

Southern Maryland Media

SOMD News (Maryland Independent, The Enterprise and The Calvert Recorder) will publish photos with captions, calendar items, and Letters to the Editor. You may also submit press releases which should be kept short and to the point. **(Updated 12/12/2023)**

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Submit calendar/events info online:

<https://www.somdnews.com/local-events/>

You can create an account without being a subscriber. It is separate from somdnews.com subscription user accounts. In the event system, it looks like one can pay for highlighted events in the dead-tree edition, and online they are called "premium events."

The Tester (PAX River) *(not updated since 2020)*

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SOMAR Communication/Southern Maryland Radio

Will air public service announcements and post on station web sites' community calendar section. General info = not an advertisement! No call to action; no prices; just an announcement – “This is happening at this time on this day at this location with fun for all, etc.”

Submit public service announcements: publicservice@somdradio.com

You can also submit via online form: <https://star983.com/events/submit-your-event>

The site posts flyers too. Send them to the email address.

WSMD (Star 98.3)

<http://star983.com/>

WMMD (FM 97.7/classic rock)

<http://977therocket.com/>

WKIK FM (FM 102.9/country)

<http://country1029wkik.com/>

WKIK (AM 1560), WPTX (AM 1690)

<http://country1029wkik.com/>

CSM-TV (*Ask Nonprofit Institute about this before contacting.*)

<https://news.csmd.edu/public-access-station/>

Charles County's Local Public Access Channel is made available through funding from the Charles County Government to residents of Charles County on a non-discriminatory basis. A user must be an individual, organization or institution that has a legal address in Charles County. Public access programming airs on Verizon Channel 11 and Comcast Channel 99 in Charles County.

The studio is physically located at the College of Southern Maryland, La Plata Campus, Francis P. Chiaramonte, MD Center for Science and Technology, Room ST-139. Equipment and facility reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis to certified users with a Statement of Compliance on file.

For information on use of the Charles County Public Access channel, contact Station Manager Vanessa Wells-Manago, vamanago@csmd.edu

You can also send a jpg of a PowerPoint slide with event info. Keep it short and simple so it can be seen as it appears on the TV.

Comcast (*Needs updated contact info*)

<https://comcastnewsmakers.com/Comcast/NewsMakers/about-us#what-we-do>

Atlantic Broadband (*Needs updated info; this is very old. Company is now called Breezeline*)

Channel 10 displays announcements for nonprofit organizations in the MetroCast service area. To submit content, email bhazelwood@metrocast.com, or send a fax to 301.373.3942 or stop by the office. Provide request two weeks prior to first desired air date.

Your announcement will be produced by MetroCast unless a broadcast-ready file is provided. To submit broadcast-ready content via email, provide a 720 x 540 megapixel slide in .jpg format. All content is subject to review by MetroCast and is subject to editing to meet broadcast quality standards.

For more information:
Metrocast Channel 10
43920 Airport View Drive
Hollywood, MD 20636
(301) 373-3201 Ext.3011

Southern Maryland This is Living magazine (no longer publishing as of fall 2022)

www.somdthisisliving.com

Vickie Kite Milburn, publisher
Angela Breck, editor

www.somdthisisliving.com/contact/

Calendar item submissions (several months in advance):

somdthisislivingeditor@gmail.com

info@somdthisisliving.com

Magazine sends out a weekly email with link to upcoming events. Contact and request including your event on this email. You can also send press releases about interesting things/people/volunteers with the goal being the magazine decides to write a story.

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Southern Maryland Chronicle

Online publication: <http://www.southernmarylandchronicle.com>

On Facebook: @SoMDChronicle and Twitter: @SoMDChronicle

Send press releases to: News@southernmarylandchronicle.com

Good News SOMD

Online publication: <https://goodnewssomd.wixsite.com/somd>

On Facebook: @goodnewssouthernmd

Send information and inquiries to: <https://goodnewssomd.wixsite.com/somd/contact-us>

What's Up Southern Maryland

Online publication; submit here: <https://www.whatsupsomd.com/submit-an-event/>

On Twitter: @WhatsUpSomd

On Facebook: @/WhatsUpSOMD/

County Times (St. Mary's and Calvert)

<http://countytimes.somd.com/>

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Submit press releases and letters to the editor

Submit calendar items:

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The Calvert Beacon

<https://www.calvertbeacon.com/>

Submit press releases and letters to the editor

Contact via form:

