

Cover crops planting deadline extended to Nov. 12

ANNAPOLIS — Due to a late harvest and saturated soil conditions, the Maryland Department of Agriculture has extended the Nov. 5 planting deadline by one week for farmers who have signed up to plant cover crops this fall with the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share (MACS) Program.

Farmers now have until

Nov. 12 to plant qualifying cover crops of rye, wheat and triticale on their fields.

The extension is only available to farmers who use the following planting methods: no till, conventional, or broadcast with light, minimum or vertical tillage. With the extension, farmers must certify their cover crop with their local soil conservation district

within one week of planting and no later than Nov. 19 in order to be reimbursed for associated seed, labor, and equipment costs.

"Extending the planting deadline allows farmers enrolled in our popular Cover Crop program to plant more acres of protective cover crops on their fields this fall in order to control soil erosion, re-

duce nutrient runoff, build healthy soils, and protect water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries," said Hans Schmidt, the department's Assistant Secretary of Resource Conservation. "Importantly, the extended forecast calls for mild temperatures which should allow for germination to take place."

Cover crops are cereal

grains that grow in cool weather. They help slow down rainwater runoff during the winter, when the soil would otherwise be exposed, and recycle any nutrients remaining in the soil from the previous summer crop. Cover crops are a key feature in Maryland's efforts to reduce the amount of nutrients entering the Bay.

Maryland's Cover Crop program is funded by the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund. For more information, farmers should contact their local soil conservation district or the Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost-Share Program at 410-841-5864.

Benedictine Golf Classic raises \$31K for those with disabilities

EASTON — The Benedictine Foundation hosted their annual Charity Golf Classic on Friday, Oct. 19, at Hog Neck Golf Course, drawing nearly 80 golfers and raising \$31,675. Funds raised directly support Benedictine's mission to help children and adults with developmental disabilities achieve their greatest potential.

Over the past 30 years, the tournament has raised close to \$1 million for innovative, comprehensive special education opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities and autism.

"The success of this event is all thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and players," Foundation Director Barry Smale said. "Special events like this help fund the purchase of adaptive school technologies and initiatives as part of our adult services community inclusion programs, which include vocational training and employment services."

The day included more than a round of golf. At the end of tournament play, participants enjoyed a raffle, drinks and dinner before vying for auction items. One player took home a donated cooler filled with a



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Benedictine Foundation Director, Barry Smale, center, debuts the event championship cup with the tournament's winning foursome, from left, Ty Krouse, John Kilchenstein, Eric Stoltzfus and Steve Guaraldo.

variety of bar items as part of the chest-of-cheer raffle, the event's signature raffle drawing.

Benedictine's Mobile Car Wash was on site to provide hand-washed car cleaning while golfers hit the greens.

The mobile car wash is a part of Benedictine's on campus carwash business that employs and trains adults with disabilities. The program was launched in part through the support of the Kerr Fund.

Maryland's Four Centuries talk at CBMM Nov. 4

The Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels is hosting a Maryland's Four Centuries Project seminar featuring Maryland Dove Captain Will Gates presenting research and development for a new replica of Maryland's first ship. The seminar is one of four in a series hosted around the State, and is free and open to the public, with limited seating available from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The program begins with Historic St. Mary's City Director of Research Dr. Henry Miller revealing the daunting problems facing Maryland's first settlers. This background has been uncovered in more than

50 years of archaeological and historical research at St. Mary's, one of the foremost 17th century archaeological sites in the nation.

The Maryland's Four Centuries Project is an umbrella organization created to promote Maryland's rich history, using many important upcoming anniversaries leading to the State's 400th birthday in 2034. The project links historically-based institutions statewide and hosts programs exploring key events in Maryland's 400 years.

For more information, contact burt@maryland400.org or go to the Maryland400 page on Facebook.

INFORMATION WELCOME

Email to community@stardem.com, fax to 410-770-4019 or mail to *The Star Democrat*, P.O. Box 600, Easton, MD 21601. News from clubs, churches and nonprofit groups will be accepted. Meetings not open to the public will not be published. The deadline for items to appear is TWO WEEKS in advance of the event. Please include a phone number and contact email addresses. Events are published as space allows.

TODAY

YOGA PRACTICE, Martinak State Park Amphitheater, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton. 8 a.m. Improve your flexibility, core development and balance. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bring a mat or towel. Info: 410-820-1668.

