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### ▲ 27TH ANNUAL KUNTA KINTE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

On Saturday, September 24th, the Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival will return to the Annapolis City Dock for another exciting year of cultural celebration. In its 27th year, the festival is a free event for all ages to enjoy live performances, world foods, and artisan vendors, as well as heritage, and history. There will be unique and handmade arts and crafts, including African art and fashions, a children's activity tent sponsored by Chesapeake Children's museum, and lots of fun! The festival will be held at Susan Campbell Park at the Annapolis City Dock, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. For more information call 240-801-5543 or visit [Kuntakinte.org](http://Kuntakinte.org).

### HOMESTEAD GARDENS ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL ▼

The 2016 annual Homestead Gardens Fall Festival opens Saturday, September 24th, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sunday, September 25th, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. and continues every weekend through October 29th. A family oriented event, the fall festival covers 30–acres including the courtyard and beautiful grounds surrounding Homestead Gardens iconic store and nursery in Davidsonville. Families can enjoy the free hayride around the grounds to the pumpkin patch, where kids can pick their own pumpkin, get lost and found in our two-acre corn maze, ride the pumpkin express, shoot the corn cannon, and more! The festival also features live music, delicious food and beverages at the Homestead Grille, over 20 attractions, rides, demonstrations, face painting, pony rides, pipe slide, and a giant pillow bounce. Admission is free. For more information call 410-798-5000 or visit [Homesteadgardens.com](http://Homesteadgardens.com).



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### ANNAPOLIS RUN FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE 5K RUN/WALK

Lace up your sneakers and head over to Quiet Waters Park on Sunday, September 25th for the Annapolis Run for The Light House Half Marathon and Joggin' Joe Shafran Memorial 5K Run. This event will also include a 1.25 Mile Walk for The Light House. The 1.25 walk and 5K routes will follow the scenic trails inside Quiet Waters Park and the half marathon route will continue through the beautiful waterfront community of Hillsmere Shores. The event start times are: 8 a.m. for the half marathon, 8:45 a.m. for the 5K, and 9 a.m. for the 1.25 mile walk. All proceeds from this event will benefit The Light House: A Homeless Prevention Support Center in Annapolis. Prices include \$50 for the 5K, \$90 for the half marathon, and \$25 for the 1.25 mile walk. For more information call 443-569-4209 or visit [Annapolisrunforthelighthouse.org](http://Annapolisrunforthelighthouse.org).



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### ◀ BALTIMORE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

The Third Annual Baltimore Seafood Festival, a family-friendly event showcasing local Baltimore restaurants, will take place on Saturday, September 17th, 12–7 p.m. at the picturesque Canton Waterfront Park. The festival will feature over 35 local restaurants with each restaurant serving their signature seafood dishes ranging from raw oysters and fish tacos to Maryland steamed crabs. In addition to the delicious eats, the festival will offer over 50 wines, craft beer, and chef demonstrations. Enjoy live music as well as unique shopping and a family zone! Locals and visitors will get a chance to experience some of Baltimore's best seafood in a fun, casual, waterfront setting. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Baltimore City Recreation and Parks programming. Ticket packages start at \$15 and kids 16 and under are free! For more information and to purchase tickets visit [Baltimoreseafoodfest.com](http://Baltimoreseafoodfest.com).

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