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9 Kid-Friendly Things To Do This Winter In Charles County



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WALDORF, Md. — As temperatures drop and winter takes hold, parents in Charles County, Maryland, may be looking for indoor activities to keep their children entertained and active. From creative arts to high-energy play spaces, here are some family-friendly venues where kids can stay warm and have fun this winter.

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Charles County Public Libraries

The <u>Charles County Public Library</u> system offers more than just books. Each branch hosts a variety of children's programs, including storytimes, STEM activities, and craft sessions. Many of these events are free and open to the public.

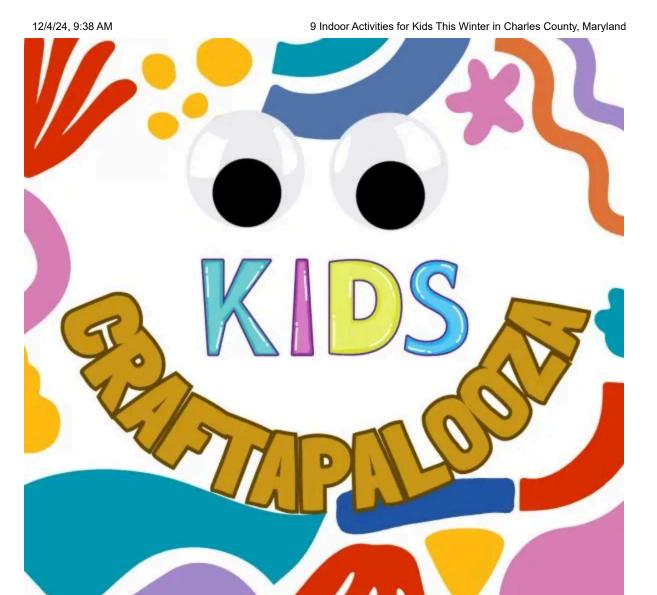


Photo Credit: Charles County Public Library Facebook Page

Scary Strokes

<u>Scary Strokes</u>, located in Waldorf, combines mini-golf with interactive arcade games for a day of indoor family fun. The blacklight mini-golf course is suitable for all ages. After golf, kids can enjoy a variety of arcade games with prize redemption. Admission for mini-golf is \$13.50 for ages 12 and up, \$11.50 for ages 4 to 11, and free for children under 3. Bundle packages to experience all of the fun are also available.



Photo Credit: Scary Stroke Website

Action Jaxx

Located in Waldorf, <u>Action Jaxx</u> offers an indoor jungle gym, inflatable slides, an obstacle course, and video games, making it a perfect destination for high-energy play. They also host special events, including "Parents' Night Out," where kids can enjoy supervised fun while parents take a break. Open play starts at \$15 and walkins are welcome.



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Sky Zone Trampoline Park

For high-energy fun, <u>Sky Zone</u> in White Plains offers wall-to-wall trampolines, foam pits, and dodgeball courts. The park's toddler-friendly hours ensure that even the youngest kids can safely enjoy the fun, while older children can take on obstacle courses and freestyle jumps.



Photo Credit: <u>Sky Zone Waldorf</u> Facebook Page

Capital Clubhouse

<u>Capital Clubhouse</u> is a recreational complex in Waldorf that features a large indoor ice rink, gymnasium, rock climbing wall, and event spaces for family-friendly programming throughout the winter. Public skate prices start at \$12 per skater.



Photo Credit: Capital Clubhouse Website

La Plata Train Station Museum

The **La Plata Train Station Museum**, located in the heart of La Plata, Maryland, offers visitors a fascinating glimpse into the region's rich railroad history. Housed in a restored 19th-century train station, the museum showcases an array of exhibits, including vintage railway tools, historical photographs, and artifacts that highlight the pivotal role of the railroad in Charles County's development. For hours and special events, check their **website** or **Facebook page**.



Photo Credit: <u>La Plata Train Station Museum</u> Facebook Page

AR Workshop La Plata

Located in La Plata, <u>AR Workshop</u> provides a space for kids to express their artistic sides through painting, pottery, and craft projects. The studio often runs workshops and events designed for children.



Photo Credit: **AR Workshop** Website

Joyful Studio

Nestled in the heart of downtown La Plata, <u>Joyful Studio</u> is a family-friendly studio offering guided painting events, making it an ideal spot for birthdays, gatherings, or just a fun day out.



Photo Credit: **Joyful Studio** Facebook page

AMF Waldorf Lanes

Bowling is a classic activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family. **AMF Waldorf Lanes** offers kid-friendly lanes with bumper guards, lightweight bowling balls, and a fun, lively atmosphere. The facility also features an arcade area for additional entertainment.



Photo Credit: **AMF Waldorf Lanes** Website

Many of these locations recommend or require reservations, especially during peak winter weekends. Parents are encouraged to check the venue's website or call ahead for the latest updates on hours, pricing, and special events.

By exploring these indoor destinations, families in Charles County can enjoy memorable winter experiences while staying cozy and dry.

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