.

Black Bear Tavern Me-

chanical Bull and Live DJ in the club 10pm

Monday, June 29

Putt for Pets Golf Tournament

- Hit the links for a great cause at Thousand Acres Golf Club, all to support HART for Animals! Players can look forward to a catered lunch, great swag, and the thrilling opportunity to win \$25,000 cash on hole #17. Register today at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/putt-for-pets-17>.

Daily:

Wacky Scavenger Hunt - Held daily at Polska Polish Pottery of Deep Creek Lake with a \$25 per team entry fee benefiting the local charity of the week.

Mondays:

Karaoke - VFW Post 10077 hosts karaoke every Monday at 6:00 PM.

Tuesdays:

Taco Tuesday at Penn Alps Restaurant & Craft Shop - Select one of three specials (a taco bowl, three soft shells, or three hard shells) for \$11.99.

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Wednesdays:

Wedgie Wednesday - Take \$2 off any Large Wedgie at Fox's Pizza Den. Call 301-334-3212 for details!

Want It Wednesday

- Check out the latest styles from Cashmere Clothing Co. during their Facebook Live showcase at <https://www.facebook.com/Cashmere-ClothingCo/>.

Pasta Night

- A Deep Creek Lake staple since 1997 and an Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub tradition since 2001, this favorite event is available every Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Select your favorite ingredients to have your custom dish prepared directly in front of you, and call 301-387-6688 to make your reservation today!

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Wednesday Yuengs & Wings - 50% off wings with choice of sauce (7.99) and enjoy 2.49 Yuengling at Last Chair Bar + Bistro.

Local's Day at Mountain State Brewing Co in Deep Creek Lake

Mountain Fresh Farmers Market - Find all your farm favorites, fresh produce, crafts, and baked goods at our summer markets held every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, June 3rd through October 31st!

Thursdays:

Local's Night at The Green Room Lounge

Thursday 50% Off Pizza - Take 50% off a whole pizza or slice at any eligible dining outlet at Wisp Resort.

Local's Night at Dutch's at Silver Tree - After din-

ner, bring your receipt to the hostess stand and receive a gift card worth 20% of your subtotal to use on your next visit.

Womens+ Casual MTB Ride - Follow Deep Creek Adventure Bureau online for the latest schedule and join this inclusive and fun group! FREE!

Steak Night - Every Thursday from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Firewater.

Saturdays

Mountain Fresh Farmers Market - Fresh produce, crafts, and baked goods every Wednesday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, June 3rd through October 31st

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, July 18

Garrett 250 Birthday Bash

A countywide celebration at the Garrett County Fairgrounds to share chapters of America's 250-year story through exhibits, music, family activities, a patriotic concert, veteran honors, and a finale drone show.
NOON – 10:00 PM ET

Saturday, July 23

Step Right Up - A Family-Friendly Celebration
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Friendsville's Youghiogheny River Provides a Natural Playground

Kayaker's, Hikers and Fisherman Can Play All Day!

By Francesca Branson

As we look towards Garrett County celebrating America's 250th birthday at a celebration event in July, we are provided an opportunity to take a moment to understand and appreciate all the county has to offer.

Friendsville, the most northern municipality in Garrett County, is a playground to both locals and visitors with all it has to offer. With a population that has hovered between 400-500 residents over the past two decades, comes a great source of pride in the town.

Offering a wide variety of recreational activities to include picnicking, biking, hiking, fishing and rafting, a large source of Friendsville's pride can be attributed to generations of the Friend family as descendents of the town's founder, John Friend Sr. While Friend Sr. arrived in the area in 1765, the town was not incor-



porated until 1902, thirty years after the official formation of Garrett County. A visit to the town's website will provide a treasure trove of history that has been documented and collected on Friendsville as well as access to an online story archive of town elders sharing their stories of Friendsville. For guests interested in the history of the town, a walking tour with informative placards is also available on the website.

Long before Friend Sr. arrived in the area, it was known as a popular and influential gathering place due to the Youghiogheny River that flows through it. Prior to the arrival of the railroad, the river was an essential component to transport coal and timber that were sourced from the local areas. As the river's ecological and agricultural importance continued to be realized

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throughout the centuries, several measures were put into place to protect and preserve all that the Youghiogheny provided to the area. In 1976, twenty-one miles of the river, some of which runs through Friendsville, was classified as part of Maryland's Scenic and Wild Rivers Act to help protect it.

In present day, enthusiasts of the kayaking and rafting community flock to that same area of the Youghiogheny River that John Friend Sr. first settled for some of the most expert level rapids on the East Coast.



A tributary of the Monongahela River, and sourced by two springs in Backbone Mountain, the rapids that run through Friendsville offer Class IV-V rapids and are known for fast-paced, technical whitewater rapids that are valued by expert kayakers and rafters.

These rapids are supplemented by the Deep Creek Reservoir which schedules water releases several times a month from April to October. Expert kayakers and rafters are known to plan their visits around the scheduled water releases to experience the highest level of technical difficulty on the rapids.

To meet the high demand of access to the river from the town, a watercraft take-out was created in 2015 by the Town of Friendsville, funded

by both seed money from donations (much of it from the paddlers themselves!) as well as grant funds raised by the town. On a busy summer day, the parking lot near the out-take is at capacity, with cars parked in the overflow lot.

While known for its white water rapids, the Youghiogheny River that runs through Friendsville is also a popular spot for fisherman looking to catch bass or trout. This part of the river is stocked by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Due to the heavy recreational draw on the river, many safeguards have been put in place to protect this popular attraction.

The Maryland Park Service manages the region to preserve the natural scenery and water quality while the Youghiogheny River Management Plan guides the development and conservation in the area. To a visitor standing near the riverbank in Friendsville, all of these infrastructures in place to protect the scenic and geologic worth of the river are invisible.



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For those that don't want to ride on the river, there are ample areas in Friendsville to enjoy its beauty, one of which is the Kendall Trail. The trail follows the east bank of the river into the part that is designated as the Wild and Scenic Corridor and has multiple places to access the river's edge.

A well-signed trailhead provides parking for only a few cars, but overflow parking is available along Chestnut Street. While the trail is navigable for novice hikers, or those that just want to enjoy a walk through nature, visitors should take the necessary precautions based on the season in which they are visiting. A variety of factors including snowmelt, rain and an overflow of the river can leave the trail wet and muddy on any given day and the terrain is one that is best walked in tennis or hiking shoes. It's not a trail a visitor would want to walk in flip flops or sandals. While the wildflowers of the spring bring an additional level of beauty to the trail, the gnats of summer can be an annoyance (wear a hat!).

If you are looking to make a day of it in Friendsville, there are also some great places to grab a meal as well as a community park for a picnic.



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Artistically Speaking

2026 Kick Off to Summer

by Garrett County Arts Council

The Oakland Arts & Entertainment District, in partnership with the Town of Oakland, Greater Oakland Business Association, and Garrett County Arts Council, is ready to celebrate the start of summer with the annual Kick Off to Summer Festival on Saturday, June 20, 2026!

From 11 AM to 4 PM, downtown Oakland will transform into a lively celebration packed with art, music, food, shopping, and family fun. The streets will be closed to vehicle traffic, creating the perfect atmosphere to stroll, explore, and enjoy everything the festival has to offer.

Visitors can browse a wide variety of local artists, makers, craft vendors, retailers, and food vendors lining the streets. There will be something around every corner, including resin art, handmade fishing lures, clothing and accessories, baked goods, books, welded art, artisan cheeses, woodworking, jewelry, candles and wax melts, cards and journals, handcrafted lamps, pottery, decorative birds, handmade knives, and much more.



