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MOUNTAIN MARYLAND *Gateway to the West* HERITAGE AREA

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We're so excited for summer here in the Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West! We look forward to warmer days, cool nights and plenty of activities, events and places to enjoy. Looking back over the last three months, there are many things to celebrate.

In May, we once again celebrated the Historic National Road with the Grantsville National Road Festival. Truly a community wide event, this week-long celebration included a historic presentation by Maria Day of the Maryland State Archives, a National Pike Wagon Train, and the Braddock Encampment: French & Indian War Re-enactors along with many more fantastic events.

We also hosted Julie Payne of RLB Marketing, who led an educational presentation on the Value of Heritage Tourism. We had a great turn out of attendees who learned about key industry trends, group vs. leisure audience, visitor expectations, marketing to the heritage traveler and understanding our heritage area themes.

In late June, the Heritage area welcomed hundreds of bikers at the annual Gran Fondo aid station in the Friendsville Town Park. We had fantastic volunteers from the town including the Mayor and several members of the town council as well as members of our heritage board on hand to prep food, pour



water and help riders refuel as they continued on their trek. Gran Fondo Bike Ride Local group, Day Old News, performed awesome music including old-time, bluegrass and Americana folk. For more information about Gran Fondo, please visit www.garrettcountygranfondo.org.

Upcoming FY19 Mini-Grant Round

New Round of Mini-Grants Available Late July 2018

Keep an eye out this July for the release of our FY2019 Mini-Grant round. This program is designed to provide funding for innovative exhibits, tours, marketing, planning and projects which build upon interpretive themes identified in the Management Plan including: Transportation, Man and Nature, Historic Recreation, Cultural Uniqueness.



- Projects must be non-capital and seek to attract cultural heritage tourists to the region.
- Projects must be funded dollar for dollar (cash match only)
- Projects must be completed by May 15, 2019.

A webinar will be held in mid July for potential applicants to learn more about the mini-grant program including the application process, eligible grant projects and reporting information. Check our [Facebook page](#) and website for release of the webinar date and time.

Applications will be available in late July and the deadline to apply will be Monday, August 13, 2018. Examples of past projects and updated information will be available on our grants page at www.garrettheritage.com.

Maryland Grant Opportunities

Interested in learning more about Maryland grant opportunities? Visit www.grants.maryland.gov to see current listings of available grant programs. Subscribe to the Governor's Grants Office news and notifications email list to receive updates about upcoming grant cycles. In addition, this site features additional grant resources for federal, foundation and additional funding resources.

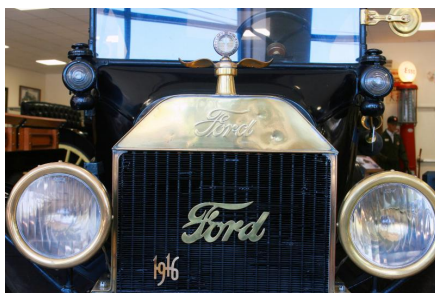
History is Fun! Celebrate & Learn

Oakland B&O Museum Summer Speaker Series

The Oakland B&O Museum will hold its first summer speaker series for the season on July 5th, Thursday at 7:00. The speaker is Allen Young and he is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) by trade, having working in the project management arena in many industries spanning a 40+ year career. He currently works as a consultant for the Engineering Project Management Office at Amtrak in Philadelphia PA. His primary hobbies are fitness (puts in 12 hours of intense training per week at the gym) and railroading, including modeling (HO and 3rd rail O scales, steam to diesel transition era), photography, and collecting dining car artifacts. Allen will be speaking on the history of B&O china. This event is free. For more information and updates about future speakers including Jim Porterfield on August 16th, visit: www.oaklandbandomuseum.org or call 301-616-0661.



100th Anniversary Vagabond Commemorative Model T Tour



Everyone is invited to join in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Vagabonds (Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison) as nearly 30 Model T's from the Mason Dixon T Chapter of the Model T Ford Club International visit the region. As part of their regional tour including Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, the group will be in our area on Monday, August 20th, with stops including Grantsville for lunch and exploring, Swallow Falls and downtown Oakland in the late afternoon. Bring the family to downtown Oakland (estimated arrival 3:30pm and departure by 7:30pm) to check out the Model T cars and explore our museums before the group

continues their journey into West Virginia. Learn more about the Vagabonds and their journey through our area with a great article by Francis Champ Zumbun. [Read more.](#)

Maryland Historic Trusts Launches Online Search Tool

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) is pleased to launch an online tool for searching its Project Review and Compliance Log database. As Maryland's State Historic Preservation Office, MHT reviews and comments on projects receiving funds, permits, and licenses from federal and/or state agencies for their effects on historic and archeological resources. Reviewing over 6,000 submittals each year for a wide range of projects throughout Maryland, MHT tracks individual submittal requests and response actions in the Log database.



