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RiverFest at HSMC on October 13

Celebrate our waterways at RiverFest with free activities, entertainment, and learning about the environment. The eighth annual event will take place at Historic St. Mary's City on October 13 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Step onboard a tall ship, paddle a kayak, or help skipper a small sailboat. Try tonging for oysters or tying sailors' knots. Join former State Senator Bernie Fowler for the annual "Wade-In," an informal measure of water quality. Non-stop music will set the beat as you visit informative exhibitors. Make some new fine-feathered and finned friends. Discover things you can do in your own backyard that help preserve our unique landscape. Take home a free *Conservation at Home* booklet for more ways to save waterways. Join a paddle-in organized by Fresco Adventures. Contact Marcia at fun@frescoadventure.com or (301) 352-5272; kayak and lunch are included in the fee. Vendors will be on site offering snacks, beverages, and meals for sale.



A preliminary list of scheduled performances and activities follows:

11:00	Don Kenefick
Noon	Indian Summer
1:00	Magpie
2:00	Chesapeake Charter School Chorus
3:00	Wade-in & Spring Ridge Rhythm Club
3:00	Joe Norris

Paddle on over or drive in to Historic St. Mary's City (47414 Old State House Road, St. Mary's City) rain or shine for a day of free fun and learning. RiverFest is sponsored by the St. Mary's Watershed Association, Historic St. Mary's City, and the generosity of local businesses. Learn more at <http://smrwa.org/riverfest.html>.