Downtown businesses, galleries, restaurants, and museums will join in the festivities with specials and activities throughout the day. Live music from local favorite Pickin' Empty Pockets will keep the celebration going, while Cindy's Fund and the GaCoS Robotics Team 1629 will be serving up fresh lemonade. Fresh off their recent trip to the Robotics World Championship in Houston, the robotics team will also be giving live demonstrations throughout the event. The Mountain Fresh Farmers Market will also be open during the festival, offering fresh local produce, baked goods, handmade products, and more from regional farmers and makers. Families can stop by the Kids' Zone for face painting, photo opportunities, arts activities, and an obstacle course designed for younger festivalgoers.

At the End of the Line Stage, Sunrise Sanitation will once again host the always-popular "Sun-pies" Pie-Eating Contest, a crowd favorite that brings plenty of laughs and friendly competition each year.

Beginning at 11 AM, guests can also participate in the Beer and Hard Seltzer Tasting Walk featuring regional breweries including Big Timber, Brewery and the Beast, High Ground, Screech Owl, Short Story, and Mountain State.

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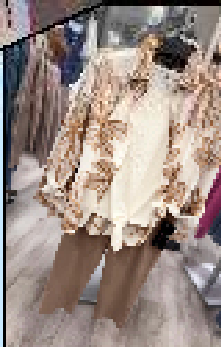


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Whether visiting for the shopping, the food, the music, or simply the chance to enjoy Oakland's historic downtown with friends and family, Kick Off to Summer is the perfect way to celebrate the season and support the local arts and business community.

Don't forget to bring your Garrett Arts Passport for several opportunities to collect artist-designed stamps throughout the event.

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Cranesville, Then and Now

By Robin Clutter

The small town of Cranesville was established in the 1850's by John Crane. Cranesville is primarily located in Preston County, West Virginia, but borders Garrett County, Maryland.

Probably the most notable feature about Cranesville is the Cranesville Swamp Preserve, once known as Cranesville Pine Swamp. It encompasses 1,774 acres across Preston County, West Virginia, and Garrett County, Maryland, and has been managed by The Nature Conservancy since 1960.

The Cranesville Swamp is a boreal peat bog relic left behind from the Pleistocene Epoch. The swamp formed 15,000 years ago during the last Ice Age, when glaciers inched close but never reached Maryland. The climate warmed and the glaciers retreated but many of the boreal plants remain to this day.

Nestled in a mountain valley bowl known as a frost pocket, colder conditions still prevail enough for plants to whisper of the past. The lush forest and wetlands of Cranesville Swamp are home to more than 48 rare plants and animals, including Jacob's ladder, southern water shrew, and mountain earth snake. Red spruce and white pine trees have been restored by the thousands and the Natural Area now supports thriving populations of wildlife such as American beavers, bobcats and American black bears.

Rare species also abound, including the Endangered southern water shrew (*Sorex palustris punctulatus*), several birds such as the diminutive northern saw-whet owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) and the increasingly rare Nashville warbler (*Vermivora ruficapilla*), as well as many dragonflies, damselflies and butterflies.



Rare plants like the Endangered American larch (*Larix laricina*), a conifer that loses its needles in the winter, can be observed near the boardwalk. Other rarities are hidden away deep in the bog, like the endangered creeping snowberry (*Gaultheria hispidula*). The swamp has

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many different varieties of trees but the most unusual one is the Tamarack, part of its uniqueness is that its needles turn yellow.

Visitors to the sanctuary may tour the swamp by a boardwalk leading into the bog. There they can see eastern larch, a northern deciduous swamp conifer, and other bog plants including cottongrass, cranberry, and the carnivorous sundew. The swamp was named a National Natural Landmark in 1964. There are five trails at Cranesville Swamp, including a 1,500-foot boardwalk. Although all trails are fewer than two miles and not difficult to walk, hiking boots are recommended as some trails may be muddy.

In the late 1800's Cranesville provided lumber when the lumber industry took off, pine, hemlock, oak and chestnut.

Deep within the bog, small pockets of virgin forest remain, somehow missed by the logging locomotive named the Swamp Angel that passed directly through the wetland in the late 1800s early 1900s, altering its hydrology. The Swamp Angel severely depleted the red spruce forests and its sparks ignited the peak in fires that burned for weeks on end.

Early land distribution in the area emphasized fertile valleys and timbered uplands, setting



the stage for communities like Cranesville to emerge amid the county's growing population of German, Scotch-Irish, and English descent families.

The well known hunter Meshach Browning wrote in 1859 that the area was filled with wildlife like panthers, wolves, bobcats, black bears, trout, and other wildlife.

The Browning Hotel, summer hotel near Cranesville side of the Browning Dam, a famous place for fishermen.

The Browning Dam was built in 1852, elevation 2541, by Meschach Browning's two sons, Thomas and James, who built a dam to provide water to the grist mill on Muddy Creek.

Originally only with Brook Trout, with other varieties added later.

There was a main clubhouse with twelve beds and several privately owned cottages. In the early days men drove out in surreys or buggies. Sadly the dam got washed out by high waters in the 1930's.

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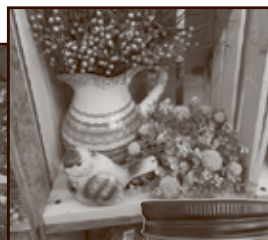
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In the late 19th century, Cranesville experienced growth through the establishment of mills and improved road networks that bolstered local agriculture and timber industries. Sadly the grist mill was sold in 2017, dismantled and moved out of state.

Cranesville has maintained population stability as an unincorporated area, with post-2000 emphases on sustainable land use through state and local programs promoting forest management and agricultural resilience in Preston County.



Way Creek & Cranesville Tramway Class A (3/11 85) shown at the Corry plant new in 1891. This pole road locomotive was photographed while under factory testing on steel rail track. (Courtesy of Richard Dunn)

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The Cranesville area is a rural area with homes, rolling hills and pastoral views to enjoy on a ride to the swamp.

There are also some local family run vacation rentals, <https://cranesvillecountryrentals.com>, which offers year round hospitality in one of their six properties located in West Virginia bordering Western Maryland line.

On a recent outing to the Cranesville Swamp Preserve in April, I got to witness the swamp awakening after a long cold winter. Here are a few pictures from along the blue trail. A pretty little flower called a gaywing or polygala paucifolia, color popped up from the side trails offering a little color to the greenery.

It's hard to imagine what the area would have looked like before the timber clearing, but it's certainly a different feel, a most pleasant and peaceful feel, to walk among the pines.



