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**Recreation & Parks Operations at Great Mills Swimming Pool to
End April 30; Community Appreciation Event Planned April 20**

LEONARDTOWN, MD – After 23 years of aquatics fun at the Great Mills Swimming Pool, the St. Mary's County Department of Recreation & Parks (R&P) will conclude operations at the facility on Thursday, April 30, 2026. The facility is expected to reopen this summer as an outdoor pool under the new management of the St. Mary's County Family YMCA, part of YMCA of the Chesapeake.

Public drop-in daily admission will remain available through the remainder of April at rate of \$8 for adults and \$6 for youth and seniors. Current Great Mills Swimming Pool pass holders will receive a 50% discount on daily admission rates to the pool. **Any valid punch passes not redeemed** at Great Mills Swimming Pool before April 30 can be redeemed at the Wellness & Aquatics Center in Leonardtown through their expiration date. For questions, please contact R&P via email to: RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov.

As a thank you for being part of the Great Mills Swimming Pool community, all pool members, staff and instructors are invited to **stop by** the facility on **Monday, April 20, 2026**, between **8 a.m. – 6 p.m.** to enjoy light refreshments and receive a goodie bag. Representatives from the YMCA will be on site from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to answer questions about future operations.

Additional information about the facility's future operations will be available through YMCA of the Chesapeake at: www.ymcachesapeake.org.

Please note the pool's inflatable dome roof is now available for purchase via online auction. For more information, please visit the dome's auction listing at: www.govdeals.com/en/preview-asset/98/21845.

For more information about St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks, please visit: www.stmaryscountymd.gov/recreate. For questions or assistance, contact R&P at (301) 475-4200 ext.1800 or via email to RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov. Stay up to date with R&P events and happenings on social media. Follow R&P at: [www.Instagram.com/StMarysRecAndParks](https://www.instagram.com/StMarysRecAndParks) and [www.Facebook.com/StMarysMDRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysMDRecreation).

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