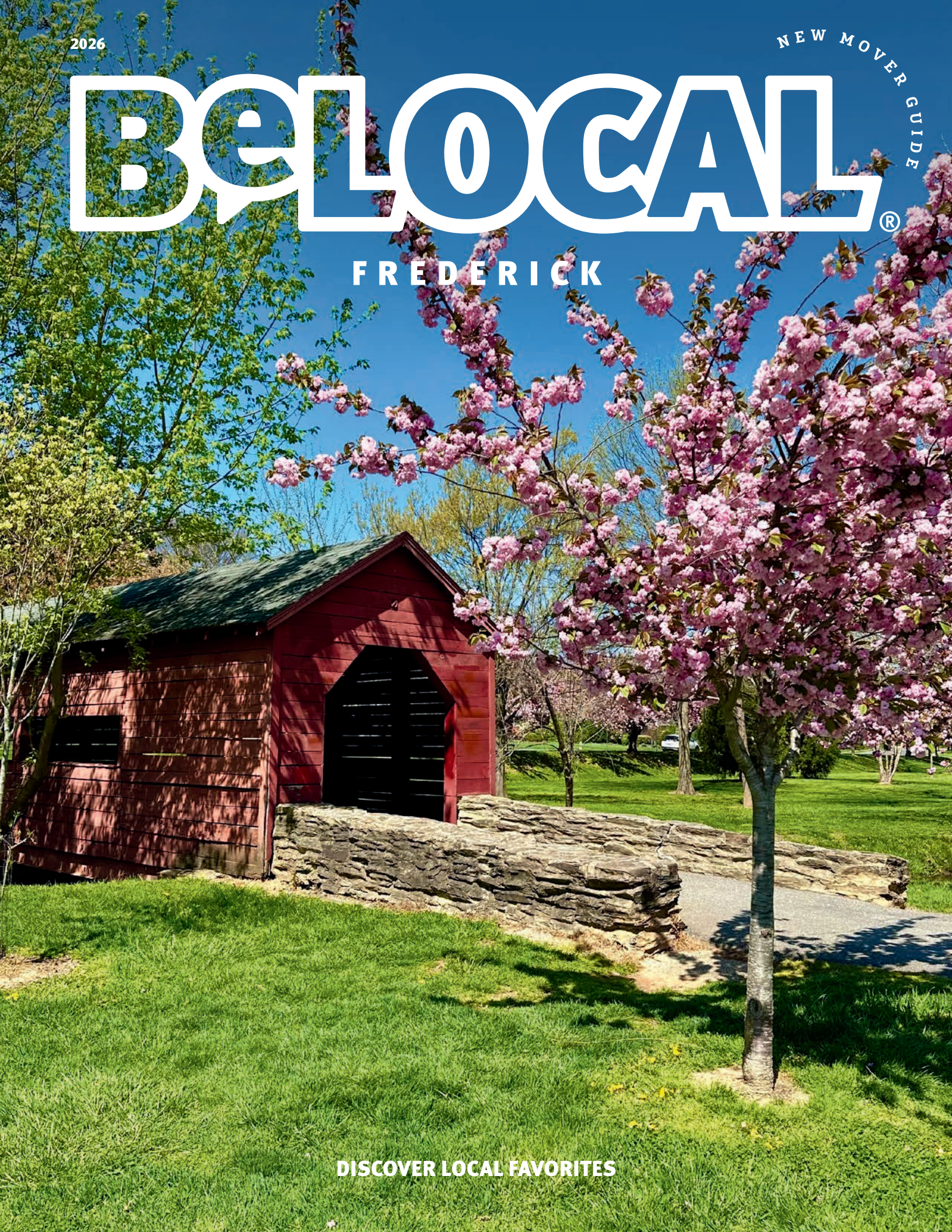

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Attorney Clark has been working in Trusts and Estates law over twenty years handling estates all over Maryland, concentrating exclusively on Estate Planning and Probate matters. We opened our doors on April 17, 2015, and made an offer on our forever home on West Patrick Street in October of 2015. Over those ten years, we have helped thousands of clients protect their money and loved ones in the event of death or disability. We would be happy to help your family as well.



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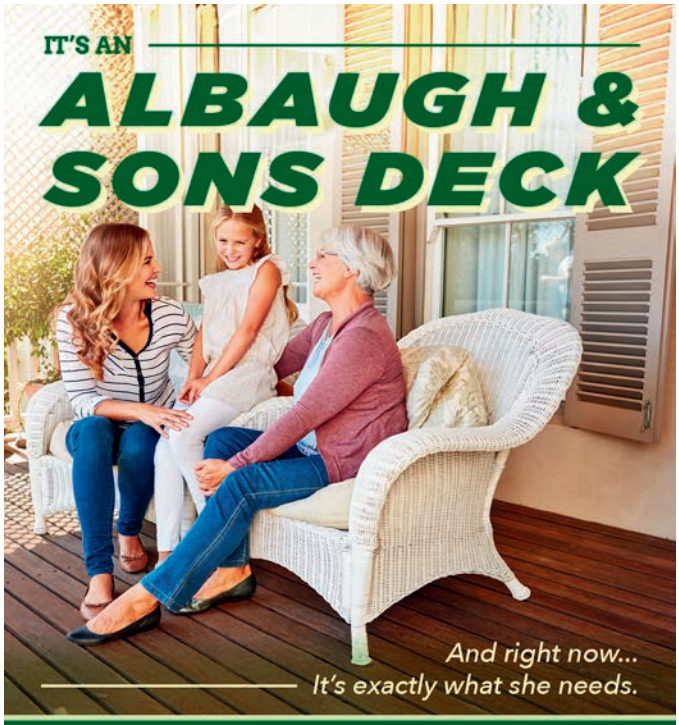
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about the COVER



Photography enthusiast Alisa Deacon was born and raised in Frederick, MD. She did her K-12 education in Frederick. While attending TJ High School, she developed her passion for "capturing moments in time" in Mr. Aylor's Photography class. Alisa also took Photography at Shepherd College and Texas Tech, where she met her husband, Paul, and ran away with him to MI. They had both of their children in MI and then relocated back to Frederick, MD, so they could be closer to her parents.

Frederick, MD, has been and still is an integral part of her life. We are blessed to be surrounded by so much history, natural beauty, and a thriving artistic community. Not to mention the fabulous restaurants, breweries, wineries, and music venues. Frederick is a lovely place to live.

Alisa currently spends her days working out at the YMCA, planting seeds in numerous pots and planters to create a wildflower oasis on her deck (where she photographs wildlife visitors and numerous flowers), hiking around the lake where she lives, capturing photos of the flora and fauna, cuddling her elderly cat, and spending as much time as possible with her grown kids, family, and friends.

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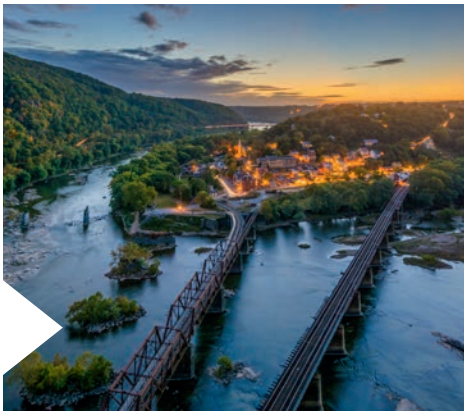
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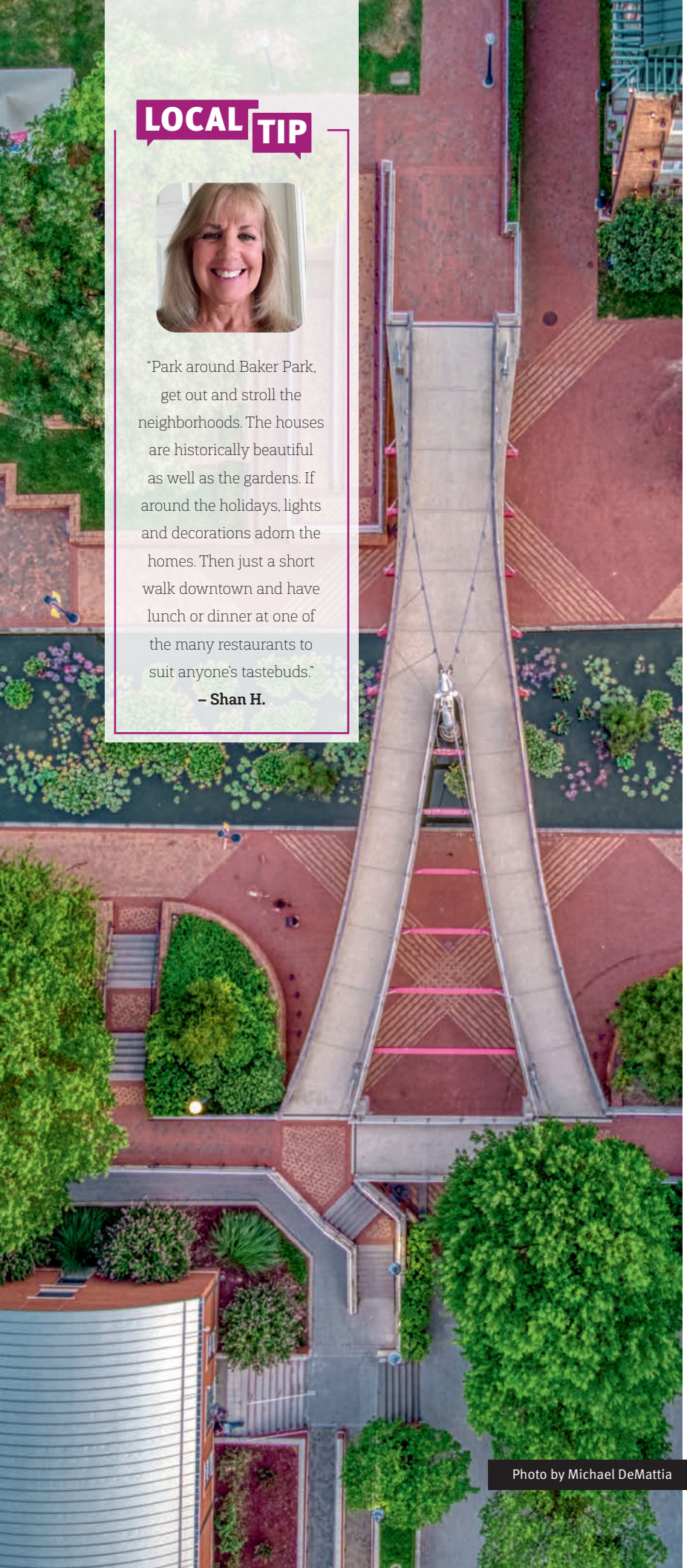


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LOCAL TIP

"Park around Baker Park, get out and stroll the neighborhoods. The houses are historically beautiful as well as the gardens. If around the holidays, lights and decorations adorn the homes. Then just a short walk downtown and have lunch or dinner at one of the many restaurants to suit anyone's tastebuds."

– Shan H.

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OUR MISSION: BeLocal Frederick exists to showcase the best of Frederick – things to do, places to visit and businesses to use. Written by recommendations from locals, mailed to new movers, and available 24/7 online. This community guide is a resource for anyone moving to, living in or visiting our county.

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PET-FRIENDLY ICON

Look for the paw print icon (🐾) throughout this magazine to easily spot pet-friendly places in the area! Whether it's a cozy café, local shop, or scenic outdoor spot, this symbol means your furry friend is welcome to join you. Explore with your pet and enjoy a warm, welcoming experience at these specially marked businesses.

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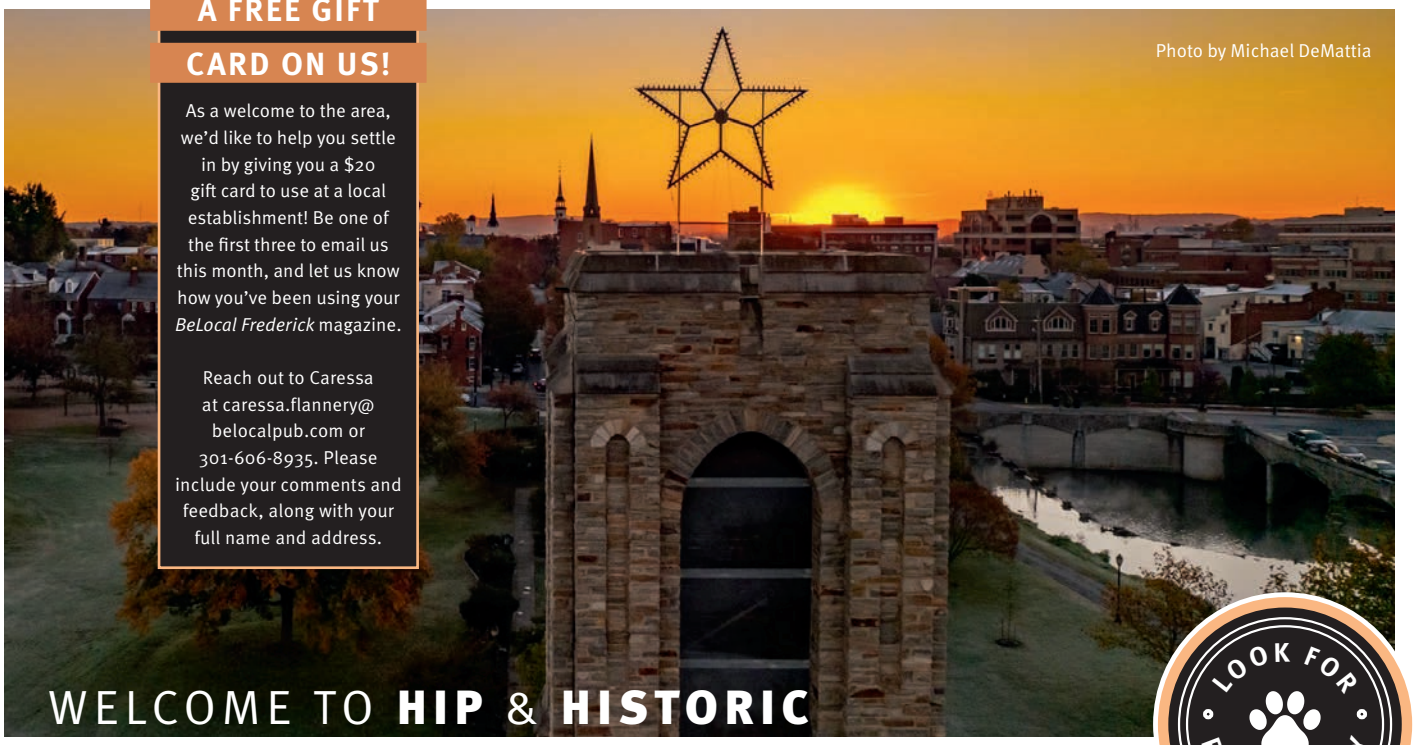


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Congratulations on your new home, and welcome to Frederick County! Whether you've moved from down the road or across the country, settling into a new area can be both exciting and overwhelming. Within the first few months, you will likely be establishing new routines, getting to know local hotspots, meeting your neighbors, looking into local professionals and influencers, and exploring your new community's vast resources. With so many nuances and so much on your plate from embarking on this new adventure, it can be a daunting experience to think about everything you need to do to get used to your new surroundings.

