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WATERSHED WATCH

ST. MARY'S RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION PO Box 94 St. Mary's City, MD 20686



This Weekend!! Saturday September 23, 2017

11:00 to 4:00 pm FREE!!

Celebrate the St. Mary's River at the 13th Annual RiverFest, on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Festivities will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at Historic St. Mary's City.



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Discover 101 ways to protect and enjoy our waterways. Enjoy live music, featuring the musical duo of the Norris Brothers and the Chesapeake Public Charter School Chorus.



Try kayaking, seining, and other environmental activities. Visit exhibits about local flora and fauna and take home a free **Bay?Friendly Backyards** booklet. Get your face painted

and come face-to-face with birds of prey, snakes, oysters and other seldomseen neighbors.

The St. Maries Citty Militia will hold their annual muster in conjunction with RiverFest. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of a 17th-century militia assembly as citizen-soldier re-enactors prepare to defend the colony against Virginians and pirates. For more info call 301-904-2387 or visit http://www.SMRWA.org/riverfest.html.

WIN A PADDLE BOARD!! \$2 a chance, 6 for \$10

Winner to Be announced at 4 PM Saturday at RiverFest

This year we are raffling off a 10' Stand Up Paddle Board. Buy tickets here! All proceeds go to SMRWA.



Last Chance!

SMRWA Supports MGO Expansion Friends of St. Clement's Bay Makes Big Splash The Friends of St. Clement's

Bay, a new watershed organization serving the basins of St. Clement's Bay and Breton Bay, last weekend launched the Marylanders Grows Oysters program and distributed more than 100 cages containing 24 bushels of spat-on-shell. SMWRA partnered with FOSCB last summer to build more than 600 cages for local volunteers



in the MGO program. SMRWA grew the spat in our nursery and delived them, along with 106 cages, to Comb's Creek Marina. To learn more about MGO in St. Mary's County's Potomac River tributaries, visit our websites or call/text us at 301-904-2387. We have more cages and spat - we need more recruits!



We're on the web! www.smrwa.org





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