

# CHIMNEY SWIFT SIT!



AN ALL-AGES  
FAMILY  
AND  
COMMUNITY EVENT!



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**Join us Wednesday,  
August 28th at  
6:30pm to meet your  
neighbors, eat ice  
cream and watch  
the amazing  
spectacle of  
Chimney Swifts flying  
into their roost for the  
night!**

**When:** Wednesday, August 28,  
6:30-9:00 pm

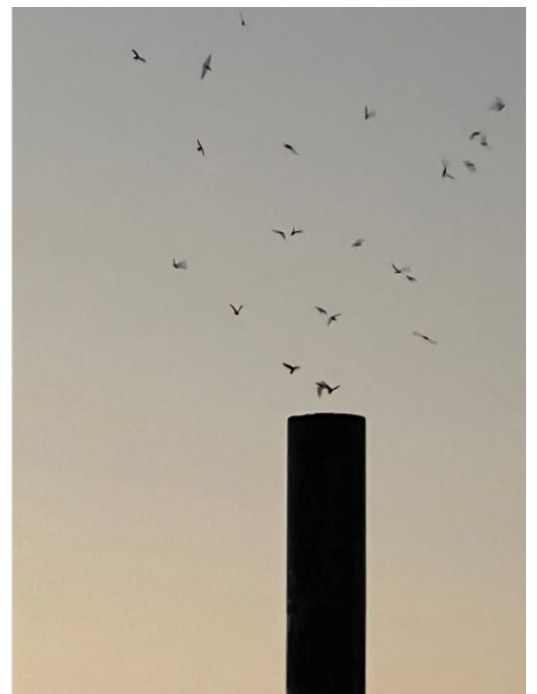
**What to bring:** Lawn chairs,  
picnic blankets, and bug spray!

**Where:** Shepherd University, west  
side of campus, just off University  
Drive, next to Dunlop Hall.  
Parking available in the H lot  
near Prinz and Dunlop Hall.

The Chimney Swift is a migratory bird native to the eastern United States. They feed in flight on small insects such as mosquitos and gnats and are one of the few native species that nests mostly in urban areas.

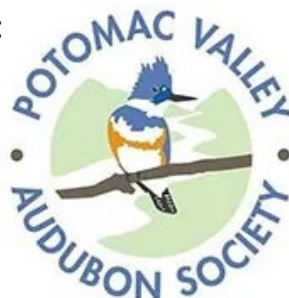
In late summer Shepherd University is fortunate to host a flock of these birds every night in a chimney constructed by a collaboration between Shepherd University and the Potomac Valley Audubon Society in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Come out and enjoy this community event and watch the incredible acrobatics of these birds dubbed "flying cigars" before they embark on their yearly fall migration to South America. Stay for a "Swift Sundae"!



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*In case of rain please  
visit on your own  
another night!*