Enter *BeLocal Frederick*. In your hands, you hold the best of the best of everything we locals love about Frederick. A true locals' perspective guide with recommendations, insights and tips for everything from dining and shopping to arts and entertainment. This is your local guide to what you need to know and want to know to call Frederick home. Learn about hidden gems and our exceptional schools; experience our endless parks, historic district, amazing craft beverages and must-attend events all over the county. Discover spots to take your kids or fun day trips for the whole family.

You'll want to keep this guide on hand, because you will only receive it **once**, when you are new to Frederick! You will also have access to online resources to stay connected while on the go! As you follow us on Instagram and Facebook, @belocalfrederick, you will get acquainted with the hip and historic Frederick area, its residents and our sponsors.

I am a native of Frederick, raised a child here, live here and thrive here. I love the small-town feel, strong sense of community, never-ending events and year-round outdoor activities. It is truly one of the top 100 BEST places to live in America. I've been blessed to call Frederick my home. I am sure in time you will feel the same. Best advice: Get involved. Volunteer. Tons of opportunities.

I hope you find BeLocal useful as you settle into your new home. It is made possible through the support of our advertisers who come recommended by the locals and are eager to earn your business as you become part of this amazing community. Once you experience living here yourself, feel free to drop me a note of your "hidden gem" or "local tip," and I will include it in a future issue of *BeLocal Frederick*. When you are ready, come out and join us at a BeLocal Social to *"meet and greet"* with fun future friends. Also, you can find me all summer long, every Thursday, on the beautiful Carroll Creek at our Alive@Five live concert, happy hour events, selling beverage tokens. Come say hello.

For now, sit back, relax, read *BeLocal*, and enjoy all that the Frederick area has to offer.

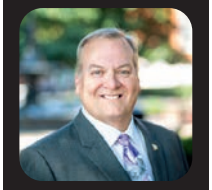
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By Rick Weldon, President and CEO of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce

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Join a Local Club or Meetup
Check out Frederick Meetup, Frederick Area Social, or the New Friends of Frederick to connect with locals. Instant community—perfect for making friends or finding shared interests.

Try the Brewery & Winery Trail
Discover Sandbox Brewhouse, RAK Brewing, Prospect Point, or Hidden Hills Farm & Vineyard. They're social hubs—and many offer live music, trivia, or food trucks.

Explore Baker Park and Carroll Creek
Walk, picnic, paddleboat, or catch a concert in the park. These scenic areas are where locals gather to relax and celebrate.

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10. Stulz ATS

TOP 7
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Retail Trade: **9.77%**
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25°

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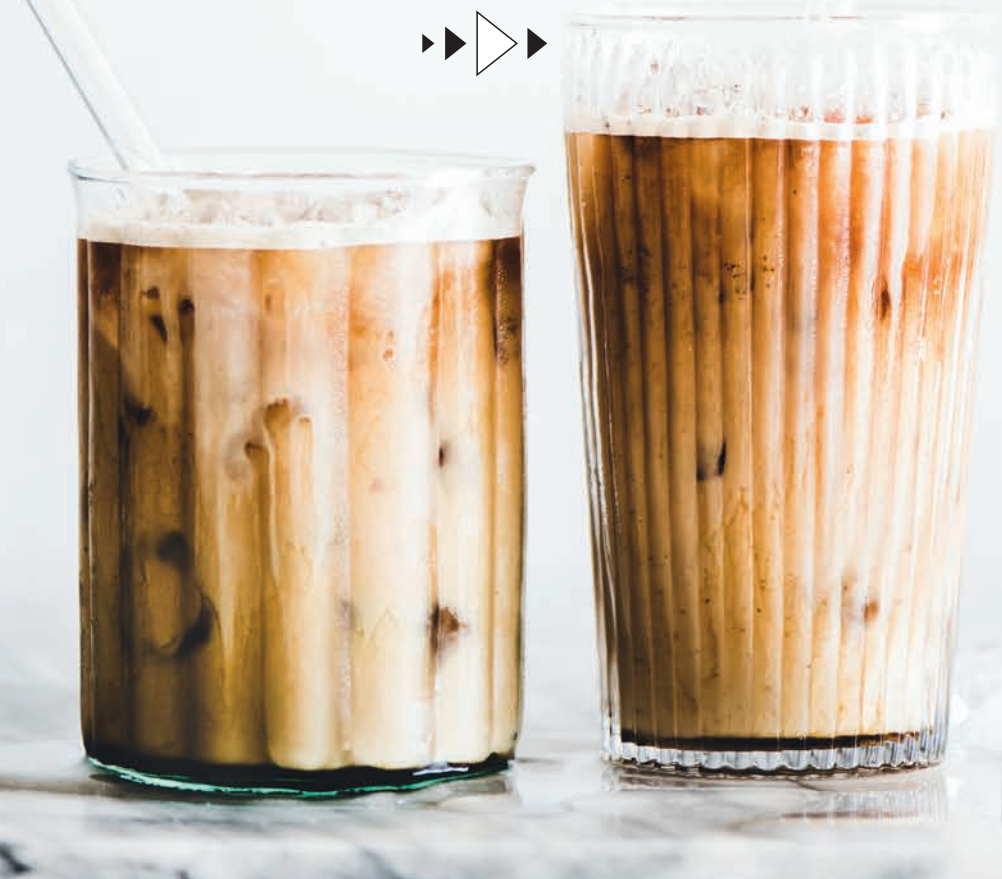
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A warm and inviting café on historic Market Street with the decor of a classic urban coffee shop and a menu full of bubble teas, coffee, espresso drinks, gelatos, and more.

BEANS AND BAGELS
49 E Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 620-2165
Whether you want a sandwich to-go, house-made bagels for the family, or a delicious latte, Beans and Bagels has you covered.

BEANS IN THE BELFRY
122 W Potomac St., Brunswick ▸ (301) 834-7178
Housed in a historic church on the hilly streets of Brunswick, Beans in the Belfry brings caffeine worship to a whole new level with delicious coffee, pastries, salads, and sandwiches.

BALTIMORE TEA AND COFFEE CO.
5209 Presidents Ct., Frederick ▸ (301) 631-0071
Located by Westview, Baltimore Tea and Coffee Co. has one of the largest selections of coffee roasts in the area. Think of a flavor and they probably have it!

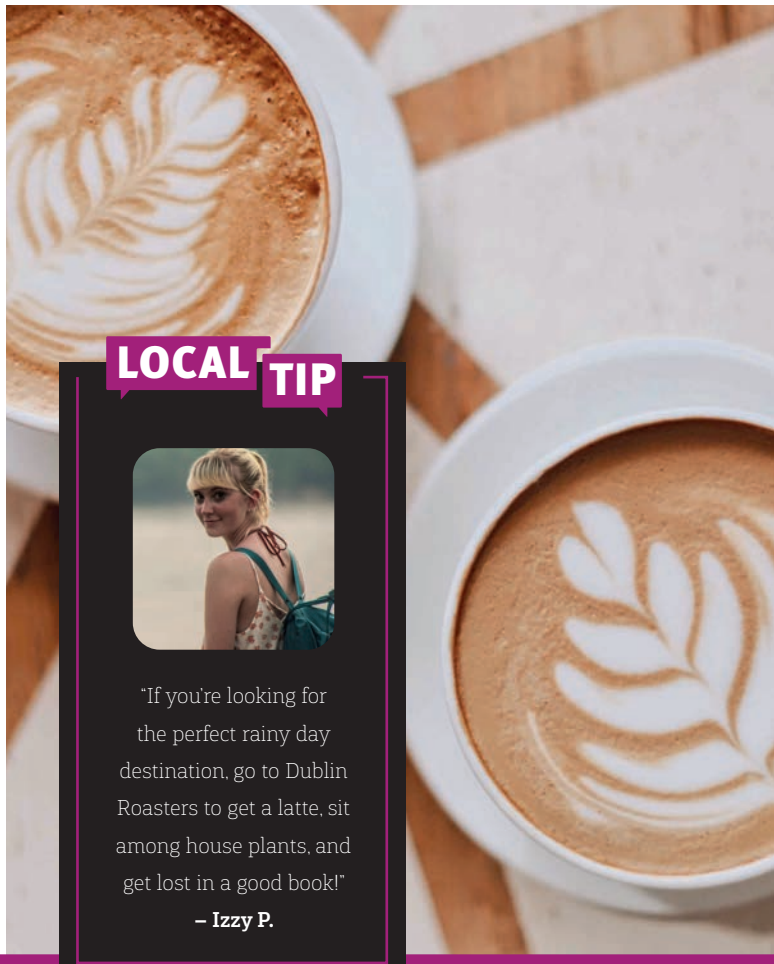


THE BUZZ CAFÉ
11801 Fingerboard Rd #3, Monrovia ▸ (301) 865-4900
A quaint bakery café that offers locally-sourced breakfast and lunch options as well as plenty of coffee and baked goods.

STAGE LINE COFFEE ROASTERS
5 W Main St., New Market ▸ (717) 446-9297
A small batch specialty coffee roaster located in Historic New Market whose seasonal blends are available both wholesale and by the ounce. Open to the public on Sundays only!

THE PERFECT BLEND CAFÉ
31 W Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 662-8020
A café located on the ground floor of the historic Francis Scott Key Hotel building. Grab a coffee, snack, and a seat outside from which to sit, chat, and watch the downtown hustle and bustle.

BEANS & DREAMS - NEKTARIO'S PLACE
203 E Main St. Suite C, Middletown ▸ (240) 490-7070
A café and coffee shop that serves not only delicious coffee and cakes, but also offers an inclusive employment program through which young adults with disabilities thrive.

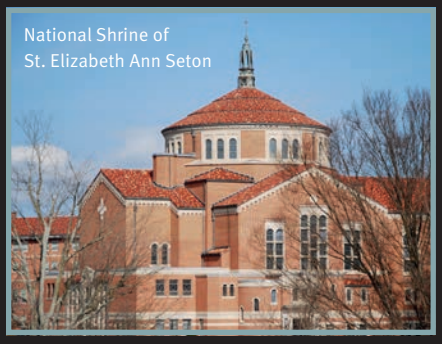


LOCAL TIP

"If you're looking for the perfect rainy day destination, go to Dublin Roasters to get a latte, sit among house plants, and get lost in a good book!"
– Izzy P.

FREDERICK COUNTY

A TOWN RICH IN HISTORY


National Shrine of
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

SETON SHRINE

Located in Emmitsburg, the National Shrine of St Elizabeth Ann Seton pays tribute to the first American-born saint, who lived from 1774 to 1821 and was canonized in 1975. Mother Seton was an educator who established the Sisters of Charity and is considered founder of the nation's parochial school system. The site features a museum, Basilica, two historic homes, tours, and living history interpreters.

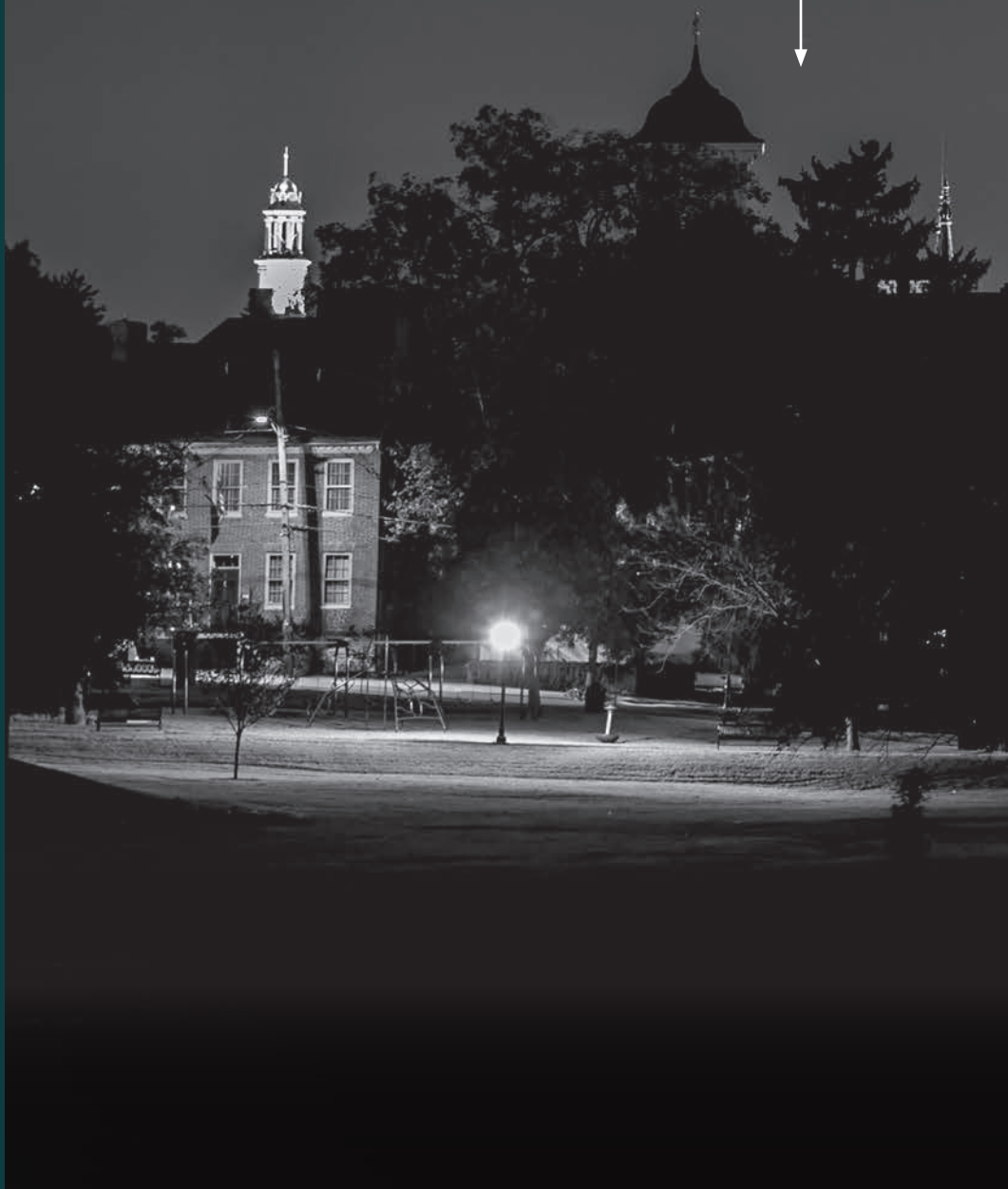

Roddy Road Covered Bridge

COVERED BRIDGES

Northern Frederick County is home to 3 covered bridges. The Utica Mills, Loy's Station and Roddy Road bridges cross streams in the Thurmont area. Each is structurally unique and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (There are 26 other historic bridges in the County with 7 of those also nationally registered.)

FREDERICK HISTORIC DISTRICT

This 50 block national historic district is located in the heart of downtown Frederick. Founded in 1745, Frederick presents a tapestry of building styles in form and function that represent the march of time. The district includes homes, townhomes, churches, commercial and industrial buildings. The 'clustered spires" are the famed skyline attraction provided by the historic district's downtown churches.

