Oyster Festival Online Program Plan October 10-18

Saturday October 10-Monday October 12
Welcome to Oyster Festival 2020
Road Rally Begins! More info and registration to come!

Tuesday, October 13   7 pm- Live Event
Virtual Tour of the Baltimore Museum of Industry with Jessica Celmer
Platform: Zoom  Register Here!

Explore the historic oyster canning industry with the Baltimore Museum of Industry! Led by a museum educator, enjoy a live, interactive, virtual tour of our canning exhibit where industrial history comes alive with historic photographs and machine demonstrations. 45 min with Q&A to follow.

Wednesday, October 14- 10 am Video Presentation via YouTube
AJ Schenck at the Glen Echo Aquarium

This family-friendly video will dig into the biology of everyone's favorite mollusk. Andrew Wilson, director of the Glenn Echo Park Aquarium, will share fascinating facts about oysters and show off their one-of-a-kind brackish oyster reef tank. Viewers will learn about the vital role oysters play in the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay and how they can help preserve this uniquely slimy species for future generations.

Thursday, October 15  2 pm- Live Discussion
"History on the Half-Shell: The Story of the Amazing Chesapeake Oyster."
Platform: Zoom  Register Here!

Join author of Chesapeake Oysters: the Bay's Foundation and Future Kate Livie as she explores some of the incredible stories of the Chesapeake's iconic oyster. From Native American middens to oyster war skirmishes, skipjacks to oyster connoisseurship, Livie will discuss the ways that the Bay's culture, traditions, and environment have been shaped by oysters—and what the future may hold for these living bones of the Chesapeake Bay. 45 min with Q&A to follow.
Friday, October 16

Oyster Happy Hour 5pm - How to Shuck an Oyster/Share your Oyster Cocktails

Platform: Zoom  Register Here!

Take a moment to say “Hi” to the History Center staff and volunteers who make the Oyster Festival happen annually. Share your favorite oyster cocktail, recipes or listen in on how to shuck an oyster for your party at home!

Saturday, October 17- 2 pm Video Presentation via YouTube

Historic Foodways Presentation with April Thomas from Fashions Revisited

Contemporary scholarship defines foodways as the study of what we eat, as well as how and why and under what circumstances we eat it. Join Historic Foodways lecturer April Thomas as she unpacks the importance of the oyster in 17th and 18th century living.

Sunday, October 18  12 noon

Oyster Festival 2020: A Virtual Event!

Videos of previous Oyster Festival events plus a look back at the entertainment

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