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**Flag Day Celebration to be held on the Governmental Center Lawn**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – The Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) are pleased to invite the entire community to attend the **2024 Flag Day Celebration on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 6 p.m.** on the St. Mary's County Governmental Center Lawn, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. 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!

We are pleased to welcome the cast from the Recreation & Parks 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summerstock Production, Cinderella who will sing our National Anthem and St. Mary's County Song during the event. For more information on Summerstock, visit [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/summerstock](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/summerstock) or follow the show dates on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/1HXIRlyuG>.

Seating will be provided, but attendees are also welcome to bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the festivities from the comfort of the lawn. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will relocate to the inside of the Leonard Hall Recreation Center, adjacent to the lawn.

Citizens may drop off flags in need of retirement to the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1340 or via email to [PIO@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:PIO@stmaryscountymd.gov).

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