

# Media Advisory

## Comptroller Lierman to Visit Local Businesses in Berlin During Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week

*Main Street business tour highlights the importance of shopping local during tax-free holiday*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (August 14, 2024)** — In recognition of Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman will visit several local businesses on Main Street in Berlin on Thursday, August 15. Comptroller Lierman will be joined by Cailey Locklair, president of the Maryland Retailers Alliance, Berlin Mayor Zack Tyndall, Berlin's Director of Economic and Community Development Ivy Wells, and Berlin Town Administrator Mary Bohlen.

During Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, shoppers can buy qualifying clothing and shoes priced at \$100 or less without paying the state's 6% sales tax. The first \$40 of backpack sales is also included in the sales tax break. The sales tax holiday runs from Sunday, August 11, to Saturday, August 17, 2024.

**Who: Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**

**What:** Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week

**When:** Thursday, August 15, 2024

**Where: Berlin Local Business Tour**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Arrive at Welcome Center**

14 S. Main St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

**2:05 p.m.**

**Visit Madison Avenue Boutique**

11 S. Main St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

**2:15 p.m.**  
**Visit Relish Décor**  
7 N. Main St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

**2:25 p.m.**  
**Visit Treaty General Store**  
7 N. Main St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

**2:35 p.m.**  
**Visit Heart of Gold Kids**  
27 N. Main St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

**2:45 p.m.**  
**Visit Jun and Juice**  
12 Pitts St.  
Berlin, MD 21811

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