

10 HOT EVENTS

November

All events are for all ages and are free, unless otherwise noted



1 PUMPKIN CHUCKING WEEKEND
What can you do with an old Halloween jack-o-lantern? Catapult it across a field, of course. See the historic Enchanted Forest attractions and take one last hayride while you're at it. Nov. 2 and 3. Clark's Elloak Farm, Ellicott City. 410-730-4049, clarklandfarm.com

2 COW WARS!
In this fractured fairy tale, the APL Drama Club (from the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory) presents the story of Jack's cow, Milky White, who is trying to save the farm from surrendering to the Dark Side of the Force. Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. at Elkridge Library and Nov. 16 at 3 p.m. at East Columbia Library. Tickets (free) are required. hclibrary.org



3 TELLABRATION
Storytellers gather for performances and concerts, crafts and dancing. Nov. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. Children's story and animal encounter room open at 2:30 p.m. Free. Irvine Nature Center, Owings Mills. 443-738-9200, explorenature.org

4 Y TURKEY TROT
Charity 5Ks (walking and running) benefit the Y of Central Maryland with five locations to burn off those holiday calories. Nov. 28 at 8:30 a.m. Druid Hill Park in Baltimore, Ma and Pa Trail in Bel Air, Long Gate Shopping Center in Ellicott City, Carroll Community College in Westminster and Towson Family Y. \$25-\$35. Register at your local Y or online at: yturkeytrots.blogspot.com/p/online-race-registration.



5 FESTIVAL OF TREES: Walk Into a Winter Wonderland
Visit Santa, peek into Harry Potter's castle, play carnival games, ride "reindeer" ponies Donner and Blitzen, and make crafts. Nov. 29 to Dec. 1. Hours vary. \$7 to \$13. Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium. 443-923-7300, festivaloftrees.com, kennedykrieger.org

6 ANIMAL CLUES
Search for traces of wildlife preparing for the cold months ahead. Wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes. Nov. 30 at 10:30 a.m. \$2 members, \$4 nonmembers. Cromwell Valley Park's Willow Grove Nature Center. 410-887-2503, cromwellvalleypark.org