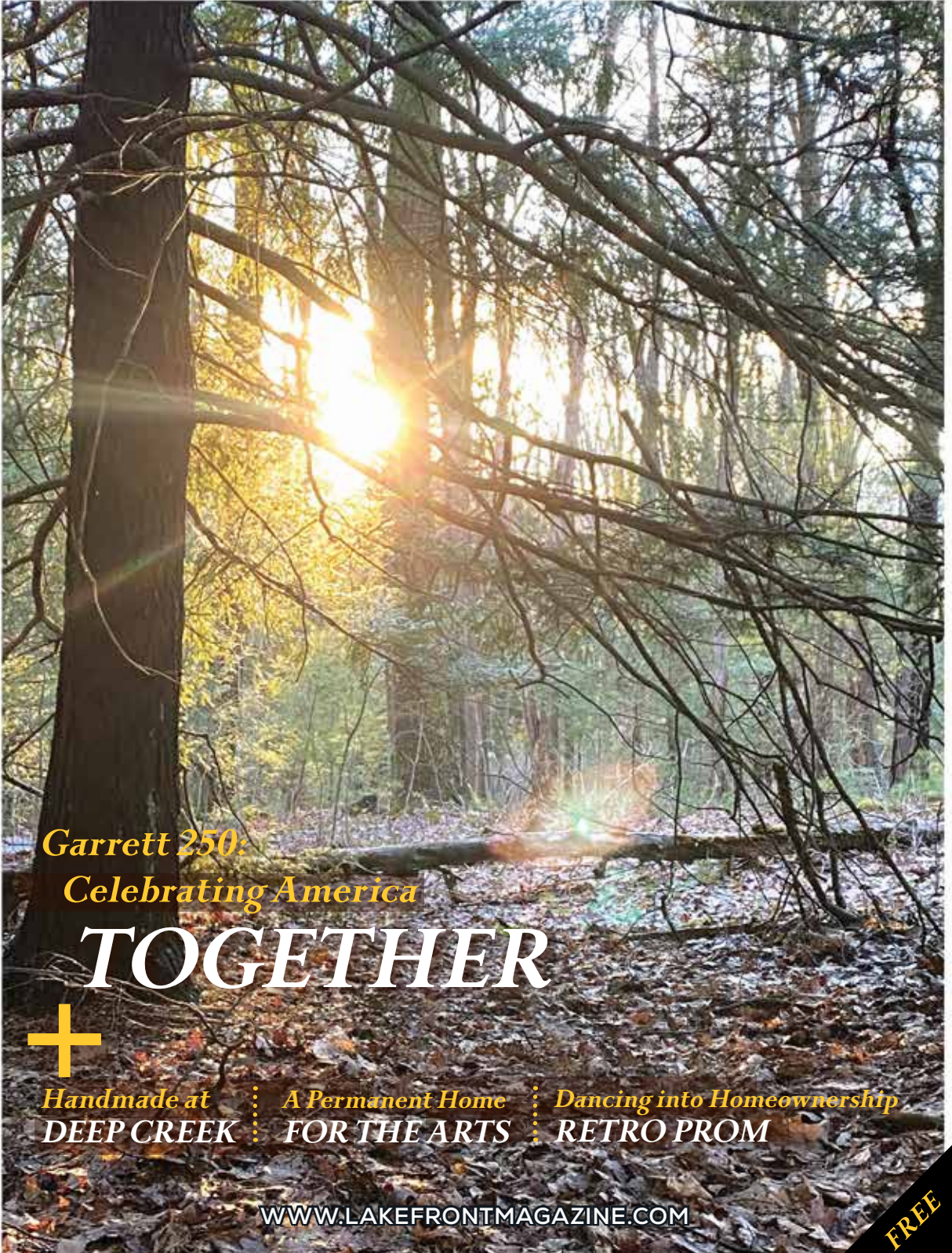




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# Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

March in the mountains always feels like a bonus round.

Just when you start spotting those first hints of spring, winter in Garrett County comes back with a force (and more snow)!

This year, it looks like Wisp will be open through -- at least -- the 15th, so if you've been jonesing for "one more run," this is your sign. There's something about those bluebird days on the slopes.

March has me skiing in the morning and start dreaming about dock days in the afternoon.

As we turn the page toward spring, I also have a favor to ask. Were you in Lakefront Magazine at any point over the years? Maybe a feature, a photo, an event recap, an ad, or a story that meant something to you? Do you still have a copy tucked on a shelf somewhere?

I'd love to see it and hear from you!

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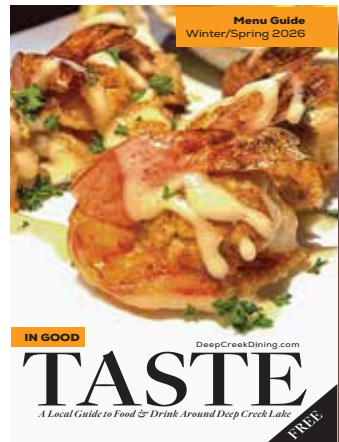
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## Garrett 250: Celebrating America Together

*By Sarah Myers*

On July 18, 2026, the Garrett County community will do something really special. From noon until 10:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, every town, every story, and every chapter that shaped this mountain county will come together for the Garrett 250 Birthday Bash: Celebrating America Together, a signature event honoring America's 250th anniversary through the lens of Garrett County's own past, present, and future.

The Garrett 250 initiative is a coordinated, countywide effort commissioned by the Garrett County Government to mark the nation's semiquincentennial; the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. But instead of looking only at national milestones, Garrett 250 asks a powerful question: What does America's story look like when told through the people and places of Garrett County?

The answer, organizers believe, lies in the individual communities that make up this region. Places like Accident, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and the surrounding rural areas that shaped life here long before modern borders existed.



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The Garrett 250 Birthday Bash event is designed as an immersive, all-day experience, bringing together residents, students, veterans, families, and visitors for a shared moment of reflection and celebration.

The event will feature live music throughout the day, including performances by Queen City Funk & Soul, The Remedy, and the Garrett Community Concert Band. Historical speakers, reenactors, and storytellers will bring the past to life, while interactive demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on experiences will invite attendees to connect directly with Garrett County’s heritage.



Families will find activities in a dedicated kids’ zone, while local nonprofits, civic groups, and vendors will offer opportunities to engage with the organizations that help shape the county today. A car show, veteran honors, and historical displays will round out the daytime programming.

As the evening unfolds, attention will turn skyward for one of the most anticipated moments of the celebration: a night sky drone show at 9:30 p.m., creating patriotic imagery above the fairgrounds and symbolizing both the legacy and future of the community.

