



# Calvert County NEWS

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### June in Calvert County, Md.

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 22, 2012** – School is out in a few short weeks and families will soon be looking for fun events and adventures to fill the summer days. Calvert County is home to unique museums, beautiful parks, one-of-a-kind attractions and fun-filled events for everyone.

Tuesdays in June (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 June (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 June (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.ci-northbeachmd.org](http://www.ci-northbeachmd.org)

Saturdays in June (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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Friday, June 1 (1 p.m.)

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

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

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 over 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, June 1 (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. Entertainment will be provided by the musical duo Bob Pfeiffer and Eric Skow playing acoustic guitars and occasional harmonica. 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.

Friday, June 1 (7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, June 2 (7:30 p.m.)

**Chesapeake Bay Moonlight Cruise**

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 2012 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.

Saturday, June 2 (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!

Saturday, June 2 (Noon-3 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, June 3. Registration required.

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Saturday, June 2 (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. The cost is \$130; museum members pay \$120. Space is limited. Registration is required by Friday, May 11.

Saturday, June 2

**Kid's Pirate Pizza Cruise**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Dress like a pirate and eat pizza on board the W.B. Tennison! Cost is \$12 per person. Registration is required by Thursday, May 31.

Saturday, June 2 – Friday, August 31

**Solomons Splash! Fire Hydrants that Make a Splash**

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

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

Enjoy a walk around Solomons as you look for all the fire hydrants painted with Chesapeake Bay inspired designs.

Sunday, June 3 (11 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**Children's Day on the Farm**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

Children of all ages are invited to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Day on the Farm, a celebration of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage. Enjoy new attractions as well as old favorites like the antique tractor parade. Demonstrations, hands-on activities, rides, games, live entertainment, food and beverages available. Great family fun! Small fee charged for some activities.

Sunday, June 3 (1-5 p.m.)

**North Beach House & Garden Tour and Art Show**

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

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

The first Sunday each June visitors flock to the North Beach House & Garden Club Tour and Art Show. The purpose of the tour is to share the architecture, garden designs and lifestyles of "North Beachers" and to promote tourism. The tour includes about eight houses, public buildings and refreshment stops.

Saturday, June 9 (Dusk)

**Movie on the Beach: Cars**

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

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Saturday, June 9 (9 a.m.-noon)

**Point Farm Garden Restoration**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

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 they recreate the splendor of the main house gardens using the original plans of noted landscape architect Rose Greely.

Saturday, June 9

**Founder's Day and Opening Day for Summer Exhibit**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

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

Saturday, June 9 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show**

Fox Run Shopping Center, K-Mart Parking Lot

835 North Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

410-610-0454 • [www.pfvfd.org](http://www.pfvfd.org)

Join the Prince Frederick Volunteer Fire Department for a car, truck and bike show! Enjoy food, music and door prizes. Admission is free! All proceeds benefit PFVFD.

Sunday, June 10 (1 p.m.)

**Bernie Fowler's Patuxent River Wade In**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

Join former senator Bernie Fowler and other dignitaries as they wade into the river for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this great event. Mr. Fowler started the "white sneaker" test as a means of checking water clarity. His ingenuity has led to multi-tributary events across Maryland showcasing efforts to save our rivers and streams. Before and after wading, enjoy environmental demonstrations, exhibits and activities.

Wednesday, June 13 – Sunday, July 8

**CalvArt 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Reunion Show**

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 on Saturday, June 16, from 5 until 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13 – Saturday, June 16

**Solomons Plein Air Festival**

Solomons Island, Solomons

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

The Solomons Plein Air Festival is an exciting competition for both artists and viewers. This year artists will paint from Wednesday until Friday with the Quick Draw held on Saturday morning. Saturday also features a street fair from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. including artisan booths, refreshments and games for children and adults. The culminating event on Saturday evening is the "Affaire of the Arts," where the competition paintings will be judged and displayed for sale. Awards will be presented and the event, open to the public, will feature refreshments, a bar and live musical entertainment. The 2012 collectible poster will be available at the event as well. Artists will be in attendance.

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Thursday, June 14 (7:30 p.m.)

**Bay Breeze Concert Series**

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, June 15 – Sunday, August 26

**Featured Exhibit – Treasured: Honoring Precious and Vanishing Worlds**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

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

This exhibit reveals the beauty and vulnerability of the endangered and the threatened. From disappearing plant and animal species to vanishing languages and cultures and threatened ecosystems, the exhibit highlights the intricacies and fragility of precious and vanishing worlds. Join us for the opening reception, Friday, July 13, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, June 15 (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!

Saturday, June 16 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Tobacco Trail Antique Automobile Meet**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

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

This is the main event of the National Capital Region (NCR) of the Antique Automobile Club of America. The meet showcases more than 100 antique and classic cars that serve as a touchstone to the past and brings to life these classic works of art that once ruled the highways.

Saturday, June 16 (11 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**African American Family Community Day**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

The Calvert County branch of the NAACP hosts this multicultural family event where you can enjoy live entertainment, exhibits and displays, children's arts and crafts, games, food and merchandise vendors, prize drawings and more!

Saturday, June 16 (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 eight and up. Cost is \$20. Space is limited. Registration is required.

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Saturday, June 16 (Noon-3 p.m.)

**Guided Canoe Trip**

American Chestnut Land Trust

676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

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

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 Father's Day, Sunday, June 17. Registration required.

Saturday, June 16 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**Father's Day Fling: Catapults and Fine Art**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

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

Families build catapults and fling paint-covered objects at a large canvas to create original art.

Saturday, June 16 (Noon-6 p.m.)

**Eat • Drink • Go Local**

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

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

The Town of North Beach will become a culinary and wine connoisseur's paradise! This "go local" movement brings together farmers, chefs and wine in a casual, open-air farmers market feel. Swirl, sip and stroll as you browse local produce from regional farmers and enjoy cooking demonstrations. Entry is free; tasting passes may be purchased.

Sunday, June 17 (2-3:30 p.m.)

**Sunday Afternoons with the Pattersons Tour**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

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.

Sunday, June 17 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**Father's Day Brunch Cruise**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Dads love being out on the water; it's a perfect way to say "you're the best." Cost for adults is \$25, children 12 and under \$15. Registration is required by Wednesday, June 13.

Saturday, June 23 (6 p.m.)

**Free Concert on the Pavilion: The Commodores U.S. Navy Band**

North Beach Pavilion

North Beach

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

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Saturday, June 30 (Music begins at 8 p.m.; movie begins at 9 p.m.)

**Movie on Main Street: “The Muppets”**

Duke and Main Streets

Prince Frederick

703-577-3044

View “The Muppets” under the stars! Burgers, hot dogs, soda and candy will be provided. Don’t forget to bring something to sit on!

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

**Lighthouse Adventure Cruise: Northern 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 northern route and visit Cove Point, Thomas Point, Sandy Point, Bloody Point and Sharpe’s Island lighthouses. The lunch location is to be determined. 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 Friday, June 8.

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.*