

Our beautiful municipal marina, two short blocks from the heart of downtown, welcomes vessels up to 120 feet.

chestertownmarina.com

- Dockage with electric (100, 50 & 30 amp) and seasonal & transient water connections
- Fuel sales diesel/gasoline
- Waste pump out
- Limited travel-lift capabilities
- Winter Storage
- Ramp Launching
- Security/Safety watch
- Town Information
- Ice sales, laundry, bathroom, access control
- Transient/trailer parking
- Kayak/Canoe Launching
- Wi-Fi
- Tricycles/Bicycles



Founded in 1706 on the Chester River and once a bustling Royal Port of Entry for the County of Kent, today's Chestertown is a National Historic Landmark with an impressive collection of 18th and 19th century architecture. Our walkable downtown, named a "Destination of Distinction" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is a Maryland Arts & Entertainment District with a perfect blend of culture, arts, shopping and dining. We're also the proud home of Washington College, the nation's tenth oldest college, and a growing presence downtown and on the riverfront.

2025 VISITORS MAP

Chestertown

Kent County



Part of a national network established by the National Trust for Historic Prevention, the non-profit Main Street Chestertown fosters an inviting, diverse and prosperous downtown.

mainstreetchestertown.org

Photo courtesy of Shore Studios

Experience

Eastern Share Life
at its best.

# 2025 Recurring Events

### Thursdays

**CARS ON HIGH** 



Every third Thursday from April through October, weather permitting. Owners share their classic, antique and custom cars. www.facebook.com/CarsOnHighStreet

## Fridays

**FABULOUS FIRST FRIDAYS** 



On the first Friday of each month through December, downtown shops stay open until 8pm and galleries stage openings & special events. downtownchestertown.org

#### **FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET**



8am - Noon • High Street & Memorial Row Local produce, flowers, baked goods, craft items, gifts and so much more! chestertownfarmersmarket.org

## Saturdays

**CHESTERTOWN ART WALKS** 



Stroll the streets and enjoy visual arts, fine crafts and live music in our galleries. April 26th, September 6th, November 29th kentculture.org/events/ae-artwalks

### April

**April 25-26 PAINT THE TOWN** 

50 plein air artists gather in Fountain Park to display artwork capturing local scenes.



# May

May 23-25 TEÁ PARTY FESTIVAL

The Town's oldest and biggest annual festival is a celebration of resistance to British rule. chestertownteaparty.org



# June 1-14

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**NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** 

June 19-21 JUNETEENTH

World class mentors and gifted apprentices from around the world perform orchestral & chamber works. Rehearsals & many concerts are free.



nationalmusic.us

mainstreetchestertown.org/events

### July July 25-27 CRÁZY DAYS

It's a downtown wide Sidewalk Sale with specials, savings and bargains galore!



downtownchestertown.org

#### August **August 15-17**

LEĞACY DAY Celebrate local African American history. Enjoy a reception for honorees, a genealogy workshop,

concert and dance party.



garpost25.org/programs/legacy-day

# September

September 6 CHESTERTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

A jazz festival celebrating more than 25 years of great music!



garfieldcenter.org

#### November

October 31-Nov. 2 **SULTANA DOWNRIGGING FESTIVAL** 

The Sultana Education Foundation's weekend highlights the magestic Tall Ships and Bluegrass music, along with nautical history and local Chesapeake Bay ecology.





www.downrigging.org

#### November (Continued)

November 28-29 **HOMETOWN HOLIDAY &** SHOP LOCAL DAY

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive by fire truck on Friday night during the Kent County Holiday Parade with local marching bands, floats and costumed characters. Bring your gift list and enjoy the annual SHOP LOCAL DAY throughout all of downtown on Saturday.





mainstreetchestertown.org/events

### Docombor.

December 5-6 **DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS** 

Main Street Chestertown's signature event brings Victorian London and Charles Dickens' beloved characters to downtown. Live music, authentic foods, Dickensian entertainment, and more!







mainstreetchestertown.org/dickens



### Shonning

- 7-Eleven (ATM)
- Bart's Records
- **Bee Crafty Collectibles** Bespoke Chocolate Shop
- Boyers Jewelry
- Chestertown Electric
- Coco's Pet Boutique
- Decoy Bottle Shop
- Dollar General
- **Empty Hangers**
- Houston's Dockside Emporium
- Jerry Moe's
- Mimi's Closet
- Music Life
- **Nearly New**
- SeeWorthy
- Silver Lininas The Bookplate
- The Finishing Touch
- The Listening Room
- 21 Tiny Tots
- 22 Twigs and Teacups
- 23 Walnut and Wool

# Galleries & Studios

- Barn Artist Studio 25
  - Blueberry Pie and Art Society
- Diane Rappisi Fine Art
- **Hegland Glass**
- Kent Cultural Alliance
- Massoni Art
- RiverArts Clay Studio
- RiverArts Gallery
- RiverArts KidSPOT 33
- **Robert Ortiz Studios**
- Skipjack Studios
- The Artists' Gallery
- Washington College MuSE

### Realtors

- Chesapeake Real Estate Association
- Coldwell Banker
- Cross Street Realtors
- **Doug Ashley Realtors**
- **Hogans Agency**
- Maryland Heritage Properties
- Select Land and Home
- Liddy Campbell, TTR Sotheby's
- Chester River Friends Christ First United Methodist Church
  - **Emmanuel Episcopal Church** Janes United Methodist Church
  - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**Dining & Markets** 

46 Bad Alfred's Distilling Co.

47 Casa Carmen Wine House Chester River Packet

51 Evergrain Bread Company

Occasions Catering

Phat Daddy's BBQ

56 The Retriever Bar

57 Stam's Luncheonette

Watershed Alley

Services

61 Big Mixx's Unisex Salon

C-Town Laundromat

Campbell & Furneisen Law

Chesapeake Bank & Trust Chesapeake Investment Advisors

Chestertown Marina **69** Eastern Shore Financial

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The Peoples Bank

83 Willow Tree Wellness

Two Ten - Food Truck Park

The Guesthouse Bed and Breakfast

78 Spa Angels

**82** Village House

84 Women In Need

114 High

79 The Bank

**60** Zelda's Speakeasy

Chester River Wine & Cheese

Kitchen & Pub at the Imperial

Modern Stone Age Kitchen

Sugar Doodles Sweet Shop

Chestertown Natural Foods

# Historical & Cultural

#### \*African-American History

- A Bordley History Center
- B Broad Reach Playscape
- C Chester River Packet
- D Custom House
- **E** Fort Belvedere
- G Henry Phillips Store\*
- H Hynson Ringgold House
- I James A. Jones Location\*
- J Levi Rogers Home\*

K River House

N Sumner Hall\*

- L Schooner Sultana
- M Sultana Education Center

- F Garfield Center for the Arts
- P Vincent & Leslie Prince Raimond Cultural Center
  - Washington College GIS Lab
  - R Watkins House

O Thomas Cuff House\*

- S Wickes House

- T Widehall