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Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Returns Saturday, March 21 to Lexington Manor Passive Park, Vendor & Sponsor Opportunities Available!

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The St. Mary's County Government Department of Recreation & Parks (R&P) will host Southern Maryland's very own **Cherry Blossom Festival** on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**, from **noon – 4 p.m.** at Lexington Manor Passive Park in Lexington Park, MD.

Celebrate the start of spring at this free family event held at St. Mary's County's premiere arts park, featuring a variety of local vendors, food trucks, community organizations, activities and entertainment options. Lexington Manor Passive Park is home to dozens of cherry blossom trees growing throughout the 80-acre park.

Returning vendors from previous years can register right away using R&P's online registration system. **First time vendors can register beginning February 23, 2026.** A \$60 vendor fee is only required for vendors who wish to sell goods or provide certain additional activities.

To register as a vendor, visit www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Recreate, select *Online Registration*, and select the *Cherry Blossom Festival* under the *Events & Activities* tab.

A variety of sponsorship levels are also available for businesses and organizations to support the Cherry Blossom Festival. Perks and benefits include pre-event and onsite recognition, premiere booth space, and logo placement on event materials. Sponsorship details can be found in the R&P Sponsorship and Partnership Overview: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/SponsorshipPacket.pdf

For vendor questions or information, please contact R&P Parks Operations Manager, Marguerite Cardenuto, at marguerite.cardenuto@stmaryscountymd.gov. For assistance with online registration, contact the R&P Main Office at 301-475-4200 ext. 1800 or by email at RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov.

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