



## 2019 Special Events

February	Shop, Dine & Be Mine
March 2	Boogaloo at The Bin
March 30	Ellicott Silly Comedy Festival
April 27	SpringFest
May 16	Girls Night Out
June 28-30	Paint the Town Arts Festival
August 15	Girls Night Out
September 21	Main Street Music Festival
October 31	Trick or Treat on Main
November 21	Girls Night Out
November 30	Shop Small Saturday
December 6	Midnight Madness

Visit [OldEllicottCity.com](http://OldEllicottCity.com) for more event information



### Howard County History App

Take a self-paced walking history tour of the town at your own pace. This new free app for iPhones includes photos and a description of each of our historic sites. Be sure to enable your GPS for directions to each location.



### ELICOTT CITY PARTNERSHIP

#### The Ellicott City Partnership

Our mission is to preserve the heritage and vitality of Historic Ellicott City, Maryland while enhancing and creating economic growth.

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## Old Ellicott City – A Story of Continuing Resilience

Ellicott City was founded in 1772 when the Ellicott brothers established the Ellicott Flour Mill, the first merchant flour mill in the United States. The combination of the powerful Patapsco River, the expansive grain farming communities to the west, and the close proximity to the city of Baltimore inspired the beginnings of what would become America’s first factory town. Known as Ellicott’s Mills at the time, this area is considered by some as the true home of the Industrial Revolution.

In 1830 Ellicott City Station, now the B&O Rail Museum, was built as the original terminus of the first 13 miles of commercial railroad in the country. Today it is the oldest remaining train station in the United States, and one of the oldest in the world.

The rivers and surrounding tributaries that give the town beauty and power have time and again also been its demise. Twice in recent years, those waters have become the enemy, sweeping through Main Street carrying with it cars, dumpsters, livelihoods and dreams. Every home, business and historic landmark was affected; from inches of muck to total destruction.

Enjoy exploring our reopened museums, shops, restaurants, salons and new additions to the community. Our independently owned unique stores, casual to fine dining restaurants and a diverse art community rich in creativity are the life breath of our historic district.

Although our town may not look the same, the Old Ellicott City spirit can never be washed away. Always evolving and reinventing, we embrace the transformative visions on the horizon for a stronger, safer Main Street. Thank you for visiting and we look forward to your return!

Become a part of our next chapter with a donation to the Ellicott City Partnership at:

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