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Taneytown



A REVIEW OF NEWS AND EVENTS

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WE'RE BACK!

The Pumpkin People have arrived home in Taneytown safe and sound. They want to be out and about town by October 22nd.

They've been traveling the World and want to invite you to help share their travels. So the 2011 Pumpkin People Theme will be "Around the World and back to Taneytown".

Your completed application must be returned to City Hall by Oct. 1st to enter the contest. Your Pumpkin People must

be out on display by Oct. 22nd.

If you have entered, contest pictures will be taken between Oct. 24th and Oct. 25th. Pictures will be posted on the City web site, in City Hall, and in some other businesses around town.

Categories will be voted on by the public and drop boxes for voting slips will be in businesses around town. Last day to vote is October 31. All boxes will be taken down by 5pm.

After all the votes are tallied, pictures of the winners of the different categories will be in posted on the City web

site, displayed in City Hall and hanging around town at local businesses.

Let's have some fun and see how many different places in the U.S. and around the world they have been.

The categories are:
Overall Best, Best Business, Best Resident, Best Non-profit/Organization and Best Youth Organization.

Each Pumpkin Display will receive its own Pumpkin #.

Make sure you write down your favorite Pumpkin #.



WELCOME BACK TO TANEYTOWN

I'll bet you never thought that the Streetscape project would end? We are at the end of the home stretch and by the time you read this you will see the light at the end of the tunnel. The Taneytown Main Street Promotion Committee has decided to invite you downtown to see our new streetlamps, walk our new sidewalks, as well as visit our shops and enjoy foods from various vendors.

We, of course, have the Pumpkin People, who will arrive back in town in October. The following are events that the Main Street Promotion Committee and their volunteers will host:

OCTOBER 1, 2011 - Foods from Around the World

OCTOBER 1-31ST - Pumpkin People on Display

DECEMBER 3, 2011 - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting - Police Station

COMING IN 2012

APRIL 21, 2012 - "Run the Scape" - 5K Run thru Taneytown

MAY 19, 2012 - Annual Swing Into Spring - Memorial Park

JUNE 16, 2012 - Wine with Artscape

JULY 21, 2012 - BBQ Hoedown

AUGUST 18, 2012 - Annual Taneytown Sidewalk Sale

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POST CARD

The Pumpkin People have arrived back home in Taneytown safe and sound

We're Back!

"Around the World and back in Taneytown"

Contest and Prizes

*Completed application must be returned to City Hall by September 24 to qualify for prizes
All Pumpkin People will be on display October 1 thru October 31 - last day to vote is October 31
Contest pictures posted on the city website www.taneytown.org*

VOTE ONLINE @ WWW.TANEYTOWN.ORG OR DROP IN A VOTING BOX AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

City Hall	Curiosity Shop
Pristine's Antiques and Collectables	Nationwide Insurance
New Windsor State Bank	Randolph's Upholstery
Country Kitchen	Liquor Barn
Every Bloomin' Thing	B&B Monogramming

CATEGORIES:
Overall Best
Best Business
Best Resident
Best Non-Profit/Organization
Best Youth Organization

Each Pumpkin Display will receive it's own Pumpkin Number for voting purposes. Winners posted on city website, City Hall and hanging around town at local businesses.

For more info visit www.taneytown.org or call Nancy McCormick 410-751-1160



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The above is Taneytown's new brand. You will begin to see this used for all things Taneytown.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TRASH & RECYCLING: Due to the Labor Day Holiday, collection will take place on Thursday, September 8, 2011, instead of Wednesday, September 7th.

REMINDER: Please contact Hughes Solid Waste or the Taneytown City Office if your trash or recycling has not been collected on its scheduled day. Calls should be placed as early as possible the following morning.

STREET SWEEPING: On Monday, August 15, 2011, the following streets will be swept: East and West Baltimore St, Frederick St, York, Trevanion Road, Trevanion Terrace, Kings Court, Kings Drive, Courier Drive and Courier Court. On Monday, September 19, 2011, the following streets will be swept: East and West Baltimore St, Frederick St, York St, Huntinghorn Street, Huntinghorn Court, Kenan Street (Copperfield), Bentley Street, Bison Street and Morning Frost Street.

Streetscape construction areas will not be swept. Vehicles should not be parked on these streets until after they have been swept. Sweeping occurs between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Should inclement weather prevail, sweeping will take place on the following Monday.

Water Conservation Reminder

Although City well water levels are adequate at this time, they can deplete quickly under drought conditions like those that we are currently experiencing. Please be thoughtful about your use of water when washing vehicles and watering lawns. It is normal for grass to become dormant and brown in hot dry weather. A healthy lawn of perennial grass, though completely brown, can survive months with no water and will recover quickly once rain returns.

RECYCLING: The chart below indicates items that should go in your recycling container, and not disposed of in your household garbage. Please recycle all acceptable items. Recycling is so important and easy to do.

