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 Summer Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm || Special Events & Rentals As Scheduled

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Nanjemoy Community Center Building Renovations

The Nanjemoy Community Center is operating under restricted use pending a satisfactory structural engineering inspection of the facility's flooring system. In anticipation of an ongoing flooring project for the Center, a comprehensive facility inspection was conducted, and it was determined at that time by an independent structural engineer that the facility's flooring system required further in-depth inspections regarding safety.

Charles County Government has been partnering with the Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department to host large events such as National Night Out and the upcoming Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day while the evaluation of the floor structure continues.

The Charles County Board of Elections is relocating the polling place from the Nanjemoy Community Center to the Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department for the upcoming primary and general elections, and will notify affected voters.

Nanjemoy Community Center continues to be open in order to provide services to the community during scheduled hours. Charles County Government would like to thank the public in advance for their patience and understanding during these renovations.

Election Polling Place Change

The Charles County Board of Elections will move the 3rd Election District polling place for the September 14 primary and November 2 general elections to the Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department, 4260 Port Tobacco Road, Nanjemoy.

10th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day

New Location at the Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department

Sat, Sep 25 • Noon-3:00pm

Join us to celebrate the amazing heritage of Nanjemoy. The day will begin with a lively parade. Events will include live music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games, and much more. You won't want to miss this fun-filled day. Refreshments and souvenir T-shirts will be available.

If you are interested in being a vendor, exhibitor, or participating in the parade with a classic vehicle or antique farm equipment, please call 301-246-9612. This year, we are also looking for families with deep roots in the Nanjemoy area. Do you have old family photos or artifacts from the area to showcase? If so, please contact the Center for more information.

The fire department has graciously offered the use of their facility to host Heritage Day, making everything possible in spite of the upcoming Center renovations.

Activities & Classes

Music Appreciation

Music sets the mood for whatever activity you plan to do. Exercising? You might like something fast and snappy for a quick beat or something very soothing for Yoga or meditation. In a happy moment something cheerful and uplifting can extend your good mood. Music stirs memories of days and events gone by. Share some of the music that lifts your mood with the group.

411150-01
Wed, Sep 1 1:00pm
Fee: FREE

Movie Matinee

Join us for a FREE fun time at our very own movie theater. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Min 5/Max 50.

411150-02
Fri, Sep 3 2:00-4:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 1
Popcorn & Drink:\$1

Food Safety & Sanitation

Join Lisa for helpful information on the safe handling of food items and quick tips that may help you in your daily lives.

411150-03
Tue, Sep 7 10:30am
Fee: FREE

Skyscraper Day

Learn about these fascinating towers. Build your own and play Tumbling Towers! Min 4/Max 20.

411150-04
Tue, Sep 7 10:30-11:30am
Registration Deadline: Sep 1
Fee: FREE

Ceramics

Class teaches all levels of ceramics. From the beginner to the seasoned artist, there is something for everyone. Instructor Margaret Dunlap assists in all aspects, as needed. Ceramics are taken to be fired and returned to you. You will be amazed at what you thought you could never do.

411150-05
Tue, Sep 7 & 21 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$1/class plus supplies

Drop-In Activities

Join us for some free play and activities at the Center. All children must be accompanied by an adult and sign in each day.

Monday Board Games
Tuesday Puzzles
Wednesday Wii
Thursday Board Games
Friday Puzzles
511145-09
Mon-Fri, Sep 2-28 10:00am-Noon
Fee: FREE

Spelling Bee Buzz Words

Join us as we have an exciting Senior Spelling Bee. The words will be very easy, and we will only test our brains as Seniors.

411150-06
Wed, Sep 8 10:00am
Fee: FREE

Grandparents Day

Hey kids, bring your grandparents to the Center for a special treat and activity. Min 4/Max 20.

411150-07
Wed, Sep 8 10:00am-12:30pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 1
Fee: \$3 (one grandparent, one grandchild)

Teddy Bear Day

Bring your favorite cuddly little friend to the Center for fun and games. Min 4/Max 12.

411150-08
Thu, Sep 9 10:00-11:00am
Registration Deadline: Sep 3
Fee: \$2

Pet Rock

Make your very own pet rock! All supplies provided for this low maintenance pet. Min 4/Max 15.

411150-09
Fri, Sep 10 1:00-2:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 7
Fee: \$2

Scooby Doo Party

Celebrate everyone's favorite mystery hunting dog. We'll play games, do a craft, and have a snack. Min 4/Max 12.

411150-10
Mon, Sep 13 1:00-2:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 8
Fee: \$2

Chocolate Milkshake Day

411150-11 Fee: \$2/shake
Tue, Sep 14 During Center Hours

Paper Airplanes

Make a variety of different paper airplanes. There are many more than your typical design! Let's see which one flies the best! Min 4/Max 12.

Age: 6-12 411150-12
Tue, Sep 21 1:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 16
Fee: FREE

Dog Day

Come in with pictures and stories of your adorable pooch. We will talk about man's best friend and make a special doggy treat. Min 4/Max 8.

411150-13
Wed, Sep 22 1:00-2:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 15
Fee: \$2

Johnny Appleseed

Read the story about Johnny Appleseed in honor of his birthday. After the story we will share in some crisp apples as a special treat.

411150-14
Mon, Sep 27 10:00-11:00am
Fee: FREE
Registration Deadline: Sep 24

Dear Diary

Make your own journal to keep your thoughts and daily adventures. Min 4/Max 12.