Admission to the event will be by donation, ensuring accessibility for all who wish to attend. Organizers anticipate attendance exceeding 8,000 people, making it one of the largest coordinated community gatherings in Garrett County’s history.

While July 18 will serve as the culmination, Garrett 250 is not simply a one-day event. It is a year-long project designed to document and preserve Garrett County’s contributions to the American story. Through support and coordination with the Maryland Two Fifty Commission’s “Once in a Generation” program, the initiative will help create a lasting archive of some of Garrett County’s lesser-told history. Videographers and historians will work with municipalities to capture footage, photographs, and oral histories, documenting how each community contributed to the development of the region and the nation.

The program will also support exhibits, storytelling presentations, promotional materials, and a civic engagement initiative known as the Citizen Card program, an interactive experience designed to help residents learn about local government, civic institutions, and how citizens participate in democracy.

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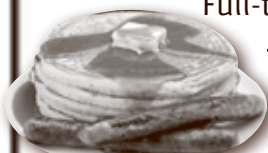
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BY: LINDA "MRS. SKIP" GARR

Forget that pesky groundhog, the past week has felt almost springlike, and it has been a nice relief from the frigid temperatures that marked **January** and most of February. We've had over 94 inches of snow this season, and I'm sure **Mother Nature** isn't done yet. **Wisp Resort** remains fully open, and many great ski days lie ahead.

After weeks of hibernation, I emerged from my cocoon and enjoyed several meals with my best friend, **Brenda Frances McDonnell**. From Thursday Night **Steak Night** at **Firewater**, **Fat Tuesday Pancakes** at **Brenda's Pizzeria**, and **Pasta Mania** at **Ace's Run**, it was a month filled with delicious food and friendship. And speaking of **Brenda**, she and her amazing staff will be hosting **Trivia Night** at **Ace's Run** each **Tuesday** night during **March** and **April**. Each week will see a different guest host and topic. Yours truly will be the guest host on **St. Patrick's Day**. The topic is "**All About Brenda**". I've promised to keep it family-friendly. Call ahead for reservations.

I also had a chance to attend the **Boat Show** at the **Fairgrounds** on **Valen-**

**tine's Day**. There were some very cool boats, with most of the area's marinas represented. Beforehand, I enjoyed a delicious breakfast at the **Casselman** in Grantsville. Their homemade toast and jam are divine.



I ran into Nick Pratt and his lovely wife Angela Luby of Garrett College last month

Spring months are a wonderful time to enjoy all of our favorite local haunts without the crowds. **Dutch's at Silver Tree** offers a great special each week through mid-**May**, including a fun happy hour. **Archie's Barbecue** has a lo-

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One of **Garrett County’s** newest attractions, **Blackthorne Cellars**, is open daily and features wine and food specials every **Sunday** through **Memorial Day**. **Pine Lodge Steakhouse** also has delicious specials **Monday - Wednesday**. Their **2-for-\$40 on Tuesdays** is a favorite of mine.

I’m looking forward to the first presentation of the 2026 season of **Stage WEST** (formerly Garrett Lakes Arts Festival) featuring the songs of **James Taylor** and **Billy Joel** by performer **Clay Mottley**. Check out their full season at [www.artsandentertainment.org](http://www.artsandentertainment.org).

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of our great **United States of America**. **Garrett County Government**, along with the **Chamber of Commerce**, has planned events throughout the year culminating in a **Birthday Bash** on **Saturday, July 18th**, at the **Fairgrounds**. Visit [www.garrett250.com](http://www.garrett250.com) for more information.

Warmer weather brings even more events, and I’m looking forward to the **Garrett County Public Schools Student Arts Fair** to be held at the **CARC** on **Saturday, March 14th**. This is one of my favorite events... I am ALWAYS in awe of how much artistic and musical talent our students have. It’s a great way to celebrate them all.

For those who wish to relive their youth, the **Garrett County Board of Realtors** is hosting the **Retro-Prom Homeownership Assistance Fund Kickoff Fundraiser** on **Saturday, March 28**. Held at the **Oakland Elks Lodge**, the evening will feature dinner and dancing, silent and live auctions, a prom court, and lots of nostalgia and networking. For information and tickets, visit their Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/share/19YGUwboyr/>. Proceeds will go to help defray closing costs for first-time homebuyers in **Garrett County**.

If you’re looking for a weekly calendar of events, please check out our sister site DeepCreekTimes’ posting in the Deep Creek Lake MD is my Happy Place group on Facebook: a quick rundown is available each week. And if you’re looking for a more in-depth look at some of the stories featured within the magazine, be sure to listen to Sarah’s new podcast, “**The Backbone—Stories and Perspective of Deep Creek and Western Maryland**”, available on **Spotify** and **Apple Podcasts**.




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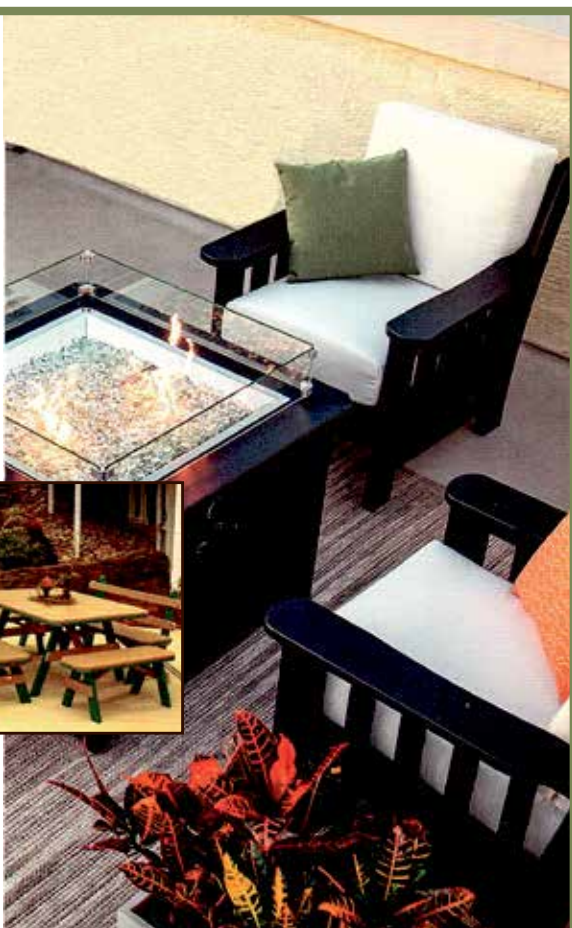
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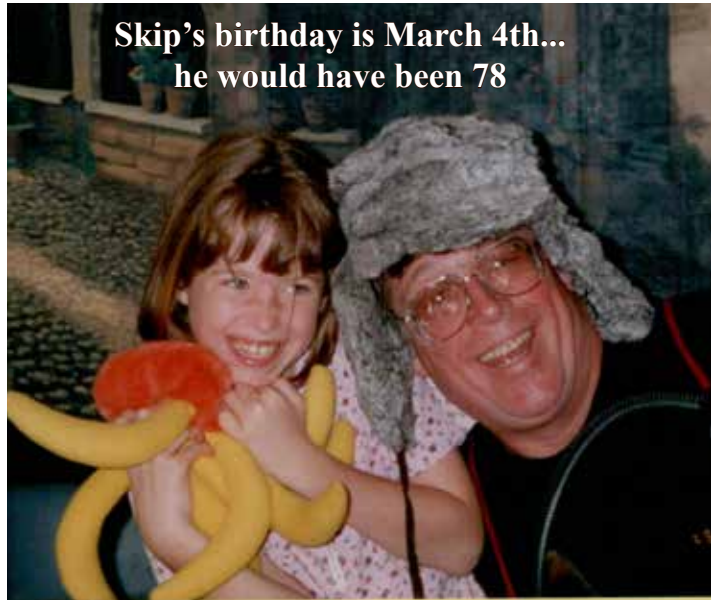
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When Skip and I started this magazine 35 years ago, we never could have imagined it would become the **Garrett County** staple it is. I also could not imagine it in better hands than **Sarah Myers**. I love working with her, and it is so fun to see things I could only have imagined coming to fruition on the pages of this magazine. Each month just gets better.



