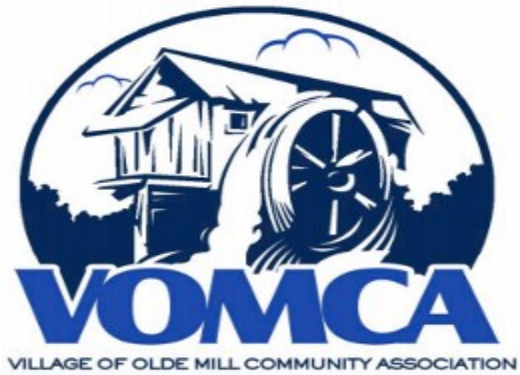


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VOMCA Meeting is the
1st Wednesday of each
month.

September 2023 Calendar of Events

Mon 9/4 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2023 Season

Wed 9/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ Wendy's 7 p.m.

Sat 9/23 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.

Wed 9/13 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

Check us out on the web and
Facebook:

www.vomca.org

www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill

Important information:

- * VOMCA meetings will be held at Wendy's until further notice.
- * Support the OMSC at our Car Wash Fundraiser Sept. 9th from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

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VOMCA President's Letter

Happy September to all my VOMCA friends and neighbors. It was a wonderful summer. The pool was great, even though Mother Nature sent some challenges and we had THREE events this year, June's Ice Cream Social, our 4th of July Celebration and a August's wonderful Island Dinner.

School is getting ready to start. PLEASE REMEMBER to watch out for our children as they go back to school. Slow down and look as you drive.

There's a lot coming up in this month so let's see what's going on.

VOMCA/FOOM Meeting – September 6, 2023, 7 – 9 pm Wendys: Join us as we discuss the rest of this year's community events, how we can make a difference to those who live here and what is happening that will impact our community. This is an important time for our community so come on out, grab a frosty (or some fries) and see what going on in your neighborhood.

VOMCA Dues: And while you're at it, why not pay your annual membership dues. We are a community association which means that dues are voluntary. We have 1300 homes in the Olde Mill Community and of those we only have 81 members so far. The dues we collect go to fund the taxes on Barlowe Field. VOMCA owns this land, it is NOT County property. So, we pay taxes every year. It also goes to fund all of our community events, like the Easter Egg Hunt and the Fall Fest. The annual Tree Lighting and Santa's visit on the fire true are also funded by VOMCA. We donate to the Food Bank (NCEON) and the OMSC Team. It's not too late to be a part of helping your community and if you pay your dues you can vote at the VOMCA meetings.

Election of Officers – October 4th: As hard as it is to believe, it's that time again. We will be holding elections for the VOMCA Officers at our October meeting. You must have your dues paid before October 1st in order to vote. Please plan on coming to this meeting so you can have a say in who leads your community.

OMSC 1st Annual Island Dinner Recap: And a good time was had by all. We had close to 70 people at this event. There were cabobs, ribs, chicken, Hawaiian Meatballs, appetizers, side dishes, a corn bar and much more. The music was great and the Tiki Bar was a huge hit with lots of non-alcoholic mocktails. There was night swimming. Lights adorned our trees. We raffled off a bushel of crabs and a gift basket from Outback worth \$150.00 as well as a gift basket from Weis worth \$75.00. It was a wonderful time. If you missed it. Please plan on coming out next year. It will be even better.

2nd Annual OM Block Party – Sept. 10, 2023: This will be the second year that OMHS will be hosting this event at Barlowe Field. Last year it was so much fun and very well attended. There was a DJ, the OMHS Marching Band, a ton of booths from our local politicians to our library and community college, a school supply give-a-way and even food sold by FOOM to benefit the community. I will provide more details as they become available and publish their flyer but put this great event on your calendar now and plan on coming out to start your school year off right.

There is a lot more coming up. We will have a third car wash in September, a Fall Flea Market in October, our annual Fall Fest featuring our hay ride and lots of local vendors, a community field day and very much more. Check out our calendar of events and keep your eye on this space. These are the things that make Olde Mill a great place to live, work and play.



