



# Calvert County NEWS

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### July in Calvert County, Md.

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 20, 2012** – The days have gotten long, and that means there is plenty of time to enjoy all that Calvert County has to offer. Whether you are looking for fresh produce from a local farm, a beautiful fireworks display or a moonlight cruise, you can find what you need right here.

Tuesdays in July (3-7 p.m.)  
**Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick**  
Calvert Memorial Hospital  
130 Hospital Road, Prince Frederick  
410-535-4583 • [calvertag.com](http://calvertag.com)

Thursdays in July (4-8 p.m.)  
**Calvert County Farmers Market - Solomons**  
Solomons Riverwalk  
North of Solomons Pavilion, Solomons  
410-535-4583 • [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com)

Fridays in July (6-9 p.m.)  
**Friday Night Farmers Market & Classic Car Cruise-In**  
Town of North Beach  
8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach  
410-257-9618 • [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

Saturdays in July (7:30 a.m.-noon)  
**Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick**  
Calvert County Fairgrounds  
140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick  
410-535-4583 • [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com)

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Sunday, July 1 (1-4 p.m.)

**Southern Maryland Costumers – Sewing Afternoon**

Jefferson Patterson Park, Breckinridge Education Center

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Join the Southern Maryland Costumers at Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum to work on Federal Period (War of 1812) outfits. Bring your own projects (all time periods welcome) or help make some costumes to wear at the museum's War of 1812 event. We will be cutting out fabric as well as machine and hand sewing. Come for an afternoon of sewing and chat at the Breckinridge Education Center classroom.

Tuesday, July 3

**Chesapeake Beach Fireworks**

The Town of Chesapeake Beach

8200 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

Join us for a fireworks show to remember! We have something for the child in all of us. Come and spend the morning celebrating our independence, spend the afternoon playing at the water park and join with your family, neighbors and friends at our special fireworks display on the beach at sunset.

Wednesday, July 4 (9 p.m.)

**Solomons Fireworks**

Solomons Riverwalk, Solomons

410-326-2549 • [www.solomonsmaryland.com](http://www.solomonsmaryland.com)

The Solomons Business Association proudly sponsors the annual Solomons fireworks display. Fireworks will be shot from a barge in the Patuxent River and can be viewed from the Riverwalk. Rain date is Tuesday, July 5.

Wednesday, July 4 (8 p.m.)

**Fireworks Cruise**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Come aboard for the best view in town and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$35 per person. No children under age 7. Registration is required by Thursday, June 28.

Thursday, July 5 – Sunday, July 29

**Featured Exhibit: "A Touch of Glass"**

Artworks @ 7<sup>th</sup>

9128 Bay Ave., North Beach

410-286-5278 • [www.artworksat7th.com](http://www.artworksat7th.com)

Featuring the works of Suzanne Nawrot and Ruth Marshall. Join us for the opening reception Saturday, July 7, 1-5 p.m.

Friday, July 6 (5-8 p.m.)

**First Free Friday**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

The museum is open and FREE to the public. The 257th Army Band will perform on the outdoor stage at 7 p.m. Lawn chairs and picnic suppers welcome. The galleries and Drum Point Lighthouse are open with trained interpreters on hand to answer questions. Free 30-minute cruises on the Wm. B. Tennison, sponsored by M&T Bank.

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Friday, July 6 (1 p.m.)

**First Friday Tours of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory**

Jefferson Patterson Park

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8562 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Enjoy a free behind-the-scenes tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, a state-of-the-art facility that houses more than 8 million artifacts, including collections from every county in Maryland. The guided tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with our conservators and our collections. Reservations are not required.

Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7 (7:30 p.m.)

**Moonlight Cruise on Chesapeake Bay**

Rod 'N' Reel

4165 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

The Town of Chesapeake Beach invites you to take a moonlight cruise on the Chesapeake Bay aboard the Miss Chesapeake Beach. Contact the Chesapeake Beach Town Hall to sign up for the cruise(s) of your choice.

Friday, July 6 (7 p.m.)

**Luke Bryan in Concert**

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

410-586-1713 • [www.slvfd.org](http://www.slvfd.org)

This concert series raises funds to support the fire, rescue and EMS services that are provided to the community and its neighbors by the St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets are \$40 for general admission, \$45 for reserved and \$50 for premium. Purchase tickets online at [www.slvfd.org](http://www.slvfd.org) or call 410-586-1713. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 (6 p.m.)

**FREE Concert on the Pavilion: Seldom Scene**

North Beach Pavilion, North Beach

410-257-9618 • [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

Join us for a free concert!

Saturday, July 7 (9 a.m.- noon)

**Maker's Market**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

The Maker's Market is *THE* place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown products ... crafts, hanging baskets, organic skincare products, farm fresh produce, cut flowers, baked goods, batik and fleece clothing, handmade soaps and candles, herbal teas, ornaments, folk art, handmade gifts and more!

Wednesday, July 11 – Sunday, Aug. 12

**Featured Artists: Abbey Griffin and Ray Bogle**

CalvArt Gallery

110 Solomons Island Road South, Prince Frederick

410-535-9252 • [www.calvertarts.org](http://www.calvertarts.org)

Join us for the opening reception, Saturday, July 14, 5-8 p.m.

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Wednesday, July 11 – Friday, Aug. 24

**Exhibit – Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War**

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Calvert Library

950 Costley Way, Prince Frederick

410-535-0291 • [www.calvert.lib.md.us](http://www.calvert.lib.md.us)

“Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” is a national traveling exhibition which focuses on Abraham Lincoln’s struggle to meet the constitutional challenges of the Civil War. The National Constitution Center and the American Library Association organized this exhibit with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Thursday, July 12 (10-11:30 a.m.)

