

{TOP 10} Family Events for April

Explore these fun spring activities in and around the Baltimore area

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THE 16TH ANNUAL PEEPSHOW

APRIL 1-10 | MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 10 A.M. – 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, NOON – 5:30 P.M.

TownMall of Westminster,
400 N. Center St.,
Westminster, MD. 21157

Don't worry, we mean marshmallow peeps! This fun display features sculptures, dioramas, mosaics and other creations — all made out of or inspired by peeps, the popular Easter candy! Stop by the mall to see the spectacle and buy votes for your favorites. All proceeds support the Carroll County Arts Council.

Free | carrollcountyartscouncil.org



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COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA: PETER AND THE WOLF | APRIL 15 | 10:30 A.M. & 1 P.M.

Jim Rouse Theatre, 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia, MD. 21044

One way for kids to discover and connect with orchestral music is through familiarity. Join your little ones for Columbia Orchestra's Young People's Concert, featuring music from storybook favorites Peter and the Wolf, Sleeping Beauty and Encanto! Narrator Greg Jukes and Dance Connections will make the stories come alive for your child.

Tickets: \$15; free for ages 17 and younger | columbiaorchestra.org



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STORYTIME AT EVERGREEN

APRIL 4 | 11 A.M. – NOON
Evergreen Museum &
Library, 4545 N. Charles St.,
Baltimore, MD. 21210

Join other local families for a special spring-themed story in the Evergreen Library's enchanted garden! Bring your own snacks and cushions and enjoy crafts, activities and friendship. Rain

location: Bakst Theatre

Free | museums.jhu.edu

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GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTINGUISHED WOMEN AWARDS

APRIL 13 | 5:30 – 8 P.M.

The Center Club, Legg Mason Building, 100 Light St. No. 16, Baltimore, MD. 21202

Support the nearly 16,000 Girl Scouts in Maryland as they seek out leadership experiences through research-based, girl-led programming. The Distinguished Women Awards is an annual fundraiser for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, attended by business, civic and community leaders. The event recognizes five local women leaders for their exemplary professional accomplishments and community contributions. Honorees will each be paired with a high-school-aged Girl Scout for a day-long mentorship experience.

Tickets: \$150 | gscm.org

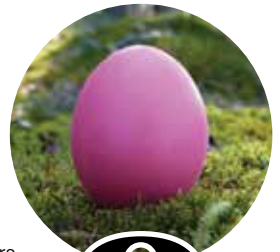
BUNNY BONANZOO

APRIL 7-8, 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, One Safari Place, Baltimore, MD. 21217

Hop on over to the Maryland Zoo for games, activities, crafts, live entertainment and nonstop egg hunts to celebrate the spring season! Visitors can expect photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny and zoo mascots, free crafts, carnival games and educational activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Free with zoo admission or membership
marylandzoo.org



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HOP, SLITHER, SLIDE WITH ROBINSON NATURE CENTER

APRIL 8 | 10:30 A.M. – NOON

Port Discovery Children's Museum
35 Market Place, Baltimore, MD. 21202

Learn and play at Port Discovery, where the Robinson Nature Center will be set up with sensory props to teach children about the similarities and differences between reptiles and amphibians. Children will get to know more about reptile and amphibian relationships with water and why clean water is critical for these animals at all stages of life.

Tickets: \$21.95 | portdiscovery.org