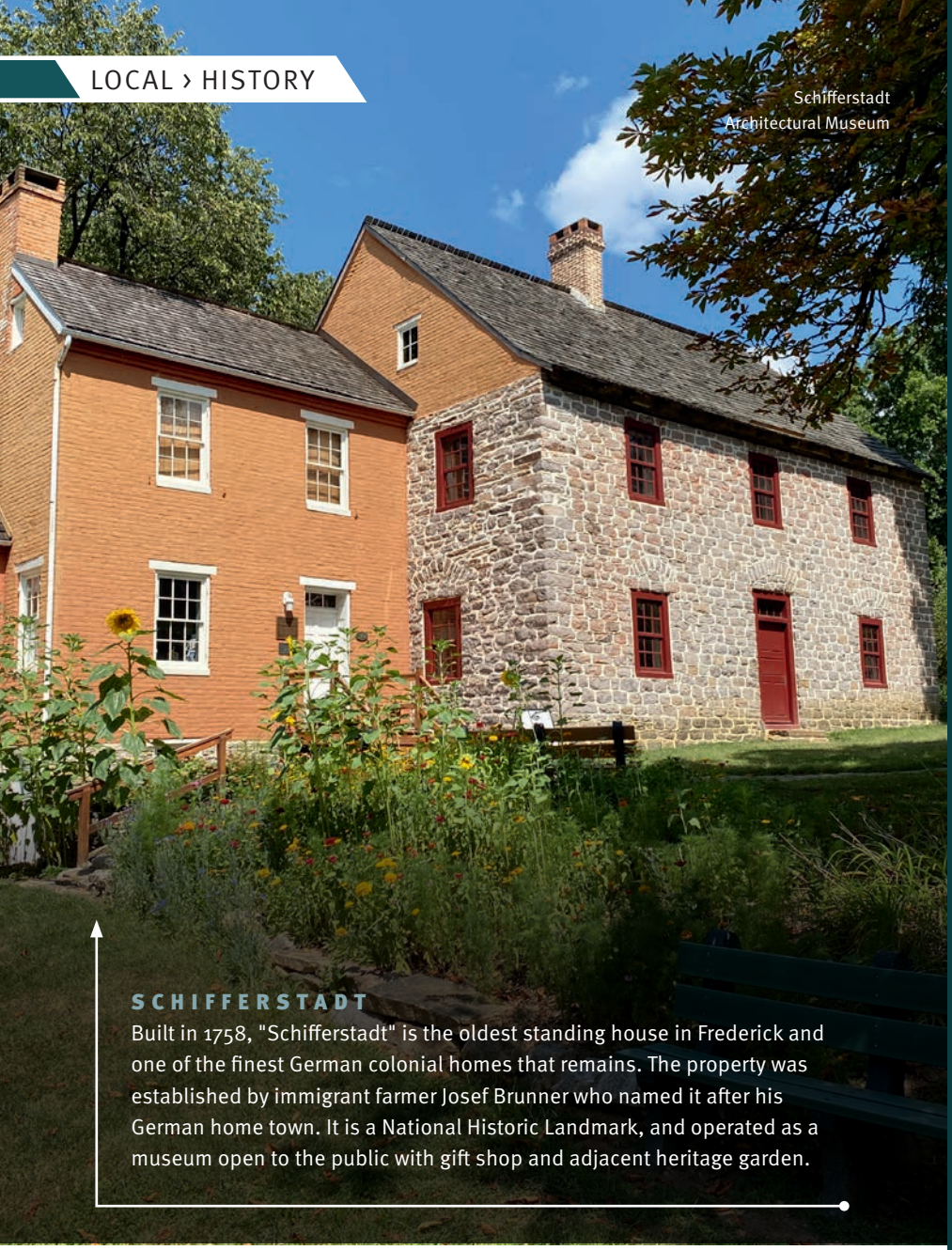


LOCAL TIP



"I love the atmosphere of downtown Frederick with all the specialty shops and then having a nice relaxing dinner at Hootch and Banter. So much history is surrounding the Frederick area and a nice spot to vacation." **– Dale T.**

Frederick Carillon and Clustered Spires
Photo by Michael DeMattia



Schifferstadt Architectural Museum

SCHIFFERSTADT

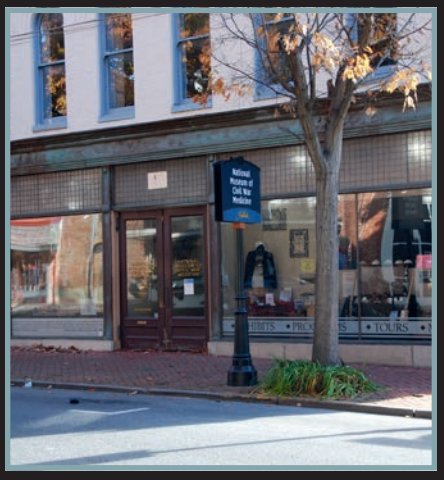
Built in 1758, "Schifferstadt" is the oldest standing house in Frederick and one of the finest German colonial homes that remains. The property was established by immigrant farmer Josef Brunner who named it after his German home town. It is a National Historic Landmark, and operated as a museum open to the public with gift shop and adjacent heritage garden.



Brunswick Train Station

BRUNSWICK HERITAGE MUSEUM

What is now the town of Brunswick began as a settlement on the Potomac River. It grew with the construction of the C&O Canal and later became a B&O railroad company town for the large adjacent rail yard that operated from the 1890's to 1950's. The museum, located in downtown Brunswick, is dedicated to these interesting aspects of Brunswick's history and includes a visitor's center with model railroad display, exhibits, and a shop.



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

Located in downtown Frederick, this museum is dedicated to the story of soldiers, surgeons and medicine as it existed and advanced during the Civil War. The site presents multiple exhibits that give the visitor engaging views of life in 1860's battlefield encampments. The museum is open to the public, Thursday through Sunday, other days by appointment.



SOUTH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD

Fought on September 14, 1862, the battle encompassed the South Mountain passes of Crampton's, Turner's and Fox's Gaps as Union General McClellan pursued part of General Robert E. Lee's vulnerable and divided Confederate army. After a heated battle, Lee withdrew his outnumbered forces, but the delay of McClellan's advance permitted Lee to unite his forces before fighting the decisive Battle of Antietam 3 days later.



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By Amy Masser, Mother of a Young Adult with Down's Syndrome

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FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

FCDC Infants and Toddlers Program
350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, Entrance C
(301) 600-1612▸ health.frederickcounty md.gov/269/Infants-Toddlers-Program
Start at FCDC if you know or suspect your young child is experiencing developmental delays. Speech, physical, and occupational therapy assessments and services are provided in the comfort of your home free of charge.

FCPS Special Education/Child Find
(301) 644-5292 ▸ fcps.org/special-education
If you know or suspect your child (ages 3 to 21) is experiencing developmental delays, Child Find will assess them and help meet your child's educational and developmental needs.

FCPS SUCCESS Program
fcps.org/success-program/
A continuing education program for Special needs adults ages 18-21. Their focus is on life skills and work opportunities for FCPS students who have completed four years of High School and worked toward a Certificate of Completion.

Thrive Classes at F CC
7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick
(301) 846-2661 ▸ thrive@frederick.edu
frederick.edu/thrive ▸ Frederick Community College offers a variety of classes for Special Needs students ages 16 and up. Students learn functional independence and life skills through creative activities in a fun and social environment.

Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD)
101 Clarke Place, Frederick ▸ (240) 575-2966
frederick@msd.edu ▸ msd.edu
MSD offers a free bi-lingual, immersive, ASL-based education to Maryland residents up to age 21 who are deaf or hard of hearing and meet the MSD criteria.

LAW FOR PARENTS

Education Law, Special Education, Attorney
6 N East Street Suite 200, Frederick
(301) 882-2001
admin@lawforparents.com ▸ Law for Parents review your child's records and provide the knowledge and representation needed to successfully advocate for your child. Consultations are available to parents new to the area and help determine the best places to live in in order to fit special needs.



Service Coordination

5283 Corporate Drive #103, Frederick
(301) 663-8044 ▸ servicecoordinationinc.org
A free resource for parents of adult children with special needs that works as a liaison between parents and the Department of Disabilities Administration (DDA). They will advocate for your child and assist with paperwork and requirements to secure funding for ongoing support services.

Our Dream Pursuits

(717) 655-5608 ▸ shaffer4952@yahoo.com
Retired special education teacher Beverly Shaffer organizes monthly social activities, fundraisers, and an annual Christmas show for special needs adults.

Frederick Cool Kids Dance Party

Brookhill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road, Frederick 21702
coolkidsfrederick@gmail.com
Hours: Thurs. 11:30-12:15am
Fun weekly dance party for special needs adults. One on one staff is required.

4H THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Silverado Stables

11515 Angleberger Road, Thurmont
(301) 898-3587 ▸ fc4htrp.org
Frederick County 4H Therapeutic Riding offers individualized lesson plans in a safe environment for special needs residents living in Frederick county.





LOCAL FACEBOOK SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS

facebook.com/groups/fredericksselfdirect

A network of caregivers and parents of adult participants who self-direct their Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) waiver services rather than enroll their adult child in a day program. They offer support and social, volunteer opportunities to keep their kids engaged.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

friendsoffredco.org ▸ Family Resource, Information & Education Network for Down Syndrome is an excellent resource for parents of children with Down syndrome. They host informative quarterly meetings and an annual fundraising walk.

Spectrum and Beyond

(240) 630-HOPE (4673)
spectrumofhopemd.com

Spectrum and Beyond is an Autism Waiver Provider of Maryland providing a variety of services and respite care to children ages 2 to 21 who have autism and live in Frederick County and its surrounding areas.

Basal Therapies Preschool

8411 Broadband Drive, Frederick, Suite C & D ▸ (443) 776-0271
basaltherapies.com/preschool

A preschool offering specialized instruction, a supportive environment, and behavioral support to ensure special needs children thrive.

The Arc of Frederick County

555 S Market Street, Frederick
(301) 663-0909 ▸ arcfc.org

The Arc helps people of all ages with developmental disabilities lead full lives by providing advocacy, services, and supportive communities. Areas of focus include job development, employment, affordable housing, medical care, and access to available resources.

Law Offices of Lena Clark

129 W Patrick Street #11, Frederick
(301)696-0567 ▸ lenaclarklegal.com

Law Offices of Lena Clark provides Supplemental Needs Trusts to provide funding for those with special needs to go toward living expenses without disqualifying them from state or federal benefits including SSI or Medicaid.

LOCAL TIP



"There are some great options in our community for children with special needs. We love going to Utica Park. The playgrounds are inclusive — our little one can navigate with his walker to play independently. The Pediatric Movement Center in Frederick has open gym and tot times. It's a great opportunity for socialization and playing. Did you also know that Spinners Pinball Arcade is a Certified Autism Center? Right here in Frederick!" **– Meaghan D.**

photo by Wendy Zook

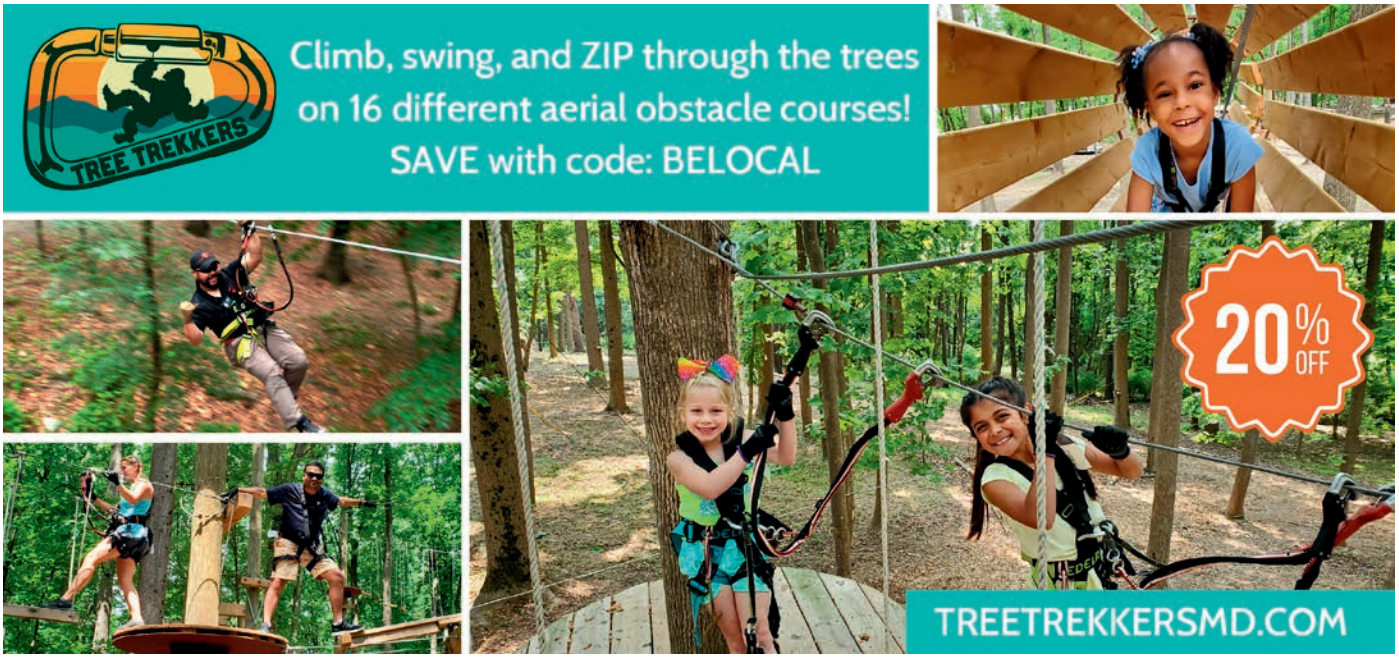
CHURCHES

Frederick Christian Fellowship (FCF)

10142 Hansonville Road, Frederick
(301) 620-2255 ▸ FCF offers a Buddy Program to special needs children 18 and under during Sunday morning services. They also plan to start a special needs bible study in the coming years.

Brook Hill United Methodist Church

8946 Indian Springs Road, Frederick
(301) 662-1727 ▸ Brook Hill United Methodist Church offers a 9:30 Sunday school class for special needs adults.



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BREWERIES DISTILLERIES & WINERIES

Your Guide to Frederick's Craft Beverages

If you're looking for your next go-to spot to sip, swirl, or sample something amazing, you're in the right place. Our local breweries, wineries, and distilleries are serving up serious flavor—and vibes. Think small-batch brews, funky natural wines, and craft spirits that pack a punch (in the best way). These places aren't just about drinks—they're about community, creativity, and good times. So grab your crew, raise a glass, and let's dive into the coolest sips our scene has to offer.

WINERIES & MEADERIES

CATOCTIN BREEZE VINEYARD

15010 Roddy Road, Thurmont
240-578-3831 ›› catoctinbreeze.com
Awarded "Frederick's Best Winery" by Frederick Magazine multiple years in a row, Catoctin Breeze is one of Frederick County's premier vineyard destinations. Visit Catoctin Breeze to take in the grand views of the Thurmont countryside and to enjoy the rustic atmosphere that makes it one of Frederick's very best wineries.



