Chamber Events & News

Where Business and Community Meet…

The Chamber has moved!

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August Events

Mark your calendars — we hope to see you at our upcoming events!

- August 28 - Business After Hours – Escape Rooms Southern Maryland
- September 10 - State of the County Luncheon
- September 24 - Women's Lunch Series – Askey, Askey and Assoc.
- September 25 - Business After Hours – St. Clement's Island Museum
- September 28 - Taste of St. Mary's
- October 9 - Golf Tournament
- October 22- Women's Lunch Series

Business After Hours

Escape Rooms Southern Maryland will host August's Business After Hours Event. Register below for a fun evening of networking and activities! Space is limited, attendees must pre-register online.

Wednesday, August 28, 2024
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Register

Chamber News

New Member Highlight!

The Chamber would like to acknowledge our newest members and say thank you for your partnership! Click on each name for more information about their businesses.

Welcome to:

- ElectricSage, LLC
- Southern Maryland Auction Company

Want to see your business here?

Register Today

Interested in Joining the Chamber?

Just some of the benefits from our Chamber membership:

- Contribute to a vibrant community of business owners and entrepreneurs who are dedicated to improving our local economy and community life
- Grow your business and make meaningful connections
- Enhance your community presence and expand your professional relationships through unparalleled networking opportunities that connect you with other local business leaders and potential customers
- Gain increased visibility through our various promotional platforms, including our Community Guide and Business directory and social media channels
- Ensure that your voice is heard in local and regional economic policy and development discussions through our Advocacy work
- Become informed through communication and collaboration with leaders to share expertise and leadership.

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Pay It Forward Partnership with the Chamber

The “Pay It Forward Partnership” initiative simplifies offers with a one-time annual payment, making it easier to budget and support promotional benefits for the Chamber’s regular annual events, and it includes annual dues. You can choose which events you would like to sponsor and have your name associated with, and you always have the option to sponsor any event you prefer.

- **Platinum Partner** $10,000 Annual Investment
- **Gold Partner** $7,500 Annual Investment
- **Silver Partner** $5,000 Annual Investment
- **Bronze Partner** $2,500 Annual Investment

Meet our Intern!

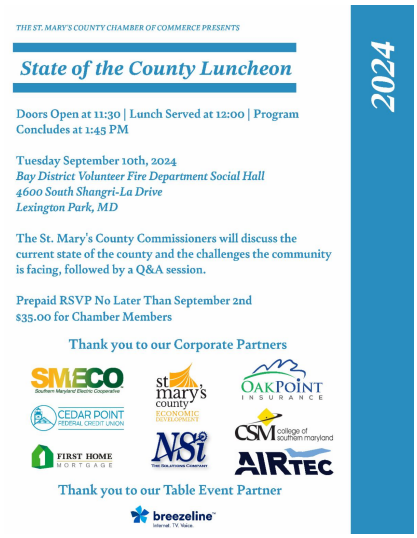
In coordination with The Patuxent Partnership's SoMD 2030 program, Chamber staff welcomed Makenna Labor as their intern for the summer. Makenna's responsibilities as communication and outreach intern included designing Chamber flyers, banners, newsletters, and the 2024-2025 Community Guide.

"Interning with the Chamber has been crucial for my professional growth. I'm thankful for the many connections I made with Southern Maryland business owners and for Dr. Bergmark and Ms. Montano for guiding me."

State of the County Luncheon

Don't forget to register for tickets and take part in our Table and Corporate Sponsorship opportunities!

September 10, 2024
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.



Join us for A Taste of St. Mary's

Read about our Sponsor and Vendor opportunities on our website!

September 28, 2024
1-4 p.m.

46th Annual Golf Tournament

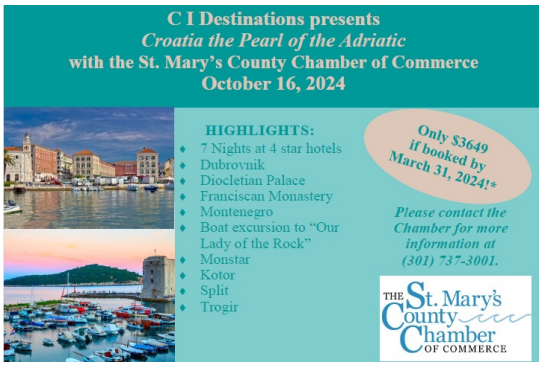
Player and Sponsor registration is open online.
Registration for our Sip and Swing event is open, too!

