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Usher in Easter Season at the Easter Egg Festival

Leonardtown, MD – Get a jump start on the Easter season at the 34th annual Easter Egg Festival. Hosted by the St. Mary's County Department of Recreation & Parks, the Festival takes place Saturday, April 1, at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. The rain or shine event will be held between 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and is open to the entire community.

The Easter Egg Festival has become a staple of the Southern Maryland community each Spring and features egg hunts for children up to 12 years of age, photos with the Easter Bunny, live entertainment, free arts and crafts, egg decorating contest, face painting and goods and services for sale by local area vendors. Carnival games with prizes will be available at an additional cost.

For a \$5.00 fee, attendees can participate in the egg hunt, have a photo taken with Mr. or Mrs. Bunny, participate in recreational activities, and enjoy free face painting and crafts. Photography will be provided by Lifetouch photography. Kids can also meet Superheroes and participate in a BMX course or Tennis Demonstration.

Food and beverages will be available for separate purchase. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Recreation & Parks main office Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recreation and Parks is excited to announce title sponsorship by Dr. Amit Khanna and Patuxent Dental. Space is still available for local vendors to participate. Donations and sponsorships continue to be sought. Please call for additional information and details.

Net proceeds from the Easter Egg Festival, along with the Scott Verbic Memorial Golf Tournament, are used to fund the Recreation & Parks Scholarship Program which provides qualified individual applicants an opportunity to participate in an activity at a 50% prorated amount of the registration fee.

For more information please visit www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/easter or call 301-475-4200, ext. *1800.

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