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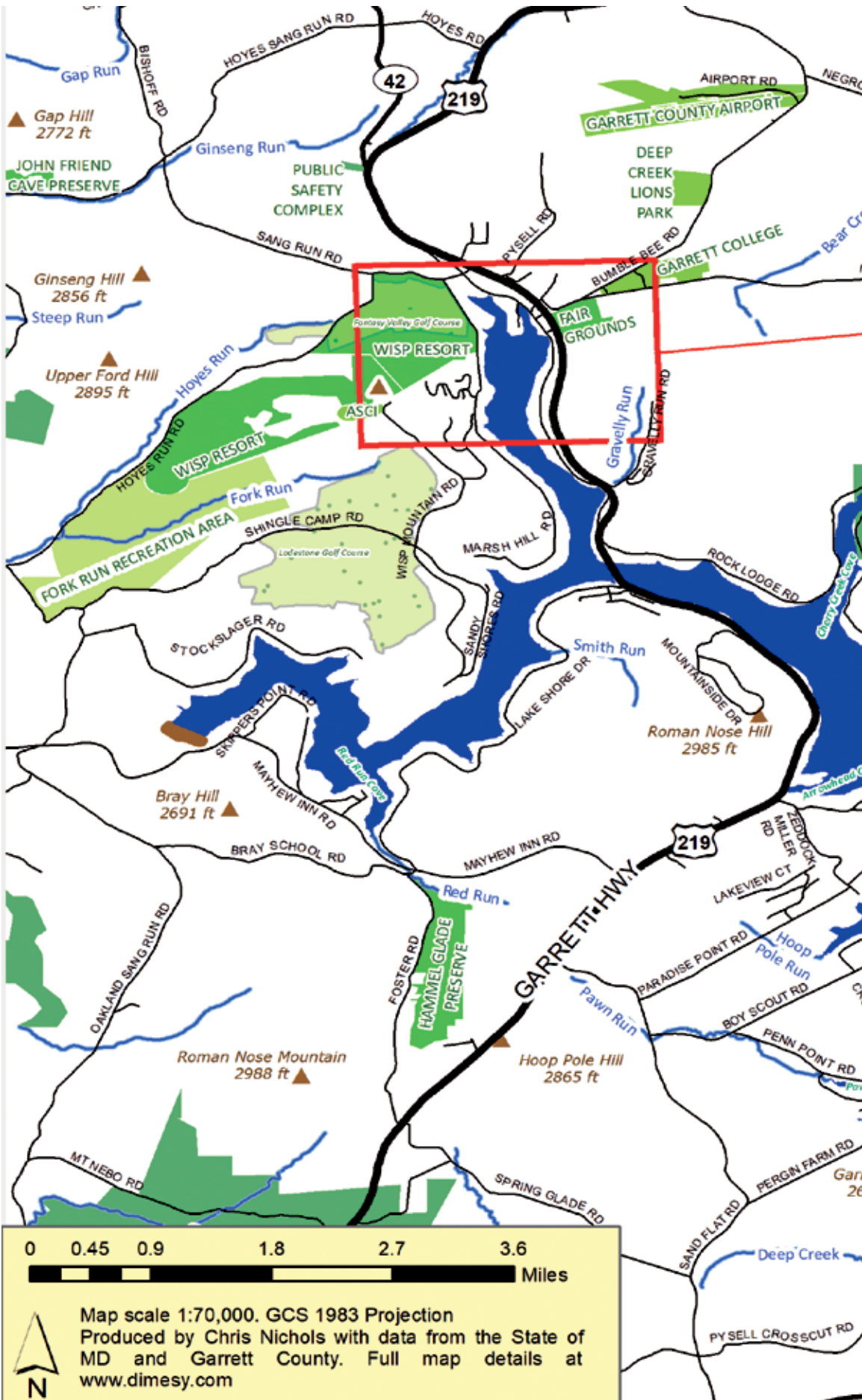
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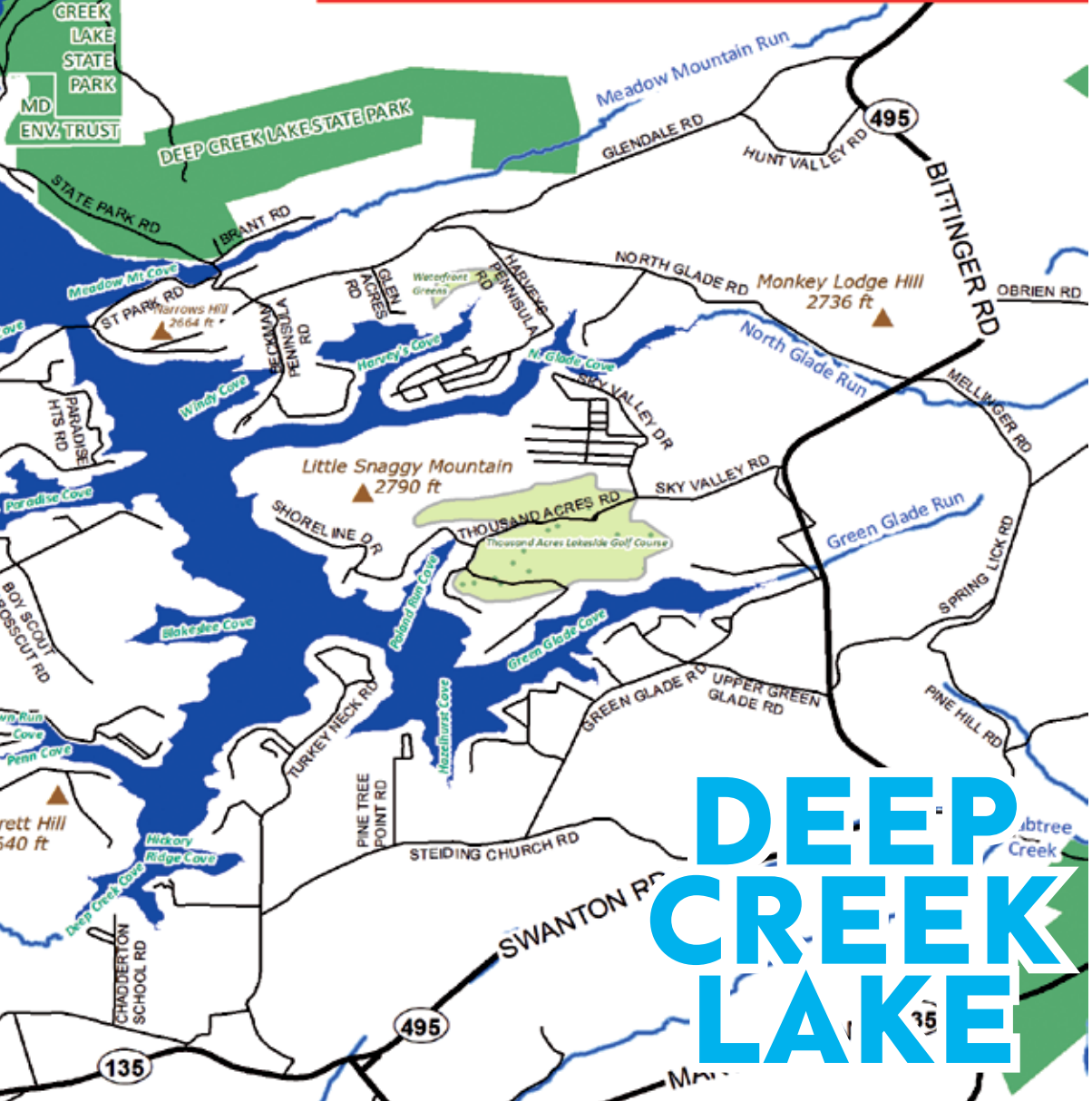
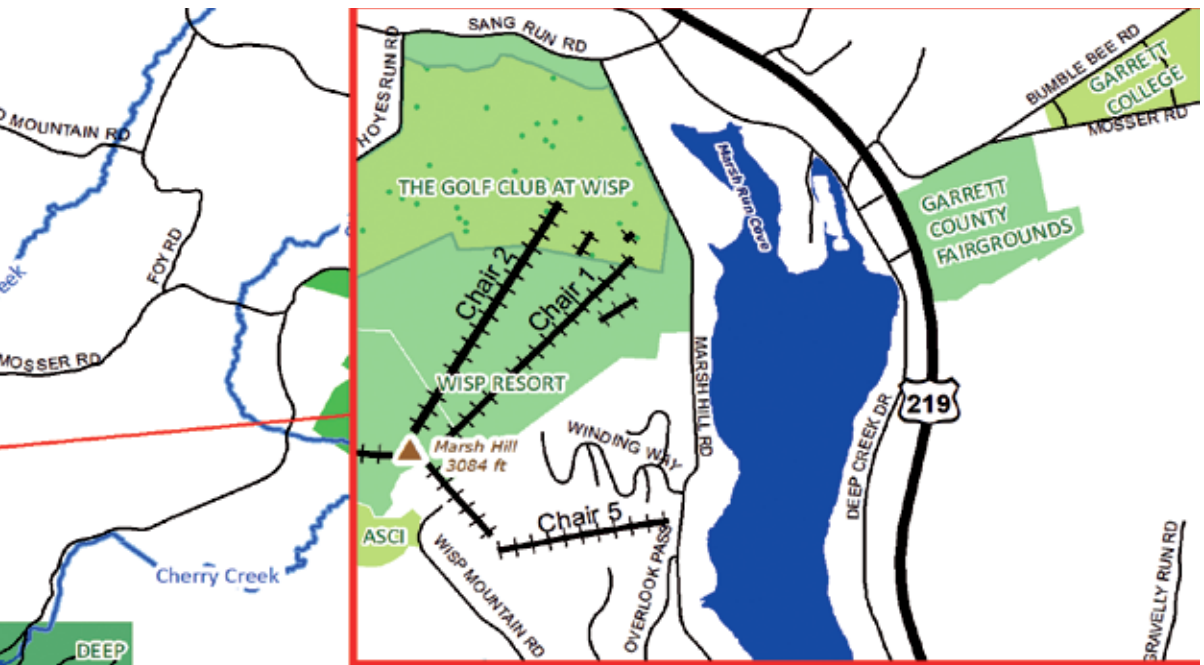
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Business Spotlight



