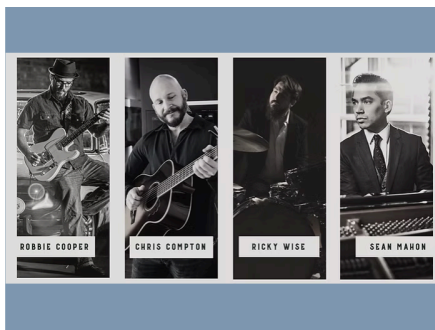




Riverworks' News and Current Events

Riverworks Newsletter: July 14th - July 21st 2025

Last week, we had a great time at **Pizza Night at Calleva Farm** and the closing of our **Petals to Portals** exhibit. Looking ahead, we have an action-packed Riverworks week! First up, we have the feel-good musical stylings of the **Chris Compton Band**! Then, we're hosting the opening of the new **Artist-in-the-House exhibit, Vanishings**, spotlighting the work of **Lucienne Mettam**. Elsewhere, we've got **Tour de Parks** and **Harvesting Stories**, a roundtable conversation exploring stories of the agricultural community!



Upcoming News, Events & Classes:

Don't miss the next installment of our Monthly Concert Series, [Chris Compton Band](#), coming to the **Riverworks Outdoor Stage** on **Saturday, July 19th, from 6-8pm**. Come out for a night of feel-good tunes played by top-notch local talent!



Lucienne Mettam
Vanishings

Join us for the opening reception of our [Artist-in-the-House](#) exhibit, *Vanishings*, on **Sunday, July 20th from 4-6pm** in the upstairs gallery at **Locals**. The event is free to attend. Come meet the artist and enjoy complimentary soft drinks and snacks; beer and wine available for purchase.



It's not too late to sign up for [Tour de Parks](#)! This summer session meets every **Wednesday from 10-11:30am until August 6th**. Michelle Palmer brings her bag of tricks to the park to sing, dance, play music, and do arts and crafts!



Join **Alyscia Cunningham**, Artist-in-Residence with the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, for a **roundtable conversation, [Harvesting Stories](#)**, centered on the lived experiences, wisdom, and voices of those in the agriculture community!

[Can't join a class but want to support the mission? Make a tax-deductible donation here!](#)

Watch for it in 2025!

Riverworks at Locals

Artist-in-the-House Gallery Exhibits: On view in the upstairs gallery at *Locals Farm Market*, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837, open during business hours.

Jam Sessions: Bring your instruments and voice and join the jam! All are welcome to participate or simply enjoy. *Fridays at Locals Farm Market*, 5:00-8:00 pm weather and space permitting!

Riverworks Outdoor Stage

New Performing Arts Center: In 2025, we'll invite you to celebrate with us as we break ground on the Riverworks Performing Arts Center on West Willard Road—a gift to the community, a vision soon to be made real.

Outdoor Concert Series: In 2025, we'll be bringing back the favorites such as Mindy Miller and the Rockville Swing Band and more, this year with a new, beautiful stage cover! *Riverworks Outdoor Stage*, 17617 West Willard Rd, Poolesville MD 20837



Riverworks at Alden Farms

Open Studio: Drop in to use the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, with its studio space, art materials, and check out books from the growing library of art history and instructional books. \$5 fee. *Tuesdays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Sundays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.*

Made-in-Studio: We have a wide array of three-hour workshops in store for all abilities! *Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms*, 1st Friday/2nd Saturday 1-4 pm, winter, spring and fall.

Riverworks Children's Choir: This fun children's choir starts back up this September, weekly with Christina Carr at the *Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms*, *Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 pm.*

Reserve Wind Ensemble: The Reserve Wind Ensemble, directed by Michelle Palmer, is Riverworks' community band for community members with experience playing wind instruments of any kind. If you have high school experience level with your instrument, even if you haven't played in years, this a great way to get back into playing, practicing and even performing. *This free-to-join band will meet every Wednesday at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, starting in September.*

Yunique Music School: Yunique Music School Director, Michelle Palmer offers music explorations for younger students (ages 2-8), lessons for a wide variety of wind instruments (ages 8-12), and a youth band for more experienced players (ages 8-12). *Classes will begin in September, held at the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms.*

Learn More about Classes and Workshops at <https://www.riverworksart.org/book-online>: