

THE BALTIMORE BULLETIN



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2024 Farmers Market Is Back

The Baltimore Farmers Market returned June 4. It is held every Tuesdays from 4 – 7 PM at Ace Hardware. Many favorite returning vendors were there, along with some exciting new additions. Brain Freeze Tropical Sno provided frozen treats while Brewholders Coffee Trailer offered hot options. For vendor information, contact us at:

BaltimoreOhioFarmersMarket@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting our local farmers and vendors. And thank you to our 2024 market sponsors! Look for their logos on the yard signs around town.

- Baltimore Ace Hardware
- Schaffner's Drive In
- The Landis Hometown Team/Key Realty
- Candy's Tax Service
- DKD Pest Control
- Fairfield Fish & Game Club
- Fox + Mulberry Bakery
- Sherry Looney and the Loon Crew/Howard Hanna Real Estate
- Radiant Focus Photography + Yoga
- The Ellas Family



Support the BDRC in 2024!

The BDRC is a volunteer non-profit organization. We rely on memberships, donations, and sponsorships to keep our programs going from year to year.

We offer a range of support levels to fit almost any budget. Sponsorships are available for the VPCT Children's Theater, the Farmers' Market, the Flag Fund, the Opera House, and more.

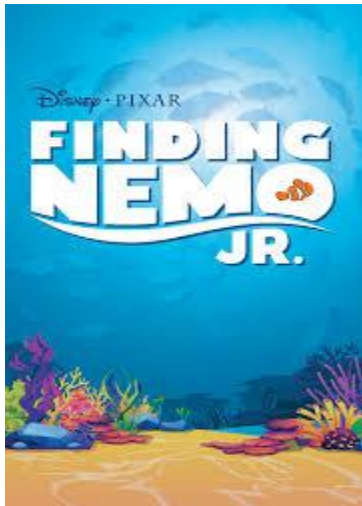


Please consider joining us as a member or sponsor this year. More details are available on our website, or drop us an email at baltimoredowntownrestoration@gmail.com.

We have some great custom gifts available again this year! Sweatshirts, mugs, and hats will make you the envy of your family and friends. Don't delay – get yours today!



Victoria Players Upcoming Shows



Follow the Victoria Players Children's Theater plans for 2024 as they present two more spectacular shows this summer! Younger actors will shine in Disney's Finding Nemo Junior. Shows will be June 20 – 23 at the Victoria Opera House.

Older troupe members will offer the challenging Les Misérables in July! Shows will be July 25 – 28 at Liberty Union High School (the show is just too big for the Victoria's stage!).

Watch our website or the VPCT's Facebook page for details and announcements, as well as for ticket sales – tickets for Nemo go on sale June 7. And check out multiple performances at OCTA Fest June 15 at LUHS!



July 25-28, 2024

Need a Venue? Rent the Opera House For Your Event



No need to wait two years for your wedding or event venue to be available! Make magical memories in this historic space. Contact the BDRC for wedding package options and rates. The VOH is also available for assorted parties, meetings,



and other activities, offering flexible theater and ballroom spaces.

Restoration Fitness Yoga Thursdays at the Opera House

Have you tried yoga with instructor Rachel Foltz? Proceeds from these classes help with the ongoing restoration of the Opera House. Classes are held every week on Thursday at 5:30 PM.



Sessions are \$12 with discounts for monthly registrations. Rachel welcomes all, from beginners to experts. Come check out the class and the newly refinished ballroom floor!

The Nostalgics Spring Concert – An Annual Tradition

The Nostalgics Big Band returned to the stage at the Victoria Opera House on Sunday, June 2. Our thanks to the band for their outstanding show. We hope to see them back for their annual holiday show in December.



Baltimore Community Yard Sale Is Back

The perennially popular Baltimore Community Yard

**JUNE 6 – 8,
2024**

Sale returns to the greater metropolitan Baltimore area this weekend. Start taking inventory now of what you want to “rehome” with someone else, and what you might be hunting for to fill a void in your

life. And remember, all things are negotiable!



Thank You Volunteers

As a volunteer run non-profit, the BDRC depends on revenue from donations, memberships, sponsorships, and events to operate. This is what makes all our programming and the ongoing restoration of the Victoria Opera House possible!

The public and members are welcome at our Board meetings (7 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Victoria). Come and see what you can learn, , have some fun, or maybe even help with something. Without volunteers, we are nothing! No high pressure sales pitch will occur.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining the BDRC, donating, or



volunteering, please invite them to a meeting or check us out via our website -

www.balimoredowntownrestoration.com

Village Bicentennial Coming Next Year - 2025

200
TWO HUNDRED CLUB

The Village of Baltimore started as four villages, which morphed into three, which soon became two. And then, over

80 years ago, it became one town. It's a history that is more complicated than most communities, but it's also a history that deserves celebration.

Local organizations including the BDRC have formed a Bicentennial Committee to plan for festivities in 2025. There are lots of great ideas circulating, and more will undoubtedly surface as our milestone birthday grows closer. The bicentennial committee meets monthly at the Baltimore Community Museum.

Any organization in or around town that wants to participate will be welcome to brand their new or annual event as part of the Village's birthday party. Contact us for more information or to get involved!

And this just in – you can order a commemorative brick for the new Bicentennial Park! Contact Debbie Schaffner

at sticks@frontier.com, or go to thatsmybrick.com/baltimoreoh to order your custom piece of pavement for a special park project. (More details to come.)



Thank You Ken Mauger & Baltimore Ace Hardware

Ken and his team are the BDRC Flag Committee! They install the flags on Main and Market Streets each spring and stow them in November. Ace Hardware in Baltimore held a "round up" weekend over Memorial Day weekend again this year. Customers were given the opportunity to round their invoices up to donate to the flag fund. Our sincere thanks to all who contributed this year!





Our Opera House Sponsors Rock

We deeply appreciate all community support. A special thanks to our Victoria Opera House sponsors for 2024. These local businesses have really stepped up, and their banners are on display in the Opera House theater throughout the year.

- Schaffner's Drive In
- Sherry Looney and the Loon Crew/Howard Hanna Real Estate
- Park National Bank
- Keller Family Chiropractic
- Liberty Union VFW Post 3761
- The Landis Hometown Team/Key Realty

We also want to recognize our VPCT sponsors for the current season of live theater, including Finding Nemo Jr. and Les Mis!

- Christa Grover, Christ Grover Insurance
- Sitterly Law LLC

And So Do Our Sustaining Members

We are also grateful to our generous sustaining members for 2024, all of whom have their names on our wall of honor in the Victoria's lobby. Thank you all!

- Mark and Jennifer Gams
- JJay Bowes and Rachel Reid
- Marcia Todd
- Chuck Keller
- Brad & Martha Nicodemus
- Michael & Susan Henwood
- Jennifer Sitterly, Sitterly Law
- Jerry & Gayle McCreery
- Liberty Union VFW Post 3761
- Micah & Kyeong-Min McCreery



Keep Up with Us on Social Media

The BDRC and its many programs are on Facebook at:

- Baltimore Downtown Restoration
- Victoria Opera House
- Victoria Players Children's Theater – VPCT
- Baltimore Farmers Market



And of course, our website is up to speed with current events and programs.

Questions? Email us at:

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