

Calendar of Events

3/10

Colonel Thornton: Pioneering an Army Career

Chesapeake City | Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

Colonel Eugenia Thornton was one of the Army's highest ranking women when she retired. From early deployment in South Korea to earning a Bronze Star in Desert Storm, Colonel Thornton had an eventful career, including medals and promotions many soldiers don't achieve, in a workplace historically dominated by men.

3/17

Cracking the Codes of WWII

Cecilton | Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30 PM

Gregory Nedved, from the Center of Cryptologic History, will discuss the Enigma machine, its operation, and impact in WWII. He will also conduct a hands-on demonstration of the machine.

3/19

Propaganda Posters of World War I

Perryville | Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 PM

Enoch Pratt Free Library's John Jewitt will explore the history, events, and social dynamics of World War I through authentic propaganda posters.

3/25

Honoring Our History: Cecil County and WWI

Elkton | Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM

Historian Mike Dixon will share Cecil County stories about WWI including the opening of Elkton's Armory in 1915 and its Doughboy Soldier Monument.

3/31

Changing the Landscape: Women's Roles in WWI

North East | Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 PM

Aberdeen Proving Ground's Deputy Command Historian Richard L. Wiltison explores women's contributions to the WWI effort and beyond.

4/4

Radio Intelligence on the Western Front

Perryville | Saturday, April 4 at 11 AM

American Expeditionary Forces were established on the Western Front in 1917-1918 during World War I. Betsy Smoot, NSA Cryptologic Historian, will discuss the equipment used, how cryptology aided American military offenses, and flavorful stories of the people involved in the effort.

4/6

The Great War: A Conflict That Changed the World

Rising Sun | Monday, April 6 at 6 PM

Historian Michael Brown will share photos, artifacts, journal entries, and letters from The Great War that depict what life was like in the trenches.

4/7

APG's Impact on WWI Medicine

Chesapeake City | Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 PM

Aberdeen Proving Ground's Deputy Command Historian, Richard L. Wiltison, will present on medical research during World War 1.

4/14

World War I: Maryland and Cecil County

Perryville | Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 PM

David Craig from the World War I Centennial Commission will offer an engaging discussion about the effect WWI had on Maryland and Cecil County such as the soldiers who were killed in action as well as other notable facts.

4/22

Military Bands and Music of World War I

Elkton | Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 PM

Through historical photographs and live music, Jari Villanueva illustrates the rise of World War I military bands and the important role those musicians played in elevating patriotism on both sides of the Atlantic.