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September 2018



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Prince George's County, Maryland

Your Guide to Farm Fresh Tours, Markets & More!

Greetings, Kim!

September is an action packed month with wine festivals, on-farm yoga classes, food feasts and festivals, gardening and cooking workshops, and even the grand opening of a new brewery in Hyattsville, Streetcar 82.

We LOVE when members of our hardworking Prince George's County food and agricultural community are recognized for their hard work. Check out our recent, well-deserved medal winners (wine and cheese!) in "[The Menu](#)." Also, our very own Villa de Alpacas will be featured on FarmHer TV next month!

Last but not least, remember to join our [Fresh. Local. Fun. PGC Farms & Food Community](#) on Facebook and follow us on our other other social media accounts to stay up to date on the latest farm and food news and events in Prince George's County.

Think FRESH. Eat LOCAL. Have FUN!

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P.S. Enjoy a few of our favorite 'Grammable' moments from our local farms and farmers markets sprinkled throughout this newsletter!



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Fresh Farm & Local Food Events



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Janemark Winery & Vineyard

Weekend Wine Tastings!

[Gemeny Winery](#) (Fri, 4-8pm, Sat & Sun, 10am - 6pm)

[Janemark Winery](#) (Sat, 11 - 6pm, Fri & Sun by appt.)

[Robin Hill Farm](#) (Sat, 11am - 5pm)

[Romano Winery](#) (Fri, 1 - 6pm & Sat, 12 - 6pm)

[Forested Tours](#) (September - November)

Come out and explore the food forest of Forested Creative Ecology!

[Urban Farmer Field Schools](#) (September - October)

Looking to further develop your agricultural enterprises? Check out this UMD Extension workshop series!

[Summer Wine Happy Hour Fridays with Gemeny](#) (September)

Join us every Friday in July, August and September from 4pm - 8pm for wine and music!

[Orchid Diagnostic & Repotting Clinic](#) (September)

Want to learn more about orchids? Come out to Behnke's and ask your questions!

[71st Annual National Capital Orchid Society Fall Orchid Show & Sale](#) (September 6)

Orchids, Orchids & More Orchids! Come out for plants, gifts and more.

[Prince George's County Fair 2018](#) (September 6 - 9)

Join us at the County Fair for rides, food, entertainment, competitions, and more

[Streetcar 82 Brewing Company Opening Weekend Celebration](#) (September 7-9)

Join Streetcar 82 on the 7th, 8th, & 9th of September for their Opening Celebration! Food, music, and of course...beer!

[Concert in the Woods - The 8 Ohms Band](#) (September 8)

Enjoy music in nature with The 8 Ohms Band at the Alice Ferguson Foundation.

[Beginners & Power Yoga on the Farm](#)

(September 8)

Join us at Tripple Springs Farm for an hour of healing outdoor yoga class. Relax in nature and good vibes while nourishing your body & spirit.

[Colonial Children's Day](#) (September 8)

Enjoy a day of fun on the farm!

Beer & Cigars at the Beer Garden (September 8)

Enjoy an afternoon of beer tasting, friends, and more.

Goat Yoga at Calvert Brewing (September 9)

Spend the afternoon with relaxing yoga, goats and beer.

Sip Local 2018 (September 15)

Enjoy an evening of local beverages, market vendors and more.

Montpelier Farms Fall Festival (September 15 - November 4)

Join Montpelier Farms for a fall adventure for the whole family including hayrides, pumpkin patch, corn maze, tractor races, petting zoo and more.

Wine, Folks & BBQ (September 15)

Join Gemeny Vineyard & Winery for an evening of hip progressive folk music by Conor & The Wild Hunt and tasty sizzling BBQ by Smoker's Delight food truck.

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Streetcar 82 Brewing Co.



Opening Celebration Weekend!
September 7, 8, & 9

On September 7th 1988, Streetcar 82 took its last ride in Hyattsville. Now, 60 years later on September 7th 2018, we're celebrating the opening of a **NEW** kind of Streetcar 82!

Jon, Mark, & Sam

Weekend Events
Friday 8-10 pm
 8 p.m. Ribbon Cutting
Special! Records with Todd Smith
Saturday Noon-10 p.m.
 Music by DJ Pulse
Sunday Noon-9 p.m.
 Music by DJ Pulse
 8:00 p.m. Streetcar 82 Birthday Cake!




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Maryland Wine Festival (September 15 & 16)

Spend the day sampling wine, food, enjoying live entertainment and more! Several Prince George's County wineries will be in attendance.

Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry-Charity Event

(September 15)

Enjoy a day of music, food, and more while supporting a worthy cause.

Bring Your Fall Garden to Life- Flowers, Berries & More

(September 15)

Looking to enhance your fall garden? Join Carol Allen at Behnke's!

Comedy in the Woods- Porkchop Volcano Improv Troupe (September 15)

Enjoy an evening of comedy from local talent!

Food Forest Feast (September 16)

This unique forest-to-table event will feature taste inspirations from Forested's local ecosystem, served outdoors in the forest garden.

Yoga in the Woods- Yoga & Wine (September 16)

Join the Alice Ferguson Foundation for wine and relaxation

It's Basic Gardening- Down and Dirty (September 16)


Looking for a quick way to learn more about gardening? Here's a course for you!

Octoberfest with Calvert Brewing Company (September 22)

Join us in the taproom for some good ole German spaß (fun).

Vino 301 Wine & Cheese Tour (September 22)

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Your adventure begins with a cheese and wine pairing, where Romano's finest wines will be paired with P.A. Bowen Farmstead award-winning raw milk artisan cheeses.

[Women for the Land: Conservation Learning Circle for Women of Color Women Landowners](#) (September - October)

During the Learning Circle, women landowners will be guided through conservation agency resources that are available to them as farm or forest landowners and managers in Prince George's and Charles Counties.

[Fall Food Truck Frenzy and Family Fun Fest](#) (September 23)

Join Park & Planning for a day of good food, games and entertainment at Watkins Mill Park.

[Prince George's County Food Equity Council Meeting](#) (September 25)

Join our meeting next week as we work out solutions to food and farming issues in Prince George's County. You could have the answers we need!



[Dine & Learn Cooking Classes](#) (September 26)

Join the Health Department of Prince George's County, MNCPPC and Suburban Hospital as they help promote a healthy lifestyles through nutrition, physical activity and health education through the Dine & Learn Program!

[Understanding Acidified Foods Workshop](#) (September 28)

Canning salsa, pickles, and other acidified foods for sale require special training. MD Extension in Prince George's County is offering the "Understanding Acidified Foods Workshop" at the Prince George's Soil Conservation District.

[Firebird Farm Open House](#) (September 28)

Come learn harvesting techniques for eggplant, cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and more. Pull out old plants to prepare for fall crops and cleaning around the farm.

[Natural Solutions to Living with Wildlife in Your Garden](#) (September 29)

Want to learn about what to do about wildlife in your garden? Check out this workshop!

[Teacher Appreciation at Robin Hill](#) (September 29)

Calling all teachers! Enjoy a day of music, wine and relaxation with friends!

[Maryland Poultry Swap & Farmers Market- Southern Maryland Edition](#) (September 29)

Enjoy a day of animals, shopping and more!

[Twist & Spout](#) (September 29)

Enjoy a day of wine, beer, music and more with the MD Wineries Association! Prince George's County wineries and breweries in attendance.

[Amazing Bulbs: Plant Now for Easy Spring Color](#) (September 30)

Get a head start on your spring garden with tips and tricks from Carol Allen!

[Theater in the Woods: Let the Right One In](#) (October)

An evening of theater and nature at the Hard Bargain Farm Amphitheater.

[Global Challenges: Building Healthy Food Systems](#)

(October 4)

UMD's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources will host a major summit focused on issues related to domestic and international food safety and security.

[Oktoberfest 2018](#) (October 6)
Enjoy food, music, and more!!

[Stories of Our Gardens: A Fall Gardening Symposium & Expo for Home, Community & School Gardeners](#) (October 6)
Looking to network with other gardeners from local communities? Here's a workshop for you!

[Beginner Hands-on Bonsai Class](#) (October 6)
Want to learn more about the Bonsai? Check out this course at Behnke's!

[Riverside WineFest at Sotterley](#) (October 6)
Enjoy an weekend of wine, music, food and more!

[Paint in the Woods: Wine & Design](#) (October 6)
Enjoy a lovely evening of the great outdoors, wine, and art!

[Harvest & Winery Anniversary Celebration at Robin Hill Farm & Vineyards](#) (October 6)
RHF has so much to celebrate - their one year winery anniversary, the harvest, and the launch of their brand new Wine Club & Bonus Card programs.

[View Local Events](#)



Support Your Local Farmers Markets

[Visit our website for details](#) or check out our [2018 Farmers Market Guide](#), available for download or at your local community center, Extension office, or farmers market.