**Skip’s birthday is March 4th...  
he would have been 78**

To our long-term advertisers, readers, and friends, I thank you for sticking with us through the years. We survived a couple of recessions, a pandemic, no snow, too much snow, and everything in between. How blessed we are to live in such a beautiful place. I am grateful. Enjoy!



**Brenda and her mother Mary  
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# Business Spotlight



## Handmade at Deep Creek

*by Sarah Myers*

On a snowy or rainy day at Deep Creek, the lake goes quiet. But, inside Deep Creek Pottery, it's the opposite.

The first thing you notice is how much work lives in this room. Shelves lined with hundreds of finished pieces, all of it real-deal pottery you'd actually use. Mugs with weight to them and bowls you can picture holding coffee on a kitchen counter. Glazes with colors borrowed from the lake and shapes morphing into ridgelines.

And then you notice that right alongside the "professional" pottery is paint-your-own stations, mosaic projects and tools ready for the next person to sit down and start. It's part shop, part studio, and part "come on in, you can do this."

That's the thing Ron and Lorie Skidmore have built that's easy to miss if you only stop in for a quick gift. Deep Creek Pottery isn't just about what they make. It's about what they make possible for everyone else.

When most people hear "pottery," they picture the wheel. Maybe even that scene from *Ghost*. Lorie laughs because, yes, people absolutely mention it.

But the wheel is only one piece of what happens here. You can walk in during open hours and paint pottery with no appointment needed. You can also create mosaic tile projects that you can take home the same day, which is a big deal for visitors who are only here for a weekend.

And then there's the newest project that's been turning heads even on cold, gray days: crushed glass and resin sun catchers. You choose a shape, fill the sections with colored crushed glass, and they pour resin over top. The result looks like stained glass without all the intimidating parts. They cure overnight and are ready to take home the next day.

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working out of their home studio. They did farmers markets and shows and they taught a few wheel lessons. Ron also spent years teaching at Garrett College. And when he retired, he realized something that surprised him after four decades of a busy classroom: he missed people.

Now their studio, known as Deep Creek Pottery, sits on Deep Creek Drive, just above the lower level near Pine Lodge and the Fun Zone. It has a view of the lake and, some days, they'll spot bald eagles flying out front.

To throw clay on the wheel; beginners are absolutely welcome. Lorie does a demo of slamming the one-pound ball of clay into the center and pulling the walls up as it spins. She gets them on the wheel and guides them through it, hands-on, so they leave with something they're actually happy with.

The part most people don't realize is an art form: glazing. If the wheel is the thing people expect, glazing is the part that surprises them.



Ron loves it. He calls it a dance. He pours glaze, turns the pot, layers colors, uses an eye-dropper for contrast. The pieces they're known for, especially their landscape-style glazing, are "abstract but suggestive," as Ron puts it. People swear they see barns or wagons in the pattern. Others see trees, sky, shoreline, their own memories.

One of the coolest parts of talking with Ron and Lorie is realizing pottery is not just creative. It's scientific.

They fire pieces twice. The first firing is called a bisque. It hardens the clay and burns off organic materials so the piece can accept glaze. Skip that step and the "bad stuff" bubbles out through the glaze and can ruin a piece.

Then comes glaze firing, and the temperatures are intense. Paint-your-own pottery is low fire, around 1,800 degrees. Their functional pottery is fired higher, which makes it more durable and kitchen-friendly.

Before the conversation ends, Lorie shares something they're excited about: bringing the Empty Bowls project to Garrett County for the first time. It's a global movement where hand-made bowls and a soup event raise funds for local food banks.

Deep Creek Pottery is partnering with Community Action and Community Works, with plans for a fall event. Details are still being finalized, but the idea is simple: bowls are created and donated, soup and bread bring people together, and the money raised supports neighbors who need help.

It's exactly the kind of project that fits their whole vibe: art that's meant to be used, shared, and felt. A warm, happy spot on a rainy lake day. A studio where the talent is real, but the door is open and there is a chair waiting for you.



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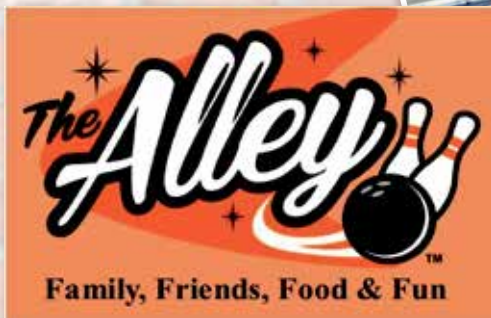
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## Sunday, March 1

**Vertical Madness Challenge** - Wisp Resort is bringing the heat to end-of-season shredding with the Vertical Madness Challenge. From March 1 to March 14, participants are challenged to log the most vertical distance resort-wide by recording runs in the My Tracks section of the Wisp Resort App. The winner will receive a Mission Affordable Season Pass for the 2026/27 winter season and will be announced at the Slopes to Shore Party, with direct contact through the My Tracks App.

**Military March** - Wisp Resort honors active military members throughout March and the end of the 2025/26 season with special savings. Enjoy slope-side lodging at the Lodge at Wisp for \$129 per night and save up to 25% on lift tickets, rentals, lessons, snow tubing, and the mountain coaster. Valid military ID required; all offers based on availability.

