



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
MARYLAND

Kent County



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

mainstreetchestertown.org

Photo courtesy of Shore Studios

Experience
Eastern Shore 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.



ctownra.org

July

July 27
CRAZY DAYS
It's a downtown wide Sidewalk Sale with specials, savings and bargains galore!



downtownchestertown.org

November

October 31-Nov. 2
SULTANA DOWNRIGGING FESTIVAL
The Sultana Education Foundation's weekend highlights the majestic Tall Ships and Bluegrass music, along with nautical history and local Chesapeake Bay ecology.



www.downrigging.org

May

May 23-25
TEA PARTY FESTIVAL
The Town's oldest and biggest annual festival is a celebration of resistance to British rule.
chestertownteaparty.org



August

August 15-17
LEGACY DAY
Celebrate local African American history. Enjoy a reception for honorees, a genealogy workshop, concert and dance party.



garpost25.org/programs/legacy-day

June

June 1-14
NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
World class mentors and gifted apprentices from around the world perform orchestral & chamber works. Rehearsals & many concerts are free.



nationalmusic.us

June 19-21 **JUNETEENTH**
A celebration of Emancipation hosted by the Black Union of Kent County.



mainstreetchestertown.org/events

September

September 6
CHESTERTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL
A jazz festival celebrating more than 25 years of great music!



garfieldcenter.org

December

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

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

WELCOME TO Historic Downtown Chestertown

★ MAIN STREET
CHESTERTOWN

For more information, visit
mainstreetchestertown.org

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kenthotspots.com

Lawrence
Wetlands
Preserve

RAILS TO TRAILS

Stephens Station

Wilmer Park

Aunt Sarah's
Playground

To Washington
College Waterfront:
Hodson Boathouse
and Semans-Grissold
Environmental Hall

CHESTERTOWN MARINA

Boat and Kayak Launch

Schooner Sultana
sultanaeducation.org

Chester River

Town Landing

48 C RIVER PACKET
Board at Town Landing
chesterriverpacketco.com

To
Rock Hall

POLICE

LIBRARY

KENT COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

To
Washington
College
Main Campus

Shore Medical
Center

POST
OFFICE

SPRING AVE.

Fountain
Park

TOWN
HALL

VISITORS
CENTER

COURT
HOUSE

COURT ST./ LAWYERS ROW

Garfield Center

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