

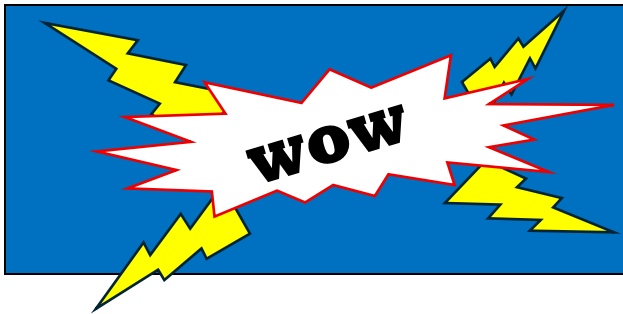


# Auxiliary Outreach ~ September 2025

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

### Department of Maryland

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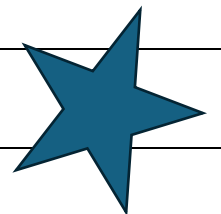
I've gotten some great reports about all the outreach your auxiliaries are doing. Keep up the good work and keep reporting – take credit for all you do!

Auxiliary Outreach is about what we can do for our community as we volunteer **WITH** other organizations not **FOR** them. The goal is to work hand in hand with other groups while wearing our auxiliary gear. Being a positive presence in our community and a **FORCE** for the good of our VFWA is also a good opportunity to increase our membership! Don't forget to increase your presence by sharing on social media using #AuxiliaryOutreach.

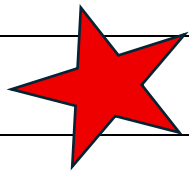
#### Special days in September honoring volunteering:

- ✓ National Day of Service and Remembrance – 9/11
- ✓ National Voter Registration Day – 4<sup>th</sup> Tue of September

## What Counts



1. Helping the local police station run a home safety class.
2. Volunteering at a homeless shelter serving meals.
3. Assisting your local library with their bicycle safety day.
4. Helping to deliver for Meals on Wheels in your home town.



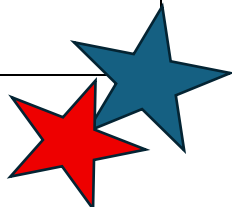
# What Doesn't Count

1. Doing lawn care for an ailing neighbor.
2. Babysitting for friends or family.
3. Donating smoke detectors for a police home safety class.
4. Buying a coffee for a veteran in line at Starbucks.

<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Organization address</b>	<b>Organization Phone#</b>
	<b>Action In Maturity, Inc.</b>	<b>2601 N Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218</b>	<b>410-889-7915</b>
	<b>Active Social Communities Inc. Volo Kids Foundation, Volo City Kids Foundation</b>	<b>1215 East Fort Ave, Ste 304, Baltimore, Maryland, 21230</b>	<b>410-995-7701</b>
	<b>Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc.</b>	<b>2490 Giles, Baltimore, Maryland, 21225</b>	<b>410-727-8120</b>
	<b>The Baltimore Children's Museum, Inc</b>	<b>35 Market Place, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202</b>	<b>410-727-8120</b>

## Upcoming Events in Baltimore City

- 2025 Walk to Defeat ALS Baltimore: A fundraiser uniting people to support those affected by ALS. Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Location: The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, 1 Safari Place, Baltimore, MD 21217
- Making Strides of Baltimore: American Cancer Society Walk to raise awareness and funds to save lives from breast cancer. Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM
- 2025 Jingle Bell Run - Baltimore, MD: The Arthritis Foundation's annual festive race for charity. Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Location: West Shore Park, Baltimore, MD



<b>Calvert County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Organization address</b>	<b>Organization Phone#</b>
	<b>Arc of Southern Maryland, Inc.</b>	<b>355 W. Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland, 20678</b>	<b>410-535-2413</b>
	<b>Arts Council of Calvert County, Inc.</b>	<b>110 S Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland, 20678</b>	<b>410-257-7008</b>
	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland</b>	<b>9021 Dayton Avenue, North Beach, Maryland, 20714</b>	<b>410-257-0007</b>
	<b>Calvert Animal Welfare League, Inc.</b>	<b>1040 Prince Frederick Blvd, Prince Frederick, Maryland, 20678</b>	<b>410-535-9300</b>



