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Rip It Events Announces the St. Mary's Historic Half Marathon, 2016.

Columbia, MD - Rip It Events, LLC, announces the launch of the St. Mary's Historic Half Marathon & 5K. This race will start and finish at St. Mary's College of Maryland in St. Mary's City, MD. A portion of the event profits will be donated to St. Mary's College.

The inaugural St. Mary's Historic Half Marathon will be on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Runners will complete a 13.1 mile course running through St. Mary's College, Historic St. Mary's City and surrounding areas. A 5K race will follow after the start of the half marathon. Online registration for this race will open on Thursday, January 7, 2016. A discounted registration fee will be available for 72 hours. Additionally, runners will be able to register for the City Challenge; a test of stamina and endurance. City Challenge participants will complete both the Columbia Half Marathon on April 24 and the St. Mary's Historic Half Marathon on May 1. City Challenge finishers will receive a third finisher medal and bragging rights!

"We are excited to partner with St. Mary's College of Maryland. We hope runners will enjoy visiting and running through Historic St. Mary's City." - Danny Serpico, Rip It Events

For more information about this event and to register, visit www.stmaryshistorichalf.com. For a list of sponsorship opportunities, email Danny Serpico at racedirector@ripitevents.com.

About Rip It Events, LLC

Rip It Events, LLC, was founded in 2010 and has successful event planning experience in the entertainment, athletic, and non-profit sectors. Owned and operated by Danny & Suzy Serpico, Rip It Events produces the Columbia Half Marathon, Maryland Duathlon, Ellicott City 5K/10K, and the Columbia Turkey Chase 10K as well as manages other large scale race events including the Howard County Public School System 5K. Rip It Events offers multi-sport camps and individual multi-sport athlete coaching.