Local lore says one Frederick winery has a "whispering barrel" - a wine cask that supposedly hums on foggy nights. Staff blame fermentation, but others say it's the ghost of a bootlegger who got too attached to the Merlot. Either way, it pairs beautifully with a ghost story and a bold red.

BLACK ANKLE VINEYARDS

14463 Black Ankle Road, Mt. Airy ›› 301-829-3338 ›› blackankle.com
A beautiful winery surrounded by the rolling hills of Mt. Airy. Black Ankle prides itself on making wines that reflect the land their grapes are grown on and focuses on making each and every wine a joy to drink. Patrons can be sure that each wine is sourced onsite, surrounded by the historic farm setting that Black Ankle was founded upon.

LINGANORE WINECELLARS

13601 Glissans Mill Road, Mt. Airy ›› 301-831-5889
linganorewines.com ›› A family-owned and operated vineyard and winery located on the picturesque countryside just northeast of Historic New Market. They are well-known and have gained many fans as the suppliers of wine and "medieval honey mead" to the Maryland Renaissance Festival!

SPRINGFIELD MANOR WINERY BREWERY DISTILLERY

11836 Auburn Road, Thurmont ›› 301-271-0099
springfieldmanor.com ›› Springfield Manor is located just off I-15. The manor sits picturesquely atop rolling hills, the Catoctin Mountains rising up behind it. There is a manor, barn, terraces, and lawns that cater to any and all needs, from an afternoon out to a bigtime country wedding.

LINKS BRIDGE VINEYARDS

8830 Old Links Bridge Road, Thurmont ›› 301-466-2413
linksbridgevineyards.com ›› Sip homegrown wines on the right bank of the Monocacy River, enjoying a unique side of Frederick's natural beauty.

MAZZAROTH VINEYARD

8333 Myersville Road, Middletown ›› 301-639-0303
mazzarothvineyard.com ›› Named after a mystical group of stars in the Bible, Mazzaroth Vineyard brings care and passion to winemaking. Their flavorful wines are largely sourced from their own herbicide-free soil in rural Middletown.

ORCHID CELLAR MEADERY AND WINERY

8546 Pete Wiles Road, Middletown ›› 301-473-3568
orchidcellar.com ›› Orchid Cellar is bringing the world's oldest alcohol into the 21st century. Their beautiful tasting room is hand-built and nestled amongst 15 acres of land, 2 acres of grapevines, and a handful of beehives to boot. Plus, their vineyard lab, Carmen, loves making friends so dogs are always welcome!

KEYMAR WINERY

11624 Haughs Church Road, Keymar ›› 667-788-1196
keymarwinery.com ›› Tucked into the rolling hills of northern Frederick County, Keymar Winery offers an intimate, reservation-based tasting experience. Enjoy handcrafted wines, scenic vineyard views, and warm, welcoming hospitality—perfect for a relaxed afternoon, date, or small gathering with friends.





BREWERIES

RAK BREWING CO. ›› 400 Sagner Avenue #100, Frederick ›› 240-446-9034 rakbrewing.com ›› Named for "random acts of kindness" - offers an innovative menu of artfully brewed craft beer in a relaxed, upscale venue. Pay them a visit to see what new and exciting brews, as well as timeless classics they have in store for casual drinkers and connoisseurs alike!

IDIOM BREWING CO. ›› 340 E Patrick Street, #104, Frederick ›› 240-578-4152 idiombrewing.com ›› Enjoy their time-honed recipes along the Carroll Creek canal and grab a bite from the Boxcar Burgers food truck while you're there. They also have live music and other events multiple nights a week.

SMOKETOWN BREWING STATION
223 W Potomac Street, Brunswick 301-834-4828 ›› smoketownbrewing.com
Smoketown is located in historic Brunswick. The menu holds a plethora of unique and delicious offerings from the "Lunch Pail Sour" series of ciders to their twists on shandies, hefeweizens, IPAs, and more.

ATTABOY BEER ›› 400 Sagner Avenue Suite 400, Frederick ›› 301-338-8229 attaboybeer.com ›› Attaboy Beer is a popular Frederick brewery and taproom that offers beers on tap, to go, and tours of their facilities. Before you go, make sure to check their website to find out which local food truck will be in attendance for the evening - they change daily!

SANDBOX BREWHOUSE
880 N East St #201, Frederick 301-644-2618 ›› sandboxbrewhouse.com
At Sandbox Brewhouse, patrons can enjoy an outdoor beer garden and interior tasting room. Dogs, food trucks, trivia nights, live music and community-loved beers are always welcome, planned or on tap. Non-alcoholic options as well as seltzers too. Local and family-owned.

MONOCACY BREWING COMPANY
1781 N Market Street, Frederick 240-457-4232 ›› monocacybrewing.com
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LOCAL BOTTLE SHOPS

NEED SOMETHING TO TAKE HOME?
Check out some of our favorite local bottle shops!

WINE DISTRICT
winedistricts.com
VINIFEROUS
viniferouswine.com
TONIQ
toniq.site

Frederick's love affair with beer dates back to the 1700s, when German immigrants brought their brewing traditions to town. Today, the city boasts more than a dozen craft breweries—many housed in historic buildings that once served as mills, warehouses, and even canneries. And if you're a true beer enthusiast, keep an eye out for the "Frederick Beer Week" each spring, where local brewers, food trucks, and live bands come together for a celebration that's as hoppy as it is historic. Cheers to that!



SIPPED SOMETHING AMAZING THAT DESERVES A SHOUTOUT?
Snap a pic and tag us on Instagram @BeLocalFrederick—let's toast to supporting local in style.

DISTILLERIES

DRAGON DISTILLERY ›› 1341 Hughes Ford Road, Suite 108, Frederick 301-844-6416 ›› dragondistillery.com ›› Frederick's first distillery is a small, woman-owned business with strong roots in the local community. If you're into board games and role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons, they're a perfect match for you! It's a distillery that is into all things geeky. Pay them a visit to both embrace your inner nerd and to taste their artisan spirits made from sustainable, locally-sourced ingredients.

MCCLINTOCK DISTILLING ›› 35 S Carroll Street, Frederick 301-825-5921 ›› mcclintockdistilling.com ›› McClintock Distillery is a great place for whiskey-enthusiasts seeking new and innovative approaches to its distilling process. They offer tastings, tours, and limited release batches of unique recipes.

MCCLINTOCK'S BACK BAR ›› 35 S Carroll Street, Frederick 301-825-5921 ›› mccbackbar.com ›› The Back Bar shares "elevated cocktails that highlight the award-winning spirit" of their nationally recognized spirits using local ingredients. Enter through the red door for the speakeasy vibe you will crave again and again.



OUR TRADITIONS

Orange Crush

If summer in Maryland had a flavor, it would be the Orange Crush—bright, bubbly, and just boozy enough to make you text your ex (don't do it). This citrusy classic was born in the '90s at Harborside Bar & Grill in West Ocean City, when someone had the brilliant idea to spike fresh-squeezed orange juice with vodka and a splash of lemon-lime soda. A star was born.

What started as a beach-town refresher quickly exploded up and down the Eastern Seaboard. Marylanders embraced it like a state drink, and now there are all kinds of "crush" cousins—grapefruit, watermelon, even creamsicle.

But the original Orange Crush still reigns supreme. It's a little sweet, a little tart, and 100% Maryland. Pro tip: one is refreshing, two is fun, three means you're dancing to Jimmy Buffett with strangers.

MAKE YOUR OWN!

Fill a pint glass with ice. Add **2 oz orange vodka** (or regular) and **1 oz triple sec** (or another orange liqueur). Squeeze in the juice of **one fresh orange** (or use a hand juicer to really channel that Maryland vibe), about 2-3 oz. Top it off with a **splash of lemon-lime soda**. Stir gently and garnish with an **orange slice**.

Want to turn it up a notch? Try a flavored vodka (like orange or vanilla) or add a sugared rim for extra flair.

Getting Around

YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL TRANSIT



By Kristen Wojden,
Interim CEO
Maryland Double Deckers



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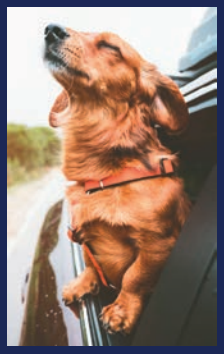
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LOCAL TIP



"Day and nightlife is so different in each downtown eatery! The Shuckin' Shack has dancing, late-night menus come out, and the crowds change too." – **Jean-Paul P.**

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FREDERICK'S FAVORITE FOODIE SPOTS

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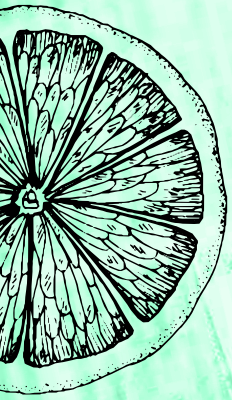
AVERY'S MARYLAND GRILLE
9009 Baltimore Rd, Frederick
(301) 228-2722 // Avery's is one of Frederick's most popular hotspots for crabs and also serves wood-fired steaks, ribs, and chicken. Eat inside or enjoy their outdoor covered deck with a full-service bar!

DUTCH'S DAUGHTER
581 Himes Ave, Frederick
(301) 668-9500 // Dutch's Daughter has been serving high-quality food and excellent service to Frederick since 1984. Their menu is known for its seafood but especially for its crab dip, cream of crab soup, crab cakes, and steak.





MAY'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT // 5640 Urbana Pike, Frederick // (301) 662-4233 // A casual and homey neighborhood restaurant that specializes in Maryland seafood. Their menu has a variety of crab-centric dishes as well as comfort foods such as hush puppies, french onion soup, and more.



LIBERTY ROAD SEAFOOD & STEAK // 10524 Liberty Rd, Frederick // (301) 898-3181 // Liberty Road's menu has all-you-can-eat specials, oysters, clams, and more in a venue with plenty of comfortable seating space for you and your crab-eating crew!

SHUCKIN' SHACK OYSTER BAR // 41 S Market St., Frederick // (240) 575-9876 // The Shuckin' Shack has much more to offer than their namesake oysters. Other seafood options and wings are plentiful. Live music on Fridays draws a crowd and their Tuesday trivia is also a staple!

CHINESE

MODERN ASIA // 1306 W Patrick St., Frederick (301) 732-5193 // From curry to lo mein and sushi to wonton soup, Modern Asia has it all! They also have a friendly staff, a wonderfully efficient carry out service, and an atmospheric dining room.

CHINA GARDEN // 506 W Patrick St., Frederick (301) 695-5055 // A casual Frederick favorite serving all of the popular Chinese-American classics.







JAPANESE

LAZY FISH // 10 E Patrick St., Frederick (301) 695-9656 // Get a delicious cocktail or sit at the sushi bar and watch the making of handrolled sushi. If sushi isn't your thing, don't worry - Lazy Fish also has delicious soups, salads, dinner entrees, lunch specials, and more.

TSUNAMI // 20 N Market St., Frederick (240) 815-6744 // Pay a visit to Downtown Frederick's Japanese ramen and tapas bar. Make sure not to overlook their appetizers, rice bowls, and cocktails... they're just as yummy as the ramen and tapas!





BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

SHOWROOM // 882 N East St., Frederick (301) 835-7628 // Showroom's decor mixes the modern with a classic, All-American diner feeling, as does its menu, whose delicious items were designed by Top Chef finalist Bryan Voltaggio.

AIRWAYS INN OF FREDERICK // 310 Aviation Way, Frederick // (301) 228-2100
Located in a historic building at the Frederick Municipal Airport, this eatery overlooks the comings and goings of aircraft of all shapes and sizes. Their staff is always ready with warm smiles and great service so take a seat, watch an airplane take off, and have a delicious breakfast!



THAI & VIETNAMESE



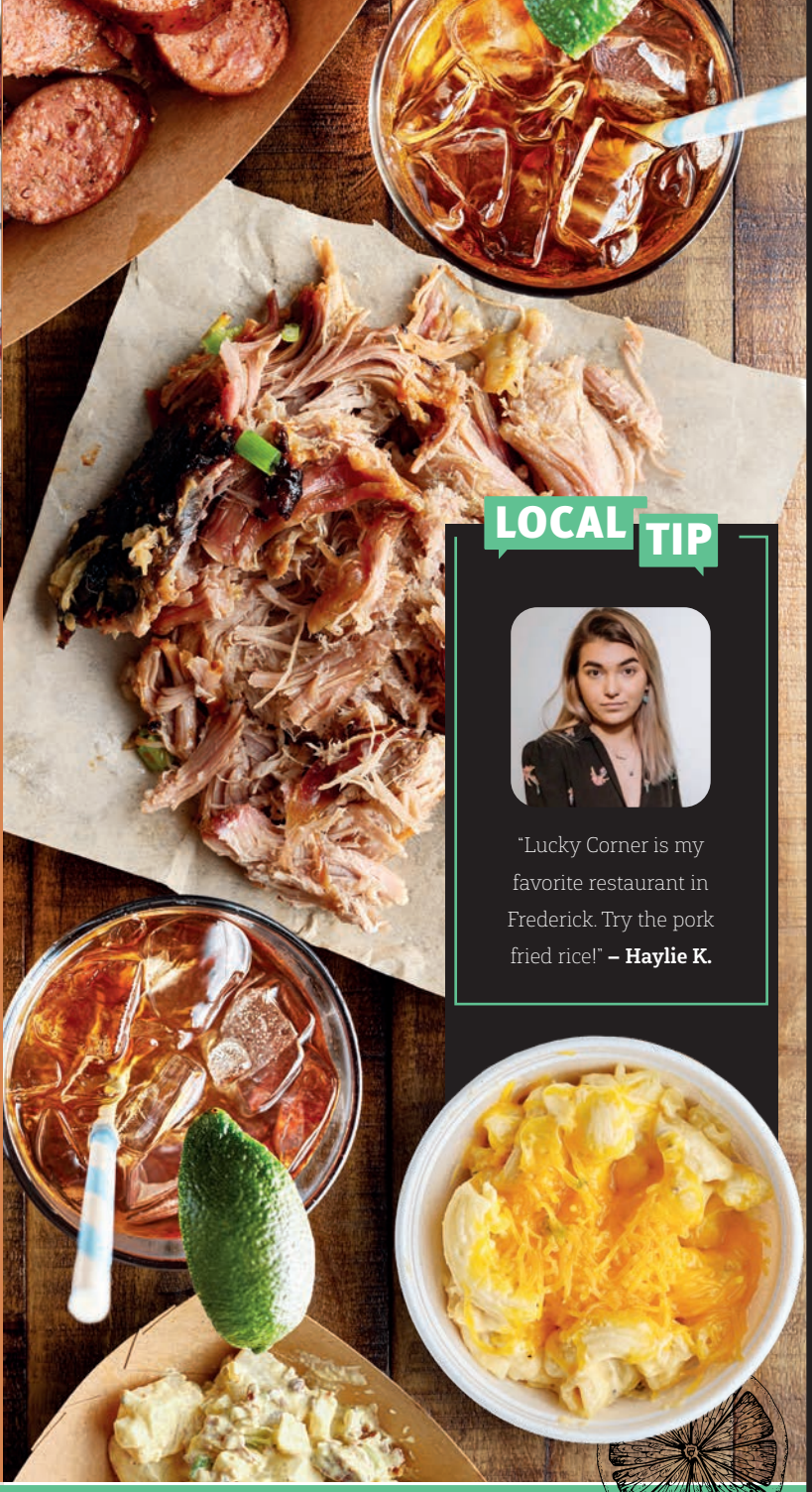
LUCKY CORNER // 5100 Buckeystown Pike Suite 174, Frederick // (301) 360-5913 // Lucky Corner has been a favorite of Frederick foodies since 2006. Their menu is large and boasts delicious pho noodle soup, a Vietnamese staple food, among other delights from hot pots to fried rice and spring rolls to salads.

