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## 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)

## Charles County's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Bike Ride

Start your day at the "End of the Road" in scenic Nanjemoy and enjoy a ride with stops at local points of interest. The western section of Charles County will delight you with its sense of serenity and history. Each route begins and ends at the Nanjemoy Community Center. Choose from the 100k, 50k, or 25k. T-shirts, refreshments, SAG wagons, and rest stops are included. Lunch is provided. Pre-registration is strongly recommended. The Dept. of Community Services believes safety is a TOP priority; helmets are required for all riders.



**Sat, May 18 • Registration/Check-in: 7:30-9:30 a.m.**

Age: 16+ • 211021-NC • Last Sag Wagon: 3:00 p.m.

Resident Fee: \$25; Non-Resident: \$27 • Additional \$5 fee day of registration

## AROUND TOWN

Does your local area group or organization have an upcoming event? Provide information to the Center for your listing: including date, time, fees, and a brief description. Events are listed based on space and order received. Information must be submitted six weeks in advance.

Come see what the **Nanjemoy Community Center Council** is all about at our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.**

**Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum Grand Opening** will be held Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 11000 Crain Highway, Newburg. The museum's mission is to honor and recognize Maryland Military Veterans who have served from the American Revolution to present day. Exhibits include the War of 1812, Civil War, Women in Military, Medal of Honor, and more.

**MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH!**



**UNLEASH THE POWER OF AGE**

# Activities & Classes

## National Smile Day

Let's see who can get the most smiley faces for the day. We should always try to keep a smile on our face because it's healthy.

211139-01      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 1      9:00am-2:00pm

## Mother Goose Day

Celebrate Mother Goose Day with some classic stories, activities, games and a snack.

211139-03      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 2      10:00-10:30am

## NCC Cinema

Join us for a FREE family fun night at our very own movie theater. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

211139-04      Fee: FREE  
Mon, May 6      6:00-8:00pm

## Visit the Nurse

Nurse Ashley Lagana will visit to take blood pressures, become familiar with participants, and answer questions about prescriptions and health concerns.

211139-05      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 8 & 23      10:15am-Noon

## Cinco de Mayo

Let's learn more about our neighbors to the south. We'll share interesting facts about Mexico and taste delicious Mexican treats.

211139-15      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 8      1:00-2:00pm

## Mother's Day Gift

Create a special gift for the special lady in your life.

211046-NC      Fee: \$2  
Wed, May 8      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: May 1

## May Day

A fun-filled day for all! We will decorate the May Pole with colorful streamers.

211139-14      Fee: FREE  
Mon, May 13      10:00-11:00am or 6:30-7:30pm

## Fruit & Veggie Ceramics

Donna Bailey will help us paint a variety of fruit and veggie themed ceramics.

211139-10      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 15      10:00-11:00am

## Independent Report for Seniors

Choose an interesting article from the Charles County Post to read and share with others.

211139-06      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 15      12:45-1:30pm

## Clown Party

Join the NCC Big Top. We'll transform you into a silly clown. Clown around with activities, games and refreshments.

Age: 5-10  
211139-N3      Fee: \$4  
Wed, May 15      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: May 10

## Physical Attention Skills

There are six physical attention skills we use to gain attention, trust, and build a rapport.

211139-07      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 16      10:00-11:00am

## Senior Information & Assistance

Ruth Anderson-Cole, Senior I&A Program Specialist will assist you and answer questions.

211139-38      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 23      10:00-11:00am

## Indy 500

What is Indianapolis 500? We'll discuss this popular sporting event and have races of our own.

211139-37      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 29      10:00-11:00am

## Frozen Yogurt Day

211139-17      Fee: \$2  
Wed, May 29      12:45pm

## The Price Is Right

Let's get motivated and test our pricing skills.

211139-16      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 30      10:00-11:00am

## Special Events

### Older Americans Month Open House

"Unleash the Power of Age" Older Americans are productive, active, and influential members of society, sharing essential talents and wisdom. Our celebration acknowledges the value that older adults bring to our community! Come share the activities and unleash the power!

