



Arts Newsflash

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August 23, 2018

Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

CCAA NEWS

Attention All Organizations and Businesses Charles County Fair is September 13 - 16 Help Us Fill the CCAA Arts Bags!



The Charles County Arts Alliance has been a proud partner with the Charles County Fair Board for many years. We help supervise the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building, and staff a CCAA booth to promote the arts in our county and membership in our organization.

Each year we assemble arts bags filled with interesting flyers, pens, bookmarks, coupons, water bottles, rulers, brochures, business cards, press releases, event announcements and other promotional materials to hand out to Charles County Fair-goers.

We want to advertise the broad diversity of the arts we offer here in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature, and the businesses that support them.

This year, again, we plan to stuff 500 arts bags. We need your stuff, so we can fill these bags. The bags are 12" wide and 15" tall. Please deliver 500 of your promo items to our CCAA Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. **Deadline for delivery is noon on Wednesday, September 5.** The office is located at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, near the corner of Rts. 488 and 6, in the United Way House. Please call the office at 301-392-5900, if you have any questions. Thank you!

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Two Opportunities to Help the Arts Alliance

The Arts Alliance received a wonderful response to our last call for volunteers to help assemble student art boxes. Now we need your help with the Fair coming up next month. First, on Friday, September 7, beginning at 10:00 am, we will gather in the conference room at the United Way House, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, to stuff 500 Fair bags.

Then, beginning at 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 13, and during Fair exhibit building hours through Sunday, September 16, we need volunteers to work 4-hour shifts in the P.D. Brown Building to greet guests and hand out the Fair Bags. If you wish to sign up for any of these opportunities, please contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org, and let us know the dates and hours you can help. THANK YOU!!!

Call for Artists

Waldorf West Library Gallery's Fall Show



Deadline to Submit: September 7, 2018

Delivery Date: October 13, 2018

Show Runs until December 15 2018

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: October 27, 2018

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall 2018 Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art on any subject for consideration (there is no submission fee). Non-members are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art.

For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email info@charlescountyarts.org.

Arts Alliance Grant Season is Now Open!

Maryland Artist Registry

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*The artScape is a monthly newsletter
highlighting FREE art programs at the five
library branches in Charles County*

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Grant Application Deadlines:

Community Arts Development - October 1, 2018

Arts in Education - October 31, 2018



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Over the past 31 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has awarded more than \$750,000 in grant funding to nonprofit organizations and schools in Charles County to support activities in the performing, visual and literary arts. Last year, the Arts Alliance provided nearly \$49,000 in funding to 20 nonprofit organizations and schools. This has helped enhance our county's arts and culture, and inspire our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

As in previous years, our CCAA Arts Grant Program offers two types of grants: Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations, and Arts in Education (AIE) grants for schools. Schools may request up to \$500, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to \$7,000.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants> or click on the links below to download the applications:

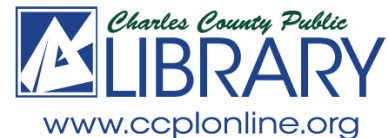
Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application for Non-Public Schools

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application for Public Schools

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD General Operating Application

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD Special Project Application

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.



Scroll down for more news on what's happening in the Arts!

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Port Tobacco Players Auditions for Ages 15 and Up

Next to Normal

Thursday, August 23, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 25, 9:00 am

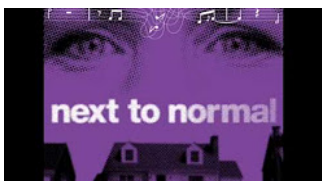
Callbacks: Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata



Bullock's Piano Salon

Complete Family Music Center — School Band Rental Program, Rental, Sales, Service, New & Used



Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and three Tony Awards, "Next to Normal" is a modern musical theatre masterpiece that takes a searing and honest look at mental illness and the personal crises that accompany it. **To audition:** prepare 16 - 32 bars of a musical theater song (not one from this production) and bring the sheet music

to the audition. Performance dates are January 18 - February 3, 2019. For more information, go to <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html> or call 301-932-6819.

Town of La Plata

Free Concerts

Friday Nights, Now through September 28, 7:00 pm

On the Lawn of the La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the music under the open sky. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located in the back of the parking lot; an ice cream truck is stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones.

