

## ONGOING EVENTS

### *Celebration of "First Fridays"*

5 PM – 8 PM Leonardtown Square, Leonardtown Shopping Centers, and Port of Leonardtown Winery. Each month, year-round, historic Leonardtown celebrates "First Fridays" when retailers open their doors to offer something unique including live music, art gallery receptions, poetry readings, book signings, cooking classes, wine tastings, a host of dining and shopping specials, and occasional giveaways! 301-475-9791 or [leonardtownfirstfridays.com](http://leonardtownfirstfridays.com)


### *Celebration of "Second Sundays"*

Noon – 4 PM May - September. Leonardtown Square and Leonardtown Shopping Centers. Discover the arts in Leonardtown on the "Second Sundays" of May through September. Visit the new Leonardtown Arts Center, our art galleries, antique shops and craft shops for inspiring creations. 301-475-9791 or [secondsundaysleonardtown.blogspot.com](http://secondsundaysleonardtown.blogspot.com)

### *Downtown Tunes*

Leonardtown Square. 6 PM – 9 PM  
May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25  
The Downtown Tunes series features a variety of music genres such as jazz, country/bluegrass, acoustic and rock-n-roll by local musicians. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. 301-904-4452 (Raindate: the next day)

### *Twilight Performance Series*

College of Southern Maryland - Leonardtown Campus. July 17, 24, and 31. 6:45 PM. Outdoor music concert series. Performers entertain while friends and families picnic on the main green. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. 240-725-5300 

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Admission fees, amusements, entertainment, food, and concessions may be charged for events. The Commissioners of Leonardtown make every effort possible to ensure accuracy, however, information is subject to change. You are encouraged to call ahead to verify information. The Commissioners of Leonardtown are not responsible for damages arising out of changes, errors or omissions.

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*The "Leonardtown Square" is located in the heart of historic downtown Leonardtown, MD.  
\*\* Free Visitor Parking! \*\**

*(To find the Square on your GPS or Mapquest, use  
22720 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650)*

*Leonardtown* is an incorporated town that boasts an abundance of history. Leonardtown is also the county seat and center of government for St. Mary's County, and home to the St. Mary's County Courthouse.

- *Tour* historic Tudor Hall, a Georgian mansion built in 1744, now serving as the headquarters and research center for the St. Mary's County Historical Society.
- *Visit* the Old Jail Museum to see local artifacts and an original cannon from the Ark.
- *Observe* two War Memorial Monuments honoring county residents who died in WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the War on Terrorism.
- *Read "A Most Convenient Place"* to capture Leonardtown's history between 1650-1950

*Leonardtown* exudes "old fashioned charm", friendly people and a myriad of activity!

- *Dine* in our many excellent restaurants and eateries for a variety of fine cuisine.
- *Shop* for gifts and collectibles in our antique, art, craft, flower, gift, and specialty shops.
- *Attend* special gallery events, featuring original art and creations by local and Maryland artists.
- *Walk* around Town Square and see the sights. Invite a friend or two to join!
- *Pedal* your bicycle around Town. You're welcome to use our bike rack in Town Square.
- *Cruise* around Leonardtown to see charming and historic homes and landmarks.
- *Relax* on a park bench at Leonardtown Wharf Waterfront Park and marvel at magnificent sunrises, sunsets, and the scenic landscape.
- *Launch* a canoe or kayak at Port of Leonardtown Park on McIntosh Run. Perfect for bird watching and admiring nature's beauty!
- *Sample* award-winning wines made by local grape growers at Port of Leonardtown Winery.

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# 2012 Calendar of Events

*Compliments of:*

*Commissioners of Leonardtown*

## APRIL

- April 14** *17<sup>th</sup> Run & Fun Walk for Hospice*  
Governmental Center. 8:30 AM  
Annual 10K Run, 5K Run and 5K Walk  
around Leonardtown. 240-925-5423
- April 22** *Earth Day Celebration*  
Leonardtown Square. 12:30 PM-4:30 PM  
Recycling, land/sea/bay conservation,  
animal rescue, organic produce, plants,  
music and entertainment. 301-475-9791
- April 29** *Spring Fling Classic Car Show*  
Leonardtown Square. 8 AM-4 PM \$  
Classic and antique cars, trophies, music  
and games. 301-994-9666  
*Raindate: May 6*