211139-02      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 2      10:00-11:00am

## Charles County Senior Show Troupe

We are happy to host this talented group at the Nanjemoy Community Center and invite the community to join us for the "Traveling the U.S.A." spring show.

211139-18      Fee: FREE  
Mon, May 6      10:30-11:30am

## Mother's Day Tribute

We will have a Mother's Day Tribute and special luncheon. Reverend Francis Ford and friends from Mt. Hope Baptist Missionary Church will be here to help us celebrate.



211140-N6      Fee: FREE  
Thu, May 9      11:00am-12:30pm  
Registration Deadline: May 6  
Lunch: \$5.60 for 59 and younger; Generous donation for 60+

## Photo Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate Charles County by taking your family on a photo scavenger Hunt! Pick up the category list between May 1 and 15. All photos will be reviewed on Wednesday, May 29.

Photos may be presented printed or on CD and must be original photos taken by participants. Refreshments provided. The family with the most correct or accurate photos will win a prize. In the event of a tie, a winner will be chosen at random from eligible entries.

Program is sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Charles County Arts Alliance.

211028-NC      Fee: FREE  
Wed, May 29      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: May 15

## Family BINGO

Bring the whole family for this fun night! Prizes and refreshments provided.

511122-N5      Fee: \$2/player  
Fri, May 31      6:30-8:30pm

## Memorial Day Celebration & Open House

Let's honor our loved ones on the Memory Tree. Discussion will follow about the history of Memorial Day encouraging us to reminisce about those we knew and loved. Join us for lunch, games, and trivia. Winners will be announced for our week long activities!

211059-NC  
Thu, May 23 • 11:00am-2:00pm

Registration Deadline: May 20

Lunch Fee: Age 59 & Younger: \$5.60; by generous donation for 60 and older

# May 2013 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>1</b> National Smile Day... 9:00 Ping Pong..... 1:00 Computer Class..... 6:00	<b>2</b> Older Americans Month Open House ..... 10:00 Mother Goose Day ... 10:00	<b>3</b> Craft Corner ..... 1:00	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b> Senior Show Troupe..... 10:30 Beverly's BINGO ..... 1:00 NCC Cinema..... 6:00	<b>7</b> Ceramics..... 9:00 Council Meeting ..... 1:00	<b>8</b> Visit the Nurse..... 10:15 Cinco de Mayo..... 1:00 Computer Class..... 6:00 Mother's Day Gift..... 6:30	<b>9</b> Mother's Day Tribute..... 11:00	<b>10</b> Why is today called Golden Spike Day?	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> May Day ..... 10:00 And again..... 6:30 Beverly's BINGO ..... 1:00 Pool Tournament ..... 6:00	<b>14</b> Movie Matinee ..... 10:00 New Game Day ..... 12:45	<b>15</b> Fruit & Veggie Ceramics..... 10:00 Independent Report . 12:45 Computer Class..... 6:00 Clown Party ..... 6:30	<b>16</b> Physical Attention Skills..... 10:00 Reminiscent Corner Poems ..... 12:45	<b>17</b> Make-N-Take ..... 10:30	<b>18</b> Charles County's 12th Annual Heritage Bike Ride
<b>20</b> Senior Week Begins National Walking Week Begins Neighbor's Social .... 10:00 Beverly's BINGO ..... 1:00 Teen Pool Tournament..... 6:00	<b>21</b> Ceramics..... 9:00 Etiquette..... 1:00	<b>22</b> Jazz Music Day ..... 10:00 Lei Day..... 1:00 Computer Class..... 6:00	<b>23</b> Senior I&A..... 10:00 Visit the Nurse..... 10:15 Memorial Day Celebration & Open House ..... 11:00	<b>24</b> Rummy ..... 1:00	<b>25</b>
<b>27</b> Memorial Day Community Center Closed	<b>28</b> Ceramics..... 9:00 Rummy ..... 1:00	<b>29</b> Indy 500 ..... 10:00 Frozen Yogurt Day ... 12:45 Photo Scavenger Hunt..... 6:30	<b>30</b> The Price Is Right .... 10:00 Trivia ..... 12:45	<b>31</b> Family BINGO..... 6:30	For details on programs listed on the calendar, but not on pg.2, please call the Center.

