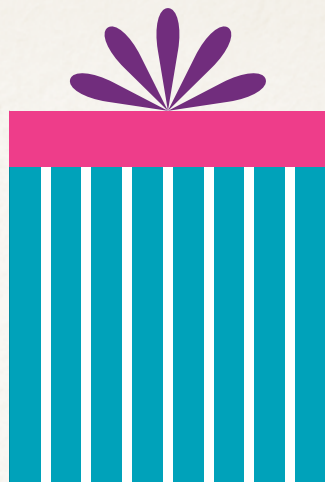
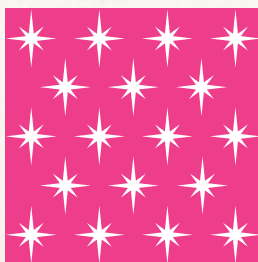
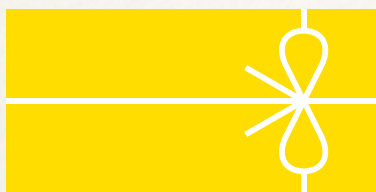


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From the National Anthem to Natty Boh, AFRAM to Artscape, stooping to snowballs, picking crabs to pit beef, at Live Baltimore, we love everything that makes our city special. And tonight, we are so honored to mark Baltimore's 296th birthday surrounded by friends and neighbors.

Baltimore's Birthday Bash started 11 years ago with a dream of bringing together community members to honor the best of our city. Just under 250 people attended that first party. Over the past decade, the Bash has grown into one of Baltimore's most anticipated events. And in 2025, we have a lot to celebrate. We have new neighbors! The latest U.S. Census numbers show Baltimore's population is growing. Live Baltimore will work to keep that momentum going so that our city can thrive. But, we can't do it alone.

COME

Tonight, I'm thankful to our sponsors and supporters that make our work possible. I appreciate our lawmakers and leaders who tirelessly fight for our city. I recognize the Live Baltimore Board members and volunteers that believe in our mission and show up. I'm especially grateful to the staff of Live Baltimore who love our city to their cores and serve our neighbors every day. It is an honor and a privilege to work alongside them as the Executive Director of an organization that is changing lives.

So, whether you live in Poppleton, Park Heights, Westport, Wyndhurst, Hunting Ridge, Highlandtown or any of Baltimore's 279 neighborhoods, we're so grateful to have you blowing out the candles alongside us.

Happy 296th Birthday, Baltimore. Keep loving City Life.

Gratefully,



MEGHAN McCORKELL

Executive Director | Live Baltimore

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

Friends,

Thank you for being with us tonight as we celebrate Baltimore's 296th birthday. Over the last nearly-300 years, our city has grown to a beautiful, thriving, inclusive place to live, work, and grow—and that's because of you.

Baltimore's strength is our people. The neighbors who show up for one another. The business owners who put down roots to grow here. The young people who are our greatest resource. The advocates who see an even better future for us, and fight for it each and every day.

We all know from personal experience that this is the best city in the country—and folks far and wide are starting to take notice. The team at Live Baltimore has a key role to play in telling that story, and I'm excited to welcome Meghan McCorkell, the new Executive Director, who will help us keep the momentum going.

This year, we're gathering at 4MLK in Southwest Baltimore's BioPark, a symbol of our city's future and a home for some of our best dreamers and innovators. The energy you feel in this space is taking root in every neighborhood, driven by the creativity, resilience, and dedication of Baltimoreans.

Today is a chance to honor the legacy of our city, reflect on our progress, and celebrate the bold path we're walking together.

Happy 296th birthday, Baltimore! Here's to you.

In service,

Mayor Brandon M. Scott

Brandon M. Scott
Mayor | City of Baltimore



BALTIMORE'S BIRTHDAY HISTORY

**296 YEARS AGO,
BALTIMORE CITY
WAS THE DREAM
OF ITS FOUNDERS.**



It was 1729, and Charles Carroll of Annapolis was ready to see the land he shared with his brother, Daniel, developed. Along with eight Baltimore County leaders, Carroll successfully petitioned the Maryland General Assembly to pass an act—on July 30th—allowing “the building of a Town on the North side of the Patapsco River.”

Build a town they did! Within months, sixty acres were assembled, surveys were conducted, and sixty equally sized lots were offered for sale to residents who could erect a home within 18 months time. Baltimore was on its way to becoming the city we know and love!

What began as fewer than 100 households is over 251,000 today. Charles Carroll's land has grown to 81 square miles—the largest independent city in the nation and the 31st largest city overall.

Since 2015, Live Baltimore has thrown a party to celebrate our residents, our neighborhoods, and the birth of our beloved home on the final weekend in July. Thank you for making Baltimore's Birthday Bash a summer tradition to look forward to!

TREATS

Sample treats from these Baltimore-based restaurants and businesses.

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FIRST FLOOR:

Main Stage & Program

Sweet Treat Providers

Bar and Food Tables

Restrooms



SECOND FLOOR:

Chill Lounge (opens at 7:30 to the general public)

Photo Booth

Love Where You Live Neighborhood Map

Bar and Food Tables

Restrooms



OUTSIDE COURTYARD:

Bar

RESIDENTS MATTER

Live Baltimore works to grow Baltimore City's population. Why? More residents mean more funding for the services we all share. More residents mean greater representation for Baltimoreans at the State and Federal level. More residents mean fewer vacant homes and more thriving communities. More residents mean more champions of our city — in Baltimore and beyond.