Brewing Community for 25 Years

by Tamra Canfield

Located on Rt. 219 along the lakeside you will find a restaurant and coffee shop that is as well known as Deep Creek itself. Celebrating their 25th anniversary, Traders Coffee House and Brenda's Pizzeria have been more than just businesses to pass through. Tourists and locals alike when asked where the best pizza is located, answer with choruses of "Brenda's". It has gained a reputation that just understood if you've visited. At the center of it all is Brenda McDonnell, whose bold exterior and noticeably soft interior has created something uniquely its own.

Long before boutique coffee shops became common and trendy, Brenda was building one at Deep Creek Lake. The idea came suddenly in the early 2000s when Brenda spotted a "For Lease" sign on an old building near the lake while driving to a meeting. Something about the space quickly spoke to her.

"I saw the sign and thought, 'I'm going in'". She pulled over and looked around. This spontaneous stop changed the course of her life.

At the time, the downstairs coffee shop had been closed for months and the upstairs had operated as a gift and tourist shop. Brenda originally envisioned reopening only the upstairs as a pizzeria, but the owners of the property, Paul and Jane Springer, encouraged her to keep the coffee shop alive as well.

It was not an easy beginning. Over the years, Traders Coffee House grew from a simple coffee cafe into a fully developed coffee and bakery business known for its quality and uniqueness in flavor. Brenda admits she initially knew very little about coffee when the business opened.

"We're Irish," she joked. "We didn't drink coffee."



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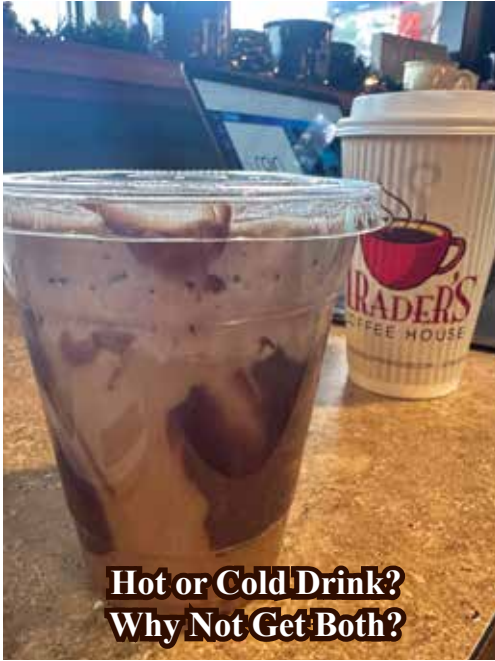


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Brenda states there was very little money to work with in those early years. What she lacked financially, she made up for with persistence and hard work. She was renting a house with little collateral and financing such a venture proved difficult. The Springers became supporters, eventually loaning Brenda the money needed to outfit the new building for expansion. Even today, Brenda speaks about them with tremendous gratitude.



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The Springer's belief in Brenda became one of the core pieces of what Traders and Brenda's would eventually become — a business rooted in relationships, trust, and community support. From the beginning, Brenda wanted Traders Coffee House and Brenda's Pizzeria to feel welcoming and comfortable rather than formal or rushed. The goal was never simply serving food. It was creating a place where people genuinely enjoyed coming.

“Hospitality is different than service,” Jean Thomas, Trader's manager, explained during conversation. “People remember how you make them feel.”

That atmosphere is perhaps one of the reasons the business has remained so loved for a quarter century. The authenticity by the employees bleeds over into customers sensing that same emotion. You will find most staff members have a tenure with Brenda's that

includes starting there as teenagers and eventually making life long careers due to the care and environment. The sense of family is one not felt in many jobs and is part of what makes working here special.

The restaurant's legendary half-price pizza nights are one example of community connection beyond the employees. What started years ago as a creative way to attract locals during quieter seasons quickly became a Deep Creek tradition. Families crowd the restaurant for pizza nights and you will often find the take out areas filled. Mondays at Brenda's in the off season have become almost legendary in the area. Locals often can recite the start date of “half price pizza season” with as much certainty as the first day of summer.

Traders Coffee House has spent years refining its coffee program and bakery offerings while maintaining the same welcoming atmosphere customers have come to know. Brenda and her staff traveled to Oregon to work with Oregon Coffee Roasters, learning more about roasting, coffee preparation, and sourcing directly from experienced professionals. The partnership has now lasted for more than two decades.

Freshness, quality and local sourcing remain priorities throughout the operation. Bread, focaccia, pastries, english muffins, desserts, and baked goods are made fresh in-house. The bakery itself has expanded and evolved over the years to meet increasing demand while maintaining the homemade quality customers expect. Staff members have attended specialized “bread camps” and baking trainings to continue improving techniques and products.

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The business also places strong emphasis on supporting local agriculture and neighboring businesses whenever possible. Produce, eggs, maple syrup, honey, and other ingredients are sourced through Garrett Growers and local farmers whenever available. That commitment reflects Brenda's larger belief that small businesses succeed best when they support one another.

"It all comes full circle," Christy Thomas, long term staffer explained while discussing the importance of local partnerships. That community-minded approach extends far beyond ingredients. Over the years, Traders and Brenda's have continued to support local fundraisers, nonprofits, school events, community celebrations, and tourism initiatives throughout Garrett County. The business regularly participates in events like Festival of Trees, charity fundraisers, restaurant showcases, and local catering efforts. Recent participation in a state food showcase brought much needed attention to the the Western Maryland restaurant offerings available locally.



Trader's Staff is Always Smiles

Meanwhile, the business itself has continued evolving to meet the needs of both locals and visitors. The original building expanded significantly over the years, including renovations designed to accommodate increasing demand. Production areas were reorganized. Bakery operations shifted to create more space. Outdoor areas were redesigned to encourage guests to enjoy Deep Creek's scenery and atmosphere. Online ordering, carryout systems, and curbside pickup all became part of operations as the hospitality industry rapidly changed during and after COVID.

"You have to pivot," Brenda said simply while discussing the challenges of recent years.