## Saturday, March 14

**St. Paddy's Party** - Celebrate by the lake with festive vibes, Irish cheer, and plenty of fun at Honi-Honi Bar.

**Slopes to Shore** - Wisp Resort brings the base of the mountain to life with the FREE Slopes to Shore Party. Celebrate goggle tans and ski laps with DJ Louie The XIII spinning tunes from day into night. Throw on your leis and Hawaiian shirts for beach vibes, featured drinks from Surfside, giveaways, kids' activities, and family fun. The Vertical Madness Challenge winner will be announced at the end of the party. Check here for more info: <https://tockify.com/wispresort/detail/202/1773511200000>

## Thursday, March 19

**March Madness Deals** - March Madness deals at Cashmere Clothing Co are here. Annual savings are underway, with new spring arrivals hitting the floor daily. Active duty and veteran service members receive a discount during Military March; certain restrictions

apply. Open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

## Saturday, March 21

**Step Dance** - Feel the rhythm and Celtic fire at the Garrett County Celtic Festival & Highland Games as Teelin Irish Dance takes the stage at the Performing Arts Center at Garrett College. An energetic evening of traditional Irish dance and live Celtic music for all ages. Adults \$30, Youth/Students \$15. Get your tickets at <https://performingartscenteratgarrett.ticketspice.com/stepdance-an-evening-with-teelin-irish-dance-company>

## Friday, March 27

**Tröegs Beer Tasting** - Stop in for an afternoon of great brews from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 19746 Garrett Highway in Oakland, MD. Call 301-387-4020 for details.

## Saturday, March 28

**Retro Prom Night** - Kickoff Homeownership Assistance Fund(raiser) - GCBR's

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**River City Brass** - Hear the music as it was meant to be heard with the River City Brass Band at the Performing Arts Center at 7:00 PM. A full brass ensemble delivers a powerful, high-energy concert that's both modern and fun. \$30 adult tickets; students and kids are free with a paying adult. Get your tickets at <https://artsandentertainment.org/river-city-brass-band/>

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### Tuesdays:

**Taco Tuesdays** - Enjoy all your favorite tacos at Friendsville Public House. Call 301-746-4100 to check availability or for more details.

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**Team Trivia Thursdays** - Gather your crew for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and great prizes at Mountain State Brewing Co.. The fun starts at 6:30 PM. For more details, visit [msbc-deepcreek.com](http://msbc-deepcreek.com).  
Fridays:

**Fish Frydays** - Enjoy this special every Friday until April 3 at Ace's Run Restaurant & Pub. Available for dine-in or carry-out. Call 301-387-6688 for more details on the promotion.

### Sundays

**Team Bingo Sundays** - Wrap up the weekend at Mountain State Brewing Co. in Deep Creek Lake with bingo, laughs, prizes, and great food starting at 1:00 PM. For more details, visit [msbcdeepcreek.com](http://msbcdeepcreek.com).

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## History of Snowmobiles

*By Tony Lolli*

You'd think the history of snowmobiles would be pretty much an open and shut cold case - right? Nope. The original machines were not associated with recreation. The first snow machine was built to move logs from the woods to the landing where trucks picked them up for milling.

Alvin Lombard's 20-ton Steam Log Roller was built in Waterville, Maine in 1908. That's only five years after the Wright Brothers made their first flight. Apparently, flying was easier to figure out than how to skim logs over snow.

Actually, the log hauler didn't skim over the snow as much as swim through it. Resembling a saddle-tank steam locomotive, these log haulers had skis steered from a small platform in front of the boiler and were driven by a set of chain-driven tracks similar to a bulldozer's. The 10- to 30-ton vehicle could reach a whopping top speed of about 4.5 miles per hour. Not much chance of wind chill frostbite, but it got the job done.

In 1913 twin creations were invented: one by Virgil White in Ossipee, New Hampshire and virtually the same contraption was built at the same time in Waterville, Maine. The design? - A Model T Ford, equipped with tracks and ski conversions!!!



According to the Model T Ford Snowmobile Club, country doctors and rural mail carriers were the largest users of this type of vehicle. Other customers of the manufactured Snowmobile included public utility companies, lumber companies, traveling salesmen, fire departments, school bus and taxi drivers, undertakers, grocers, milkmen, truckers and cranberry growers. If you just had to get out regardless of snow, this was the conveyance for you.

It's interesting to note Virgil White was the first to invent the phrase "snowmobile."

White put it on the market during the winter of 1922, selling the attachments exclusively through Ford dealers. The Snowmobile attachment consisted of the complete package necessary to convert a Ford into a reliable snow machine. Skis made of metal and wood, and rear mounted tracks, were the most noticeable accoutrements.

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## Local Life *Continued*

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specific requirements. For travel in areas where autos were common, the 56-inch gauge was recommended. If your travel included narrower horse tracks, the 44-inch gauge fit in the tracks of horse-drawn bobsleds. A thirty-eight-inch gauge was offered where narrower sleigh tracks were standard, such as in parts of Canada.

But what about the recreational versions more common these days? In 1909, O.C. Johnson constructed a track-designed machine that didn't catch on to well due to performance problems but he was out there first.

In 1922, a 15-year old teenager named J. Armand Bombardier created a sleigh that was wind driven. This sleigh used a rear mounted Model T engine driving an airplane propeller. Later, he invented a tracked vehicle.

The first U.S. patent for a single rubber track vehicle was filed in 1927 by Carl Eliason of Wisconsin. Eliason had built his first "motorized toboggan," as he called it, in 1924. It was a wooden toboggan fitted with two skis, steered with a rope and powered by a small Johnson outboard motor. Now don't go thinking the outboard's propeller drove the belt. That would be as silly as a Model T on skis.

### **Bombardier B7**

Bombardier was granted a Canadian patent in 1960 and a U.S. patent in 1962 for his endless track, enclosed vehicle, (A.k.a snowmobile), used for transporting people.



If improvements have been made to the original 4.5

mph snowmobiles, what is the world record for speed? The 1000+HP Turbo Snowmobiles can fly down a 500-foot snow track at 160 mph in three seconds, and go from 0 to 60 mph in under one second!!! Who wants to go that fast for only 500 feet? Apparently, lots of people.

Talk about frostbite – good thing there's no water involved... or is there? Not only is there snowmobile racing on water, the current world record is 85 mph! I suppose that's a little too fast for fishing, but stopping would be out of the question.

According to the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association: 1), there are four major manufacturers that build snowmobiles. They are: Arctic Cat, BRP, Polaris and Yamaha Motor Corporation. 2), In 2025 there were 92,387 snowmobiles sold worldwide. 3), There are 1.3 million registered snowmobiles in the US and over 559,300 registered snowmobiles in Canada.

