



# Calvert County NEWS

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### July in Calvert County, Md.

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 30, 2011** – Summer is now in full swing and it's time to get out and enjoy all the fun and adventure that awaits in Calvert County, Md.

Friday, July 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 first Friday of every month features our First Free Friday program. The museum is open free to the public from 5 to 8 p.m. with special entertainment and activities each month. The Drum Point Lighthouse will be open and 30-minute cruises are available on the "Wm. B. Tennison." The 257<sup>th</sup> Army Band will perform on the outdoor stage at 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 2 (9 a.m.-noon)

#### **Maker's Market**

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center  
410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)  
Annmarie Garden hosts Maker's Market on the first Saturday of the month, featuring vendors selling fresh produce, handmade crafts and products.

Saturday, July 2 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

#### **Fairy & Gnome Home Festival and Tour**

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center  
410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)  
If you loved the fairy house exhibit last summer, you will love our first annual Fairy & Gnome Home Festival and Tour. Some activities include fabulous fairy, gnome and garden artists and vendors, dress-up tours of the fairy house exhibit, fantasy face painting, magical music, fairy and gnome obstacle course for kids and fairytale story times. Build your own fairy or gnome house.

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Sunday, July 3 (Dusk)

**Fireworks at Chesapeake Beach**

Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • 301-855-0043

Spend the day playing at the water park then join family, neighbors and friends at the special fireworks display on the beach at sunset. The Chesapeake Beach Water Park will be open until 10 p.m. for this event.

Monday, July 4 (Dusk)

**Fireworks at Solomons**

Solomons Riverwalk, Solomons

[www.solomonsmaryland.com](http://www.solomonsmaryland.com)

A public fireworks display held at the Solomons Riverwalk.

Monday, July 4 (8 p.m.)

**Fireworks Cruise**

“Wm. B. Tension” at the 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. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday, July 6 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)

**Back-to-Back Tours – Point Farm and Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

On the first Wednesday of every month enjoy guided tours of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory and Point Farm’s house and gardens. Discover state-of-the-art science and local history and lore.

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 (10-11:30 a.m.)

**Summer Fun Days Children’s Programs**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, 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 9 (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 year features the incredible work of underwater shark photographer Nick Caloyianis who, along with his daring diving partner Clarita Berger, will share their experiences diving with sharks around the world. Experience the shark cage used for their underwater photography and get your picture taken as a shark hunter. See incredible video from Shark Week. The day will include fish face painting, marine games, shark crafts, displays by the Fossil Club and shark mural painting.

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

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

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

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

The ever popular bluegrass band, The Dixie Ramblers, never fails to entertain devoted fans. All concerts are outdoors on the museum porch starting at 7:30 p.m. and are free. This series of concerts is made possible with the cooperation of the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and financial assistance from HELP Associates, Inc., the Town of Chesapeake Beach and generous memberships.

Friday, July 15 (7 p.m.)

**Campfire on the Beach**

5<sup>th</sup> Street & Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

301-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Come to the beach for a campfire while we roast marshmallows and tell children's stories.

Saturday, July 16 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**Fossil Field Experience**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

This program is designed for adults and children eight and older who want to learn more about fossils, where to find them, how to identify them and what they tell us about the past. Space is limited and registration is required.

Saturday, July 16 (Dusk)

**Movie on the Beach**

5<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

301-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Bring your family, chairs and a blanket and enjoy a movie on the beach.

Friday, July 22 (7 p.m.)

**Maritime Performance Series – DRAMTREEO**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

An acoustic folk group based in Norfolk, Virginia, DRAMTREEO features the traditional music of North America, the British Isles and the seven seas, in an eclectic mixture of songs reflecting the joys and sorrows, hard work and hard luck, high spirits and low humor of ordinary people. Concert begins in the auditorium at 7 p.m. \$10 per person to be paid at the door. Wine, beer and light refreshments will be available for purchase.

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Saturday, July 23 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

**Colonial Family Days: Colonial Arts & Crafts**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Discover how colonists acquired beautiful colors using natural plant materials to dye wool. Learn basket making and quilling (paper filigree). Your one-of-a-kind creations are yours to keep. Advanced registration required.

Saturday, July 23 (6 p.m.)

**Rock 'n' Roll on the Beach Featuring The Hubcaps**

5<sup>th</sup> Street & Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

301-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Premium seating available for \$20 per seat. Contact Stacy at 301-855-6681.

Saturday, July 23 (5 p.m.)

**St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department Concert Series – Firehouse Rock Festival**

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

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

Bring your blanket or your chair. General admission is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, visit [www.slvfd.com](http://www.slvfd.com). Sponsored by Bayside Toyota.

Saturday, July 23 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

**Sunset in the Tropics**

“Wm. B. Tennison” at the Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Listen to Key West music and enjoy tropical cuisine. Parrot Heads are welcomed. Adults \$30 and preregistration is required.

Sunday, July 24 (8-11 a.m.)

**Guided Canoe Trip**

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

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

Reservations are required. Call 410-414-3400 or email [info@acltweb.org](mailto:info@acltweb.org) to register. Please note that 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.

Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

**Native Skills Summer Camp**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Learn to use the tools and techniques of native people to live with the land. Explore forest and marsh, play stalking and tracking games, catch fish, make fire without matches and build shelters using natural materials. Advanced registration required.

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Saturday, July 30 (Music starts at 8 p.m.; movie starts at 9 p.m.)

**Movies on Main Street**

Duke & Main streets, Prince Frederick

Enjoy the original *Toy Story* under the stars on a grass lot across from the courthouse. Burgers, dogs, soda and water provided. Everything is free. Just bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

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

**Lighthouse Adventure Cruise**

Calvert Marine Museum

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Northern route departs from the Drum Point Lighthouse at the Calvert Marine Museum at 7:45 a.m. and heads north pausing to see Cove Point, Thomas Point, Sandy Point, Bloody Point and Sharpe's Island lighthouses. The boat will stop at Cantler's Restaurant for lunch and return at about 4:30 p.m. to the museum. The fee is \$130 for the day-long trip; lunch is on your own. Museum members pay \$120. There is a \$50 cancellation fee. Preregistration is required and space is limited.

Saturday, July 30 (Gates open at 6 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.)

**Calvert Marine Museum's Waterside Concert Series – Martina McBride**

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Join Martina McBride at the Calvert Marine Museum as she brings her signature vocals to songs like *Walk Away, What Do I Have to Do, God-Fearin' Women, You're Not Leaving Me* and *Don't Cost a Dime*. Call for ticket prices.

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, our 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, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*