CARROLL COUNTY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All of the following materials can be placed in your recycle bin:

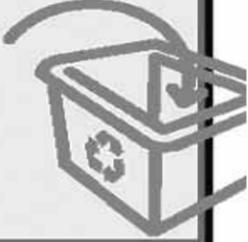
Plastic
Wide-mouth containers such as empty peanut butter, margarine/butter tubs, yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, and prescription medicine bottles (note that the lids and caps do not need removed).
Narrow-neck empty plastic containers with plastic resin identification code 1 through 7 (no motor oil or transmission fluid bottles, please!)

Metal
Any empty metal food and beverage containers, including aluminum or other metals
Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
Aerosol Cans, empty only

Glass
Glass containers such as empty jars and bottles, all colors accepted

Paper
Juice and broth boxes
Milk and juice containers, including gable top cartons
Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including cereal boxes without liners)
Office paper (including typing, fax, copy, letterhead, NCR) and Envelopes
Newspapers (including all inserts)
Magazines and catalogs
Junk mail
Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
Brown paper bags (Kraft paper)
Corrugated boxes
Telephone books
Non-metallic wrapping paper
Computer printouts

No Styrofoam, please!



Taneytown City News

MAYORS MESSAGE

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

Thomas Jefferson

Gee, it's already August and summer is half spent. I hope you all had a great Independence Day, I know I did, I love three day weekends! Myra and I spent Saturday evening at (Councilman) Rick and June Hess' home, along with a bunch of other folks, and had a lot of good food and fellowship. We took it easy on Sunday but spent the 4th at my son's home in Frederick. We enjoy the big celebration the City of Frederick puts on every year in Baker Park. This year they featured a tribute group to U-2 called 2-U J. They were very good. Anyway, I hope you have some plans for some time off this summer. Even if you stay close to home the time spent with the family and friends is what counts. Myra and I are on our way to Charleston, SC for a wedding, as I write this. I am actually writing this as Myra drives down I-95. Isn't technology wonderful?

Well it is approaching three years since the beginning of Streetscape. I know we all are tired of the construction throughout our town, the noise, the flaggers and the rough pavement, but it will soon be over. We expect a completion date in early October, or before. I think we will all be pleased with the result, our patience will be rewarded.

Something else that is the highlight of the summer for your Mayor and City Council is the annual Maryland Municipal League convention in June. Maryland Municipal League is an association of all 157 cities and towns in the state. This organization advocates the interests of municipal citizens before the general assembly, among many other things. Taneytown has historically been very active in the "League" and it's leadership since it's inception in 1936. That's right MML celebrates their 75th anniversary this year. The convention is not really your typical convention, there is still plenty of time for fellowship though. The

entire three days are spent in sessions learning how to better serve our constituency. It is a opportunity for municipal officials and staff to network with one another and share solutions to situations common to us all. The Governor and Lt. Governor are always in attendance and eager to share their ideas too. In addition to the opportunity to learn, we also have the opportunity to visit one on one with the cabinet secretaries from the various state departments. City Manager Heine and I had a particularly productive chat with the (MDE) Maryland Department of the Environment chief. A trade show also accompanies the convention. This is a great chance to visit with most of the vendors who serve the needs of the cities and to learn of new technology and programs available for state agencies and lenders. It also offers us an opportunity to compare prices since many similar vendors are in the same place. This will bear fruit for Taneytown resulting in competitive pricing for some water storage tank work we have planned.

One particular issue the Council and I have been grappling with for sometime now, is what to do about properties in town that are allowed to deteriorate. Many of the properties that give us concern tend to be rental properties. We are fortunate to have many good and responsible landlords operating in town. Unfortunately, it only takes one or two to cause the problems. One of the things we have considered in the past is developing maintenance standards or licensing the landlords, the only unlicensed business operators in town. This has been put on the back burner in recent months, but with the completion of Streetscape just around

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CITY OF TANEYTOWN **WATER SHUT OFF**

The City of Taneytown will shut off water service to all residents with unpaid water/sewer bills on Monday, August 15, 2011. If your water is disconnected, there will be an additional fee of \$50 for water reconnection fees. Reconnection is only preformed between the hours of 8:30 and 2:30, Monday through Friday.

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Local News

WELCOME BACK TO TANEYTOWN

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SEPT 15, 2012 - Tails of Taneytown-Animal parade and vendors

OCT. 20, 2012 - Annual Harvest Fest

NOV.17, 2012 - Taste of Taneytown (progressive dinner)

DEC. 12, 2012 - Annual Tree Lighting - Police Station

These are some of the events that are scheduled. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer for any of the events or on the planning committee, please contact Nancy McCormick at 410-751-1100 or Cynthia Lamirande at 410-756-1580.

MAYORS MESSAGE

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the corner I think it's time to revisit this issue. I attended a particularly informative session at the MML convention hosted by College Park and Salisbury on rental inspections. I have passed this information on to Code Enforcement Officer, Jim Wieprecht and we will be fleshing out a proposal that will fit in Taneytown. If you have comments on this subject feel free to e mail me jlmcarron@taneytown.org or Jim W. jawieprecht@taneytown.org Landlord's comments are welcome!

Well it is time to sign off until October. Enjoy the rest of the summer, spend some time in our beautiful parks, take the kids (grandkids) fishing! And stay cool!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR FALL CREDIT CLASSES AT CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2011**

New and returning students are invited to register for the fall credit semester at Carroll Community College. Classes begin Monday, August 29, 2011. Registration for returning students is available online, through the mail, or by walking in to the registration office. To schedule an appointment to see an advisor, call 410-386-8435. New students, please call 410-386-8430 to speak with admissions staff about how to begin.