So, there you have it - a winter conveyance, originally invented as a workhorse, that turned into a snow-skimming vehicle for people who just had to drive around in the snow, to a big-time big money industry. Don't you wish you bought some stock way back then?

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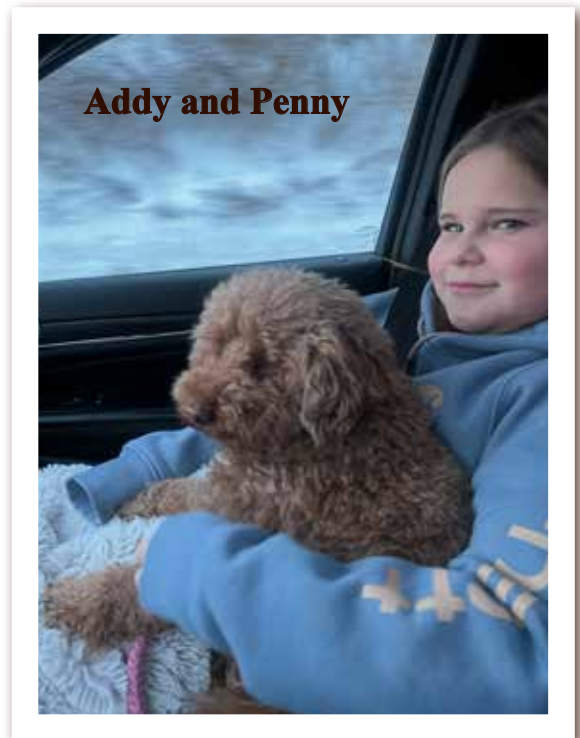
February had a certain personality this year. Gray. Blustery. The kind of cold that makes you reconsider every errand and then order takeout instead. Roads were questionable, driveways were buried, and the snow seemed to arrive in shifts like it was clocking overtime.

It was not exactly a month for grand adventures. It was a month for hunkering down, checking on family, and finding gratitude in the ordinary.

We closed out January and stepped into February in the middle of a proper Western Maryland snowstorm. The sort that rearranges your calendar whether you like it or not. I found myself hosting an impromptu sleepover while the weather did its thing outside. Kids, dogs, blankets, and the steady hum of snowplows in the distance. Penny took on the role of official house monitor. She inspected every room, supervised snack distribution, and made sure no one forgot that she, in fact, runs the place.

Now that we are finally settled into the new house on Sang Run Road, those snowy nights feel different. There is something grounding about watching flakes fall from your own living room window. We are just down the block from Mountain State Brewing Co., which has quickly become both neighbor and culinary lifesaver. My kitchen is not fully operational yet, so I have developed a refined system that involves calling ahead for a flatbread pizza, requesting it slightly over baked, and making the very short drive home. I used to think I was spoiled living above Firewater and Aces Run. Apparently I just relocated my good fortune. Another restaurant a stone's throw away. Tough life.

The house is ours now, and that part feels surreal. The dust has settled. The keys are on the counter. Now comes the fun part. Pulling it together, room by room, for me, Penny, my best friend and co owner Collen DuBose, and his daughter Lucy. There is something deeply satisfying about arranging furniture in a space that is finally yours, even if half of it is still in boxes. Progress is happening. Slowly, but surely.



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## The Mike Drop *Continued*

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Family has been at the center of this winter stretch. My niece Addy spent the night during one of the heavy snow weeks and joined me at work the next day when school was delayed. She walked into the Railey Design showroom like she owned the place, Penny trotting alongside her as if they were co managers. It was one of those simple days that ends up meaning more than you expect.

I also had an evening with my youngest nephew Layne, who is currently living his best dinosaur era. When I say he can pronounce every multi syllable prehistoric creature known to man, I am not exaggerating. He will happily scroll through his iPad showing me fossil clips, animated battles, and educational documentaries with the intensity of a museum docent. And you know what? I love it. The enthusiasm is contagious. Great job, Layne. I am now far more educated about the Jurassic period than I was a month ago.

Across the street from the new house lives my oldest nephew, Tucker Fratz. And I need to give him his due. He has been a tremendous help as I get settled. If there is something to carry, assemble, organize, or troubleshoot, Tucker is there. Some evenings, after a long day at the store, I might have been tempted to collapse on the couch. Instead, he knocks on the door and says, “What are we working on tonight?” That kind of initiative at his age is impressive. I could not be more grateful.

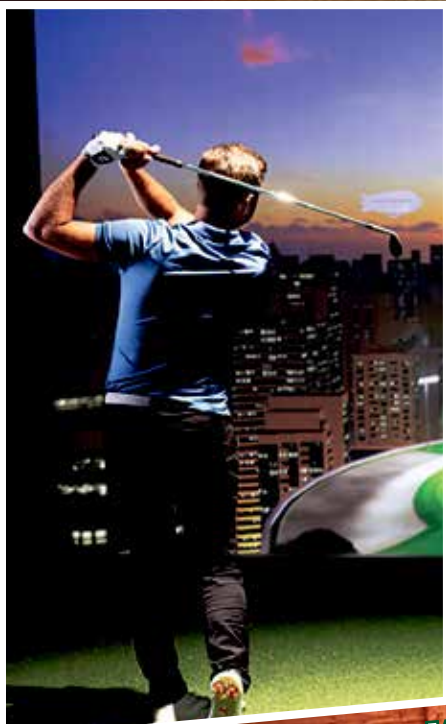
As we move toward spring, keep an eye out for announcements about the first farmers market of the season at the Market on 42. Warmer weather will make everything come alive again. Strolling between shops, popping into the showroom, chatting with neighbors. It is one of my favorite rhythms of the year.

On a personal note, I will be turning 43 on March 12. I am hoping for something low key. A quiet gathering, good conversation, maybe even a properly cooked meal in my own kitchen if I can get it fully set up by then. If not, I know where to find a reliable over baked flatbread.

This winter has been slower. More family focused. Less running around and more staying put. And in that stillness, I have been reminded how fortunate I am. For the new house. For the nephews and nieces who keep me on my toes. For friends who show up. For a community that continues to support the work we do.

Even when the weather refuses to cooperate, life here keeps moving. And I would not trade it for anywhere else.





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# Artistically Speaking



## A Permanent Home for the Arts

Garrett County Arts Council Purchases 108 S. 2nd Street in Oakland's Arts & Entertainment District

*by Garrett County Arts Council*

The Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) is pleased to announce the purchase of the historic 108 S. 2nd Street property with Front Page Stage and adjacent parking lot from the Sincell Publishing Company. This acquisition marks a significant milestone in the Arts Council's long-term commitment to arts access, cultural preservation, and community development in Garrett County.

