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**St. Mary's County Museums Announce Extended Fall Water Taxi Service to
St. Clement's Island & Winter Operations for All Locations**

LEONARDTOWN, MD – St. Mary's County Government's Museum Division has announced that the **water taxi service** offered at **St. Clement's Island Museum** will **operate an extended season in November 2025**, while the main museum building is being reconstructed and temporarily closed to the public.

The water taxi will operate daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., but it will be **closed on November 6, 19, 21, 22, 23 & 27**. Cost is \$4 per person, all ages. The museum encourages all who are interested in joining a cruise to call (301) 769-2222 before visiting to ensure boat operations, as extenuating circumstances and adverse weather may prevent operation.

The museum store at St. Clement's Island Museum will also be open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the winter, featuring a curated selection of items (*limited inventory*).

The other museums operated by the Recreation & Parks Museum Division, including the Old Jail Museum & Visitor Center in Leonardtown and the Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park, will continue to be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with regular admission, except for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, when they are closed.

The Drayden African American Schoolhouse, the fourth historic site run by the Division, will be closed until spring 2026, when it will reopen for special open houses.

For more information on hours of operation, programs, events, admission prices, and more, following our museums on Facebook at:

- St. Clement's Island Museum: [Facebook.com/SCIMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/SCIMuseum)
- Old Jail Museum & Visitor Center: [Facebook.com/TheOldJailMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheOldJailMuseum)
- Piney Point Lighthouse Museum: [Facebook.com/1836Light](https://www.facebook.com/1836Light)
- Drayden African American Schoolhouse: [Facebook.com/DraydenSchool](https://www.facebook.com/DraydenSchool)

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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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