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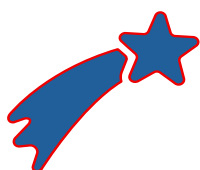
- Ladies of Charity Calvert County Basket Bingo Fundraiser: Held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in North Beach on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 12:30 pm, this fundraiser will benefit the organization's food pantry, which helps those in need in Calvert County.
- Calvert County Rotary Health and Safety Community Event: On Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 8 am, the Rotary Club of Calvert County will host a free community event at the North Beach Boardwalk/Beach. This event aims to educate families on life skills and connect them with local volunteers and the community.
- VFD Chili Showdown: Amber Verdadero with Samson Properties is hosting the 1st Annual VFD Chili Showdown at the Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 12 pm. Local firehouse teams from across Calvert County will compete for the title of Chili Champion. Admission supports local fire departments.

<b>Caroline County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Organization address</b>	<b>Organization Phone#</b>
	<b>Aarons Place Inc</b>	<b>401 Aldersgate Dr, Denton, Maryland, 21629</b>	<b>443-243-5906</b>
	<b>Caroline County Council of Arts, Inc.</b>	<b>401 Market Street, Denton, Maryland, 21629</b>	<b>410-479-1009</b>
	<b>Caroline County Humane Society, Inc.</b>	<b>407 W Bell Street, Ridgely, Maryland, 21660</b>	<b>410-820-1600</b>
	<b>Rebuilding Together- Caroline County, Maryland, Inc</b>	<b>201 Kerr Avenue, Denton, Maryland, 21629</b>	<b>302-745-4500</b>

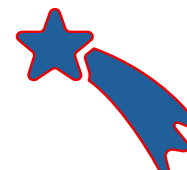
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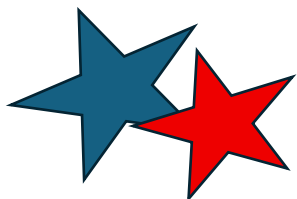
- First Saturday Guided Walks at Adkins Arboretum: These guided walks explore the Arboretum's diverse plant communities and are led by a docent naturalist. The events are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM, from September 2025 to January 2026, according to the Caroline County Office of Tourism.
- September 20, 2025: Benedictine's Chrome City Fundraiser.
- September 20, 2025: Caroline County Memory Walk at Preston Lions Club Park, a memorial walk for those lost to overdose and those grieving a loss.



**Be A FORCE!**



<b>Carroll County</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Organization address</b>	<b>Organization Phone#</b>
	<b>Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair, Inc.</b>	<b>700 Agricultural Center Dr., Westminster, Maryland, 21157</b>	<b>443-277-1396</b>
	<b>Carroll County Food Sunday, Inc.</b>	<b>10 Distillery Drive, Westminster, Maryland, 21157</b>	<b>410-857-7926</b>
	<b>Historical Society of Carroll County Maryland, Inc.</b>	<b>210 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157</b>	<b>410-848-6494</b>
	<b>Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, Inc.</b>	<b>255 Clifton Blvd., Suite 310, Westminster, Maryland, 21157</b>	<b>410-751-7722</b>



## **Upcoming Events in Carroll County**

- Aging Your Way Expo (formerly Seniors on the Go Expo): This expo offers resources and information for seniors. It will be held on September 10, 2025, at the Carroll County Agriculture Center.
- Franklin G. Schaeffer Memorial 5K Run & Walk. Sat October 18, 2025 Westminster, MD 21157
- Charlotte's Quest Nature Center Haunted Woods Trail, Oct. 18 & 19 3400 Wilhelm Lane, Manchester, MD 21102

**“Don’t underestimate the Force”**

*Darth Vader*