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## Activity & Event Newsletter

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## What is the MAP Program?

The Department of Community Services, Aging & Senior Programs Division, is proud to serve as the lead agency for the Maryland Access Point (MAP) of Charles County. The MAP program is designed to operate as a “no wrong door” method of serving older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers through a single point of entry for information and referral to resources and services, options counseling regarding benefits and long term care planning, services for caregivers of older adults and adults with disabilities.



**Maryland Access Point**  
Charles County

Persons seeking services will receive navigation assistance from a single point of entry to avoid going from agency to agency for information. MAP staff will provide initial eligibility screening and application assistance with applications such as energy assistance, food stamps, homeowners and renters property tax credits, and help with Medicare or Medicaid programs. MAP staff can also provide initial eligibility screening and options counseling to determine the programs available to meet individual needs.

*A MAP kiosk is available at the Nanjemoy Community Center during normal operating hours.*

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**Friday, September 7, 7:00-9:00pm**

Kick off the school year at the Center. Catch up with friends while enjoying music by DJ Rockin’ Roger. Refreshments provided. This annual fun dance is for children age 6-12. The fee is \$3 in advance and \$5 the day of.

## 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.

### “Old” Durham Church Annual Festival

Celebrate in style at this annual event. Join us on Saturday, August 11, Noon-5:00pm. Dinners are eat-in or take out for \$20/pp. Music and church tours. Call 301-743-7099 for details.

### National Night Out

Join us at the Nanjemoy Community Center on Tuesday, Aug 7, from 6-8 p.m. See page 4 for details.

### Summer Family Fun Nights!

Join the fun every Thursday night, thru Aug 23 starting at 7:00pm, at the Indian Head Village Green. Event is free to all.

## Activities & Classes

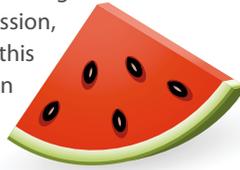
### Backyard Games

Each night we will play a different popular backyard game.

Age: 6-12  
511144-08      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Aug 1-22      6:00-7:30pm

### National Watermelon Day

Is watermelon a fruit or vegetable? During this discussion, we will learn a lot about this popular summer food. Join us to enjoy some lively conversation and a big slice of watermelon. Prize for the most seeds!



311068-NC      Fee: FREE  
Thu, Aug 2      1:00-2:00pm

### Root Beer Floats

Join us for a refreshing root beer float after lunch.

311079-NC      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 6      1:00pm

### Crazy Concoctions

Make slime, goop, or glop. Supplies and fun are provided, you bring your excitement.

Age: 9-12  
311053-NC      Fee: \$5  
Mon, Aug 6-20      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 3

### Preparing Healthy Foods

Donna Bailey, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, will be here to discuss the proper and healthy way to prepare our favorite foods.

311055-NC      Fee: FREE  
Thu, Aug 9      10:00-11:00am

### National Smile Day

Get caught smiling! Each smile earns you a sticker on our Smiley Chart. Prize for our top smiler. Be careful, smiling is infectious!

311148-N1      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 13      9:00am-2:00pm

### Dog Day Parade

Bring your pampered pooch to the Center to show him/her off and meet other dogs. Dogs will receive a special treat; there might be a little something for the humans, too. All dogs must be well behaved and leashed at all times. Please pick up after your furry friend!

Age: All  
311052-NC      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 13      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 9

### Lemon Meringue Pie Day

Can you picture yourself sitting and enjoying a slice of lemon meringue pie with your friends? Come on by and have a slice.

311148-N2      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Aug 15      12:45pm

### Friendship Bracelets

Make a colorful bracelet for your best friend.

311148-N5      Fee: \$1  
Wed, Aug 15      6:30-7:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 13

### Sand Mosaic

Create a beautiful mosaic with sand and seashells.

311148-N4      Fee: FREE  
Thu, Aug 16      1:00-2:00pm

### Movie Matinee

Join us for A River Runs Through It, popcorn, and drink.

311148-N6      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 20      10:00am-Noon

### Be an Angel Day

Today is the day to show how nice and kind we can be to each other. Buy someone's lunch, carry their bag, or any kind deed.

311148-N7      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Aug 22      9:00am-2:00pm

### Wii Golf Tournament

Show off your Wii Golf skills.

311148-N3      Fee: Free  
Wed, Aug 22      6:00-8:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 20

### Chicken Foot Tournament

Seniors, get ready to win one of your favorite games.

311148-N8      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 27      10:00am-Noon

### Birthstones

What's your birthstone? What is the birthstone for August? Let's find out!

311148-N9      Fee: FREE  
Wed, Aug 29      10:00-11:00am

## Special Events

### NCC Olympics

Teams compete in Olympic-themed sports and activities. Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners receive medals at the closing ceremonies. Teams consist of four members. One member must be age 18+. Lunch provided.

311149-N1      Fee: \$10 per team  
Sat, Aug 4      10:00am-2:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 1

### Bid Whist Tournament

What's your bid? Teams will compete in this trick-tracking card game for bragging rights and prizes. Fee is per person. Light refreshments provided for players.

