

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS Sponsorship & Partnership Overview

## Community Connection



The goal of Recreation & Parks is to provide the youth of St. Mary's County an opportunity to participate in fun, healthy and positive activities. Connecting the community through celebrating traditions, supporting local theater and engaging in recreational activities. Special events provide unique opportunities to celebrate St. Mary's County and its citizens.

## Purpose Driven



St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks provides youth of St. Mary's County an opportunity to participate in fun, healthy and positive activities. Through special events, the department is committed to allocating event net revenues to the department's scholarship fund. This fund allows qualifying children and adults registering for programs, to do so at a discounted rate.

## Your Involvement



Opportunities for organizations to support the mission of Recreation & Parks are available through a variety of sponsorship options. St. Mary's County R&P is selfsupported and with your contribution, the impact can be of great significance for the community.

## **EASTER EGG FESTIVAL** SATURDAY BEFORE EASTER WEEKEND

A day full of family fun providing ageappropriate egg hunts, with specialized vendors, entertainers, food vendors, games and activities.

3,500-4,500 ATTENDEES



### CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL LATE MARCH TO EARLY APRIL

An afternoon celebrating the beauty of Lexington Manor Passive Park, encouraging community engagement in a safe and walkable community park.

1,500-2,000 ATENDEES

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## SUMMERSTOCK THEATER JULY - LAST TWO WEEKENDS

Showcasing local talent of youth up to age 21 with musical theater, over 8 shows in 2 weekends with a capacity of 700 theater enthusiast per show.



UP TO 4,000 ATTENDEES

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT** FIRST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

Providing financial support directly to the scholarship fund, this annual tournament has been a staple for over 25 years creating memories and building support for youth.

24 TEAMS OF 4



#### A leader in cultivating exceptional leisure experiences in our community



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS SIGNATURE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

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## Community Connection

Create visibility for your organization and increase community reach by supporting the annual Easter Egg Festival. This event provides families a uniquely traditional experience at a rain or shine event. Net proceeds from the event support the department's scholarship fund. The fund provides opportunities for youth to attend recreation programs at a discounted rate.

## **Event Details**

The Saturday before Easter weekend is reserved for the Annual Easter Egg Festival which has provided family fun for over 40 years in St. Mary's County. Held at the Fairgrounds from 11:30am-4:00pm, the event features ageappropriate egg hunts, photos with the Easter Bunny & Ms. Cottontail, a variety of entertainment, food trucks, face painting and many retail vendors with specialized crafts and unique treasures. Attendance averages about 4,000.

## EASTER EGG FESTIVAL

#### **PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION**

Premier Sponsor for event: Presented by "Your Company"	•	
Press Release announcing partnership	•	
Inclusion as presenting sponsor in all communications	•	
Logo/link in email blasts/social media posts	•	
Logo inclusion on all promotional materials	•	
Logo/link on SMC R&P event webpage	•	
EVENT ONSITE RECOGNITION		
Opportunity to address guests & welcome vendors	•	
Ticket Vouchers	25	1
Logo on on all event signage	•	(
Booth space at event		
Recognition in event announcements	•	
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Carrot Patch \$1,000

3,000

Sunny Hop \$5,000

#### POST-EVENT RECOGNITION

Logo placement on website/social media posts	•		
Mention in sponsor recognition advertisements	•	•	
Logo placement in Thank You ads	•	•	•
Logo and booth photos in event video			

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSOR LEVELS

EGG HUNT, FOOD COURT, FACEPAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS AND EASTER BUNNY - **\$125-450** 





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Offers exposure to a walkable and accessible passive park connecting community partners with the citizens. Highlights include the community gardens, public art displays, walking and jogging paths, a disc golf course and the United Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC) Interpretive Center offering a preservation of historic purpose to St. Mary's County.

## **Event Details**

With mother nature in charge, event date is either late March or early April in coordination with the Easter holiday. This free event welcomes the community to explore the Lexington Manor Passive Park and sample local entertainment, talent and healthy, outdoor activities for all ages. Strongly supported by community partnerships, the afternoon is filled with passive recreation and a celebration of Spring. Attendances averages around 2,000.

# CHERRY BLOSSOM

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Press Release announcing partnership	•						
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Logo/link on SMC R&P event webpage	•	•	•				
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Opportunity to address guests & welcome vendors	•						
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Recognition in event announcements	•	•	•				
Logo on designated event signage	•	•	•				
POST-EVENT RECOGNITION							
Logo placement on website/social media posts	•	•					
Mention in sponsor recognition advertisements	•	•					

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#### ADDITIONAL SPONSOR LEVELS

Logo and booth photos in event video

Logo placement in Thank You ads

DEMONSTRATIONS, FOOD COURT, ENTERTAINMENT - \$500



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

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For over 40 years, the department has provided high quality arts and entrainment through theatrical arts and music. The Summerstock production provides 50-100 children up to age 21 years each summer the opportunity to perform a high quality production for the community. Thanks in large part to a core group of volunteers, the show provides citizens of all ages exposure to the arts.

## **Event Details**

The "off-broadway" caliber of talent is displayed each summer, showcases 8 showtimes the last two full weekends of July. With a capacity of 700 ticket holders per show, this event brings to life so many wonderful productions from children themed to many of the well-known, classic theater productions. Previous shows range from Music Man to Wizard of Oz.

Total attendance averages between 3,200-4,800 ticket sales.

