Welcome to Carroll County, Maryland

The rolling hills of Carroll County’s countryside open up to long vistas of farmland cultivated by generations of families who call Carroll County home. Our towns and small communities offer their own special combination of attractions including rich history, outdoor recreation, arts and culture, fun festivals, delicious dining, antiques, specialty shops, and much more! Here is a quick peek at what you will find around the bend.
Imagine… you’ve been transported to mid-19th century rural life at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Tour the 1852 farmhouse located on 140-acres, with costumed artisans demonstrating period skills like weaving, broom making, and blacksmithing. Bring a picnic – but please don’t share with the farm animals! Home of The Maryland Wine Festival® for over 30 years! Visit page 12.

Celebrate… By attending one of our many fun festivals… the Random House Book Fair, Westminster’s Flower & Jazz Festival, Art in the Park, July 4th Old Fashion Fireworks, Union Mills Corn Roast, 4-H/FFA Fair, The Maryland Wine Festival®, Fall Harvest Days, the Festival of Wreaths, just to name a few. See page 37 for calendar of events.

Immerse yourself… in history at the Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill (circa 1797) Tour the home of six generations of the Shriver family who have lovingly maintained the Homestead and Grist Mill. In the days before the Gettysburg Civil War battle, troops from both North and South were fed from the huge kitchen-though on different days. Watch grain being made into wheat, buckwheat and corn meal. Buy some to take home and make your own flapjacks! Visit page 14.

Explore… our charming countryside and continue your Civil War experience with the Roads to Gettysburg Driving Tour. This brochure takes you for a leisurely ride on some of our most scenic back roads while tracing the movements of over 60,000 Union and Confederate troops from the southern end of the county up to Gettysburg. Visit page 16.

Stroll… our historic downtown Main Streets. Self-guided walking tours offer a fascinating look at historic architecture while you shop for the perfect souvenir or unique gift at a locally owned shop or boutique. Take a break from walking and enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at a variety of restaurants and cafes. Visit page 5.

Savor… handcrafted wines along the Carroll Wine Trail. Learn about both new and age old wine making traditions, walk through the vineyards and meet the knowledgeable people who craft these local and sustainable wines. Home to Maryland’s oldest wine festival, visitors have been coming for years to taste the fruits of the harvest and to enjoy life. Visit page 10.

Make Memories!

Whether you are visiting us for a family-friendly outing or a relaxing couple’s retreat, you will leave revived with fond memories that will last a lifetime. We invite you to celebrate America and discover Carroll County – where a day will make a difference to you.
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The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact Madeline M. Morey, The Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, 410.386.3800, 1.888.302.8978, MD Relay 7-1-1 / 1.800.735.2258 or email mmorey@ccg.carr.org as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.
Hampstead
www.townofhampstead.us

Located in northeastern Carroll County, the Town of Hampstead is a historic, family-oriented community with friendly neighborhoods and successful small businesses. Hampstead has been growing quickly ever since the first stagecoach business came to town in 1808; changing from a small farming town into one of the fastest growing municipalities in Carroll County, while retaining its small-town charm. In May, the town’s biggest event is Hampstead Day, where all types of vendors line Main Street. Other attractions include a bed & breakfast, Hilltop Hideaway; parks; restaurants; a tearoom; a coffee shop/bakery; and a winery, Galloping Goose Vineyard.

Manchester
www.manchestermd.org

The Town of Manchester dates back to the 1760’s and is famous for being the base for the Union Sixth Army Corps, which made its march into Gettysburg, Pa. under General John Sedgwich. During the Civil War, thousands of troops were housed in or around the town. Over the years, Manchester has kept its small-town feel through local organizations and volunteers who operate the Christmas Tree Park and Charlotte’s Quest Nature Center. Downtown Manchester is also home to Cygnus Wine Cellars – the first winery in Maryland to be founded in a town.

Mount Airy
www.mountairymd.org

“Stop, Shop, and Stroll Mount Airy” has become the mantra that has attracted so many visitors to experience the small-town charm of the Town of Mount Airy. From Civil War and railroad history to galleries and boutiques, as well as for some of the best dining in Carroll County, Mount Airy is well worth a visit. Whether you have an hour, a day or a weekend, there is plenty to explore, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Mount Airy hosts a Chili Cook-off sanctioned by the International Chili Society, as well as the Mount Airy Mayfest and other downtown events. (A Maryland Main Street Community.)
New Windsor  
www.newwindsormd.org

Founded in 1797, over the years New Windsor has collected its fair share of fascinating characters and stories, all of which add to the special charm of this town. Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history at the New Windsor History Museum or through a self-guided walking tour of the historic town, including its Civil War heritage sites. New Windsor is home to the SERRV Gift Shop (www.serrv.org) – offering unique and handcrafted fair trade items from around the world. When you are done exploring and shopping, relax at one of two cozy bed & breakfasts - Atlee House or the Yellow Turtle Inn.

Sykesville  
www.sykesville.net/main

Historic Sykesville is proud of its Old Towne America flavor. Experience the charm and hospitality, while you enjoy all that Sykesville has to offer the whole family. Historically the commercial center of Sykesville, Main Street remains a vibrant and unique commercial district. In recent years, property owners have been restoring many of the historic properties on Main Street. Some of the downtown merchants include antique stores, a bookstore, restaurants, and a tearoom. The Little Sykes Railway operates a restored 1949 G-12” miniature train that the kids can actually take a ride in. Adding to the sense of community in Sykesville is a summer concert series and lots of events from Art & Wine, Flower, and Apple Festivals, to Railroad and Fall Festivals. Stop by the Old Main Line Post Office and Visitor’s Center for more information on what there is to see and do. (A Maryland Main Street Community)

Taneytown  
www.taneytown.org

The Tuscarora Indians were the earliest known inhabitants in the Taneytown area, where they hunted deer, otter, wolves, and wildcats in the abundant woodlands. Before the arrival of white settlers, however, most Native Americans had already migrated out of the area that was eventually founded as Taneytown in 1754. With a long history of rural settlement, the City of Taneytown and the surrounding area is rich in historic landmarks that continue to enhance and affect the character of the area. A portion of the City is designated as a Historic District with the National Register of Historic Places. Taneytown offers visitors a country landscape, nature parks, and numerous events throughout the year including an annual Toy Show and Auction; Youth Fishing Derby,
and a **Wine/Jazz Festival**. The jewel of Taneytown is the **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel**, acclaimed for its cuisine and luxurious accommodations which attracts visitors from all over the country. (A Maryland Main Street Community)

**Union Bridge**  
[www.carr.org/~unionbr](http://www.carr.org/~unionbr)

The gently rolling terrain of Union Bridge offers outstanding rural scenes at every turn in the road, while its small downtown boasts a proud heritage. The National Park Service has recognized Union Bridge for its wealth of historic buildings. Many of the buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places – learn more in the walking tour brochure available at the Carroll County Visitor Center. Plan to visit the **Western Maryland Railway Museum** and stop for a meal at **The Buttersburg Inn**. As you stroll the streets and gaze at the historic buildings, imagine what it may have been like during the 1800’s as a bustling center of commerce.

