

# OAKLAND

GARRETT COUNTY

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Officially named Oakland in 1849, the area was previously called “The Wilderness Shall Smile” and is surrounded by acres of forests and parks, including Swallow Falls, the largest waterfall in Maryland. People come to experience the hiking, fly-fishing, rafting and skiing around downtown Oakland. The introduction of the Main Street Program to the town has given Oakland a significant boost. Through the program, promotions and events have been initiated to encourage residents of and visitors to Deep Creek Lake to sightsee, shop and dine in the downtown area.

Events include a countywide yard sale, Christmas on Main Street, Halloween events, festivities for children and art demonstrations. From summer music festivals to the farmers’ market to horse and carriage rides through the historic district, Oakland has it all.

Downtown Oakland is beautiful and thriving. Façade and streetscape improvements continue, and Oakland has blossomed into a bustling center of activity. Visitors are increasingly heading to downtown Oakland for its pedestrian-friendly shopping, restaurants, and historical sites such as the 19th century Oakland Railroad Station and Historical Society Museum.

Get the feel of stepping back in time into what truly is a great small town – visit Oakland today!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

★ **JUNE-AUGUST WEEKLY EVENTS** ★

Wonderful Wednesday

★ **JUNE-SEPTEMBER WEEKLY EVENTS** ★

Little Yough Summer Music Festival

★ **APRIL** ★

May Baskets  
Garden Club Show

★ **MAY** ★

Countywide Yard Sale  
Memorial Day Parade

★ **AUGUST** ★

Sidewalk Sale and Glass Tour

★ **OCTOBER** ★

Autumn Glory  
Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Painting

★ **DECEMBER** ★

Christmas on Main Street  
Christmas Caroling

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