SUMITTRA THAI CUISINE
12 E Patrick St., Frederick // (301) 668-2302
It's always a good time for Thai at Sumittra in Downtown Frederick. They have traditional Thai dishes as well as curries and more. Watch out - things can get spicy in there!

LOCAL TIP



"Go to Lazy Fish, then a walk on the creek. Great food and exercise."
– **Jamaal R.**





LOCAL TIP

"Lucky Corner is my favorite restaurant in Frederick. Try the pork fried rice!" **– Haylie K.**

B B Q

BLACK HOG BBQ
221 Shorebird St., Frederick
(301) 662-9600
118 S Market St., Frederick
(301) 662-9090
3323 Worthington Blvd, Ijamsville
(240) 699-0070
100 Middletown Pkwy Suite 208, Middletown
(240) 490-8147
Sample your way through the tastes of the American South with St. Louis, Texas, and Carolina style barbecues and more! Black Hog offers a selection of chicken, beef, and pork dishes and a variety of sides from corn bread to collard greens.

SANDWICHES & SOUPS



AKA FRISCOS // 4632 Wedgewood Blvd., Frederick // (301) 698-0018
AKA Friscos is beloved for their sandwich menu as well as their salads and oh-so-popular baked potatoes which are all served in jumbo portions.

FRISCOS IS A HIDDEN GEM

PUMPERNICKEL + RYE // 3538 Urbana Pike, Frederick // (240) 397-9600
A homegrown deli and market run by two best friends whose goal it is to bring down-to-earth and modern vibes together in a single location. They have all of the offerings of a classic deli and coffee bar from bagels to breakfast sandwiches as well as pastries, sandwiches, salads, and soups.

HEALTH FOOD / ORGANIC OPTIONS

CAFÉ NOLA // 4 E Patrick St., Frederick // (301) 694-6652
Café Nola's menu showcases organic ingredients and a wide array of menu choices for vegans, vegetarians, and omnivores alike. Their coffee bar, infused liquors, and cocktails - in addition to their hip decor and art displays - help complete the perfect downtown dining experience whether you're having brunch, lunch, or dinner.

THE ORCHARD // 45 N Market St., Frederick (301) 663-4912 // An eclectic restaurant with a globally-inspired, locally-sourced menu. For those with dietary restrictions, there are plenty of vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options available and many items in the kitchen are made from scratch!



ITALIAN

CUCINA MASSI // 111 E Patrick St., Frederick // (301) 624-1052
Cucina Massi has the hole-in-the-wall feeling of classic Little Italy but with a menu full of unique modern twists. In addition to the warm and romantic indoor seating areas, this gem also has a hidden backyard patio and bar for nights out in the warmer months.



FRATELLI'S ITALIAN AND SEAFOOD
200 Middletown Pkwy, Middletown
(301) 371-4000 // Take a bite of authentic Italian food at Fratelli's in Middletown. Don't let their traditional and casual space fool you - their menu has quite a few twists and turns on the usual Italian fare.

IL PORTO // 200 S Market St., Frederick // (301) 620-7480
Il Porto's location in Downtown Frederick is a favorite spot for locals and tourists alike and is well-loved for its delicious Italian food.

MANALÙ ITALIAN RESTAURANT // 5227 Presidents Ct, Frederick // (240) 578-4831 // Manalù brings the taste of Italy and a touch of Naples to Frederick. They serve the classic dishes as well as the more authentic ones, all with a smile and a delicious side salad.

LOCAL TIP



"Brookside Inn is our favorite locally owned burger stop! Grab a drink, a burger, and some wings. Don't forget to try a fry pie! You'll be glad you did! They update their menu often to keep it fresh, delicious and fun!" **– Jenna-Brooke D.**



PIZZA

IL FORNO PIZZERIA
1035 W Patrick St., Frederick // (301) 846-0422
9009 Baltimore Rd, Frederick // (240) 651-1857
(Takeout only) // With a central location on the Golden Mile and a takeout-only location in Ijamsville, Il Forno serves pizza to those all over Frederick County. Their pizza has been voted best in Frederick numerous times and for good reason.

PISTARRO'S RISTORANTE PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA
221 N East St., Frederick // (301) 378-9536 // If wood-fired pizza is your thing, look no further than Pistarro's! They make unique pizzas with fresh ingredients and have a beautiful venue complete with an outdoor patio and welcoming bar.



WHITE RABBIT GASTROPUB
18 Market St., Frederick
(240) 651-1952 // White Rabbit not only has a selection of local craft beers and ciders but also a delicious menu of Detroit pizzas, each wood-fired to perfection in their new pizza oven.

CUGINO FORNO FREDERICK // 1705 N Market St. Suite 100, Frederick // (240) 575-9903 // Nestled in an art deco building that once housed a Coca-Cola bottling plant, Cugino Forno serves delicious wood-fired pizzas in a great atmosphere.





LATIN AMERICAN & SPANISH



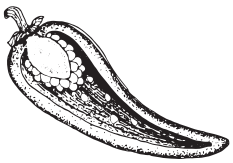
CACIQUE // 26 N Market St., Frederick // (301) 695-2756
A festive, white-tablecloth restaurant that serves a popular menu of fine Spanish and Mexican specialities.

CAFÉ BUENO // 255 E 4th St., Frederick // (301) 620-8858
Café Bueno brings authentic Mexican to Frederick tables. Their burritos were recently voted to be some of the best burritos in the country and other popular menu items, such as their traditional Mexican tortas, will leave you clamoring for more!





ISABELLA'S TAVERNA & TAPAS BAR
44 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 698-8922 // Isabella's is a Downtown Frederick classic that has been bringing a slice of Spain to the community for decades. They are well-known for their brunch, happy hour, and incredible Spanish paella.



AGAVE 137 TEQUILA BAR & KITCHEN
137 N Market St., Frederick // (240) 439-4367
Agave 137 is a great location for casual meals and hangouts, happy hours, and sporting events. Their food menu features modern Mexican cuisine and their bar boasts over 70 tequila options.



LOCAL TIP



"Hootch and Banter has the best cocktails in Frederick, and Wags is the best place to go for burgers and a more low-key bar hang!" **– Savannah M.**

AMERICAN, BURGERS & STEAKS

BREWER'S ALLEY // 124 N Market St., Frederick (301) 631-0089 // Brewer's Alley is a classic Downtown Frederick restaurant that serves upscale pub food. Brewer's has an open balcony on its upper floors with a full bar as well as family-friendly dining room spaces and a full sports bar. It's the perfect place to grab a burger and a beer!

BROOKSIDE INN // 2732 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson (301) 834-8833 // The Brookside Inn is a great place to relax with classic pub food, a beer, and a friend or two. They have a comfortable and classic space and a menu with an impressive selection of burgers, "sammiches," and hot dogs.

CELLAR DOOR RESTAURANT // 5 E Church St., Frederick // (301) 695-8460 // Located below street-level in the heart of Downtown Frederick, Cellar Door is a stylish American bistro known throughout the area for its exciting night scene and live music. Their food options include soups, salads, wings, burgers, and more, so you're bound to find something delicious that you'll love.



VINTAGE // 8 W Main St., New Market (301) 882-7674 // Located in a historic New Market mainstay, Vintage is the ideal destination for foodies seeking Southern comfort food with elevated twists. Their rustic-chic decor and warm hospitality will have any and all customers wanting to move right in.

WAG'S RESTAURANT // 24 S Market St., Frederick (301) 694-8451 // Not only does Wag's have a great bar and bartenders, but also plenty of TVs from which to watch the day's games and tables at which to split pitchers of beer with your pals. The Wag's menu also holds many delicious options such as burgers, sandwiches like the "Wagster" roast beef, and their well-loved "Wag's Famous Fries."

THE RED HORSE // 996 W Patrick St., Frederick (301) 663-3030 // Open since 1968, The Red Horse is a full-service steakhouse located just off US 15. Its elegant dining room is run by top-notch wait staff at whose hands customers are served excellent grilled handcut steaks and seafood.

THE TASTING ROOM // 101 N Market St., Frederick (240) 379-7772 // The Tasting Room has a reputation for having some of the city's best bartenders and a fresh, upscale menu. There are plenty of seats at their bar, in their dining room, and outside on the adjoining sidewalks of Downtown Frederick for any and all who want a taste!



HOOTCH & BANTER // 49 S Market St., Frederick (301) 732-4971 // "Hootch," as it is lovingly called by regulars, is a destination for all three meals of the day as well as for the late night hours. Take note that their brunch offerings are just as delicious as those at dinner and lunch!

THE MAIN CUP // 14 W Main St., Middletown (301) 371-4433 // The Main Cup's historic space, exposed brick walls, and all-American atmosphere compliments a comfort-driven menu filled to the brim with sandwiches, soups, salads, burgers, and more.

MADRONES // 7810 Wormans Mill Rd., Frederick (240) 439-4010 // Madrones is a popular American bar and grill that serves fresh hand-cut steaks, burgers, and award-winning seafood dishes. Their restaurant is decorated with contemporary country charm and their open-concept bar space is so expansive that it'll blow your mind!

JOJO'S RESTAURANT & TAP HOUSE 16-18 E. Patrick St. Frederick // (301) 732-5197 Fan favorite JoJo's provides two dining atmospheres – casual dining and taproom with over 26 beers on tap plus live music. They also have a semi-private dining space for special occasions, custom cocktails and sinful desserts to please a range of diners.



MORGAN'S AMERICAN GRILL // 11717 Old National Pike, New Market // (301) 865-8100 // Morgan's offers not only the ol' reliables such as burgers and sandwiches but also upscale options such as crab cakes, filet mignon, and smoked pork chop. Enjoy their clean, contemporary decor, relaxing bar space, and try their French onion soup, buffalo wings, crab dip, or whatever else strikes your fancy.



WILCOM'S INN // 11234 Fingerboard Rd., Monrovia (301) 798-8686 // Housed in a historic roadhouse, Wilcom's serves dishes that are inspired by the Peruvian and Italian heritage of its owners and chefs. Their renowned steaks are prepared and cooked using the sous vide method and they provide a wine list with which to pair the perfect flavor with your meal.

THE OTT HOUSE // 5 W Main St., Emmitsburg (301) 447-2625 // The Ott House has a great selection of beer on tap as well as a menu full of American classics like burgers, sandwiches, and fries. They have pool tables as well as dart boards and a jukebox, too, so feel free to turn your casual lunch into an afternoon of hanging out with friends.

MONOCACY CROSSING // 4424A Urbana Pike, Frederick (301) 846-4204 // Enjoy options such as steaks, pork chops, seafood, and more, as well as an extensive wine list. It is the perfect destination for your upcoming anniversary dinner and a family night out alike.

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MEDITERRANEAN

ALEKO'S VILLAGE CAFE
4304 Old National Pike, Middletown
(301) 371-3500 // Enjoy gyros, platters, salads, tapas, and more at Aleko's. Visit their well-decorated venue and you'll feel like you're on the coast of the Mediterranean!

JASMINE AL-SHAM MEDITERRANEAN GRILL
3532-B Urbana Pike, Frederick // (301) 363-5877
There's no wrong choice on Jasmine Al-Sham's delicious and authentic Syrian menu. Plus, when you're done with your meal, you can visit their adjoining Mediterranean market to purchase hard-to-find ingredients for your own kitchen.



FRENCH / FINE DINING

UP ON MARKET BISTRO
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THE murals OF FREDERICK COUNTY

Frederick County has attractions for visitors of all ages and ranges of interests. One of these such attractions is the many public murals speckled throughout the scenic streets of downtown Frederick, Brunswick and Thurmont. Each of these murals was created by talented local artists and depicts subject matter from the historic to the fantastic. Take a gander at the selection below and make sure to see them all!

SPECIALTY ART AT EVERY TURN



Brunswick

Brunswick History Mural
Philip Aldinger
1 E. Potomac St., Brunswick

Brunswick River Mural Project
Anthony Owens and Jack Pabis
2 E. Potomac St., Brunswick

Thurmont

Thurmont Rail History Mural
Yemi Fagbohun
124 E. Main St., Thurmont



Downtown Frederick

Dinosaur Mural
Goodloe Byron
Church Street Parking Deck; 124 N. Market St., Frederick

Lester Bowie Mural
Rafael Blanco
69 S. Market St., Frederick

Lord Nickens Mural
Anthony Owens and Jack Pabis
629 N. Market St., Frederick

Mural of Hope
Carl Butler
100 W. All Saints St., Frederick

Splash of Color Mural
Gera Lozana
Corner of South Market Street and East South Street, Frederick

Bentz Street Dog Park Mural
Jahru Studio
212 Carroll Parkway, Frederick

The Dreaming
William Cochran
31 W. Patrick St., Frederick

Community Bridge Mural
William Cochran
Carroll Creek Park (underneath South Carroll Street), Frederick

Earthbound
William Cochran
45 N. Market St., Frederick

Egress
William Cochran
200 N. Market St., Frederick

North of Fourth Mural
Anthony Owens and Jack Pabis
613 N. Market St., Frederick

The Edge of Gravity
William Cochran
43 S. Market St., Frederick



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▲ **Frederick MD Mural**
Karie Taylor/Amy Redondo
E. Patrick St. on US Bulk Mail Bldg.



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UNIQUE GIFTS & JEWELRY

THE MUSE
19 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 663-3632
shopthemuse.com
The Muse is an adorable shop that carries the wares of local Frederick artists and artisans. They have a colorful collection of locally-made jewelry, accessories, home goods, and more.

RELISH DECOR
38 E Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 698-7360
relishdecor.com
Relish Decor is a lifestyle boutique that specializes in contemporary, kitsch, and vintage housewares. It is an excellent place to go for that housewarming or wedding gift that you need to buy. They also have an excellent selection of rugs, stationery, and cookbooks.

RETRO-METRO
213 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 698-8100
retro-metro.com
If you're shopping for your inner geek or the eccentric in your life, Retro-Metro is a wonderful place to take a look! It is a brick-and-mortar shop that sells a carefully-curated collection of cool and quirky merchandise ranging from *Star Trek* mugs to *I Love Lucy* lunch boxes, prank gifts, eclectic jewelry, and more.




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INBLOOM JEWELRY
100 E Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 835-7929 ▸ inbloomjewelry.com
InBloom Jewelry is a local, woman-owned jewelry boutique. Along with collections of fine contemporary jewelry to select from, InBloom can also fill orders for custom designs, too!

THE FREDERICK BASKET CO.
12 N East St., Frederick ▸ (301) 696-934 ▸ frederickbasket.com
Frederick Basket Co. is a friendly full-service gift shop located in Downtown Frederick's Everedy Square. Customers can choose from unique gift baskets filled with goodies such as wine and gourmet treats, carefully tailored to each recipient.