The concerts through August and September are listed below. For the complete schedule and updates on inclement weather cancellations, visit TownOfLaPlata.org. For more information, call 301-934-3870.

August 24 - [Southern Maryland Concert Band](#) - Concert Band Favorites & Showtunes

August 31 - [BackFin](#) - Classic Hits

September 7 - [U.S. Navy Band The Sea Chanters](#) - Traditional choral music, including sea chanteys & patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway & contemporary

September 14 - [Funkzilla](#) - Hits from the 60's to modern rock

September 21 - [Pork Donut](#) - Classic Rock 70s, 80s & 90s

September 28 - [John Luskey Band](#) - Pop, Country & Rock

Alice Ferguson Foundation

Open Mic in the Woods

Sundays, August 26, September 23, October 21

7:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Free Admission

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Come down to the Hard Bargain Amphitheater and participate in OPEN MIC in the Woods. This event is open to performers and spectators of all ages. Instrumentalists, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, magicians and others are all welcome. Audience seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Carol at 301-642-0594 or visit www.alicefergusonfoundation.org.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society Auditions for the 2018-2019 Season

Open For High School Age and Older
Mondays, August 27 and September 10, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Appointments
Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf



Auditions consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary. The choir meets on Monday evenings from September to June, and produces three different concerts throughout the season. Call Carol at 301-642-0594 to set up an audition appointment. For

more information about the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, visit chesapeakechoral.com.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

Auditions for Males, Ages 18 and Up

The Broken Pitcher: A Play in Three Acts

Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Adult Material, This Play May Not Be Suitable for All Ages



Come meet author Kevin Grote and try out for a part in his play. Based on a true story about events taking place in Charles County in 1907, the play has roles available for male actors plus stage crew. The performance will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018, at the Port Tobacco Courthouse. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at keechjoyce@aol.com or call 301-934-9056.

Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

Broadway in the Backwoods Cabaret

Sunday, September 2, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$15 Online; \$20 at the Door

Refreshments Available for Purchase

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North Sea Gas
ROADWAY
THE BUCKLE UP
 Saturday, September 8, 7:00 pm
 Carle Church, Old Dutchman Parish
 8700 Ironhorse Road, Nanjemoy
 Free, Donations Accepted



Over thirty-five years and stronger than ever!! "North Sea Gas" is one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three-part harmonies. Guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, harmonica, whistles, bodhrans, banjo and good humor are all part of the entertainment. For more information, contact Carl Lockamy at 240-

346-4130.

Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

The 8 Ohms Band

Saturday, September 8, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
 Hard Bargain Amphitheater
 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
 Tickets: \$15 Online; \$20 at the Door
 Refreshments Available for Purchase

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The 8 Ohms Band is a powerhouse lineup of players from all over the DC metro area, bringing heaping doses of Horn Heavy Funk. Drawing from diverse musical backgrounds, The 8 Ohms are known for blurring the lines between hard groove, funk, soul, reggae and a slight taste of DC's own

go-go music. Regardless of the music, the energy is undeniable and the 8 Ohms are masters at keeping the dance floor moving! For more information, visit [concert-in-the-woods-the-8-ohms-band](#).

Tantallon Community Players

The Addams Family

September 21 - 30
 Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm
 Sunday, 3:00 pm
 Harmony Hall Regional Center
 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington
 Tickets: \$20 Adult; \$18 Senior, Student

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams Family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams. Now, their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, is an eighteen year-old young woman and has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family, and the most un-Addams sounding person one could be! For more information, visit [tantallonplayers.org](#).

Port Tobacco Players

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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Steel Magnolias

September 21 - October 7

Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior, Military, Student

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser; an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." For more information, call 301-932-6819.

College of Southern Maryland

Cause Theatre

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 pm

Friday, September 28, 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 29, 2:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5

Due to heavy subject matter, this show is not suitable for all ages

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. For more information, call the Box

Office at 301-934-7828.

Attention! Teachers, Home Schools and Senior Centers

CSM's Children's Theatre Company

Frankenstein

Friday, October 26, 10:30 am

College of Southern Maryland Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Reservations Required; All Tickets: \$5



Set in 19th century Switzerland, this classic tale of horror and suspense details the ill-fated experiments of young Dr. Frankenstein as he attempts to fathom the secrets of life and death. The play blends moments of brooding terror and sudden shock with questions of morality and the dangers of unrestrained scientific inquiry.