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

NANJEMOY  
**Community**  
CENTER

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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**Mission Statement** – The mission of Charles County Government is to provide our citizens the highest quality service possible in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. To achieve this goal, our government must be operated in an open and accessible atmosphere, be based on comprehensive long- and short-term planning, and have an appropriate managerial organization tempered by fiscal responsibility. We support and encourage efforts to grow a diverse workplace.

**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.

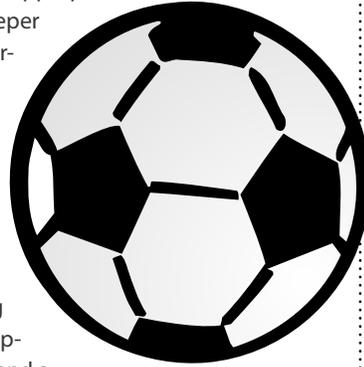
**THE “CHARGER”  
WAY SOCCER CAMP**

Join Lackey High School Soccer Coach, Arthur Iwanicki and the rest of the Lackey Boys Soccer Team, for a camp like no other. The focus will be on technical skill training, as well as dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Kids will learn all skills in an developmentally appropriate way. Individualized goalkeeper training is available for interested campers.

Camp is open to children age 6-14, and will be held June 17-20.

Each participant receive a “Charger” T-shirt. Each camper is required to bring a soccer ball, shin guards, appropriate footwear, water, and a bag lunch.

For details, please call 301-246-9612.



- ✱ **June 1**  
Community Yard Sale
- ✱ **June 4**  
Summer Kickoff Party
- ✱ **June 12**  
Father’s Day Gift
- ✱ **June 28**  
Family BINGO

**Community Yard Sale**

Clean out your closet and join your neighbors for a one-day sale. Call the Center to make a reservation so save your space.

Age: 18+  
211041-N6 • Fee: \$5  
**Sat, Jun 1 • 8:00am-Noon**  
Registration Deadline: May 27

**Summer Kickoff Party**

Let’s start the summer off right! Join us for an energetic performance by Brian Rudolph, games, prizes, laughter, and more! Wear your beach best... no thongs or bikinis please.

311141-01 • Event Fee: \$2  
**Tue, Jun 4 • 10:30am-2:00pm**  
Registration Deadline: May 30  
Lunch Fee: \$5.60 for age 59 and younger; and generous donation for age 60 and older

**SENIOR WEEK!**

Join us **Monday-Thursday, May 20-23**, for a week of fun-filled activities and special events planned just for our senior citizens! In addition to the activities below, we will have daily trivia and games for prizes.

**National Walking Week**

Log your walking minutes! The participant with the most minutes wins a prize!

Mon-Thu, May 20-23  
211139-19 • Fee: FREE

**Neighbors Social**

Bring your friends, neighbors, or cousin Bob from Oklahoma! Join us for light snacks and great conversation.

Mon, May 20, 10:00-11:00am  
211139-20 • Fee: FREE

**Beverly’s BINGO**

Beverly is calling the numbers for her weekly BINGO game. Special prizes and games!

Mon, May 20, 12:45-2:00pm  
211139-21 • Fee: FREE

**Etiquette**

Is it proper to place your napkin on the table? We’ll learn the answer to this and other etiquette conundrums while sipping tea and nibbling cookies.

Tue, May 21, 1:00-2:00pm  
211139-N9 • Fee: FREE

**Lei Day**

We will make leis to wear and give away at our Summer Kickoff Party on June 4!

Wed, May 22, 1:00-2:00pm  
211139-N5 • Fee: FREE

**Memorial Day Celebration & Open House**

This special event will be a culmination of our special Senior Week! See page 2 for additional details.