



July 2023

Dear Chamber Members,

Come have fun with family and friends at the **4th OF JULY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION** put on by the Upper Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department and held at the Soccer Fields on Hughes Rd.

- PACC is proud to be a long-time financial supporter of this event.
- PACC will host a tent this year, so please stop by and visit with your fellow Chamber members. There will be **Free Glow Sticks** for the kids (while supplies last) compliments of your Poolesville Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Gates will open at 5 pm. Live music, vendors, food trucks, with the fireworks to begin at dusk. \$10 per car for parking.
- No coolers, alcohol, or pets permitted for this great Western Upper Montgomery County summer tradition.

The **PACC 31st Annual Poolesville Day 5K Run/Walk** will be Saturday, September 23 at 8 am to kick off the Poolesville Day festivities! Race registration and race sponsorships are now available online at poolesvillechamber.com. The **Sponsorship deadline is July 14** so don't delay to get your business name on the back of the cool Poolesville Day 5K Run/Walk shirts. Net proceeds support the PACC's long tradition of giving back to local community non-profits as well as supporting events like Poolesville Day and the 4th of July Fireworks Celebration which in turn brings visitors to our area to **EAT, SHOP AND PLAY LOCAL.**

BUSINESS HELPING BUSINESS GROW monthly breakfast gathering will be Thursday, July 13 from 8-9:30 am at Locals.

- Free breakfast and coffee provided by Locals, compliments of the PACC.
- Come out and network with fellow Chamber members and

generate more customers for your business or organization.

The Summer fun continues with the PACC hosting a hospitality tent at the **FRIDAY ON THE COMMONS “FROZENVILLE”** event to be held July 28 from 6-9 pm on Whalen Commons in downtown Poolesville. Lots of fun activities for the kids to be capped off at dark by an outdoor movie showing of, you guessed it, “FROZEN II”.

The new **PACC HISTORIC POOLESVILLE AND SURROUNDING AREA TOURISM MAP** is headed to the printers and will hit the streets in July. The map is a great resource for residents and visitors alike. Thanks again to our many PACC advertisers who fund the map and a big thank you to the Town of Poolesville Commissioners for their generous Town grant.

I was fortunate to attend the **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT CROSSVINES** in June to celebrate the opening of this beautiful new addition to our area. Crossvines, located adjacent to the Poolesville Golf Course on W. Willard will combine a large event space with commercial kitchen, a grape crushing facility for local farmers and wine makers, as well as a new restaurant/bar called the Farmhouse Bistro at Crossvines, which is due to open in July. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, FOR PACC HAPPY HOUR TO BE HELD ON THE OUTDOOR PATIO AT THE CROSSVINES FARMHOUSE BISTRO FROM 5-7 pm.** More information will be included in the August PACC Newsletter.

The PACC is happy to welcome four new members who joined in June. The new members are:

Sonic Promos <https://www.sonicpromos.com/>

Long and Foster--Toni Koerber <http://www.tkhomes.com/>

Order of Odd Fellows--Poolesville Lodge

Douglas and Son Services <https://douglasandsonservices.com/>

Our membership currently is over 160 and growing!! We thank the many members who renewed their 2023 membership and who are the foundation of our organization. Thank you for your continued confidence in the work of the Chamber on behalf of our business community.

Regards,

Tom Kettler
President
PACC Board of Directors

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