

Maryland Archaeology Month Historic St. Mary's City

Ongoing

Historic St. Mary's City

Spring Season 2009 - March 10 through June 13 Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM . until 5:00 PM. The entire site is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 AM . until 5:00 PM.. The entire site is closed on Sunday and Monday with one exception: everything is open on Maryland Day, March 29.. \$10.00 adult, \$8 seniors (60+), \$6.00 student (13-18 years or college ID), \$3.50 ages 6-12, Child (5 and under) free. Summer and Fall Seasons 2009 - June 17 through November 29 The entire museum will be open Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. \$10.00 adult, \$8 seniors (60+), \$6.00 student (13-18 years or college ID), \$3.50 ages 6-12, Child (5 and under) free. Audio tour rentals are an additional \$3.

Exhibit: *Once the Metropolis of Maryland: The History and Archaeology of : Maryland's First Capital*

Discription: An exhibit that chronicles the history and archaeology of St. Mary's City. The exhibit features original paintings, artifacts, and reproduced graphics to introduce and orient visitors to Historic St. Mary's City.

Sponsor: Historic St. Mary's City

Location: Historic St. Mary's City Visitor's Center

Time: see above

Fee: Free with purchase of museum admission

Contact: 1-800-SMC-1634 or 240-895-4990 [HSMC](#)

Exhibit *Rebuilding the Brick Chapel :*

Discription: An exhibit that outlines the history and archaeology of the Chapel of 1667 in St. Mary's City. The exhibit features paintings, artifacts, and reproduced graphics to explain the process of recreating this unique and significant building.

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Tour: *Living History and More*

Description: Historic St. Mary's City offers a variety of historic interpretations of Maryland in the 17th century. Reconstructions include a Woodland Indian Hamlet, William Nuthead's Print House, Smith's Ordinary, Cordea's Hope, the State House of 1676, the Maryland Dove (a recreated 17th-century ship), and a 17th-century tobacco plantation. The new St. John's Site Museum preserves the foundation of the building where many of Maryland's "firsts" occurred. Exhibits explore the state's legacy of liberty and how archaeologists know what they know about the past.

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April 26

Lecture: Calvert House Excavations 2008.

Description: Dr. Tim Riordan, HSMC chief archaeologist, will present findings from the 2008 Historic St. Mary's City Field School excavations of the yardscape around the Calvert House. Learn about the discovery of a possible outbuilding, excavation of a 10-foot segment of the ditch of Poe's Fort (1645), and what was learned about how the site used.

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Location: HSMC Visitor Center auditorium, St. Mary's City

Time: 3:00 PM

Fee: Free admission

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May 27 – August 2

Excavations: *2009 Archaeological Field School at the Leonard Calvert House*

Discription: An opportunity to visit the excavations and talk to the field school students and the archaeologist about the most recent discoveries and how they are made.

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Location: Town Center area

Time: During museum hours (call in advance in case field school is off site)

Fee: Free with museum admission ticket.

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June 20

Event: *Celebrate Maryland 375*

Discription: Celebrate Maryland's 375th anniversary at the place where it all began! Step onboard a visiting tall ship or take a skipjack ride. Try a make-take activity at a living history site. Try colonial dancing, watch American Indian dancing, and enjoy period entertainment as your relax in a cider/beer/coffee garden. Wrap up your day with a special River Concert at St. Mary's College of Maryland and fireworks.

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Location: St. Mary's City

Time: 10:00 AM . until 5:00 PM.. (River Concert and fireworks at 7:00 PM.)

Fee: Free admission

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July 25- 26

Excavation: *Tidewater Archaeology Weekend*

Discription: Experience a hands- on opportunity to be an archaeologist for a day at the site of Maryland's first capital. Help screen and sift through the dirt to uncover artifacts from Maryland's past. Special behind the scenes guided tours.

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September 12

Event: *Woodland Indian Discovery Day*

Discription: Come to Historic St. Mary's City to witness how American Indians lived. Special hands-on activities including bead making, archery, pottery, and flintknapping alongside demonstrations in cooking, hide preparation. Traditional dancing completes the program.

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September 27

Event: *RiverFest*

Discription: Discover some of the many ways to enjoy and protect our waterways. Sponsored by the St. Mary's River Watershed Association.

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Location: St. Mary's City

Time: 10:00 AM . until 5:00 PM.

Fee: Free admission.

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Nov. 27 - 28

Event: *Hearth & Home in Early Maryland.*

Description: Following the harvest, the colonists made preparations for the long winter. Learn about homely skills in the 17th century by watching demonstrations and trying hands-on activities. Included with museum admission.

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