

# Tubman Grand Opening Events March 11-12, 2017

**FREE SHUTTLE!** Save yourself a drive! Parking will be limited at the Tubman Visitor Center, so take the free shuttle from Cambridge to the Tubman Visitor Center (a 20-minute drive). 10am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Shuttles leave from parking lot across from City Hall at 410 Academy St., Cambridge, MD. Parking is free. Shuttles leave about every 15 minutes. Last shuttle leaves Cambridge at 3pm.



How to use: Numbers next to each event are shown on the Cambridge or Dorchester County side of the map sheet.

## FRI., MARCH 10

### 1 Bucktown Village Store Tours

Offering tours of general store from the 1800s, site of a significant event in Tubman's life. Underground Railroad artifacts will be on display. Free. 10am-4pm; 4303 Bucktown Rd., Cambridge, MD

### 2 Harriet: A Community Conversation

One-woman presentation of the life of Tubman by Diana Y (Thompson). Reception and conversation to follow. Free will offering. 6:30pm; Christ Episcopal Church, Church and High Sts., Cambridge, MD

### 3 Music Celebrating Harriet Tubman

Live music by Jazzy Blu, plus food and dance. \$20 per person. Advance tickets on EventBrite.com. 7:30-11pm; Art Bar at Liv Again, 317 High St., Cambridge, MD

## SAT., MARCH 11

**4 NOTE:** All events in the gray box are free of charge and take place at the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center, 4068 Golden Hill Rd, Church Creek, MD 21622.

**Meet Harriet Tubman**  
Re-enactor Millicent Sparks

performs her interpretation of Tubman's life. 9-10am

### Harriet Haikus & Creative Writing Workshop

Presented by National Park Service Centennial Poet Laureate Dr. Sonia Sanchez. 10am-12pm

### A Walk with Tony Cohen

Historian leads a simulated Underground Railroad journey around the legacy garden. 11am-12pm and 1-2pm

### Games Enslaved Children Played

Learn the history of games that enslaved children played and create your own piece of art. 12-4pm (stop in anytime)

### Junior Ranger Program

Join park rangers for an educational activity and get a souvenir hat. 12-4pm (stop in anytime)

### Conversations with a Ranger: Talking Tubman

Topics include why Araminta Ross changed her name to Harriet Tubman, what skills made her a successful Underground Railroad conductor, and the importance of community to enslaved people. 3-3:30pm

### 5 Community Prayer Breakfast

In honor of the grand opening. Featuring Bishop Marvin Winans, vocalist Ayanna Gregory, others. \$30 per person. Buy tickets online on EventBrite or in person at the Dorchester Visitor Center, 2 Rose Hill Pl., Cambridge, MD. 9am to 12pm; Refuge Temple Church of God, 800 Robbins St., Cambridge, MD.

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### 6 Linchester Mill Open

A site along the Harriet Tubman Byway usually open by appointment only this time of year, the mill will be open 10am-4pm; 3390 Linchester Rd, Preston, MD 21655

### 7 Museum of Rural Life Underground Railroad Exhibit

Museum is featuring Underground Railroad exhibits. Open extended hours for the weekend. 11am-4pm; Museum of Rural Life, 16 N. 2nd St, Denton, MD 21629

### 8 Praying and Singing Band

The Singing and Praying Band of Delaware and Maryland performs and gives a documentary on the history and ties of Harriet Tubman to the south Dorchester County area. Free will offering. 1pm; New Revived United Methodist Church, 4350 Smithville Rd., Taylors Island, MD 21669

### 9 View from the Lighthouse: The Underground Railroad

Jim Duffy, author of *Eastern Shore Road Trips* and the forthcoming *Tubman Travel Companion*, gives a talk on Underground Railroad stories linked to the area around the Choptank River Lighthouse. The lighthouse will also be open



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for tours, 11am-5pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Free. 2:30pm; High and Water Streets, Cambridge, MD

### 10 Harriet Tubman Banquet

Annual dinner celebrates the life of Harriet Tubman. Sponsored by the Harriet Tubman Organization. \$40. 410-228-0401 or [hariettubman@verizon.net](mailto:hariettubman@verizon.net). 2:45pm; Minnette Dick Hall at St. Mary's Church, 2002 Hambrooks Blvd, Cambridge, MD

### 3 Music Celebrating Harriet Tubman

Greg Hatza and ORGANization play traditional jazz, blues, pop and more. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door (if not sold out). Buy tickets online at [squ.re/2m7k0mL](http://squ.re/2m7k0mL). 7-10pm; Art Bar at Liv Again, 317 High St., Cambridge, MD

### 11 Harriet Tubman Day in Delaware

In celebration of the grand opening and Harriet Tubman Day, historic sites in Delaware hold special events including walking tours, living historians, talks, and more. The Tubman Byway continues from Maryland through Delaware on its way to Philadelphia. Details at [bit.ly/TubmanEventsInDE](http://bit.ly/TubmanEventsInDE).

