



# Calvert County NEWS

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### April in Calvert County, Md.

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 31, 2011** – For anyone excited by the arrival of spring, April brings much more than warmer days, lush gardens and occasional showers. In Calvert County, it brings museum adventures, outdoor celebrations and plenty of family-friendly fun.

Friday, April 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 from 5 until 8 p.m. with special entertainment. Bob Pfeiffer and Eric Skow will perform starting at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, April 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)

Annamarie Garden hosts Maker's Market on the first Saturday of the month featuring vendors selling fresh produce, handmade crafts and products.

Saturday, April 16 (8:30 a.m.-noon)

#### **Earth Day Celebration and Clean-up**

American Chestnut Land Trust

South side trail head barn, Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic

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

Volunteer crews will be working along the roadsides and on selected projects. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the ACLT south side trailhead barn off Scientists' Cliffs Road in Port Republic. Many volunteers are needed and they will be rewarded with a picnic at noon.

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Saturday, April 16 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

**Discovering Archaeology Day**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

Ever wonder what archaeologists do? Join us in celebrating our season opening! Discover the where, what and how of archaeology. Demonstrations, tours, displays and hands-on activities for all ages.

Saturday, April 16 (noon-1:30 p.m.)

**Easter Festival**

Town of Chesapeake Beach

Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • 301-855-8398

Join the Town of Chesapeake Beach for their Easter Festival. The Easter bunny will pass out treats from the Town and our local merchants.

Monday, April 18 (1-4 p.m.)

**Otter Day!**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Touch a pelt, examine teeth and feet and see how they interact with you. Make an “otterly” great craft in the Discovery Room loft. Free with museum admission.

Friday, April 22 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

**Indian Village Day**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

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

Play a game, make fire by friction and see people making stone tools and other items needed for life in a village.

Saturday, April 23 (10:30 a.m.)

**Fossil Egg Hunt**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Back by popular demand! Discover hidden fossil eggs throughout the museum. For children ages 3-8. Bring your own basket for collecting eggs. Participants get to keep their fossils. Free with museum admission.

Saturday, April 30 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

**Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD

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

The oldest Celtic celebration in Maryland. Chosen in 2000 by Congressman Hoyer to represent Southern Maryland in the national “Local Legacy” project of the Library of Congress’s bicentennial celebration. The festival highlights the heritage of the Scots, Irish, Welsh, Manx, Breton, Cornish and British.

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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.*