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11th Annual Swanfest Scheduled

(Havre de Grace, MD) - - Bring the family and join in the fun on Sunday, October 11 at Swan Harbor Farm, 401 Oakington Road, Havre de Grace. Sponsored by the Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation, Swanfest is a family fun festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Set on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, Swanfest includes children’s activities, hand-crafted goods, three stages of entertainment, mansion tours, canoe rides, hayrides, petting zoo, educational displays, Renaissance Re-creators, K-9 Demo, great food and more.

A five dollar per car admission entitles you to a day of non-stop fun and entertainment! Plenty of on-site parking is available.

No pets are allowed on the grounds during the festival.

“Swanfest should be a part of everyone’s fall calendar. Those who attend will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities at one of the loveliest sites on the water in Harford County,” said Committee Member Karen Tegges.

Harford County purchased the 531-acre estate in 1994 for inclusion in the county’s open space preservation program. Situated on the banks of the Chesapeake, the estate was initially the home of several generations of the Giles Family in the 1700s. Johns Hopkins University sold the property to the county in 1994, and the county officially opened Swan Harbor Farm to the public in 1996.

Swan Harbor Farm, in addition to being part of the Harford County parks system, is a popular rental facility for weddings, business meetings and special events. For more information about Swanfest, directions, or renting the facility, call 410-939-6767 or visit the website www.swanharborfarm.org.

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