**Westminster**  
[www.westminstermd.gov/mainstreet](http://www.westminstermd.gov/mainstreet)

“Where history meets tomorrow.” Designated as a nationally accredited Main Street Program, Downtown Westminster provides a unique, quality shopping, dining and cultural experience within a small town atmosphere including many locally-owned restaurants that offer everything from fine regional cuisine to great ethnic food. During the summer, a “producers only” farmers market offers locally grown produce, dairy, and other farm products. Downtown Westminster is also home to many community events – **FallFest, Flower & Jazz Festival, Art in the Park**, and wonderful parades. Culturally, Downtown Westminster is bookended by the **Carroll Arts Center** and the **Historical Society of Carroll County** – with walking tours available for all the historic sites in between. The rural areas surrounding downtown Westminster offer nature parks and historic sites like Union Mills Homestead and the Farm Museum, where **The Maryland Wine Festival** is held along with numerous other fun events. (A Maryland Main Street Community)
Arts & Culture

Ain’t That a Frame/Gallery 99
99 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-3096
www.aintthataframe.com
A spacious gallery featuring many well known and local artists.

Carroll Arts Center
91 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-7272
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org
Housed in a restored 1937 art deco theater, offers a wealth of cultural opportunities including rotating art exhibits in the Tevis Gallery and the Community Gallery, musical concerts, lectures, film, dramatic productions, art exhibits, classes and camps. Annual events include the Peep Show, Art in the Park, and the Festival of Wreaths.

Carroll Community College Galleries
1601 Washington Road, Westminster
410-386-8000 or 888-221-9748
www.carrollcc.edu/campus/galleries/default.asp
• The Gallery in the Robert A. and Phyllis B. Scott Center for the Fine and Performing Arts is a beautifully designed space dedicated to the exhibition of exciting contemporary works by artists of regional as well as national renown.
• Great Hall Gallery – The cathedral ceiling of the Great Hall Gallery provides the natural and diffused light that artists love. Exhibits generally focus on county and state groups and highlight the diverse nature of their work.
• Langdon Family Gallery – The Langdon Family Gallery is an intimate space devoted to the work of individual artists. The sky-lit gallery, with an upper tier, provides an ambiance that enhances multimedia displays.

Carroll Life Galleries
Carroll County Artists Guild
410-346-7320
Rotating art exhibits at the following locations:
• Carroll County Office Building
  225 N. Center Street, Westminster
• Carroll County Courthouse Annex
  55 N. Court Street, Westminster
McDaniel College
2 College Hill, Westminster
410-848-7000
www.mcdaniel.edu

• Alumni Hall/Theatre on the Hill
  The 250-seat theatre provides a venue for live theatre and musical performances throughout the year.

• Common Ground on the Hill
  410-857-2771
  www.commongroundonthehill.org
  Traditional music and arts activities including workshops and performances.

• Esther Prangley Rice Gallery
  Peterson Hall
  410-857-2595
  Exhibits of paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography by local, regional and national artists, as well as McDaniel faculty and students.

Eclecticity
13 John Street, Westminster
240-409-4863
http://eclecticityart.com
Fine arts and crafts, used books and local authors, local artists, and local music.

Off Track Art
11 Liberty Street (Side Entrance), Westminster
www.offtrackart.org
A local, artist-run collective and gallery space.

Pottery Loft
25 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-857-4999
www.potteryloft.com
Paint-your-own pottery studio.

Shiloh Pottery
1027 Brodbeck Road, Hampstead
410-239-8888
www.shilohpottery.com
Pottery studio and shop.
Carroll Wine Trail

Superb wine along back roads and in historic towns.  
www.carrollwinetrail.com

The Carroll Wine Trail is a place of both historic and contemporary tradition. Home to Maryland’s oldest wine festival, visitors have been traveling to this region for years to taste the fruits of the harvest and to enjoy life.

Each winery along the trail will welcome you with charm, character and award-winning handcrafted wines. Learn about both new and age old wine making traditions, walk through the vineyards and meet the knowledgeable people who craft these local and sustainable wines.

Cygnus Wine Cellar
3130 Long Lane, Manchester
410-374-6395
www.cygnuswinecellars.com

Cygnus Wine Cellars, located in downtown historic Manchester, was the first winery in Maryland to be founded in a town in 1996. We focus on producing dry table wines and methode champenoise sparkling wines (champagne) from only locally grown grapes. Wine education is the focus of our tasting room, where you will find the winemaker himself with intelligent and informative answers to all of your wine questions.

Saturdays and Sundays from 12 Noon until 5pm. All other times by appointment only. Closed major holidays. Reservations are requested for groups of 10 or more.
Detour Vineyard & Winery
7933 Forest Stream & Club Road, Detour
410-775-0220
http://detourwinery.com
Detour Vineyard & Winery is located in western Carroll County overlooking the Catoctin Mountains. Come and discover the peace & serenities of the estate. Savor the custom blended wines. Reflect on your visit & personal experience. We focus in organic fruit & dessert wines, custom blending of American & French hybrids of vinifera. Reserve Select stock of well aged premium wines.
Saturday–Sunday 12–6 pm, Monday–Friday by appointment.

Galloping Goose Vineyards
4326 Maple Grove Road, Hampstead
410-374-6596
www.gallopinggoosevineyards.com
Galloping Goose estate wines are grown on our shale hills, warmed by a southern exposure and cooled by the prevailing northwest winds. These Bordeaux styled wines capture the sun, and the richness of the land, delighting the senses. Relax with our fine wine. Reflect and linger awhile, at our country chateau. Refresh your spirits and just breathe.

Old Westminster Winery
1550 Old Westminster Road, Westminster
443-536-6436
www.oldwestminster.com
In our vineyard, everything is done by hand. From winter pruning to summer hedging, weed control to harvest- it’s all powered by sweat, not oil. We believe this method of farming makes possible a level of care few other vineyards experience. Our fingerprints are on every vine, every grape and every bottle. In our winery, the goal is balance. We achieve this by timeliness and attention to detail; it’s hands-on. From dumping grape clusters into the destemmer, and hand sorting single berries as they run across the sorting table, to transferring grapes using gravity rather than pumps— it’s not the easy way, but we believe wine reflects its maker’s passion.

Serpent Ridge Vineyard
2962 Nicodemus Road, Westminster
410-848-6511
www.serpentridge.com
Serpent Ridge Vineyard is Westminster’s first vineyard winery and offers award-winning wines, premium wine tastings, wine by the glass and retail sales. We specialize in small lots of hand-crafted wine from grapes grown in our vineyards, select Maryland vineyards and other carefully chosen sites. Come and enjoy the beauty of the vineyard while relaxing with a glass of wine.
Saturday and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Or make any day a special event by having your own personal or group tasting. Reservations are required for 8 or more.
History & Heritage

Carroll County’s role in the Civil War as well as its growth in the history of this great nation come to life in our museums, historic sites, and educational walking tours.

MUSEUMS

Carroll County Farm Museum
500 S. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-3880 • 800-654-4645
www.ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/farmmuseum

The Carroll County Farm Museum presents rural life as it was in the 19th Century. In addition to the c. 1852 main house with 7 exhibit rooms full of period antiques, the 140-acre museum includes barns, a smokehouse, springhouse, blacksmith shop, craftsmen’s workshops and exhibit areas that contain an abundance of early farm memorabilia. Skilled artisans demonstrating lost arts and working farm operations, as well as farm animals, add to the authenticity of the setting. Recreational facilities include picnic tables, pavilions, and horseshoe pits. In addition, the Farm Museum hosts some of the largest events in Carroll County, including Blacksmith Day, the Fiddlers’ Convention, the Old-Fashion 4th of July, The Maryland Wine Festival®, and the Fall Harvest Days.

Country Store Museum
10 S. Main Street
Mount Airy, MD 21771
301-829-9202 • 301-351-6544
www.parzowaucions.com

From the moment you set foot on the historic doorstep, you’ll be swept back to the 1880’s. Thousands of “old store” items representing a lifetime collection are on display in this original Drugstore and General Store. From the original pine floors
to the embossed tin ceiling you will know what it felt like to be a customer of W.R. Rudy, Druggist. Rediscover a time when a glass of soda cost a nickel and a good cigar was 5 cents. The museum is open by appointment only.

