

# The Grist Mill:

## Early Industry in Carroll County

May 27 – July 14, 2017

A special exhibit at the Union Mills Homestead showcasing the grist mill as the first industry in Piedmont Maryland, and how technology changed the way grains came to market as flour in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. This process powered the growth of local communities and the State of Maryland. Located in the Shriver Grist Mill, the exhibit will be available as part of Union Mills' mill tour.

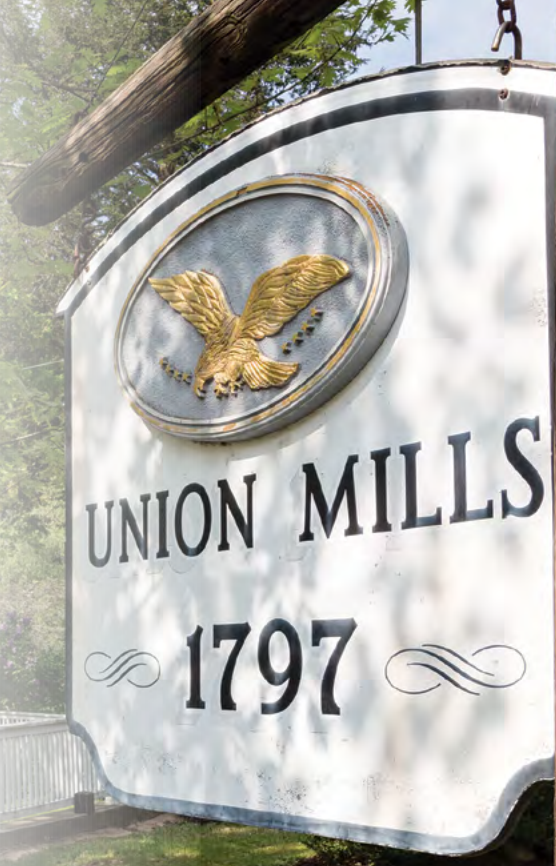
### Special Keynote Presentation: Mark Denny, Ph.D.

*Union Mills and the First Industrial Revolution*

Sunday, June 25 at 2 PM

Union Mills Tannery – Free Admission

This special exhibit is a companion program for the *The Way We Worked* Exhibition at The Carroll County Farm Museum made possible in Carroll County by Maryland Humanities. Created by the National Archives, this exhibition is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide.



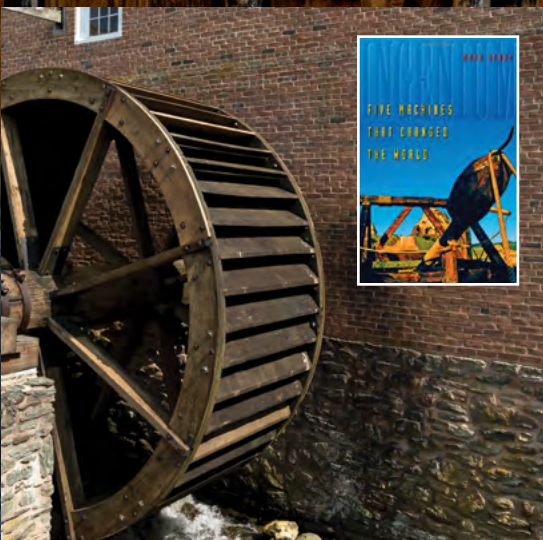
## The Grist Mill: Companion Programs

### Five Machines that Changed the World

Join Mark Denny for a discussion of his book *Ingenium: Five Machines That Changed the World*. Books will be available for purchase.

Saturday, June 24 at 10 AM

Westminster Branch - For Ages 8+



Dr Mark Denny was born in England, trained as a theoretical physicist, and has worked in academia and industry. He began writing popular science books in 2005.



### Minecraft Build Challenge: Union Mills

Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM

Registration Opens June 7

Eldersburg Branch - For Ages 9 to 15

Come compete in small groups or on your own in a Creative Build challenge. The task will be to build a replica of the Union Mills Homestead, including the grist mills. Photos of this historical site will be provided for reference and prizes will be awarded.

### LEGO® Creations: Wind & Water Power

Wednesday, June 21 at 2 PM

Westminster Branch - For Ages 5+

Want to build a grist mill? Try building a replica of the Union Mills Homestead! We supply the blocks and you supply the creativity.

### From the Ground Up

Thursday, June 22 at 3 PM

Registration Opens June 8

Finksburg Branch - For Ages 8+

Learn about historical grain mills, try your hand at grinding corn, and make your own water wheel to take home!

