

# 2010

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**March 25  
Maryland Day**

St. Clement's Island Museum, Colton's Point, off Route 242. Celebrate Maryland's birthday at the site of the first colonial landing in 1634. Outdoor event includes guest speakers and wreath laying. HC. 301-769-2222. stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums

**March 28  
Maryland Day**

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM - 5 PM. Celebrate Maryland's founding where it all began. Pageantry, special activities and fun! HC. 800-762-1634. stmaryscity.org



**April 17 - 18  
The Garden Fair at Sotterley Plantation**

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 10 AM - 4 PM. Informative topics, demos, vendors and hands-on activities about all things garden-related in Southern Maryland. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org

**April 18  
Earth Day Celebration**

Leonardtwn Square. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Live music, entertainment, environmental demonstrations, recycling information, plant sale and other activities. 301-475-9791. Leonardtown.somd.com



**April 25  
Spring Fling XXV  
Classic Car Show**

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 8 AM - 4 PM. Classic and antique cars and live entertainment. 301-994-9666. stmarysrodandclassic.com

**June 12  
St. Clement's Island History  
& Heritage Day**

St. Clement's Island Museum, Colton's Point, off Route 242. Bring your camera and picnic lunch and enjoy scenic views, waterfowl, Blackstone Lighthouse tours, children's heritage games and more! 301-769-2222. stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums

**June 12  
Wine in the Garden**

Summerseat Farm, Mechanicsville, off Route 235. 3 PM - 7 PM. Wine tasting, food for sale and music in the gardens at Summerseat. Admission. HC. 301-481-9189. summerseat.org

**June 12 - 13  
Blue and Gray Days**

Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, off Route 5. Sat: 11 AM - 4 PM. Sun: 10 AM - 3 PM. Civil War living history demonstrations, military and civilians of Point Lookout during the War between the States. No reservations needed; sponsored by the 20th Maine Volunteers. Admission. HC. 301-872-5688. dnr.maryland.gov



**June 13  
St. Mary's Crab Festival**

St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, off Route 5. 11 AM - 5 PM. A special family festival: crabs, seafood, car show, demonstrations, arts and crafts, farm animals and lively music/dancing. Admission. HC. 301-475-4200 ext. 1404. stmaryscrabfestival.com

**June 19  
7th Annual Juneteenth  
Celebration**

Freedom Park, Lexington Park, Route 235 and Tulagi Place. 12 PM. Music and entertainment for all ages, celebrating cultural diversity and freedom. HC. 301-862-4868. ucaonline.org

**November 26  
Christmas on the Square  
& Annual Tree Lighting**

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 5 PM - 9 PM. Holiday festivities, music, entertainment, sleigh rides, horse and carriage rides, live nativity, tree lighting and Santa's arrival. 301-475-9791. Leonardtown.somd.com

**November 26 - 27  
Hearth and Home in Early  
Maryland**

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM - 5 PM. Discover the ways Maryland's first citizens prepared for winter before supermarkets and department stores. Hands-on activities. Admission. HC. 800-762-1634. 240-895-4990. stmaryscity.org



**December 1 - January 2  
25th Annual Christmas Doll &  
Train Exhibit**

St. Clement's Island Museum, Colton's Point, off Route 242. Wed. - Sun: 12 PM - 4 PM. Enjoy the

holiday spirit with this exhibit of antique and collectible dolls, toys and working miniature trains. Admission. HC. 301-769-2222. stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums



**December 4  
Family Plantation Christmas**

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 10 AM - 4 PM. Experience old-fashioned fun with Santa Claus, horse-drawn taxi, crafts, gifts for sale, refreshments. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org

**December 10 - 11  
Holiday Candlelight Tours**

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 6 PM - 10 PM. Special tours by candlelight, historical drama, live seasonal music, food and drink available. Reservations required. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org

**ONGOING**

**Fall - Spring  
Chamber Orchestra of Southern  
Maryland in Concert (COSMIC)**

Classical music under the direction of internationally acclaimed Maestro Vladimir Lande. Season runs fall through spring. For events, dates, times and locations, call 301-373-5277. cosmicmusic.org



**April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10,  
Aug. 7, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 6  
Lighthouse Open House**

Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, off Route 5. 10 AM - 2 PM. Self-guided tours of the lighthouse are open to the public with volunteers and Friends group on site. Admission. 301-872-5688. dnr.maryland.gov

