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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
PO Box 94
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

September 17, 2014

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10th Annual
RiverFest
Last Chance to
Win a Kayak!



featuring the St. Maries City Militia
and the 10th Annual River Wade-In
September 27 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Free Admission

[Join or Renew Today!](#)

[See RiverFest 2010 on YouTube](#)

WANTED



SPONSORS
EXHIBITORS -
VENDORS

Saturday, September 27
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
For more information,
please call 301-737-
2903 *It's not too late!*



Celebrate the St. Mary's River at the 10th Annual RiverFest, on
Saturday, September 27, 2014. Festivities will take place from 11 a.m. to 4

p.m., rain or shine, at Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC).

Discover 101 ways to protect and enjoy our waterways. Enjoy live music, featuring singer/songwriter Janie Meneely with the Chesapeake Charter School Chorus. Try kayaking, seining, and other environmental activities. Visit exhibits about local flora and fauna and take home a free Bay-Friendly Backyards booklet. Get your face painted and come face-to-face with birds of prey, sturgeon, oysters and other seldom-seen neighbors.

NEXT VOLUNTEER EVENT

Date to be decided
(will be a Sunday this
October)
**REEF BUILDING &
PLANTING OYSTERS**
Registration required -
call 301-737-2903
or email
info@stmarysriver.org
for more information.



The St. Maries City Militia will hold their annual muster in conjunction with RiverFest. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of a 17th-century militia assembly as citizen-soldier re-enactors prepare to defend the colony against Virginians and pirates. March along as militia men practice drills. Follow smoke and fire to a mock battle and musket demonstration. Visit militia families carrying out every day chores in camp.

Free Admission

Admission is **FREE** to the entire [Historic St. Mary's City Museum](#). Take advantage of this *free day* to visit the Plantation, learn about woodland indians, visit the reconstructed State House and Chapel, and witness the archeology at the Van Sweringen Inn and St. John's sites—just to name a few of the great offerings at the museum.





Did I mention?

Free Admission

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT
GET YOUR CHANCES - WIN A KAYAK!**

Includes Paddle, Life Jacket,
and Fishing Outfit!

Winner Announced at RiverFest Just Before 4:00 p.m.



Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each,
6 for \$10.00 - [Read more.](#)

We need your help!

Please join St. Mary's Watershed Association as a member. A family membership is only \$50.00 a year. Your membership dues and donations enable us to carry out projects that help the environment - like the oyster

restoration that you can see every day at the College waterfront.



Come volunteer and help us do the work that needs to be done. Please attend the events throughout the year, and bring your family and friends. This helps to spread the word about the work we are doing! Thank you so much for your continued support.

[Join or Renew Today!](#)



OUR MISSION

To protect, improve, and promote the well-being of the St. Mary's River Watershed through the collaborative efforts of economic, agricultural, environmental, social, cultural, and political stakeholders in the community.

We're on the web!
www.smrwa.org



Upcoming Events:

- **Building Reefs and Planting Oysters**
Date to be decided
Stay tuned for more information!

- ***YOU'RE INVITED!!!***



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11:00 am to 4:00 pm
State House, Historic St. Mary's City
More info 301-737-2903

- [*Fracking PA: Documentary Practice and Environmental Activism*](#)
November 19, 2014, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Screening and Discussion with Filmmakers
Boyden Gallery, St. Mary's College of Maryland
More info (240) 895-4246
(an SMCM event)

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