**Historical Society of Carroll County**  
210 E. Main Street  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-848-6494  
http://hssc.carr.org

The Historical Society campus encompasses three contiguous historic buildings on East Main Street in Westminster. The Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House (1807) was renovated to display the daily activities of a family of Pennsylvanian Germans, a significant community in Carroll County in the early nineteenth century. The adjacent Kimmey House (c.1800) is home to the Shriver-Weybright Gallery where a self-guided museum tour provides a sense of what went into the making of Carroll County through the contributions of residents. Cockey’s Tavern is a former inn and home built around 1820. Visitors to the Shop at Cockey find a treasure trove of unique items created in the county by artisans and authors.

**Historical Society of Mount Airy Museum**  
Flatiron Building  
2 Park Avenue  
Mount Airy, MD 21771  
301-829-1424  
www.mountairymd.org/visitors/tourism

The museum collection includes many pictures, old newspapers and newspaper clippings, books, clothing, home furnishings, business items, signs, tools and items distinctive to the Town of Mount Airy. Call for hours.

**New Windsor Heritage Museum**  
207 Main Street, New Windsor  
410-635-2602 • 410-848-2275  
http://new-windsor-heritage.org

Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history. Historical displays, photographs, maps and artifacts.

**Strawbridge Shrine**  
2650 Strawbridge Lane  
New Windsor, MD 21776  
410-635-2600  
www.strawbridgeshrine.org

Strawbridge Shrine is the birthplace of American Methodism, featuring the John Evans House, Log Meeting House Replica, Strawbridge House and farm. Tours by appointment only.

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The Carroll County Commissioner Board has created the “Celebrating America” program to help foster a greater sense and understanding of America’s history and the important role that Carroll County played in the founding of our Country. Throughout the year, various programs, lectures and events occur that help our citizens and visitors learn more about our Country’s past.

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www.CarrollCountyTourism.org
Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse
518 Schoolhouse Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-795-8959
www.sykesville.net/school.html

When the school bell rang on January 3, 1904, students of color had their first chance at an education in southern Carroll County during the days of segregation. The Town of Sykesville has restored and furnished the historic one-room schoolhouse to its 1904 appearance, but today teaches area children of all ethnicities and ages. Open by appointment.

Sykesville Gate House Museum
7283 Cooper Drive
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-549-5150
www.sykesville.net/gatehouse

Over the last 200 years, Sykesville has functioned as a small mill village and farming community, weathered the Civil War and two World Wars, charted new territory as a growing rail town, seen Victorian splendor as a summer-respite, and acted as a bustling 20th century Main Street. The Museum strives to interpret the abundant history of historic Sykesville and its surrounding communities through its collections, exhibits and special events. A wide variety of papers, furniture, photographs, clothing, business ephemera, Native American artifacts, and personal effects help to tell the story of an ever-changing community.

Taneytown History Museum
410-756-4234
www.taneytownmuseum.org

The museum is home to artifacts and information about the Taneytown area and its people, past and present.

Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill
3311 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-2288
www.unionmills.org

A unique historic landmark, this historic country estate includes the Homestead, which is filled with original furnishings and family possessions belonging to six generations of the Shriver family; multiple outbuildings; and a working grist mill, with demonstrations of grinding grain into flour by water power. The mill produces stoneground whole-wheat, buckwheat, and cornmeal, which are available for purchase in the gift shop. In addition, the Homestead hosts several events throughout the year: the Annual (over 40 years) Flower & Plant Market, a Civil War Encampment, the Corn Roast Festival (over 40 years), and the Maryland Microbrewery Festival.

Western Maryland Railway Museum
41 N. Main Street
Union Bridge, MD 21791
410-775-0150
www.westernmarylandrhs.com

The museum houses an extensive collection of Western Maryland Railway artifacts and memorabilia, a voluminous photo archive, archival material directly from the Western Maryland Railroad, and an extensive railroader’s library featuring historical and technical publications about the WM and the other railroads of the region. Free admission, donations are welcome.
SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS

History buffs can find plenty to satisfy their curiosity. Many of our small towns offer informative walking tours based on architectural building style while also providing some historic information about the site.

Corbit’s Charge, Westminster
www.pccwrt.org
A walking tour tracing the Civil War skirmish between General J.E.B. Stuart and a small unit of the Delaware cavalry. This encounter slowed Stuart’s march to Gettysburg delaying his report to General Robert E. Lee about the major Union troop movements. (approx. 40 minutes)

Courthouse Square, Westminster
Visit the exteriors of 10 sites including the historic jail, court house and church. (approx. 40 minutes)

Ghost Walk, Westminster
A “spirited” self-guided walking tour of Westminster. Enjoy a light-hearted look at ghosts and goblins while viewing many architecturally interesting buildings and sites. This tour is especially fun if taken at dusk. (approx. 1 hour)

Taneytown
In 1744 John Diggs gave a 60-acre tract to his son Edward & son-in-law Raphael Taney. After “growing” the tract to include 7,900 acres, Taney laid out lots and named the future town “Taneytown.” The town center formed a crossroads from Baltimore through Westminster to Taneytown. Well-to-do merchants and craftsmen built houses that still stand today. This tour will introduce you to some history of the previous owners and the architectural styles of several eras.

Union Bridge
Growth in this quaint town was fueled by the arrival of the Western Maryland Railroad in 1861. William and Ann Farquhar settled here in 1735 when William’s father granted him 200 acres. Many of the settlers were Quakers. William’s grandson named the town “Union Bridge” when local area citizens banded together to build a bridge over a local swamp. The National Park Service has recognized Union Bridge for its wealth of historic buildings. Many of the buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Uniontown, a Carroll County Gem
Visit 18 sites in this historic, quaint village...a townscape virtually unchanged from the turn-of-the-century. (approx. 1 hour)

Westward Expansion, Westminster
Visit the exteriors of 31 sites. Stroll along Main Street while visiting many businesses with 19th Century architecture. View private residences built by affluent Carroll County businessmen during the 1800’s. (approx. 1 hour)
CIVIL WAR HISTORY

The rich farmland of Carroll County skirts the Mason-Dixon Line, denoting North from South. Picturesque and serene, this pivotal county remained relatively unscathed during the two years the Civil War raged here.

Union commanders were aware of the strategic value of this rolling farmland. The recently completed Western Maryland Railroad’s depot in Westminster meant much needed supplies could come in from Washington and Baltimore. The Union Army of the Potomac set up its rail head and supply base in Westminster where it remained during the course of the war. Supply lines were established and guarded; residents became accustomed to Union troops and supply wagons in and around their once peaceful town.

With Confederate troops converging from the north and west, Major General George G. Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac, developed a plan to protect Baltimore and Washington. If the Confederate Army moved south, the “Pipe Creek Plan” would create a defensive shield behind Pipe Creek, which flows west across Carroll County. Meade’s army began moving northeast from Frederick to position troops in the hills outside Manchester, as described in the “Pipe Creek Plan.” Though they didn’t know yet, these soldiers were marching on the roads to Gettysburg.

Downtown Westminster, the Farm Museum and Union Mills Homestead present reenactments of these events throughout the year.
Civil War Driving and Walking Tours
(Free brochures are available through the Visitor Center at 1-800-272-1933 or on the website www.carrollcountytourism.org.)

