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St. Mary's County Museums to Host Christmas at Piney Point Lighthouse

LEONARDTOWN, MD – November 9, 2026 – The St. Mary's County Museum Division invites families to kick off the holiday season at "Christmas at Piney Point Lighthouse: A Family Tradition" on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 5-8 p.m. at Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park.

This free, family-friendly event will feature festive lights, 18 themed Christmas trees and an 18-foot crab pot Christmas tree. Visitors can enjoy holiday carolers, s'mores by the fire, craft vendors and special appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus and Frosty the Snowman.

Additional activities include story time with Buddy the Elf, a lighthouse keeper's scavenger hunt and the return of the third annual LEGO® Lighthouse Building Challenge, featuring a new family category this year.

Visitors can also get a head start on holiday shopping at the Museum Store, which offers a variety of unique, locally inspired gifts, including a special ornament created for the 2026 holiday season.

Admission is free for all ages, with a suggested $5 donation to support the museum.

For more information, visit https://bit.ly/PineyPointChristmas2026 or contact Janet Cooper at Janet.Cooper@stmaryscountymd.gov.

To learn more about Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park and upcoming holiday events, call 301-994-1471 or visit www.Facebook.com/1836Light.

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