Raising money for a new playground

To all who love our community

I would like to invite everyone out to our next FOOM event, **Community Day on 9/23 from 7am to 1pm at Barlowe Field**. It is time to put lazy days at the pool behind us and focus on our park. Those of us who love gardening will have some great opportunities that day to make a difference.

1. Clear the weeds out of the back Memorial Garden, leaving the flowers and blueberry plants (native to this area, if you would like to bring a blueberry plant or two, please do) in place.
 - a. Clear the garden and lay down weed block material.
 - b. Lay down fresh mulch.
 - c. Add some new plants, we would like to thin some of them from the Olde Mill sign garden and move here.
 - d. Remove two small dead trees in this area.
2. Mow back the areas behind the outfield fence that we recently cleared. Bring your mowers and weed trimmers. Long pants and long-sleeved shirts here please.
3. Reinstall the 2 metal benches at the basketball court.
4. Improve the drainage ditch we recreated along the basketball court one weekend when we had power equipment available, we got a lot of dirt moved but it needs a little TLC to finish it up so that the water in that area this fall will properly drain away to the parking lot keeping it from getting all muddy again.
5. For the tough among us, we would very much like to move as much of that mulch as possible to the woods edge.
6. For the not as tough among us, we would love to get the basketball court swept, or hosed down, and to kill/clean the grass growing the in the asphalt cracks so we can seal them up.
7. If you would like to have a more specific task with a potential big bang to it, go to the garden to the left of the pool gate. It is special to many of us, and we would like to capture it back. Most of this work will be clearing a 12" to 18" opening between each of the beach grass plants that are supposed to be there, pulling a bit of the lawn grass that is not supposed to be there, and protecting the flowering plants that are so beautiful at each end of the garden.
8. Of course, there is some of the typical garden maintenance needed in the raised planters all around the playground area.
9. For those of you wondering, no we are not planning on pruning all the plants down to the ground yet, that will happen in about 2 months.
10. Curb appeal, we need a little. The sidewalk and curbs along the parking lot need some attention, we want to remove the weeds growing in the curb joints, and ANYONE who has an edger, gas, plug in, or battery powered (we do not recommend the manual one your grandfather used) we need a lot of edging done along the curb and sidewalks. Hint: to remove the weeds in the curb/gutter joints, just use a flat blade shovel and slide it along the ground. It works wonders but have a trash can with you for the debris.

In the end, our park is what **we** make it, there is no one else, we have planted 60 trees, we have recreated the front Memorial Garden, we have moved tons of dirt (sorry, topsoil) and tons of mulch, we have put down more than 10 large rolls of weed block fabric, we have made the park better. With a few hours of your help, we can keep doing that. We want a little of your time, a lot of your thoughts, some encouragement and admittedly some of your dollars, to support our fundraising efforts or just make a donation. We have a new volunteer coordinator, Colleen Flack, and if you want to help but are not sure where to start, start right here, right now. Notify Colleen or I and we will coordinate with you to make it super easy. **Randal Stites at rstites@polingerco.com, Colleen Flack at cflack67@yahoo.com**

VOMCA / FOOM Meeting Agenda

Date: August 2, 2023

Place: Wendy's Restaurant – Veterans Hwy.

Time: 7 PM

VOMCA BUSINESS:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$3,338.62
 - b. Savings: \$592.31
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 84 as of 8/2/2023
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$4,231.40
 - b. Savings: \$515.17
4. OMSC Membership Report 2023:
 - a. Active: 110
 - b. Inactive: 42
 - c. Total 152
5. Minutes from July Meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.
6. VOMCA Meeting Place: OMHS is reporting that they need to start charging us \$100/hour to meet there for our monthly meetings. We are currently pursuing other options, including appealing through the county representatives. Multiple alternatives have been suggested.
7. Island Dinner August 19, 2023: All the meat has been purchased. We are also planning vegetarian options for the main courses. Chicken will be cooked on site. Ribs will be pre-cooked prior to the event and finished at the event. Assorted sides will also be served, and there will be a Tiki Bar serving mocktails.
8. Car Wash September 9, 2023: We will be running it from 10-2 on Saturday. We plan to have grilled food as well.
9. Old Mill Block Party for OMHS September 10, 2023: We will be operating the snack shack during the event, but the rest of the event will be coordinated by OMHS staff.
10. VOMCA's Fall Fest October 21, 2023: The event will be run the same as last year. We are planning on having a bounce house, vendors, a clown, a face painter, carnival games, and raffles.

