Candidates to Focus on Preservation Issues at October 2 Public Forum

The Ellicott City Partnership, Howard County Historical Society, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, and Preservation Howard County will host a Candidates Forum on Preservation on October 2, 2018 at 6:30PM. This event is free and open to the public and will be held at VFW Post 7472 located at 4225 VFW Lane, Ellicott City.

The forum will provide an important opportunity to hear each candidate's perspective on preservation. Positions on historic and ecological preservation issues facing Howard County including integrity of historic structures, scenic roads, interpretive opportunities, heritage tourism and educational efforts, and historic tax credits will be a part of the forum. Candidates for Howard County Executive, Howard County Council District 1, Maryland Senate District 9, and Maryland House of Delegates 9B will be in attendance.

**SCHEDULE**

- 6:50 - Howard County Executive candidates
- 7:25 - Howard County Council District 1 candidates
- 8:00 - Maryland Senate District 9 candidates
- 8:30 - Maryland House of Delegates 9B candidate

PHG Improves Facade of Office Site on Tonge Row

With the help of both public and private partners, PHG worked through the Ellicott City Facade Improvement Program to bring new life to the front of its office site on historic Tonge Row. The project was shepherded by PHG board member Lisa Wingate and the result is stunning. Special thanks to all who played a role in making this a reality. LEARN MORE about the funding partners, the process, and the important historic and architectural research employed in this undertaking.
"Depth of Field" Photo Exhibition at UMBC through Dec. 19

The exhibition Depth of Field, now at UMBC's Albin O. Kuhn Library, presents approximately one hundred images acquired over the last ten years by UMBC's Photography Collections through generous gifts from donors and artists. The photographs on view highlight the breadth and depth of the collection and illustrate the range of forms, technology, and artists that historically shaped the medium and are presently impacting its ongoing evolution. MORE

In Search of the Native Pawpaw

We have received a number of inquiries lately about Pawpaw trees in the Valley. While we can't provide locations, we can tell you that they do grow throughout the area. Here is a great article published last October in the Baltimore Sun about the tree and its fruit, and some recipes to try if you happen upon a grove while out and about on a hike or bike. Happy hunting!

Of Special Note...

Congratulations to artist Ann Crostic whose oil painting "Looking Upward" was selected by PHG as "Best Depiction of the Patapsco River" in the 2018 PAINT IT! Ellicott Cty plein air event.

View Patapsco Heritage Greenway's ANNUAL REPORT to learn more about ways we support partners and work for you in the Patapsco Valley. If you are not yet a member, we hope you will JOIN TODAY!

VOTE NOW for your favorite paSNAPsco Photo Contest entries and help us determine the People's Choice award. View the entries HERE on our Facebook page and cast your vote with a "Like." You may vote for more than one. Voting ends October 1, 2018.

Harvest Happenings & Hauntings

(Click on the listing links below for more information)

Sep 29 - Fall Feast Community Dinner | Atwater's Catonsville | $
Sep 28 - Oct 19 - Ghostly Guides at Patapsco Female Institute | $
Oct 6 - Oella Fall Festival | Banneker Historic Park & Museum
Oct 24 - Spirits of the Patapsco River Valley | B&O Ellicott City Station Museum | $
Oct 19, 20, & 26 The Haunted Experience | Rockburn Branch Park | $
Oct 26 - BricknFire & The Bready’s 4th Annual Boo Fest at The Bready | Oella
More to do...
September 29: Public Lands Clean-up Day | Patapsco Valley State Park
September 30: Brumbaugh Bash 2018! | Elkridge Historical Society
October 5 : Charles Carroll & Carrollton Hall | Museum of Howard County History

OCTOBER 10 : Emergency Preparedness Workshop
This public workshop is an opportunity for participants to improve their readiness for future flooding and hazardous events. Speakers will cover individual, family, and business preparedness as well as understanding your buildings vulnerability to flood hazards and what you can do to potentially reduce the risk of flood damage.

CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR MORE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE
November 14 - paSNAPsco Photo Exhibit Opening - Atwater's

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