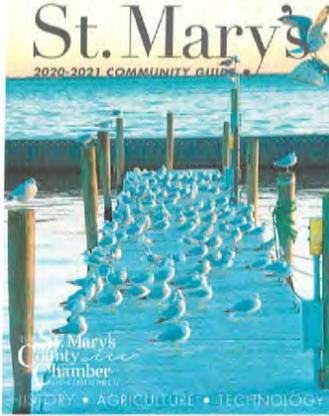


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# UPDATE

## 2020-2021 Community Guide



Our new St. Mary's County Community Guide for 2020-2021 is in process and will be mailed later this summer.

Things are slowly but surely beginning to open up in St. Mary's County and across the state. The Chamber continues to be grateful for the continued support of our members and for those new members who have joined.

If you are not receiving our email blasts, please contact the Chamber, [info@smcchamber.com](mailto:info@smcchamber.com), so that we may add you to the list.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

## Help Support Our Chamber Member Restaurants

Go to our website, <https://smcchamber.com>, and click on "Business Directory" at the top of the page. Then click on "Other Listings" and click on "Carry-Out or Curbside Restaurants."

## Upcoming Chamber Events

**Wednesday, August 26, 2020,  
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Business After Hours, hosted by Friends of St. Clements Island & Piney Point Museums at the Old Jail Museum, Leonardtown, MD

*Limited tours of the jail will be given. Social distancing and masks will be required. More information will be in the August newsletter.*

## Business *After Hours*

**Wednesday, July 22, 2020  
5:00-6:00 p.m.**

### Via Zoom

*Join us and meet some of your fellow Chamber members, learn new information about what's happening in our county with regard to COVID-19, and tell us about your business or organization.*

Invitations will be emailed to Chamber members.

## *Welcome to Our New Members*

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## *Thank You to Our Renewing Members*

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 Maryland Broadband Cooperative  
 Thomas M. Pelagatti, Attorney at Law  
 RCM Utility Contractors  
 Rick's Jewelers  
 Sabre Systems  
 Solomons True Value/Grand Rental Station  
 Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living  
 Wag N Wash Natural Food & Bakery  
 Washington Gas

## Historic St. Mary's City to Re-open

Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC) is happy to announce its plans to re-open their great outdoors (and indoors) to the public. Beginning on Wednesday, July 8 HSMC, an outdoor living history museum, will be open through the summer Wednesday—Sunday, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on the day of arrival at either the Shop at Farthing's Ordinary or the Visitor Center. Paths walking through the reconstructed areas are included in the admission cost. The museum is located in St. Mary's County, Maryland and offers visitors an opportunity to learn of Maryland's diverse history, visit reconstructed buildings on their original locations, and learn of the connections between the past and the present, all while walking through roughly two-miles of scenic and serene paths.

Since the middle of March, a task force made up of directors of various departments at Historic St. Mary's City has been working on guidelines for employees and guests to the museum, guided by Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's Roadmap to Recovery.

HSMC staff are asking visitors of the museum to follow the guidelines developed by the group. It is important to maintain the state's commitment to social distancing and adhere to these new guidelines so that we can work to ensure safety for both the staff and guests.

Guests will be given guidelines that will allow them to enjoy the museum while ensuring their health and safety. The list includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Face masks will be required in all indoor spaces, as well as in marked "Face Mask Zones" on the outdoor grounds.
- Visitors are asked to maintain a safe distance of at least six feet between their group and employees and other visitors nearby while at HSMC
- Hand-washing stations have been placed throughout the museum and outdoor exhibits. Visitors are asked to use them frequently.
- The Maryland Dove and dock are limiting the number of guests allowed at one time; so please follow posted guidelines.
- St. John's Site Museum and the Struggle for Freedom exhibit will be open by appointment only.

The museum will be following cleaning procedures, limiting the number of guests in tighter areas, and ongoing evaluation and implementation of best practices as we welcome guests to enjoy our great outdoors.

The HSMC task force will continue to evaluate new information as it becomes available and to make any necessary changes. HSMC would like to thank the community for their support and patience during this time.

General admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, students are \$6, and children 5 and younger are free. Discounted admission is available through the IMLS program, Museums For All. To view all museums associated with the program, or to find out more information about Museums For All, visit [Museums4All.org](https://museums4all.org)

Historic St. Mary's City is a museum of living history and archaeology on the site of Maryland's first capital in beautiful, tidewater Southern Maryland. For more information about the museum contact the Visitor Center at 240-895-4990, 800-SMC-1634, or [info@DigsHistory.org](mailto:info@DigsHistory.org).

## Visit Enchanted Summer at Annmarie Garden for a Magical Summer Experience

*A summer-long, daily program of magic and fairy fun!*

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, in Solomons, Maryland, announces Enchanted Summer at Annmarie: frolicking fairy fun, a summer-long celebration of magic and fairy-themed fun, perfect for the whole family. Enjoy a safe, outdoor, engaging experience during Annmarie's Enchanted Summer. All the best parts of Annmarie's popular Fairy & Gnome Home Festival have been transformed into an amped-up, low-touch/no-touch, multimedia, daily, outdoor experience of frolicking fairy fun. Grab your bug spray, pack a picnic blanket or chairs, and spend your summer with us!