FOOM BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report:
 - a. Checking \$457.70
 - b. Paypal: \$438.75
2. Community Day @ Barlowe Field September 23, 2023: The primary focus will be the memorial garden by the basketball courts and the wooded area adjacent to the walking trail.

3. Fall Flea Market October 7, 2023: The event will run the same as always. Spaces will be \$10 for one space, \$18 for two spaces, and \$23 for 3 spaces.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Ken England
2. Colleen Flack
3. Randal Stites
4. Mary Stites
5. Josiah John
6. Chris Szverra
7. Veronica Hilton
8. Chris Hilton
9. Jessica Smith
10. Paul Shaffer
11. Charlotte Rader
12. Sarah Hakulin

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OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL'S



BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

& Community Resource Fair

Sunday, SEPT 10, 11:30am-1:30 pm

Cash Concessions – Music – Free
School Supplies – Family Fun
Activities – Community Partners

Location: Barlowe Field and Park
490 Chalet Dr, Millersville, MD





Raising money for a new playground

Volunteers Needed

September 23rd

7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Head to Barlowe Field to help us take care of the memorial garden, basketball courts and wooded area adjacent to the walking trail.





Quarter Auction

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm; Auction begins at 7:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church

8249 Jumpers Hole Road

Millersville, MD 21108

\$5.00 (in advance) / \$7.00 (at the door)

(Cost includes admission and TWO (2) paddles)

To Benefit Friends of Olde Mill

Vendors: Cash Surprise, No-Sew Blankets, Handmade Wreaths, Tastefully Simple/Tupperware, Liquor, Scratch Offs, and More!

Lucky Ball, 50/50, Bake Sale

Food and Refreshments available for purchase.

Alcohol will be available for purchase as well.

To purchase tickets, call – Chris at 443-852-2098;

Or go online at VOMCA.org to use our PayPal option

Questions contact Teri Cunningham at 410-794-6278

How does a Quarter Auction work?

*Upon Arrival let door person know who invited you

* Vendors donate items for bidding

* You purchase additional numbered Paddles at the door to bid with

* Based on the value of each item you bid with 1-4 Quarters

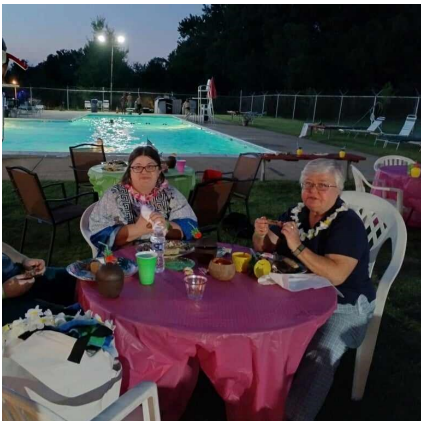
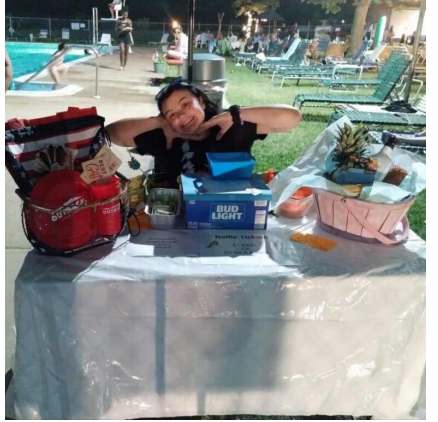
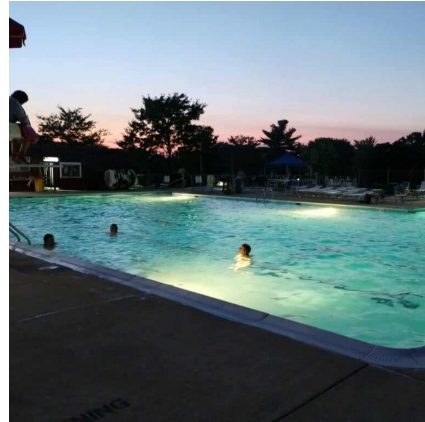
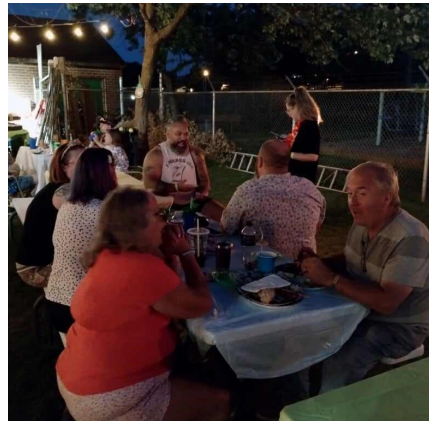
* As long as you are a bidder when your number is pulled you win



