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# NANJEMOY Community CENTER



## Activity & Event Newsletter

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Center Hours: Mon/Wed: 8:30am-8:00pm, Tue/Thu/Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm | [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Head Breast Cancer Awareness FITNESS WALK



Don't miss out on a great day benefitting  
the fight against breast cancer!

This event is open to the entire community. The festivities will take place Saturday, October, 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., starting at the Indian Head Village Green (rain or shine). There will be live music, exercise warm-ups, vendors, raffles, and door prizes. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes healthy snacks, bottled water, and lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. **A free T-shirt will be available to the first 100 registrants.** Proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Maryland.

For details or directions, please call the Indian Head Senior Center 301-743-2125.



*Walk for the women  
and men in your life!*

## September Factoid

Did you know... In 1752, the British Empire adopted the Gregorian calendar. The calendar needed to be corrected by eleven days and as a result September did not have days numbered 3-13.



## AROUND TOWN

Does your local area group or organization have an upcoming event? Provide information to the Center for inclusion in our "Around Town" column; including date, time, fees, and a brief description. Events will be listed based on space and order received. Information must be submitted six weeks in advance.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Ironsides Volunteer Rescue Squad is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner September 8, from 4-7pm. The cost is adults: \$8; Children 4-12: \$5; Age 3 and younger: Free. Call 301-246-9090 for details.

### BINGO!

Tenth District Volunteer Fire Department (Marbury) offers BINGO each Wednesday. Doors open at 5:45pm with Early Birds at 7:00pm and Regular BINGO starting at 7:15pm. Kitchen opens at 6:00pm with dinner specials, including free coffee and tea. Call 301-743-2080 for details.

## Activities & Classes

### Children's Story Hour

Enjoy a delightful children's story followed by activities and refreshments. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: 1-4  
411150-01 Fee: FREE  
Each Tue 10:00-11:00am

### Chocolate Milkshake Day

Come to the Center for a tasty frozen treat.

411150-11 Fee: \$2/shake  
Wed, Sep 5 Center Hours

### Celebrate Apple Month

Do you know how many varieties of apples there are? Come sample a few and try fried apples!

411087-NC Fee: FREE  
Wed, Sep 5 10:30-11:30am

### Fall Craft

Make a lovely center piece using plastic fruits and vegetables, and fall foliage!

411150-04 Fee: FREE  
Thu, Sep 6 10:30-11:30am

### Skyscraper Day

Learn about these fascinating towers. Build your own and play Tumbling Towers!

411150-05 Fee: FREE  
Fri, Sep 7 10:30-11:30am

### Back to School Gala

Bring your school photos and memorabilia. Share stories from your adventures in kindergarten through your senior year!

411070-NC Fee: FREE  
Mon, Sep 10 10:00-11:00

### Coupon Crazy

September is National Coupon Month... I know, always a month for something. Bring your coupons to trade with friends and family. Light refreshments provided.

Age: 18+  
411150-06 Fee: FREE  
Mon, Sep 10 6:00-8:00pm

### Kids in the Kitchen

Hungry? Don't know what to eat? Join us in the kitchen for this fun and informative series. Topics covered will be basic kitchen skills, breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and desserts. Come hungry!



Age: 10-14  
411060-NC Fee: \$10  
Mon, Sep 10-Oct 8 6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Sep 5

## Million Minute Family Challenge™ Kick Off Event

Join us for an easy, effective way to re-energize and give incentive to spending time with family and friends. Board games and card games offer true face-to-face interaction that is disappearing in our daily lives. Playing a game creates a relaxed environment to converse, laugh, and really get to know one another, and all of this can be accomplished in as little as 20 minutes. Light refreshments provided.

411151-N1 Fee: FREE Wed, Sep 5 6:00-8:00pm

### More for Your Buck

Donna Bailey, University of MD Cooperative Extension, will discuss how you can get more for your buck. Are we really getting the bargain we think we are?

411150-07 Fee: FREE  
Wed, Sep 12 10:00-11:00am

### Pet Rock

Make your very own Pet Rock! All supplies provided for this low maintenance pet.

