Town of Sykesville



NATIONAL COMMUNITY MEDIA DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center of Carroll County provides community members, nonprofit organizations, schools and government agencies with the resources to produce and distribute digital media content of importance to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center plays a vital role in civic participation by providing coverage of municipal meetings, local elections and community events; and

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center partners with our local schools and colleges with internship opportunities, and celebrates our student athletes with CMSportsNet's award winning coverage of local sports, and is developing CMSportsNet Plus, a live streaming service featuring coverage from every Carroll County high school stadium and gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center has established channel 18 as the first local cable access channel in the nation to provide 24/7 coverage dedicated to local sports programming; and

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center works to preserve our local history, provides a means for diverse communities to tell their stories and empowers individuals to create content to inform, connect and improve the quality of life for our residents.

WHEREAS, the Community Media Center broadcasts and livestreams over 50 meetings for the Town of Sykesville each year, including Town Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings, Historic District Commission meetings, Parks and Recreation Commission meetings, and more as requested, in addition to providing coverage and moderation for the election forum, allowing Sykesville residents the ability to be informed and aware of the work and topics handled by the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Sykesville that October 20, 2025 is hereby proclaimed as Community Media Day within the Town of Sykesville, and all residents are hereby called upon to promote the importance of community media, the services and training available at the Community Media Center of Carroll County, and the programming available on cable channels 18, 19, 23, HD-1072 and online at carrollmediacenter.org.

Signatures on Following Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of Sykesville to be affixed this 14^{th} day of October in the year 2025.

Stacy Link, Mayor	
Anna Carter, Council President	
Mark Dyer, Council Member	
Elizabeth Guroff, Council Member	
Leo Keenan, Council Member Alexandra Ries, Council Member	

Jeremiah Schofield, Council Member