Photos from Around Olde Mill 2023

August Photos

OMSC Island Dinner!



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August Photos

Island Dinner and Rippling Woods Elementary Ribbon Cutting!



Olde Mill Swim Club (OMSC) Needs your support!

Join The Swim Club, Volunteer, or Donate! We Need You!

Did you know that we have a neighborhood Community Pool? When you become a member, there is no need to pay every time you want to swim, like at the Aquatic Center, or pay higher membership fees like the other community pools in the area.

Your membership helps us hire lifeguards for the season, improve the pool area, and host member events (some family and some adult only)!

Our newly renovated (2021) Snack Shack is very popular. During the 2020 season, we revamped the pool's top edge, including new tiles and coping stones, retrofit the pool area lights to LED, and replaced all the pumps! The addition of new shade structures in 2022.

Are you interested in joining? We accept new members all year! January through April are the primary months for renewing memberships and help us to better budget for any current or upcoming improvements.

Become a member in 4 easy steps:

1. Purchase a Certificate of Membership
2. Pay your Annual Dues
3. Submit a family photograph electronically (email it to omsc.membership@vomca.org)
4. Submit Emergency Contact/Procedure Form

You can fill out the form by downloading a copy at our website: Vomca.org and mailing it to OMSC 490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Our Swim Season officially starts Memorial Day weekend! Meet your neighbors, sign up for the Torpedo's Swim Team, and help us continue our mission to:

- Sponsor an enjoyable swim team that also instills a sense of accomplishment.
- Provide a facility for exercise, athletics, and socialization.
- Maintain a safe, relaxing, and pleasant environment.
- Offer our members a facility for their private parties.
- Support other community groups through appropriate access to the facility.
- Hold enjoyable special events that reinforce the feeling of belonging and build a sense of friendship and community.

To learn more and find the membership documents, head on over to our website: vomca.org and click on OMSC Membership.



Quiet Waters Park

WALK N' TALK

WITH A HORTICULTURIST



Bring your child on a walk through the Gardens of Quiet Waters Park to experience bugs up close and learn about why they are important to a healthy Chesapeake Bay!

