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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Celebrate the 4th of July

It's time to plan a fantastic 4th. In the mountains or at the beach, in small towns or historic cities, Maryland has no shortage of ways to celebrate. With parades, fireworks, and concerts all across our great state, you'll have no trouble filling your 4th with fun!

[Plan Your Celebration](#)



Splash into Summer

Sign up for the Ocean City Tuna Tournament or take a Chesapeake Bay Storyteller Tour, paddle down a meandering river or make a splash at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. Anyway you slice it, summertime means getting out on—or in!-- the water.

[Dive into Water Fun](#)



Road Trip on the Star-Spangled Banner Scenic Byway

Retracing the War of 1812 through charming Southern Maryland towns, the thriving and scenic Baltimore Harbor, and sites along the bay and surrounding the nation's capital, the Star-Spangled Banner Scenic Byway is an amazing journey, and the perfect way to celebrate the holiday.

[Map Your Road Trip](#)

Have a “Crabby” 4th of July

In Maryland, steamed crabs and Independence Day go together better than, well, just about anything you can imagine. Get a dozen jumbo jimmies along Maryland's Crab & Oyster Trail and wish America a happy birthday in style!

[Pick Your Crabs](#)



Get the Scoop on Maryland's Best Ice Cream

The 2023 “Maryland's Best” Ice Cream Trail features nine incredible on-farm “Cow-to-Cone” creameries all across the state. Take a selfie at each stop on your ice cream journey and get a chance to win a \$50 “Maryland's Best Ice Cream Champion Trailblazer” gift certificate.

[Find Your Flavor](#)



Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival July 7-9

Make a weekend of it at this award-winning three-day festival in St. Mary's County. Enjoy delicious seafood, gorgeous views and fantastic music in charming Leonardtown and along the scenic Potomac River at historic St. Clement's Island Museum.

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All That Jazz



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