411150-15
Mon, Sep 27 2:00-3:00pm
Registration Deadline: Sep 22
Fee: \$3

Elephant Fun

Enjoy games, crafts, and a snack while learning about this large pachyderm. Min 4/Max 10.

411150-16
Thu, Sep 30 10:00-11:00am
Registration Deadline: Sep 23
Fee: FREE

Acrylics Class

Suitable for beginners through advanced painters. Students are to bring their own supplies. Sponsored in part by the Charles County Arts Alliance and Maryland State Arts Council.

511128-N4
Mon, Ongoing 10:30am
Fee: \$3.50

Special Events

Crazy Wii Mini Golf Tournament

Who doesn't love mini golf? Come show off your skills! Min 4/Max 8.

411151-N1
Wed, Sep 16 & 29 10:00-11:00am
Fee: FREE



Comedy Lunch Theater with Sister Cantaloupe • Trina Jeffrie



Let's enjoy lunch in the Senior Room with tables set, including tea light candles to set the "stage" for the ambiance of a dinner theater. Enjoy the DVD entertainment of Trina Jeffrie! Set in a church, her comedy will have you laughing out loud! We will have oven-fried chicken and all the trimmings for lunch. Hurry and sign up to claim your seat. Please check with senior center staff to reserve a seat.

411152-N2
Thu, Sep 23 Noon-1:30pm
Fee: FREE
*Lunch by donation for age 60+,
\$5 for age 59 and younger

September 2010

Event Calendar

 Programs for All Ages
 Youth

 Tots & Younger Children
 Adults

 Seniors

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Computer Lab..... 8:30am Fitness Room 8:30am Pool Room..... 8:30am Walking Club..... 9:15am Crochet Club..... 9:30am Board Games..... 9:30am Drop-In Activities....10:00am-Noon Acrylics 10:30am BINGO 1:00pm	Computer Lab..... 8:30am Fitness Room 8:30am Pool Room..... 8:30am Walking Club..... 9:15am Board Games..... 9:30am Card Games..... 9:30am AFEP..... 9:45am Drop-In Activities....10:00am-Noon Children's Story Hour..... 10:00am	Computer Lab..... 8:30am Fitness Room 8:30am Pool Room..... 8:30am Wii Workouts..... 9:00am Walking Club..... 9:15am Board Games..... 9:30am Drop-In Activities....10:00am-Noon Fitness Orientation 10:30am Strength Training.. 11:00am	Computer Lab..... 8:30am Fitness Room 8:30am Pool Room..... 8:30am Walking Club..... 9:15am Board Games..... 9:30am Card Games..... 9:30am AFEP..... 9:45am Drop-In Activities....10:00am-Noon	Computer Lab..... 8:30am Fitness Room 8:30am Pool Room..... 8:30am Drop-In Activities....10:00am-Noon	
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6 Labor Day Holiday Center Closed	7 Ceramics..... 9:00am Food Safety & Sanitation..... 10:30am Skyscraper Day..... 10:30-11:30am Council Meeting... 1:00pm	8 Spelling Bee & Buzz Words 10:00am Grandparents Day..... 10:00-12:30pm	9 Teddy Bear Day..... 10:00-11:00am What Do You Need? 10:00am	10 Pet Rock 1:00-2:00pm	11
13 Scooby Doo Party 1:00-2:00pm	14 Chocolate Milkshake Day.....Center Hours	15 Wii Workout 9:30am	16 Cancer Awareness 10:00am Wii Mini Golf 10:00am	17	18
20	21 Paper Airplanes 1:00pm	22 Fall Awareness 10:00am Dog Day 1:00-2:00pm	23 Comedy Lunch Theater Noon	24	25 10th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day Noon-3:00pm At Nanjemoy Volunteer Fire Department
27 Johnny Appleseed 10:00am Dear Diary 2:00-3:00pm	28	29 Wii Mini Golf 10:00-11:00am *No Drop-In Activities	30 Elephant Fun..... 10:00am *No Drop-In Activities		

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The Charles County Department of Community Services is pleased to offer this edition of the Nanjemoy Community Center Newsletter, a monthly publication listing events and programs.



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Vision Statement – Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

Americans With Disabilities – The Department of Community Services welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities. As with all county government, we comply fully with the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement. If you require special assistance and would like to participate in our programs, please contact the Department of Community Services.

Nanjemoy School Reunion

The Nanjemoy School opened its doors in 1930. It has seen countless students, teachers, and staff through its 54 years of operation. The school was renovated in 1995 to become the Nanjemoy Community Center.

Join us to celebrate the history of the Nanjemoy School. The Nanjemoy School Reunion Committee is planning a reunion to be held Saturday, October 9. The reunion is for all students, faculty, and staff from 1930 through 1984.

At this time the Committee is collecting information from students and staff. If you attended or worked at the Nanjemoy School, please contact the Center at 301-246-9612.

The Committee is also looking for Nanjemoy School memorabilia such as photos, letterman jackets, report cards, and other school related items to display the day of the reunion.

Sneak Peek

- ✱ **Oct 9**
Nanjemoy School Reunion
- ✱ **Oct 15**
Pumpkin Decorating

Charles County's Citizen Notification System

Would you like to receive an e-mail or text message about all the great events at the Nanjemoy Community Center? Then just register for the Charles County's CNS program! It is a free subscription e-mail/text service that allows you to receive timely information notices regarding events, recreational programs, emergency weather notices, and other useful information.

It's easy to join... just visit www.charlescountycns.com and follow the instructions for creating a user profile. Once created, you will be able to select from a list of categories that contain the information that is of greatest interest to you! Community Center staff can assist you with the registration process.

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