Carroll County’s involvement in the Civil War can be traced through walking and driving tours with stops at the sites of skirmishes and troop encampments as both the Union and Confederate armies made their way to and from the Battle of Gettysburg.

There are two driving tours to help navigate the county. The first tour, “Carroll County, Maryland: Roads to Gettysburg,” helps the visitor to navigate the movements of over 60,000 troops from the southern end of the county up to Gettysburg. The second tour, “Gettysburg: Invasion and Retreat” is a much broader look at the June–July 1863 Campaign including surrounding counties. This map guides the visitor along the armies’ paths, stopping at 19 markers with illustrations, photos, and interesting stories about the impact of the War on local citizens and the day-to-day stories of soldiers who marched toward the epic Gettysburg battle. Follow the bugle trailblazer signs to the 19 wayside markers.

In addition to the two driving tours, the visitor may experience the Civil War through a self-guided walking tour, “Corbit’s Charge,” on the Main Street of downtown Westminster. This walking tour, written by Tom LeGore, provides the background of a small, but extremely important cavalry skirmish which took place in Westminster on June 29, 1863. The clash on the edge of town between General J.E.B. Stuart’s cavalry and a small unit of the Delaware cavalry was a significant factor in slowing down the General’s march. Instead of proceeding into Pennsylvania to inform General Robert E. Lee about the major Union troop movements, Stuart’s cavalry was delayed long enough to make it advisable to spend the night in the Westminster area. Historians have often wondered whether the results of the Battle of Gettysburg might have been different if Stuart had arrived before July 2nd.

Maryland Heritage Area—Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area

As part of our efforts to tell the Civil War story in context, Carroll County has partnered with Frederick and Washington Counties (to our west) to form one of Maryland’s Heritage Areas: the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA). These three counties contain stories of families torn apart as sons went off to war to fight for their beliefs. Many of the buildings are still standing today where South met North. With the HCWHA brochure, visitors can explore the three counties discovering the full impact the Civil War had, not only on this region, but on the entire nation. Copies of the brochure, “Heart of the Civil War” may be picked up at the Carroll County Visitor Center or mailed.
Local Produce/Agriculture Heritage

FARMERS’ MARKETS

Carroll County Farmers’ Market
Agriculture Center parking lot
410-848-7748
www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com
Saturdays 8 am-1 pm. Fresh local produce in season, baked goods, eggs, jams and jellies, handmade crafts, and more.

Downtown Westminster Farmers’ Market
Conaway Parking Lot
410-848-5294
www.westminsterfarmfresh.com
Saturdays 8 am–12 Noon. A “Producers Only” market of farm fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs, meats, cheeses, baked goods, jams & jellies and plants.

Hampstead Farmers’ Market
Hampstead Fire Dept. Grounds
410-239-8110
www.townofhampstead.us
Saturdays 8 am–12 Noon. Featuring local farmers and their fresh, seasonal produce and homemade offerings.

Mount Airy Main Street Farmers’ Market
Mount Airy Municipal Parking Lot
410-829-1983
http://mountairymainstreet.org
Wednesdays 3:30–6:30 pm. Fresh produce, baked goods, honey, eggs, crafts and entertainment.

Taneytown Farmers’ Market
Memorial Park (Rt. 140)
443-918-8100
Saturdays 9 am–12 Noon. Entertainment or demonstrations every Saturday at the market.

Westminster Antique Mall Farmers’ Market
Westminster Antique Mall
443-536-3581
www.westminsterfarmfresh.com
Tuesdays 3:30-6:30 pm. Producer only fruits, vegetables, breads, flowers, meats and more.

ORCHARDS/FARMS

Baugher’s Farm Market
1236 Baugher Road, Westminster
410-848-5541 • 410-857-0111 (hotline)
www.baughers.com
Get the freshest produce possible from clean, supervised fields & orchards. Containers provided to pick and take home fruit. Enjoy homemade ice cream, fresh pies & pastries, country craft corner, homemade fudge, free walk-in petting zoo (open April through Oct. 31st), playground & picnic tables, and wagon rides (during PYO seasons). Group tours available. Call the hotline before visiting for hours, conditions, and which crop is in season.
Buppert’s Doran’s Chance Farm
6914 Ridge Road, Marriottsville
410-795-6815
www.bupperts.com
Buppert’s is famous in Carroll County for their fresh, home grown fruits, vegetables and healthy annuals and perennials. During the fall Buppert’s has wagon rides to the Pumpkin Patch for pick your own pumpkins. Back at the market enjoy a picnic & teepee area, meet the family of pygmy goats or explore a corn maze.

Carl Haven Emu Farm
910 Western Chapel Road, Westminster
301-854-3915
www.carlhavenemufarm.com
The farm is open to groups by appointment for an educational tour explaining everything about the emus and their products.

Showvaker’s Quality Evergreens
2020 Garrett Road, Manchester
410-374-1499
www.qualityevergreens.com
Fall hours: Weekends 10 am to 6 pm. Pick your own pumpkins, fall decorations, hay rides, “Cornfusion” corn maze, kid’s play area, Barnyard Zoo and picnic area. Flashlight mazes Fridays and Saturdays starting September 4th from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Twin Springs Bison Market
5203 N. Church Street, Lineboro
410-239-4103
www.twinspringsmarket.com
Nestled on 300 acres in the rolling hills of Carroll County, you see the majestic herd of bison year ’round. Also get up close and personal with other popular farm animals like llamas, donkeys, goats, sheep, pigs, and more at the petting zoo from mid April through late November, Wednesday through Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS
www.carrollag.org
Creating memories with family members and friends brings the true meaning of the holidays into focus. Start yours with a trip to Carroll County for the most perfect Christmas Tree in the whole wide world… not just hype…the real thing! Carroll Christmas Tree farm owners have been preparing all year long to produce the best trees to make this Christmas tradition special for you and yours. Choose from a wide variety of trees: Frasier Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine, and Scotch Pine.

And, don’t forget to purchase that special wreath for your door, the swag to decorate the door frame, and the fresh greens for your table and stairs. And, when your hunt is over and that special tree is tied to the roof of your car, stop off at one of our many restaurants for a bite to eat. Take some time to stroll down one of our quaint Main Streets with shopkeepers just waiting to assist you in the purchase of that perfect, thoughtful gift.

Call the Visitor Center at 1-800-272-1933 or visit our website to order an official copy of the Carroll County Christmas Tree Farms brochure.
Outdoor Recreation

If your idea of relaxation involves spending some time in the great outdoors, Carroll County offers a number of ways to indulge

**AIRPLANE RIDES/FLIGHT INSTRUCTION**

**Dream Flight School**  
200 Airport Drive, Westminster  
443-244-9218  
www.dreamflightschool.com  
Email: info@dreamflightschool.com

**BICYCLING: SALES, SERVICE, RENTALS, TOURS**

**Race Pace Bicycles**  
1 Railroad Avenue, Westminster  
410-876-3001  
http://racepacebicycles.com  
Sales, service, and rentals.  
All rentals should be made in advance for proper size. Offer road, mountain, and hybrid rentals, as well as child trailers and tag-along bikes.

**White’s Bicycles**  
12 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-848-3440  
Sales and service.

**Tours/Maps:** “Biking Carroll County” provides a detailed road map of ten loops that meander through farmland, back roads and small country towns. The routes, which were chosen by resident bicyclists, are graded as to degree of difficulty offering any level of rider a great biking experience. Call the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 for a free map or go to www.carrollcountytourism.org for Google Maps of the tours.

