

TRI-STATE NEGOTIATOR PRESENTS

Kent County MD Community Events

July – December 2026

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JULY 2026

Chestertown Crazy Days

Jul 23–25 — Downtown Chestertown

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

Annual sidewalk sale — shops open by 10 AM; Saturday 10 AM ping-pong-ball drop.

Public Sail on Sultana

Jul 24 · 5–7 PM — Chestertown waterfront

Info: sultanaeducation.org

Two-hour sail aboard the reproduction 1768 schooner — tickets & advance booking.

Turner's Creek Lotus Paddle

Jul 29 — Turner's Creek

Info: sultanaeducation.org

First paddle of the Sultana Education Foundation series.

AUGUST 2026

19th Annual Pirates & Wenches Weekend

Aug 7–9 — Rock Hall

Info: rockhallpirates.com

Town-wide pirate festival — costumes, treasure hunts, decorated dinghies & Buccaneer's Ball.

Chestertown First Friday

Aug 7 · 5–7 PM — Downtown Chestertown

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

Kent County Legacy Day

Aug 14–16 — Chestertown

Info: sumnerhall.org

Free weekend celebrating African American history, culture & community — parade, exhibits, music.

Public Sail on Sultana

Aug 14 · 5–7 PM — Chestertown waterfront

Info: sultanaeducation.org

SEPTEMBER 2026

Public Sail on Sultana

Sep 4 · 5–7 PM — Chestertown waterfront

Info: sultanaeducation.org

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30th & Final Chestertown Jazz Festival: Jazz by the River

Sep 12 · 12–6 PM — Wilmer Park, Chestertown

Info: garfieldcenter.org

Last-ever year — ticketed festival under the big tent on the Chester River; children 12 & under free.

Public Sails on Sultana

Sep 12 · 11 AM–1 PM & 2–4 PM — Chestertown waterfront

Info: sultanaeducation.org

Public Sails on Sultana

Sep 19 · 11 AM–1 PM & 2–4 PM — Chestertown waterfront

Info: sultanaeducation.org

OCTOBER 2026

29th Annual Rock Hall FallFest

Oct 10 · 10 AM–4 PM — Main Street at Sharp Street, Rock Hall

Info: rockhallfallfest.org

Rain or shine — Chesapeake oysters, live music, crafts & children's activities.

Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour — Weekend 1

Oct 24–25 · 10 AM–5 PM — Studios across Kent & Queen Anne's counties

Info: ctownra.org

Free self-guided tour — rain or shine.

Sultana Downrigging Festival

Oct 30 – Nov 1 — Chestertown waterfront & Historic District

Info: downrigging.org

One of North America's largest tall-ship gatherings — fireworks Fri 8:30 PM; Halloween Parade Sat on High Street.

Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour — Weekend 2

Oct 31 – Nov 1 · 10 AM–5 PM — Studios across Kent & Queen Anne's counties

Info: ctownra.org

NOVEMBER 2026

Chestertown Hometown Holiday & Kent County Holiday Parade

Nov 27–28 — Downtown Chestertown & Fountain Park

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

Fri/Sat after Thanksgiving — Santa arrives by firetruck; check organizer for final 2026 times.

DECEMBER 2026

Dickens of a Christmas

First weekend of December — Historic Downtown Chestertown

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

Victorian holiday festival — carriage rides, music, costumed characters; 2026 hours to be posted.

Rock Hall New Year's Hat Parade

Dec 31 — Main Street, Rock Hall

Info: rockhallmd.com

Hat contest — categories include "Fishiest Hat" and "Best Rock Hall-esque Hat."

RECURRING & WEEKLY

Chestertown Farmers' & Artisans' Market

Saturdays 8 AM–12 PM, year-round — High Street & Memorial Row, Chestertown

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

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Music in the Park

Saturday evenings through summer — Wilmer/Fountain Park, Chestertown

Info: visitmaryland.org

Free — bring a lawn chair.

First Friday — Chestertown

First Friday monthly · 5–8 PM — Downtown Chestertown

Info: mainstreetchestertown.org

Rock Hall live music

Summer weekends — Waterman's Crab House, Harbor Shack & The Mainstay, Rock Hall

Info: mainstayrockhall.org

WORTH WATCHING — 2026 DATES NOT POSTED YET

Betterton Appreciation Day

Expected Sat Aug 1 (fireworks the Friday evening before) — Main Street & Betterton Beach

Info: townofbetterton.com

Parade to the beach, rides, crafts, food trucks & fireworks — town had not posted the final 2026 schedule when checked.

Rock Hall Bikefest

September — Main Street, Rock Hall

Info: rockhallmd.com

1,500 motorcycles — \$5 admission; benefits Rock Hall VFD.

Waterfowl Festival

November — Chestertown area

Info: kentcounty.com

Art, tastings, music & Chesapeake culture exhibits.

Rock Hall Santa Arrival, Christmas Market & Crab Basket Tree Lighting

December — Rock Hall Bulkhead & Main Street

Info: kentcounty.com

Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive by boat and light the decorated crab-basket tree.

RiverArts Holiday Show & Sale

Holiday season — Chestertown

Info: kentcounty.com

Harp & Soul holiday concert

Holiday season — The Mainstay, Rock Hall

Info: mainstayrockhall.org

Event details come from organizers' published calendars and are subject to change or cancellation — please confirm dates, times, and admission with the event source before attending. Compiled July 20, 2026.