To make your reservation, call the Box Office at

301.654.7523. For more information, go to <https://www.csmg.edu/community/the-arts/information-for-schools>.

VISUAL ARTS ^(top)

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Beauty in Beeswax

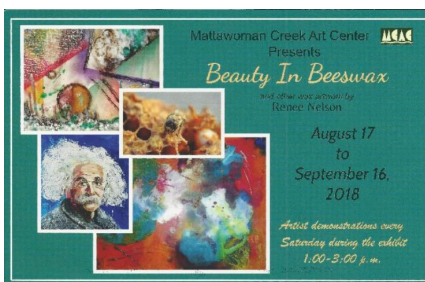
Now through September 16

Artist Demonstrations Saturdays During this Exhibit, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Gallery Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park



Enjoy the wax artworks by Renee Nelson. For more information, visit

mattawomanart.org

Howard County Arts Council

Art Maryland 2018

Exhibit Runs from November 2 - December 14, 2018

Deadline for Entries: August 31, 11:59 pm

8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City

Entry Fee: \$25



This is a multi-media juried exhibit, open to artists 18 years or older, residing within a 100-mile radius of Ellicott City, Maryland. For more information, go to <https://www.hocoarts.org/explore/opportunities-artists-arts-groups/exhibit-opportunities-apply/specific-exhibits/art-maryland>.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Rob O'Neil: Rest Area

September 4 - October 4

Artist Lecture: Thursday, October 4; Reception to Follow

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm



Like a draftsman's line across a white sheet of paper, highways and interstates paint sweeping arcs and pin-straight lines across the landscape. Multiple midpoints exist on these lines; they're called rest areas, travel plazas, picnic areas, pit stops, or welcome centers. These places have beauty!

Gardens are tended, views are contemplated, and pets are given their own places of solitude. These places are interesting and useful physically, sociologically, and emotionally. We need them. For

Washington County Arts Council and the Maryland

Theatre

Call for Artist for Theatre Expansion Project

Deadline to Submit: 5:00 pm, September 14, 2018



The Maryland Theatre seeks an artist to create a permanent indoor light fixture to be installed on the top floor event space within the expansion of the historic theatre. The total budget for the work is to be determined with artist input. The call is open to all artists living within a 100-mile radius of The Maryland Theatre, 21 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. For more information and complete submission details, go to <https://www.washingtoncountysarts.com/md-theatre-light>.

HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW! CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

"Artists without Limits," through September 5, 2018

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Multi-Artist Show through January 31, 2019

E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway

29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Gallery Hours: Daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Multi-Artist Show through August 24, 2018

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Solo Show with Gina Durgin, through October 10, 2018

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show through October 13, 2018

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

LITERARY ARTS [{top}](#)

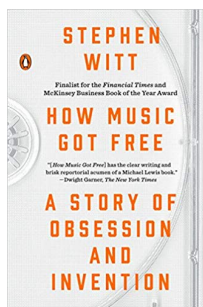
Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, August 25, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 301-645-1395



How Music Got Free by Stephen Witt. Journalist Stephen Witt traces the secret history of digital music piracy, from the German audio engineers who invented the mp3, to a North Carolina compact-disc manufacturing plant where factory worker Dell Glover leaked nearly two thousand albums over the course of a decade, to the high-rises of midtown Manhattan where music executive Doug Morris cornered the global market on rap, and, finally, into the darkest recesses of the Internet. Through these interwoven narratives, Witt has written a thrilling book that depicts the moment in history when ordinary life became

forever entwined with the world online, when, suddenly, all the music ever recorded was available for free.

Writers of Color Book Club

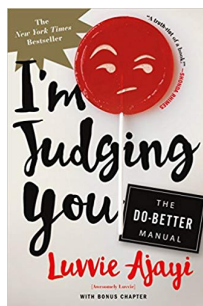
Tuesday, August 28, 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



I'm Judging You by Luvvie Ajayi. Social commentary delivered as a guide to modern manners. Luvvie dissects our cultural obsessions and calls out bad behavior in our increasingly digital, connected lives. With a lighthearted, rapier wit and a unique perspective, it's the handbook the world needs now, doling out the hard truths and a road map for bringing some "act right" to our popular culture, social media, and our lives.

