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For immediate release

Event: Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration

Place: St. Mary's County Fairgrounds Date:

June 20, 2026

Time: Noon to 6:00 pm

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The Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC) will hold its 22nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 20, 2026 at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown from Noon to 6:00 PM. This is a free event and all are welcome to join us!

Juneteenth, a National Holiday, commemorates the end of slavery in the U.S. and celebrates our rich, diverse cultural heritage. The event will open at noon with a presentation of the colors, official proclamations, special awards, and a living history performance by Ms. Story, Shemika Renee. The theme for UCAC's event this year is "Building on the Promise of Freedom for All."

The event will continue through the afternoon with live music featuring Ni Dembaya African Dance and Drumming, and Stone Pleasure and Get2Gether bands, as well as a performance by Ms. Story bringing women from history to life.

There will be a variety of commercial and non-profit vendors, food trucks, and activities for all ages. Children's activities will include crafts, face painting, balloon art, moon bounce, and horseback riding! D.J. Errol Wyatt and the "Keep On Steppin" seniors will be demonstrating R&B line dancing, encouraging everyone to participate.

There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome to this family-friendly event. There will be bleachers but bring your lawn chairs if desired!

For more information, visit www.ucaconline.org also <https://www.facebook.com/UCACSMC>