**PARKS & NATURE CENTERS**

**Bear Branch Nature Center**  
300 John Owings Road, Westminster  
410-386-3580  
ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/hashawha/default.asp  

Bear Branch Nature Center, located in the rolling hills of northern Carroll County, provides nature study and environmental education to all visitors. The Nature Center features a Library Resource Room, Bird Observation Room, Discovery Room; Exhibit Hall with insects, deer, Native Americans, and conservation exhibits; a 40-seat planetarium; and a Nature Gift Shop. Outside the Center
you can enjoy the native plant landscaping, the “Bear Path”—a wheelchair accessible trail, and a large deck overlooking country vistas.

**Carroll County Recreation and Parks**
**300 S. Center Street, Westminster**
**410-386-2103**
Information about hiking, biking, fishing and/or boating at one of the 27 exceptional park facilities in Carroll County can be found at: [http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/park-sites.pdf](http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/park-sites.pdf).

**Charlotte’s Quest Nature Center**
**3400 Wilhelm Lane, Manchester**
**410-374-3395**
[www.charlottesquestnaturecenter.com](http://www.charlottesquestnaturecenter.com)
Charlotte’s Quest is located within Manchester’s Pine Valley Park. The 4 ½ miles of trails, Walnut Pond, the Stream of Life, the natural springs and forests are open everyday from dawn until dusk. Just park at the gate and walk in. Call for hours for the Nature Center’s Interpretive Building.

**Hashawha Environmental Center**
**300 John Owings Road, Westminster**
**410-386-3560**
Hashawha Environmental Center’s trails surround Bear Branch Nature Center. Be sure to pick up a trail map upon arrival if you plan on hiking.

**Morgan Run Natural Environment Area**
**Ben Rose Lane, Sykesville**
**410-461-5005**
[http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/morganrun.asp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/morganrun.asp)
1,400 acres of natural area with equestrian trails, hiking, fishing.

**Piney Run Park and Nature Center**
**30 Martz Road, Sykesville**
**410-795-3274**
This 300-acre lake is rich in environmental and recreational resources. Whether you like to boat, fish, hike, picnic, bird watch, play tennis, or just appreciate nature’s beauty, Piney Run Park is yours to enjoy. Its clear waters are surrounded by 500 acres of beautiful woods, meadows and open space. The Piney Run Nature Center is home to dozens of exhibits, including live reptiles, injured hawks, vultures, and owls.

**Westminster City Recreation and Parks**
**11 Longwell Avenue, Westminster**
**410-857-9072**
**410-848-9161**
The city has 14 parks totaling 50 square miles, 9 parks have play equipment for Pre-K through school age children. Other resources in the parks include 4 multi-purpose fields, 4 basketball courts, 7 tennis courts, climbing boulders, 6 pavilions that are available for rent, 2 plazas and a skate park.

**FISHING**

**Important Note:** All persons age 16 and over must have a license. For specific information, consult the Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide published by the Maryland DNR Freshwater Fisheries Service, or call 410-260-8300, 1-800-688-3467, or visit the web site [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us). Consult the guide for specific information on size and creel limits of various species of fish.

**Rivers**
- Patapsco
- Monocacy
Lakes and Ponds
- Bennett Cerf Pond (1 acre) - off MD Rt. 27 within Random House Industrial Park
- Landon C. Burns/Farm Museum Pond (4.7 acres) - West of Rt. 32 near Center Street
- North Carroll Community Pond (1.2 acres) - MD Rt. 30 at Manchester
- Piney Run Reservoir (300 acres) - Martz Rd. off White Rock Rd. near Eldersburg
- Westminster Community Pond (1.3 acres) - Rt. 140 at Rt. 97 near Westminster
- Liberty Reservoir
- Lake Hashawha (1 acre) - John Owings Rd. (Catch & Release/Artificial lures only)

Put-And-Take Fishing Areas and Designated Trout Waters

Put-And-Take Fishing Areas
- Beaver Run Watershed - Upstream of Rt. 91
- Landon C. Burns/Farm Museum Pond
- Piney Run Reservoir
- Roberts Mill Pond, Taneytown
- Piney Run - Mainstem downstream from Arrington Rd.
- Patapsco River - Mainstem from Rt 32 at Sykesville downstream to its confluence with the North Branch Patapsco River.
- Morgan Run
  410-461-5005
  www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/morganrun.asp

One of the best trout streams in Maryland. This area provides a year-round trout fishing opportunity. Special regulations require all anglers to have a fishing license and trout stamp. Fishing is limited to the use of artificial lures only. The use and possession of bait is prohibited. Consult Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide for definition of bait and artificial lures. All trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately. Possession of any trout on Morgan Run is prohibited.

Where to Buy a Fishing License in Carroll County, MD?

Call the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 to request a free brochure with locations to buy a fishing license in Carroll County.

PROJECT ACCESS

Located on Morgan Run at Klees Mill Road. Established in 1996 by Trout Unlimited, Patapsco Valley Chapter in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Provides access for mobility-impaired anglers. Piney Run Park also provides access for mobility-impaired anglers.
**GOLF**

Public Golf Courses

**McDaniel College Golf Course**
207 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster
410-848-7667
[www.mcdaniel.edu/10260.htm](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/10260.htm)
9 holes. Par 35.

**Oakmont Green**
2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead
410-374-1500
[www.oakmontgreen.com](http://www.oakmontgreen.com)
Range. 18 holes. Par 72.

**River Downs Golf Club**
1900 River Downs Drive, Finksburg
410-526-2000
[http://riverdownsgolf.com](http://riverdownsgolf.com)
Range. 18 holes. Par 72.

**The Links at Challedon**
6166 Challedon Circle, Mount Airy
301-829-3000
[www.thelinksatchalledon.com](http://www.thelinksatchalledon.com)
18 holes. Par 72

**Wakefield Valley Golf Club**
1000 Fenby Farm Road, Westminster
410-876-6662
[www.wakefieldvalley.com](http://www.wakefieldvalley.com)
Range. 27 holes. Par 72.

**Westminster National Golf Course**
2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-876-4653
[www.golfwestminsternational.com](http://www.golfwestminsternational.com)
Range. 18 holes. Par 71.

**Mini Golf/Driving Ranges**

**Four Seasons Sports Complex**
2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road, Hampstead
410-239-3366
[4seasonssportscomplex.com](http://4seasonssportscomplex.com)
Miniature golf only.

**Westminster Island Green Golf Range**
1199 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster
410-876-1520
[www.westminsterislandgreen.net](http://www.westminsterislandgreen.net)
Range and Miniature Golf.

**HORSEBACK RIDING**

Several miles of multiuse trails are available in the Union Mills Reservoir Area, Piney Run Park, Gillis Falls Reservoir Area, Patapsco Valley State Park- Morgan Run Natural Environment Area and McKeldin Areas, as well as Liberty Reservoir.

For more information, request a map packet brochure from the Carroll County Visitor Center at 800-272-1933.

**Carroll County Equestrian Center and Gillis Falls Equestrian Trails**
Grimville Road, Mt. Airy
410-861-5634 • 410-386-2103
[www.carrollcountyquestriancouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountyquestriancouncil.org)
A 27-acre site with 4 miles of trails and 2 riding rings.

**Lara B. Manor, LLC/Liberty Stables**
2242 Bollinger Mill Road, Finksburg
410-552-0606
[www.libertystablesmd.net](http://www.libertystablesmd.net)
Call for times. Horse rental, trail rides, and boarding.
Meadow Creek Farm, LLC  
3000 Rohrbaugh Road, Hampstead  
443-508-8005  
www.themeadowcreekfarm.com  
info@themeadowcreekfarm.com  
A family operated equine facility offering boarding for your horse, horsemanship lessons and sessions in Equine Assisted work. We believe that the horse has an amazing power to unlock individual human potential. It is our mission to provide an environment where individuals can relax, learn and grow as they learn from this amazing animal that is the horse. Please call or email to setup an appointment to visit.

