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Upcoming R&P Classic Golf Tournament Offers Fun, Prizes, and Community Support for Recreation & Parks Scholarship Fund

LEONARDTOWN, MD – St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks (R&P) is pleased to announce that the department's annual scholarship fund golf tournament will return this year as the **R&P Classic** on **Friday, October 2, 2026**, at the Wicomico Shores Golf Course in Mechanicsville. Registration is now available for teams and individuals.

Tournament **proceeds support the R&P youth scholarship program**, providing opportunities for children in St. Mary's County to participate in summer camps, sports leagues, and other recreation programs at a discounted rate. Throughout the tournament's decades-long history, it has raised more than \$200,000 for the scholarship program. Last year's scholarship tournament alone secured \$10,000 in net proceeds to support the fund.

Registration is \$375 per four-person team. Team registration includes 18 holes of golf, door prize entry, light breakfast, lunch, and a limited quantity of on-course beverages provided for golfers throughout the day. Individuals can also register for \$94 to be grouped with a team. Registration is limited to 30 teams.

Registration is available online at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/GolfTournament.

Local businesses and organizations can provide additional community support through door prize donations, hole sponsorships, or even direct donations to the scholarship fund. Supporting the R&P Classic is a great way to promote your business and reach potential new customers. More details about sponsorship opportunities for this event can be found in the R&P Sponsorship Packet at www.stmaryscountymd.gov/docs/SponsorshipPacket.pdf.

R&P would like to thank Playground Specialists, Inc., the returning *Birdie Finder Sponsor* for this year's tournament.

For additional information about the **R&P Classic** Golf Tournament, please contact Recreation & Parks via email at RPinfo@stmaryscountymd.gov or by calling the R&P Main Office at (301) 475-4200 ext. 1800.

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