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WATERSHED WATCH

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

June 14, 2017

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OYSTER PLANTING POSTPONED

Now on Sunday June 25th

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Oyster Planting - RSVP
required

10:00 Sunday, June 25th
SMCM Waterfront

RSVP to
BobLewis@StMarysRiver.org
or text 301-904-2387

Under 16 must be
accompanied by an adult

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Thank you to those who have already RSVP'd for our MGO grown oyster planting on Sunday. However, the date has been moved to the following weekend. We hope everyone can still make it there! This is such a rewarding event—We have a blast every year, thousands of oysters are introduced to their "forever home", and our summer weather is in full effect!

NEW DATE & TIME: Sunday, June 25 at 10 a.m.



New Reef Mound!

Reef Ball installation with "Roper"



June 13—Nineteen 350-pound reef balls were built up into our 40th reef mound in St. Mary's River just yesterday! As one could assume, this is no easy task. Thanks to our generous partner at the [Institute of Maritime History](#) with Captain David Howe, his crew—Carolyn McManus and Bill Isbell, and his one-of-a-kind work and dive boat, "Roper", this laborous project was made light work.

The St. Mary's Oyster Reef Project is a collaborative partnership with St. Mary's River Watershed Association, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Leonardtown Rotary.



Critters at CrabFest & St. Clement's Island



June 10—We were glad to be part of the lively local atmosphere this year at Crabfest and St. Clement's Island Heritage Day! Events like these help us reconnect with nature and reinforce those personal relationships that make our work possible. We love to see smiling faces and share stories of our hard work on the river! Come join us at our next event, this Saturday—Juneteenth!! The event is at Lancaster Park in Lexington Park from noon til 8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

WIN A PADDLE BOARD!!

\$2 a chance, 6 for \$10

Our Raffle is now open to participants!
This year we are raffling off a 10' Stand Up Paddle Board.
[Buy tickets here!](#) All proceeds go to SMRWA.





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Upcoming Events:

- Juneteenth
Saturday, June 17
noon to 8 pm
Lancaster Park
- Oyster Planting - postponed from 6/11
Sunday, June 25
10:00 until we are done!
SMCM waterfront
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
RSVP required - text 301-904-2387
- MGO Cage Build
Friday, June 23
9:00 am to noon
19089 Point Lookout Rd
Lexington Park, MD 20653
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!
- [River Concert Series](#)
Fridays—June 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, & 22
Starts at 7:00 pm
St. Mary's College of Maryland



- Saturday, September 23
11 am to 4 pm
Historic St. Mary's City

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