



The Carroll Claw | Week of 10/21!

Hi!

The Presidential Election is just a couple of weeks away. We're celebrating Early Voting Week at Carroll so check out all of the programs and events to help you prepare. And see below for details on when and where you can vote early in Carroll County!



October is Emotional Wellness Month

The National Institute of Health (NIH) has developed a great toolkit to keep your emotional wellness in check.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Remember to use your free [TimelyCare](#) mental health resource as a Carroll Credit Student.

[Call 988 if you're experiencing a mental health crisis.](#)

Don't forget, Carroll has your back with the [Resource Database](#).

Early Voting for the Presidential Election Starts October 24!

Want to beat the lines on Election Day? Vote early starting October 24 through October 31 (including Saturday and Sunday) from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm each day. Here's what to keep in mind:

- Anyone can vote during early voting week.
- You can update your address during early voting.
- Anyone who is eligible to register to vote may register and vote during early voting. In order to register to vote during early voting, bring a document that shows where you live. This document can be your MVA-issued license, ID card, change of address card, your paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with your name and new address.

You can go to any early voting location in the county you live in. Early voting locations in Carroll County include:

- Westminster Senior Center (125 Stoner Ave, Westminster, MD)
- South Carroll Senior Center (5928 Mineral Hill Road, Sykesville, MD)
- Coppermine Pantherplex (1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead, MD)

Club Corner!

These Clubs Have Meetings & Events This Week:

Interesting in joining a club? Stop by a meeting!

- **Hiking Club Hashawha Hike:** Monday 10/21 | Meet in Great Hall at 3PM to leave. Complete waiver [here](#).
- **D&D Campaign Group 4:** Monday 10/21 | 6-8PM | C269
- **Pride Alliance:** Tuesday 10/22 | 2-3PM | K220
- **Voces Latinas:** Tuesday 10/22 | 2-3PM | K221
- **Dance Club:** Tuesday 10/22 | 3:30-4:30PM | P519
- **Student Government Organization:** Tuesday 10/22 | 3:40-4:40PM | K115
- **Cru Club:** Wednesday 10/23 | 3-4:30PM | K119
- **Art and Literary Magazine:** Thursday 10/24 | 2:30-3:30PM | A125
- **Black Student Union:** Thursday 10/24 | 2:30-3PM | K119
- **D&D Campaign Group 1:** Thursday 10/24 | 3:30-5:30PM | K129
- **D&D Campaign Group 5:** Thursday 10/24 | 3:40-5PM | K220
- **Chemistry Club Forensic Science Trip:** Friday 10/25 | 12-5PM | Sign up in Student Engagement (A118)
- **D&D Campaign Group 2:** Friday 10/25 | 2-4PM | C267

News from Advising



Warm Up to Registration!

Date: Wednesday, October 23 & Thursday, Oct. 24

Location: K Building

Look for our friendly advisors handing out hot chocolate and cider in the K Building on October 23 and 24. They can also help you make your pre-registration appointment.

McDaniel Reps on Campus

Date: Monday, October 28

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Café

Please stop by the Café between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Monday, October 28 to visit with Jamie LeVee, Transfer Admissions Counselor at McDaniel.

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UMGC Reps on Campus

Date: Tuesday, October 29

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Café

Please stop by the Café between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29 to visit with Isaac Helfman, Transfer Coordinator at UMGc.



Towson Instant Decision Day on Campus



Date: Tuesday, October 29

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: K203

Meet with Towson University Transfer Admissions Counselor, Kayla Bernier, ask questions, get instant application decisions and/or application guidance!

Early Voting Week at Carroll!

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Early Voting in Maryland starts on Thursday, October 24 so we're celebrating at Carroll! Check out our programs on campus to educate you about election related topics.



Your Vote in Color

Date: Monday, Oct. 21

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Café

Join us as we kick off Carroll's Early Voting Week with **Your Vote in Color**, a collaborative art event celebrating democracy and the power of voting through collective creative expression! Together, we'll craft a vibrant work of art that reflects the significance of each individual voice in our community. Come explore how art can amplify and transform civic engagement!



Politics and Family: A Braver Angels Workshop

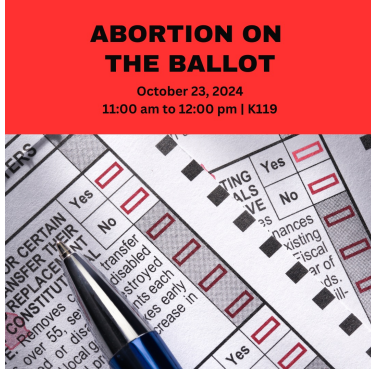
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 22

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Location: K132

Are political differences threatening your family relationships? In this workshop, presented by the Central Maryland chapter of Braver Angels, we'll identify some of the unique challenges of discussing politics with loved ones and we'll learn to spot the complicated family dynamics that often underlie these difficult conversations. Together, we'll develop practical strategies for handling political differences in ways that can actually make your relationships stronger. Join us and discover how you can help to bring your family closer together, even when you don't see eye to eye.

To register for this event, [click here](#).

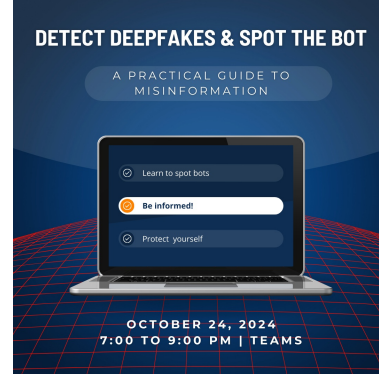


Abortion on the Ballot

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: K119

In 2022, the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision ended federal protections for abortion and granted states the authority to regulate the issue. Since then, several states have moved to restrict access to this procedure while others have taken steps to expand its legal protections. This November, Maryland voters will have their say by voting on Maryland Question 1, the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment. What does this amendment propose, and what are some consequences that might follow from it? Wherever you stand on the issue, let's talk about it.

