

PATAPSCO

Valley Heritage Area

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS!!!!

paSNAPsco Photo Contest Underway!



Patapsco Heritage Greenway has issued a call for entries to "**paSNAPsco - a photo contest and exhibit**" to depict the diverse beauty of Maryland's most historic river valley.

Open to both amateur and professional

photographers, we are seeking images that creatively feature historic structures and attractions, the Patapsco River and its environment, Main Street moments, recreational opportunities, and cultural activities. Winning photographs will be featured in a new 2019 Patapsco Valley Heritage Area Calendar.

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor, The Rogers Family of Ellicott City for their generous support of our prize money awards.

COMPLETE INFO AND CONTEST RULES HERE!

PHG Annual Membership Drive Kicks Off in May...

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS! Patapsco Heritage Greenway's membership is the cornerstone of our support network. With your help we can teach others to care for Patapsco Valley's fragile ecosystem and help them better understand the historic place it holds in the making of America. By becoming a member, your support will be central in helping us continue to preserve, protect, interpret and restore the environment, history and culture of the Patapsco River Valley.

READ OUR MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE to learn about the various levels of memberships and the benefits they offer. No matter the level you choose we value and appreciate your commitment to our cause. **JOIN ONLINE TODAY!**

Elkridge Dog Owners: Can You Spare 5 Minutes?



If you live in Elkridge and own a dog (or live outside of Elkridge but bring your dog to this area), we need your help with a new pilot program that focuses on pet waste in backyards and in public spaces. Your **CONFIDENTIAL** answers to our quick 5-minute survey will help us better gauge the current state of this issue and subsequently plan ways we can address it together. **Please, just DOO it!**

[TAKE OUR 5 MINUTE SURVEY](#)

50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Catonsville Nine's 1968 action

In 1968, activists in our own backyard protested the Vietnam War in a way that would become a landmark in our nation's history of civil disobedience. 2018 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Catonsville Nine. Joby Taylor, Director of the Shriver Peaceworkers Fellows Program at UMBC, tells us more about the historic events in Maryland and plans to acknowledge their impact.



[LISTEN TO a 4 min. promo here](#)
[SEE SCHEDULE OF COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS to be held in May](#)

Time for Spring Cleaning! Volunteers Needed



It's a busy time of year both at home and in the Patapsco Valley as our Environmental Program gets into full swing. You can enjoy the outdoors and lend a helping hand at one of PHG's upcoming events.

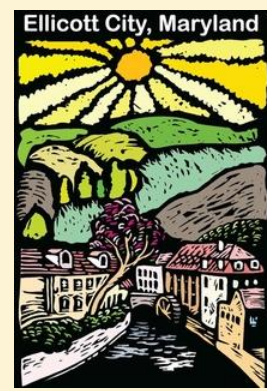
Check our online [Events Calendar](#) frequently for information about future volunteer cleanup opportunities.

MAY 1 - Herbert Run Cleanup off of Edmondson Ave. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Hills of Milltown Challenge 5K : Sunday, May 13

Are you tough enough to tackle the hills of Historic Ellicott City? **The 8th Annual Hills of Milltown 5K Challenge** goes up the hills, down the valleys and around all of the winding streets in Ellicott City's quaint residential historic district— passing many historical places of note along the way!

This annual run is presented by Blossoms of Hope, championing hope with a passion to improve the lives of those with cancer, AND the Ellicott City Partnership in support of historic district beautification projects.



MAP OF ROUTE... REGISTER HERE



NEW! Go for a Beer Run

Meet in front of Manor Hill Tavern in Ellicott City every Tuesday at 6:30pm to run the Trolley Trail in Oella. After the run, go back to **Manor Hill Tavern** and get your first draught beer FREE! All are welcome! Runners, hikers, jog strollers, etc. **MORE INFO**

Community Input Sought on Elkridge Renewal



Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein will lead a **community meeting on May 9 at 7pm** at the **HCLS Elkridge Branch** to provide residents and stakeholders an opportunity to participate together in a workshop to identify issues and opportunities in the Elkridge area. **MORE INFO**

Of special note...

- Have you visited our online event calendar recently? **CHECK IT OUT**

SUMMER's COMING and there's outdoor music and movies in the air...

- **2018 Lurman Woodland Theatre Concert Schedule**
- **2018 Frederick Road Fridays Concert Schedule**
Beverage sales at the JULY 20 will benefit Patapsco Heritage Greenway. Hope to see you there! Word is we will be pouring Guinness this year!
- **2018 Outdoor Summer Movies Schedule at The Wine Bin**

Save these dates... (click on listing for details)

April 28: Rain Garden Workshop at Banneker Historical Park & Museum

May 5: Catonsville Home & Garden Tour

May 6: Exhibit Opening: Main Street Ellicott City: A Visual History - Howard County Historical Society Museum

May 6: Catonsville's Sunday Farmers Market Opens

May 11: 60 Years in Space - Banneker Planetarium at CCBC

June 7: Cocktails for Trails - fundraiser to support PVSP at Elkridge Furnace Inn

June 9 & 10: Colonial Market Fair at Banneker Historical Park & Museum

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