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Nov. 4

Return Day, Georgetown, DE. A wonderful custom! Political rivals gather on the town square for the official reading of the election results and the symbolic "Burial of the Tomahawk" by rival party chairman, signaling the end of the election season, no hard feelings, and pledging to work together for the betterment of their communities. Morning parade and entertainment, free ox roast after the ceremonies. www.returnday.org

Nov. 5

Harvest Brew Fest, Fisherman's Crab Deck, Chester, MD. Best microbrews from the area and beyond. Food stations from Kent Island restaurants. Proceeds benefit the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department. \$45 in advance \$55 at the door. (202) 550-2902.

First Friday Art Walk, Easton. 5-9 p.m. Galleries and shops open late. Special events, lots of artist showings.

First Friday Arts on the River, Snow Hill, MD. 5-8 p.m. Lots of special events at galleries and

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shops. Live music at The Palette.

Nov. 5-7

World Champion Punkin' Chunkin' Bridgeville, DE. How far can you toss a pumpkin? It all depends on your equipment. An amazing assembly of catapults powered by unique and time-tested power sources try to break the world records in distance-pumpkin-tossing. (There are almost as many categories as there are pumpkins in Linus' pumpkin patch.) Just too much fun. (Bring earplugs, though. Punkin' chunkin' is a noisy operation!) Tickets are \$9 each day. \$2 parking. <http://www.punkinchunkin.com/main.htm>

Nov. 6

ESO Cabaret Series, Belle Haven, VA. Blues artist Chris English. Tickets \$10 7:30 p.m. ESO is located in Belle Haven, VA on 15293 King St. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 757-787-3226 or email at eso@esoartscenter.org.

Nov. 6-7

Artworks Studio Tour. Annual free tour of over 50 studios of artists in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. Pick up a free map at Artworks (306 Park Row, Chestertown) and plot your own route.10-4. www.artworkschestertown.org

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Nov. 7

David & Ginger Hildebrand: Colonial Music. The Mainstay, Rock Hall. Appearing in period dress and performing on authentic and reproduction instruments, they play the Top 40 tunes that George, Ben, Betsy and the rest of the Founding Parents rocked to. (Actually, they are serious performers and researchers of Colonial music, but they have a lot of fun with it, too.) \$15. www.mainstayrockhall.org