

## ***HERITAGE DAY ACTIVITIES LIST 2023 (Updated 6-10-23)***

**7am to 10am – Vigilant Hose Annual Breakfast** – All you can eat breakfast at the Vigilant Hose Activities Building (17701 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg MD 21727) Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Chipped Beef, Sausage casserole and bacon, OJ, Coffee.

**10:30am – 12:30pm Field Games (Lions Club)** -- You will never have as much fun anywhere than at our old-fashioned field games! Join in and catch the greased pig, toss eggs, do the 3-legged race, or hop your way across the finish line in your potato sack! Then see who can eat their slice of watermelon fastest without using their hands-- or maybe you would enjoy the pie eating contest even more! Laughter and mayhem abound! FUN for ALL ages. Sponsored by the Emmitsburg LIONS Club. Located at the Elementary School Field

**11am – 3pm Drop in Family Kickball Tournament – Registration onsite.** Donations for AFSP “Out of Darkness” for the prevention of suicide. Registration at 10:00 – 11:30; games start at 11am. Championship game at 1pm.

**12 pm until Gone! Cotton Candy** (Knights of Columbus) -- A Traditional cotton candy by the Knights of Columbus. First come first serve. Will be available until there are no more ingredients.

**12 pm – 6pm BBQ Chicken Dinner** and snacks at the Pavilion -- The Lions Club brings you their famous BBQ Chicken dinners at \$12.00. Includes beverage and sides. Also at the Pavilion are a variety of other offerings such as hamburgers, chips, and sodas. All proceeds go to support Lions Club vision, hearing, diabetes and community activities.

**12 pm Horseshoe Tournament** (Tyrian Lodge) -- 12 noon registration! Tournament begins at 1pm - This annual competition is open to all. No experience is required.

**12 pm – 4 pm BINGO** -- Come to the Bingo tent and spend an hour under the shade. This is "quarter" bingo where you pay a quarter a card (or 50 cents for 3 cards) and try your luck to win half the "pot".

**12 pm – 4pm CCC KIDS’ GAMES & RIDES** (Christ Community Church) -- FREE - Kids games, rides and face painting by the Tennis courts under the trees. Bring the kids to enjoy the huge Kiddie Pillar inflatable, Moon bounce, barrel train ride, and face painting; The barrel ride takes the kids through community park. Sponsored by Christ's Community Church

**12 pm – 7 pm Pool** - Free to public all day (Town of Emmitsburg) Pool opens for free to public for the day.

**12 pm – 4 pm Crafter Market** at Community Park near bandstand -- Feature’s vendors and organizations providing entertainment and shopping opportunities. Look for a mixture of crafts, food, and entertainment.; Admission is Free!

**12 pm – 4pm CHALK ART CONTEST**--Open to the Public Ages 1- 17.; Come create a work of art at the tennis courts! Chalk is provided and a workspace to create! Theme this year is **“Fantastic Animals You Wish Existed.”** Contest is judged and winners will be announced in the Catoctin Banner as well and winners art will be posted on our Facebook Page.

**2pm – 10pm BEER GARDEN** (benefits Friends of the Emmitsburg Library & Emmitsburg Trails) -- Local craft brews brought to you by Smoketown Brewery. No one under the age of 21 may enter the designated area and all beer sold must be drunk in the beer garden. The beer garden is located in a fenced off area by the Bandstand.

**2pm (Registration) 3pm (Start) Cornhole Tournament** The Cornhole tournament returns this year hosted by the Cool Legacy Team. Any and all are invited to play. There is a \$20 fee (which goes to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention "Out of Darkness Walk"). Partners will be blind drawn.

**2 pm South Paw Dog Demonstration** (by the South Paw Dog Club) --Following the field games: South Paw Dog Club will demonstrate Basic and Advanced Obedience with our K9’s! Our lineup of K9’s listens to both verbal and nonverbal

commands! We will also have an agility course set up! At the completion of our demo, we welcome any spectators with K9's of their own to try out the course with the help of our spotters! Life is more fun with a dog!

**3 pm Fire Truck Spray** (Vigilant Hose Company) -- Our local Vigilant Hose Company will help you cool off with a spraying of their truck hose! Fun Water play!

**3:30pm – 5:30pm – Biking Skills Course** – brought to you by the Monocacy Composite Youth Mountain Biking Team Obstacle Course. DESCRIPTION NEEDED

**4:30 pm Parade Lineup** at 4:30pm--Lineup on Mountain View Road. Come on to Mountain view from the back end. Turn Left off Waynesboro Pike (Rt 140 West) on to Mountain View Road. The parade coordinator will meet you and assign you a spot in the line up.

**4:30pm – Main Street Mile – Free Registration at the Beer Tent from 2 -4pm** A one mile family walk/run/ride on the parade route. Line up at 4:30pm at Mountain View Rd (at the Doughboy). At 5pm start the parade off with a mile walk/run/ride down Main Street and finishing at E. Eugene Myers Community Park ending at the Beer Garden at the main event area. [www.runreg.com/11619#](http://www.runreg.com/11619#)

**5 pm Parade** (Sons of the American Legion) The parade we wait for every year! Parade Route is from Mountainview Road down W. Main Street, turns right at the square and continues down South Seton ending at Cedar lane into the park. Larger vehicles will turn around in Southgate community or go straight to Rt 15. Awards are given out after the parade at the Bandstand.

**6:00pm – History Tour Hay Ride with Jim Rada** – Have a unique experience on a Hay Ride with Jim Rada who will take you on a tour downtown telling you all the amazing History secrets of Emmitsburg! Registration is required as seating is limited. Please register ahead between the hours of Noon and 4pm at Jim Rada's Vendor tent. Hay ride loads at the small parking lot in the Park near playground.

**6:30 pm – 9:30pm MUSIC** with **Special Delivery** at the Bandstand -- for Classic Rock and Dance Music!

**5:30 pm Food Trucks**--During the evening entertainment there will be food trucks to provide dinner, snacks and beverages for purchase. This year's dinner trucks are **Uncle Moe's Soul Food** and **La Carreta Tacos y Tortas**.

**9:30 pm** (approx.) **FIREWORKS** at Community Park--As soon as it is dark you will be treated to the best fireworks in the north county area if not in all of Frederick County! Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the beautiful and spectacular fireworks. Sponsored by EPBA and the Lions, and supported through the donations of individuals, public and civic organizations and businesses in our community and surrounding area!