Resident spending supports **41,000+** local jobs.

DID YOU KNOW?

More than **52%** of the City's general fund revenue is generated by residents.

In the first six months of 2025, more than
\$981 MILLION
in homes have been purchased in the City.

LIVE BALTIMORE'S IMPACT

**AT LEAST
1 IN 6**

Baltimore City homebuyers
use Live Baltimore as a
resource each year.

**MORE
THAN
2,700**

individuals attended
a Live Baltimore event in
fiscal year 2024.

OVER 460,000 VISITORS

researched Baltimore City neighborhoods and other city living
resources on LiveBaltimore.com in the past 12 months.

92%

of Live Baltimore's
customers
report gaining
increased homebuying
knowledge.

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PROMOTER
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Live Baltimore is considered an
excellent organization.

PRESENTS

What makes a great birthday party? Cake! Singing! Dancing!
And...Presents!!! Enter our raffle to unwrap a surprise in support
of Live Baltimore's mission to recruit and retain City residents.

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A \$50 gift card to **ACE Hardware** and
a \$100 gift card to **Station North Tool Library**

\$150 VALUE



Two tickets for the **Ravens** home opener on Sept. 14th vs. the Cleveland Browns

\$300 VALUE



A \$35 gift certificate to **Rheb's Candies** and 200 wrapped **Goetze's Caramel Creams**®



Two tickets to see Benson Boone and access to the Fearless Club
at the **CFG Bank Arena** on September 6

\$500 VALUE



Checkerspot Brewing gift basket including a t-shirt, glass, sticker, and gift card

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A \$300 gift certificate to **Christopher Schafer Clothier** in Fells Point

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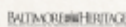


\$50 gift card to **Fleurs d'Ave** in Penn North

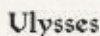


One night stay in the **Four Seasons Baltimore Hotel's** Harbor Suite

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Two tickets to a **Baltimore Heritage** walking tour of your choice



One night stay in a queen room at the **Hotel Ulysses** in Mount Vernon

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Purchase raffle tickets for only \$20.

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Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Three chances to win a pair of **Orioles** tickets in the **Mayor's field seats**



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Two tickets to see the **Ravens** in the **Mayor's suite** during the
2025/2026 season

\$900 VALUE



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\$150 gift certificate to **MEND Acupuncture** in Remington

\$150 VALUE



Three chances to win a pair of tickets to the **National Aquarium in Baltimore**

\$100 VALUE



Four tickets to **Port Discovery Children's Museum**

\$100 VALUE



7' potted Dracaena Marginata tree from **Stem & Vine**

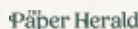
\$400 VALUE



A mini salt box and handmade necklace from **The Broken Plate Co.**



Three chances to win a pair of tickets to the **Maryland Zoo** in Baltimore



\$75 gift card to **The Paper Herald** stationer



Two chances to win a pair of VIP passes to the **WTMD's** First Thursday
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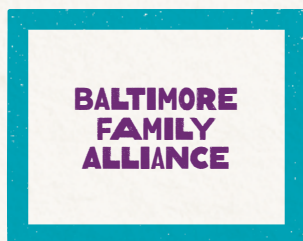
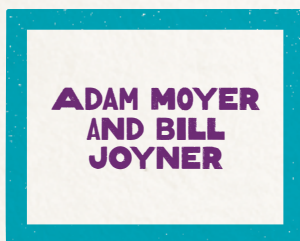
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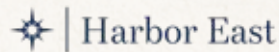
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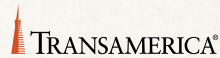
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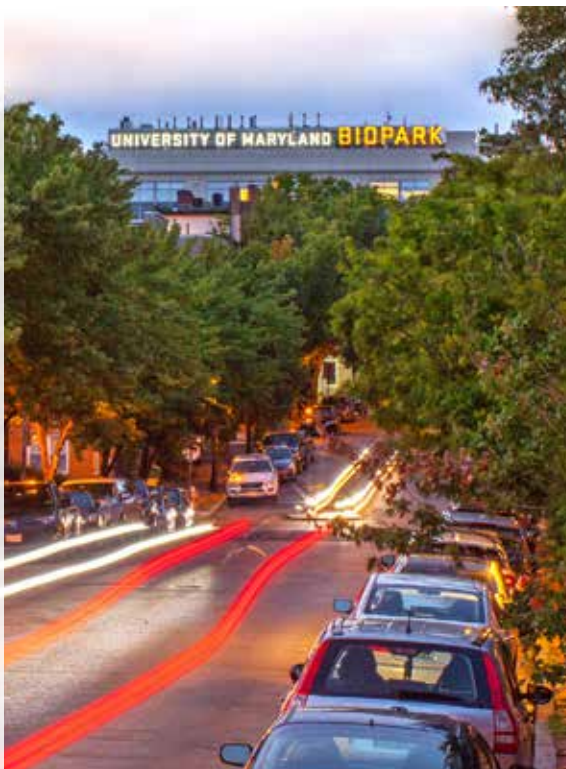
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