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# JPPM E-newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

### Become a JPPM Docent

JPPM will hold a 10 week docent training course beginning on January 18. Classes will be held each Wednesday from 10AM-12:30PM. Class cost is \$15 dollars and the program will end March 21. Upon completion docents will offer regular, high-quality interpretive services for the public in support of annual programs, workshops, and exhibits.

### Facebook

Become a fan of JPPM on Facebook! Search Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum on Facebook, and click "Like" to get the latest, most up to date news about the park and its programs.

### JPPM Blog

Want to know a dirty little secret? Check out JPPM's blog at <http://jeff-patt-park.livejournal.com>. Or click the link on our web page at [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org).

### Winter at JPPM

Our Visitor Center may be closed, but JPPM is still a great place to visit for a nice winter walk, run or bike ride! Enjoy the change of the season here at the park and fulfill your new year's exercise resolutions at JPPM!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM EVERYONE  
AT JPPM!!**

## Mark your calendar with JPPM's 2012 events!

Many of us will receive new 2012 calendars as holiday gifts or purchase one after the first of the year. While you are filling in important birthdays and appointments, be sure to write down all of JPPM's wonderful events !

### **March 24: Keep Your Colon Rollin' 5K**

(Hosted by the Calvert County Health Department)

### **April 14: Discovering Archaeology Day**

### **April 28: Celtic Festival**

(Hosted by the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland )

### **June 3: Children's Day on the Farm**

### **June 10: Bernie Fowler's Patuxent River Wade In**

### **September 22: 1812 Fair and Reenactment & Tavern Night**

### **House Tours**

**Monday Memories:** Every Monday at 10AM and 1PM (beginning 1/16/12)

### **Sunday Afternoons with the Pattersons:**

January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 30, October 21, November 25, December 16

## A note from executive director Mark Thompson

JPPM staff and volunteers are looking forward to 2012.

In June, we will celebrate Senator Bernie Fowler's 25th Annual Patuxent River Wade-In. If you have never attended this event, 2012 would be the year to get your feet wet. Disguised as an entirely fun activity, the Wade-In has a serious purpose: to raise awareness of the need to clean up the Patuxent. Whether you consider yourself a serious environmentalist or someone simply interested in the welfare of your community, the Wade-In – especially in 2012 – is a not-to-be-missed event.

In September, we will kick off the 1812 Bicentennial celebration in serious fashion. Each year, we host a War of 1812 reenactment. This year, we will be expanding the event to focus on some of the non-military aspects of early nineteenth century life. For this one day, we hope that you can immerse yourself in another time.

By discussing just these two events, I have neglected to mention dozens of other opportunities to learn at the park. We invite you to join us.

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