That willingness to adapt has helped the business survive and thrive through changing tourism trends, economic shifts, staffing shortages, and industry challenges that have forced many restaurants to close. Even after 25 years, Brenda still approaches the business with the same drive and enduring passion that started it all. Through tear filled eyes she is overcome with emotion talking about her love for this business that is truly her heart and soul.

That balance between evolving and still maintaining what people have come to love may be one of the business's greatest strengths. The atmosphere still feels true to it's calling. Inspired by Brenda's roots in the Bronx, recipes that people adore will always be made fresh. Changes made to keep up with market changes will never replace the solid food that people have come to expect.



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The business has quietly grown into a major local employer and economic presence. Today, the various operations connected to Brenda's businesses employ approximately 50 full-time employees year-round and more than 200 employees during the busy summer season. On peak weekends alone, dozens of staff members work together across the restaurants to keep everything running smoothly for the thousands of guests who pass through their doors.

Yet despite the growth, Brenda remains focused on something much simpler than expansion statistics or business milestones. She wants people to feel cared for and she wants this business to thrive and succeed beyond just the bottom line.

"Luck has nothing to do with it," Brenda reflected. "It's hard work, being driven, and having people believe in you."

Twenty-five years later, Traders Coffee House and Brenda's Pizzeria continue proving exactly that. Not simply through coffee or pizza, but through connection, consistency, and a genuine sense of community that has made them feel like home to so many people for so many years.

Don't miss an opportunity to stop in and enjoy some of the wonderful dishes and coffee treats. Whether by boat or by car, any visit to Deep Creek would not be complete without visiting here and experiencing a local staple.

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Loch Lynn Heights: Home To Fully ADA Compatible Playground

Features Provide Inclusive Play Opportunities

By Francesca Branson

While the nation is celebrating its 250th birthday, Loch Lynn Heights, which was incorporated in 1896, is officially 130 years old this year. The small town has a history rich with tales that include the famous Loch Lynn Hotel that was essential to tourism in the early 1900's and an adjacent casino that attracted great attention.

Original residents of Loch Lynn took great pride in these amenities. Present day residents can boast that they are part of the community that offers the first fully ADA accessible playground in Garrett County. In addition to a playground that offers inclusive play for children of all abilities, a wetland trail is also partly accessible to wheelchair bound individuals.



The newly renovated playground at Loch Lynn heights offers an inclusive play experience that fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The surface at the playground is wheelchair compatible, utilizing a wood carpeting that settles into a smooth and hard surface. A direct wheelchair path to a swing allows children that are wheelchair bound to enjoy a playground amenity that is often inaccessible in other playgrounds.

The Merry-Go-Round at the park has a netting over the outer perimeter to help prevent riders from falling off. For children that love to make music, there are percussion toys and flowers that make music. The playground also has a specific feature for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder which is a cocoon that they can climb into. While the inclusive play features set the Loch Lynn Heights playground apart from others in the county, the ADA compliant restroom and parking spaces are also features that are singular to this playground.

The initiative to develop the community playground into a fully ADA accessible playground with inclusive play was factored by multiple community stakeholders, years of fundraising and a bit of perfect timing. In 2022, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club partnered with Tiffany Georg, the

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mother of Landon Georg, to raise funds to develop an inclusive playground in Garrett County. The location of the inclusive playground had not yet been determined when fundraising began, however, when Loch Lynn Heights began the renovation of its playground, Georg spearheaded an initiative for the funds that had been raised as part of the Landon's Dream project to contribute to the renovation of the Loch Lynn Heights playground.

State and federal funding had been allocated for the originally planned renovation of the playground, which did not include plans to make it fully ADA accessible and provide inclusive play opportunities. It was with the additional funding raised by the Landon's Dream project that the playground was able to include those features into the renovation. In the summer of 2025, the Deep Creek Lake Lions club gifted Loch Lynn Heights the funds raised from the Landon's Dream project.

Becky Friend, who has served as the Clerk/Treasure for Loch Lynn Heights for ten years has had a front row seat to the evolution of the playground project. Friend confirmed that the major aspects of the renovation were completed in October 2025, however, there are a few remaining tasks such as adding cameras and additional lighting to the area. She also shared that the renovation on the playground inspired the town to make its Wetland Natural Trail more ADA accessible.

The trail, which is two streets over from the playground, has an elevated boardwalk from which to view the wetlands, however, there are some gravel areas that make the area hard to navigate with a wheelchair.

Friend shared that the hope of the town is to not only improve the access to the boardwalk from the parking lot, but to have higher side rails along the boardwalk and improve the deck of the boardwalk to allow for full wheelchair accessibility.

The Wetland Nature Trail was developed by grants from Project Open Space and the Garrett County Commissioners. The trail offers an educational walk through a protected wetland area with informational signs that provide information on the plant and animal life a visitor is exposed to on the trail. There is also a deck area for guests to sit and enjoy the view of the wetland.

To fully experience the Wetland Nature Trails, visitors traverse a boardwalk, gravel and paved trails as well as a dirt path. Friend explained that the goal is to make as much of the trail wheelchair accessible as possible, but the full plan had not yet been outlined.



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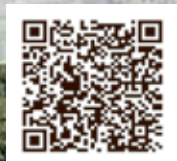
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Kayaking On, Around, and Above DCL

By Tony Lolli

As the weather warms, you'll see kayakers all around DCL. Some will be solo, while others will form up like a gaggle of geese. Some will pass by slowly, and others look like wind turbines in a storm.

But kayaking didn't start here. So, where did it start? Like most things "lost to history," it's a matter of guessing. Best guess: the kayak was created by the Inuit, Yupik, and Aleut tribes, living in the Arctic areas of North America at least 4000 years ago. They used the kayak to hunt seals and walrus. These original kayakers had a frame of driftwood or whale bones, wrapped with seal skin and coated with whale fat to keep them watertight. I'll bet you could smell them before they came into view.

Although Garrett County was never home to seals and walrus, we can still claim something of kayak interest: the 1989 Canoe/Kayak World Championship. Our nearby Savage River was selected for this event because the river flow is controlled by the release of the dam that holds back the Savage River Reservoir. The water release can create a Class V whitewater, which is exactly what was needed for the race event.



According to Paddling.com, Class V is "Extremely difficult. Long and violent rapids that follow each other almost without interruption. River filled with obstructions. Big drops and violent currents. Extremely steep gradient. Even reconnoitering may be difficult. Rescue preparations mandatory. Can be run only by top experts in specially equipped whitewater canoes, decked craft, and kayaks." Clearly, not a place for a Sunday afternoon picnic float. You can watch a YouTube video of the 1989 race online on YouTube.

If you're interested in something a little more challenging than flat-water kayaking on DCL, how about something 620 feet higher in elevation? Parachute-kayaking? Nope. The Adventure Sports Center International, an Olympic-standard whitewater rafting and canoe/kayak slalom center, is located on the mountaintop above the Wisp Ski Resort. How could this be?

The concept took form after the 1989 Whitewater Slalom World Championships on the Savage River. Sergi Orsi, president of the International Canoe Federation, encouraged the organizers to build a pump-powered, artificial whitewater course in a more accessible nearby location. Since the Wisp Ski Resort already had a pump-filled mountaintop reservoir to supply its snow-

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Local Life *Continued*

making machines, the artificial whitewater course was sited beside the reservoir to make use of its water in the summer. Pretty slick, no? Recycling the water meant there was no dependence on summer rain.

The center opened in May 2007, constructed at a cost of \$24 million, and is the third pump-powered artificial whitewater facility built in North America. In addition to serving as a venue for slalom races and training, the center offered a range of services to the general public, including guided raft trips, inflatable kayak rentals, and riverboard rentals. Currently, the previous operator has ceased operations for the public. Perhaps it will come back under another manager...

The Center's educational partner in water sports instruction is the Adventuresports Institute of Garrett College, which offers degrees in outdoor adventure sports. These specialties include outdoor guide, outdoor education, wilderness therapy field instructor, adaptive recreation facilitator, ski industry professional, climbing ranger, river patrol ranger, backcountry ranger, and many other outdoor industry certifications leading to employment.



Just as there are many automobile styles, shapes, and sizes, there are many kayak types to choose from. Some are built for flatwater, others are built for whitewater, and others for long-distance kayak camping. Some are designed for one person, some for two, often referred to as “tandem”. Sit-upon versus sit-in styles each have their advantages. Plastic is a popular low-cost material, while carbon fiber kayaks might set you back \$5,000.

Whichever you choose, safety should be your first consideration. Every local kayak rental will give you a personal flotation device (pdf). Wear it. Don't sit on it, wear it. Don't put it inside the kayak; wear it. Don't put it behind your back; wear it. Wear it.

DCL is a large lake. Large lakes have big boats. Big boats go fast. Often, big boats are towing something, like kids on a raft. The pilot is watching for them, not for you. You're sitting low on the water and will be difficult to see. So, what's the solution?

Stay away from where the big boats run, the center of the lake. Besides, there's nothing to see that far out. Stay close to shore. In four feet of water, you'll be able to see the bottom. Not so in 20 feet of depth. And, you'll be able to stand on the bottom if you fall out into four feet of DCL.

There's yet another mid-lake threat you need to consider – jet skis. These are often piloted by people only interested in speed and without concern for other craft, like kayaks. Do yourself a favor and stay close to shore. There will be more to see and fewer threats to life and limb. As a general rule, if you can't see the lake bottom, you're out too far.



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A place to launch a kayak should be selected carefully. Don't trespass on private property. Unposted shorefront is in limited supply on DCL so do your best to avoid a conversation with local law enforcement.

Consider launching in one of the several bays and tributaries to DCL. An advantage is that bigger boats and jet skis can't safely use these areas, so you'll have them all to yourself.



If the wind is too heavy, most rental places will not allow you to take a kayak. If there's a breeze, try taking a small umbrella with you. A small one, not one of those 10-foot diameter beach umbrellas. Best of all is a see-through umbrella. Start your trip by paddling into the breeze. When you're ready to turn around and return, open the umbrella and let the breeze provide the power. You'll experience a new definition of wind power. If the umbrella is not to your liking, you could add a kayak sail, most of which have a window for safety considerations. They start around \$25 for simple rigs, and run up to \$200 for more complicated sails.

Local rental sources. If you're looking for a quiet time on the water, there are several nearby shops to choose from.

High Mountain Sports (highmountainsports.com) (301) 387-4199, 21327 Garrett Hwy, Oakland has 30 single kayaks and 30 two-person kayaks available by the hour or long-term basis. They also have a delivery option for people who are staying on the lake and want to have a kayak delivered. This is a multi-day option, and reservations are required in advance. In addition to wearing a personal flotation device, you must be able to swim. Advice for new kayakers – start out paddling into the wind.

Aquatic Center (aquatic-center.com), (301) 387-8233, 634 Deep Creek Drive, Mc Henry offers single and double kayaks by the hour and by the day. Delivery service is available for those staying around DCL. The minimum age for rentals is 18, although children under 18 can ride in a kayak with a parent, but the child must be able to swim. Advice for new kayakers – stay in shallow water.

Fun Time Watersports (funtimewatersports.com), (301) 387-0725, 20294 Garrett Hwy, Oakland has 7 kayaks available for rent on an hourly basis. Minimum age is 16 for a solo kayak rental. Younger children are allowed as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Advice for new kayakers – stay close to shore and avoid the middle of the lake.

In closing, this quote from Nouria Newman, a French professional whitewater kayaker, “Do it because it's fun and because you love it.”

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Each commemorative set is available for \$100 and includes a Garrett 250 logo center banner flag along with two red, white, and blue buntings designed to help create a festive and unified look throughout the community.

Funds raised through the bunting sales help support and celebrate the Garrett 250 Birthday Bash, scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, along with other America 250-focused activities and events taking place across Garrett County throughout the year.

Inspired by the community pride and excitement generated during past countywide celebrations such as Deep Creek Lake's Centennial, organizers hope the buntings will help create a welcoming atmosphere for both residents and visitors during this once-in-a-generation milestone.

Buntings may be purchased through the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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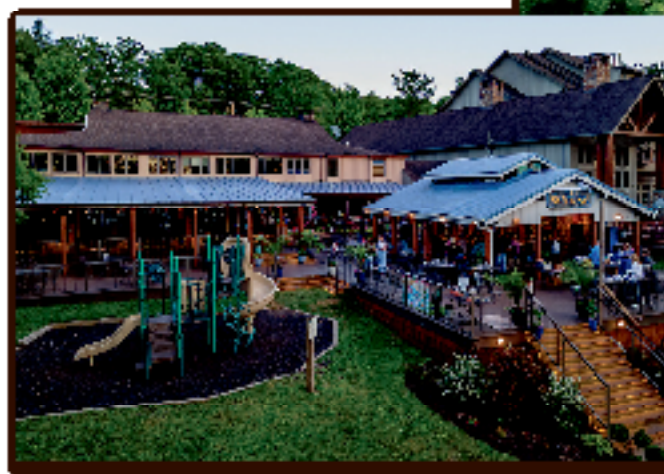
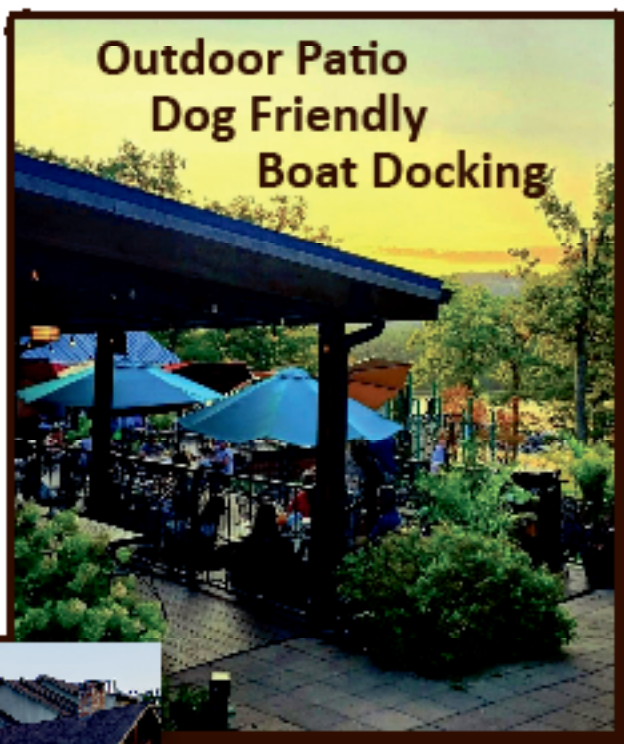
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What's Happening

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The Civic Club of Oakland is pleased to announce its first annual Runway for a Cause: Fun, Food, Friends . . . and Style, a fashion show featuring clothing from Chico's of Morgantown.

The event will be held on June 13, 2026, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall in Oakland.

Models will "walk the runway" in Chico's latest spring and summer fashions, which will be available for purchase or order at a discounted price at the show. Attendees will be able to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win baskets featuring items such as wine, spices, games, tickets to Art & Wine 2026, stemware, homemade peach and apple butters, kitchen, and spa items. A unique feature of the event will be a "Gently Worn and Beautifully Reborn" jewelry sale.