Annmarie's Enchanted Summer is full of all your favorite elements from our popular festival, but re-imagined for outdoor social-distancing. Use the downloadable map to find all 50 fairy houses hidden in the forest. Along the way, enjoy crafts such as wand-making and fairy house building using nature bits and pieces. Find QR codes along the trail to meet our virtual fairyland characters and friends, including the Xana the Fairy, the Chesapeake Mermaid, and the Bubble Fairy, Juniper Spring, Queen Oblivia, and Mr DiVine. Scan a more QR codes to enjoy a musical treat from harpist Kristen Rebecca, and the Cosmic Flute Choir. Participate in the Wild Rumpus Relay and take home an ArtLAB-To-Go craft. Need some more magic? There are extra hidden things to find. Can you find the Dragon's Nest? The three Gnome Villages? All the colorful Tree Pops? The fun and informative Nature Notes? Purchase a Sluice Kit to take home and search for gems and fossils. There's so much to explore, you'll want to visit often to see what's new! For details, visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org).



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ACE Consulting Group has so many new opportunities that are just waiting for the right qualified candidate. We have several new positions that we are looking to fill in the Patuxent River, MD & Manchester, NH areas.

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[Cyber/Anti-Tamper Analyst \(AN-0168-1\)](#)

[Facility Security Officer \(FSO\) \(AN-0056-2\)](#)

[Information Technology Lead/ISSM \(AN-9249-1\)](#)

[Modeling & Simulation Analyst \(EN-8298-6\)](#)

[Program Management Analyst \(AN-9325-1\)](#)

[Systems Administrator \(AN-9260-1\)](#)

To learn more about what ACE Consulting Group does and the other open positions, please visit our website <https://aircombateffectivenessconsultinggroup.com/> and click on careers.



### **Free Face Masks**

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services will supply cloth face masks at no charge, but they are only available in cartons of 500. Delivery locations must be USPS deliverable addresses. Allow up to 10-15 business days. Order at <https://asprwgpublic.hhs.gov/aspcc/facecover/Pages/default.aspx>

## **Register Now to Participate in SMCR Dragon Quest, Saturday, August 15, 2020!**

Do you have what it takes to complete the Quest? SMCR Dragon Quest is a scavenger hunt for puzzle pieces at locations around Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. Chariot teams will have the opportunity to win prizes while trying to decipher clues to determine where to find their next puzzle piece. Each chariot team will be asked to complete a "challenge" at each stop to gain the puzzle piece and the next clue. The Quest will not be timed; it is not a race.

What's a chariot team? A chariot team is comprised of one motor vehicle or "chariot" filled with your social-distance-friendly crew. Teams are encouraged to dress up according to a team theme and to decorate their chariot! There will be prizes awarded for creativity, so really think about your team theme.

What are the registration fees? Each chariot rider, age 16 and above, pays a \$25 registration fee to participate. Children ride free! To be eligible for prizes, each chariot team will be encouraged to raise at least an additional \$100 to benefit SMCR. After registering, SMCR will build a customized fundraiser page for your team. Additional prizes will be awarded based on the amount of funds raised.

What are the prizes? Each team that raises the minimum of \$100\* will be eligible for the 3rd place prize of \$250! Each team that raises \$300+\* will be eligible for the 2nd place prize of \$500! Each team that raises \$500+\* will be eligible for the top prize of \$1000! Superlative prizes will be awarded in categories such as "Best Dressed Chariot Team" and "Best Chariot Decorations" among others! The chariot team which raises the most money will receive \$250! \*Amount does not include registration fees.

What organization does the event support? Southern Maryland Community Resources (SMCR, Inc.) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that creates programs and events for individuals with developmental differences. SMCR promotes inclusive social, recreational, and educational opportunities in which these individuals can contribute their unique gifts and develop their potential.

How can I learn more? SMCR is looking for sponsors, teams, vendors and volunteers to make this event a success. Please visit [www.somdcr.org](http://www.somdcr.org) or contact Executive Director Bonnie Elward at [info@somdcr.org](mailto:info@somdcr.org) or 240-434-9757 for more information on how to get involved.

SMCR Dragon Quest 2020 is generously sponsored by Cedar Point Federal Credit Union.

This event follows all requirements outlined by the State of Maryland regarding social-distancing, mask-wearing and other precautions for health and safety concerns.



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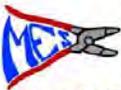
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**From Veteran to Civilian with The AVA Group**

The AVA Group were recently guests on HRTalk Podcast where they had the opportunity to share the purpose of the organization, how they came together, and why they do what they do.

The HRTalk Podcast is hosted by two prior Marines who currently work in the Human Resources field.

<http://www.baezco.com/baezco-hrtalk/2020/6/22/242-from-veteran-to-civilian-with-the-ava-group>



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***Attention: Southern Marylanders***

## **Commute with Confidence: COVID-19 Commuting Tips & Resources**

Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland and Commuter Connections are here to help you commute with confidence as the Southern Maryland & National Capital region begins to methodically re-open businesses. This webpage contains tips on how to keep yourself safe during your commute, as well as information on what local transportation providers are doing to make shared commuting as safe as possible.

<https://www.commuterconnections.org/covid19-commuting/>

Any questions, please contact:



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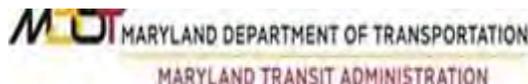
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## The Chamber's Member Discount Program

Thank you to our Chamber members listed below who are already participating in the Member Discount Program. If your company would like to participate, please contact the Chamber office at 301-737-3001 or send us an email to [info@smcchamber.com](mailto:info@smcchamber.com). Current available discounts are listed on the Chamber's website: <https://smcchamber.com>.

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