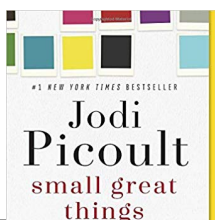
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, September 6, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

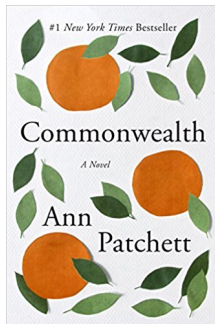
For more information, call 301-934-9001



Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital with more than twenty years' experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their

child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she do what she feels is right?

Meets on the first Saturday of every month
For more information, call 301-645-2864



Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly, thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved.

Charles County Literacy Council

Adult Spelling Bee

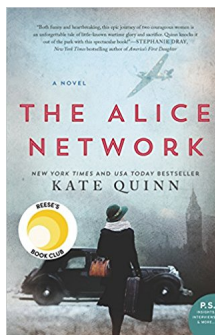
Saturday, September 8, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf
Admission: \$30 per Person



Come have some old-fashioned fun! Admission includes food, water, sodas, entertainment and cheering! Represent yourself, your business or organization, or form a team with 3 or 4 friends. Become the Local Adult Spelling Bee Team Champions! For more information and to register, call Linda Heimpel at 301-934-6488, or email charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net,

La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 13, 7:00 pm
2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata
Meets on the second Thursday of every month
For more information, call 301-934-9001



The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. 1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair heads to London in search of her cousin Rose who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war. 1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, the "Queen of Spies," who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose. Thirty years later, haunted by the betrayal that ultimately tore apart the Alice Network, Eve spends her days drunk and secluded in her crumbling London house. Until a

young American barges in uttering a name Eve hasn't heard in decades, and launches them both on a mission to find the truth...no matter where it leads.

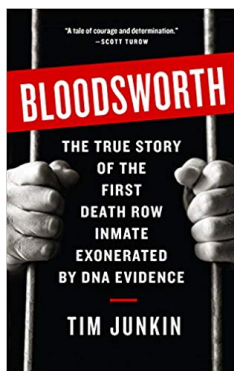
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 26, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin. (One Maryland One Book for 2018)**

Charged with rape and murder of a nine-year-old girl in 1984, Kirk Bloodsworth was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die in Maryland's gas chamber. Maintaining his innocence, he read everything on criminal law available in the prison library and persuaded a new lawyer to petition for the then innovative DNA testing. After nine years in one of the harshest prisons in America, Kirk Bloodsworth became the first death row inmate exonerated by DNA evidence. He was pardoned by the governor of Maryland and has gone on to become a tireless

spokesman against capital punishment. Bloodsworth's story speaks for 159 others who were wrongly convicted and have since been released, and for the thousands still in prison waiting for DNA testing.

Attention Teachers!

Maryland Poetry Out Loud

Registration is Open

Deadline to Register: October 5, 2018



Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation competition for high school students co-created and cosponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and The Poetry Foundation. POL encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.

Teachers register on behalf of their school. Registration ends October 5, with a cap of

60 schools so get in early! Maryland State Arts Council will mail program materials in August - October. The deadline to report school winner is December 14. For more information, go to <http://www.msac.org/poetry-out-loud-pol> or contact Program Director Christine Stewart at 410-767-6476.

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95th Annual Charles County Fair

Thursday - Sunday, September 13 - 15

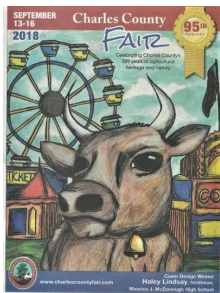
8440 Fairground Road, La Plata

Admission: \$10 Ages 11 and Up; Children 10 and Under are FREE

All school children are admitted FREE on Friday, September 14,

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit <http://www.charlescountyfair.com> for Fair Hours



The County Fair as a wide variety of exhibits, entertainment and eats. See livestock, flower arrangements, crafts and quilts. Be sure to stop by the P.D. Brown Building to see the wonderful variety of fine art and photography by local artists, and to say "Hi" to the Arts Alliance! For more information about the Fair, visit <http://www.charlescountyfair.com>.

Community Senior Centers

Get the ***SCOOP*** on What's Happening!



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, get **August** copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business

community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.