**May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28  
Downtown Tunes**

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 6 PM. Series features a variety of music genres such as acoustic music, country/bluegrass and rock and roll. Bring chairs or blankets and sit on the green. 301-904-4452. Leonardtown.somd.com

**June 18 - July 30  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
River Concert Series**

St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. Fridays at 7 PM. Major artists and celebrities join Maestro Jeffery Silberschlag and the Chesapeake Orchestra in world-class outdoor concerts. HC. 240-895-4107. riverconcertseries.com

**July 6, 13, 20, 27  
Twilight Performance Series**

College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown Campus. Route 5 and Route 245. 6:30 PM. Outdoor music series on the main green. Performers entertain while friends and families picnic on the lawn. 240-725-5300. csmd.edu



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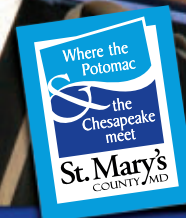
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# 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Where the Potomac  
& the Chesapeake Meet



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## WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?



### July 4 An Independence Day Concert Celebration at Sotterley

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 1 PM – 4 PM. Celebrate our nation's birth with a concert on the front lawn. Silent auction and brown bag raffle; food and drink for purchase. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org

### July 9 – 10 St. Mary's County National Lawn Mower Race

Bowles Farms, Clements, off Route 234. Gates open at 5 PM on Friday and at 2 PM on Saturday. Racers from across the country will compete in the St. Mary's County National Lawn Mower Races at Bowles Farms. Other activities for the whole family are included. Admission. 301-475-2139. www.bowlesfarms.com

### July 10 Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival

St. Clement's Island Museum, Colton's Point, off Route 242. 3 PM – 9 PM. Relax riverside on the museum lawn to three dynamic jazz groups. Enjoy delicious seafood specialties. Admission. HC. 301-769-2222. stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums



### July 24 – 25 Tidewater Archaeology Weekend

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM – 4 PM. Help archaeologists remove pieces of Maryland's past from excavations; watch as artifacts are identified; lab tours. Admission. HC. 800-762-1634. 240-895-4990. stmaryscity.org

### August 6 - 7 St. Mary's College of Maryland Governor's Cup Yacht Race

St. Mary's College Waterfront, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. Race is Fri. at 6 PM, followed by party on Sat. beginning at 10 AM. Oldest and longest overnight race on the Chesapeake Bay. 37th year of the race from Maryland's current capital to its first capital in St. Mary's City. Admission for yacht race; free for Saturday activities. 240-895-3039. smc.edu/govcup



### August 7 Beach Party on the Square

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 4 PM – 9 PM. Family entertainment, music, sand volleyball, jump rope and hula-hoop contests, games, prizes, and crafts. Not to be missed! 301-475-9791. Leonardtown.somd.com

### August 12 – 14 Lil Margaret's Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Festival

Goddard Family Farm, 21810 Clay Hill Road, Leonardtown. Thurs: 3 PM – 10:25 PM. Fri: 2 PM – 11:05 PM. Sat: 10 AM – 10:25 PM. Bluegrass music, home-cooked food, crafts, old cars, and lots of fun. Admission. HC. 301-475-8191. lilmargaretsbluegrass.com



### September 11 Fall Follies on the Square

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 10 AM – 3 PM. Arts and crafts festival, paintings, wood carvings, stained glass, ceramics and jewelry. 301-997-1644. Leonardtown.somd.com



### September 11 Woodland Indian Discovery Day

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM – 5 PM. Explore American Indian culture and skills through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Admission. HC. 800-762-1634. 240-895-4990. stmaryscity.org

### September 11 Leonardtown Wharf Waterfront Celebration

Leonardtown Wharf Park. 12 PM – 5 PM. Sailboat races, water-related exhibits, kayak and canoe guided tours, food, and entertainment. 301-475-9791. Leonardtown.somd.com



### September 23 – 26 St. Mary's County Fair

St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, off Route 5. Thurs: 4 PM – 9 PM. Fri – Sat: 9 AM – 9 PM. Sun: 9 AM – 6 PM. Livestock, home arts, flowers, field crops, 4-H and school exhibits, horse pulls, carnival. Admission. HC. 301-475-8434. smcfair.somd.com

## A-MAZE-ING

### September 18 – November 17 Forrest Hall Farm Crazy Corn Maze

Forrest Hall Farm, Mechanicsville, Avie Lane. Weekends 11 AM – Dusk. Weekdays by appointment. Family fun on the farm. Maze, hayride, farm animals, activities and a pumpkin (seasonal) included in ticket price. Farm shop open for fresh produce, gifts & baked goods. Admission. HC. 301-884-3086. forresthallfarm.com

