

Recreation News Weekend Update

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Dear Valued Customer,

Welcome to the Recreation News Weekend Update! We have a great contest- we are giving away a one week cruise for two on Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*, details below.

There's a lot going on this weekend in all parts of the region. Find a festival or activity for the whole family or just the two of you! For an even more comprehensive calendar, click on the icon of this month's cover and read the calendar of events or the whole issue online at RecreationNews.com.

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Enjoy the weekend!

Karl Teel,

Publisher

The Recreation News Media Group

Events This Weekend!

Details on many of the events below and more can be found in our [Calendar of Events](#) on



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Travelers insurance is now offering special rates for Government employees through a relationship with the recreation and welfare association. These rates are available to New and CURRENT policy holders! In order to receive a free quote you can visit TravelersGov.com and request a quote or call 301-431-0000.

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GHOST TOUR Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm. Violent quarrels, vicious attacks, murder, suicide -- why is it such turbulent events in Washington history seem concentrated around the seven acres of Lafayette Park? You'll see the home of navy hero Stephen Decatur, hear about man of letters Henry Adams and his troubled wife Clover, and relive the night of April 14, 1865 when the grim reaper stalked more than Abraham Lincoln. For more information, visit www.washingtonwalks.com, or see page 20 of [Recreation News](#).

MEET BETH BROWN Saturday, 1-4pm at Shirley Plantation, Charles City, VA.. Book signing with author of *Haunted Plantations of Virginia*, *Haunted Battlefields of the Civil War*, *Wicked Richmond* and her latest work released October 1, 2011: *Richmond Macabre*. Brown won the 2010 Library of Virginia People's Choice Award and has served as a paranormal consultant to media outlets including A&E Network, CBS, PBS and Discovery. For more information, visit www.shirleyplantation.com or call 800-232-1613.

MOTOWN THROWDOWN Friday, 8:30pm. Friday evening will feature a 21 and over movie premiere party at De Lazy Lizard, Morgantown, WV. More than 20 tons of snow will cover part of downtown for amateur snow boarders and skiers to show off their skills on Saturday! Motown Throwdown Rail Jam will be downtown Morgantown from 5-8pm. for more information, visit www.tourmorgantown.com or see page 48 of the September edition of [Recreation News](#).

WAR OF 1812: HAVRE DE GRACE UNDER FIRE Saturday, 10am-3pm. Community History Day is a free event that allows the community to explore early nineteenth century history via music, dance, artisans, museums, historical research, archeology, and genealogy. Attendees are encouraged to clean out their attics and basements, and bring any unique or historic finds with them to Community History Day. Appraisers and experts will be on hand to tell you about the history of your items and how to preserve and care for them. For more information, visit www.hdgtourism.com.

ALASH ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT Saturday, 4pm. ALASH ENSEMBLE returns here from TUVA, Russia, the geographical center of Asia located where Siberia meets Mongolia. This group of four Master Throat Singers tours the world performing and preserving the art of their ancient, cultural, traditional song-stories and unique instrumentation. Havre de Grace Presbyterian Church, 551 Franklin at Stokes Street, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. For more information, and to purchase tickets, call the Havre de Grace Visitor's Center at 410-939-2100, or visit www.hdgtourism.com.

BOOFEST Saturday, 2pm, at North Beach, MD. Children can parade in costume on the boardwalk for prizes in a variety of categories. Local businesses will provide a safe place for children to trick or treat for candy. Face painting and other activities will be available. End your day at Tan's Cycle for the Halloween train display. For more information, call 310-855-6681 or 410-257-9618, or visit www.northbeachmd.org.

GRAVE MATTERS Saturday in Historic St. Mary's City, MD. A

moonlight theatrical exploration of 17th-century life and death in a fun and possibly haunting event. Contact 240-895-4990 or info@stmaryscity.org for reservations.

SCARECROW CONTEST Through October 31. Tour The Plains, VA and vote for your favorite scarecrow! Winners will be announced at a Halloween-Eve Gathering in the Corner Park on Oct 30, 4 - 5 pm. Call 540-253-9797, or visit www.theplainsvirginia.com, or see page 30 of the September edition of [Recreation News](#) for additional information.

ALL HALLOW'S REVENGE Open Friday-Sunday through November 5, including Halloween. Located on the grounds of Sports at the Beach, Georgetown, Delaware. For more information, see page 23 of [Recreation News](#), call 800-969-9008, or visit www.allhallowsrevenge.com.

2nd Karts Against Cancer - The Pink Ribbon Gran Prix Saturday, 5pm at Summit Point Motorsports Park, near Charles Town, WV. This is a go kart race in VERY FAST, VERY FUN go karts - all for a great cause - to save more lives! Races for several age groups will be Gran Prix style, with qualifying heats. Food, drinks, and snacks at the race. It is free to come cheer on your favorite racer. For information contact Tim Grove at 540.667.2315 or tim.grove@cancer.org

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CONTEST TIME!!! It's always a good time to enter our contest. We have one after another. We always have a getaway for two to a fantastic destination, and a ton of other prizes. Register online by [clicking here](#), or email Events@recreationNews.com with your name and what your favorite

destinations are from *Recreation News*. Details are on page 51 of [Recreation News](#)! If one contest expires, you are automatically entered into the next one. Click here for a [pdf of the contest form!](#)

Enter to Win This month!

7-Night Royal Caribbean *Holiday* Cruise

ENCHANTMENT of the SEAS

Entries must be received by 11/12/2011

*Drawing held November 14, 2011
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CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST ISSUE'S CONTEST WINNERS!
 Whitewater Challenge Gateway Judy Taylor of Washington, DC
 Maryland Renaissance Festivals Tickets Steve Dubrosky of Ellandga, MD
 Laura Philipp of St. Leonard, MD
 Travis Temple of Fairfax, VA
 Darisa Johnson of Washington, DC

CONTEST RULES

1. All out coupon at right legibly and completely.
2. Mail to RecNews Contest Dept., 1713 Grafion Ridge Court, Forest Hill, MD 21050 or fax to 410-638-6902.
3. You may also email to publisher@recreationnews.com. Provide the information in the form at right and enter "CRUISE Contest" in the subjectline. All entries must be received by November 12, 2011.

Winner will be drawn live at random from the pool of all entries received on time with legible information, and announced at the live drawing on November 14, 2011. Winner must respond by November 21, 2011 to claim prize or prize forfeits to runner-up. Must be valid passport by departure date. Winner is responsible for all port taxes and fees. Limit one entry per household. We reserve all future terms of contest to you. Certain restrictions apply.

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 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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What catches your most about the Royal Caribbean Cruise? _____
 From this information in this issue of Recreation News, what is your favorite destination? _____

Will mail you information on this get-into charge, or do/did you to "go/goon" and have this information mail. Who is your favorite to do again? _____