Walk-in registration is available through Aug. 27, every Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Hours include Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 27, walk in registration is available from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Anyone may view available classes online via Web Advisor at www.carrollcc.edu/learn. Click search for classes on the student menu (right column), select the 2011/FA term and select the desired course subject. Winter and spring class offerings are currently

CC TIMES ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On Oct. 8, the Carroll County Times is hosting an Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (201 Railroad Ave./Md. 27, Westminster). Admission is free and there will be tours, food, games for children of all ages, including face painting, and entertainment. Previous Carroll Idol winners will be featured as well as local resident Mike Ritter. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 9, from noon to 3 p.m.

Two 100th anniversary displays will be available for public viewing. One is the storefront of the original "Times" building on Main Street in Westminster; and from late August through September there will be a display at the Historical Society, also on Main Street.

viewable; registration for these terms begins in November.



TANEYTOWN BUSINESS BREAKFAST



Date: Friday, August 12, 2011
Friday, September 9, 2011

Time: 7:30AM – Networking and Buffet Breakfast
8:15 AM – Program

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST: Jennifer Beskid-
MD Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections
Topic – Social Media in the Workplace

SEPTEMBER - Congressman Roscoe Bartlett
Topic: What's Up in Washington

PLACE: Thunderhead Bowling Centre
4337 Old Taneytown Rd.
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(410) 751-1750

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Taneytown News



TANEYTOWN WELCOMES THE NEW KENNIE'S MARKETPLACE

The opening of the new Kennie's Marketplace has arrived. Due to the support of the local and surrounding community, the owners of Kennie's took the plunge with a brand new building, name and lots of new stock.

What makes Kennie's so special is the employees and owners commitment to the customer and community; because of that investment, these partners are bringing in a whole new experience to food shopping.

As you finish your shopping experience, look up to the front wall and see the wonderful mural that was done to showcase Taneytown-past and present. Mr. Bill Davis, a local resident, with the assistance of the owner's vision, designed and painted this wonderful depiction of life in Taneytown. Each element in this mural was carefully picked to ensure that current residents along with our future generation could relate to different aspects of our quality of life. This is now a talking point with customers.

The Taneytown Kennie's makes a strong statement regarding support of local growers along with community organizations, farmers, organizations such as schools, non-profits along with involving their employees in various community events.

The new store has expanded their services to include a pharmacy, full bakery, wider aisles, easy to reach shelves, a salad and soup bar along with added product lines. If you want a "meal for one" or you are feeding a dozen, the staff will help you thru the selection.

Many organizations in Taneytown have reaped the rewards from the "Community Treasure" program; if you have a special non-profit you wish to support anonymously, sign up for the 1% contribution of your purchase-you too will then become a partner with Kennie's.

We again thank the owners, staff, employees, vendors along with Conewago Contractors that have helped

to make this business expansion happen.

To all of you in our reading area enjoy the experience and great customer service and spread the word.

*Nancy McCormick-
Economic Development Director*



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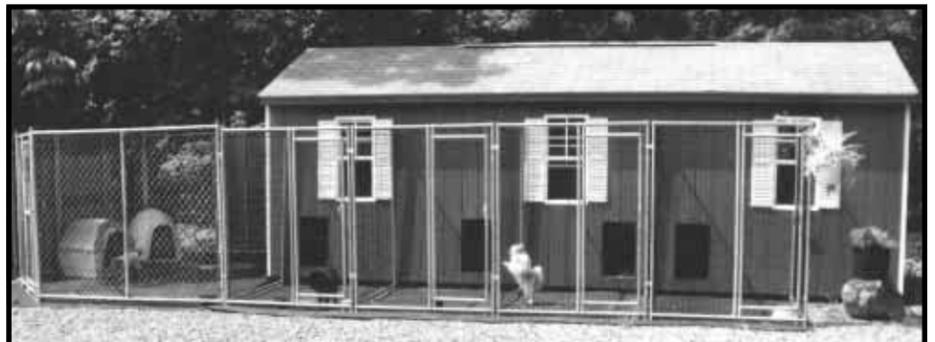
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Church News



TANEYTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

(with support from Living Water Presbyterian Church)

Presents

The Ambassador Singers

(Korean Children's Choir)

Friday, August 19th at 7pm

Taneytown Baptist Church, 4150 Sells Mill Road, Taneytown, MD
(410) 756-4444

KEYSVILLE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Keysville Evangelical Lutheran Church will be welcoming the Bishop of the ELCA's Delaware-Maryland Synod on Sunday, July 31, 2011. The Rev. Wolfgang Herz-Lane will be assisting with the 10:30AM Worship Service and celebrate Holy Communion. Following Worship, there will be a small reception for members of the community to meet the Bishop. Any and all are welcome to join us for the service and reception. Keysville Evangelical Lutheran Church

is located at 7301 Keysville Rd, Keymar, MD. 410-756-6064 <http://www.emmitsburg.net/klc/>

The Church will be holding their annual Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. to the public. Multiple rooms will hold sale items such as clothing, toys, books, and household items, as well as vendor tables. The kitchen will also be open, serving hot and cold sandwiches, and a variety of soups and baked goods. Keysville Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 7301 Keysville Rd, Keymar, MD. 410-756-6064; <http://www.emmitsburg.net/klc/>

This VBS is something worth crowing about!