This is a **free program** that is in collaboration with the Watershed Stewards Academy. **Registration is required.**



FREE REGIONAL EXPOS TO CONNECT YOU TO LOCAL & STATE RESOURCES



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

AT **MARYLAND HALL**

801 CHASE ST, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401



TOPICS

- GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
- GROWING YOUR BUSINESS
- LOANS & GRANTS
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- FREE PROGRAMS & SUPPORT

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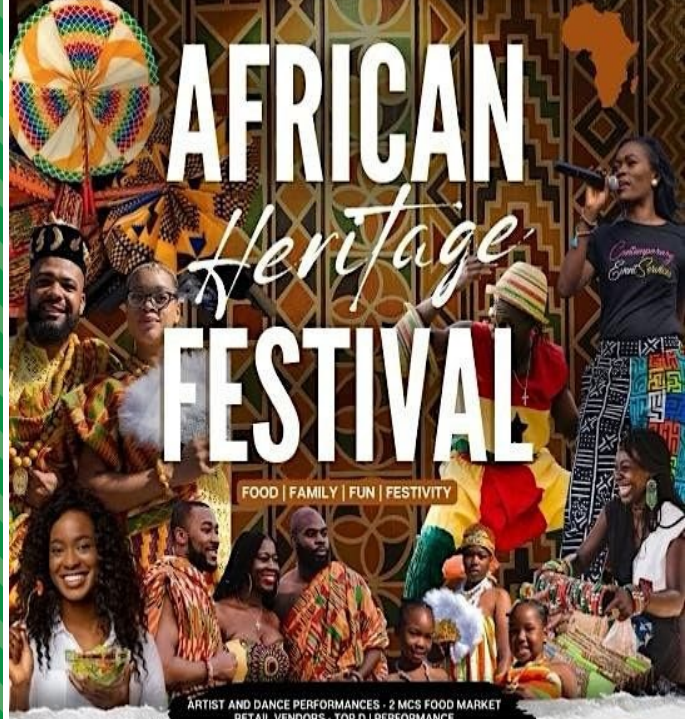
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2023 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO



Saturday, September 16, 2023 10am - 2pm
Anne Arundel Community College
Arundel Mills Campus
7009 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD

AFRICAN DIASPORA AFFAIRS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PRESENTS



AFRICAN Heritage FESTIVAL

FOOD | FAMILY | FUN | FESTIVITY

ARTIST AND DANCE PERFORMANCES - 2 MGS FOOD MARKET
RETAIL VENDORS - TOP DJ PERFORMANCE

DATE:
SAT. SEPT. 9TH 2023
12PM-6PM

VENUE:
LAUREL RACE TRACK
198 LAUREL RACE TRACK ROAD
LAUREL, MD 20724



RSVP@ADAONLINE.ORG

FREE ADMISSION



For families who live in Anne Arundel County who want to grow stronger family communication and relationships!



Strengthening Families Program

ENROLL NOW!

FALL 2023 CYCLE

Do you want to:

- Build a stronger family bond
- Improve relationships with children
- Learn how to communicate effectively
- Increase parenting skills



Curriculum for Parents/Caregivers and Children, Ages 6-17

A 14 week program that starts on

Tuesday, September 05, 2023	Thursday, September 07, 2023
5:30p.m. - 8:00pm	6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. via Video Conference (Zoom)
Southgate Elementary School	
290 Shetlands Ln, Glen Burnie	

Open to all Anne Arundel County and North County Families

FREE for All Participants

Sessions include:

- *Gift cards for groceries - Zoom session only
- *Family dinner - In person session only
- *Gift cards for attendance
- *Graduation
- *Certificates



For ENROLLMENT and more information:

Andreina Fonseca
410-507-5147/hdfons22@aacounty.org
Strengthening Families Program Supervisor
Anne Arundel County Department of Health



POPS in the Park



This event is FREE and open to the public!

SEPT 2, 2023, 11 AM AT DOWNS PARK
SEPT 3, 2023, 5:30 PM AT QUIET WATERS PARK

2023

**GO BEHIND
THE BADGE**

COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
POLICE TACTICS, DE-ESCALATION
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
TRAFFIC STOPS, DRIVING SIMULATION
ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
COMMUNITY OUTREACH & MORE



**PERFECT FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
BUSINESS OWNERS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS,
PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS, AND RETIREES**

[HTTPS://WWW.AACOUNTY.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/POLICE-DEPARTMENT/FORMS-PUBLICATIONS/CPA-APPLICATION.PDF](https://www.aacounty.org/departments/police-department/forms-publications/cpa-application.pdf)

**11 WEEK PROGRAM
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**



HUNGRY HARVEST COMMUNITY MARKET

Come shop your local neighborhood market and
build the produce bag that's just right for you!



