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St. Mary's County Government Announces January 27 Delays & Closures *Liberal Leave in Effect for Employees*

LEONARDTOWN, MD – There is a [Cold Weather Advisory](#) in effect for St. Mary's County, Maryland, through 11 a.m. on January 27. Due to inclement weather, St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) is announcing that **liberal leave is in effect for employees** on January 27, in addition to the following operational [**changes for Tuesday, January 27, 2026**](#):

Opening at 10 a.m.:

- SMCG administrative offices
- St. Mary's County Libraries
- St. Mary's Transit System (STS) **Paratransit** Service
- The Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) Administrative Offices

Opening at 12 p.m.:

- Department of Recreation & Parks **indoor** programs, facilities*, and museums
- Senior Activity Centers (Garvey, Loffler & Northern) with **no** home-delivered meals
- St. Mary's County Animal Adoption & Resources Center (*normal operations*)
- St. Mary's Transit System (STS) **Fixed Route** Service

CLOSED on January 27, 2026:

- Circuit and District Courts
- Convenience Centers and the St. Andrews Landfill
- Department of Recreation & Parks **outdoor** programs and facilities
- *The Wellness & Aquatic Center (WAC) at College of Southern Maryland

The **Commissioners of St. Mary's County (CSMC) meeting** scheduled for 9 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**, will begin on a **delay at 11 a.m.** in the CSMC Meeting Room, on the 1st floor of the Chesapeake Building, located at 41770 Baldridge Street in Leonardtown. Meetings are open to the public and can be viewed live on TV Channel 95 or on demand at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

The Snow Emergency Plan for St. Mary's County has been [lifted](#). Residents may resume travel; however, drivers are urged to use caution as some roadways may still have areas of snow and ice.

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

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