## MAY

- May 5** *March of Dimes March for Babies*  
Leonardtown Wharf. 9 AM  
5K Walk. 571-257-2310
- May 19** *CFF Great Strides 5K Walk*  
Leonardtown Wharf. 10 AM  
Cystic Fibrosis 5K Walk. 301-994-2118
- May 20** *So. Md. Food & Arts Festival*  
Leonardtown Wharf. Noon-6 PM \$  
Family entertainment, live music, food  
tastings, local artists. 301-290-0501

## JUNE

- June 3** *Leonardtown Criterium*  
Leonardtown Square. 8 AM-5 PM  
Amateur and Professional MABRA/USA  
Cycling sanctioned bicycle races on the  
streets of downtown Leonardtown.  
240-925-4806
- June 9** *St. Mary's Crab Festival*  
County Fairgrounds. 11 AM-9 PM \$  
Local crabs, seafood, entertainment,  
music, car show, crafts and more.  
240-577-1697 [stmaryscrabfestival.com](http://stmaryscrabfestival.com)

\$ = Admission

## JUNE

- June 14** *Flag Day Celebration*  
Governmental Center. 6 PM  
Patriotic celebration of our Nation's flag.  
301-475-4200, ext. 1340

## JULY

- July 7** *St. Mary's River Concert Series  
on Location in Leonardtown*  
Leonardtown Square. 7 PM-8 PM  
Classical and jazz sounds performed by  
talented musicians. 301-475-9791

## AUGUST

- Aug. 4** *Beach Party on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 4 PM-9 PM  
Family entertainment, music, games, sand  
volleyball, fire truck hose-downs, running  
of the balls and more! 301-475-9791
- Aug. 9-11** *"Li'l" Margaret's Bluegrass &  
Old-Time Music Festival*  
Goddard Farm, Fairgrounds Road. \$  
Thurs. 3 PM-10 PM, Fri. 1 PM-10 PM,  
Sat. 11 AM-9 PM 301-475-8191

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 8** *Fall Follies Arts & Crafts Festival*  
Leonardtown Square. 10 AM-3 PM  
Artists, crafters, paintings, quilts, baskets,  
ceramics, florals, stained glass, jewelry,  
and crafts of all kinds! 301-997-1644
- Sept. 16** *Taste of St. Mary's*  
Leonardtown Square. Noon-5 PM  
St. Mary's County restaurants provide  
samples of menu specialties for \$1-\$3.  
Music and entertainment. 301-737-3001
- Sept. 20-23** *St. Mary's County Fair*  
County Fairgrounds. Thurs. 3 PM-9 PM,  
Fri./Sat. 9 AM-9 PM, Sun. 9 AM-6 PM \$  
Celebrate St. Mary's rural life and  
heritage. Exhibits, livestock, carnival, and  
more. Parade on Saturday at 10:30 AM.  
301-475-8434 [smcfair.somd.com](http://smcfair.somd.com)

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 13** *Praise & Prayer on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 9 AM-3 PM  
301-475-9770
- Oct. 14** *Antique Tractor Parade*  
Leonardtown Square. 1 PM  
Restored and working tractors from  
So. Md.'s yesteryear. 301-904-3491
- Oct. 20-21** *St. Mary's Oyster Festival*  
County Fairgrounds. \$  
Sat. 10 AM-6 PM, Sun. 11 AM-6 PM  
U.S. National Oyster Shucking Contest  
and Oyster Cook-Off. 301-863-5015
- Oct. 27** *Trick-or-Treat on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 1 PM-3 PM  
Trick-or-Treating with downtown  
merchants, Pet Costume Contest and  
Scarecrow-Making. 301-475-9791

## NOVEMBER

- Nov. 11** *Veterans Day Parade*  
Leonardtown Square. 10 AM  
Marching bands, military units,  
bagpipers, dancers, horses, scouts,  
antique cars, and wreath-laying  
ceremony. 301-475-9791
- Nov. 17-18** *Antique Show & Sale*  
Leonard Hall Jr. Naval Academy  
Sat. 9 AM-5 PM, Sun. 10 AM-4 PM \$  
Furniture, art and more. 301-475-8029
- Nov. 23** *Christmas on the Square &  
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting*  
Leonardtown Square. 5 PM-9 PM  
Holiday festivities, music, entertainment,  
sleigh rides, live nativity, and Santa's  
arrival! 301-475-9791  
*(Raindate: Nov. 24, to consist of the  
Tree Lighting only at 7 PM.)*

## DECEMBER

- Dec. 15** *Santa & Mrs. Claus on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 11 AM-1 PM  
Kids of all ages welcome! 301-475-9791