**Children’s Summer Fun Program**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Free children's programs, crafts, games and exploration of the museum and its history.

Thursday, July 12 (7:30 p.m.)

**Bay Breeze Concert Series: The Dixie Ramblers**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Each summer the museum is pleased to present a series of four concerts featuring the best talent around. The concert is held the second Thursday of each month from June through September on the museum porch. These concerts are brought to you by the generous support of the Town of Chesapeake Beach.

Friday, July 13 – Sunday, July 15

**Featured Exhibit: Art Blooms ‘12**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Art Blooms is a three-day show featuring the work of floral designers from across the region. Each floral designer is assigned a work of art in the Main Gallery or the Mezzanine Gallery and asked to create an arrangement inspired by the art. The results are surprising, beautiful, provocative and not to be missed. This marks the third year for Art Blooms, an event co-hosted by the Calvert Garden Club and Annmarie. Join us for the opening reception, Friday, July 13, 7-10 p.m. Proceeds from the reception will benefit a project at Annmarie

Saturday, July 14 (6 p.m.)

**FREE Concert on the Pavilion: Sam Grow Band**

North Beach Pavilion, North Beach

410-257-9618 • [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

Join us for a free concert!

Saturday, July 14 (9 a.m.-noon)

**Point Farm Garden Restoration**

Jefferson Patterson Park

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8536 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Point Farm was the country retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. In 1983 Mrs. Patterson donated the property to the state in honor of her late husband, creating Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM). Join the JPPM Garden Club as it works to recreate the splendor of the main house gardens using the original plans of noted landscape architect Rose Greely.

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Saturday, July 14 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**Sharkfest!**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

This is one of our most popular family events! Take your picture in the jaws of a Giant Megalodon shark skeleton. Find a 20-million-year-old shark's tooth in the Discovery Room. The day will include marine games, shark crafts, displays by the Fossil Club and shark mural painting.

Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15 (Gates open at 11 a.m. daily)

**Southern Maryland Sun and Music Festival**

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Dr., Prince Frederick

[www.somdsunmusicfest.org](http://www.somdsunmusicfest.org)

Join us for two days of fun in the sun! The Southern Maryland Sun and Music Festival features the Fabulous Thunderbirds, The Patty Reese Band, The Kelly Bell Band, Courtlyn Carr and many more. Wine and craft beer tastings will be available along with arts and crafts vendors! Proceeds will go to support local Southern Maryland charities.

Sunday, July 15 (2-3:30 p.m.)

**Sunday Afternoons with the Pattersons Tour**

Jefferson Patterson Park

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Point Farm was the country retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. In 1983 Mrs. Patterson donated the property to the state in honor of her late husband, creating Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum. Join us for a guided tour of this beautiful 1933 Colonial Revival brick house and gardens designed by noted female architects Gertrude Sawyer and Rose Greely.

Thursday, July 19 (10-11:30 a.m.)

**Children's Summer Fun Program**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Free children's programs, crafts, games and exploration of the museum and its history.

Thursday, July 19 (7 p.m.)

**2012 Archaeology Speaker Series - Baubles and Bling: Accessories and Adornment of the Colonial Period**

Jefferson Patterson Park

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

This talk will focus on the various baubles that colonial Marylanders might have used to create a look that expressed one's individual taste and wealth. Portraits, museum pieces and archaeological artifacts will be used to illustrate how people accessorized from head to toe in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Friday, July 20 (7 p.m.)

**Campfire on the Beach**

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

Join us for a campfire!

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Saturday, July 21 (Dusk)

**FREE Movie on the Beach: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"**

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

Saturday, July 21 (4-7 p.m.)

**Guided Canoe Trip**

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Canoe trips are physically strenuous, requiring paddling for three hours (frequently against wind and tides) and may require participants to help carry a canoe for up to one-quarter mile over sand to access the creek. Rain date is Sunday, July 22. Registration is required.

Saturday, July 21 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**Fossil Field Experience**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Come and explore the fossils of Calvert Cliffs. For ages 8 and up. Cost is \$20. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Saturday, July 21 (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

**Lighthouse Adventure Cruise: Southern Bay**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Lighthouse lovers are invited to this popular Lighthouse Adventure Cruise aboard a private charter vessel. Enjoy the southern route and visit Point No Point, Point Lookout and Smith Point lighthouses before stopping for lunch at The Bayside Inn on Smith Island. After taking in the local sites, the cruise will continue on to circle Solomons Lump and Hooper Island lighthouses. Participants will meet at the Calvert Marine Museum under the Drum Point Lighthouse. The cost is \$130; museum members pay \$120. Space is limited. Registration is required by Saturday, June 30.

Saturday, July 21 (6:30-8 p.m.)

**Sunset in the Tropics Cruise**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Experience a spectacular sunset on the Patuxent River while enjoying tropical appetizers. Parrot Heads are welcome. Cost is \$30 per person. Registration is required by Tuesday, July 17.

Sunday, July 22 (7 p.m.)

**Lynyrd Skynyrd in Concert**

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

410-586-1713 • [www.slvfd.org](http://www.slvfd.org)

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Thursday, July 26 (10-11:30 a.m.)

**Children's Summer Fun Program**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Free children's programs, crafts, games and exploration of the museum and its history.

Saturday, July 28 (Music begins at 8 p.m.; movie starts at 9 p.m.)

**Movie on Main Street: "Toy Story 3"**

Duke and Main streets, Prince Frederick

703-577-3044

View "Toy Story 3" under the stars! Burgers, hot dogs, water, soda and candy will be provided. Don't forget to bring something to sit on!

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, visitor sites and attractions and the services available to assist county businesses, call 410-535-4583, 800-331-9771 or 301-855-1880; send an email to [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com); or visit online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.*