

**Zoning Administrator**  
Wayne Gardner

**Board of Recreation and Parks**  
(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 159, Acts of 1973)  
Charles Stephens, *Chairperson* . . . . .1979  
Charles Cakarian, *Vice-Chairperson* . . . . .1980  
Lemuel H. Benton, *County Commissioner*  
Daniel Bratcher, Jr. . . . .1979  
Marlin Clevenger . . . . .1980  
John Kocur . . . . .1980  
Julius Grollman . . . . .1981  
Janie Anthony . . . . .1982  
Steven Sewell . . . . .1983  
Robert B. Sallitt, *Director* . . . . .

**Director of Public Works**  
(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 356, Acts of 1973. The Department of Public Works was created by Chapter 851, Acts of 1973.)  
Lawrence Morris

**Roads Board**  
Board of County Commissioners, ex officio

**County Roads Engineer**  
(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners)  
Joe Brice

**Plumbing Board**  
James Morris, *Chairperson* . . . . .  
Ralph Clough . . . . .  
Fred Coursey . . . . .  
Royden R. Curlett . . . . .  
C. Windsor Hastings . . . . .  
William R. Maule, Sr. . . . .

**Plumbing Inspector**  
Ralph Clough

**Board of Electrical Examiners**  
(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 400, Acts of 1969)  
William R. Maule, Jr., *Chairperson* . . . . .  
Clarence Booze . . . . .  
Noah M. Skinner, Jr. . . . .

**Board of Liquor License Commissioners**  
William R. Maule, Jr., *Chairperson* . . . . .1980  
Dr. William Connor . . . . .1980  
Louis S. Crouch . . . . .1980  
Charles E. Smith, *Attorney* . . . . .

H. Wrightson Tolson, *Inspector* . . . . .  
Nancy R. Jones, *Clerk* . . . . .

**Economic Development Commission**  
David Steel, Sr., *Chairperson* . . . . .

**Agricultural Preservation Committee**  
Clark O. Nicholson . . . . . 1981  
Allen Cohey . . . . . 1982  
C. Olin Jarrell, Jr. . . . . 1982  
J. Thomas Rhodes . . . . . 1983  
Alfred White . . . . . 1983

**Extension Agents**  
Dian N. Councill . . . . .  
James M. Downes . . . . .  
Susan A. Fry . . . . .  
Paul L. Gunther . . . . .  
Ingrid H. Holmes . . . . .

**Soil Conservation District Supervisors**  
George H. Godfrey, *Chairperson* . . . . . 1980  
Royden N. Powell, Sr. (County appointee) . . . . .  
John Murdoch, *Treasurer* . . . . . 1982  
C. Frank Boyle . . . . . 1979  
J. Tilghman Bishop . . . . . 1981  
Paul L. Gunther, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)* . . . . .

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

County Seat: Leonardtown 20650

Origin: It was here that the passengers on the *Ark* and the *Dove* landed at St. Clement's Island on Annunciation Day, March 25, 1634. St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor.

Name: Named in honor of the Virgin Mary.



Form of Government: County Commissioners

Population, 1970: