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**Flag Day Celebration Relocated Indoors to Leonard Hall Recreation Center
Due to Thunderstorm Risk**

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) are pleased to invite the entire community to attend the annual **Flag Day Celebration on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 6 p.m.** Due to risk of thunderstorms and lightning during the scheduled event time, the program has been **relocated indoors** for the safety of all participants and attendees.

The celebration will now take place at the **Leonard Hall Recreation Center**, located at 23145 Leonard Hall Drive in Leonardtown, Maryland.

This annual community event features:

- A procession by various color guards and veteran groups from around St. Mary's County.
- A special Flag Day Service, highlighting the history of the American Flag.
- An official Flag Retirement Ceremony, demonstrating the dignified and proper method of disposing of worn, torn, or tattered flags.
- Hand-held American Flags, food, music, fun for the kids, and more!

Additionally, we are pleased to welcome the cast from the Department of Recreation & Parks (R&P) 43rd Annual Summerstock Production, TARZAN® who will perform our National Anthem and St. Mary's County Song during the event. For more information on Summerstock, including the cast list and 2025 show dates, visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/summerstock.

While the program will proceed indoors as planned, **weather permitting**, the **Flag Retirement Ceremony will still be held outdoors** immediately following the indoor portion of the event, provided there is no active lightning in the area. Seating will be provided inside the center, and all are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1340 or via email to PIO@stmaryscountymd.gov.

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