Chamber Events & News

Where Business and Community Meet…

The Chamber has moved!

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September / October Events

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

- September 10 - State of the County Luncheon
- September 13 - Ribbon Cutting - Grove Family Health
- September 13 - Ribbon Cutting - Viking Axe Throw
- September 24 - Women's Business Lunch – Askey, Askey and Associates
- September 25 - Business After Hours – St. Clement's Island Museum
- September 28 - Taste of St. Mary's

- October 4 - Ribbon Cutting - Bubbles Bzzz (morning, time tba)
- October 8 - New Member Lunch – The Brass Tap Craft Beer Bar and Kitchen
- October 9 - Golf Tournament
- October 10 - Ribbon Cutting - Old Line Inspections
- October 23 - Business After Hours – Servpro of St. Mary's & Calvert

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:

- Bubbles Bzzz
- CMIT Solutions
- Trust Home Financial's Homeownership Perks
- CMA's Honda of Lexington Park
- Bon Appésweet & Better Black Coffee

- Old Line Inspections, LLC

Want to see your business here?

Register Today

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Coming Soon...

A new and simpler way to log into your Chamber Membership account.

Be on the lookout for a Chamber notice later in September!

Looking Ahead: 2025 Events

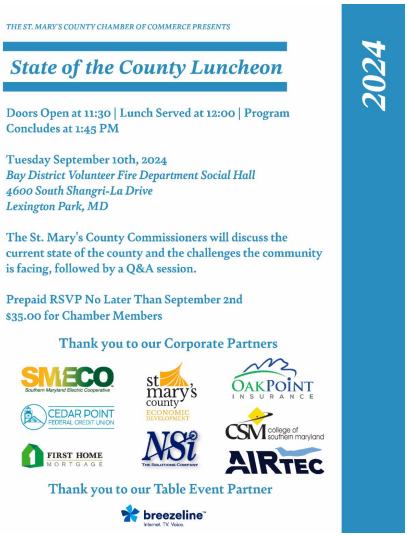
- Spirits of Maryland, February 22, 2025
- State of the Schools, February 27, 2025
- 2025 National Civics Bee

State of the County Luncheon

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

Deadline to register is September 3rd.

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



Ribbon Cuttings - September

Join us for a double header on September 13! Celebrate two new neighboring business openings.

Grove Family Health
September 13, 2024
11 am
25482 Point Lookout Rd, Unit #201
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Viking Axe Throw
September 13, 2024
12 pm
25470 Pt. Leonardtown Unit F (inside ACTION lounge)
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Ribbon Cuttings - October

Bubbles Bzzz
October 4, 2024
Time approximate. Info coming soon!
46921 S Shangri La Dr. Unit #B
Lexington Park

Old Line Inspections
October 10, 2024
4 pm
21030 Point Lookout Rd, Ste 107
Callaway, MD 20620

Women's Business Lunch with Askey, Askey and Associates

Tuesday, September 24
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Leonardtown Library
23630 Hayden Farm Lane
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Learn all about what you need to know about accounting with Askey, Askey and Associates while networking with women leaders throughout the county. Lunch provided by our hosts!

Register here by September 19th.

Business After Hours

Attend Business After Hours hosted by St. Clement's Island Museum on Wednesday, September 25. Register below for a fun opportunity to meet and network with Chamber members!

Wednesday September 25, 2024
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Register

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.

New Member Lunch

New Member Lunches will resume starting October 8, 2024. Get to know new Chamber members over lunch at The Brass Tap Craft Beer Bar and Kitchen.

Tuesday, October 8, 2024
11:30 a.m.

Register

46th Annual Golf Tournament

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

October 9, 2024

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.

Learn More

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.

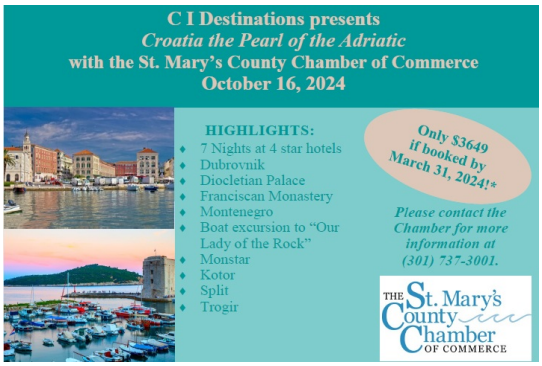
- **Platinum Partner** $10,000 Annual Investment
- **Gold Partner** $7,500 Annual Investment
- **Silver Partner** $5,000 Annual Investment
- **Bronze Partner** $2,500 Annual Investment

Learn more here.

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

Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland - 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

St. Mary's Young Professionals

SMYP's next event will be Tuesday, September 24 at Chesapeake Staging & Interiors. This will be a fun event hosted at a unique location --- a small business owned by a young professional!

Tuesday, September 24
5-7 p.m.
23725 Three Notch Road, Hollywood MD

Register

Member News

Join BECA as Scholarship Provider

Is your organization interested in offering a local scholarship to a deserving high school graduate in 2025? Now is your opportunity to partner with BECA (Business, Education and Community Alliance, Inc.), a 501(c)3 organization. By partnering with BECA, you can reach hundreds of St. Mary's County high school graduating seniors and will have access to the Common Scholarship Application that students use to apply for local scholarships. Just a few months ago, in May 2024, 149 awards were made to students by local businesses, organizations, and individuals, totaling almost $275,000 in scholarships for students' first year of college. Please visit smcbeca.org and scroll down the page to view the wide range of awards. By joining BECA and using the Common Scholarship Application, your organization can gain the following benefits:

- Wider reach of students
- Customizable requirements to fit your specific scholarship needs
- Community recognition for your organization
- Participating in networking events such as the annual scholarship fair and the annual
- scholarship awards ceremony
- Joining a growing team of local providers that are directly investing in developing the
- future workforce

If your organization is interested in joining BECA as a scholarship provider, contributor, or volunteer, please call 240-257-BECA (2322) or email smcbeca@gmail.com and we will be happy to discuss the next steps with you.

We look forward to partnering with your organization and continuing to help students from St. Mary's County to achieve their higher education goals.

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.

Read More

Apply For Leadership Southern Maryland

Apply to be a part of LSM Emerging Leaders Program (LEAP) Class of 2025. LEAP is a six-month educational program that refines the leadership abilities of early- and mid-career professionals who live or work in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties. Application deadline is September 30th.

Learn More

Build Our Future Grant Program

Governor Wes Moore announced that the Build Our Future grant program is accepting new applicants to support eligible technology sectors. Learn more about this opportunity and more business resources and events below.

Learn More

There's always something going on in Leonardtown!

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