Age: 18+  
311149-N3      Fee: \$5  
Fri, Aug 17      6:30-9:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 14

### Ladies Night – Back to School!

Need to get away from it all? Enjoy a night out with the girls at NCC. It is finally here...the start of school! Come talk with your friends about your summer adventures. Light refreshments provided.

Age: 18+  
411149-N4      Fee: FREE  
Mon, Aug 20      6:00-8:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 15

### Treasure of the Chesapeake

Join us for a special day of events aimed at educating and celebrating life in and around the Chesapeake Bay. Al Turner will be here with his grumpy old friend Max! Enjoy a delicious luncheon of cranberry juice, oven fried chicken, crab cake, corn on the cob, pacific blend vegetables, dinner roll, tasty dessert and iced tea.

311051-NC  
Thu, Aug 23      11:00am-1:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 20  
Lunch Fee: 60+ by generous donation; 59 and younger \$5.50

### Family BINGO

Bring the whole family for this fun night! Prizes and refreshments provided. Fee is for a family of four; \$1 for each additional member.

511122-N8      Fee: \$5/family of four  
Fri, Aug 24      6:30-8:30pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 22

### First Day Back

Celebrate the first day of school with a hot dog, chips, drink, and a dessert. We'll also play fun games to help you unwind after a busy first day of school.

Age: 6-12  
311149-N5      Fee: \$3  
Mon, Aug 27      6:00-8:00pm  
Registration Deadline: Aug 22

### Waffle Day

Join us for delicious, fresh, hot waffles! Choose from a variety of toppings. Served with coffee, tea, and juice.

311149-N2      Fee: \$2  
Tue, Aug 28      9:30-10:30am  
Registration Deadline: Aug 27

# August 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 Summer Fun ... 1:00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>For details on programs listed on the calendar, but not on pg.2, please call the Center.</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0e6f0;"> <p><b>Ice Cream Social</b> \$1 per sundae per visit during Center hours!</p> </div>		<b>1</b> New Games Day ... 10:00 Matter of Balance ... 10:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Backyard Games ... 6:00	<b>2</b> Word Games ... 10:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 National Watermelon Day ... 1:00	<b>3</b> Toddler Computer Club ... 10:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Teen Pool Tournament ... 2:00	
<b>6</b> Soccer Camp ... 9:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Root Beer Floats ... 1:00 Horseshoe League ... 6:00 Crazy Concoctions ... 6:30	<b>7</b> Soccer Camp ... 9:00 Ceramics ... 9:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Council Meeting ... 1:00 National Night Out ... 6:00	<b>8</b> Soccer Camp ... 9:00 Visit the Nurse ... 10:15 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Current Events ... 1:00 Backyard Games ... 6:00	<b>9</b> Soccer Camp ... 9:00 Preparing Healthy Foods ... 10:00 Word Games ... 1:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00	<b>10</b> Soccer Camp ... 9:00 Let's Move! ... 10:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b> National Smile Day ... 9:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Horseshoe League ... 6:00 Crazy Concoctions ... 6:30 Dog Day Parade ... 6:30	<b>14</b> Palindromes ... 10:00 Ladies Only Billiards ... 1:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00	<b>15</b> Lemon Meringue Pie ... 12:45 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Backyard Games ... 6:00 Friendship Bracelets ... 6:30	<b>16</b> Sand Mosaic ... 1:00 Summer Fun ... 1:00	<b>17</b> Coffee Talk ... 10:30 Summer Fun ... 1:00 Bid Whist Tournament ... 6:30	<b>18</b>
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<b>27</b> Chicken Foot Tournament ... 10:00 First Day Back ... 6:00	<b>28</b> Ceramics ... 9:00 Waffle Day ... 9:30 Word Games ... 1:00	<b>29</b> Birthstones ... 10:00 Craft Night ... 6:30	<b>30</b> Visit the Nurse ... 10:15 Paint Project ... 12:45	<b>31</b> Make-N-Take ... 10:30 Rummy ... 1:30	

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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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**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.

**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.



✱ **Sep 7**  
**Back to School  
Bash**

✱ **Sep 22**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Nanjemoy  
Heritage Day**

✱ **Sep 28**  
**Family BINGO**

**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. Camp will focus on technical skill; dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting; and learning skills in a developmentally appropriate way. Individualized goal-keeper training available if interested. Campers receive a “Charger” T-shirt. Must bring a soccer ball, shin guards, appropriate footwear, water, and bag lunch.

**August 6-10 • Open to age 6-14**

**National Night Out**

**Tuesday, August 7 • 6:00-8:00pm**

The Nanjemoy Community Center is joining forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out** crime and drug prevention event. You and your family will enjoy an evening filled with entertainment, FREE FOOD, games, activities, door prizes and much more. Don't miss the annual “School Supply Giveaway” for school aged children sponsored by local community groups and organizations.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**Join your community for this wonderful event!**