## SUN., MARCH 12

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#### Meet Harriet Tubman

Re-enactor Millicent Sparks performs her interpretation of Tubman and her monumental life. 9-10am

#### Bound for the Promised Land: Portrait of an American Hero

Dr. Kate Clifford Larson, the visitor center's historical consultant, will

present her book *Bound for the Promised Land: Portrait of an American Hero*. 10am-12pm

#### The View North

Chris Elcock of GWWO, Inc., Architects, the team behind the design of the Visitor Center, talks about the hidden symbolism in the building and landscape. 1-2pm

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## MORE EVENTS

It's a busy weekend with other events not related to the Tubman opening. A few highlights:

**Eagle Fest:** See birds of prey up close. Plus lots of hands-on nature fun for children. Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, 2145 Key Wallace Dr, Cambridge. March 11, 9am-4pm. **BONUS:** A free shuttle will run between the Eagle Fest and the Tubman Visitor Center during the festival.

**Sports Memorabilia Show:** Swap and sell. Heritage Museums and Gardens of Dorchester, 1003 Greenway Dr., Cambridge. March 11, 10am-3pm.

**Paddy in the Alley:** Street festival with live music, adult beverages, juggler for the kids. 500 block of Poplar Street, Downtown Cambridge. March 11, 1-9pm.

**Wine Tasting:** 6 wines paired with chocolates and cheese. Wine Bar, 414 Race St., Cambridge. March 11, 4-8pm.

**Second Saturday:** Monthly event when galleries host an Art Walk with free refreshments and shops stay open late. Downtown Cambridge. More info at [bit.ly/March11ArtWalk](http://bit.ly/March11ArtWalk). March 11, 5-9pm.

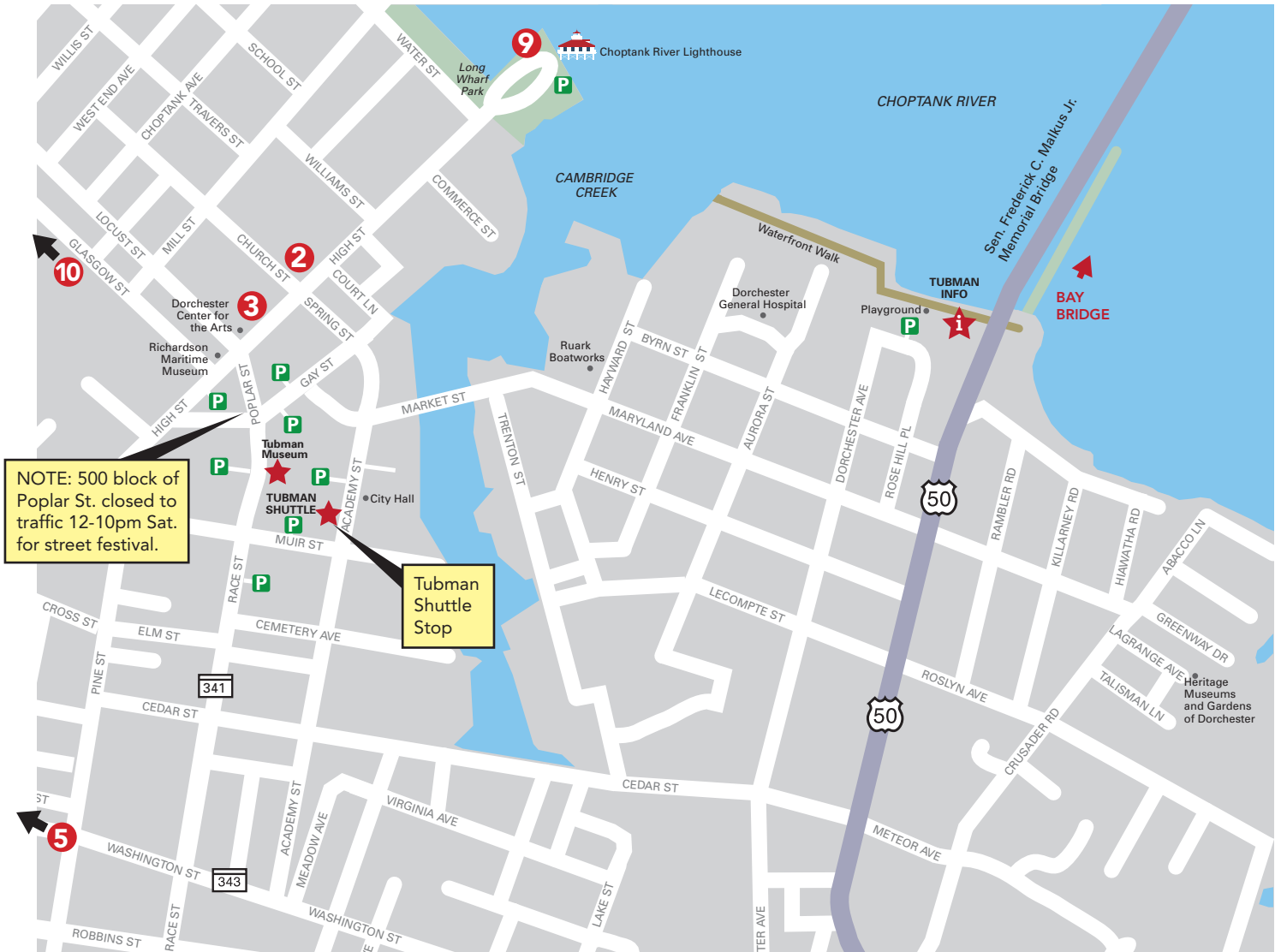
For more local events, go to [VisitDorchester.org](http://VisitDorchester.org) and [TourCaroline.com](http://TourCaroline.com)