Executive Center Parking Lot
Behind the Bus Stop

300 Hospital Drive
Glen Burnie, MD 20161

Produce may vary each market.
We accept cash, debit or credit.

Bi-weekly on Wednesdays
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Markets may be cancelled
due to inclement weather.

For specific dates, visit
umbwmc.org/calendar.



Anne Arundel County Veterans Services Coordination Center

Anne Arundel County's Department of Aging and Disabilities is proud to partner with the Veterans Affairs Commission to provide coordinated care for veterans and their families.

The Veterans Services Coordination Center serves as a **SINGLE ACCESS POINT** for local, state, and federal government services and resources available to veterans and their families.

For more information, contact
the Veterans Services Coordination Center

veterans-assistance@aacounty.org

410-222-3500



www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/veterans-services-coordination-center

Services & Resources

- Veteran Benefits Assistance
- Housing Stabilization
- Food Stability
- Mental Health Resources
- Substance Misuse Recovery Resources
- Transportation to Appointments
- Employment Readiness
- Career Placement Assistance
- Burial Assistance
- Legal Assistance Referral



SKIP THE TRIP

Looking for police reports, videos, or other police records? You can now #SkipTheTrip to Central Records and make your requests/payments online. Most records can be emailed or mailed directly to you, allowing you to #SkiptheTrip. For more information, go to <https://aacounty.org/pia>



NONPROFITS WORKSHOP SERIES

Each workshop is offered twice - once in-person and once virtual. We hope you will join us!



Grant Writing & Fundraising Readiness

Friday, April 21, 2023
Lunch 11:30-12:30; Workshop 1:00-4:00

Program Outcomes & Evaluation

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
1:00-3:00

Succession Planning

Thursday, June 8, 2023
3:30-5:30
*Followed by Happy Hour

Nonprofit Organizational Financial Management

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
1:30-3:30

Leading Teams with Intentionality around Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Thursday, September 14, 2023
3:00 - 5:00

See below for information on workshop locations, workshop descriptions, virtual options, price, and links to register.

Wellness Walk



TIME CHANGED TO 9AM

1st Thursday of the Month 9AM
Sawmill Creek Park
7405 Charley Eckman Ln,
Glen Burnie, MD

3rd Thursday of the Month 9AM
B&A Trail
801 Aquahart Rd,
Glen Burnie, MD

**Anne Arundel County
Police**

**Improve your physical,
mental and social health
by joining us for a
community walk at your
pace. No agenda just
community**

NorthernPACT@aacounty.org

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Paid Training and School Holidays!

\$20/hr!

Clothing Allowance!



If Interested, Contact Thelma Swigert:

410-222-6866, p93272@aacounty.org

24-hour EMERGENCY service for water, solid waste, and wastewater:

(410) 222-8400 (South County: (410) 451-4118)

Weekdays after 3:30 p.m., weekends, and holiday EMERGENCY service for storm drains and roads:

(410) 222-6120 (South County: (410) 451-4118)

Weekdays after 3:30 p.m., weekends, and holiday EMERGENCY service for traffic lights/signs:

(410) 222-8400 (South County: (410) 451-4118)



Are you an Anne Arundel County resident in need of assistance?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

For All Emergencies, Call 9-1-1
If in a fire or if you smell natural gas, first evacuate the building, then call 9-1-1

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Anne Arundel County's Food Access and COVID Care Warmline:
410-222-FOOD (3663)
food-access@aacounty.org

OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Department of Aging and Disabilities:
410-222-4257
If you are experiencing hardships and require assistance, contact this number for services and support

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Anne Arundel County Warmline:
410-768-5522
Mental health, substance misuse, and grief counseling, referrals, and support available 24/7

Substance Misuse Treatment Referral and Resource Line:
410-222-0117

HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross: **1-800-REDCROSS**

Emergency Shelter: **410-417-7260**
(24-hour support)

