



Our beautiful municipal marina, two short blocks from the heart of downtown, welcomes vessels up to 120 feet.

chestertownmarina.com

- Dockage with electric (100, 50 & 30 amp) and seasonal & transient water connections
- Fuel sales - diesel/gasoline
- Waste pump out
- Limited travel-lift capabilities
- Winter Storage
- Ramp Launching
- Security/Safety watch
- Town Information
- Ice sales, laundry, bathroom, access control
- Transient/trailer parking
- Kayak/Canoe Launching
- Wi-Fi
- Tricycles/Bicycles

Founded in 1706 on the Chester River and once a bustling Royal Port of Entry for the County of Kent, today's Chestertown is a National Historic Landmark with an impressive collection of 18th and 19th century architecture. Our walkable downtown, named a "Destination of Distinction" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is a Maryland Arts & Entertainment District with a perfect blend of culture, arts, shopping and dining. We're also the proud home of Washington College, the nation's tenth oldest college, and a growing presence downtown and on the riverfront.

2025 VISITORS MAP

Chestertown

MARYLAND

Kent County



Part of a national network established by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the non-profit Main Street Chestertown fosters an inviting, diverse and prosperous downtown.

mainstreetchestertown.org

Photo courtesy of Shore Studios



Experience
Eastern Shore Life
at its best.

2025 Recurring Events

Thursdays

CARS ON HIGH



Every third Thursday from April through October, weather permitting. Owners share their classic, antique and custom cars.
www.facebook.com/CarsOnHighStreet

Fridays

FABULOUS FIRST FRIDAYS



On the first Friday of each month through December, downtown shops stay open until 8pm and galleries stage openings & special events.
downtownchestertown.org

FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET



8am - Noon • High Street & Memorial Row
 Local produce, flowers, baked goods, craft items, gifts and so much more!
chestertownfarmersmarket.org

Saturdays

CHESTERTOWN ART WALKS



Stroll the streets and enjoy visual arts, fine crafts and live music in our galleries.
 April 26th, September 6th, November 29th
kentculture.org/events/ae-artwalks

April

April 25-26
PAINT THE TOWN
 50 plein air artists gather in Fountain Park to display artwork capturing local scenes.



ctownra.org

July

July 15-27
CRAZY DAYS
 It's a downtown wide Sidewalk Sale with specials, savings and bargains galore!



downtownchestertown.org

November

October 31-Nov. 2
SULTANA DOWNRIGGING FESTIVAL
 The Sultana Education Foundation's weekend highlights the majestic Tall Ships and Bluegrass music, along with nautical history and local Chesapeake Bay ecology.



www.downrigging.org

May

May 23-25
TEA PARTY FESTIVAL
 The Town's oldest and biggest annual festival is a celebration of resistance to British rule.
chestertownteaparty.org



August

August 15-17
LEGACY DAY
 Celebrate local African American history. Enjoy a reception for honorees, a genealogy workshop, concert and dance party.



garpost25.org/programs/legacy-day

November (Continued)

November 28-29
HOMETOWN HOLIDAY & SHOP LOCAL DAY
 Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive by fire truck on Friday night during the Kent County Holiday Parade with local marching bands, floats and costumed characters. Bring your gift list and enjoy the annual SHOP LOCAL DAY throughout all of downtown on Saturday.



mainstreetchestertown.org/events

June

June 1-14
NATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
 World class mentors and gifted apprentices from around the world perform orchestral & chamber works. Rehearsals & many concerts are free.



nationalmusic.us

June 19-21 **JUNETEENTH**
 A celebration of Emancipation hosted by the Black Union of Kent County.



mainstreetchestertown.org/events

September

September 6
CHESTERTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL
 A jazz festival celebrating more than 25 years of great music!



garfieldcenter.org

December

December 5-6
DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS
 Main Street Chestertown's signature event brings Victorian London and Charles Dickens' beloved characters to downtown. Live music, authentic foods, Dickensian entertainment, and more!



mainstreetchestertown.org/dickens

Welcome to HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CHESTERTOWN

★ MAIN STREET 1706
CHESTERTOWN

For more information, visit mainstreetchestertown.org



SHOPPING

- 1 7-Eleven (ATM)
- 2 Bart's Records
- 3 Bee Crafty Collectibles
- 4 Black Opal
- 5 Bookplate
- 6 Boyer's Jewelers
- 7 Chestertown Electric
- 8 Coco's Pet Boutique
- 9 Decoy Bottle Shop
- 10 Dollar General
- 11 Empty Hangers
- 12 Finishing Touch
- 13 Houston's Dockside Emporium
- 14 Jerry Moe's
- 15 Listening Room
- 16 Mimi's Closet
- 17 Music Life
- 18 Nearly New
- 19 SeeWorthy
- 20 Tiny Tots
- 21 Twigs and Teacups
- 22 Vintage Clothing & Curious Goods
- 23 Walnut and Wool
- 24 Welcome Home
- 25 Yarrow & Wren Floral & Gifts