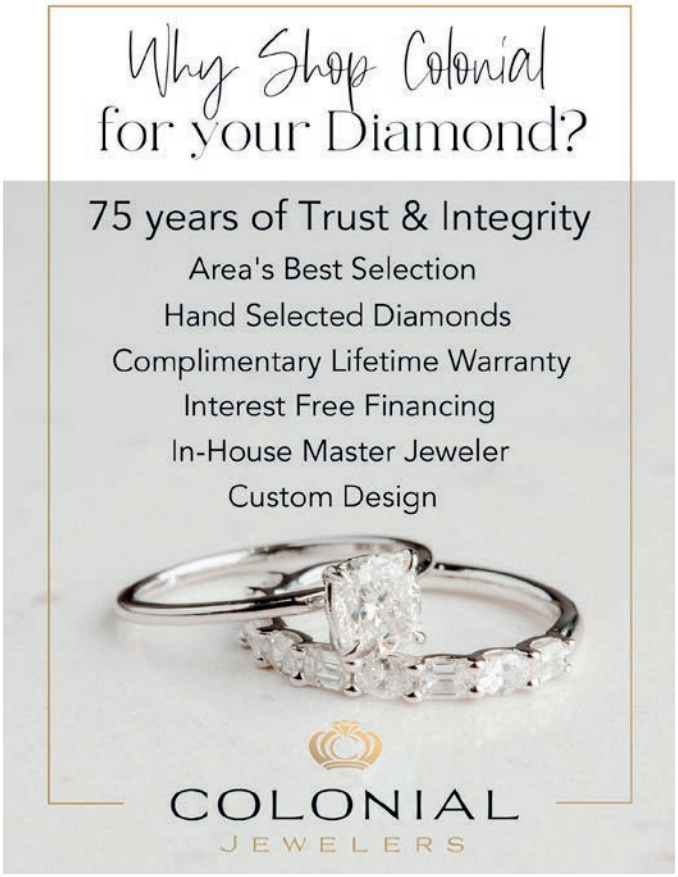
EC'CLECTIBLES
13 E Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 662-7670 ▸ ecclectibles.com
Ec'clectibles is a boutique that has something for everyone. There is a wide selection of accessories, jewelry, baby items, holiday offerings, games, and more.

DANCING BEAR TOYS AND GAMES
15 E Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 631-9300 ▸ dbeartoys.com
Dancing Bear is Frederick's only toy shop and holds a special place in locals' hearts. Every piece of merchandise in this colorful store is meant to inspire creativity and imaginations in those young and old alike.

CRÈME DE LA CREME
207 N Market St., Frederick
(240) 651-1714 ▸ shopcremedelacreme.com
If you're looking to decorate your home with French and Italian flair, go to Crème de la Creme. It is a chic shop in a historic building stocked to the brim with gorgeous glassware, furniture, flatware, and other home decor items.

BRICK AND MORTAR MERCANTILE
29 E Patrick St., Frederick
(240) 549-5092 ▸ justbrickandmortar.com
A hot spot for edgy and humorous gifts, home accents, clothing, and books where every piece of merchandise is a talking point!

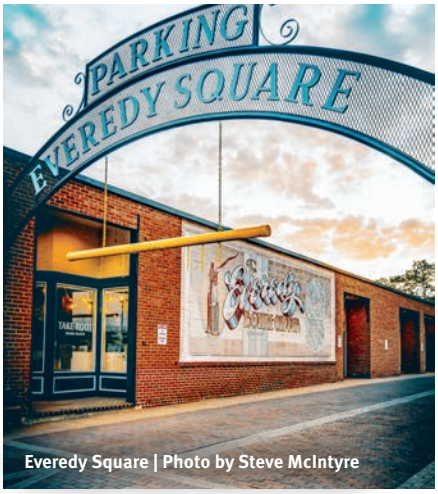
CHAPPELLE & CO.
223 N Market St., Frederick ▸ (240) 486-9458 ▸ chappelleandco.com
A women-owned store featuring a selection of handmade soy-based candles, home decor, jewelry, and tote bags. Check their website for information on seasonal sales and upcoming candle making workshops!



CLOTHING

ALICIA-L BOUTIQUE
149 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 662-2722 ▸ alicial.com
A well-known women's clothing boutique in Downtown Frederick. They have a great selection of classic women's apparel, jewelry, accessories, and more.

MOLLY'S MEANDERINGS
17 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 668-8075
mollysmeanderings.com
A one-stop shop for women's apparel, accessories, and jewelry. They have a wide in-store selection of Brighton jewelry and accessories as well!



Everedy Square | Photo by Steve McIntyre



Ivy's Haven boutique, Shab Row

IVY'S HAVEN BOUTIQUE
122 N East St., Frederick ▸ (240) 566-5362 ▸ ivyshaven.com
Ivy's Haven is a women's boutique with an all-inclusive selection of sizes. They are a proud deaf-owned business and carry a variety of clothing, shoes, and accessories.

SOUTHBOUND WESTERN WEAR & BOOTS
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203 N Market St., Frederick ▸ (301) 695-5700 ▸ velvetloungeboutique.com

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VENUS ON THE HALF SHELL

101 E Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (301) 662-6213

Venus on the Half Shell has been a Frederick Brick & Mortar favorite for 25 years. Stop in to browse their selection of incredible men's and women's vintage and antique clothing and accessories. The shop owner and employees are always ready with a smile, styling tips, and help finding the vintage treasure of your dreams.

CORN CRIB BOUTIQUE

11037 Liberty Rd., Frederick ▸ (240) 910-6466 ▸ corncribboutique.com

Corn Crib Boutique is a charming local destination for boho clothing, accessories, and prom dresses. In addition to having their own brick and mortar storefront, Corn Crib also has an online store to make their selection accessible from home.

TIARA DAY

141 N Market St., Frederick ▸ (301) 694-4911 ▸ tiaraday.com

Tiara Day is a unique boutique where vintage glamour meets with Parisian charm. No other stores in the area offer the same collection of vintage treasures, clothing, antiques, gifts, jewelry, and bridal pieces.







PLANTS & FLOWERS

TAKE ROOT

10 N East St., Frederick
(240) 831-5131
takerootplants.com

Take Root is an indoor shop located in Downtown Frederick's Everedy Square. Along with houseplants, Take Root sells accessories and home decor, too.



LOCAL TIP

"You have to visit the Curious Iguana. They're such a cute bookstore with a great selection!" **-Cydnee F.**

BOOKS & RECORDS

WONDER BOOK AND VIDEO
1306 W Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 694-5955 ▸ wonderbk.com
Wonder Book is one of Frederick's most popular book stores. In addition to their extensive inventory of used books they also sell records and movies as well as offer video rentals. Wonderbook is also a great place to donate or sell that pile of books you've been meaning to get rid of!

CURIOUS IGUANA
12 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 695-2500
curiousiguana.com
Curious Iguana is a brick-and-mortar book shop located in Downtown Frederick. It has a lovingly-curated and well-researched selection of books both classic and contemporary. Make sure to check out their staff picks while you're there. They always have great recommendations no matter what kind of books you're into!

BEYOND COMICS
5632 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick
(301) 668-8202 ▸ beyondcomics.com
Beyond Comics has been Frederick's go-to comic book shop since 1996 and offers the widest selection of graphic novels, comic books, and related merchandise available. They take great pride in carrying everything from action figures to toys and t-shirts, as well as independent small press comics.

THE RECORD EXCHANGE
410 N Market St., Frederick
(301) 644-1166
recordexchangeofmd.com
The Record Exchange is a family-owned and operated record store that has a large selection of new and used vinyl, CDs, cassette tapes, and movies. They always play the perfect tunes for bobbing your head as you peruse their wares.

ROCK AND ROLL GRAVEYARD
115 E Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 514-8828
A treasure trove of used LPs, vinyl, cassettes, CDs, and more for music lovers of all tastes and budgets. In addition to their frequently rotating music selection, Rock and Roll Graveyard also sells used turntables, stereo equipment, and tape decks!

ANTIQUES

EMPORIUM ANTIQUES
112 E Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 662-7099
emporiumantiques.com
Emporium Antiques is a large antique mall in Downtown Frederick that has been open for almost 40 years. It is often referred to as one of the East Coast's best antique hotspots for a reason: it has over 100 dealers - including a consignment exchange - and an amazing selection of fine antiques, vintage furniture, home decor, and unique oddities galore.

OLD GLORY ANTIQUES
5862 Urbana Pike, Frederick;
(301) 662-9173
oldgloryantiques.com
Old Glory Antiques has a wide selection of antiques, collectibles, memorabilia, vintage clothing, furniture, and home decor. They have over 110 dealers so there is always something for everyone!





health & fitness





24/7 Dance Studio ▸ 482 Prospect Blvd., Frederick
(301) 846-4247 ▸ 24-7dancestudio.com

Elite Feet Dance Studio ▸ 253 E. Fourth St.,
Frederick ▸ (301) 620-9099 ▸ elitefeetstudio.com

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Health Unlimited Family Fitness & Aquatic Center ▸ 103 Century Dr., Mt. Airy
(301) 829-9730 ▸ myhealthunlimited.com

SOLDIERFIT of Frederick ▸ 8420 Gas House Pike,
Suite Z, Frederick ▸ (240) 457-4630 ▸ soldierfit.com

IN-FIT Personal Training ▸ 1890 N. Market St.,
Frederick ▸ (301) 694-0275 ▸ infitstudio.com

Crucible Performance ▸ 5330 Spectrum Dr.
A, Frederick ▸ (240) 446-5954
crucibleperformance.us

Player's Fitness and Performance ▸ 1664
Bowmans Farm Rd., Suite 104 ▸ (240) 341-2921
playersfitnessandperformance.com

Yogamour Yoga & Healing Arts Center
1 Wormans Mill Ct. #11, Frederick
(240) 285-7812 ▸ yogamour.org

Namaste Studios ▸ 922 N. East St., Frederick
(301) 228-9013 ▸ namastestudiosfrederick.com

YMCA of Frederick County
Downtown Y ▸ 1000 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 663-5131 ▸ frederickymca.org
Natelli Family Y ▸ 3481 Campus Dr., Ijamsville
(301) 663-5131

FUN FACT

Frederick County's Burkittsville community is where the iconic film *Blair Witch Project* was filmed.

Where Creativity THRIVES



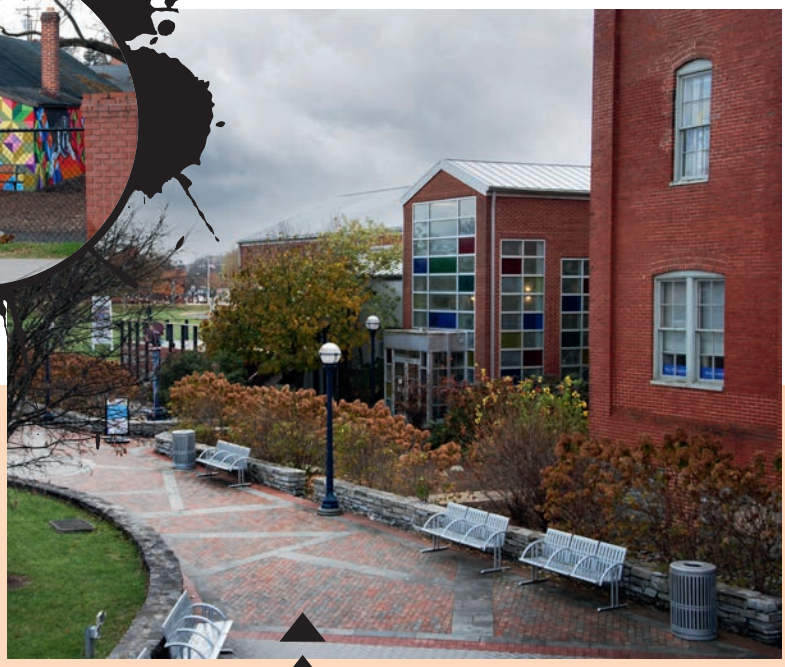
Sky Stage
59 S. Carroll St., Frederick
(301) 662-4190
skystagefrederick.com
For hours, check the event schedule.

Located in the shell of a previously boarded property, the Sky Stage brings music and culture to the Frederick community, temporarily transforming the historic structure into a large-scale, interactive public artwork. It is an open-air theatre that offers concerts, children's storytime, drama, film showings, art classes, and more.

LOOK FOR PET-FRIENDLY







Delaplaine Arts Center

40 S. Carroll St., Frederick ▸ (301) 698-0656 ▸ delaplaine.org

Open Monday-Saturday, 9-5pm; Sunday, 11am-5pm

The Delaplaine is Frederick's largest art gallery with two floors and five galleries that showcase multiple exhibitions year-round. They also host a wide range of art classes and workshops for adults and children, as well.



Weinberg Center for the Arts

20 W. Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 600-2828
weinbergcenter.org

For hours, check the event schedule.

The Weinberg is a theater located in Downtown Frederick's last remaining 1920s movie palace. They put on a wide range of shows, including theater productions, stand-up comedy, concerts, and showings of films made from the silent era through today.



Maryland Ensemble Theatre

31 W. Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 694-4744

For hours, check the event schedule.

The MET of Downtown Frederick is a laid-back theatre that puts on a wide variety of productions. Along with their adult shows, the MET also presents many kid-friendly productions so that the joy of theatre can be enjoyed by all ages.

The Frederick Children's Chorus

www.fredcc.org

Since 1985, the Frederick Children's Chorus has provided training in the discipline of singing and mastery of musicianship through a performance-based choral experience. Open to singers aged 3-18, the Chorus performs at various events throughout the year including the annual Messiah Sing-Along at the Weinberg Center each December.

LOCAL TIP

"Make sure to check out some events at the Weinberg Center when you're looking for things to do. There is something for everyone, and the theater itself is such a beautiful piece of history. The Nutcracker ballet at Christmas, silent movies, concerts, lectures, comedy acts ... you name it, it's there. Consider becoming a member and supporting the arts in Frederick." **– Kim H.**



New Spire Arts ▸ 15 W. Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 620-4458 ▸ newspirearts.org
A uniquely flexible black box theatre venue that hosts productions as well as private events, acting as both local theatre and community event space. They provide many involvement opportunities for all ages and abilities.

The Artists Gallery ▸ 501 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 228-9860 ▸ theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
Open Friday-Saturday, 12-8pm; Sunday, 12-4pm
TAG is an artist-owned gallery that features original art by its members in solo exhibitions as well as an annual group show. Stop by to see the incredible talent that Frederick has to share!

DISTRICT Arts ▸ 15 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 695-4050 ▸ districtarts.com
Open Wednesday-Thursday, 12-6pm; Friday-Saturday, 11-7pm; Sunday, 11-5pm; Closed Monday-Tuesday
A gallery on a mission to represent the work of local, regional, and nationally recognized artists alike whose work draws upon the beauty of the modern world. A wide range of media are represented.