Water Bill Payment Options: **410-222-1144**

Energy Assistance Relief: **833-888-0401**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Annapolis YWCA: **410-222-6800**
Can connect you with a trained advocate to assist victims of domestic violence

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-799-7233 & TTY 800-787-3224

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF):
mymdthink.maryland.gov

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT

Department of Social Services:
410-421-8400
Adult and Child Protective and Support Services, Homelessness, Financial Assistance

Assistance Partnership for Children Youth and Family Warm Line:
800-485-0041
The Partnership connects families not otherwise eligible for government support to meals, clothes, and other resources

Maryland Insurance Administration

1-800-492-6116
insurance.maryland.gov
Offers claims process guidance, state and federal resources and disaster specific information to support residents and businesses.



410-222-0600

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Olde Mill 2023 Event Calendar

September

- Mon 9/4 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2023 Season
- Wed 9/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ Wendy's 7 p.m.
- Wed 9/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
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October

- Wed 10/4 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- Sat 10/7 Fall FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12
- Wed 10/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
- Sat 10/21 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11-3
- Wed 10/11 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

November

- Wed 11/1 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- Wed 11/15 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
- Sat 11/18 FOOM Quarter Auction @ American Legion Post 276 6-9 p.m.
- Wed 11/8 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

December

- Wed 12/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- Sat 12/9 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7 p.m.
- Sat 12/16 Santa's Fire Truck Visit 2 p.m.
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Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2023-24 School Year Calendar

Adopted by the Board on 12/7/22. (Revised 5/24/23)
The dates are subject to change for training or closures. See www.aacps.edu for more information.

August	September	October	November	December	January
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August
14-17 | New Teacher Onboarding Activities
18-25 | Opening activities for all teachers
28 | Schools open for grades 1-5 and grades 6 and 9 only
28-31 | Staggered openings for EC, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below)
29 | Schools open for grades 1-12

September
1-5 | Staggered openings for EC, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below)
4 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.
16 | Rosh Hashanah. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two)
25 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Yom Kippur. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two)

October
17 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon EC. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
30,31 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon EC. End of first marking period.

November
1 | Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only. Teacher workday/Professional Development. Schools open for high school students.
12 | Divali. (See Religious Observances, page two).
20,21 | Schools closed for all students. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
22-24 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Thanksgiving Holiday.

December
5 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon EC. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
25-29 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Christmas/Winter Break.

January
1 | Schools & Central Offices closed. New Year's Day.
15 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
17,18 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon EC. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.
19 | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.
26 | No Gaba Day



Key	Staggered Openings for EC, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten	Report Cards/Progress Reports	American Education Week	Appropriate Exercises
1 First/Last day of school	The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and Pre-K classes are divided into three groups. Each group begins on a different day.	• November TBA (grades 1-12) • February TBA (grades Pre-K-12) • April TBA (grades 1-12) • End of School Year (grades Pre-K-12)	• November 13-17 School Closings Required by Law • Labor Day (Sept. 4) • Thanksgiving (Nov. 23) • Christmas/New Year (Dec. 25-31) • Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemoration (Jan. 15) • Presidents Day (Feb. 19) • Good Friday (March 29) • Easter Monday (Apr 1) • Memorial Day (May 27)	Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates (or on the following Monday if date falls on the weekend): • Sept. 17: Constitution Day • Oct. 12: Columbus Day • Nov. 11: Veterans Day • Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday • Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday • Feb. 22: Washington's Birthday • April 20: Arbor Day • May 20: Memorial Day ...and any other day of national significance.
2 All schools closed		Sports Begin • Fall-August 9 • Winter-November 15 • Spring-March 1		
3 No student/Teacher Workday		Pre-K/Kindergarten Applications • February TBA-Pre-K Application begins. • April TBA-Kindergarten Registration begins.		
4 Two-hour late arrival				
5 Two-hour early dismissal				
6 Two-hour early dismissal				
7 Beginning of marking period				
8 End of marking period				
9 Last day for graduating seniors				

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