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**NEWS RELEASE** *for Immediate Release*

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**January 25, 2026, 5 p.m.**

**St. Mary's County Government Announces January 26 Closure**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – There is a [Winter Storm Warning](#) currently in effect for St. Mary's County, Maryland through 4 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026. Sleet and freezing rain are expected to continue through Sunday night, creating slippery and hazardous road conditions, with the potential for significant icing and dangerously cold wind chills continuing into the week.

[Snow Emergency Plans](#) remain in effect. Residents are urged to **stay off the roads** whenever possible to allow emergency vehicles and snow response crews to operate safely.

Due to anticipated inclement weather, **St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 26, 2026.** This [closure includes](#):

- Circuit and District Courts
- Convenience Centers and the St. Andrews Landfill
- Department of Recreation & Parks programs, facilities, museums, and golf course
- Senior Activity Centers (Garvey, Loffler & Northern) with no home-delivered meals
- St. Mary's County Animal Adoption & Resources Center
- St. Mary's County Libraries
- St. Mary's Transit System (STS)
- The Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) Administrative Offices

**Community members are encouraged to use the following resources during severe weather:**

- **Check for local road closures** at: [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/RoadClosures](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/RoadClosures)
- **Report non-emergency issues**, such as downed trees via our 311 system at: [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/SM311](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/SM311)
- **Report power outages** to SMECO at: [www.smeco.coop/Outages](http://www.smeco.coop/Outages)
- Visit [www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Prepare](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/Prepare) for additional preparedness tips

For more information on SMCG programs and operations, visit: [www.stmaryscountymd.gov](http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov) or follow St. Mary's County Government on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#) for regular updates.

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