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS, Oxford Community Center. 9 a.m. Led by Nathan Spivey, certified Bow Sim Mark Tai Chi Arts Association affiliate instructor with 40 years experience. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost: \$75 per month or \$10 per class. Drop-ins welcome. Info: 410-226-5904 or email oxfordcc@verizon.net. Website: www.oxfordcc.org.

MIND OVER MILES, Martinak State Park Amphitheater, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton. 9 a.m. How many steps equal a mile; how many miles at a moderate pace? Held in Nature Center in case of inclement weather. Info: 410-820-1668.

MAHJONG PLAY, hosted by Blue Crab Coffee, 102 S. Fremont St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. Sponsored by St. Michaels Community Center. Every Thursday. No charge. All skill levels invited.

COOKING CLASS, Oxford Community Center, Oxford. 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join master pastry chef and Food Network champion baker Steve Konopelski who will demonstrate techniques and tricks for creating delicious pies in time for Thanksgiving. Cost: \$40 includes lunch of quiche and pie. Info: 410-226-5904, oxfordcc@verizon.net or www.oxfordcc.org.

ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free instruction for knitting, beading, needlework and tatting. Patrons are invited to bring their coloring books, Zentangle pens or anything else that fuels their passion for being creative. Participants may bring a lunch. All library programs are free and open to the public; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfli.org.

STEADY AND STRONG CLASS, Oxford Community Center. 10:30 a.m. A 45-minute class for adults who seek enhanced core and muscle strength, as well as better balance. Class led by Janet Pfeffer. Cost: \$8 per class, \$50 for 10 classes. Drop-ins welcome. Info: 410-226-5904.

SENIOR STROLL, Martinak State Park Office, 137 Deep Shore Road, Denton. 10:30 a.m. Walk with others on the paved fitness trail and complete easy exercises. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LEGION GRILL, American Legion Talbot Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Drive, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Specials & carry outs available. Info: 410-822-9138.

FALL SPEAKER SERIES, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Van Lennep Auditorium, St. Michaels. 2 p.m. Join Washington College GIS Program Director Erica McMaster for "Building a 3D Town: GIS Mapping of Historic Easton and Chestertown" and explore how to these digital resources are supporting historic preservation and plans for future development. Cost: \$7.50 per person; 20 percent discount for CBMM members. Register online using the code **SPEAKER5** for an additional discount. Info and registration: cbmm.org/fallspeaker

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FAMILY UNPLUGGED GAMES, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels. 3:30 p.m. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of board games and fun educational children's games. For all ages; children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfli.org.

HERB SOCIETY MEETING, Christ Church, 111 S. Harrison St., Easton. 6 p.m. Chesapeake Bay Herb Society meeting speaker Lin Moeller will demonstrate how to make a boxwood tree. Potluck dinner theme: Maryland harvest using sage, thyme, cummin, and onions. Info: 410-310-8437 or www.chesapeakebayherbsociety.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 6:30 p.m. The Chesapeake Bay Book Club discusses "The Nature Fix" by Florence Williams. Open to all. Free; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfli.org.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS TALK, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 6:30 p.m. Author John Muller, author of "Frederick Douglass in Washington, D.C.: The Lion of Anacostia," will discuss Douglass's final accomplishments and his years at Cedar Hill, his home in Washington. Free; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfli.org.

BOOK CLUB MEETING, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 6:30 to 8 p.m. First Thursdays. Chesapeake Bay Book Club hosted by Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Talbot County Free Library. Discussion of "The Nature Fix: Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative" by Florence Williams. Free. Info or RSVP: Hilary Gibson at [hgibson@cbf.org](mailto:higibson@cbf.org).

COMMUNITY VIGIL SERVICE, Temple B'nai Israel, 7199 Tristan Dr., Easton. 7 p.m. Vigil of Community Solidarity: United In Strength, in response to the tragedy that took place at Congregation Tree of Life in Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2
FRIDAY MORNING ARTISTS, Denny's on Route 50, Easton. 8 a.m. Every Friday. All disciplines welcome. Info: 443-955-2490 or tedmuellerphotography@gmail.com.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, Main Lobby, UMSMC at Dorchester, Cambridge. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

JEANNIE'S COMMUNITY CAFE, St. Michaels Community Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Michaels. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every Friday. Pay what you can, if you can. All are welcome. Eat in or take out. Donations accepted. Info: 410-745-6073.