Misty Manor Riding Stable  
7621 Ridge Road, Marriottsville  
410-781-4810  
www.mistymanor.com  
Trail rides through scenic trails in the rolling hills of Carroll County for groups of up to 25 riders at a time. Field and stall boarding, as well as Western and English riding lessons, are also available.

SWIMMING

Cascade Lake  
2844 Snydersburg Road, Hampstead  
410-374-9111  
www.cascadelake.com  
Nested among 25 acres of rolling hills and wooded areas. Cascade Lake is a 6-acre, natural spring-fed lake with a gently sloping sandy bottom. It has a large roped-off area for swimming which includes waterslides, a high dive platform, and floating rafts. All of the swimming areas are guarded by certified lifeguards.

Four Seasons Sports Complex and Fitness Center  
2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road (Rt. 482), Hampstead  
410-239-3366  
www.4seasonssportscomplex.com  
Indoor and outdoor pool.

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Pool  
3347 Victory Street, Manchester  
410-374-2570  
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Westminster City Pool  
325 Royer Road, Westminster  
410-848-9161  
www.westminstermd.gov  
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.
## LODGING

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Meetings/
Wedding Venues

**Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel**
30 Trevanion Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-756-6812 • 800-858-1844
www.antrim1844.com
9 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 15 to 250
42 Hotel Rooms

**Ascension Episcopal Church**
23 N. Court Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-3251 • 410-876-0736
www.ascension@ascension-westminster.com
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 225

**Baldwins Station**
7618 Main Street
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-795-1041
www.baldwinstation.com
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 40
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 80
1 Reception Hall, Capacity: 1 to 150

**Bear Branch Nature Center at Hashawha**
300 John Owings Road
Westminster, MD 21158
410-386-3580
www.ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/hashawha/default.asp
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 6 to 20
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 100

**Bell Cedars Retreat House**
299 Bell Road
Westminster, MD 21158
410-848-0090
3 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 25

**Best Western Westminster Catering & Conference Center**
451 WMC Drive
Westminster, MD 21158
410-857-1900
www.bestwesternwestminster.com
4 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 300
101 Hotel Rooms
**Buttersburg Inn (The)**
9 N. Main Street
Union Bridge, MD 21791
410-775-9939
http://thebuttersburginn.com
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 35

**Carroll County Agriculture Center**
706 Agriculture Center Drive
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-6704
www.carrollcountyagcenter.com
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 200

**Carroll County Arts Center**
91 W. Main Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-7272
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 20
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 40
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 50
1 Reception Hall, Capacity: 1 to 263

**Carroll County Farm Museum**
500 S. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-386-3880 • 800-654-4645
www.ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/farmmuseum
3 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 10 to 25
Country Barn, Capacity: 1 to 80
Outdoor Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 80

**Cascade Lake**
2844 Snydersburg Road
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-374-9111
www.cascadelake.com
5 Reception Halls, Capacity: 1 to 400

**Danele Shipley Memorial Arena**
706 Agriculture Center Drive
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-6704
www.carrollcountyagcenter.com
1 Reception Hall, Capacity: 1 to 5000

**Days Inn**
25 S. Cranberry Road
Westminster, MD 21157
410-857-0500 • 800-329-7466
www.DaysInn.com/westminster06665
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 30
102 Hotel Rooms

**Four Seasons Sports Complex**
Indoor/Outdoor Fields
2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-239-3366
www.4seasonssportscomplex.com
4 Reception Halls, Capacity: 90 to 1000

**Freedom Optimist Community Hall**
6315 Sykesville Road
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8/1 & 8/2  Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair. Ag Center, Westminster; 10am–10pm.
8/1–8/6 Images of the Civil War. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 5–7pm.
8/3  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Fair Week.” Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/3  43rd Annual Corn Roast Festival. Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; 11am–5pm.
8/7–9/11  Mount Airy Farmers’ Market. Park Ave. Municipal Parking Lot; 3–6:30pm (Wednesdays only).
8/9  Bass Fishing Tournament II. Piney Run Park, Sykesville; 6–11pm.
8/10  Sykesville Cinema. South Branch Park, Sykesville; dusk.
8/10  Trash to Treasures Flea Market. Carrolltown Center Parking Lot, Eldersburg; 8am–2pm.
8/10  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Peach Festival.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/17  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Heirloom Tomato Festival.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/17  Sykesville Amazing Baby & Child Expo. Downtown Main Street, Sykesville; 11am–4pm.
8/24  Everything Children’s Consignment Sale. Ag Center, Westminster; 7am–1pm.
8/24  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Best of Summer.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/31  Carroll County Farmers Market “Back to School Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/31  Labor Day Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

SEPTEMBER 2013

9/5–9/8  Steam Show Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 7am–Dusk.
9/7  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Team Spirit Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
9/7  Trash to Treasures Flea Market. Carrolltown Center Parking Lot, Eldersburg; 8am–2pm.
9/7 & 9/8  “Cinderella! Cinderella!” McDaniel College, Westminster; Sat. 4pm & 6pm; Sun. 2pm.

9/7–9/14 History 101. Historic Downtown Mount Airy, Mount Airy; 10am–9pm.


9/8 Sykesville Chili Cook-off and Beer Festival. E.W. Beck’s parking lot, Sykesville; 12 Noon–4pm.


9/12 Baltimore Jazz Alliance Big Band Concert. McDaniel College, Westminster; 7pm.

9/13–9/15 Wee-Cycle Mart & Moms Fest. Ag Center, Westminster; 9am–2pm.

9/14 6th Annual Autumn Show. New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, New Windsor; 9am–2pm.

9/14 Antiques Appraisal Day. American Legion, Carroll Post 31, Westminster; 10am–4pm.

9/21 2nd Annual Theatre Showcase. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; Sat. 8pm.

9/21 & 9/22 The Maryland Wine Festival. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; Sat. 10am–6pm; Sun. 12 Noon–6pm.

9/26–9/29 Westminster FallFest. Westminster City Park Playground, Westminster; Thu.–Fri. 6pm–10pm; Sat. 10am–10pm, Sun. 12 Noon–6pm.


9/28 Mt. Airy Lions Yard Sale/Flea Market. Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds, Mt. Airy; 8am–3pm.


9/28 Piney Run Park Apple Festival. Sykesville; 10am–4pm.

9/28 8th Annual Maryland Microbrewery Festival. Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; 11am–7pm.

9/28 & 9/29 Rotary Oktoberfest Carroll County. Ag Center, Westminster; 11am–6pm.

OCTOBER 2013

10/1–10/31 Date Night Carroll. Participating Carroll County restaurants.

10/2–10/5 “Pygmalion.” McDaniel College, Westminster; 7:30pm–10pm.

10/5 Oktoberfest. St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, New Windsor; 3pm–7pm.


10/5 Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series – Adrian Legg. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.

10/5 & 10/6 Mount Airy Fall Festival. Historic Downtown Main Street, Mount Airy; 9am–5pm.

10/5–10/26 Maizefest. River Valley Ranch, Manchester; 12 Noon–9pm.

10/5–10/27 Bedlam in the Boro. Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department, Lineboro; 5pm–11pm.

