



Riverworks Weekly Newsletter: Week of April 22th – 29th

All of Riverworks' News and Current Events, Every Week

This Summer is going to be packed with community events celebrating arts and music, from our weekly jam sessions, monthly concert series, and the **June 1st Taste of Riverworks festival**, which will be followed by **Poolesville's very first Pride Day Festival** on June 15th! Locals and Riverworks will host Poolesville Pride and the Upcounty Prevention Network in the field by Locals for the celebration. More classes also begin in May including **Riverworks' first photography class!**

Riverworks is calling all **LGBTQIA-identified artists and craftspeople!**

We are partnering with **Poolesville Pride** and **Upcounty Prevention Network** to bring Poolesville's **first ever Pride Festival** to glorious life this **June 15th**. If you're interested in vendor/exhibition space at this historic celebration of Agricultural Reserve inclusivity and culture, contact us at **contact@riverworksart.org**. This event which will include **music, performances, activities**, vendors and more, will take place in the John Poole House field by Locals Farm Market.

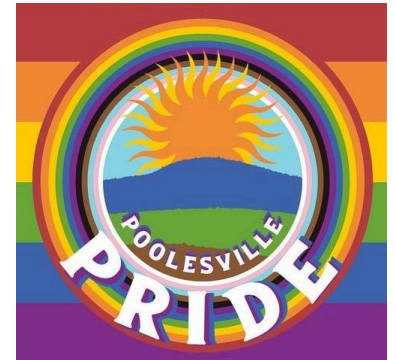


Image via Poolesville Pride on Facebook

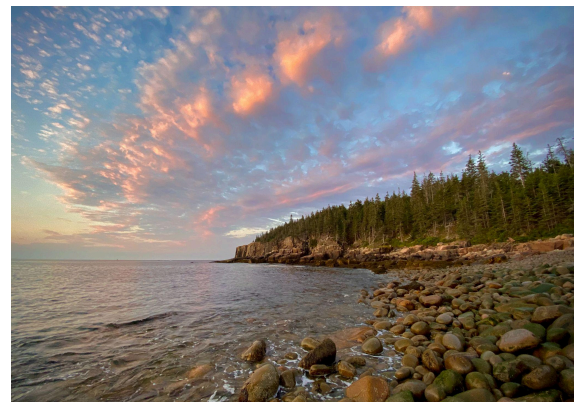


Forests & Fields Band, courtesy of Travis Hare

Riverworks' monthly concert series in May will feature Virginia band **Forests & Fields** and opening act **James Silver**, performing **Saturday, May 11th** on the Riverworks outdoor stage! The group, founded in 2023, plays their own blend of folk indie rock. In the meantime, the April concert will be **Saturday, April 28th** with **Dear Someone** playing acoustic folk and americana from 5 to 7 pm. Find these and our other music and arts events on the Events page online. Tickets are \$10.

Taking photos with your iPhone may **seem** simple, but modern models have a wide array of settings that can take your photos to a new level of **professionalism** and **polish**.

Learn all of the tricks to taking **beautiful iPhone photography** in **iPhone Photography Bootcamp** with photographer **Martin Radigan**, covering in-camera settings as well as after editing in a **7 hour intensive workshop**, a great opportunity for anyone with digital camera experience to unlock the power of their phone's camera, on **Sunday May 5th**.



iPhone Photograph by Martin Radigan

Artist-in-the-House Gallery Opening Reception:

"Momentary Meditations" by Wib Middleton is now available for viewing, a collection of Middleton's explorations of the vastness and serenity of nature through the camera lens.

More info at: <https://www.riverworksart.org/gallery-1>

Locals Farm Market, 19929 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837

Sunday April 21st, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Monthly Concert Series: Dear Someone

The Riverworks Monthly Concert Series kicks off 2024 with Dear Someone. Cheryl Gendron and Mark Claudemans are an acoustic duo that have been playing around Maryland for years, sharing their love of American rock and folk music. Bringing a blanket or camp chair is heavily encouraged. \$10.

17615 West Willard Rd, Poolesville MD 20837

Saturday April 27th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Weeklong Summer Youth Program at Riverworks:

Our youth instructors are collaborating to create a multidisciplinary artistic exploration to celebrate the natural world, taking advantage of the beautiful grounds and sculpture garden around the Alden Farms Studio. Get ready for art, theater, music and movement!

Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, 19215 Beallsville Rd., Beallsville, MD 20839

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. July 8th - 12th (Ages 7-11)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. August 5th - 9th (12-15)

Weekly Jam Sessions:

All are welcome to join in with their instruments or voices at these free jam sessions at Locals every week, led by Brian Jamison. *Fridays, 5:00 - 8:00 pm*

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Classes and Workshops: Visit www.riverworksart.org/book-online

Afro Fusion Dance Classes:

Angela Gonzalez teaches dance at Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms (outside if weather permits!) \$20 per class. *Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.*

All-Ages Youth Music Classes with Yunique Music School:

Michelle Palmer teaches all ages at Riverworks, with weekly classes for younger kids to explore musical concepts, as well as instrumental lessons for older students, and a wide selection of instruments to choose from. *These classes are ongoing through 2024.*

Iphone Photography Bootcamp:

Join Martin Radigan for an intensive one-day, 7 hour workshop covering all the details on making high quality photographs with modern day iphones, from adjusting settings, to composition, and photo editing. *Sunday, May 5th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (includes 1 hour break)*

Youth Classes with Talia Rizzo:

Talia Rizzo leads arts classes for ages 5-17, in a variety of mediums. These three courses all focus on a different area of exploration, *Open for drop-in and late registration.* each class \$240.

Pastel and Watercolor Exploration (Ages 5-10) *Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. April 10th - May 29th*

Drawing Mythical Creatures (Ages 8-12) *Fridays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. April 12th - May 31st*

Clay Hand Building for Teens (Ages 13-17) *Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. April 13th - June 1st*

Open Studio:

Use the Riverworks Studio at Alden Farms, taking advantage of its studio space, art materials, and check out books from its growing library of art history and instructional books. \$5 fee.

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fridays 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.