Goeringers Catering will provide lunch, and wine by the glass will be available for purchase. The cost of the show is \$50 per person. Reservations must be made by June 3 by sending a check made out to the Civic Club of Oakland to P.O. Box 167, Oakland, MD 21550. There can be no refunds after this date.

The proceeds from this event will benefit local non-profits. This year, the Civic Club of Oakland donated \$20,000 to 25 Garrett County charitable organizations.

For questions or more information, please contact the club at civicclubofoaklandmd@gmail.com.

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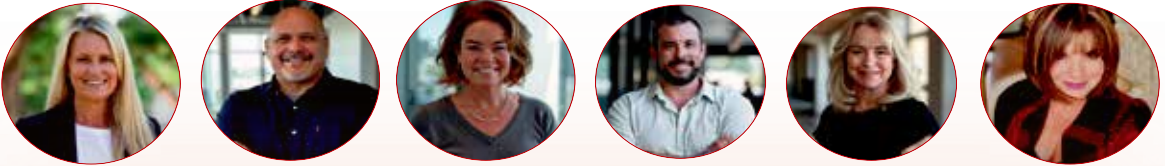


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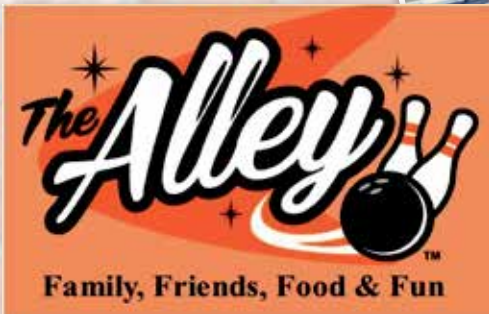
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What's Happening

Beyond the Stars Jackpot Show Returns to Garrett County Fairgrounds June 13–14

The Beyond the Stars Jackpot Show will return to the Garrett County Fairgrounds in McHenry, Maryland, on June 13–14, 2026, bringing together youth livestock exhibitors, families, and agricultural supporters from across the region for a weekend celebrating hard work, competition, and community.



The two-day event will feature beef, lamb, swine, and goat competitions, including showmanship classes and market animal divisions, with exhibitors traveling to Garrett County to compete and connect with others involved in agriculture and youth livestock programs.

But organizers say the event is about much more than ribbons and prizes.

The Beyond the Stars Jackpot Show was created to continue Kenzie's legacy

through a foundation dedicated to supporting student athletes and agricultural students and fair exhibitors by providing scholarships to help them begin their college journeys. Organizers say the mission of the event is to inspire others and lead with kindness.... just like Kenzie did.

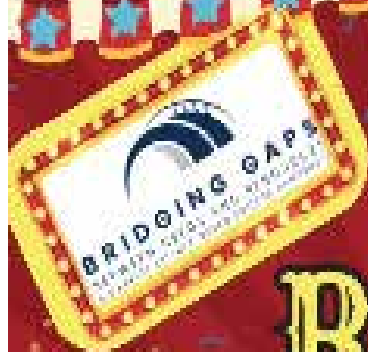
“This show is about creating opportunities, supporting youth, and building a community that uplifts one another,” organizers shared. “We want exhibitors to feel encouraged, welcomed, and proud of the work they do.”

Judging duties will include Owen Seidenburger of Garden City, Texas, for beef and swine events and Tara Hummel of Illinois for lamb and goat competitions.

In addition to the livestock competitions, the event has drawn significant support from local businesses, farms, organizations, and families throughout Garrett County and the surrounding region. Sponsors have contributed awards, prizes, and support for exhibitors across multiple species divisions.

Registration and entry management are being handled online through Showman, with regular pricing entries due by June 1 and final online entries closing June 14 at midnight. All animals must remain on-site following registration and health checks until the conclusion of the show.

The event will take place at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, located at 270 Mosser Road in McHenry. Additional information, schedules, and online entry forms are available through the Beyond the Stars Jackpot Show page on Showman. Questions may also be directed to Beyondthestarsjackpotshow@gmail.com or Trisha Wilt at 301-616-5583.



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What's Happening

Black Bear Tavern Under New Ownership

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The ownership group includes Warren and Barb Porter, longtime patrons whose love for the Black Bear inspired them to purchase a home within walking distance of the tavern; Mark and Mollie Cicacci, who have spent nearly 30 years making Deep Creek Lake their second home; and Garrett County resident Nick Senella, who remembers the Bear as one of the premiere destinations for nightlife and entertainment at the lake.



“We’ve always loved the Black Bear Tavern. It’s one of those places that is part of the Deep Creek experience,” the ownership group shared. “We’re excited to build on that tradition and can’t wait to welcome everyone in.”

The new owners also expressed appreciation for the Clapsaddle family for their years of stewardship and assistance during the transition process, while recognizing the current staff for their continued dedication and commitment.

“Our staff is the backbone of this tavern, and we are proud to be working alongside them as we move forward together,” the group said.

The vision for the future centers on creating a welcoming space for both locals and visitors. A full lineup of karaoke nights, live music, DJs, and special entertainment is planned throughout the summer. From acoustic performances and crowd favorites to late-night club events and mechanical bull nights, the Bear is focused on bringing back the fun atmosphere locals and visitors remember.

A full entertainment schedule can be found in the Live Music section on page 100.

Guests can expect future announcements regarding menu updates, events, and ongoing improvements in the months ahead.

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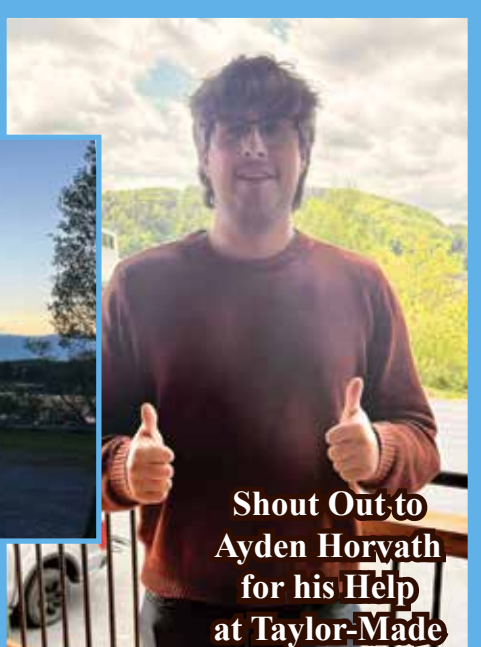
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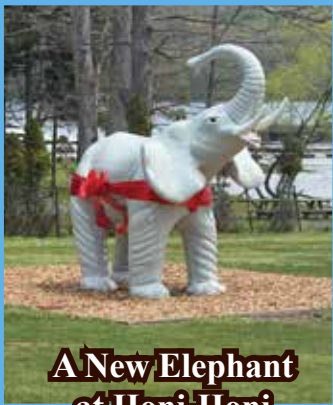
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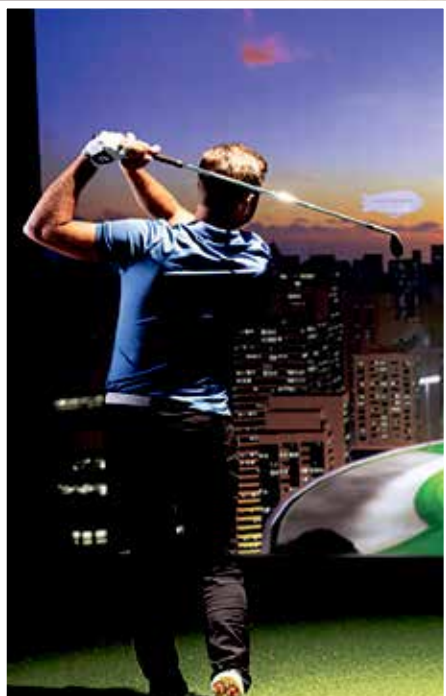


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Lakefront | 20160 Garrett Highway, Oakland
Open Daily: 11 AM - 10 PM beginning June
8th | 301-387-6688 • acesrun.com

Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub serves comfort food with a twist, elevating familiar favorites into extraordinary dishes. Our seasonal menu showcases locally sourced ingredients and farm-fresh vegetables. We offer Pasta Mania on Wednesdays at our Open Kitchen. For those seeking a more casual experience, our cozy pub and lakeside patio provide the perfect view for sipping classic cocktails, local beers, or selections from our carefully curated wine list. Planning a Special Event? We offer Private and Semi-Private event space. Visit our website to view our complete menu and seasonal offers. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all events!