Join us in Hometown Nazareth, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-times games, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones Jesus ate. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!



Location: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The adventure will last: August 8 - 12, 2011

Celebration begins at: 6:00 PM

The day's adventure ends at: 8:30 PM

For more information, call: (410) 756 - 6626

Hometown Nazareth
Where Jesus was a Kid

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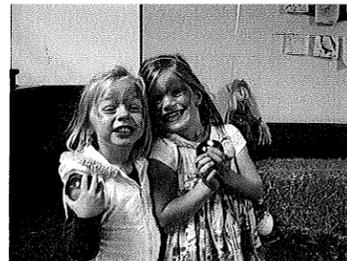


Trinity Christian Learning Program

Now Registering 3 & 4 year olds for 2011-2012 school year

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3 year olds: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:45 am- 11:30 am
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Taneytown, Maryland 21787

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Senior News

SENIOR DAY AT THE 4-H FAIR

Senior Day at the 4-H Fair will be Thursday, August 4th. Seniors can enter exhibits to be judged at the fair. Exhibits have to be made in the past year, (July 2010 to July 2011) exhibits may be entered at their local Senior Center by 12 noon Wednesday, August 3rd. Exhibits may also be entered in Blizzard Hall, Thursday, August 4th before 8:30 a.m. (Contact the senior center for entry rules, exhibit categories and registration information or visit the Carroll County Website at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/aging/default.asp> and click on "2011 Senior Day at the 4-H Fair" under links to other documents). Judging of senior entries from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Senior exhibits open for display 11:30 am. until Friday, August 5 at 1:00 pm. Entertainment by Country Jam Band under the big white tent 12:30-1:30 pm. Senior exhibits need to be picked up at the fair on Friday, August 5 between 1:00 pm. and 2:00 pm. Items not picked up by 2:00 pm. will be taken to the Bureau of Aging & Disabilities: 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157 to be picked up beginning Monday, August 8th.

PEACH FESTIVAL/GRILL DAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011
PICNIC STYLE LUNCH
11:30 AM.

MENU: HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS (GRILLED ON SITE), POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, CHIPS, HAMBURGER & HOT DOG ROLLS, PEACHES & ICE CREAM FRUIT JUICE, ICED TEA, COFFEE, 1% MILK
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SITE COUNCIL BREAKFAST

The Taneytown Site Council has a breakfast the second Tuesday of each month. The breakfast will be Tuesday, August 9th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$4.00 for all you can eat. The choices on the menu are as follows: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits with Chipped Beef Gravy, Pancakes (Plain or with Chip Beef Gravy), Waffles (Plain, Belgium, Chip Beef Gravy), Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea. The profits made from the breakfast are used by the Site Council to help defray the cost of classes and programs offered at the center. Due to limited space and the popularity of this fundraiser we recommend that you make a reservation at least 3 days in advance.

WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?

Medicare covers screenings for diabetes. Diabetes is one of the most serious health issues facing seniors. If you are 65 or older, ask your doctor or other healthcare provider, "Do I need to be checked for diabetes?" For seniors at risk, Medicare covers all costs of getting checked for diabetes. For more information about this free screening benefit, contact: Gina Valentine at the Carroll County Bureau of Aging at (410)-386-3800.

SENIOR GAME NIGHT

The Taneytown Senior Center will have a Senior Game Night on August 23rd. Dinner will be at 5:00 pm and will feature a Potato Bar. Cost is a donation. Participants can play games, use the exercise equipment, play billiards, use the computers, work on a craft project and just relax with a good book. The center will close at 8:00 pm. Dinner reservations need to be made by August 16th. Call 410-386-2700 for reservations.

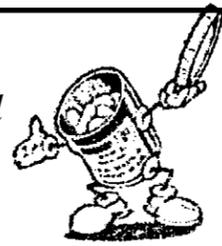
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Thursday	August 4	9:00- 2:00	Senior Day at the 4H Fair
Friday	August 5	1:00- 2:00	Exhibit Pick Up-4H Fair
Tuesday	August 9	8:00- 10:00	Site Council Breakfast
Thursday	August 11	12:30- 4:00	Nickel Bingo
Wednesday	August 17	11:00- 1:30	Lunch Trip-Fire Academy
Wednesday	August 17	1:30- 2:00	Site Council Meeting
Thursday	August 18	9:30- 11:30	Senior I & A
Tuesday	August 23	5:00- 8:00	Senior Game Night
Thursday	August 25	11:30- 12:30	Peach Festival/Grill Day
Thursday	August 25	12:30- 1:30	Music with Rick Galloway
Monday	September 5	CLOSED	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	September 6	9:30- 10:30	Blood Pressure Screening

NUTRITION CHATS

August 4 (Thurs.) 10:30 am "Grains"
August 25 (Thurs.) 10:30 am "Looking Good Choosing Well"

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Picture (left to right) - Sergeant Jason Etzler, Officer Nate Shawver, Chief William E. Tyler, Officer Daniel Bridges, and Lt. Brian Costello.

NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE TANEYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Friday, July 8, 2011 the two newest members of the Taneytown Police Department graduated from the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission Class Twenty-two. The ceremony was held at Carroll Community College. The new officers are T. Nate Shawver and Daniel Bridges.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN

On Wednesday, July 13, 2011 the two new officers, Daniel Bridges and Nate Shawver, for the Police Department were sworn in by Mayor James McCarron.

First picture is Daniel Bridges and Mayor McCarron - Second picture is Nate Shawver and Mayor McCarron.





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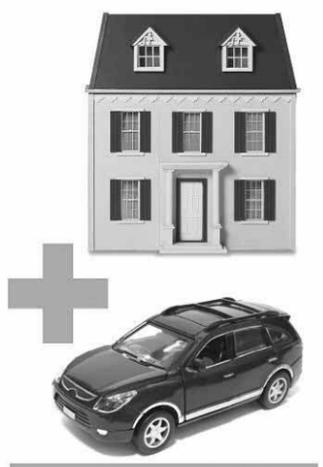



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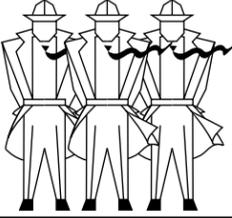
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TANEYTOWN LIBRARY

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FOR ADULTS:

Classic Black and White Films ** - Tuesdays, 8/2 at 6:30 pm

For all ages. Come watch a classic without color. Refreshments served.

Taneytown Book Club - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

8/18: Sail by James Patterson & Howard Roughan

9/15: The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie
For Adults. Join in for a lively discussion.

Exploring the Night Sky** - Monday, 8/22 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

For all ages. Join the Westminster Astronomical Society for a night of astronomical fun! Get hands-on experience with telescopes, learn about the different types available, and find out how to do the astronomy at home on a budget. It will get dark around 8 pm, so you'll get to see the sky through the telescopes.

Drop-In Knitting - Tuesday, 8/30 & 9/27 at 6:30 pm

For ages 12 - adult. If you have an interest in knitting, or have put away your materials and would like to pull them out again, and you want to knit with others, please join us on the last Tuesday of the month. We will share ideas, patterns, books and projects. Beginners please bring size 8 needles and light colored worsted yarn (#4 on label).

New Release Film Night ** - Tuesday, 9/6 at 6:30 pm

For all ages. Join us as we watch one of the latest movies on our big screen! Forget about waiting on our hold list, just come enjoy the movie and chomp on some popcorn. Refreshments will be provided.

Elementary E-mail - Tuesday, 9/13 at 7 pm

For adults. Need to set up an e-mail account but don't know where to begin? This program may be for you. You'll learn how to set up your own e-mail account, compose and send a message, and retrieve incoming messages in this basic introduction to email.

Basic Computer Skills - Monday, 9/19 at 7 pm

For adults. Never used a computer before? Confused by how you're supposed to use a mouse? Join us for a lesson on the very basics of using a computer! We'll have lessons for you to follow on computers we provide and a librarian to answer any questions you may have.

Homebrew Your Own Beer - Monday, 9/26 at 7 pm

For adults. Ever been interested in making your own beer? Want to find out how to make your own brew right in your home? Join us as Maryland Homebrew gives a class on beginning home brew making. Find out what you need to make a delicious beer with your own hands. There will be time ask the experts any questions you might have.

FOR TEENS:

The You are Here Teen Summer Reading Program runs through August 18. You can still earn Library Bucks through August 18 at 3 pm. Auction bidding runs from August 8 at 9 am to August 18 at 7 pm.

Flip Book # - Tuesday, 8/9 at 2 pm

For ages 12 - 17. Create your own flip book/kineograph. Check out a cool flip book site that will let you make an animation with up to 100 slides! Each person will get one little book to take home.

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Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Wednesday, 9/7 at 6 pm

For ages 11 - 17. Need service hours? Stop in and share your opinions with the library staff about books, music, movies and programs that you'd like to see.

Teen Night: Anime Screening - Wednesday, 9/21 at 6 pm

For ages 11 - 17. Preview new anime titles. Titles may be rated PG or TV-14.

FOR KIDS:

The One World, Many Stories Summer Reading Program for kids runs through August 13. Remember, the more you read, the more chances you have to win a great prize!

New Release Movies - Monday, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, & 8/29 at 1 pm

For ages 6 - 12. Bring your friends for an afternoon of fun at the library. Watch the latest movie on the big screen and enjoy the air-conditioned cool. Movies rated G or PG.

Music and More* - Wednesday, 8/3 at 9:45 am & Thursday, 9/8 at 1pm

For ages 3 - 6 with adult caregiver. Celebrate the joys of music and dancing with instruments, bean bags, streamers and more! Registration is required only for September date.

Bubblegum Blowout* - Thursday, 8/4 at 2 pm

For ages 7 - 12. What do you call a train loaded with bubblegum? A chew-chew train, of course! Celebrate all things bubblegum. Make your own gum, sample some flavors and design a bubblegum masterpiece!

