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Library Introduces New Online E-Government Service

St. Mary's County Library Director Kathleen Reif announces the introduction of a new online library service, E-Government. This service provides links from the library's website to various federal, state and county government services offered online. The E-Government service can be found under the "Library Services" tab at www.stmalib.org.

Governments today provide much of their information and services online, and some of them are available only online. Although this saves money and time for the government, it creates a hardship for those who do not have Internet access or a computer. The Library staff recognized this hardship and have designed this new service to make it easier for county residents to access their E-Government services. The libraries also provide free access to the Internet and the library staff are available to assist with the use of these sites. Some of the links included in this service are Maryland Unemployment Insurance Claim forms, the IRS, Medicare, and Social Security Administration.

The library will be offering a computer class on e-government services on June 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Lexington Park and on June 16 at 2 p.m. at Charlotte Hall. Registration is required.

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