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PLACES TO GATHER & WORSHIP

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church
Roman Catholic Church
118 E. Second St., Frederick
(301) 662-8288 // stjohn-frederick.org

Collective Church
Non-denominational Church
5103 Pegasus Ct., Suites C-F, Frederick
(240) 831-4749 // mycollective.church

Frederick Christian Fellowship Church
Non-denominational Church
10142 Hansonville Rd., Frederick
(301) 620-2255 // fcfchurch.com

Trinity United Methodist Church
Christian Church
703 W. Patrick St., Frederick
(301) 662-2895 // trinityfrederick.org

Frederick Church of The Brethren
Anabaptist Christian denomination
201 Fairview Ave., Frederick
(301) 662-1819 // fcob.net

Frederick Friends Meeting
Quaker Meeting House
723 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 631-1257
fgcquaker.org/cloud/frederick-friends-meeting

Islamic Society of Frederick
Muslim Temple
1250 Key Pkwy., Frederick
(301) 682-5090 // isfmd.com

Beth Sholom Congregation
Jewish Synagogue
1011 N. Market St., Frederick;
(301) 663-3437
bethsholomfrederick.org

Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church
31 E. Church St., Frederick
(301) 663-6361 // twinspires.org

Sri Bhaktha Anjaneya Temple
Hindu Temple
4143 Ayodhya Way, Ijamsville
(301) 865-5555 // sbat.org

Xá Lợi Temple
Buddhist Temple
6310 Manor Woods Rd., Frederick
(301) 792-1095

FUN FACT

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick is the oldest Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maryland (1752) and one of the oldest in the US.



Photo by Kim Harmon Photography

ENTERTAINING THE KIDS



ADVENTURE PARK USA
11113 W. Baldwin Rd., Monrovia
(301) 865-6800 ▸ adventureparkusa.com
A small amusement park and arcade just outside of New Market complete with laser tag, mini golf, roller coasters, and refreshments. It is an excellent place to host birthday parties and other events!



TREE TREKKERS
9560 Old National Pike, Frederick
(301) 888-9735 ▸ treetrekkersmd.com
Frederick's first outdoor aerial adventure and zipline park. A great adventure for families who enjoy a good thrill!

FREDERICK KEYS BASEBALL GAMES
21 Stadium Dr., Frederick
(301) 662-0013 ▸ frederickkeys.com
Check the Frederick Keys season schedule and take the kids out to the ball game! Enjoy the spectacle of America's favorite pastime while enjoying classic stadium treats like hot dogs, popcorn, and ice cream. At the end of the game, watch everyone's eyes light up when the fireworks begin!

CATOCTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE
13019 Catoctin Furnace Rd., Thurmont
(301) 271-4922
catoctinwildlifepreserve.com
Open daily, hours change seasonally
A 100-acre zoo and wildlife preserve with safari truck rides, a petting zoo, and gift shop.

SKATE FREDERICK
1288 Riverbend Way, Frederick
(301) 662-7362 ▸ skatefrederick.com
Public skate sessions, camps, lessons, ice hockey and more. Open Daily with fun for the whole family.

LOCAL TIP



"Tree Trekkers and The Candy Kitchen downtown – my kids love both of them. Adventure Park USA is another fun and wonderful place for kids."
– Vandana S.



CATOCTIN CREEK NATURE CENTER
2929 Sumantown Rd., Middletown
(301) 600-2051
recreater.com/151/Catoctin-Creek-Nature-Center
Catoctin Creek Nature Center is an excellent place for children to learn about their local environment and ecosystem. There are hands-on displays, classrooms, and live animal exhibits inside the Nature Center as well as a playground, walking trails, and pavilion on the outdoor grounds of Catoctin Creek Park.

SOPHIE AND MADIGAN'S PLAYGROUND

632 Contender Way, Frederick ▸ (240) 415-8875
sophieandmadigansplayground.com
Open daily, 9am-5pm
Built as a memorial by bereaved parents after a personal tragedy in which they lost their two daughters, this playground has become a powerful symbol of healing and childhood joy. It is a colorful and whimsical fairytale-themed playground that children and parents alike will hesitate to leave.



Photo by Michael DeMattia

ESCAPE THIS FREDERICK

924 N. East St., Frederick ▸ (301) 360-5971 ▸ escapethisfrederick.com
An escape room in Downtown Frederick with five different adventures to choose from. Team up as a family to solve puzzles, unlock the hidden clues, and escape your room before your timer runs out!

I MADE THIS! POTTERY STUDIO

10 N. East St., Suite #B, Frederick ▸ (301) 624-4030
imadethispottery.com
Closed Monday, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-7pm; Sunday, 10am-6pm
A paint-your-own pottery studio in Downtown Frederick. They have pottery for all ages and host tons of fun special events like "Ladies Night." Pottery painters are encouraged to bring their own food, drinks, and accompanying utensils for maximum enjoyment.

FOURTH DIMENSION FUN CENTER

4725 Arcadia Dr., Frederick ▸ (240) 651-0160 ▸ 4dfun.com
A center for all things fun, including bowling, arcade games, laser tag, and escape rooms. When you're ready to take a play break, there is a bar and dining menu full of delicious pizzas, sandwiches, and entrées.

URBAN AIR TRAMPOLINE & ADVENTURE PARK

5830 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick
(240) 560-5965 ▸ urbanair.com/maryland-frederick
Mon-Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 2-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-8pm
Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park is a large-scale indoor trampoline center for kids of all ages. At Urban Air, they have something for everybody from fitness classes to bumper cars, dodgeball, laser tag, ropes courses, arcade games, and climbing walls! This is a perfect destination for both closeknit family outings and large parties alike.





WALKERSVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD

34 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Walkersville
(301) 898-0899 ▸ wsrr.org

A volunteer-run historic railroad is still running! Embarking from Walkersville, the Walkersville Southern takes passengers on scenic train rides through the historic Monocacy Valley. They host special seasonal train rides in addition to Civil War reenactments, catered meals, and parties.



WAREHOUSE CINEMAS

1301 W. Patrick St., Frederick ▸ (240) 397-5000
warehousecinemas.com/frederick-towne-mall

Kick back and relax at Warehouse Cinemas. A state-of-the-art movie theater with its own bar, great popcorn, signature grilled cheeses, and reclining seats.

LOCAL TIP



"Go to the Catoctin Nature Center – you can take your dogs swimming in the summertime and hiking in the wintertime. You can also stop at the Little Red Barn in Jefferson on your way to get breakfast and lunch!" – **Wendy F.**

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN ORCHARD

15036 N. Franklinville Rd., Thurmont
(301) 271-2737
catoctinmountainorchard.com
Pick Your Own open May-December from 9-5pm, closed February-April

A pick-your-own orchard in the Thurmont countryside. It's a great place to go on a nice sunny day to pick fresh produce with your family and to pay a visit to the Catoctin Mountain Farn Market afterwards to peruse seasonal baked goods and other treats.

GAVER FARM

5501 Detrick Rd., Mt Airy
(301) 865-3515 ▸ gaverfarm.com
Open daily, September-December; hours change seasonally

A historic family farm that hosts seasonal activities like hayrides, pumpkin patches, cut-your-own Christmas trees, flower picking, and more. If you pay for a day pass, the whole family can enjoy Gaver's playgrounds, petting zoo, and duck pond. If you get hungry, they have their own food counter and farmers' market, too.





FOR THE KIDDOS

DAYCARE, CHILDCARE, PRIVATE SCHOOLS

THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF FREDERICK
3825 Carriage Hill Dr., Urbana
(240) 699-0006 ▸ goddardschool.com
2080 Yellow Springs Rd., Frederick
(301) 631-6699
10310 Silverside St., New Market
(301) 304-1600

YMCA OF FREDERICK COUNTY
Downtown Y
1000 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 663-5131 ▸ frederickymca.org
Green Valley Y Child Care Center
11791 Fingerboard Rd., Monrovia
(301) 228-9225
Natelli Family Y
3481 Campus Dr., Ijamsville
(301) 663-5131

BRIGHT EYES EARLY LEARNING CENTER
5620 Mussetter Rd., New Market
(301) 882-7241 ▸ brighteyeselc.com
3510 Campus Dr., Urbana
(301) 810-5066
5105 Pegasus Ct., Frederick
(301) 682-2754

BROOK HILL WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL
8946 Indian Springs Rd., Frederick
(301) 662-2232
brookhillweekdaypreschool.org

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
1415 W. Seventh St., Frederick
(301) 663-3344
goodshepherdmd.org/preschool

CALVARY WEEKDAY SCHOOL
131 W. Second St., Frederick
(301) 662-6783
calvaryumc.org/weekday-school

LUCY SCHOOL
9117 Frostown Rd., Middletown
(301) 293-1163

WEE FOLK SCHOOL
26 E. Second St., Frederick
(301) 663-5117 ▸ weefolk.org

FRIENDS MEETING SCHOOL
3232 Green Valley Rd., Ijamsville
(301) 798-0288 ▸ friendsmeetingschool.org

LOCAL TIP



"One of the best affordable/kid-friendly activities is to visit the Frederick municipal airport. You can have a picnic with your family at the outdoor picnic tables while watching the planes take off and land or dine at the Airways Inn of Frederick." **– Shana K.**

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP
3989 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown
(301) 662-4210 ▸ stjohnsprep.org

FREDERICK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
6642 Carpenter Rd., Frederick
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DAY TRIPS & HIKING



GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

destinationgettysburg.com

Take a drive up I-15 and delve into history by taking the whole family out for a day trip to Gettysburg. Visit the National Military Park and its many monuments, venture into one of the many Civil War museums around town, go shopping and dining downtown, and explore the area's antique hotspots.



HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA

historicharpersferry.org

Take the hike up Maryland Heights, tour historic buildings and exhibits, and go kayaking and canoeing at Harpers Ferry in West Virginia. Enjoy the jaw-dropping views from the town's steep slopes which overlook the convergence of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers, grab a bite to eat, and watch a train or two pass through the Harpers Ferry Train Station.

LOCAL TIP



"Visit Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and take the hike up to Maryland Heights... The town not only has great trails and nature but American history all in one." **– Fred A.**



CALVERT CLIFFS STATE PARK

10540 H.G. Trueman Rd., Lusby • (443) 975-4360

Open daily, sunrise to sunset

If you're in the mood for an adventure, take the two- to three-hour drive south to Calvert Cliffs. Take a walk along one of the park's multiple trails, and enjoy the view as the tree-lined terrain gradually gives way to scenic swamps and, finally, a covelike beach along the Chesapeake Bay. Because of the cliffs, it is a great spot to go fossil hunting!



ST. MICHAEL'S, MARYLAND

stmichaelsmd.org

St. Michael's is a quaint harbor town on Maryland's eastern shore. USA Today named it one of America's best coastal towns due to its picturesque look, abundance of activities, shops, and delicious restaurants.

ROCKY GAP STATE PARK

12900 Lake Shore Dr., Flintstone • (301) 722-1480

Open daily, 9am-5pm

An extensive park in Alleghany County, located just east of Cumberland. Rocky Gap encompasses 3,000 acres including Lake Habeeb, Evitts Mountain, and the Rocky Gap Casino Resort. There is a recreation area and resort, so it's the perfect place to go camping!



ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

visitannapolis.org

If you're interested in early American history, boating, and historical architecture, Annapolis is the ideal place for you. Visit Maryland's capital, a waterside city full to the brim with historic charm and home to must-see sights such as the Governor's Mansion and Naval Academy.





SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

si.edu/museums

Living in Frederick County means that we're within reach of some of our country's greatest museums. The Smithsonian Institution's galleries, museums, and zoos are all free to enjoy and will provide you and your family inspiration and memories that will last a lifetime.



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN

7901 Comus Rd., Dickerson • (301) 874-2024

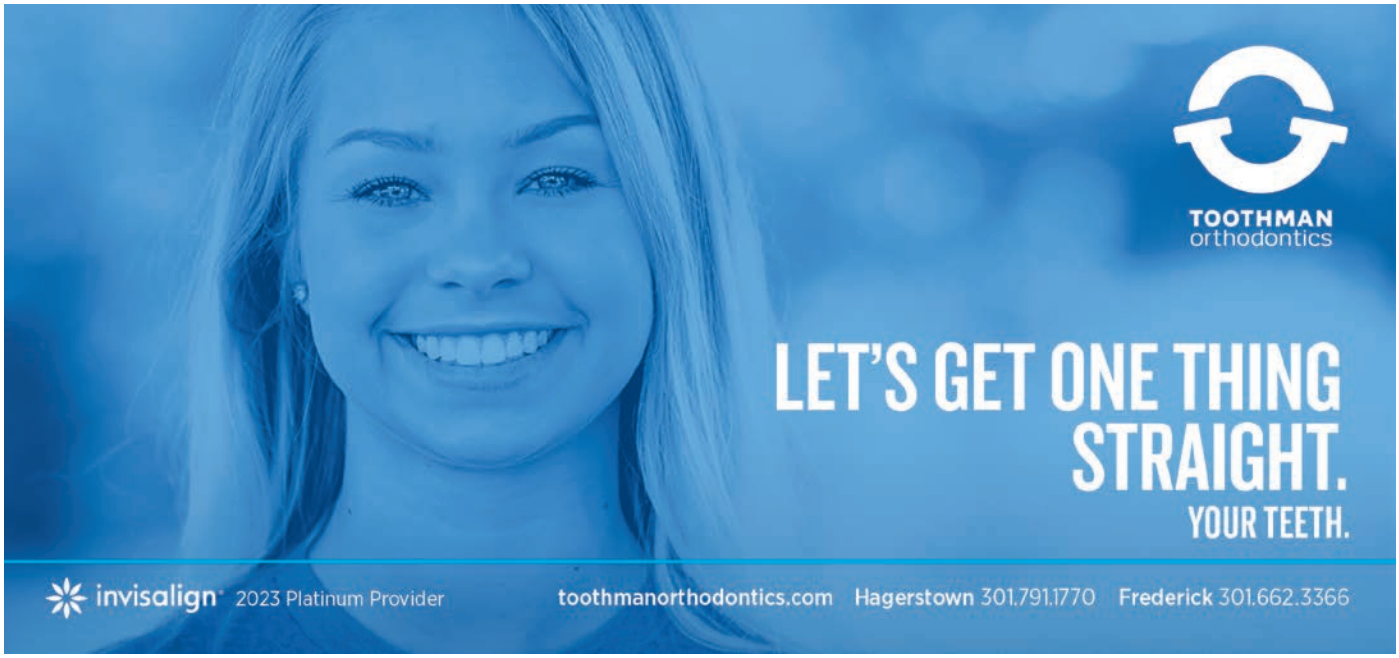
Sugarloaf Mountain is a small mountain, hiking area, and scenic overlook just 10 miles south of Frederick in Dickerson, Maryland. At Sugarloaf's peak, hikers are approximately 800 feet higher than the surrounding farmland, creating a spectacular sight and ideal spot for picnics.

CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE PARK

14039 Catoctin Hollow Rd., Thurmont; (301) 271-7574 • *Open daily, 8am-7:30pm*

A public recreation area west of Thurmont, tucked in the Catoctin mountains. It is the home of Cunningham Falls, the largest cascading waterfall in Maryland, as well as a lake for swimming and fishing, and many hiking trails.







CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK

14707 Park Central Rd., Thurmont
(301) 663-9388 • *Open daily, 8am-8pm*
Catoctin Mountain Park has a little bit of everything: camping, hiking, a Discovery Room, and more. They have hiking trails of all difficulties and plenty of scenic views to make even the most hesitant adventurer happy.