LEGO Creations - Saturday, 8/6 & 9/3 at 11 am

For ages 5 - adult. Use your creativity and build fantastic LEGO creations! Bring Mom or Dad and build together!

Library Ladies Tell Stories: Tales from Around the World - Friday, 8/12 at 2 pm

For ages 5 - 12. Storytellers Renee and Rose Brown explore folk and fairy tales from different lands. Activities and a light snack will complement the theme.

Exploring the Night Sky** - Monday, 8/22 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

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Come Learn with Me @ the Library* - Fridays at 10 am

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Preschool Science: Sink or Float* - Thursday, 9/15 at 1 pm

For ages 3 - 6, with accompanying adult. Help your child experience the excitement of discovery with hands-on science experiments.

Art Smart* - Thursday, 9/22 at 1 pm

For ages 3 - 6, with an adult caregiver. Paint and scissors and glue, oh my! It's time to create your very own masterpiece, based on shared stories. Please dress to get messy.

Math 4 Me* - Thursday, 9/29 at 1 pm

For ages 3 - 6, with an accompanying adult. Help your child get excited about math! Join the fun and try hands-on math discovery stations.

REGULAR STORYTIMES INCLUDE:

Read and Play - Wednesdays at 11 am

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Story Pals - Tuesdays at 11 am

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On My Own - Wednesdays at 9:45 am

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Evening Storytime** - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

For all ages. Storytime introduces stories through books, songs and activities.

Year-Round Family Storytime** - Thursdays at 9:45 am

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*Program requires registration. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program and may be done by stopping by the Info Desk, phoning 410-386-4510, or logging onto library.carr.org, clicking on Programs & News and following prompts. **Children 3 and under must be accompanied by adult caregiver. #Library bucks will be given to Teen Summer Reading Club participants for attending. PLEASE NOTE: All branches of CCPL will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.



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Local News



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The following members participated: Jenna Adams, Gina Alasha, Megan Anderson, Danielle Angeloni, Tayman Baker, Matthew Bechtel, Justin Bowman, Ethan Brown, Annelise Bukowski, Kasiani Burleson, Katie Coffman, Madison Coffman, Kaitlyn Davey, Emilie Davis, Mary Davis, Lauren Dunn, Allyssa Evans, Thaddeus Franzen, Emily Giannakoulis, Nicholas Gore, Faith Green, Hannah Hendra, Will Hornby, Danny Inglis, Alex Jacobs, Indira Jetton, Emily Johnston, Sarah Lance, Stacey Link, Tyrus Mataban, Hunter McFadden, Hannah Nelson, Christopher Nusbaum, Kelsey O'Donnell, Mina Park, Shanon Pieper, Katelyn Pirrone, Kristina Pirrone, Abigail Rose, Emily Scotti, Joy Shrader, Jocelyn Skinner.

More information about the Chorus can be found on FaceBook or at www.cccnotes.com



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Local News

GOODWILL® GOODGUIDES® AND SILVER OAK ACADEMY SET SAIL FOR CAREER EXPLORATION

Goodwill® Goodguides® Youth Mentoring Initiative teamed up with Silver Oak Academy in efforts to teach the importance of career exploration and job development through hands on career excursions.

Goodwill GoodGuides is a national mentoring program for youth between the ages of 12-17 who are at risk of making harmful choices such as dropping out of school, joining a gang or are at risk for delinquency. The goal of the program is to help youth build career plans and skills and prepare for school completion, post-secondary training and productive work.

Silver Oak has utilized the mentor/mentee program for individuals at the Academy and in addition has developed a successful working relationship with

the organization. "I just can't say enough about the quality of the program at Silver Oak. We have an effective and productive partnership", says Rich Glover, Goodwill GoodGuides Program Director. "We have been able to come together and utilize our resources to strengthen and continue to build upon their existing program for career exploration."

Working in partnership with the mentor initiative and its focus on career development the two organizations have been able to provide first hand work experience and life lessons through GoodGuides off campus excursions.

GoodGuides arranged an eight week water safety course with the help of the YMCA to prepare for a teambuilding activity aboard a sailboat. Prior to the course many participants in the mentee program had little to no swimming experience. The class covered in addition to water safety, survival skills, teambuilding, safety procedures and what to do in an overboard situation.

Upon completion of the safety pro-



(left to right) Melvin Hopkins, Dorian Griffin, and Captain Jen Kaye .

gram Goodguides along with the mentees from Silver Oak Academy, set out for an off campus excursion on the Woodwind Sailboat in Annapolis Maryland. "It was a pretty cool feeling to see these youth experience something like this, many of them have never set foot on a boat and they each had the job of steering the ship, raising the sails and calling commands to the crew", said Glover. The group took a two hour cruise around the bay learning about water safety, seamanship, and marine history.

For additional information about Goodwill's GoodGuides program and how you can become a mentor, contact Rich Glover 301-662-0622 x234 rglover@gimv.org or check out the website at www.gimv.org.