LEGION GRILL, American Legion Talbot Post 70, 29511 Canvasback Drive, Easton. 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Specials & carry outs available. Info: 410-822-9138.

MEETING, Clubhouse, 417 High St., Cambridge. 12:30 p.m. Cambridge Woman's Club monthly meeting featuring Jenny Goozee Whitten speaking on "Making a Career in a Male Dominated Field." Refreshments at 12:30 p.m.; Whitten's talk at 1 p.m.

TUCKAHOE TREK, Tuckahoe State Park office, 13070 Crouse Mill Road, Queen Anne. 4:30 p.m. 3+ mile hike. Bring bug spray and water. Info: 410-924-1529.

DINNER, American Legion Post 296, 6200 Main St., Queenstown. 5 to 7 p.m. Steak dinner. Info: 410-827-8182.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT, Crumpton Fire House, 300 Third St., Crumpton. 6 p.m. doors open; 7 p.m. games begin. Seasonal groceries and decorations for the holidays. \$10 adults; \$5 12 and younger. Food and beverages for sale. Sponsored by CVFD Auxiliary.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3
CARS & COFFEE, The Classic

Motor Museum of St. Michaels, 102 E. Marengo St. 9 to 11 a.m. Every Saturday, rain or shine. View the lineup of cars and visit with their owners. Coffee courtesy of Blue Heron Coffee. Free.

CARS AND COFFEE, Oxford Community Center, Oxford. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Enjoy looking at the beautiful cars and talking to the owners. Free.

LEARN TO ROW CLINIC, Evergreen Easton Point, Easton. 9 to 11 a.m. First Saturday of each month through November. Learn to row with the Eastern Shore Community Rowers. Free. Info: ES-Rowers.org.

S.T.E.A.M. FESTIVAL, Talbot County Free Library, 100 W. Dover St., Easton. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live music, snacks, fun, and discovery. Fun hands-on Challenge Island STEM program at 10:30 a.m. for children in grades 1 to 5 (first come, first served). 1 to 3 p.m. Oyster Games. Free; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-822-1626 or www.tcfli.org.

CRAFT SHOW, American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, Denton. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft show, lunch, silent auction and door prizes. Free admission. Tables available. Info: Joanne Weis 410 479 4737.

RURAL LIFE MUSEUM, Caroline County Historical Society Rural Life Museum, 2nd and Gay streets, Denton. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every Saturday. Free. Info: 443-448-4720.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH, Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland Research Center, Greensboro Road, Greensboro. Look for the sign with the flag. Open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, except on major holidays. Many resources for family history and genealogy research. Info: usgsmd.org.

TILGHMAN WATERMEN'S MUSEUM, 6031 Tilghman Island Road, Tilghman. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends through the summer and fall. 2018 ornament on sale for \$20. Tours are self-guided or accompanied by ambassadors. Free admission. Info: 410-886-2930 or tvm6031@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAELS WALKING TOURS, 201 E. Chestnut St., St. Michaels. 10 a.m. Historic St. Michaels Tour. Info: 410-745-9561 or www.stmichaelsmuseum.org.

ANNUAL AUCTION, Neck District Volunteer Fire Company, 954 Cooks Point Road, Cambridge. 10 a.m. Includes boats, furniture, sporting goods, tools, bicycles, yard equipment and more. White Elephant sale inside. Refreshments for sale: homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Auctioneer Buddy Foxwell. Info or to donate items: 410-228-2434.

OPEN GYM AT CSD, Cambridge South Dorchester High School gym. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open gym for 9th to 12th grade boys and girls. Sponsored by Dorchester County Recreation and Parks. Info: Tommy Frazier 410-253-3424.

ARMISTICE DAY EXHIBIT, Queen Anne's Museum of Eastern Shore Life, Queen Anne's County 4-H Park, State Route 18, Centreville. 1 to 4 p.m. Tribute to 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. Free admission.

LIFE PURPOSE WORKSHOP, The Studio, 933 Talbot St., Suite 4, St. Michaels. 1 to 4 p.m. Workshop: Connecting to Your Life Purpose, a fun and engaging workshop to help participants reflect, imagine, connect and create a plan of action for their life purpose. Sponsored by Talbot Village Connections Free to members; donations from nonmembers. RSVP to 410-829-3678.

