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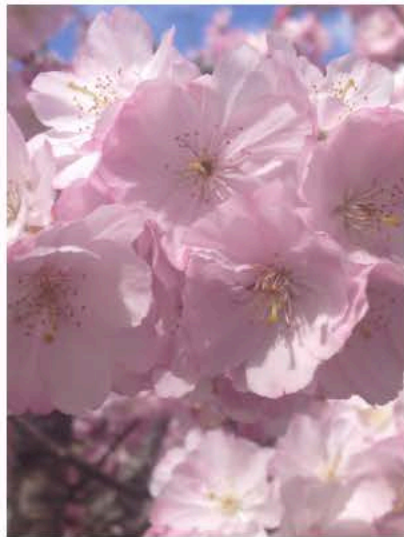
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Upcoming Events



Time for the Cherry Blossom Festival!

Spring has arrived, and so have the Cherry Blossoms! Head into to the nation's capital to see this amazing sight in person.

The 2017 National Cherry Blossom Festival will last from March 17 to April 15. The best time to see the blooms is expected to be between March 20 and March 24.

Downtown D.C., will host a variety of activities from fundraiser marathons, parades, and concerts during the festival month. There will be a high-volume of visitors, as people come from around the world to the see the cherry blossoms. Consider taking the D.C. metro.

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Saturday farmers market returns

Starting in April, the **Anne Arundel County Farmers Market** will be around for the whole weekend.

- **Saturdays:** 7am to Noon
- **Sundays:** 10am to 1pm

The farmers market is located at 275 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.



Baltimore Scavenger Hunt

Join us June 24 to June 30 for a city-wide scavenger hunt!

How to participate:

1. **Sign up**
2. Download the

We are putting together a team to participate in **Urban Adventure Quest's** annual scavenger hunt. We can have between 20 and 30 people on our team. Spots go quickly for this free event, so **sign up** soon!



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Kayak Trips

Our first kayak trip of the year will be Saturday, May 6. We've partnered with **Kayak Annapolis Tours** for the summer, so you'll be able to get a discount on rentals if you go with us.



Our deal with Kayak Annapolis only allows us to take groups of 10 people, so **sign up** soon. The code for the sign up form is "**May 6 Kayak Trip.**"

Can't make this trip? That's ok! The next kayaking trip is set for May 20. You can sign up for our newsletter or follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram** for information on all of our trips.



Stretch your legs

While open year-round, the mild temperatures and blooming plant life make the Baltimore-Annapolis Trail especially beautiful in the springtime.

Whether your looking for a marathon training ground or an easy family stroll, this trail is perfect

for everyone. Get out there and get moving!

The trail is 13.3-miles in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. It starts at Boulter's Way in Arnold and ends near Baltimore Light Rail's Cromwell Station in Glen Burnie.

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Time for a ball game

What's a better way to kickoff spring than with an **Orioles** game at Camden Park Yards?



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Spring Art Show



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From April 2 to May 31, the [McBride Gallery](#) is hosting its spring show, "Breaking the Rules."

According to gallery owner Cynthia McBride, the show was inspired by artists who "break the rules" but still create a good painting. This event is meant to explore how that can happen by hosting a reception for the artists on April 2.

Admission is free, and the artwork is available for purchase.

Children's Theater of Annapolis

Take the kids to a show or let them test out their drama skills with someone other than you! From performing to behind-the-scenes, the [Children's Theater of Annapolis](#) has something for everyone to do.

	Youth	Adults	Groups
Single Tickets	\$15	\$12*	\$11**
Season Passes	\$39	\$30*	\$N/A

*Price for senior citizens and active military (show ID at box office).

**Must have 10 or more people attending the same performance.

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Come see 'Something Rotten'

We have 10 tickets for the April 23 performance of "Something Rotten" at the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore.

From New York Magazine: "Set in 1595, this hilarious smash tells the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom, two brothers who are desperate to write a hit play. When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, Something Rotten! is "The Producers = The Book of Mormon x The Drowsy Chaperone. Squared!"

[Sign up](#) by April 16 for tickets, using the activity code **"Something Rotten."**

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Help fight homelessness

Looking to get involved and make a difference in the Annapolis community? The **Light House Homeless Prevention Support Center** may be what you're looking for.

Contacts

- **Kris McNally**,
Director of
Volunteers
- **Jenny Dell'Oro**,
Assistant
Coordinator of
Volunteers

From working in their kitchen and pantry to providing transportation to helping in their office, there's plenty to do. Plus, the organization is always looking for new volunteers, especially during the non-holiday season.

Their mission "is to help rebuild lives with compassion by providing shelter and services to prevent homelessness and empower people as they transition toward employment, housing and self-sufficiency."

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, check out their website or contact them for more information.



Save the Bay Day

It's time for the annual "Save the Bay" day!

Sponsored by Comcast and Comcast Cares Day and The Volunteer Center, "Save the Bay" is a day to beautify and clean up the park. Activities range from planting flowers, raking leaves, mulching, cleaning up the playground, painting, weeding, and much more.

The clean-up event is April 22, 2017 from 9am to noon. It's free to participate, and complimentary snacks, water, and a pizza lunch will be provided. If you want to go with the Explore group, **sign up** by April 17. The activity code for the form is "**Save the Bay Day 2017.**"



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About Us



"Explore: Get Out & Go" was started in 2000. Given the amount amount of military personnel and their families in the areas surrounding Baltimore, Annapolis, and Washington, D.C., we thought it would be nice if they had an up-to-date source for what there is to do in the area. There's no reason to sit at home when where's there so much to do nearby!

Our home page will be updated weekly with upcoming and seasonal events. Our other pages will be more constant and only updated a few times a year. We will focus on highlighting lesser-known

activities or events since it is easy to find information for the major things.

If you know of an activity or event that we haven't mentioned, please let us know through our contact form. We are always happy to add more to our site.

— Jane, Paul, and Susan

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