



UMB Community and Civic Engagement

Week of Jan. 6, 2024

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Office of Community and Civic Engagement's (OCCE) newsletter features a wide variety of free programs and services. Programming takes place at the UMB Community Engagement Center (CEC), an initiative of the OCCE, unless otherwise noted. Visit umaryland.edu/occe/center

Announcements

Schedule Reminders

- The **UMB CEC will be closed through Friday, Jan. 10**, for the holidays and a staff retreat. We look forward to welcoming you back when programs and services resume on Monday, Jan. 13. Email community@umaryland.edu or call 410-706-5522 for questions.
- The Community Helpdesk at the CEC, in partnership with **NPower**, will be temporarily unavailable. NPower's free tech support line remains accessible.



Please call 410-724-1101 for device assistance.

Tax Season is Coming

**Tuesday, Jan. 21-
Saturday, April 12**
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



In partnership with the **CASH Campaign of Maryland**, free tax preparation returns to the CEC. Eligibility is limited to individuals or families earning \$67,000 or less. **Beginning**

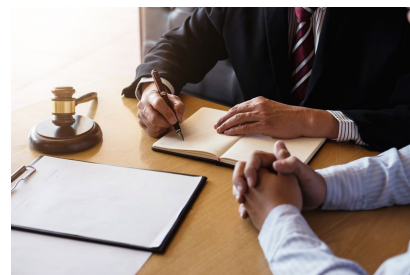
Monday, Jan. 13, you can schedule an appointment in one of two ways:

- By phone: Call 410-234-8008, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Online: Visit bmorefreetaxes.org

Appointments are required. Walk-ins will be asked to use the above methods to schedule an appointment.

JustAdvice Resumes

Jan. 21-April 8
Tuesdays, 3:15-5:15 p.m.



Have a legal problem? If so, meet with a lawyer from **The JustAdvice® Project** to discuss your legal questions and receive brief advice, free of charge. Advice sessions will be held at the CEC on Tuesdays through April 8. There will be no sessions on Feb. 4 and March 18. Appointments are highly encouraged. Walk-ins must arrive by 4:15 p.m. to be seen.

Click [here](#) for more information. Email justadviceclinic@gmail.com or call 410-929-4809 to schedule an appointment. Please do not include information about a legal issue when scheduling an appointment.

Healthy Eating and Shopping Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 29
1:30-3 p.m.

Join us for an engaging session to learn how to shop for your health. You will learn how to determine the right portion sizes, understand food labels, and discover healthy substitutions for diets related to conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease.



Put your knowledge into action with a guided trip to Hollins Market, complete with a personal shopper and a shopping voucher!

This programming is limited to eight participants. To ensure this opportunity is available to more neighbors, please do not register if you have previously attended this programming. Click [here](#) to register. Email [Meg White](#) or call 410-706-5625 for questions.

Scholarships Available: Community Development Skills Workshops

Jan. 29-May 14
Wednesdays, 4:30-7 p.m.

In partnership with the **UMBC Shriver Center**, we are excited to offer Community Development Skills Workshops. Each course costs \$679, but UMB is providing a limited number of full scholarships for interested community members. These workshops will help you enhance your community leadership skills, plan strategically, and bring valuable resources to your organization. All courses will be held in person on the UMB campus at 875 Hollins St.



To apply for a scholarship, first email [Brian Sturdivant](#) to receive a scholarship code and then click [here](#) to register. Call 410-706-1678 for questions.

Upcoming

Sit n' Sew

Monday, Jan. 13
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Love to sew? Stop by the Makerspace to work on your personal sewing project with support from our instructor and fellow makers. We provide sewing machines, a selection of fabrics, and all the necessary tools. Adults only.



Click [here](#) to register. Email community@umaryland.edu or call 410-706-5522 for questions.

Make & Take: 3D Printing

Thursday, Jan. 16
2-4 p.m.

Get ready to bring your ideas to life! Join us in the Makerspace to learn 3D printing. A member of our Maker team will help you choose a design and guide you through the process. Drop-in only. Adults only.



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Candles & Convos

Tuesday, Jan. 21
6:30-8 p.m.

Join us in this 90-minute workshop where you will be guided through the candle making process and create your own 5.5oz hand-crafted candle. Enjoy light refreshments, engaging conversations, and a delightful experience. Adults only.

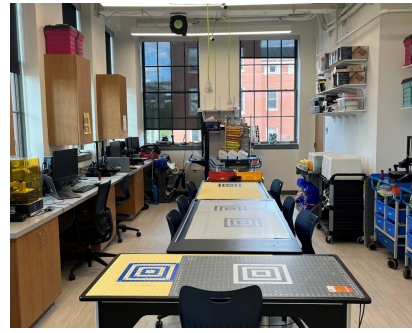


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Make & Take: Chain Making

Thursday, Jan. 23
2-4 p.m.

Create your own jewelry with the **Baltimore Jewelry Center** in the Makerspace. In this session, you will learn how to craft wire chain links by strengthening and joining pieces of metal. By the end, you will leave with a beautifully finished bracelet or necklace made by you! Drop-in only. Adults only.



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