

# Calendar of Events

9/28

**Genealogy: Tracing & Documenting My American Revolutionary War Ancestor**  
Saturday, September 28 at 1 PM, Perryville Branch Library

Chris Smithson will focus on the documentation used in proving kinship back to the American Revolution and documenting the patriotic and/or civil service of the ancestor.

10/3

**Brewing in Colonial America**

**Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 PM, Elkton Central Library**

Newlin Grist Mill director Tony Shahan talks about his work at the Mt. Vernon distillery and experimental brewing based on archaeological finds.

10/8

**George Washington Slept Here: His Cecil County Connections**

**Tuesday, October 8 at 7 PM, Perryville Branch Library**

Although his home is over 100 miles away on the Potomac River, George Washington ate, slept, and traveled the roads of Cecil County. Local historian, Mike Dixon, will explore Washington's correspondence, personal relationships, and the homes he visited.

10/15

**Elk Landing: A History**

**Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 PM, Elkton Central Library**

Cecil County living history presenter Jon Carpenter will share stories of historic Elk Landing. Learn about Elk Landing's connections to George Washington and the Revolutionary War.

10/18

**Author Visit: Patrick O'Donnell, *Washington's Immortals***

**Friday, October 18 at 6:30 PM, Elkton Central Library**

Bestselling author of "*Washington's Immortals*," Patrick O'Donnell, will share the untold story of the remarkable Maryland soldiers who changed the course of the American Revolution. Books will be available for purchase

10/19

**Finding the Maryland 400: Maryland's First War Heroes**

**Saturday, October 19 at 11 AM, Chesapeake City Branch Library**

Owen Lourie from the Maryland State Archives, will chronicle the Maryland 400, the soldiers from Maryland, including some from Cecil County, who saved George Washington's army at the Battle of Brooklyn in August 1776.

10/21

**Beneath the Snow: Myths and Realities of the Valley Forge Encampment**

**Monday, October 21 at 6 PM, Rising Sun Branch Library**

Journey beneath the snows of the 1777-78 encampment to discover a Valley Forge that you never knew existed.

10/26

**Genealogy Research: Finding Your Revolutionary Patriots**

**Saturday, October 26 at 11 AM, Cecilton Branch Library**

Join experienced researcher Sue Brenchley to learn how to find and document your Revolutionary-era patriots. Ms. Brenchley will also provide information on applying to a variety of lineage societies such as the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.