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Greetings Neighbors,

We know 2020 has been quite a whirlwind, but just like that, the fall season is upon us! Whether you are a staycationer, day tripper, or overnighter, we invite you to **FALL** in love with Explore Charles County. Allow us to inspire your next adventure!

What is one way to jumpstart Maryland's economy? Supporting travel! Did you know that a thriving tourism industry supports 15.8 million jobs nationwide and 150,000 direct jobs in Maryland?

Connect with us online and share your adventures with us by using the following hashtags:
#ExploreCharlesCounty #SafeTravel #MDinFocus



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EVENTures in Charles County

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the status of the events below may change at the last minute. Please call ahead to confirm before attending.

Saturdays, August 29–September 26

[La Plata Farmers Market](#)

[Waldorf Farmers Market](#)

Saturdays, August 29 and September 5

[La Plata Train Station Opening](#)

Saturday, September 5

[Drive-In Fireworks at Regency Furniture Stadium](#)

Saturday, September 12

[Vintage Flea and Farm Market](#)

Find more great events online by visiting our [Calendar of Events](#).

Uncover Local Legends



Can we let you in on a secret?

September is our favorite month to enjoy steamed Maryland blue crabs! This time of year, the crabs are extra full and delicious. Discover the lure of **local crab house legends** that have been serving the community for generations.

[Captain Billy's](#) is a local landmark on the Potomac River is open seasonally from April - October. The waterfront restaurant is conveniently accessible by land or water. A young Billy Robertson sold his first crab on the same shore at the young age of nine. He later opened two successful restaurants, devoted his life to working on the water, and greeting old and new friends with a "and how are you today?" Enjoy a casual waterfront dining and fresh seafood forged by waterman from the area. *Currently open Friday - Sunday with indoor seating with wellness protocols in place. Call (301) 932-4323 for the most up to date information prior to arrival.*

[Captain John's](#) was established in 1963 and has been a family owned and operated establishment for over 50 years. The

restaurant has a true crab house family-friendly atmosphere inspired by traditional Maryland recipes. Have an all you can eat crab feast or enjoy a seafood buffet on Wednesdays for less than 25 dollars. The restaurant is easily accessible by both land and water year-round, 7 days a week. *Carry-out and Curb Side Pickup available. Currently offering outdoor seating and operating at 50% capacity indoors. (6 guests per table) For seafood market orders such as steamed crabs, steamed shrimp and steamed crab legs, call 301-259-2315, ext. 5*



Support local businesses. Our restaurants have implemented the recommended CDC guidelines with your safety in mind.

[**Find a full listing of Charles County restaurants here!**](#)

Discover Legends and Lore

[**Follow the John Wilkes Booth Escape Byway**](#)

John Wilkes Booth, an actor, was a 26-year-old Confederate sympathizer that originally planned to kidnap President Abraham Lincoln, but his plans later turned to murder.



Booth shot President Lincoln at the Ford Theatre in Washington D.C. then fled through Southern Maryland, seeking refuge at the **Dr. Samuel Mudd House** (now a museum) and **Rich Hill**, home to Colonel Samuel Cox. After a 12-day run, Booth was shot on a farm just south of the Charles County border. Booth would not surrender from the barn in which he sought refuge so the calvary set it on fire and shot him. He died three hours later. Allegedly, his famous last words while gazing at his hands were “useless, useless.”

[**Explore Charles County**](#)

Hunt in Charles County, there is something for every season.



We have a variety of game to hunt in Charles County including:
White-tailed Deer
Wild Turkey
Waterfowl

Hunting is permitted during the seasons established by the Wildlife and Heritage Service. For more information on hunting and trapping, bag limits, and shooting hours, [click here](#).

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