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St. Mary's County Museum Division to Host 4-Day Outdoor “Junior Historian” Program this Summer at Piney Point Lighthouse

LEONARDTOWN, MD – The Junior Historian Program at the Piney Point Lighthouse Museum invites children ages 7–12 to discover local history and the outdoors through fun, hands-on activities. Each session runs for four days, with three hours of activities per day that blend outdoor exploration with interactive history lessons.

The **2026 Junior Historian Program** will be offered in two program tracks, each available on multiple dates. The Classic track features favorite activities from previous years, while the New Adventures track introduces all-new experiences and activities. Registration is now open for the *Classic* summer sessions.

Parents are encouraged to reserve their child's spot soon, as each program is limited to 12 participants to provide the best hands-on experience possible. The cost is \$100 per child for the entire four-day program.

Junior Historian: Classic

Featuring favorite activities from past years. Ideal for first-time participants.

- July 27–30: Registration Required
- August 3–6: Registration Required

Activities will include, but are not limited to:

- Participating in a hands-on archaeological dig.
- Creating and racing boats.
- Crafting bird boxes and bird feeders.

Upon completion of the program, each participant will receive a “Junior Historian” certificate to commemorate their achievements.

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“Because Piney Point has so many interesting things for kids to explore, we thought it would be great to continue offering this fun yet educational multi-day Junior Historian program for children during summer break,” said Karen Stone, Manager of the St. Mary’s County Museum Division. “With such a broad range of topics, participants are sure to find lots of fun things to do while enjoying the outdoors at the lighthouse.”

For more information about the program or other educational activities offered by the Museum Division, please email Olivia Flack at Olivia.Flack@stmaryscountymd.gov.

For more information on Piney Point Lighthouse Museum, call (301) 994-1471 or visit the Piney Point Lighthouse Museum Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/1836Light](https://www.facebook.com/1836Light)

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.StMarysCountyMD.gov.

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