10/6 Westminster Fire Hall Coin Show. Westminster Fire Hall, Westminster; 9am–4pm.
10/6  Molasses Creek Bluegrass. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 7pm.
10/9  9th Annual Seniors on the Go: An Aging & Disabilities Expo. Ag Center, Westminster; 9am–2pm.
10/12 Fall Fishing Tournament. Piney Run Park, Sykesville; 6am–12 Noon.
10/12 Sykesville 40th Fall Festival. Downtown Main Street, Sykesville; 10am–5pm.
10/12 Cornhole Competition. The Railyard, Mount Airy; 10am–5pm.
10/14  “A Culinary Experience.” Martin’s Westminster; 6pm–9pm.
10/19 Annual Taneytown Harvest Fest and Tails of Taneytown. Taneytown Memorial Park, Taneytown; 10am–3pm.
10/19 “Madeline & the Bad Hat.” Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 11am–2pm.
10/19 & 10/20 Fall Harvest Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 10am–5pm.
10/19 & 10/20 Great American Cake Show and Wedding Cake Competition. Ag Center, Westminster; 12 Noon–5pm.
10/27  7th Annual Mason-Dixon Willy’s JEEP Gathering. Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; 10am–4pm.
10/30 Westminster Halloween Parade. Downtown Westminster; 7pm.
10/31 Pumpkin People of Taneytown. Throughout Taneytown on Rt. 140/194, Taneytown.

NOVEMBER 2013

11/2  Autumn Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/2  Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series – Professor Louie & the Crowmatix. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.
11/7–11/9 40th Mistletoe Mart. Church of the Ascension, Westminster; Thurs. & Fri. 10am–8:30pm; Sat. 10am–5pm.
11/8  Holiday Preview. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; 5pm–9pm.
11/8 & 11/9 The Shoppes at Sandy Mount Holiday Bazaar. Sandy Mount United Methodist Church, Finksburg; Fri. 4pm–9pm; Sat. 8am–3pm.
11/9  Holly Mart. Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Sykesville; 8:30am–2pm.
11/9  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Artists Guild Show.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/9  Taylorsville UMC Christmas Bazaar. Taylorsville UMC, Taylorsville; 8am–3pm.
11/16  Carroll County Farmers Market “Open House.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/16  The Capitol Steps. Winters Mill High School, Westminster; 7:30pm–9pm.
11/21–12/23 5th Annual Gallery of Gifts. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat 10am–4pm; Tue. & Thu. 10am–8pm.
11/22  Starlight Shopping. Downtown Westminster; 5pm–11:45pm.
11/23  Carroll Country Christmas Farmers’ Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/23  “Christmas in Shipley” Christmas Bazaar. Zion United Methodist Church; 8:30am–3pm.
11/23 & 11/24 Winter Fest 2013. Manchester Fire Department Activities Building, Manchester; Sat. 8am–3pm; Sun. 8am–1pm.
11/24  McDaniel College Choir Concert. Baker Memorial Chapel, Westminster; 7pm–9pm.
11/28  Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Taneytown Police Station, Taneytown; 6pm.
11/29–12/14  7th Annual Carroll County Festival of Trees. TownMall of Westminster; 10am–9pm.
11/30  Miracle on Main Street & Holiday Electric Parade. Westminster Main Street; 5pm–9pm.
11/30–12/8  Festival of Wreaths. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 10am–7pm.

DECEMBER 2013

12/5  Jazz Night. McDaniel College, Westminster; 8pm–10pm.
12/6  Sykesville’s 12 Hours of Christmas. Downtown Main Street, Sykesville; 12 Noon–12 Midnight.
12/6  McDaniel Band Concert. Alumni Hall, Westminster; 7pm–9pm.
12/6  Angel of Hope Annual Candlelight Vigil. South Carroll Senior and Community Center, Sykesville; 7pm–9pm.
12/7  St. John Christmas Bazaar. St. John Catholic Church, Westminster; 8:30am–4pm.
12/7  9th Annual Christmas Show. New Windsor Fire Hall; 9am–2pm.
12/7  Common Ground on the Hill Annual Holiday Concert–Walt Michael & Co. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.
12/7  A Main Street Christmas. Historical Downtown Mount Airy; 5pm–10pm.
12/7  Christmas Pottery Studio Show and Sale. Shiloh Pottery, Hampstead; 10am–5pm.
12/7  Carroll County Artists Studio Tour. Various Art Stops throughout Carroll County; 10am–5pm.
12/7  Sykesville Merry Main Street. Town Hall, Sykesville; 2pm–9pm.
12/7 & 12/14  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Christmas Show.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
12/13 & 12/14  “A Christmas Carol”–Live on Stage. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; Fri. 8pm–10pm; Sat. 3pm–5pm.
12/13 & 12/14  Romancing in the Holidays. Galloping Goose Vineyard, Hampstead; Fri. 6pm–9pm; Sat. 12 Noon–5pm.
12/20–12/22  **A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; Performances Fri. 8pm; Sat. 3pm & 8 pm; Sun. 3pm.

**JANUARY 2014**

1/11  **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series – Frank Sollivan & Dirty Kitchen.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.

1/19  **Carroll County’s 177th Birthday Celebration.** Carroll County Historical Society, Westminster; Location TBD.

**FEBRUARY 2014**

2/1  **Winter Indoor Flea Market.** Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

2/2  **Westminster Fire Hall Coin Show.** John Street Quarters, Westminster; 9am–4pm.

2/7–2/28  **11th Annual Foreign Film Festival.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 7:30pm–9pm, Fridays only.

2/8  **12th Annual Consignment Sale.** Ag Center, Westminster; 7am–5pm.

2/8  **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series – Jonathan Edwards.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.

2/9  **STOP, SWAP AND SAVE Bike Fest.** Ag Center, Westminster; 9am–2pm.

**MARCH 2014**

3/2  **Maple Sugarin’ Festival.** Hashawha Environmental Center, Westminster; 10:30am–4pm.

3/8  **Annual Random House Book Fair.** Carroll Community College, Westminster; 9am–4pm.

3/8  **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series – Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.

3/8  **Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company Annual Toy Auction and Toy Show.** Taneytown Fire Company Carnival Grounds, Taneytown; 11am–3pm.

3/15  **Teelin’ Irish Dance Company.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 3pm & 8pm.

3/21 & 3/22  **Barleyjuice.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm–10:30pm.

3/22  **Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Spring Fling.”** Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

3/22 & 3/23  **16th Annual Carroll County Home Show.** Ag Center, Westminster; Sat. 9am–5pm; Sun. 11am–4pm.

3/29  **Maryland and the Civil War: A Regional Perspective.** Carroll Community College, Westminster; 9am–3:30pm.

3/29  **Corbit’s Charge Civil War Ball.** Westminster Family Fitness Center Gym. Westminster; 8pm–11pm.

**APRIL 2014**

4/4–4/14  **Downtown Westminster Restaurant Week.** Various Restaurants; All Day Event.

4/5  **Spring Indoor Flea Market.** Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

4/5  **Common Ground on the Hill Concert Series- Shelley Ensor.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 8pm.

4/5  **7th Annual Spring Show.** New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, New Windsor; 9am–2pm.

4/11–4/21  **7th Annual PEEPshow.** Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; 10am–7pm.

4/12  Main Street Heat Chili Cook-off. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; 10am–5pm.

4/13  Westminster Fire Hall Coin Show. Westminster; 9am–4pm.

4/14–19 The Main Street Easter Egg Hunt. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; All day event.

4/19  Carroll County “Easter” Farmers’ Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.


4/27  Carroll County Ag Center Tractor Pull. Ag Center, Westminster; 7am–4pm.

MAY 2014

5/2–5/4  45th Annual Flower & Plant Market. Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills; Fri. 12 Noon–4pm; Sat. 9am–4pm; Sun. 10am–4pm.