October 9, 2024

Croatia, the Pearl of the Adriatic Trip with the Chamber

The discount deadline has passed, but there is still time to join in on the fun!

Discover the stunning beauty of Croatia, the Pearl of the Adriatic, with C I Destinations. Experience 7 nights at a luxurious 4-star hotel, scenic tours, and more on October 16, 2024. For more information, don't hesitate to contact the Chamber at 301-737-3001. Take advantage of this fantastic opportunity! Airfare included.



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Community Events

W2W Summit

The 10th Annual Women's Summit "Pretty & Powerful: A Celebration of Women in Business" will be held on August 14, 2024. The deadline to secure a sponsorship is Friday, August 2. For more information, visit the registration page.

W2W Women to Women
CALVERT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wednesday, August 14, 2024
The Hall at Huntingtown
4030 Old Town Rd.
Huntingtown, MD 20639

Register

St. Clement's Island Museum — Free Family Event

Celebrate the end of summer with Children's Day at St. Clement's Island Museum. This free family event hosts a variety of activities including games, karaoke, and tractor rides.

Recreation & Parks
St. Mary's County Museums

Saturday, August 17, 2024
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
St. Clement's Island Museum

Grand Slam Networking Event

Enjoy complimentary refreshments and take advantage of this free opportunity to make connections with professionals in Southern Maryland.

Friday, August 30
5-8 p.m.
11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf MD

Register

St. Mary's County Job Fair

Registration for the St. Mary's County Job Fair is now open. Up to 30 businesses from multiple industries will be in attendance.

Wednesday, September 11
10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
44219 Airport Road, California MD

Register

August Events at Historic St. Mary's City

Check out Historic St. Mary's City's event calendar and plan your visit today!

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Accounting Today recognized HeimLantz as one of ten firms from across the country as the 2024 Best Firm for Technology!

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Leonardtown Receives Project Restore 2.0 Grant

Leonardtown was selected to receive $288,600 from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Project Restore grant program. Learn more about the properties that this grant will help to support below.

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Sponsor MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Gala

Consider sponsoring the MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Gala. Your company's contribution will support an updated Emergency Room, featuring a modern nurse station, new flooring, and cabinets.

SMCPS Seeking Support for New Teachers

St. Mary's County Public Schools is looking forward to welcoming its new teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. We want each of our new employees to feel welcome in our St. Mary's County community. **If your business or organization has items, resources, discounts, or giveaways that you would like to provide to new teachers, please contact Jeff Maher at jamaher@smcps.org or Heather Husk at hlhusk@smcps.org.** Each year, SMCPS hires over 100-150 new teachers filling its vacancies and retirements and we are so excited to welcome them as they join our school system and community!

SMECO Business Solutions Program

As a business owner, managing budgets is always top-of-mind, and energy costs are just one component of the costs of doing business. SMECO's Business Solutions Programs can help you save energy, and improve the cost efficiency of your business.

The Business Solutions Programs offer financial incentives for energy-saving projects, such as upgrading to LED lighting, replacing HVAC systems, or even HVAC tune-ups. These upgrades can help your business become more energy efficient and lower energy bills. SMECO's Business Solutions Programs make it more affordable to replace old inefficient equipment, or even to install high efficient equipment in new buildings.

Excited to make your business more efficient? To learn more about SMECO's Business Solutions Programs, visit our website. Questions? Email us at smecobusiness@icf.com or call us at 877-818-4094.

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TPP Youth Apprenticeship Program is Seeking Host Companies

The Apprenticeship Maryland Program/Tech Jobs Rule and the Dr. James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center are encouraging local companies to participate in this program which spans the 2024-2025 school year.

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There's always something going on in Leonardtown!

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