Chamber Events & News

June Events

Summer is upon us, and we look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

- June 26 - Business After Hours – Corteau Vineyards
- June 25 - Women's Lunch Series– Emily Johnson
- July 24 - Business After Hours – Kneaded Baking Co. & The Salted Scoop
- 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

Annual Membership Awards Dinner

The 2024 Membership Award recipients were:

- Public Servant: David Weiskopf, County Administrator
- Business Person of the Year: Chad Day, Servpro of St. Mary's & Calvert
- Bubby Knott Philanthropist of the Year: Mike Schwartz

Congratulations!

Business Awards Luncheon

The 2024 Business Award recipients were:

- Lighthouse: Personalized Therapy, LLC
- Beacon: Port of Leonardtown Winery
- Emerging: Sluss Hall/ Flagsin Group
- Community Service: Shore United Bank
- Bubby Knott Non-Profit of the Year: St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen

Congratulations!

First Annual Kentucky Derby and Casino

Thank you for supporting your favorite non-profit and playing casino games at our first charity fundraiser!

Our 1st Annual Kentucky Derby event successfully raised $6,000 for our non-profits!

Join us again next year on May 3, 2025! Stay tuned for details.

Women's Lunch Series

Tuesday, June 25 12:00 p.m.
24404 Three Notch Road, Suite 102
Hollywood, MD 20636

Enjoy a catered lunch with Emily Johnson from First Home Mortgage.

New Member Lunch

New member lunches are on summer break! Stay tuned for their return.

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:

- Benevolent Art LLC
- Common Aviation Support Equipment (PMA 260)
- C21 NM Choporis / Crispell Team
- Your Dog's Bakery
- Scentsy Independent Consultant
- Universal Support Services, LLC
- Surface Solutions LLC

Want to see your business here?

Click here for registration to become a member.

Interested in Joining the Chamber?

By joining the Chamber, you can boost your business's visibility and gain access to exclusive perks such as promotion for your business or organization, discounted access to our events, networking, and educational series, opportunity to weigh in on legislative bills, voice your concerns to elected officials, use of our conference room as meeting space, and more!

For more information click here.

Considering hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for your business?

The Chamber is here to help you celebrate a special anniversary, launch a new product or service, or expand your business. We will advertise the event, invite county government officials, and provide the giant scissors and ribbon. Get in touch with us to discuss scheduling for

your event.

301-737-3001 or info@smcchamber.com

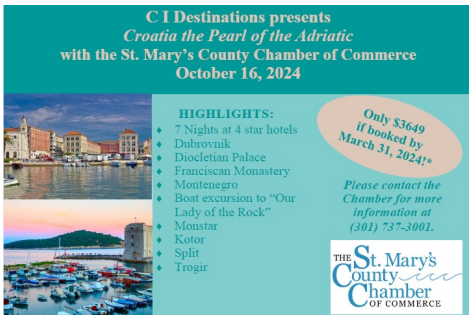
Pay It Forward Partnership with the Chamber

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

Call or visit the Chamber website for more info.

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! Application and more info here.

W.M. DAVIS, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Commercial • Metal Buildings • Residential • Design Build

Metal Building Warehouse Addition to
Dayton T Brown Building E,
located on Prop Way,
Hollywood, Maryland,
by W. M. Davis, Inc.

GIVE YOUR PROJECT THE SOLID FOUNDATION IT DESERVES WITH COMPLETE TURN-KEY CONSTRUCTION

Phone: 301-475-2755 info@wmdavis.com
23942 Prop Way/P.O. Box 10
Hollywood, MD 20636
www.wmdavis.com

Community Events

Community, Culture, & Cuisine

This unique event will put the cultures of Southern Maryland on display. The event will have an array of food and entertainment.

Sign up here

Cyber Summit

Calvert County is hosting a Southern Maryland Cyber Summit on June 20 at CSM. Events include fireside chats, panel discussions and keynote speaker, Matt Radolec. Sign up and learn more using the link below.

Register here

Connect to Capital

Business Speed Lending and Regional Resource day will be held at the College of Southern Maryland in Prince Frederick.

Learn more here

Member News

SMECO Power Incentive

SMECO is offering financial incentives for energy efficient projects in any non-residential setting. Projects will be funded through the EmPOWER MD programs. For more information, please visit their website.

The Time to Care Act

The Maryland General Assembly recently passed a bill making some changes to the Time to Care Act. There were many changes made, but the most significant were: the contribution period for the State Plan will now be July 1, 2025, and Benefits will now be available starting July 1, 2026.

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. Refer to their website to learn more and request an apprentice.

Maryland Heat & Stress Standard: Key Points

The Maryland Heat Stress Standard aims to protect employees from heat-related illnesses caused by heat stress in the workplace. Employers are expected to follow acclimatization and observation requirements outlined by the Heat & Stress Standard.

Applies to employers with employees exposed to a heat index of 80°F or higher. For more details, refer to the Maryland Department of Labor's Post-Stakeholder Heat Stress Working Draft.

Lexington Park Facade and Streetscape Improvement Program Update

The intent of this program is to create a positive visual impact, stimulate private investment, improve actual and perceived safety, and complement public community revitalization efforts in the historic commercial core of Lexington Park. The program will reimburse a portion of the expenses incurred by commercial property and/or business owners who complete projects that rehabilitate their buildings, storefronts, and/or the streetscapes located adjacent to their buildings and businesses. The funding for this program is provided to the County through a Community Legacy grant from Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development.

For more information click here.

Property Tax Challenge Information Update

St. Mary's County seeks to stimulate and incentivize investment in commercial real property. The Property Tax Challenge supports renovations, rehabilitation, and upgrades of commercial real property. Commercial property owners in challenged areas who invest at least 10% of the property's assessed value at a minimum of $25,000 are eligible for this program. Those who qualify will not see an increase in their County property taxes for either a seven- or ten-year period.

For more information click here.

2024 Annual Report and Personal Property Tax Return Deadline

The Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation has extended the 2024 deadline to submit annual reports and personal property tax returns to June 17. Remember to file an annual report to maintain "good standing" status and note that some businesses may be required to file a personal property tax return with their annual report. The quickest way to submit these filings is through the Maryland Business Express site. A copy of the formal deadline extension notice is here.

LEONARDTOWN arts & entertainment DISTRICT

There's always something going on in Leonardtown!

Visit here to learn more.

Thank you to our Pay It Forward Partners!

GOLD

AIRTEC

NSI THE SOLUTIONS COMPANY

SILVER

SMECO People. Power. Progress.

Shore United Bank Good things are happening here.®

BRONZE

Thank you to our Corporate and Event Sponsors!

St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce
22738 Maple Rd., Suite 104
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-737-3001

Contact Us

Share This Email

Share This Email

Constant Contact

Try email marketing for free today!