5/3  Clyde Gibson Annual Fishing Derby. Prospect Park, Mount Airy; 8:30am–11am.

5/3 & 5/4  Civil War Living History Reenactment. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; Sat. 10am–5pm; Sun. 10am–4pm.

5/3 & 5/4  Mayberry Mill Arts, Crafts & Gifts Show. Mayberry Mill, Westminster; Sat. 10am–5pm; Sun. 12 Noon–4pm.

5/4  Sykesville Annual Fine Art & Wine Festival. Sykesville Main St. & Baldwin's Parking Lot, Sykesville; 12 Noon–5pm.

5/10  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Mother’s Day.” Ag Center Westminster; 8am–2pm.


5/10 & 5/11  Mother’s Day Pottery Studio Show and Sale. Shiloh Pottery, Hampstead; 10am–5pm.

5/17 & 5/18  Mount Airy May Fest. Main Street; 10am–5pm.


5/21–9/10  Mount Airy Farmers’ Market. Mount Airy Municipal Parking Lot, Mount Airy; 3:30pm–6:30pm (Wednesdays only).

5/24  Hampstead Day. Main Street, Hampstead; 8am–4pm.


JUNE 2014


6/6–7/25  Songs at 6:30 Concert Series. Downtown Westminster; 6:30pm–8:30pm (Fridays only).

6/7  Spring Muster and Antique Fire Equipment Show. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 10am–3pm.

6/7  Art in the Park. Westminster City Hall, Westminster; 10am–4pm.

6/7  Summer Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

6/7  8th Annual Strawberry Festival. Zion United Methodist Church, Westminster; 3pm–7pm.

6/8  Country Cruiz’n Car Show. Taneytown Memorial Park, Taneytown; 10am–4pm.

6/14  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Opening Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

6/14  Deer Creek Fiddlers’ Convention. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 9:30am–8:30pm.

6/21  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “43rd Anniversary.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

6/21  Taneytown Wine and Jazz Festival. Taneytown Memorial Park, Taneytown; 11am–5pm.

6/22  Old Line Statesmen 32nd Anniversary Barbershop Show Extravaganza. Carroll Community College, Westminster; 3pm–5pm.

6/28  Carroll County Farmers’ Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

6/28  Fireworks Summer Saturday. River Valley Ranch, Manchester; 12 Noon–9:30pm.


JULY 2014


7/5  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Holiday Weekend.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.


7/6–7/27  A Month of Sundays Concert Series. Westminster City Park, Westminster; 6:45pm–9pm (Sundays only).

7/12  Carroll County Farmers Market “Christmas in July.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

7/12  132nd Annual Picnic. Zion United Methodist Church, Westminster; 8am–7pm.

7/12 & 13  Common Ground on the Hill’s Roots Music & Arts Festival. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 10am–6pm.

7/13  Ice cream Sundae Social. Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills; 1pm–4pm.

7/18 & 7/19  Celebrate Summer at the Railyard. Mount Airy; Fri. 5:30pm–Dark, Sat. 10am–4pm.

7/19  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Home Party Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

7/19  Surf & Turf Summertime Fun Festival. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 2pm–7 pm.
7/19 & 7/20 Civil War Encampment and Living History. Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; 9am–4pm.

7/26 & 8/2 Carroll County Farmers’ Market at the 4H Fair. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.

AUGUST 2014

8/2 44th Annual Corn Roast Festival. Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills; 11am–5pm.
8/9 Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Peach Festival.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
8/16 River Valley Run. River Valley Ranch, Manchester; 6am–11am.
8/16 Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Heirloom Tomato Festival.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/16 Sykesville Amazing Baby & Child Expo. Downtown Sykesville; 11am–4pm.
8/17–8/24 Carroll County Restaurant Week – Participating restaurants throughout Carroll County; 11:30am–9pm.
8/23 Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Best of Summer.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/30 Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Back to School Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
8/30 Labor Day Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.

SEPTEMBER 2014

9/4–9/7 Steam Show Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 7am–6pm.
9/6 Carroll County Farmers Market “Harvest Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–1pm.
9/9 7th Annual Autumn Show. New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, New Windsor; 9am–2pm.
9/20 & 9/21 The Maryland Wine Festival. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; Sat. 10am–6pm; Sun. 12 Noon–6pm.
9/25–9/28 Westminster FallFest. Westminster City Park, Westminster; Thu & Fri. 6pm–10pm; Sat. 10am–10pm; Sun. 12 Noon–6pm.
9/27 9th Annual Maryland Microbrewery Festival. Union Mills Homestead, Union Mills; 11am–6pm.

OCTOBER 2014

10/4 & 10/5 Mount Airy Fall Fest. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; 10am–5pm.
10/5 Westminster Fire Hall Coin Show. Westminster Fire Dept., Westminster; 9am–4pm.
10/11 Sykesville Fall Festival. Downtown Main Street; 10am–5pm.
10/11 HarvestFest Cornhole Tournament. The Railyard, Mount Airy; 11am–5pm.
10/18 & 10/19 Fall Harvest Days. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; 10am–5pm.
10/29  Westminster Halloween Parade. Downtown Westminster; 7pm.

NOVEMBER 2014

11/1  Autumn Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/1  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Christmas Authors Day.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/6–11/8  Mistletoe Mart. Church of the Ascension, Westminster; Thursday & Friday 10am–8:30pm; Saturday 10am–5pm.
11/7  Holiday Preview. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; 5pm–9pm.
11/8  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Christmas Art Guild Show.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/8  Taylorsville UMC Bazaar. Taylorsville UMC Church, Mount Airy; 8am–3pm.
11/15  Carroll County Christmas Market “Open House.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
11/22–12/13  Carroll County Farmers’ Market “Christmas Show.” Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm (Saturdays only).

DECEMBER 2014

12/5  Sykesville’s 12 Hours of Christmas. Downtown Main Street. 12 Noon–12 Midnight.
12/5–12/7 & 12/12–12/14  Holiday House Tour. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; Fri. 10am–4pm; Sat. 10am–5pm; Sun. 12 Noon–5pm.
12/6  A Main Street Christmas. Historic Downtown Mount Airy; 5pm.
12/6  St. John Christmas Bazaar. St John’s Catholic Church, Westminster; 8:30am–4pm.
12/6  7th Annual Christmas Show. New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds, New Windsor; 9am–2pm.
12/6  Merry Main Street. Downtown and the Sykesville Town House, Sykesville; All day event.
12/6–12/14  Mayberry Mill Arts, Crafts & Gifts Show. Mayberry Mill, Westminster; Mon. to Sat. 10am–5pm; Sunday 12 Noon–4pm.
12/13  Holiday Indoor Flea Market. Ag Center, Westminster; 8am–2pm.
Resources

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Westminster, MD 21157
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ccvisitorcenter@gmail.com
www.carrollcountytourism.org
Mon. – Sat. 9 am to 5 pm, Sundays and most holidays 10 am to 2 pm.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergencies (Fire/Emergency Medical Services/Police): 9-1-1
Carroll County 911 Non-Emergency: 410-386-2260
Carroll County 24-Hour Emergency Information: 1-888-5-GET-EOC
Sheriff’s Office Non-Emergency: 410-386-2900
Maryland State Police: 410-386-3000
Natural Resources Police: 410-356-7060
Maryland Relay Service: 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2258

HEALTH CARE / HOSPITALS

Carroll Hospital Center
200 Memorial Ave, Westminster
www.carrollhospitalcenter.org
410-848-3000

TRANSPORTATION

Carroll Area Transit System (CATS)
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Westminster, MD 21158
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410-876-0095 (fax)
info@gobycats.org
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