



Board of Trustees Museum Division - May 04 2026 Agenda

Monday, May 4, 2026 at 8:30 AM

Room 14, Potomac Building, St. Mary's County Governmental Center, Leonardtown, MD

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Establish Quorum
Michael Blackwell, President
- B. Moment of Silence
Michael Blackwell, President
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
Michael Blackwell, President

2. ROLL CALL

- A. Roll Call
Michael Blackwell, President
- B. Approval of minutes from
Michael Blackwell, President

3. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Update
Karen Stone, Museum Division Manager
- B. St. Clements Island Museum Construction Update
Karen Stone, Museum Division Manager
- C. St. Mary's County Museum Division & Friends of St. Clements Island & Piney Point
Museums Updates
Karen Stone, Museum Division Manager
- D. Department of Recreation & Parks Department Update
Ray Bivens, Department Director

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Division & Department Goals
Michael Blackwell, President
- B. Trustee Bylaws Review
Michael Blackwell, President

5. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: July 6, 2026
- B. Upcoming Events

May

- 9: Second Saturdays: Honoring Mother Earth for Mother's Day: A Community Cleanup & Sustainable Living Program (PPLM)
- 10: Mother's Day | Free Admission for Moms at PPLM from 10AM to 5PM
- 16: Drayden African American Schoolhouse Open House | 11AM to 2PM
- 16: Dinner & a Cruise: Picnic with local author Christine Trent | 4pm to 6pm
- 16: Armed Forces Day | Free Admission for Military & Families at PPLM from 10AM to 5PM
- 25: Memorial Day | PPLM & OJM open 10AM to 5PM
- 31: Dinner & a Cruise: Local History with Scott Gray | 4pm to 8pm

June

- 5: Leonardtown First Friday | OJM open 10AM to 7PM
- 6: Drayden African American Schoolhouse Open House | 11AM to 2PM
- 13: Dinner & a Cruise: Picnic with music | 4pm to 6pm
- 13: Second Saturdays: Freedom Walk: A Reflective Community Stroll in Honor of Juneteenth (USCT)
- 14: Flag Day Ceremony at Governmental Center | Museums/Friends Table
- 15 to 18: Junior Historian at PPLM | 10AM to 1PM
- 19: Juneteenth Observed | PPLM & OJM open 10AM to 5PM
- 19, 20, 21: Drayden African American Schoolhouse | 11AM to 2PM
- 19, 20, 21: USCT Interpretive Center | 11AM to 2PM
- 20-21: Patuxent River Naval Air Station Air Show
- 20: Juneteenth Event at Fairgrounds | Museums/Friends Table
- 21: Father's Day | Free Admission for Moms at PPLM from 10AM to 5PM
- 19: Summer Solstice | PPLM open 10AM to 8PM
- 28: Dinner & a Cruise: Local Pre-history with Julia King | 4pm to 8pm
- 27: Community, Culture & Cuisine in Lexington Park | Museums/Friends Table

July

- 3: Leonardtown First Friday | Old Jail Museum open 10AM to 7PM
- 4: Fourth of July | PPLM & OJM open 10AM to 5PM
- 4: Drayden African American Schoolhouse Open House | 11AM to 2PM

- C. Upcoming Board Meeting Dates
 - July 6
 - September 14
 - November 2

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