## SUMMERSTOCK Theater

#### **PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION**

Premier Sponsor for event: Presented by "Your Company"	•
Press Release announcing partnership	•
Inclusion as presenting sponsor in all communications	•
Logo/link in email blasts/social media posts	•
Logo inclusion on all promotional materials	•
Logo/link on SMC R&P event webpage	•
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Logo placement on website/social media posts	•	•	
Mention in sponsor recognition advertisements	•		
Logo placement in Thank You ads	•	•	
Logo and booth photos in event video	•	•	

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#### ADDITIONAL SPONSOR LEVELS

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS - \$50-250





## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS SIGNATURE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Community Connection**

By becoming a sponsor, you will help provide opportunities for children in St. Mary's County to participate in recreational programs, including summer camps. All proceeds from this event go directly to the scholarship fund to assist families to send their children to summer camps, participate in youth basketball and the ability to recreate through positive programs at a 50% discounted rate.

## **Event Details**

The golf tournament has successfully raised over \$185,000 for the scholarship fund in the 25+ year tradition. The tournament is scheduled for the first Friday in October at the R&P operated Wicomico Shores Golf Course welcoming approximately 100 golfers for a day of fun, food, a little bit of golf and a lot of contributions for a terrific purpose. Golfers receive a light breakfast, hotdogs on the turn, a catered lunch and many opportunities to win prizes. TEE-IT-UP FOR KIDS

# PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION Premier Sponsor for event: Presented by "Your Company" Press Release announcing partnership Inclusion as presenting sponsor in all communications Logo/link in email blasts/social media posts Logo inclusion on all promotional materials Logo/link on SMC R&P event webpage

## EVENT ONSITE RECOGNITION

 Opportunity to address guests & welcome vendors
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 Team Entry into tournament
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 Premier Booth Space or Contest Hole at event
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 Logo on golfer give-a-away item
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 Recognition in event announcements
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 Logo on designated event signage
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#### POST-EVENT RECOGNITION

Logo placement on website/social media posts	•	
Mention in sponsor recognition advertisements		
Logo placement in Thank You ads		
Logo and booth photos in event video		

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSOR LEVELS

Lunch, Golf Cart, Prize & Beverage, Shared & Exclusive Holes, Longest Drive, Closest to the Hole - **\$125-1,250** 







## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS Family Event Sponsorships

### **\$500 SPONSOR** • CHOOSE **ONE** EVENT PRE-EVENT RECOGNITION EVENT ONSITE RECOGNITION

- Logo inclusion on all promotional materials
- Logo linked on event website

## **\$2,500 SPONSOR** • CHOOSE ALL EVENTS ALL BENEFITS ABOVE PLUS

- Booth/table space at ALL event dates below
- Logo link in email blasts & social media posts



#### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE FEBRUARY

An evening of enchantment for girls and someone special to enjoy dancing, refreshments and games. This semi-formal event has created a "must attend" evening for all ages.

#### 100-150 ATTENDEES



#### MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA MAY

Families enjoy an afternoon of light refreshments, crafts and activities for ages 3-12. This annual event provides a unique experience child and parent will never forget.

#### 45-90 ATTENDEES

• Gift Certificate package (4 amenities)

Booth/table space at ONE event date

Logo on event signage

• Support may decrease entrance fee for users



#### MARDI GRAS POOL PARTY FEBRUARY

Aquatics pool celebration to support the Adaptive Aquatics programs benefiting youth with disabilities. Games, food, vendors, music and so much create this celebratory environment.

#### 50-150 ATTENDEES



#### FAMILY THEMED DANCES OCTOBER

Family dances are always popular and different themes from year-toyear and the possibilities are endless! The Family event draws interest for all with an evening full of music, refreshments, games and dancing.

#### 100-150 ATTENDEES

#### POST-EVENT RECOGNITION

• Logo linked on all social media posts



#### MOTHER SON KICKBALL APRIL

An afternoon of friendly competition between moms and their boys! The must attend event welcomes families and friends to play games, enjoy the outdoor parks with a light lunch and commemorative t-shirt.

#### 45-90 ATTENDEES



#### HOLIDAYS AT HOLLYWOOD DECEMBER

Hollywood Recreation Center is transformed into a holiday winter wonderland offering an elve's workshop for homemade gifts, refreshments and of course meeting Santa Claus.

#### 50-125 ATTENDEES



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS Value of Sponsorship Status

<b>REACH</b> St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks offers a wide variety of programs and recreational opportunities.	IMPACT The impact of regular communication and strategic marketing allows for broader awareness of services.	<b>VALUE</b> Recreation & Parks sets the PACE in public recreation. Programs and services are based on:
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## St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks Your Support

## Signature Event Proceeds

All sponsorships, donations, and other revenues in excess of event expenses go directly to the department's scholarship fund to support children who may not otherwise be able to attend recreation programs. In 2021, the golf tournament alone secured \$16,000 in net proceeds to support the fund. Additional sponsorships, like yours, can create additional opportunities to support of the community.

## **Your Exposure**

Supporting community events is a great way to add value to your organization's exposure and presence within the community. St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks takes pride in showcasing your generosity. If you have additional questions or want to discuss creative ways to provide your support, please contact the department at 301-475-4200 ext.1800. **The possibilities are endless**. We look forward to your partnership. "MY BROTHER AND I WANT TO THANK THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY SPORTS.

WE ENJOY PLAYING BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL BECAUSE IT KEEPS US Moving Physically, mentally AND IS FUN. This is a great Program! Thank You."

#MAKEADIFFERENCE

SCHOLARSHIP FUND







**Sponsorship Commitment** Complete the online **Sponsorship Form** at: <u>www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate/events</u>

Sponsorship selections are made on a first-come, first-serve basis and are requested at least 3 months in advance of event for proper preparation of promotional materials. Requests will be honored prior to event, but placement of logo on some printed items will not be guaranteed. **Stay Connected** 



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## St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks

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Closest to the Hole

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