Bowie Farmers Market
Sundays, May 20 - October 28
[Farm Day](#) (Sept 16)

Cheverly Community Market
Alternate Saturdays, June 2 - October 28
[Sip Local](#) (Sept 15)
[Story Time at the Market](#)
[Yoga at the Market](#)

College Park Farmers Market
Saturdays, May 5 - November 17

Downtown College Park Farmers Market



Sundays, April - November

Glen Dale Farmers Market

Saturdays, April 28 - November 17

[Family Day at Marietta Mansion](#) (Sept 22)

Greenbelt Farmers Market

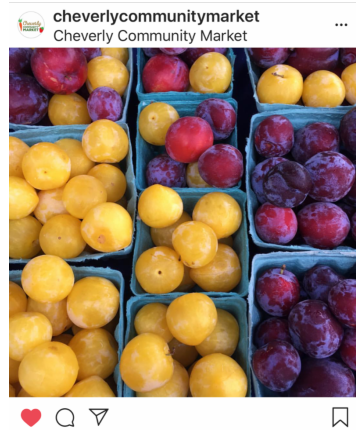
Sundays, May 13 - November 18

Hollywood Farmers Market

Saturdays, April 21 - November 17

Hyattsville Micro Farmers Market

Every 3rd Friday, May 18 - September 21



Laurel Farmers Market & Bazaar

Thursdays, June 7 - October 25

Medstar Southern Maryland Hospital Center Farmers Market

Wednesdays, June 6 - September 26



Oakcrest Farmers Market

Fridays, July 6 - September 7

Our Local Bounty St. Thomas Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 9 - September 29

[Summer Spirit Program](#)

Riverdale Park Farmers Market

Thursdays, January - December

The Farmers Market at Maryland

Wednesdays, April 4 - November 14

USDA (Beltsville) Farmers Market

Thursdays, June 7 - October 18

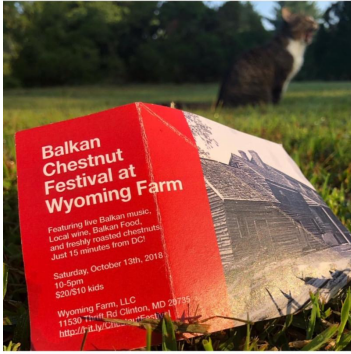
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[P.A. Bowen Farmstead Aquasco Jack Wins First Place!](#)

P.A. Bowen Farmstead's delicious aged Jack cheese took First Place in the "American Originals" category at the American

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Cheese Society (ACS) Competition this year!

[Streetcar 82 Brewing Company Makes DCist Headlines](#)

A little over a month after pouring its first pints, Hyattsville's newest brewery, Streetcar 82 Brewing Co., is bustling on a Thursday night. While some patrons chat aloud, many others communicate via American Sign Language, be it to heckle each other over games of cornhole or joke and chat over drinks. The brewery has become a hub for deaf patrons, because Streetcar 82 Brewing is the East Coast's first fully deaf-owned and -operated brewery.

[Prince George's County Student Food Blog Continues to Grow](#)

Lavender Jasmine is continuing to grow her already successful food blog. The sixth grader in the Prince George's County school system visits local restaurants and posts critiques on her blog, The Five Foot Critic. It's quite popular, getting a few hundred views a month.

[County Wineries Win Big at Maryland Governor's Cup Competition 2018](#)

Maryland Wine recently published the results of the Maryland Governor's Cup Competition for 2018. With many wineries competing a big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to our local Prince George's County wineries who brought home medals.

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[FarmHer Season 3 Features Villa de Alpacas](#)

We are excited to announce that Prince George's County's Villa de Alpacas will appear on Friday, October 12th at 9:30 p.m. ET on RFD-TV!

[View Our Blog, The Menu](#)

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is a statewide non-formal education system funded by federal, state, and local governments within the University of Maryland - College Park and the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore. Our mission is to support Maryland's agricultural industry; protect its valuable natural resources; enhance the well-being of families and all individuals, both young and old; and foster the development of strong, stable communities.

The Prince George's County office, partially supported by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, serves the community from the main office in Clinton and the Center for Educational Partnership in Riverdale. For more information about Extension programming in Prince George's County, [visit our website](#).

Fresh. Local. Fun. PGC, a program of the UMD Extension, Prince George's County, invites you to engage with our diverse farming and local food community. Our mission is to promote agricultural economic development and healthy food access in Prince George's County by connecting residents, agricultural producers, farmers markets, food retailers, restaurateurs, and county agencies.

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