### September 25 – October 31 Bowles Farms Corn Maze

Bowles Farms, Clements, Budds Creek Road. Sat: 10 AM – 8 PM. Sun: 10 AM – 6 PM. Weekdays by appointment. Southern Maryland's largest corn maze is five acres of corn. See why getting lost means having fun. Admission. HC. 301-475-2139. bowlesfarms.com



### September 25 RiverFest

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM – 5 PM. Enjoy, protect and celebrate our maritime heritage and the beautiful St. Mary's River. HC. 301-737-2903. smrwa.org

### September 26 Taste of St. Mary's

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 12 PM – 5 PM. Sample menu items from some of St. Mary's County's finest restaurants. 301-737-3001. smcchamber.com



### October 2 – 3 Blessing of the Fleet

St. Clement's Island Museum, Colton's Point, off Route 242. 10 AM – 10 PM. Arts and crafts, Southern Maryland seafood, continuous music, boat ride to St. Clement's Island, Blackstone Lighthouse tours, childrens games and rides, parade, fireworks on Saturday. Admission. HC. 301-769-2222. 301-769-2019. 7thdistrictoptimist.org



### October 2 – 3 Riverside WineFest at Sotterley

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 12 PM – 6 PM. Wine tastings, live music, exhibits, demonstrations, food and artisan vendors, childrens programs in a breathtaking setting. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org



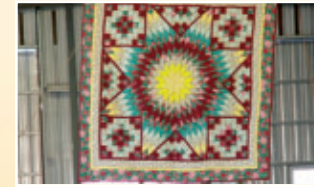
### October 14 – 16 Ghosts of Sotterley Tours

Sotterley Plantation, Hollywood, off Route 245. 7 PM – 10:30 PM. Walking tour featuring re-created legends and history, refreshments available, reservations required. Admission. 301-373-2280. 800-681-0850. sotterley.org



### October 16 Militia Muster

Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, off Route 5. 10 AM – 5 PM. Discover the world of the colonial citizen-soldier. Living history, drills, musketry, sword play, pageantry and more. Admission. HC. 800-762-1634. 240-895-4990. stmaryscity.org



### October 16 Summerseat Annual Quilt Auction

Summerseat Farm, Mechanicsville, off Route 235. 9 AM – 2 PM (Preview: 9 AM, Auction: 10 AM). Auction of handmade quilts, variety of patterns and original designs. Some handmade crafts, food and drink available. HC. 301-481-9189. summerseat.org



### October 16 - 17 St. Mary's County Oyster Festival

St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, off Route 5. Sat: 10 AM – 6 PM. Sun: 11 AM – 6 PM. Food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. National Oyster Shucking Championship and National Oyster Cook-off. Admission. HC. 301-863-5015. usoysterfest.com

### October 22 - 23 Spirits of Point Lookout

Point Lookout State Park, Scotland, off Route 5. 7 PM – 10 PM. Historically representative, interactive event featuring Point Lookout's many legendary tragedies and hauntings. Admission. HC. 301-866-0145. stmaryskiwanis.org



### November 11 Veterans Day Parade

Washington Street, Leonardtown Square. 10 AM. Marching bands, military units, Native American dancers, horses and classic cars. Memorial ceremony and wreath-laying. 301-475-9791. Leonardtown.somd.com

### November 20 Amish Quilt Auction

Grove Farm Lane, Mechanicsville, off Route 235/Thompson's Corner Road. 9 AM – 5 PM. Bid on Amish quilts and other hand-stitched items at this traditional Amish auction. HC. 301-475-4200 ext. 1404. www.VisitStMarysMd.com

## YEAR-ROUND!

### The Newtowne Players at the Three Notch Theatre

Three Notch Theatre, 21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park. Home of the Newtowne Players, St. Mary's finest and only community theatre. Admission. HC. For events, dates, and times: 301-737-5447 www.newtowneplayers.org



### First Friday Each Month Leonardtown First Fridays

Leonardtown. 5 PM – 8 PM. Stroll the sidewalks of downtown Leonardtown. Retailers offer something special including live music, poetry readings, book signings, and cooking classes. Browse galleries and meet the artists. Complete the evening with dinner at one of the town's restaurants where you may find dinner and drink specials. 301-475-9791. www.leonardtownfirstfridays.com