<https://www.calvertbeacon.com/contact/>

Submit an event for the events calendar:

<https://www.calvertbeacon.com/events/community/add>

Calvert Beacon on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/CalvertBeacon>

<https://twitter.com/CalvertBeacon>

SOMD.com

www.somd.com

Add calendar events and public service announcements:

Calendar: <http://somd.com/calendar/>

Public Service Announcements: <http://forums.somd.com/forums/214>

TheBayNet.com

www.thebaynet.com

Calendar: www.thebaynet.com/events/

You can also register on the site and submit calendar events and press releases. Go to www.thebaynet.com and click on "register" (or login once registered) in the top right corner. Follow instructions. Publishing is not automatic; all submissions reviewed.

Southern Maryland News Net

<https://smnewsnet.com/>

Submit: news@smnewsnet.com

Southern Maryland News Net on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/southernmarylandnewsnet>

SMECO

<https://www.smeco.coop/community/submit-upcoming-event>

Submit events for the Cooperative Review newsletter and calendar page and the SMECO.coop "Around Town" page.

Charles County Tourism Calendar of Events

<http://www.charlescountymd.gov/calendar-date/month>

All online event submissions are reviewed and added to the tourism online calendar that would reasonably draw visitors from outside the county and if space allows

St. Mary's County Tourism Events Calendar

<https://www.visitstmarysmd.com/events/>

Events are considered on a case-by-case basis. If the event is something that has the potential to draw a significant number of visitors to the county, or, would be of potential interest to a visitor, then that is generally what will be approved. Most events from museums, historic sites, and other attractions are generally okay as they are as they are tourism destinations. Fundraisers including 5ks that are more of interest to area residents will likely not be approved. These types of events are more appropriate for the St. Mary's County Government Events Calendar (see next entry).

Submit to: <https://www.visitstmarysmd.com/contact-us/>

St. Mary's County Government Events Calendar

Submit: <https://www.stmarysmd.com/events/>

Calvert County Tourism Events Calendar

<https://www.choosecalvert.com/>

Submit: <http://md-calvertcountyedc.civicplus.com/calendar.aspx>

Calvert County Events Calendar

<https://www.co.cal.md.us/calendar.aspx>

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Shore United Bank (formerly Community Bank of the Chesapeake)

<https://www.shoreunitedbank.com/blog/>

This needs an update! - When it was Community Bank of the Chesapeake, the following opportunities were available:

Submit an event on this page:

<https://www.cbtc.com/community/community-calendar/>

The bank also does a weekly feature on its blog - "Friday Focus" – that features the work of area nonprofits. See them here: <https://www.cbtc.com/blog/>

Fill out the form on the Contact page and inquire about being the subject of a Friday Focus:

<https://www.cbtc.com/help-and-support/contact-us/>

(Have more to add to this section)

Calvert County Facebook Groups:

Charles County Facebook Groups:

Friends of Charles County

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1363411387040652/>

Charles County Matters:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1580628378848993>

Charles County Residents' Committee (CCRC):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373132846201632>

Charles County Community Forum:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/842662682560065/>

Southern Maryland Network

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WaldorfMarylandNetwork/permalink/2079763858970747/>

(If anyone has links to more groups in Charles, St. Mary's or Calvert, please share!)

St. Mary's County Facebook Groups:

Nonprofit Institute at CSM

<http://www.csmd.edu/community/institutes/noonprofit-institute>

The Nonprofit Institute will include events/fundraisers in its e-newsletters **if the event offers an opportunity for other nonprofits to participate** such as hosting a vendor table. NPI also features monthly spotlights in e-newsletters, on the NPI web site, and social media.

Submit to nonprofit@csmd.edu

The Nonprofit Institute also has a Facebook page and Twitter as well as a Facebook page for Volunteer Southern Maryland.

Nonprofit Institute on Facebook: www.facebook.com/NonprofitInstituteCSM/

Nonprofit Institute on Twitter: [@NonprofitInsCSM](https://twitter.com/NonprofitInsCSM)

We are happy to share your social media posts. While we monitor social media for items to share, we can't catch them all. If you want to be sure we share or retweet, send an email to nonprofit@csmd.edu and let us know about your post/tweet so we can look for it and share/retweet.

Volunteer Southern Maryland on Facebook: www.facebook.com/VolunteerSouthernMaryland/

This is now managed by the United Way of Southern Maryland.

Chambers of Commerce have events calendars:

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