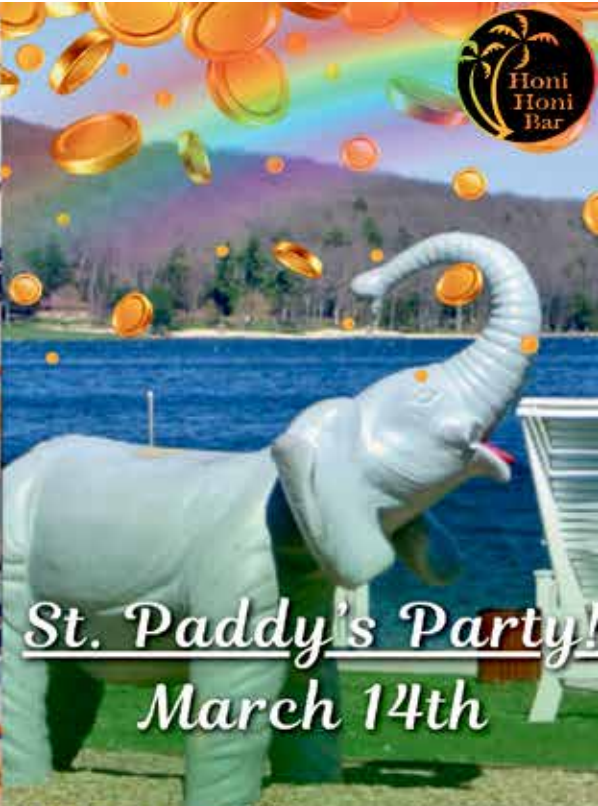
Constructed more than 130 years ago, the building has long played a creative role in downtown Oakland. Once home to the steady rhythm of printing presses, the space later evolved into a center for visual art, workshops, and public programming. With this purchase, the Arts Council will continue renovations to thoughtfully develop the building as a permanent cornerstone for the arts in Garrett County.

“Because so many members of our family have always been heavily involved in the various arts, we are delighted that the building that served us for so many decades in the production of our newspaper, *The Republican*, and our commercial printing operation will now serve as the county's primary arts center,” said Don Sincell, president of Sincell Publishing Company. “The importance of the arts cannot be overstated, as they provide the brilliant colors in a world that, without them, would be nothing but gray.”

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hands-on learning opportunities on the main floor, honoring the building's industrious history, as well as the creation of a welcoming community gathering space upstairs in the former composition room and offices of Sincell Publishing Company. These improvements will allow the Arts Council to broaden its programming and deepen its service to artists, residents, and visitors alike.

“This building has always been a place where ideas were brought to life,” said Kathy Beachler, GCAC Executive Director. “We are honored to carry that legacy forward

by preserving its history while shaping a space that will continue to support creativity, learning, and connection for years to come.”



The Garrett County Arts Council extends sincere gratitude to Sincell Publishing Company, which remains a steadfast supporter of the arts in Garrett County.

In conjunction with the sale, Sincell Publishing Company has made a generous \$25,000 gift to the Arts Council in memory of Mary Sincell McEwen. Mary was a beloved member of the community who served as the Arts Council's Board of Directors President and later joined the staff as the Arts & Entertainment District Coordinator, and whose passion for the arts continues to leave a lasting impact in Garrett County.

“I am happy and proud that the former Sincell Publishing building will live on enriched by the arts, as this was Mary's dream later in life. She became a proud and active member of the Arts Council after leaving the newspaper, and was a great friend and collaborator with Ms. Beachler. Having been a prolific member and creator in the arts community herself, she would be thrilled that her family's historic space and legacy is passed on in this way,” said John R. McEwen, husband of the late Mary Sincell McEwen.

The Garrett County Arts Council looks forward to sharing updates as renovations progress and new programming is introduced in this historic space. For more information, visit [garrettarts.org](http://garrettarts.org) or follow the Garrett County Arts Council on social media.

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# What's Happening

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## Dancing Toward Homeownership

There's something about prom that never really leaves you.

The dress (or the tux). The awkward photos. The song that instantly transports you back twenty years—give or take a few (we won't count). Prom always felt like a milestone. A night that hinted at the future and everything that might be possible.

On March 28, prom is coming back to Garrett County but this time, it's about helping more people build a life here.

The Garrett County Board of Realtors' Affordable Housing Committee is hosting a Retro Prom at the Oakland Elks Lodge to launch a new Homeowners Assistance Fund aimed at helping first-time homebuyers with closing costs and down payments. It's a fun idea wrapped around a very real need.

Katie Cantrell, real estate agent with Taylor-Made Deep Creek Sales and one of the organizers behind the event, sees that need firsthand. "We have incredible homes here," she said. "But the reality is, a lot of the people who live and work here full-time struggle to afford them."

Garrett County is a beautiful place to call home. The lake, the mountains, the small-town pace: it draws people in. But with second homes and rising property values, the path to ownership has become more challenging for locals trying to plant roots. Even when buyers qualify for a mortgage, the upfront costs can stall the process.

That's where this new grant steps in. The goal is to provide approximately \$2,500 per qualifying first-time homebuyer to help cover closing costs or down payments. And unlike some assistance programs that place a lien on the property, this grant is fully forgiven at closing. It's a true boost forward.

The fund will be managed by the Community Trust Foundation in partnership with Garrett County Community Action, building on existing housing support programs that often run out of funding quickly because the demand is simply that high.

And while the issue itself is serious, the event launching it leans into joy.

Guests are encouraged to dress from any era: disco glam, '80s sparkle, '90s chic, or full Y2K throw-back. Dinner will be provided by Dutch's, a DJ will handle the music, and attendees will vote for prom king and queen as they arrive. It's about community.

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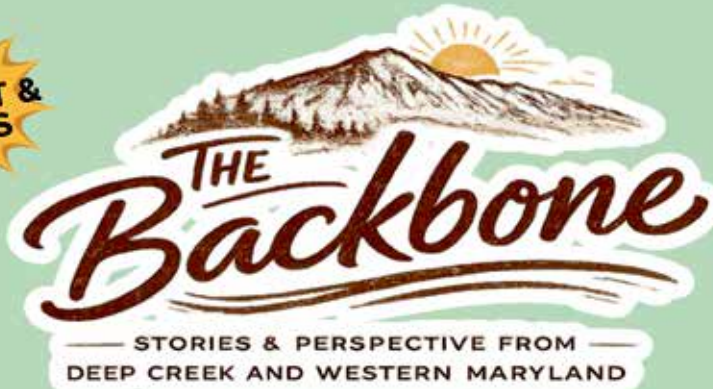
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## Vendors Wanted for “Anything Goes” Sale

Vendor space is now available for the 6th Annual Anything Goes Flea Market, a fundraiser supporting the Civic Club of Oakland’s scholarship programs at Garrett College. The popular spring event will be held Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Downtown Oakland Mountain Fresh Pavilion, in conjunction with the weekly farmers’ market.

