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OurCarroll.com is new place for locals to gather

Westminster, Maryland (September 21, 2009) – The Community Media Center (CMC) launched a community web portal last week to provide Carroll County with a virtual place to gather and share news and information.

Live since September 14, www.OurCarroll.com is a free, interactive web service where users can upload their photos, videos and music clips. A community calendar is available to post upcoming events and forums allow members to post news. Interactive features allow users to create groups to discuss their interests or start blogs.

OurCarroll.com will prominently spotlight local events and seasonal themes in a picture viewer on the home page. The site will also function as a resource for local information including links to municipalities and nonprofits. Users can use the “Contact” email link to ask questions and give feedback about the portal.

“The focus of OurCarroll.com is on the community and the information they choose to put out there for one another,” said Marion Ware, Executive Director of the Community Media Center. “Other county sites focus on local businesses and services, but we saw the need for a place where the community could connect and drive the content whether it is a discussion about local issues, good recipes or a want ad for someone to rideshare.”

For more information, please visit www.OurCarroll.com or contact the Community Media Center at 410-386-4415.

About the Community Media Center

The Community Media Center of Carroll County is a non-profit 501c-3 organization that provides access to local television programming and production training to local residents and nonprofits. For additional information, please visit www.cmcmd.tv or call 410-386-4415.

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