Age: 6-12  
411150-08 Fee: \$2  
Wed, Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Sep 7

### Magazine/Newspaper Day

Seniors will bring in a magazine or newspaper of their choice to share an article for discussion.

411150-09 Fee: FREE  
Thu, Sep 13 10:00-11:00am

### Teddy Bear Day

Bring your favorite cuddly little friend to the Center for fun and games.

411150-10 Fee: FREE  
Fri, Sep 14 10:00-11:00am

### Wii Day

Come play a variety of new Wii games,

411150-12 Fee: FREE  
Mon, Sep 17 10:00-11:00am

### Movie Matinee

Join us for some classic Andy Griffith episodes; popcorn, and drink.

411150-02 Fee: FREE  
Wed, Sep 19 10:00am-12:00pm

### National Butterscotch Pudding Day

We'll work together to make this yummy treat for dessert after lunch.

411150-13 Fee: FREE  
Wed, Sep 19 11:00am

### Pirate Party

It is National Talk Like a Pirate Day! Come have some pirate good fun.

Age: 6-12  
411091-NC Fee: \$2  
Wed, Sep 19 6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Sep 14

### Food Safety & Sanitation

Lisa Furlow will discuss the importance and techniques of food safety and sanitation. This is a great opportunity for those who volunteer in the kitchen for church suppers and special events.

411150-03 Fee: FREE  
Thu, Sep 20 1:00-2:00pm

### Checker Tournament

Show off your checker skills in this fun tournament. Trophy for the Checker King (or Queen)!

411150-15 Fee: FREE  
Mon, Sep 24 10:00am-12:00pm

### Harvest Tea

Autumn is on the way. The leaves will be turning, and in honor of nature's glory, we will have a brunch tea. We'll learn all about a Harvest Moon!

411150-17 Fee: FREE  
Tue, Sep 25 10:00-11:00am

### Johnny Applesseed

Read the story about Johnny Applesseed in honor of his birthday. After the story we will share in some crisp apples as a special treat.

411150-14 Fee: FREE  
Wed, Sep 26 10:00-11:00am

### Elephant Fun

Enjoy games, crafts, and a snack while we learn about this large lovable pachyderm.

411150-16 Fee: FREE  
Thu, Sep 27 1:00-2:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Sep 24

## Special Events

### Annual Back to School Bash

Catch up with your friends while enjoying music by DJ Rockin' Roger. Refreshments provided. Advanced registration is encouraged.

Age: 6-12  
411151-N2  
Fri, Sep 7 7:00-9:00pm  
Fee: \$3 in advance; \$5 the day of

### Family BINGO

Come by for a night of fun, prizes, and refreshments. Fee is for a family of four; \$1 for each add'l.