FAMILY S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAM, Talbot County Free Library, 106 Fremont St., St. Michaels. 2 p.m. Create paper-engineered pop-up cards. For all ages; children 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Free; no need to pre-register. Info: 410-745-5877 or www.tcfli.org.

OYSTER & HAM DINNER, 408 Railroad Ave., Centreville. 3:30

to 6:30 p.m. 36th Oyster & Ham Dinner hosted by Centreville Masons and the Eastern Star. Menu includes all-you-can-eat lightly battered fried oysters, baked ham, cole slaw, escalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit salad, coffee and iced tea. Separate bake table. Carry outs available. \$25 adults; \$10 children 5 to 12; free 5 and younger. Info: 410-643-4351.

SUNDAY, NOV. 4
AYCE BREAKFAST, Oxford Volunteer Fire Company, 300 Oxford Road, Oxford. 8 to 11 a.m. All you care to eat breakfast includes

meats provided by the Amish Market, fresh fruits provided by Teddy Bear Fresh, pancakes, grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and chipped beef gravy, banana bread, coffee and juices. \$10 adults, \$5 children 10 and younger. Baked goods, jams and craft items for sale by Oxford Fire Company Auxiliary. Info: 410-226-5110.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET, VFW Post 7464, 203 VFW Ave., Grasonville. 8 to 10:30 a.m. All you can eat. Adults \$9, children \$4, children under 5 free, first responders \$5. Open to the public.

CRAFT SHOW, American Legion Post #29, 9238 Legion Road, Denton. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Made-to-order breakfast, craft show, lunch, silent auction and door prizes. Free admission. Tables available. Info: Joanne Weis 410 479 4737.

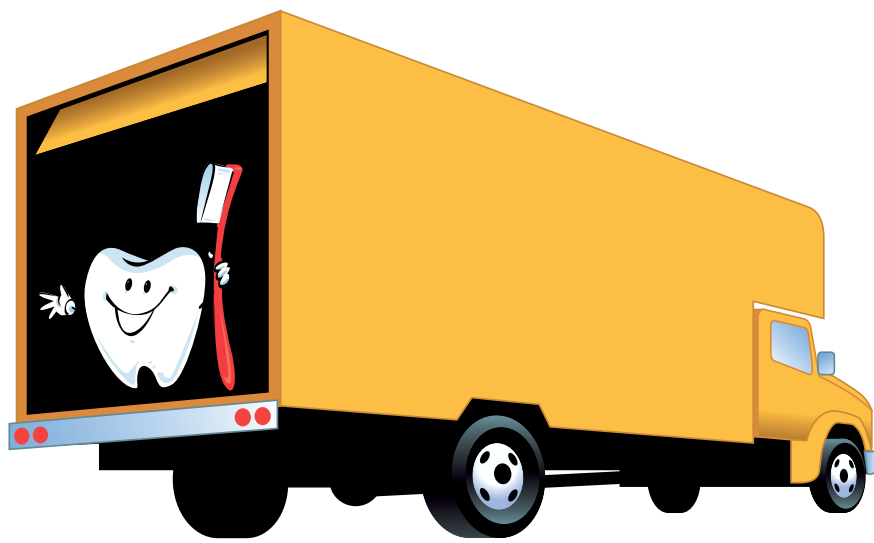
OPEN HOUSE, Sts. Peter & Paul High School on Choptank Avenue behind the elementary school at 900 High St., Easton. 2 to 4 p.m. Families with students in grades 5 to 11 are invited to find out more

about the academic, student life, and faith formation activities at Sts. Peter & Paul High School. Info: 410-822-2275.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 S. 5th Ave., Denton. 4 p.m. A ceremony to reflect on the precious lives of those who have passed away. We invite you, your family and friends to help us honor and remember your loved ones. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow the service. RSVP or info: contact Rhonda Knotts at 443-262-4109 or rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org.

HARVEST HOEDOWN, York Hazard Farm, 9787 Tilghman Island Road, McDaniel. 4 to 9 p.m. Pig Roast and fixins, music by local legends, cash bar, bonfire. Tickets: \$20 each or \$50 for 2 adults and 2 kids. Proceeds benefit food and youth programs of St. Michaels Community Center. Tickets: 410-745-6073.

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We look forward to seeing you at our new location starting October 29, 2018

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HOURS BY APPOINTMENT:

Monday – Thursday,
8:30a to 4:30p