Space is limited, and interested vendors are encouraged to register early by contacting organizers at [gfwc.oakland@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwc.oakland@yahoo.com). Vendor table fees range from \$20 to \$40, depending on location, and all vendors must complete the online application.

According to event organizer Suzanne Harle, the flea market has become a favorite “Welcome Spring” tradition in Garrett County. “Once the weather starts getting a bit warmer, people enjoy spending time outdoors, and our event is a great way to do that,” said Harle.

As in previous years, the flea market will feature farmers, crafters, artists, bakers, and individuals looking to clear out attics and garages.

The Civic Club will host its own flea and plant sale, along with a baked goods table. Coffee, hot chocolate, and water will be available for purchase. A 50/50 raffle will also be held, with the winner announced at the conclusion of the event. For more information, contact the Civic Club at [gfwc.oakland@yahoo.com](mailto:gfwc.oakland@yahoo.com) or visit <https://civicclubofoklandmd.com/spring-flea-market>.

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*By Garrett County Government*

The Deep Creek Watershed Foundation hosted its Watershed Symposium on October 25, 2025, where Garrett County’s Watershed Coordinator and Deep Creek Lake Special Projects staff presented updates on Deep Creek Lake water quality and progress on implementing the Deep Creek Watershed Management Plan.

The symposium focused on the long-term health and management of Deep Creek Lake and featured presentations from county and state management agencies as along with invited experts in watershed hydrology and wastewater engineering. The event brought together local, state, and regional experts to share research, data, and perspectives on how the lake has changed over time and what can be done to protect it for future generations.

Key Findings from the DNR Data (2009–2024) Include:

- Land use in the watershed remains largely forested (about 60%), which helps protect water quality. However, impervious surfaces such as roads, rooftops, and parking areas, though still relatively low at about 4%, are increasing and should be closely monitored.
- Nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus), which fuel algae growth, are increasing in some areas of the lake, particularly in the southern end and in coves such as Cherry Cove and Hoop Pole.
- Water clarity (a “really great indicator” of overall lake condition) is declining across much of the lake, meaning sunlight penetrates less deeply. This can affect underwater plants and overall lake health.
- Algae levels remain low overall, but trends show gradual increases, especially in the southern portions of the lake.
- Bottom dissolved oxygen levels are declining in some deep areas, particularly during summer months, which can stress fish and aquatic life.
- Water temperatures have increased by about one degree Fahrenheit at some monitoring sites, consistent with statewide trends (increasing 1-3 degrees). Warmer water holds less oxygen and can accelerate water quality challenges.

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## ARCHIES BARBEQUE

25259 Garrett Highway, McHenry, Maryland

21541 • Thursday – Sunday: 11 am – 9 pm

[www.ArchiesBBQ.com](http://www.ArchiesBBQ.com)

## ARROWHEAD MARKET

Lakefront next to Deep Creek Uno

19814 Garrett Highway • 301-387-4020

[www.arrowheadmarket.com](http://www.arrowheadmarket.com)

Open 24 hours Friday at 6 AM until Monday night at midnight. Then 6 AM to midnight Tues, Wed, and Thur.

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2781 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, MD 21550

240.391.7955

[tastingroom@blackthornecellars.com](mailto:tastingroom@blackthornecellars.com)

At Blackthorne Cellars, we celebrate daily, bringing people together to create unforgettable moments. The nearby lake has always 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

Open Sunday - Thursday: 11AM - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM

301-387-1007 • [brendaspizzeria.com](http://brendaspizzeria.com)

Located at Trader's Landing, Brenda's Pizzeria offers stunning views of Deep Creek Lake alongside mouthwatering New York-style pizza and Italian cuisine. We've been a local favorite for over 20 years. Our signature pizzas start with hand-tossed dough, made in-house daily, and topped with house made sauce and fresh ingredients for that authentic New York taste. We're proud to support our community by sourcing fresh produce from local farms and partnering with nearby businesses. Hosting an event? We offer Dine-In, Carry-Out, and Cater-Out. Our Cater-Out menu features family-style portions for gatherings of any size. Stop in for our NY Minute Lunch (Mon-Fri 11-3pm) and Pizza Monday Specials! Visit our website to view our full menu and plan your next lakeside dining experience.

## CABIN LODGE GRILL

Lakefront next to Lakeside Creamery

20282 Garrett Highway • 301-750-6662

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[www.DutchsAtSilverTree.com](http://www.DutchsAtSilverTree.com)

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Open Monday - Thursday: 4 - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM

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20128 Garrett Highway • 301-387-6408

[www.firewaterkitchen.com](http://www.firewaterkitchen.com)

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Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 AM - 9 PM;

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Upper level of the McHenry Lodge,

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240-442-5542 • moonshadow145.com

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### PAWN RUN SALOON

485 Boy Scout Road • 240-442-5774

[www.pawnrun.com](http://www.pawnrun.com)

Open Mon, Wed, Thurs: 4 - 10 PM;

Fri & Sat: 4 - 11 PM;

Closed Tuesday & Sunday

A Deep Creek staple since 1958, Pawn Run is now open under new management with a completely remodeled interior, expanded outdoor seating, and a brand new menu. Featuring small plates, craft cocktails, plus craft and domestic beers all served in a relaxed, casual environment. Follow them on social media for updated menu items, weekend specials & more.

### PENN ALPS RESTAURANT & CRAFT SHOP

Open Daily at 11 AM

125 Casselman Road, Grantsville  
301-895-5985 • [www.pennalps.com](http://www.pennalps.com)

Located next to Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Penn Alps offers homestyle food in a family friendly atmosphere. Daily and weekly specials. Lunch and dinner buffets, daily soup, salad and dessert bar.

### PINE LODGE STEAKHOUSE & SALOON

1520 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry (Beside The FunZone @ The Fort) • 301-387-6500

[www.pinelodgesteakhouse.com](http://www.pinelodgesteakhouse.com)

Open Monday - Thursday: 4 - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday: Noon - 10 PM

Sunday: Noon - 8 PM

At Pine Lodge Steakhouse we celebrate lake life with outstanding food and wine! We enjoy the spirit of challenge and the opportunity to serve our guests with passion at our majestic log lodge. The saloon offers a full bar with daily Happy Hour specials. Daily and weekend specials and more. We are located 1/4 mile south of the traffic light at the Fort in McHenry. Indoor and outdoor dining, carry-out, and curbside pickup are available.