[HarrietTubmanByway.org](http://HarrietTubmanByway.org)

# Tubman Shuttle Stop and more in Cambridge

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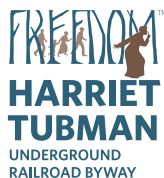
NOTE: 500 block of Poplar St. closed to traffic 12-10pm Sat. for street festival.

Tubman Shuttle Stop

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- On Saturday only, an additional shuttle runs between the Tubman Visitor Center and Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, which is hosting the Eagle Festival on March 11 from 9am-4pm.

## NOTES

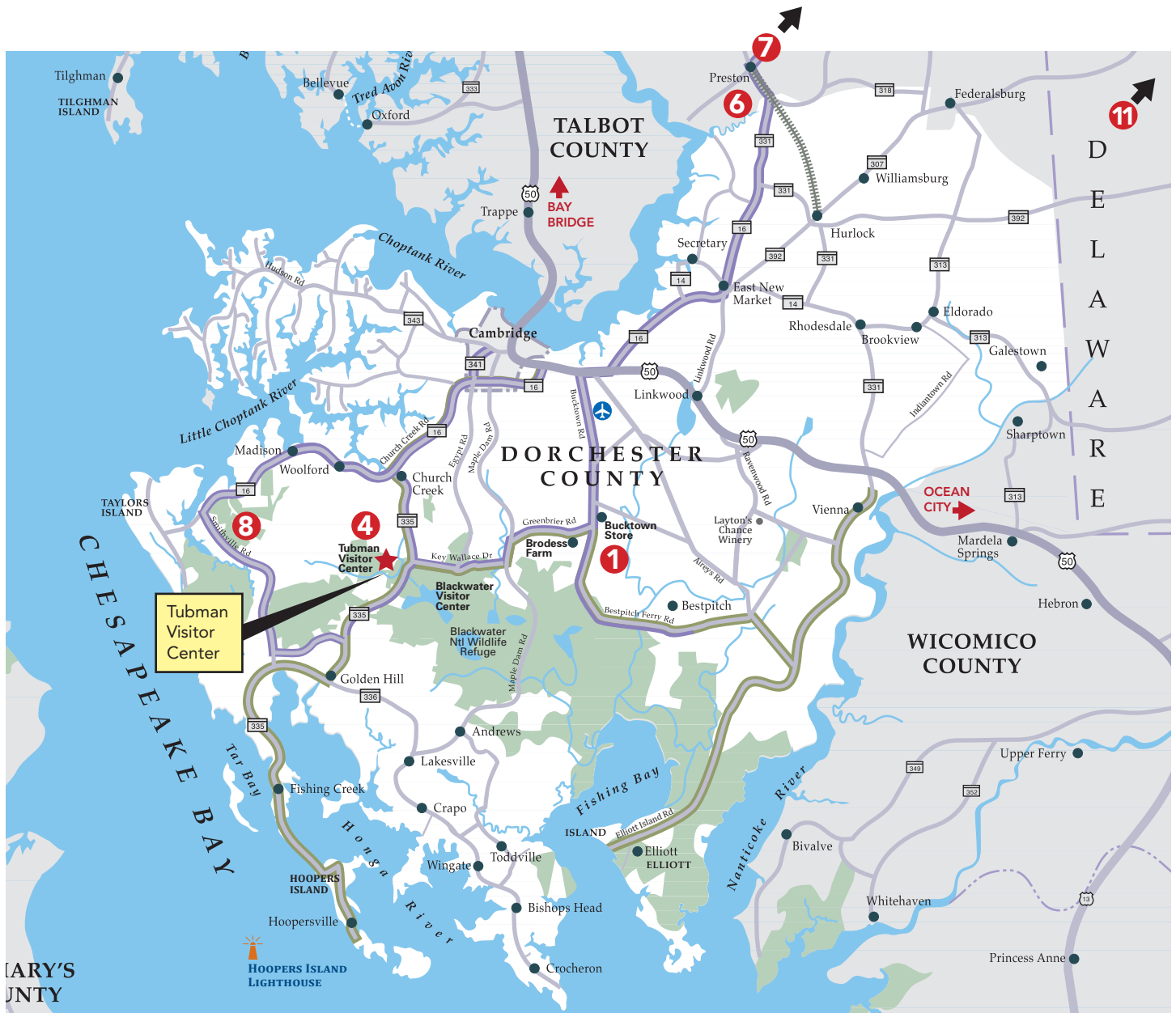


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# Tubman Visitor Center and Dorchester County

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