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**St. Mary's County Museum Division to Host 4-Day Outdoor Summer Break
"Junior Historian" Program for Children at Piney Point Lighthouse**

LEONARDTOWN, MD – Designed for children aged 7 to 10, the **Junior Historian Program** at **Piney Point Lighthouse Museum**, will offer an exciting blend of outdoor exploration and hands-on history lessons for 3 hours per day from **July 28 – 31**. Our young adventurers will discover the past in a whole new way as they explore local history and nature. This program is a fantastic combination of learning, history, and outdoor activities.

Activities will include, but are not limited to, a hands-on archaeological dig, creating a river model, fishing, and crafting a bird or bat box. Upon completion of the program, each participant will receive a "Junior Historian" badge to commemorate their achievements.

"Because Piney Point has so many interesting things for kids to explore, we thought it would be great to continue to offer this fun, yet educational, multiday Junior Historian program for children during summer break," says Karen Stone, Manager of the St. Mary's County Museum Division. "With such a broad range of topics, they're sure to find lots of fun things to do while enjoying the outdoors at the lighthouse."

Parents are encouraged to book their child's spot soon, as each program is limited to 10 participants to give each child the best hands-on experience possible. Please visit: [JuniorHistorianSummer2025.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/junior-historian-summer-2025-tickets-755555555555) to book; the cost is \$75 per child for the entire 4-day program.

For more information about the program, other educational activities at the museums, please email Olivia Flack with the Museum Division at Olivia.Flack@stmaryscountymd.gov.

For more information on Piney Point Lighthouse Museum, call (301) 994-1471 or visit [www.Facebook.com/1836Light](https://www.facebook.com/1836Light).

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About the St. Mary's County Museum Division

The St. Mary's County Museum Division was established by the Commissioners of St. Mary's County to collect, preserve, research, and interpret the historic sites and artifacts which illustrate the natural and cultural histories of St. Mary's County and the Potomac River. These sites include St. Clement's Island Museum, Piney Point Lighthouse Museum, the Old Jail Museum, and the Drayden African American Schoolhouse. With this as its charter, the Museum Division serves as a resource, liaison, and community advocate for all St. Mary's County public and private cultural assets. For more information, please visit: museums.stmarysmd.com.

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