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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

7th 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!

Million Minute Family Challenge™ The Challenge Continues!

Don't forget to stop in with your family and friends to play some games. Track your minutes for the challenge!

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.

Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Dept **Fire Prevention Carnival Oct 13, Noon-3pm.** There will be free fire truck rides and fun games! Details: 301-246-4906 or 301-752-7383.

Annual Shrimp Feast Sat, Oct 20, 4-7pm. Fee: \$25/adults; children 7-12 \$10; age 3-6 \$5. Raffle items include hunting rifle and Kindle Fire. Details: 301-246-4906 or 301-752-7383.

Tenth District Volunteer Fire Department (Marbury) offers **BINGO each Wednesday.** Doors open at 5:45pm with Early Birds at 7:00pm and regular BINGO at 7:15pm. Kitchen opens at 6pm with specials and free coffee/tea. Details: 301-743-2080.

Activities & Classes

Pet Picture Day

Bring in pictures of your furry friends to share.

411152-03 Fee: FREE
Mon, Oct 1 10:30-11:30am

Cookie Day

Was that store bought or homemade? We'll have a cookie taste test as well as a cookie art contest.

Age: 6-12
411152-01 Fee: \$2
Mon, Oct 1 6:00-7:00pm

The Twist

Let's do the twist! Dance to twist themed songs and enjoy twisted treats.

411152-04 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 3 6:30-7:30pm

Poetry Day

Seniors are asked to recite their favorite poem.

411152-05 Fee: FREE
Thu, Oct 4 10:30-11:30am

Who Was Columbus?

Let's learn about Columbus. We'll read a story, play some games, and enjoy a snack.

411152-07 Fee: FREE
Fri, Oct 5 10:30-11:30am

Fire Prevention Week

Join the Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department for an informative discussion about fire prevention in the home.

411152-25 Fee: FREE
Tue, Oct 9 10:30-11:30am

Fall Foods

Our good friend Donna Bailey will be here to talk about fall foods and food safety.

411152-09 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 10 10:00-11:00am

Spinning Top

Make your own top. We'll have competitions for longest and farthest spin.

411152-10 Fee: \$1
Wed, Oct 10 1:00-2:00pm & 6:00-7:00pm

Country Music Day

Enjoy country music throughout the day. We'll listen to classic and current country songs.

411152-11 Fee: FREE
Thu, Oct 11 9:00am-2:00pm

Popcorn Party

Eat this tasty treat with us. We'll also play some silly popcorn games!

411152-14 Fee: FREE
Thu, Oct 11 1:00-2:00pm

Let's Get Batty

Learn about bats; the flying kind, not the baseball kind.

411152-12 Fee: FREE
Fri, Oct 12 10:30-11:30am

Senior Companion Program

Join Michelle Bard to learn about and discuss the Senior Companion Program.

411152-13 Fee: FREE
Mon, Oct 15 10:30-11:30am

Fear Factor

Make your way through our gross challenges to be named the Fear Factor Champion.

Age: 8-17
411168-NC Fee: \$3
Mon, Oct 15 6:00-8:00pm

Dictionary Day

What does clinquant mean? Let's look it up! We'll pull out the dictionary and look up words we never knew existed... like xeric.

411152-16 Fee: FREE
Tue, Oct 16 1:00-2:00pm

SMECO

Stacey Hill from SMECO will be here to speak about how to save on energy.

411152-17 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 17 10:30-11:30am

Pumpkin Decorating

Begin your Halloween preparation by decorating a pumpkin in your own style. All supplies, including a pumpkin, provided. Children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

411093-NC Fee: \$3
Wed, Oct 17 1:00-2:00pm & 6:30-7:30pm
Registration Deadline: Oct 12

Seasonal Snacks

Join us for a taste of the season! All recipes are quick, easy, and delicious.

411152-19 Fee: FREE
Thu, Oct 18 10:30-11:30am

Creepy Crafts

Make ghoulish stick figures, two headed snakes, and more creepy crafts.

411152-08 Fee: \$2
Mon, Oct 22 6:30-7:30pm
Registration Deadline: Oct 18

Breast Cancer Awareness

Join us for this informative discussion about breast cancer with a local health care professional.

411152-21 Fee: FREE
Tue, Oct 23 10:30-11:30am

Flu Prevention

A Department of Health representative will talk with us about the best defenses against the flu.

411152-23 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 24 10:30-11:30am

Halloween Movie

Come watch a family friendly Halloween movie with us. Popcorn and drink provided.

411152-24 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 24 6:00-8:00pm

Plush Animal Lovers Day

Bring in your favorite, oldest, cutest, newest, or most lovable plush animal.

411152-15 Fee: FREE
Mon, Oct 29 10:30-11:30am

Movie Matinee

Join us for some classic I Love Lucy episodes; popcorn, and drink.

411152-02 Fee: FREE
Tue, Oct 30 10:00am-12:00pm

Special Events

Mini Monsters Party

Be sure to wear your Halloween costume. We'll play games, have contests, and trick or treat. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Age: 1-5 411094-NC
Fri, Oct 19 10:00-11:00am
Fee: \$2

Family BINGO: Halloween Special

Prizes and refreshments provided. Fee is for a family of four; \$1 for each additional member.

511122-10
Fri, Oct 28 6:30-8:30pm
Fee: \$5/family of four

Halloween Party

Wear your best costume (or borrow ours) for our Halloween party! We'll have games, contests, and BOOGO (BINGO with a Halloween twist.)

411153-01 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 31 11:00am-12:00pm

Trunk-or-Treat

Wear your costume and receive a treat! Don't get many trick-or-treaters at your house? Come to the Center to hand out your candy. Please register, and all candy must be pre-packaged. No homemade foods, please.

411153-02 Fee: FREE
Wed, Oct 31 6:00-8:00pm



October 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	
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8 Columbus Day Center Closed	9 Fire Prevention Week ... 10:30 Word Games ... 1:00	10 Fall Foods ... 10:00 Spinning Top ... 1:00 And Again at ... 6:00	11 Country Music Day ... 9:00 Popcorn Party ... 1:00	12 Let's Get Batty ... 10:30	13
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22 Pet Peeve Week ... 10:30 Creepy Crafts ... 6:30	23 Breast Cancer ... 10:30 Halloween Craft ... 1:00	24 Flu Prevention ... 10:30 Halloween Movie ... 6:00	25 Visit the Nurse ... 10:15 Senior I&A Outreach ... 10:30	26 Make-n-Take ... 10:30 Family BINGO: Halloween Special ... 6:30	27
29 Plush Animal Lovers Day ... 10:30 Whodunit? ... 6:00	30 Movie Matinee ... 10:00 Rummy ... 1:00	31 Halloween Party . 11:00 Trunk-or-Treat ... 6:00			

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

For details on programs listed on the calendar,
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NANJEMOY
Community
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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.

Santa's Hotline



Through the power of technology, we've set up a hotline that will be transferring Santa's calls through special operators in the North Pole. Because Santa is so busy, calls will be limited to the first 200 completed registration forms handed in.

No out-of-state calls. Registration forms will be available beginning November 1.

Age: 1-10 411085-NC
Mon, Dec 17 6:00-8:00pm
Fee: FREE

Santa needs plenty of help to make so many calls. Please contact the Center to volunteer.

- * Nov 5
Halloween Candy Swap
- * Nov 8
Veteran's Day
Celebration
- * Nov 14
Thanksgiving
Centerpiece
- * Dec 3
Annual Tree Lighting

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.