



TOWN OF HISTORIC SYKESVILLE CALENDAR NEWS

First Weekend Event of 2003 January 4th Huge Success!

WINTER MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Main Street was busy until midnight as shoppers visited stores that stayed open late for this special event. Merchants reported steady traffic all day which became busier later in the evening.

Luminaries lit up the night, guiding shoppers up Main Street to take advantage of great bargains and deep discounts.

Sykesville & Patapsco Railway was open that Saturday in conjunction with the event. They reported 130 visitors.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

It's Sweet to be in Sykesville

Saturday, February 1, 2003

Stroll, Shop & Dine in Historic Sykesville.

A free carnation and kisses, *chocolate kisses*, to all who visit the participating shops.

**Sykesville Gate House
Museum of History**

(Saturday, February 1st)

See a display of old time valentines! Visitors will have the opportunity to make their own valentine.

Kari Greenwalt, Curator

410-549-5150 for more information.

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS...

Ladies Day in Historic Sykesville

Saturday, March 1, 2003

Ladies bring that someone special to join you for a day in Historic Sykesville. Gentlemen bring your special someone and treat her to Ladies Day in Sykesville!

Sykesville Spring History Walk

Sunday, March 16, 2003

Sponsored by the Sykesville Gate House Museum, one walking tour will go to the Copper Mines at Fairhaven, while the other group will tour Springfield Avenue, to view the historic homes from the outside.

For more information and to sign up, call the Museum at 410-549-5150.

WANTED: CRAFT VENDORS for the 2003 Sykesville Fall Festival to be held October 4th.

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check website for late-breaking news: www.sykesville.net

The Town of Sykesville requires that the OWNERS of any property (commercial, residential, etc.) abutting on a sidewalk keep the sidewalk clear of all ice, snow, and other obstructions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recently, we have seen an increase in **theft crimes** that could have been prevented with a few simple precautionary steps. Often these are crimes of opportunity. In one incident, a young man from outside our community found his way into an open, unlocked garage.

The suspect had a history of crimes against persons and property, as well as narcotic charges. Often these individuals are looking for property to steal and pawn for cash.

As a community, we need to look out for each other and report all suspicious persons or activity to the police. Take a few extra minutes each day to make sure homes and businesses are secure, doors and windows are locked, and that valuables are kept in a safe place.

Contact the SPD to have a Home Security Survey performed. *Working together* can keep our community safe.

410-795-0757

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To assist plowing: Please move cars into driveways, avoid blocking cul-de-sacs, and get basketball stands away from the curb. THANKS!