511122-N9 Fee: \$5/family of four  
Fri, Sep 28 6:30-8:30pm

# September 2012

## Event Calendar

 Programs for All Ages  
 Youth

 Tots & Younger Children  
 Adults  
 Seniors

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Computer Lab . . . 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room . . . . 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In . . 8:30-8:00 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Crochet Club . . . . 9:30-11:30 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 BINGO . . . . . . . . 1:00-2:00 Fitness Orientation . . . . . . . . 3:00-4:00 Video Fit . . . . . . . . 6:30-7:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . . 8:30-4:30 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 Children's Story Hour . . . . . . . . 10:00-11:00 AFEP . . . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Card Games . . . . 12:30-1:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-8:00 Fitness Room . . . . 8:30-8:00 Billiards Drop In . . 8:30-8:00 Wii Workouts . . . . 9:00-10:00 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 Fitness Orientation . . . . 10:30-11:30 Strength Training . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Video Fit . . . . . . 6:30-7:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . . 8:30-4:30 Walking Club . . . . 9:15-9:45 Board Games . . . . 9:30-11:00 AFEP . . . . . . . . 11:00-11:30 Card Games . . . . 12:30-1:30	Computer Lab . . . 8:30-4:30 Fitness Room . . . . 8:30-4:30 Billiards Drop In . . 8:30-4:30	
<b>3</b> Labor Day Center Closed	<b>4</b> Ceramics . . . . . . . . 9:00 Council Meeting . . . . . 1:00	<b>5</b> Chocolate Milkshake Day . . . . . . . . . . Center Hours Visit the Nurse . . . . . 10:15 Apple Month . . . . . . . 10:30 MMFC Game Night Kick Off . . . . . . . . . 6:00	<b>6</b> Fall Craft . . . . . . . . 10:30 Word Games . . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>7</b> Skyscraper Day . . . . . 10:30 Ladies Only Billiards . . 1:00 Back to School Bash . . . 7:00	<b>8</b>
<b>10</b> Back to School Gala . . 10:00 Coupon Crazy . . . . . 6:00 Kids in the Kitchen . . . 6:30	<b>11</b> Matter of Balance Presentation . . . . . 10:30 Open Games . . . . . . 12:45	<b>12</b> More for Your Buck . . 10:00 Current Events . . . . . 1:00 Pet Rock . . . . . . . . . 6:30	<b>13</b> Magazine/Newspaper Day . . . . . . . . . . 10:00 Table Talk . . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>14</b> Teddy Bear Day . . . . . 10:00 Coffee Talk . . . . . . . 1:30	<b>15</b>
<b>17</b> Wii Day . . . . . . . . . 10:00 Kids in the Kitchen . . . 6:30	<b>18</b> Ceramics . . . . . . . . 9:00 Trivia . . . . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>19</b> Movie Matinee . . . . . 10:00 Butterscotch Pudding . 11:00 Pirate Party . . . . . . . 6:30	<b>20</b> Visit the Nurse . . . . . 10:15 Food Safety & Sanitation . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>21</b> Toddler Computer Club . . . . . . . . . . 10:00	<b>22</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual            Nanjemoy            Heritage Day</b> <b>Noon-3:00pm</b>
<b>24</b> Checker Tournament . . 10:00 Kids in the Kitchen . . . 6:30	<b>25</b> Harvest Tea . . . . . . 10:00 Word Games . . . . . . . 1:00	<b>26</b> Johnny Appleseed . . . 10:00 Craft Night . . . . . . . 6:30	<b>27</b> Senior I&A Outreach . . . . . . . . 10:30 Elephant Fun . . . . . . 1:00	<b>28</b> Make-N-Take . . . . . . 10:30 Rummy . . . . . . . . . . 1:30 Family BINGO . . . . . . 6:30	<b>29</b>

**Ice Cream Social**  
 \$1 per sundae per visit  
 during Center hours!



For details on programs listed on the calendar, but not on pg.2, please call the Center.

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The Charles County Department of Community Services is pleased to offer this edition of the Nanjemoy Community Center Newsletter, a monthly publication listing events and programs.

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**Vision Statement** – Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

**Americans With Disabilities**–The Department of Community Services welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities. As with all County Government, we comply fully with the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement. If you require special assistance and would like to participate in our programs, please contact the Department of Community Services.

12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Nanjemoy  
Heritage Day**

**Sat, Sep 22  
Noon-3:00pm**

Join us to celebrate the amazing heritage of Nanjemoy. The day begins with a lively parade followed by music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games, and much more. Refreshments and souvenir T-shirts will be available.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, exhibitor, or being a part of the parade with a classic vehicle or antique farm equipment, please call 301-246-9612. We are also looking for families with deep roots in the Nanjemoy area. Do you have old family photos or artifacts from the area to showcase? Please contact us for more information.



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- \* Oct 1-31  
Million Minute Family Challenge Continues
  - \* Oct 15  
Fear Factor
  - \* Oct 20  
Monster Mash
  - \* Oct 26  
Family BINGO:  
Halloween Special
  - \* Oct 31  
Trunk-or-Treat

**MONSTER  
MASH**

**Sat, Oct 20  
6:00-8:00pm**

411153-03

**Tickets are \$3 in advance,  
or \$5 the day of**



Dance the night away in your scariest, funniest, spookiest, or cutest costume with DJ Rockin' Roger. Goodies, games and costume contest will fill the night. If you dare, enter through our Haunted Hallway!

This creepy crawly night is for children age 6-12.