



Calvert County NEWS

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June in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 27, 2011 – With schools set to close in a few weeks, families will soon be looking for interesting adventures to fill their days. Calvert County is home to unique museums, beautiful parks, one-of-a-kind attractions and fun-filled events for everyone.

Through Sunday, September 18 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Fairies in the Garden

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road, Solomons
410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Take a magical walk at Annmarie! Explore the nooks and crannies of the sculpture garden and try to find all the fairy houses. Bring your little fairies in their costumes for some lovely photographs or borrow one of our fairy costumes from the dress-up trunk then visit the Arts Building for a fairy house guide.

Friday, June 3 (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 from 5 to 8 p.m. This month features a performance by the Navy Cruisers at 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage. See the grand opening of the Color and Light Society Art show in the lobby featuring local artists. Take a free 30-minute cruise aboard the *Wm. B. Tennison*. Museum and Drum Point Lighthouse will be open with docents in every gallery.

Saturday, June 4 – Sunday, June 5

Wa' SUP & Kayak Weekend

Patuxent Adventure Center
13160 C Solomons Island Road, Solomons
410-384-2770 • www.paxadventure.com

Come to Solomons for a fun-filled weekend on the island. Festivities include a kayak regatta, stand-up paddle board race, children's paddle board sprint and a stand up paddle board gladiator battle.

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Sunday, June 5 (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

A celebration of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations, exhibits, farm animals, crafts, live entertainment and an antique tractor parade.

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

North Beach House & Garden Club Tour

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, North Beach

301-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • www.ci.north-beach.md.us

On the 25th annual North Beach House & Garden tour visit old, new and renovated houses and cottages in the North Beach area (reservations recommended). The guided tour and brochure are \$10 per person.

Thursday, June 9 (7:30 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Concert Series – Hangman's Faire

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

Enjoy a program about Celtic Isles, Colonial America, our maritime heritage and folk music of the 60s. The acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin, penny whistle and Irish drum will set your feet to tapping.

Saturday, June 11 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Fossil Field Experience

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Explore and identify the fossils of Calvert Cliffs. The fee is \$20 per person. Ages eight and over. An adult must accompany any child under the age of 18. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

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

Family Community Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

A multi-cultural event for the entire family. Enjoy live entertainment, exhibits, displays, food and merchandise vendors, children's arts & crafts, games, prize drawings and more.

Saturday, June 11 (Dusk)

Movie on the Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

301-855-6610 • 410-257-9618 • www.ci.north-beach.md.us

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

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Sunday, June 12 (1-4 p.m.)

Patuxent River Wade-In

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Roll up your pant cuffs, wear white sneakers and wade into the river to learn about the health of the Bay and its tributaries.

Sunday, June 12 (1:30-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

Workshops & Concert by Genticorum

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

301-375-0534 • info@cssm.org

Sponsored by the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland, Genticorum is a great traditional Canadian trio from Montreal, Canada, and one of the most sought-after exponents of Quebecois musical culture. Enjoy workshops for guitar, flute, fiddle and feet from 1:30-3:30 p.m.; the concert is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Workshop fee is \$40; concert \$25. Reservations and tickets available at www.cssm.org.

Friday, June 17 (7 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

5th Street & Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

301-855-6681 • www.ci.north-beach.md.us

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

Saturday, June 18 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Father's Day Fling

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Bring the whole family to Annmarie Garden's wildest yearly event. This Saturday afternoon hiatus challenges dads, granddads and their families to build catapults and use them to hurl paint at a large canvas in the spirit of Jackson Pollock. Dress for the mess as you explore catapults, slingshots, paint rockets and a variety of zany tools for mark-making. Each family comes away with a catapult, a large painting on canvas and some colorful children! Payment and registration required in advance. Café is open for lunch.

Saturday, June 18 (3-11 p.m.)

Willie Nelson's Country Throwdown

Regency Furniture Stadium

Piney Church Road, Waldorf

800-787-9454 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Enjoy eight hours of country music with 13 artists on three stages. Jamey Johnson, Lee Brice, Randy Houser, Brantley Gilbert and of course, Willie Nelson, are among the featured performers. Tickets are \$40. All proceeds benefit the Calvert Marine Museum.

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Sunday, June 19 (11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.)

Father's Day Cruises Aboard the *Wm. B. Tennison*

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Treat dad with a brunch cruise or an evening cruise with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Dads love being out on the water; it's a perfect way to say "you're the best!" Preregistration required.

Thursdays, June 23 & June 30 (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

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

Saturday, June 25 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Kid's Pirate Pizza Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Kick off summer dressed like a pirate and eat pizza grub aboard the *Wm. B. Tennison*. Preregistration required.

Sunday, June 26 (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary

1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations required. 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.

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, 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, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.