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RULES:

- You can begin displaying your entry from October 1st. Your entry must be visible to the public as judging will be the week of October 24th
- Your Pumpkin People display and theme MUST be in good taste and constructed too withstand weather. We not accept any controversial social or political displays. We ask that you make you display "Family Friendly".
- You may fill out the application below or pick up at City Hall or on our website at www.taneytown.org.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than October 21st.
- Your display must be taken down no later than November 1st.
- All photos and entries will be displayed at the Taneytown Harvest Fest on October 22 at Memorial Park.
- Winners in the categories will be notified by mail and displayed in the Taneytown Record and Carroll County Times.

APPLICATION

Full Name _____

Phone or contact number _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Name of your Theme? _____

Name of residential development/ business or organization _____

Any other information judges should have _____

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Vendors Wanted Join Us For Our Harvest Fest Celebration Sponsored by Taneytown Main Street

If you have been a vendor or visitor in the past, we would like your ideas and suggestions to make this event bigger and better. Lets all join in the celebration of "Taneytown's Annual Harvest Fest" on Saturday October 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., by filling the Memorial Park with lots of vendor tables. If you are a crafter, small business owner, gardener, landscaper/garden exhibitor or artisan/artist we are looking for you! The fee this year is \$35.00 for a single space and \$50.00 for double. Last year we had over 72 successful vendors

We will try to not duplicate vendors, such as Mary Kay, Pampered Chef ect, and those vendors will be first come first served. Monies will be returned to those who are duplicates and we will ask them if they wish to participate in the Fall event. Placement of vendors will be closer this year to create a better opportunity for all vendors.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in being vendor, please have them contact the City office; we have different forms for new vendors. For further information, you may contact Nancy McCormick at the City Office at 410-751-1100. Please note applications must be in no later than October 12, 2011.

Taneytown Celebrates Harvest Fest Saturday, October 22, 2011 MEMORIAL PARK 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Registration Fee \$35.00 Single - \$50.00 Double
First Come, First Served Basis

Please fill out the information below and return to us as soon as possible. You will receive a confirmation letter approximately 10 days before the event with your location at the Park. This is a "Rain or Shine event". For more information contact: Nancy McCormick 410-751-1100 x 20 or email nbmccormick@taneytown.org.

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of vendor (craft, garden, product etc) _____, please specify your product name, or type of craft

Do you have a tent or canopy? _____ What size _____

Do you need a large area? _____

Do you require access to electricity? _____ We have limited use of electrical outlets and are reserving only for necessary electric use (food vendors, music etc)

Your application with check or money order is needed to secure your location. Please submit your information and check as soon as possible. Fees are \$30.00 single \$50.00 Double

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Or- drop it in the drop box at City Hall. Applications may also be obtained on our Website: www.taneytown.org

If you know of anyone who might be interested in being a vendor, or you need more information, please have them contact Nancy McCormick – 410-751-1100

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

On Wednesday, June 8, 2011, the Taneytown Police Department and other agencies from around the county participated in the Torch Run for Special Olympics. The above people ran or rode bicycles from Thunderhead Lanes to McDaniel College then to City Hall in Westminster. They were met by groups coming from every town in the county. Congratulations to all that participated and finished the Torch Run.

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- ✓ Stay away from car windows. Cover your eyes with something (like a piece of clothing). If possible, get onto the floor face down, or lie down on the seat with your back to the windows. Put very small children under you, and cover their eyes.

If you are in a building:

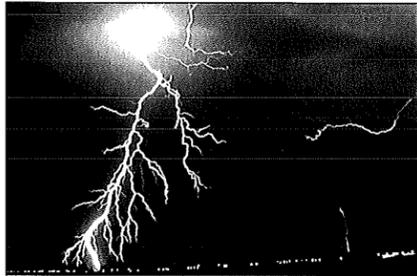
- ✓ Stay inside until the hail stops.
- ✓ Stay away from the windows, especially those being struck by hail.
- ✓ Account for all family members, building occupants, pets, etc.
- ✓ Do not go outside for any reason. Large hail can cause serious or even fatal injuries.

If you are outdoors:

- ✓ Seek shelter immediately. If you can't find something to protect your entire body, at least find something to protect your head.
- ✓ Stay out of culverts and lowland areas that might fill suddenly with water.
- ✓ Trees are a last resort. It is common during severe storms for trees to lose branches. Also, large isolated trees attract lightning.

Lightning: Lightning is a visible flow of electrical current between the earth and thunderstorm clouds, occurring when varying positive and negative charges build up in the atmosphere during a thunderstorm. Lightning typically generates temperatures hotter than the surface of the sun, 30,000°F to 50,000°F. When the bolt suddenly heats the air around it to such as extreme, the air instantly expands, sending out a shockwave we hear as the explosive sound of thunder. The diameter of a lightning bolt is about half an inch to an inch wide, but can be up to 5 inches wide. The average length of a lightning bolt from a cloud to the ground is 3 to 4 miles long.

Lightning kills more people in the U.S. annually (an average of 90 and injures an average of 273) than any other natural disaster except floods. Since no agency requires reporting of lightning injuries, the true frequency of injury from lightning is difficult to determine. Lightning impacts property as well as people. In the 1990s, 15,000 lightning-induced fires caused widespread damage across the U.S., including the loss of over 2 million acres of forest.



