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EVENTS SNAPSHOT

May–September 2025

Guided Tours

Dig deeper into the story of Frederick County by taking a guided tour with a local expert. Explore Downtown Frederick's history on walking tours provided by **AARCH Society**, the **Museum of Frederick County History**, or the **National Museum of Civil War Medicine**. Explore the spectral side of the city on **Ghost Tours of Historic Frederick**. Head out on the water for a guided kayak or canoeing trip on the Potomac River with **River & Trail Outfitters**.

Summer Concerts

Summertime in Frederick County means live music in the fresh air. Experience **Alive @ Five** each Thursday during the summer on Carroll Creek Park and relax on a Sunday afternoon with the **Summer Concert Series** in the Baker Park Bandshell. Wander into the garden behind the Museum of Frederick County History for **Heritage Frederick's Patio Music Series**. In the month of August, Main Street Middletown hosts an **August Summer Concert Series** with live music in their charming small town.

Sports

Shake your Keys! The **Frederick Keys** have been an institution here in Frederick since 1989 and this MLB Draft League team will be playing 40 home games in the summer of 2025. Head out to the Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium, enjoy family-friendly activities, grab a hot dog and snack, and see why Frederick loves America's national pastime. **Frederick Firefoxes** take to the pitch with minor league soccer. Catch a match at Hood College's Thomas Athletic Field.



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June 28

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FREDERICK PRIDE

On the Cover

Frederick's annual Pride celebration brings together people of all walks of life to celebrate and uplift each other with love and pride.

Carroll Creek Park



May

Through January 2026

ONE OF US: THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN SAINT

Be transported to 1975, a time of turbulence and transition in the country, and walk away with an understanding of the story of how Elizabeth Ann Seton became America's first saint.

The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

May 17–18

BEYOND THE GARDEN GATES GARDEN TOUR

Explore the elegant, whimsical, and inventive gardens nestled behind the gates of private Frederick homes each spring.

Downtown Frederick

May 17–18

MARYLAND IRON FESTIVAL

Celebrate our region's history as an early center for iron making. Enjoy live iron-making demonstrations, music, and food trucks.

Catoctin Furnace

May 31

BRUNSWICK SPRINGFEST

This family-friendly event features live music, vendors, delicious food, engaging kids activities, and downtown shopping.

Brunswick Main Street

May 31

WORLD HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Journey across continents along Carroll Creek Park. Featuring live music, international cuisine, artisan vendors, and performances.

Carroll Creek Park

June

June 7–8

FREDERICK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

This outdoor arts festival brings together some of the most talented regional artists for an unforgettable showcase along Carroll Creek.

Carroll Creek Park

June 14

BARNSTORMERS TOUR

Join the fun and learn all about Frederick County's rich agricultural history. Sponsored by Frederick County Landmarks Foundation, this self-guided tour of "The Barns of Sabillasville" will showcase local barns and area plein-air painters, and include living history demonstrations, food trucks, and live music.

Sabillasville

June 19

JUNETEENTH: ENSLAVED TO EMANCIPATED

This program will follow the journey of freedom for those who were enslaved on the farms that make up Monocacy National Battlefield with a 1.5 hour, 1-mile guided tour.

Monocacy National Battlefield

June 21–22

MARYLAND LAVENDER FESTIVAL AT SPRINGFIELD MANOR

Enjoy picturesque views while listening to live music and indulging in delicious food, premium craft beverages, and educational demonstrations. Tickets must be purchased online.

Springfield Manor Winery, Distillery, Brewery

July

July 4

FREDERICK'S 4TH: AN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Experience the largest Independence Day celebration in Frederick County!

Baker Park

July 4

THE BARBARA FRITCHIE CLASSIC

Be part of the world's oldest, half-mile flat track motorcycle race; a Frederick tradition for over 100 years.

Frederick Fairgrounds

July 12

NATIONAL CLUSTERED SPIRES HIGH WHEEL RACE

The National Clustered Spires High Wheel Race brings excitement as racers from across the globe compete for the championship title by racing through the streets of historic Downtown Frederick atop penny-farthing bicycles.

Downtown Frederick

July 12–13

BATTLE OF MONOCACY COMMEMORATION WEEKEND

Commemorate the 161st anniversary of the Battle of Monocacy with special ranger programs, along with military living history encampments. Firing demonstrations by both infantry and artillery will take place throughout the day.

Monocacy National Battlefield

August

August 16–17

LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

Explore living history demonstrations and themed exhibits highlighting different eras of history.

Rose Hill Manor Park

August 23

BLACK FREDERICK FESTIVAL

Join us for a day of celebrating and educating African and African-American culture with music, food, artisan vendors, and live performances.

Carroll Creek Park

August 24

MOUNTAIN CITY ELKS PARADE

The annual parade features local step teams, bands, and color guards. Organized by the Mountain City Elks Lodge #382.

Downtown Frederick



September

September 12–20

THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR

Frederick County's single largest event, featuring 18,000 competitive exhibits, ranging from livestock, home arts, farm & garden to 4-H/FFA/GFF Youth. A premier showcase for agriculture, thrilling rides, and live entertainment.

Frederick Fairgrounds

September 13

PAINT THE TOWN: THURMONT PLEIN AIR

This fun event brings artists of all levels together to paint a subject matter outside.

Thurmont Main Street

September 13

IN THE STREETS

The annual In the Streets festival includes four stages of live entertainment and nine blocks of themed fun, including areas highlighting children's activities, local art organizations, regional artisans, history, and sports.

Downtown Frederick

September 26–27

FREDERICK'S OKTOBERFEST

Celebrate German heritage in the style of the traditional German Volksfest (Folk Festival).

Frederick Fairgrounds

September 27

MIDDLETOWN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Entertainment, food, and activities celebrating Middletown's history and heritage.

Main Street Middletown

September 27

FREDERICK FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

Experience aircraft on display and in flight, explore aviation opportunities, and attend educational sessions at this family-friendly event.

Frederick Municipal Airport