ARCHIES BARBEQUE

25259 Garrett Highway, McHenry
Open Thursday - Sunday: 11 AM - 9 PM
301-387-7400 • archiesbbq.com

Committed to exceptional quality, service, and experience, this family-owned BBQ spot offers award-winning barbecue at Deep Creek Lake, along with mobile smoker service and private catering. Indoor dining and pet-friendly outdoor seating available.

ARROWHEAD MARKET

Lakefront next to Deep Creek Uno
19746 Garrett Highway, Oakland
Open Friday - Sunday: 6 AM - 1 AM;
Monday - Thursday: 6 AM - 12 MN
301-387-4020 • arrowheadmarket.com

Arrowhead is your everything market. Featuring a full deli, salad and baked goods as well as made to order grab-n-go meals and delicious daily specials. Call ahead deli orders are encouraged. Visit website for full menu. Docking available.

BLACKTHORNE CELLARS

Open Mon - Thurs 12-5; Fri and Sat 12-6 pm
2781 Sand Flat Road, Oakland
Open Monday - Thursday: 12 PM - 5 PM;
Friday - Sunday: 12 PM - 6 PM
240-391-7955 • blackthornecellars.com

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been a cherished spot for us, and within a short drive, you can find peace and relaxation while enjoying a glass of wine. We welcome you to visit, explore the beauty of our farm winery, and savor our authentic Maryland-grown and produced wines on our picturesque property, surrounded by acres of towering pines, serene creeks, and stunning views. Shareable food available for purchase.

BRENDA'S PIZZERIA

21311 Garrett Highway, Oakland
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301-387-1007 • brendaspizzeria.com

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CABIN LODGE GRILL

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301-750-6662 • cabinlodgegrill.com

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Open at 7 AM weekends & holidays
year round

Serving made to order delicious donuts created

Music at Penn Alps

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2026 Schedule

All Concerts at 7:00PM

Chapel is handicapped accessible.

June 6

Vitali Quartet, strings & piano
Great Hall

June 20

West Virginia Brass Quintet
Chapel

June 27

Dominik and Kasper Yoder,
piano & parents, Great Hall

July 11

Lucrezia Slomp, piano
Great Hall

July 18

Jonathan Carney and Daughter,
strings, Great Hall

July 25

Sylvan Duo

August 15

Mairin Srygley, mezzo soprano
Sita Jittapirom, accompanist
Great Hall

August 22

Gerdan Folk Quartet

August 29

**Jeremiah Hines and Huilin
Shen**, piano 4 hands

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[www.musicatpennalps.org/
concerts/calendar/](http://www.musicatpennalps.org/concerts/calendar/)

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301-387-6500 • Open daily

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Saturday: 9 AM - 7 PM;
Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM
443-858-2723 • lazybeargifts.com
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Green Room Pickin Empty Pockets, 6

Honi-Honi Matt Lewis Band, 4

Black Bear Tavern..... Heart 2 Heart, 6

Honi-Honi 80s Enough, 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Green Room Lounge Dave Bolton, 6

Honi-Honi..... The Shades, 1:30

Blackthorne Cellars Greg Riordan, 2

Black Bear Tavern Kelly Lynott, 6

Music @Penn Alps Vitali String Quartet, 7

Honi-Honi..... Surrender Dorothy, 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Firewater Jeff Grable, 1

Blackthorne Cellars..... Nick Savage, 1

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Firewater Jonathan Zinn, 6

Honi-Honi Honi House Band, 8

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Blackthorne Cellars Reckart Hollow, 3

Honi-Honi Whiskey Narrows , 4

The Green Room Lounge Eli Helbig, 6

Black Bear Tavern..... Shane Masters 6

Honi-Honi Bottle Shock, 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The Green Room Lounge..... Dan Stonerook, 6

Blackthorne Cellars Michelle Fincham, 1

Honi-Honi..... Recycled Vinyl, 1:30

Black Bear Tavern Boo Troxell, 6

Performing Arts Center 7:30

..... Washington Symphony Orchestra

Honi-Honi..... Backlash, 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Firewater Terah Crawford Band, 1

Honi-Honi Mike & Whitehead & Co., 2

Blackthorne Cellars..... Scott Ross, 2

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Honi-Honi Andy & Co., 6

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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Honi-Honi Lauren & Zack, 6

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Honi-Honi Reckhart Hollow, 6

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Firewater Tiki Night w/ Pan Jammin, 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Blackthorne Cellars..... Michelle Fincham, 1

Honi-Honi Double Take, 4

Black Bear Tavern..... Colby Wayne, 6

Honi-Honi Boathouse, 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

The Green Room Lounge..... Hunter Lepi, 6

Honi-Honi Street Level, 1:30

Blackthorne Cellars..... Alexander Hamilton, 2

Black Bear Tavern..... Paul Burger, 6

Honi-Honi Day One, 9

Music at Penn Alps 7

West Virginia Brass Quintet (Chapel)

Pawn Run Schnell & Paris, 7

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Firewater Ben Benson, 1

Honi-Honi Honi House Band, 2

Blackthorne Cellars..... Jeff Grable, 2

The Green Room Lounge Silent Readers, 6

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Honi-Honi Matt Tichon & Co., 6

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Honi-Honi Tracy Lee & the Beat, 6

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Honi-Honi Grasso Brothers, 6

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Firewater Nick Savage, 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

The Green Room Lounge..... Kenny Zara, 6

Blackthorne Cellars..... Lauren Starkey, 2

Honi-Honi Side Gig, 2

Black Bear Tavern.... Jason McDonald 6

Honi-Honi 9, Family Joules

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

The Green Room Lounge Allan Dale Sizemore

Honi-Honi Good Guys Band, 1:30

Blackthorne Cellars..... Heart to Heart, 2

Black Bear Tavern..... Denis Baldwin, 6

Pawn Run Ben Benson, 7
Music at Penn Alps 7

Dominik and Kasper Yoder Piano & parents
Performing Arts Center. Mamma Mania!, 7:30,
Honi-Honi 4 Against All, 9

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Firewater Heart 2 Heart, 1
Honi-Honi American Variety, 2
Blackthorne Cellars.... Danny & Jaime Kittle, 2

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Honi-Honi Partners in Crime, 6
Pawn Run Shawn Taylor, 7

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Honi-Honi Nick & Pete, 6

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WEDNESDAY JULY 1

Wisp Tom Batchelor Band, 6

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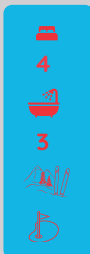
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