



Calvert County NEWS

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May in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 27, 2012 – April showers bring May fun to Calvert County this month. The county is blooming with great family activities and opportunities to explore rivers, beaches and parks.

Tuesdays in May (3-7 p.m.)

Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick

Calvert Memorial Hospital
130 Hospital Road, Prince Frederick
410-535-4583 • calvertag.com

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods.

Thursdays in May (4-8 p.m.)

Calvert County Farmers Market - Solomons

Solomons Riverwalk
North of Solomons Pavilion, Solomons
10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods.

Fridays in May (6-9 p.m.)

Friday Night Farmers Market & Classic Car Cruise-In

Town of North Beach
8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach
410-257-9618 • www.ci-north-beach.md.us

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods. Don't forget to check out the cars at the Classic Car Cruise-In!

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Saturdays in May (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

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods.

Thursday, May 3 – Sunday, May 27

Featured Artists: Sue Page and Tim Sebian-Lander

Artworks @ 7th

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach

410-288-5278 • www.artworksat7th.com

Come for the opening reception on Thursday, May 3, from 1 until 5 p.m.

Friday, May 4 (5-8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

The museum is open and free to the public. Patuxent Voices entertains with pop favorites from the 1940s, '50s and '60s starting at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby. The galleries and Drum Point Lighthouse are open with trained interpreters on hand to answer questions.

Saturday, May 5 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Solomons Maritime Festival

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Come and celebrate Southern Maryland traditions! This event includes the two – day Antique Boat and Marine Engine Show featuring exhibits from more than 30 collectors. You can taste traditional foods, learn how to pick crabs and shuck oysters like the pros! Enjoy local gospel and old-time music, hear world-class waterfowl calling, see a Chesapeake Bay Retriever in action, watch model boats skim the waters of the boat basin and talk with traditional craftspeople as they demonstrate their skills. Free 30-minute rides on the W.B. Tennison. For the kids there will be traditional games, races, toy boat building and more.

Saturday, May 5 (9 a.m.-noon)

Maker's Market

Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

The Maker's Market is *THE* place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown products. Delight in the local treasures to be found here!

Sunday, May 6 (3 p.m.)

CSM Ward Virts Concert Series: Hando Nahkur

College of Southern Maryland

115 J.W. Williams Road, Room 119, Prince Frederick

443-550-6011 • www.csmd.edu/Arts

Concerts are free, but seats are limited, so patrons are encouraged to arrive early. No tickets or reservations are needed.

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Sunday, May 6 (1-4 p.m.)

Southern Maryland Costumers – Sewing Afternoon

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, Breckinridge Education Center

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • 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 are welcomed) or help make some costumes to wear at the museum's War of 1812 event. They will be cutting out fabric as well as machine- and hand-sewing.

Sunday, May 6 (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Antique Boat and Marine Engine Show

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

This two-day show features exhibits from more than 30 collectors of antique and classic boats and vintage marine outboard and inboard engines. General museum admission applies for visitation to the exhibition gallery.

Monday, May 7 (10 a.m. and 1 p.m. every Monday through December 17)

Monday Memories Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

The public is invited to share memories of Calvert County, the Patterson Family, JPPM or those who may have once worked this land. If you do not have a story to share, come enjoy the tour and hear the memories of others. 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. Come for a guided tour of this beautiful 1933 Colonial Revival brick house and gardens designed by noted female architects Gertrude Sawyer and Rose Greely.

Saturday, May 12 (9 a.m.- noon)

Point Farm Garden Restoration

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • 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 work to recreate the splendor of the main house gardens using the original plans of noted landscape architect Rose Greely.

Saturday, May 12(1-4 p.m.)

Celebration of National Train Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

Come celebrate National Train Day with special activities. See website for more details.

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Saturday, May 12 (11 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Calvert Wine & Arts Fest

All Saints Episcopal Church

100 Lower Marlboro Road, Sunderland

410-286-7586 • www.allsaints1692.org

Enjoy a day of wine tasting, art, crafts and entertainment. Rain or shine!

Sunday, May 13(Begins at 4 p.m.)

Cosmic Symphony Season Finale – Music from the Movies

Huntingtown High School

4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

410-257-7005 • www.calvertarts.org

Features Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture from "V for Vendetta" themes from "Gladiator" and "Spartacus," tale of Victor Navorski for Clarinet from "The Terminal" featuring David Drosdinos and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major from "The King's Speech."

Sunday, May 13(11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Mother's Day Brunch Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

What better way to say "you're special" than a relaxing cruise and brunch? Registration required by May 9.

Sunday, May 13(5-6:30 p.m.)

Mother's Day Evening Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Join us for the perfect ending to Mom's special day. Heavy hors d'oeuvres served. Registration required by May 9.

Friday, May 18 (Begins at 7 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Join friends and neighbors for a campfire!

Friday, May 18

Fairies in the Garden: A Magical Fairy House Exhibit

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Visit on this magical night for the opening reception of this beautiful and captivating exhibit that will delight and surprise you! The exhibit will feature more than 60 fairy houses and gnome homes. Enjoy wine, light hors d'oeuvres and live music – and don't forget to visit the gift shop for some retail therapy.

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Friday, May 18 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

International Museum Day

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Visit during International Museum Day! This year's theme is "Museums in a Changing World."

Admission is free.

Saturday, May 19

Third Annual Spring Fling

Chesapeake Hills Golf Course

11352 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby

410-326-4653 • www.chesapeakehills.com

Come for great fun and festivities featuring live entertainment, free hot dogs and a special price in effect all day – just \$21.70 plus tax for 18 holes and a cart. There will be a free golf clinic beginning at 11 a.m. plus a "Beat the Pro" contest on Hole 16 with a free round of golf as the prize.

Saturday, May 19 (9 a.m.-noon)

Vine Vindicator Work Day

American Chestnut Land Trust

Scientists Cliffs Road, Trailhead Barn, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • 410-414-3402 • www.acltweb.org

Work to improve native plant species on ACLT lands by identifying and removing non-native invasive plant species. Bring work gloves and loppers or clippers if you have them. Please notify the office if you are planning to participate in this land management activity.

Saturday, May 19 (1-4 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • 410-414-3402 • www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warriors Rest Sanctuary and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations are required. 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, May 20.

Sunday, May 20 (2-4 p.m.)

Garden Tea at Point Farm

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Point Farm was the country retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. One of Mrs. Patterson's enjoyments was serving a lovely tea to family and guests. Visit for a tour of the 1930s Colonial Revival home and gardens. Proceeds will be used to restore the decorative gates in Rose Greely's historic walled garden and at the front entrance. Festive attire – white gloves optional!

Sunday, May 20 (1-4 p.m.)

Spring Family Fun Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

The free annual spring family day will feature crafts and games.

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Saturday, May 26-Monday, May 28 (Times and activities vary daily)

First Annual Stars and Stripes Festival

Town of Chesapeake Beach

8200 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • www.chesapeake-beach.md.us

Join us as we pay respects to fallen soldiers and educate our youth in the true meaning of Memorial Day. Veteran's Park will be the scene of the opening ceremony with guest musicians, singers and special guest speaker Major General James A. Adkins, the Adjutant General for the State of Maryland.

Sunday, May 27 (7:30 p.m.)

Bret Michaels Concert

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Waterside Concert Series presents rock-n-roller Bret Michaels, the former lead singer of Poison, playing his own hits as well as Poison favorites. Tickets are \$40 for reserved, \$50 for premium. Purchase tickets online at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or call 1-800-787-9454. Gates open at 6 p.m. Museum closes at 3 p.m.

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, or visit online at 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.