Through this readily available online tool, customers may now conveniently access current information on their state and federal projects. Agencies, applicants, consultants and interested others may query the Log to find out the status of a submittal, generate a list of projects meeting specified criteria, or view a PDF copy of MHT's response, if available. The online tool provides background information about the Log fields and useful search tips.

Click to view [online tool](#).

Upcoming Events

Summer Mountain Fresh Farmers Market - Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10am - 1pm at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in Oakland. Visit the Mountain Fresh Farmers Markets to find locally produced fresh vegetables, fruits, berries, home-baked goods, jams & jellies, plants, personal care items, and crafts. For more information, visit <http://www.mountainfresh.org/>

Music at Penn Alps - Saturdays, June 30 - August 18, 7:30pm at the Great Hall at Penn Alps. Music at Penn Alps is a summer mostly classical series of Saturday evening concerts with a dash of traditional several nights in the series. Most of these informal concerts are held in the Great Hall of Penn Alps (pictured), which is part of the Penn Alps Restaurant and Crafts Shop complex. **For more information, visit:** www.musicatpennalps.org.

New Germany State Park - History Hike - Sunday, July 1, 3pm, Lake House. On this easy stroll, a naturalist will discuss the history of the area as a 19th-century industrial community, a Civilian Conservation Corps camp and a state park. For more information, call 301-895-5453.

Broadford Park Fireworks - Tuesday, July 3 at dusk. The American Fireworks Company Presents "A Fireworks Spectacular". The rain date is July 5. The Community Concert Band and an octet of singers from the Choral Society will be on hand the evening of the fireworks at approximately 7:30pm, performing at Pavilion #1. Kona Ice and Lakeside Creamery will have items for purchase. Admission is \$3 per person, children 8 and under \$1. For more information, email townfoak@gmail.com.

Accident Fourth of July Homecoming - Wednesday, July 4, 9am - 7pm (parade at 11am). Parade, patriotic program, arts & crafts, food, games & historic tours. For more information, call 301-746-6346.

Fire on the Mountain Fireworks Display - Wednesday, July 4. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce presents the annual Fire on the Mountain Fireworks Display. Fireworks launched from the top of Bear Claw Tubing Park at Wisp Resort out toward the waters of Deep Creek Lake. Viewing spots include the scenic overlook on Rt. 219, McHenry Cove on Deep Creek Lake and businesses in McHenry. Rain date: July 5th. If there is inclement weather on July 4th, tune your radio to our local stations and media partners, 104.5 WKHJ, 92.3 WKTQ, 95.9 WKTZ and 1050 WMSG radio, for live updates on the status of the fireworks. For more information, visit: www.visitdeepcreek.com.

Chautauqua 2018 - A Living History - Thursday July 5 - Saturday July 7 at 7pm, Garrett College Auditorium. Chautauqua combines scholarship and performance to present an interactive program that engages thousands of Marylanders in thoughtful dialogue. 2018 Schedule includes: July 5, 2018 - Frederick Douglass, July 6, 2018 - Eleanor Roosevelt, and July 7, 2018 - Thurgood Marshal. For more information, visit: www.artsandentertainment.org.

Wreath Making Class at the Lavender Farm - Friday, June 29th, 7pm - 9pm, Deep Creek

Lavender Farm. Come and create a beautiful fresh lavender wreath to take home. As the lavender wreath dries it will scent your home! Three different sized wreaths to choose from. Cost ranges from \$25-\$55 per person. For more information, visit:

www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com

Art in the Park - Saturday, July 14, 10am - 5pm, Deep Creek Lake State Park. Once again on the shores of Deep Creek Lake! Forty-five plus artists including several new to the festival display and sell their work. Arrive by boat, car or foot - enter thru the gate at Deep Creek Lake State Park (service charge applies). Food, naturalist programs and children's art tent among featured activities. For more information, visit: www.discoverycenterdcl.com.

Deep Creek Lake Art, Wine & Beer Festival - Saturday, September 8, 12pm - 6pm, Garrett County Fairgrounds. Join us for the 14th annual Deep Creek Lake Art, Wine & Beer Festival! Yes, we've added craft beers this year! NEW: Watch the WVU football game in our new Mountain State Brewing Company Lounge! \$30 advance/\$35 at gate. For more admission information and details, visit: www.deepcreekwinefest.com.

Photo Preservation Workshop - Saturday, September 22, 11am - 2pm, Folk Meeting House in Springs, PA. Bring your old photos to share and learn how to preserve them. Watch for updated times. For more information, contact Harriet Berg at 814-442-4594 or visit: www.springspa.org

**Dates, times and details are subject to change. Please contact event organizers for the most up-to-date information.*

There are so many events coming up this summer and early fall! Please visit www.garrettheritage.com for all upcoming events.

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