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**Santa Claus is Coming to WAC: Underwater “Scuba with Santa” Event
Returns Saturday, December 6**

LEONARDTOWN, MD – St. Mary's County Government's Department of Recreation & Parks (R&P) is hosting **Santa Claus** on **Saturday, December 6** at the **Wellness & Aquatics Center** (WAC) in Leonardtown for an unforgettable holiday experience. Join the professionals of Southern Maryland Divers for a short Discover Scuba course to learn the basics of scuba diving, then have your photo taken with Santa—underwater!

The event will be held from 12 – 4 p.m. at the Wellness & Aquatics Center on the College of Southern Maryland campus in Leonardtown (22950 Hollywood Rd in Leonardtown).

Registration is required, and participants must be age 8 or above. Anyone under 18 will need to have a parent on site to sign waivers.

To register for Scuba with Santa, visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Recreate and select *Online Registration*. Event information and registration can be found in the “*Wellness & Aquatics Center*” section. Registration is \$10 for St. Mary's County residents and \$15 for non-residents.

All equipment is provided. Participants should bring a bathing suit and towel. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your reserved time slot for paperwork and gear fitting. Participants will need to provide a valid email address to access their photos with Santa. A link will be emailed after the event once the pictures have been processed.

Important Event Information:

You must be able to answer *NO* to ALL questions on the medical waiver linked below, OR, if you answer *YES* to ANY of the questions, you must have the medical waiver signed by a physician (*and bring that signed copy to the event*). There are no exceptions to this requirement.

Medical Waiver: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/wacdivermedicalquestionnaire.pdf

For more information, please contact the R&P Main Office at (301) 475-4200 ext. 1800 or email RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov.

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