GAMBRILL STATE PARK

8602 Gambrill Park Rd., Frederick • **(301) 271-7574**
Open daily, 8am-6pm
Gambrill State Park is located on Catoctin Mountain just outside of Frederick. There are playgrounds, picnic spots, walking trails, and scenic views. There is a historic overlook, too, from which you can look out over the surrounding landscape of Frederick County.

LOCAL TIP



"Lots of great hiking trails are nearby and range from beginner to expert, so if you need to get outside, they're great to check out!" **– Jean-Paul P.**

GREENBRIER STATE PARK

21843 National Pike, Boonsboro
(301) 791-4767
Open daily, 8am-8pm
A state park with camping, hiking trails, and endless fun. The park has a large man-made lake for all kinds of swimming and other water-based activities.



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tee time!

AREA GOLF COURSES

Clustered Spires Golf Course
8415 Gas House Pike, Frederick
(301) 600-1295
18-hole municipal course – public
clusteredspiresgolf.com

Glade Valley Golf Club
10502 Glade Rd., Walkersville
(301) 898-5555
18-hole course – open to public
www.gladevalleygc.com

Holly Hills Country Club
5502 Mussetter Rd., Ijamsville
(301) 694-7210
18-hole course – private
hollyhillsgolf.com

Maple Run Golf Club
13610 Moser Rd., Thurmont
(301) 271-7870
18-hole course – open to public
www.maplerungolf.com

Maryland National Golf Club
8836 Hollow Rd., Middletown
(301) 371-0000
18-hole course – open to public
www.marylandnational.com

Musket Ridge Golf Club
3555 Brethren Church Rd., Myersville
(301) 293-9930
18-hole course – open to public
www.musketridge.com

P.B. Dye Golf Club
9526 Doctor Perry Rd., Ijamsville
(301) 607-4653
18-hole course – open to public
www.pbdyegolf.com

Richland Golf Club
50 Glenbrook Dr., Middletown
(301) 371-0400
18-hole course – open to public
www.richlandgolfclub.com

Valley Springs Golf Course
10810 Liberty Rd.,
Apt. A, Frederick
(301) 898-3035
Nine-hole, par-3 course – public
valleyspringsgolf.com

Whiskey Creek Golf Club
4804 Whiskey Ct., Ijamsville
(301) 694-2900
18-hole course – open to public
whiskeycreekgolf.com

Worthington Manor Golf Club
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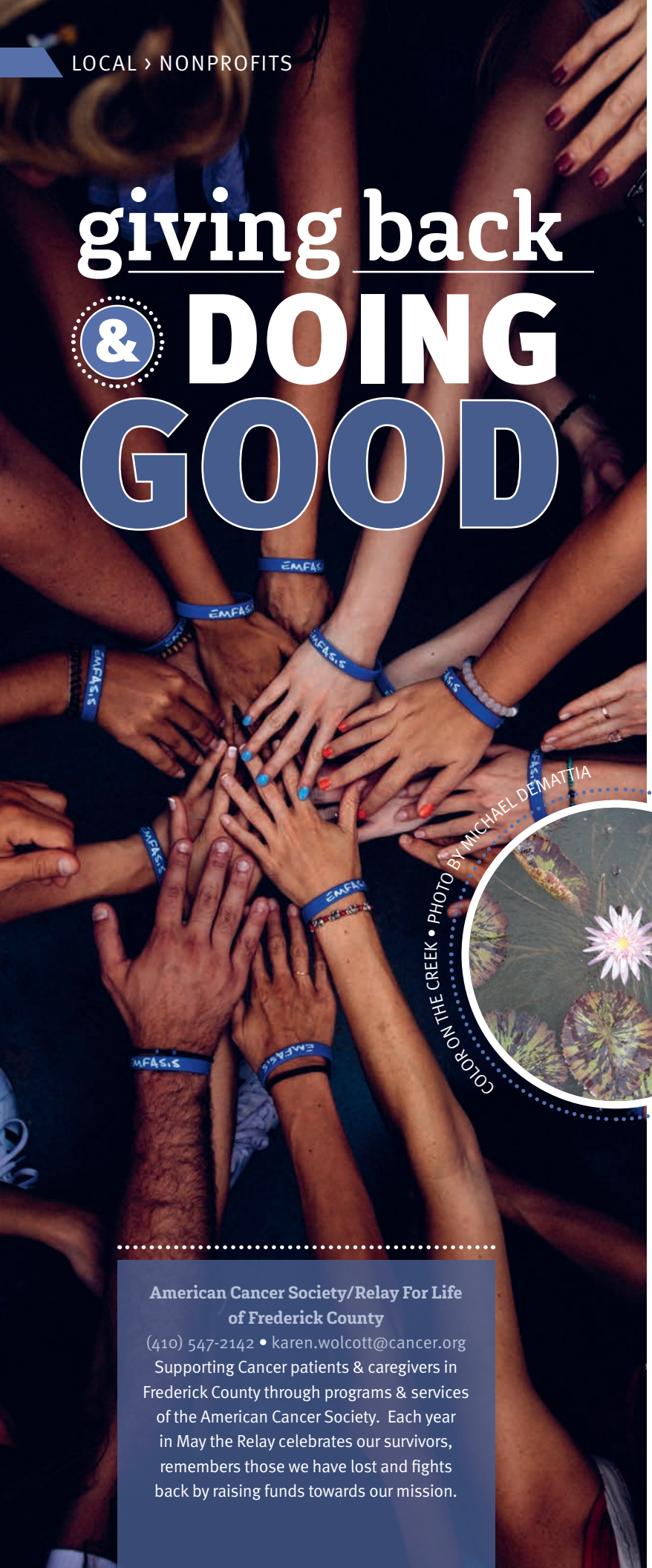
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American Cancer Society/Relay For Life of Frederick County
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Supporting Cancer patients & caregivers in Frederick County through programs & services of the American Cancer Society. Each year in May the Relay celebrates our survivors, remembers those we have lost and fights back by raising funds towards our mission.

I Believe in Me Inc. • (240) 586-1221 • ibelieveinme.com
Dedicated to the empowerment and development of local youth through mentorship.

Platoon 22 • platoon22.org
An organization working to combat the veteran suicide rate through civic engagement, essential services, peer support, and transitional programs.

Heartly House • P.O. Box 857, Frederick
(301) 418-6610 • heartlyhouse.org
Provides comprehensive services, education, referrals, and empowerment to survivors of child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

SHIP of Frederick County
203 Broadway St., Suite 210, Frederick
(240) 415-8971 • shipfrederick.com
The Student Homelessness Initiative of Frederick provides critical resources and services to local youth who are experiencing homelessness.

Blessings in a Backpack
frederick.blessingsinabackpack.org
An initiative to provide weekend food to school-aged children who may not get it otherwise, encouraging proper nutrition, community engagement, and increasing public awareness of childhood hunger.

Color on the Creek • Carroll Creek Linear Park
coloronthecreek.com
Volunteers through Color on the Creek transform and maintain our former algae-ridden creek into a beautiful water garden oasis. It's completely funded through public support and is a must-see thing of beauty. In the winter it turns into Sailing Through the Winter Solstice with beautiful boats.

Asian American Center of Frederick
1306 W. Patrick St. #5A, Frederick
(301) 694-3355 • aacfmd.org
AACF provides crucial services to low-income, minority, and immigrant individuals to achieve a higher quality of life, equipping clients with essential skills to become self-sufficient contributors to the Frederick community.

The Women Giving Circle of Frederick County
312 E. Church St., Frederick, 21701
240-357-6400 • frederickwgc.org
Provides opportunities for donors to support programs empowering women in challenging situations to improve the quality of their lives to be self-sufficient. Through collective giving, the WGC pools member monetary contributions to support local nonprofits serving the needs of women.



Phoenix Foundation of Maryland
117 E. Church St., Frederick
(301) 644-2140
phoenixrecoveryacademy.org
The Phoenix Foundation's Recovery Academy is a secondary school designed to help students who are in recovery from a substance use dependency or disorder. They also provide support for the students' families as they learn to support their loved one in recovery.

United Way
629 N. Market St., Frederick
(301) 663-4231 • unitedwayfrederick.org
An organization working towards the stable health, education, and finances of every person in Frederick County.

Frederick Rescue Mission
419 W. South St., Frederick
(301) 695-6633 • therescuemission.org
A Christian ministry that serves the people of Frederick who are fighting homelessness, addiction, and hunger. The Mission provides them with warm meals, groceries, clothing and personal care items, and community connection.

Seton Center, Inc.
226 E. Lincoln Ave. Emmitsburg
(301) 447-6102 • setoncenter.org
Provides short-term financial assistance to Northern Fred. Co. community members struggling to pay rent, utilities, and offers food for households experiencing food insecurity.

The Love for Lochlin Foundation
6097 Fountain Dr., Frederick
(301) 676-4131 • loveforlochlin.com
A foundation aiming to educate about, raise awareness, and prevent infectious diseases and their deadly consequences.

Woman to Woman Mentoring, Inc.
7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick
(301) 846-2556 • womantowomanmentoring.org
A social services organization that is assisting women who want personal and professional guidance by providing them with a supportive and empowering environment, skill building, goal planning, and more.

The Frederick Center
25 E Second St., Frederick
(301) 383-8787 • thefrederickcenter.org
Provides support for the LGBTQ+ people of Frederick, their families, and the larger community as a whole. They are the organizers of Frederick's annual Pride Festival.



Habitat for Humanity of Frederick County
24 S. Wisner St., #130, Frederick
(301) 698-2449 • frederickhabitat.org
A Habitat for Humanity branch that helps Frederick families both build and improve the places they call home. Donate and shop at their ReStore at 917 N. East St. for additional support.

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FREDERICK'S PET RESOURCES



PUBLIC DOG PARKS

All dogs must have current vaccinations and wear visible vaccination and identification tags..

Ballenger Creek Dog Park
5420 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick
(301) 600-2353
Open daily, 8am-8pm
An off-leash dog park located on a 4-acre plot of land close to Ballenger Creek Park. There are two separate dog areas for you and your furry friends to choose from as well as walkways and trails for your enjoyment. No need to worry; there are also plenty of benches for resting, and water is available.

Othello Regional Dog Park
1901-A Jefferson Pike, Knoxville
(301) 600-1646
Open daily, 8am-10:30pm
This 1-acre dog park is located in the Othello Regional Park in Knoxville. There is a paved walkway and dog waste station for your convenience.

Urbana Dog Park
1501 E. Perkins Rd., Urbana
(301) 344-9583
Open daily from sunrise to sunset
The Urbana Dog Park is a fenced, 10-acre plot where your dogs can roam and play off-leash. There is a large wooded area at the park's center with a wood-chipped walking trail. A water fountain and dog rinsing station are available seasonally from mid-April until mid-October. For young, timid, and small dogs, there is also a separate fenced area with its very own entrance.

City of Frederick Dog Park
21-35 N. Bentz St., Frederick
Open 24 hours
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SPRING

Leprechaun Luau
Fundraising celebration benefitting the Rotary Club of Frederick. Everyone is Irish around St. Patrick's Day. Must be 21 or older to attend.
theleprechaunluau.com

Frederick Home Show
Frederick Fairgrounds
Ideas for the home with over 100 vendors and exhibitors, hosted by Frederick Builders Association
frederickhomeshow.org

Catoctin Affair
Frederick Fairgrounds
Fundraising Gala benefitting the Mental Health Association of Frederick County. Food, drink and live music provided.
fcmha.org/donate/catoctin-affair

Maryland Iron Festival
Catoctin Furnace, Catoctin Mountain Park, Thurmont
Music, food, artisan and maker market, blacksmithing and other entertainment. ▸ catoctinfurnace.org

Frederick Festival of the Arts
Caroll Creek Park, Downtown Frederick
Juried arts festival with 100+ participating artists. Includes activities, food, entertainment and art exhibition.
frederickartscouncil.org



Alive@Five
Carroll Creek Linear Park, Downtown Frederick
Thursdays May to September
Live music, craft beer, food vendors, socializing and networking.
downtownfrederick.org

SUMMER

Frederick Pride
Carroll Creek Park, Downtown Frederick
Annual celebration of LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) pride in Frederick, MD. Organized by The Frederick Center. ▸ frederickpride.org

Frederick's 4th
Baker Park, Downtown Frederick
Day-long celebration with food, drinks, vendors and entertainment capped by evening fireworks display.
celebratefrederick.com



In The Streets
Market Street and Carroll Creek Park, Downtown Frederick
Festival that offers diverse food, entertainment, art and access to the nonprofit resources of Frederick County.
celebratefrederick.com

Tour de Frederick
Walkersville Volunteer Fire Hall
Cycling event benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County
tourdefrederick.com

National Clustered Spires High Wheel Race
Downtown Frederick
Antique (or modern) high wheel bicycle race. ▸ highwheelrace.com



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Great Frederick Fair
Frederick Fairgrounds
Fair with agricultural exhibits and demonstrations, midway, food, drink, vendors and entertainment. ▸ thegreatfrederickfair.com

Summer Concert Series
Baker Park Bandshell
FREE concerts at the bandshell every Sunday night with an eclectic mix of genres. Dog friendly. ▸ celebratefrederick.com

LOCAL TIP

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– Tim & Dawn Ann B.

Frederick County Craft Beer Festival
Libertytown Fire Dept Carnival Grounds
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FALL

Middletown Heritage Festival
Main Street, Middletown
Festival with parade, demonstrations, food, entertainment and vendors.
middletownheritagefestival.com

Frederick's Oktoberfest
Frederick Fairgrounds
German-themed food, drink and entertainment benefitting Frederick's nonprofits.
frederickoktoberfest.org

Brunswick Railroad Days
Downtown Brunswick
Festival celebrating town's history with food, drink, entertainment and vendors. Proceeds benefit the local community.
brunswickrailroaddays.org

New Market Harvest Festival
Downtown New Market
5K run followed by live music, food, vendors and games
newmarketmdevents.com

Catoctin Colorfest
Community Park, Thurmont
One of the largest outdoor craft shows on the East Coast with food, demonstrations and vendors. Proceeds benefit the local community.
colorfest.org

DoGood-er Awards
Arc of Frederick County
Dinner and awards presentation for those providing exemplary support for the local community. Proceeds benefit local nonprofits.
dogooderawards.com



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WINTER



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Sailing Through the Winter Solstice
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LOCAL TIP



"Take advantage of the free concerts in Baker Park!" **– Olivia G.**

YEAR-ROUND



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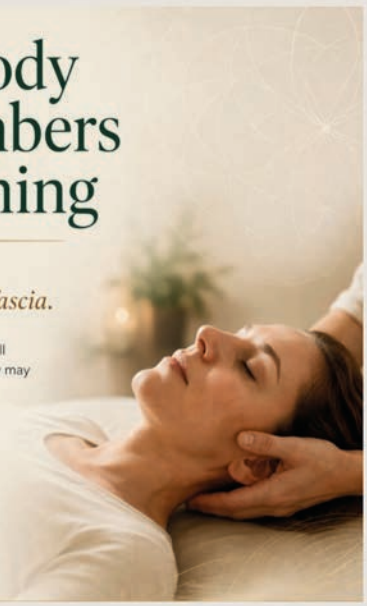
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