

## ONGOING EVENTS

### NEW - COASTAL ARTS MARKET

9 AM – 3 PM. Port of Leonardtown Park. The Third Saturday of each month throughout the year, artists and art lovers are invited to sell and shop at this new open-air market located next to the Port of Leonardtown Winery. [coastalartsmarket.com](http://coastalartsmarket.com)

### CELEBRATION OF “FIRST FRIDAYS”

5 PM – 8 PM. Leonardtown Square, Leonardtown Shopping Centers, Leonardtown Arts Center and Port of Leonardtown Winery. The First Friday of each month, Leonardtown retailers showcase live music, art gallery receptions, poetry readings, book signings, cooking classes, wine tastings, a host of dining and shopping specials, and occasional giveaways! [leonardtownfirstfridays.com](http://leonardtownfirstfridays.com)

### DOWNTOWN TUNES

6 PM – 9 PM. Leonardtown Square. May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22. 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. 301-475-9791. (Rain date: the next day)

### SUNRISE YOGA ON THE WHARF

7:30 AM. Leonardtown Wharf. June 20, July 18, August 15. Open community yoga practice. Bring your mat, bottle of water, and a canned food donation. Greet the day at the Wharf with serenity and a good stretch. 301-862-1236. [EvolveYogaWellness.com](http://EvolveYogaWellness.com) (Rain date, if needed: September 19)

### TWILIGHT PERFORMANCE SERIES

6:45 PM. College of Southern Maryland - Leonardtown Campus. Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Children’s Show August 4. Musicians and actors entertain outdoors while the audience picnics on the main green. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. 240-725-5300. [www.csm.edu/Arts](http://www.csm.edu/Arts).

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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 from 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 stores.
- **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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## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPLIMENTS OF:

*Commissioners of Leonardtown*  
A MARYLAND ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



## APRIL

**April 11** *20<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.  
[runforhospice.org](http://runforhospice.org)

**April 19** *Earth Day Celebration*  
Leonardtown Square & Wharf  
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Recycling, land/sea/  
bay conservation, animal rescue, organic  
produce, plants, music and entertainment.  
301-475-9791

**April 26** *Spring Fling Classic Car Show*  
Leonardtown Square. 8 AM-4 PM.  
**\$2** donation requested. Classic and antique  
cars, trophies, music and games.  
301-994-9666. *Rain date: May 3*

## MAY

**May 2** *CFF Great Strides 5K Walk*  
Leonardtown Wharf. 11 AM.  
Help raise money to help find a cure for  
Cystic Fibrosis. 301-657-8444 ext. 215

For Event Updates and  
Full Concert Series Schedule  
Visit [leonardtown.somd.com](http://leonardtown.somd.com)  
or Town of Leonardtown  
on Facebook!

## JUNE

**June 13** *St. Mary's Crab Festival*  
County Fairgrounds. 11 AM-8 PM. **\$**.  
Local crabs, seafood, entertainment, music,  
car show, crafts and more.  
301-475-8384. [stmaryscrabfestival.com](http://stmaryscrabfestival.com)

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

## JULY

**July 11** *Southern Maryland Film Festival*  
Leonardtown. Times TBD. **\$**  
**NEW!** See locally made films and meet film  
makers of all ages from the Tri-County  
Area. [www.smdff.org](http://www.smdff.org)

## AUGUST

**Aug. 6-8** *"Li'l" Margaret's Bluegrass &  
Old-Time Music Festival*  
Goddard Farm, Fairgrounds Road.  
Thurs. 2 PM-9:25 PM, Fri. 12:20 PM-9:25  
PM, Sat. 10:50 AM-9:35 PM. **\$**  
301-475-8191. [lilmargaretsbluegrass.com](http://lilmargaretsbluegrass.com)

**Aug. 8** *Beach Party on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square & Wharf. 4 PM-9 PM.  
Music, games, sand volleyball, fire truck  
hose-downs, the Annual Running of the  
Balls in the Square, and boat races at the  
Leonardtown Wharf before the event!  
301-475-9791

**Aug. 15** *U.S. Navy Jazz Band The  
Commodores*  
Leonardtown Square. 6 PM. Big band  
favorites, jazz classics and swing hits will  
make you want to dance the night away!  
Bring chairs or blankets to sit on.  
301-475-9791

## SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 4** *Arts & Entertainment First Friday*  
Leonardtown Square. 5 PM – 8 PM.  
Experience the many forms of art - both  
inside our galleries and outside in the  
Square. Live demonstrations. 301-475-9791

**Sept. 20** *Taste of St. Mary's*  
Leonardtown Square. 12 Noon-4:30 PM.  
Sample menu favorites from St. Mary's  
County restaurants for a fraction of the  
price. Music and entertainment.  
301-737-3001

**Sept. 24-27** *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. 2** *Pink Friday*  
Leonardtown Square. 5 PM – 8 PM.  
Pink themed specials and activities to  
support local breast cancer programs.  
Uplifting Designs Bra Art Contest.  
301-475-9791.

**Oct. 10** *Praise & Prayer on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 9:30 AM – 3 PM.  
301-475-9770

**Oct. 11** *Antique Tractor & Truck Parade*  
Leonardtown Square. 1 PM. Restored and  
working tractors and trucks from So. Md.'s  
yesteryear. 240-538-3687

**Oct. 17-18** *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. [usoysterfest.com](http://usoysterfest.com)

**Oct. 24** *Trick-or-Treat on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 1 PM-3 PM.  
Trick-or-Treating, Pet Costume Contest  
and Pumpkin Painting. 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. 27** *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 (*Rain date: Nov. 28, to  
consist of the Tree Lighting only at 7 PM.*)

## DECEMBER

**Dec. 12** *Santa & Mrs. Claus on the Square*  
Leonardtown Square. 11 AM-1 PM.  
Bring your wish list and your camera!  
301-475-9791