To register for this event, [click here](#).



Detect Deepfakes and Spot the Bot: A Practical Guide to Misinformation

Date: Thursday, Oct. 24
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Thanks in part to the spread of AI, deepfakes and bots are everywhere! While these devices might seem harmless, in the wrong hands, they can do serious damage. In this interactive workshop, presented by Carroll Library staff, you'll learn how these digital tricks impact your online and offline worlds and you'll gain practical skills needed to spot them with confidence. Come explore why understanding these issues matters and have fun doing it!

To register for this event, [click here](#).

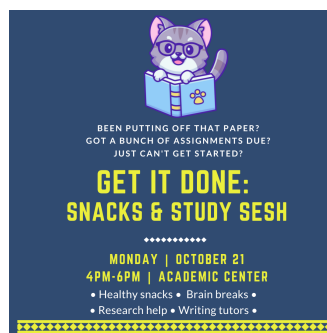
Events This Week!



Lynx Level Up: Building Your Brand

Date: Monday, Oct. 21
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: A125

In today's competitive landscape, personal branding is critical. Join us for an engaging session where you will learn how to strategically



Get It Done: Snacks & Study Sesh in the Academic Center

Date: Monday, Oct. 21
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Location: Academic Center

Got some midterm papers or tests coming up? Come to the Academic Center and study in a cozy group -



PTK Zine Craft Day

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: 12:00 to 2:00 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Show us what you care about using your creative side! PTK

shape your professional identity. Whether you are aiming for internships, networking opportunities, or future job prospects, understanding and cultivating your brand can make a significant impact.

Sign up [HERE](#).



Drug, Alcohol, and Opioid Prevention & Wellness Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: 3:30 pm
Location: Microsoft Teams

Carroll's **DAO & Wellness sub-committees** are having their joint meeting **this Wednesday at 3:30pm**. Join the conversation. Advocate for each other. Empower your peers to own our wellbeing on campus.

Contact aethington@carrollcc.edu for your invite. You can save [this link to hop onto the video call](#) next week.

snacks and brain breaks provided! There will be librarian and writing tutor help available.



Women's Soccer Post Season Game

Date: Thursday, Oct. 24
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Lynx Athletic Field

Our women's soccer team has made it into the post-season race! Their first game will be on Thursday, October 24 at 4:00 pm. This game may be hosted at Carroll, but the schedule is still being finalized. If the game is held at Carroll admission will be \$5 CASH ONLY for spectators.

Check CarrollLynx.com for updates.

is hosting a zine event! We will show you how to make one, provide supplies, feed you lunch, and provide the opportunity to display your work in our little zine library housed in the campus library!



BaFa BaFa

Date: Friday, Oct. 25
Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Location: Bollinger Family Conference Center (K100)

In this interactive exercise, participants will understand the powerful effect that culture plays in our lives. Insight will be gained on how stereotypes are developed, barriers are created, and the value of making positive change once they leave the safe space.

Sign up [HERE](#).

In the Community

"Banned Together Screening & Panel Discussion

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 23
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Location: McDaniel College

Join us as the producers of **Banned Together** pull back the curtain on two of the most important issues in America today: book bans and curriculum censorship in public schools. Follow the journey of three brave young women from South Carolina who fought for their community!



Save the Date!



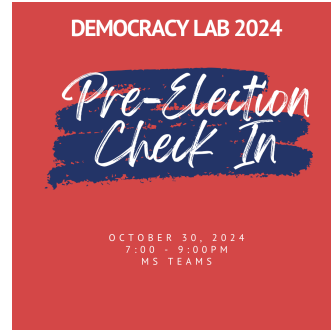
SGO Trunk or Treat

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 29

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm

Location: CDL Parking Lot

Join SGO for the annual Trunk or Treat event for a spook-tacular night of fun, costumes, and candy! Sign up to sponsor a trunk [here](#).



Democracy Lab: Pre-Election Check In

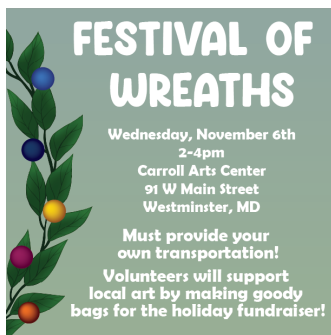
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 30

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

As this intense election cycle comes to a close, many of us are left with a complex mix of emotions. Join us for a thoughtful conversation where we'll explore these feelings and develop strategies for navigating the election and its aftermath, no matter the outcome. All sides are welcome!

To register for this event, [click here](#).



Volunteer at the Festival of Wreaths

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 6

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Location: Off campus

Volunteers will support the Carroll Arts Center Festival of Wreaths by making goody bags for the donators. All volunteers must drive themselves to Carroll Arts Center in Westminster.

Sign up [HERE](#).



Field of Screams Trip

Date: Friday, Nov. 8

Time: 5:00 pm to 12:30 am

Location: Off campus

Prepare to be scared! Sign up for this trip to the Field of Screams, America's #1 Haunted Attraction starting on Monday, October 14. The trip will be on Friday, November 8 from 5:00 pm to 12:30 am. Students need a \$5 CASH refundable deposit. Students may bring one (1) guest with a \$25 nonrefundable fee. Complete your waiver [here](#).



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