### STONECROFT MANOR

830 Memorial Drive, Oakland

240-488-1104 [stonecroftmanor1868.com](http://stonecroftmanor1868.com)

Open Tuesday - Saturday: 11 AM - 9 PM

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### THE ALLEY

499 Oakland Drive, Oakland

Open Tuesday - Friday: 3 - 10 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 10 PM; Sunday: 1 - 8 PM

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[www.deepcreeklakebowling.com](http://www.deepcreeklakebowling.com)

301-334-3040

The area's only bowling alley also features some of its most delicious food. Enjoy a tasty meal while you're bowling or stop by for a salad, starter, pizza or more. Serving wine and beer as well as sweet treats like shakes and funnel cake fries. Wings, wraps, subs, quesadillas round out our menu.

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### TRADER'S COFFEE HOUSE

Open daily at 7 AM

Lakefront at Trader's Landing (Rt. 219)

301-387-9246 • [traderscoffeehouse.com](http://traderscoffeehouse.com)

Located at Trader's Landing since 2001, Trader's Coffee House is your lakefront haven for premium coffee and delicious treats. Savor our freshly baked pastries, breakfast and lunch options - all made in house with the finest ingredients. We cater to all dietary needs with gluten-free and vegan options available. Planning an event? Give us a call so we can help guide you through coffee, breakfast, brunch and lunch options to please your crowd. For the latest seasonal offerings, menu, catering options and upcoming events, check out our website. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram so you never miss a beat.

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240-321-3334 • cashmereclothingco.net  
A fashionable ladies boutique in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Featuring clothing and accessories for all sizes and age ranges. Shopping also available online. New merchandise arrives almost daily.

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19895 Garrett Highway • 301-387-SHOP  
www.christmaschalet.com  
Open Daily  
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www.copperkettlepopcornfactory.com  
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1520 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry  
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Call for Hours  
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### THE LAZY BEAR GIFT SHOP

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Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM  
443-858-2723 • lazybeargifts.com

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Blackthorne Cellars .....Scott Ross, 2

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Last Chair ..... Jason Shaw, 4:30

Honi-Honi..... Kamp & Kompany, 8

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Blackthorne Cellars Scott Alexander, 2

Honi-Honi.....1985, 8

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Blackthorne Cellars..... Jason Shaw, 2

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Honi-Honi ..... Surrender Trio, 8

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Blackthorne Cellars ..... Gary Antol, 2

Honi-Honi.....Boathouse, 8

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Blackthorne Cellars .....Scott Ross, 2

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Honi-Honi..... Honi House Band, 8

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Blackthorne Cellars .....Jeff Grable, 2

VFW Post 10077 ..... BADD Habitt, 8

Honi-Honi .....Alt Rocks, 8

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Blackthorne Cellars... Lauren Starkey, 2

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Honi-Honi ..... Anger Box, 8

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Blackthorne Cellars.....Gary Antol, 2

Performing Arts Center .....

.....River City Brass Band, 7

Honi-Honi ..... Rushmore, 8

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Blackthorne Cellars..... Jason Shaw, 2

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**Blackthorne Cellars 240-391-7955**

**Deer Park VFW 301-334-9109**

**Harbor Bar 301-387-0525**

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Rodeheaver & Assoc. 334-3127

## **Air Conditioning / Heating:**

Rush Services ..... 387-6481

## **Antiques:**

Englanders ..... 533-0000

## **Adventure / Arcades:**

All Earth Eco Tours ..... 746-4083

Funland..... 387-6168

The Alley..... 334-3040

## **Baked Goods:**

Casselman Bakery 240-442-5202

Rolling Pin ..... 746-8500

## **Banks:**

Middletown Valley 240-858-8570

## **Beer/Wine Sales:**

Arrowhead ..... 387-4020

Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886

Luke's Liquors..... 334-1199

Zip'eez ..... 387-2992

## **Boat Rentals, Sales & Service:**

Bill's Marine ..... 387-5536

FunTime Watersports 387-0725

Silver Tree Marine ..... 387-5855

## **Bowling Alleys:**

The Alley..... 334-3040

## **Breweries:**

Mt. State Brewing Co.. 387-3360

## **Building Supplies:**

G&W Lumber..... 746-8520

Nature's Countertops.. 895-4371

## **Cleaning Services:**

DCL Mtn Maids .... 240-321-4800

## **Contractors**

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Shop 'n Save ..... 387-4075

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Deep Creek Docks ..... 387-8574

## **Farmer's Markets:**

Mt. Fresh Farmers Mkt 334-6960

## **Furniture Sales:**

Fitzwater Furniture..... 334-2612

Grand Central..... 334-3006

Patio Perfection .. 240-321-2219

## **Gasoline:**

Arrowhead ..... 387-4020

Hartman's Liberty ..... 746-8886

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Wisp Resort..... 387-4911

## **Golf Simulator:**

The 19th Greene ..... 409-1883

## **Gourmet Foods:**

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Arrowhead ..... 387-4020

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Zip'eez ..... 387-2992

## **Hay Rides / Sleigh Rides:**

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G&W Lumber..... 746-8520

## **Healthcare:**

Oakland MRI Center... 533-4674

## **Holistic Healthcare:**

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..... 387-1519

Joyful Journeys

Wellness..... 501-7441

## **Horseback Riding:**

Western Trails..... 387-6155

## **Hot Tub Service:**

Dp Ck Spas & Billiards... 334-6226

DCL Spas/Hot Tub... 240-321-4800

## **Insurance Agents:**

David Jochynek ..... 334-3774

## **Interior Design:**

Fitzwater Furniture..... 334-2612

## **IT Service:**

CHIPS Network ..... 387-4357

## **Lake Tours:**

FunTime Watersports .387-0725

## **Land Surveying:**

Highland Engineering &  
Surveying..... 334-6185

## **Liquor Sales:**

Arrowhead Market ..... 387-4020

Zip'eez..... 387-2992

## **Massage:**

Healing Hands..... 304-844-6168

O.M.G. Relax..... 616-6081

## **Mini Golf:**

Funland..... 387-6168

## **Motels:**

Cove Creek Lodge..... 877-853-6932

Wisp Resort..... 800-462-9477

## **Pet Boarding & Grooming:**

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..... 240-488-4920

## **Pet Store:**

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## **Plumbing:**

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Flying Scot..... 334-4848

## **Seafood:**

Arrowhead..... 387-4020

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Wisp Resort... 855-490-6596

## **Window Cleaning:**

C&J Windows..... 697-7443

## **Window Treatments:**

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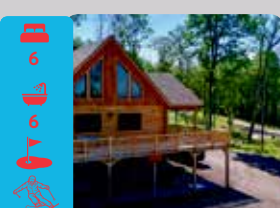
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