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The majority of lightning events in Maryland occur in the months of June and July. In general, central Maryland is at a higher risk for frequency of lightning strikes than the rest of the State, with the exceptions of Baltimore City and Howard County. The Eastern Shore, Cecil and Talbot Counties have a relatively higher frequency risk than the other counties.

Lightning Safety Tips:

- ✓ **PLAN in advance your evacuation and safety measures.** When you first see lightning or hear thunder, activate your emergency plan. Now is the time to go to a building or a vehicle. Lightning often precedes rain, so don't wait for the rain to begin before suspending activities.
- ✓ **IF OUTDOORS...Avoid water. Avoid the high ground. Avoid open spaces.** Avoid all metal objects including electric wires, fences, machinery, motors, power tools, etc. **Unsafe places** include underneath canopies, small picnic or rain shelters, or near trees. Where possible, find shelter in a substantial building or in a fully enclosed vehicle such as a car, truck, or van with the windows completely shut. If lightning is striking nearby when you are outside, you should:
 - **Crouch down.** Put feet together. Place hands over ears to minimize hearing damage from thunder.
 - **Avoid proximity** (minimum of 15 ft.) to other people.

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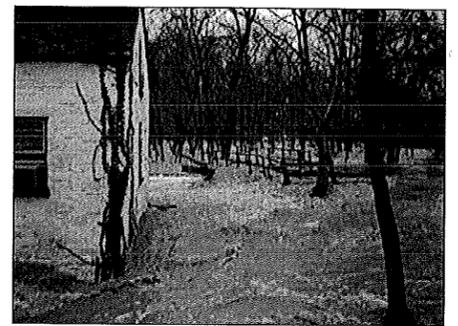
- ✓ **IF INDOORS...Avoid water. Stay away from doors and windows. Do not use the telephone. Take off head sets.** Turn off, unplug, and stay away from appliances, computers, power tools, and TV sets. Lightning may strike exterior electric and phone lines, inducing shocks to inside equipment.
- ✓ **SUSPEND ACTIVITIES for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder.**
- ✓ **INJURED PERSONS do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely.** Apply First Aid procedures to a lightning victim if you are qualified to do so. Call 911 or send for help immediately.
- ✓ **KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS, including 911.**

High Winds: Two basic types of damaging wind events other than tropical systems affect Maryland: synoptic-scale winds and thunderstorm winds. Synoptic-scale or large scale winds are high winds that occur typically with cold frontal passages or Nor'easters, and are uncommon in Maryland. When thunderstorm winds are over 58 mph, the thunderstorm is considered severe and a warning is issued.

"Downbursts" cause the high winds in a thunderstorm. Downburst winds result from the sudden descent of cool or cold air toward the ground. As the air hits the ground, it spreads outward, creating a fast moving surge of high winds. Unlike tornadoes, downburst winds move in a straight line, without rotation.

The majority of wind events in Maryland occur in June and July. In general, central Maryland is at greater risk for a wind event than the rest of the State, with Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Anne Arundel Counties all at high risk of wind events.

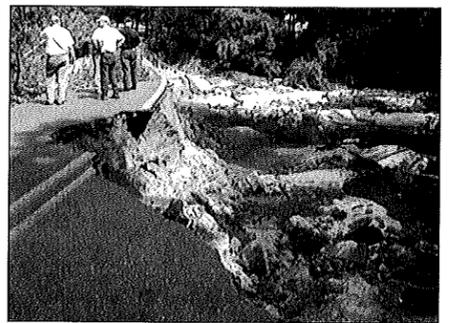
Heavy Rain: A heavy rain event is defined by the NWS as rainfall that does not necessarily cause flooding but does cause locally significant damage, such as crop damage or roof collapse. In Maryland, most heavy rain events occur from May to September, due to thunderstorm activity. The greatest concentration of heavy rain events occur in June and July. There is considerable variation in the number of heavy rain events from year to year, with no distinguishable trend over time. Over the past 30 years, Maryland has recorded an annual average of nearly 18 events. The most heavy rain events ever recorded were 118 in 2000.



MEMA, Frederick County Flash Flood

The highest risk for heavy rain is in Frederick and Prince George's Counties, and the lowest risk is in Somerset County. In general, southern Maryland, the lower Eastern Shore, and Allegany and Garrett Counties are at a lower risk for heavy rain than the rest of the State. Such heavy rainfall durations can result in flash or riverine flooding.

Flash and Riverine Flooding: Two types of flooding are associated with rivers and streams: flash and riverine. Flash flooding results from a combination of rainfall intensity and duration and is influenced further by local topography and the ground's capacity to hold water. Flash floods also can result from the sudden release of water from the breakup of an ice jam or a dam failure.



NOAA/NWS Allegany County, 1996 Flood

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- STURDY CLOTHING, RAIN GEAR AND BEDDING**
- SMALL TOOL KIT**
- BATHROOM SUPPLIES** - toilet paper, soap, personal hygiene items
- PETS** - pet food, pet carriers and leashes, proof of rabies shots
- PLAN** - make sure you have a place to go if asked to evacuate

REMEMBER, storms and flooding can damage or destroy your home. Make sure you have adequate appropriate coverage, including flood insurance.



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