GALLERIES & STUDIOS

- 26 Artists' Gallery
- 27 Backwater Gallery
- 28 Barn Artist Studio
- 29 Blueberry Pie and Art Society
- 30 Chestertown Decoy Museum
- 31 Diane Rappisi Fine Art
- 32 Hegland Glass
- 33 Kent Cultural Alliance
- 34 Massoni Art
- 35 Michael Bell Artist Studio
- 36 RiverArts Clay Studio
- 37 RiverArts Gallery
- 38 RiverArts KidSPOT
- 39 RiverArts Store
- 40 Skipjack Studios
- 41 Washington College MuSE

REALTORS

- 42 Chesapeake Real Estate Associates
- 43 Coldwell Banker
- 44 Cross Street Realtors
- 45 Doug Ashley Realtors
- 46 Hogans Agency
- 47 Liddy Campbell, Realtor - TTR Sotheby's
- 48 Maryland Heritage Properties
- 49 Select Land and Home

LODGING

- 50 Guesthouse Bed and Breakfast
- 51 White Swan Tavern

DINING & MARKETS

- 52 Bad Alfred's
- 53 Bespoke Chocolate Shop
- 54 Brian's Best Café & Pastries
- 55 Chester River Packet
- 56 Chester River Wine & Cheese
- 57 Chestertown Natural Foods
- 58 Evergrain Bread Company
- 59 F. Scott's
- 60 Kitchen & Pub at the Imperial
- 61 Modern Stone Age Kitchen
- 62 Occasions Catering
- 63 Phat Daddy's BBQ
- 64 Retriever Bar
- 65 Stam's Luncheonette
- 66 Sugar Doodles Sweet Shop
- 67 Watershed Alley
- 68 Zelda's Speakeasy

SERVICES

- 69 C-Town Laundromat
- 70 Cat Colloquium
- 71 Chesapeake Bank & Trust
- 72 Chesapeake Investment Advisors
- 73 Chestertown Marina
- 74 Eastern Shore Financial
- 75 Edward's Driving Center
- 76 Envision Wealth Planning
- 77 Kent County News
- 78 Nelson Gold & Watch
- 79 Peoples Powered by HF Credit Union
- 80 Psychic Advisory
- 81 Riverside Unique
- 82 The Bank
- 83 Two Ten - Food Truck Park
- 84 Women In Need

WELLNESS & BEAUTY

- 85 Big Mixx's Unisex Salon
- 86 Brian Boyles Salon
- 87 Buscemi Integrative Physical Therapy
- 88 Chesapeake Physical Therapy
- 89 Emily's Salon
- 90 Flow SalonSpa
- 91 Grounded Frog Pilates & Yoga
- 92 Jacqui Von Voss Holistic Health
- 93 Maryland Wellness & Aesthetics
- 94 Olde Towne Barber & Stylist
- 95 Park Row Floats
- 96 Revive Skn & Body
- 97 Sarah Paige Studio Salon
- 98 Slack Tide Yoga Studio
- 99 Willow Tree Wellness

WORSHIP

- W1 Chester River Friends
- W2 Christ First United Methodist Church
- W3 Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- W4 Janes United Methodist Church
- W5 Sacred Heart Catholic Church

HISTORICAL & CULTURAL

*African-American History

- A Bordley History Center
- B Broad Reach Playscape
- C Chester River Packet
- D Custom House
- E Fort Belvedere
- F Garfield Center for the Arts
- G Henry Phillips Store*
- H Hynson Ringgold House
- I James A. Jones Location*
- J Levi Rogers Home*
- K River House
- L Schooner Sultana
- M Sultana Education Center
- N Sumner Hall*
- O Thomas Cuff House*
- P Vincent & Leslie Prince Raimond Cultural Center
- Q Washington College GIS Lab
- R Watkins House
- S Wickes House
- T Widehall

TO RTE. 301, RTE. 50 & CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE

Schooner Sultana
sultanaeducation.org

RIVER PACKET
Board at Town Landing
chesterriverpacketco.com