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St. Clement's Island Museum Presents
"By Firelight & Starlight: Southern Maryland Folklore, Legends & Stargazing"

LEONARDTOWN, MD – October 15, 2026 – The St. Mary's Department of Recreation & Parks, Museum Division, invites residents and visitors to experience "By Firelight & Starlight: Southern Maryland Folklore, Legends & Stargazing" along the Potomac at the St. Clement's Island Museum.

Set against the scenic backdrop of the Potomac River, this unique outdoor event will bring together the rich storytelling traditions of Southern Maryland and the beauty of the night sky. Guests will gather around the campfire as storyteller Wes Stone brings Southern Maryland folklore and legends to life through captivating tales of the region's history, mysteries and traditions. Following the storytelling, members of the Southern Maryland Astronomical Society will guide participants on a journey through the night sky, offering an opportunity to explore the stars and discover the wonders of astronomy.

Tickets are \$5 per person, and advance registration is required. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://bit.ly/StClementsStargazing2026>. For additional information, please contact Janet Cooper at Janet.Cooper@stmaryscountymd.gov.

For more information on St. Clement's Island Museum and this program, please call 301-769-2222 or visit [Facebook.com/SCIMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/SCIMuseum).

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