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September in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – School is back in session, but the temperatures still feel like summer. Whether you want to go outdoors or stay inside, there is plenty to do in Calvert County in September.

Tuesdays in September (3-7 p.m.)
Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick
Calvert Memorial Hospital
130 Hospital Road, Prince Frederick
410-535-4583 • calvertag.com

Thursdays in September (4-8 p.m.)
Calvert County Farmers Market - Solomons
Solomons Riverwalk
North of Solomons Pavilion, Solomons
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

Fridays in September (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.northbeachmd.org

Saturdays in September (7:30 a.m.-noon)
Calvert County Farmers Market – Barstow
Calvert County Fairgrounds
140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

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Saturday, Sept. 1 (7:30 p.m.)

Moonlight Cruise on the Chesapeake Bay

Town of Chesapeake Beach

8200 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • 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.

Saturday, Sept. 1 (9 a.m.-noon)

Maker's Market

Annamarie 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 – 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, Sept. 1 (7 p.m.)

Big & Rich in Concert

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

410-586-1713 • www.slvfd.org

This concert series raises funds to support the fire, rescue and EMS services provided by the St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets are \$40 for general admission, \$45 for reserved and \$50 for premium. Purchase tickets online at www.slvfd.org or call 410-586-1713. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7 (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

Enjoy a free behind-the-scenes tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, a state-of-the-art facility that houses more than 8 million artifacts, including collections from every county in Maryland. The guided tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with conservators and the collections. Reservations are not required.

Saturday, Sept. 8 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Kid's Pirate Pizza Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-362-2042, ext. 41 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Dress like a pirate and eat pizza on board the Wm. B. Tennison. Cost is \$12 per person. Registration is required by Thursday, Sept. 6.

Saturday, Sept. 8 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

WWII Remembered: Cradle of Invasion

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick

301-778-3848 • www.circleofangels.org

Remembrance filled with history, 1940s entertainment, living history encampments, e-game competition, food, vendor displays.

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Saturday, Sept. 8 (9 a.m.-noon)

Point Farm Garden Restoration

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8536 • 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.

Thursday, Sept. 13 (7:30 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Concert Series: The Dixie Power Trio

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

The Dixie Power Trio, augmented with The New Line Brass, will entertain with authentic New Orleans jazz and original compositions. The concert is held on the museum porch and is brought to you by the generous support of the Town of Chesapeake Beach.

Friday, Sept. 14-Sunday, Sept. 16

Solomons Offshore Grand Prix

Solomons Riverwalk

Glascock Field, Solomons

Offshore racing fans can look forward to the third annual Solomons Offshore Grand Prix sponsored by Bayside Chevrolet. Trials will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15. Races will occur on Sunday, Sept. 16. Races can be viewed from Solomons Riverwalk.

Saturday, Sept. 15 (Registration at 7 a.m.; run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Humane Society of Calvert County's 10th Annual Pet Day 5K

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

225 Alexander Street, Solomons

410-257-4908 • www.humanesocietyofcalvertcounty.org

Help raise funds for the Humane Society of Calvert County, a no-kill animal shelter. The run/walk takes you on a beautiful course around Solomons Island. Leashed, well-behaved dogs are welcomed to attend.

Saturday, Sept. 15 (Dusk)

Free Drive-In Movie: "Sherlock Holmes"

North Beach Visitor's Parking Lot

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

Saturday, Sept. 15 (3:30-6:30 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Port Republic

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Depart from Warriors Rest Sanctuary and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Canoe trips are physically strenuous, requiring paddling for three hours, and may require participants to help carry a canoe for up to one-quarter mile over sand to access the creek. Rain date is Sept. 16. Registration is required.

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Saturday, Sept. 15-Sunday, Sept. 16 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Artsfest 2012 Fine Arts Festival

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Artsfest is a wonderful weekend of great shopping, live music, delicious food and drink, wine tasting, free children's activities and much more, all set amidst the lovely trees and sculptures of Annmarie. Adults will love exploring more than 150 juried artist booths set up inside the arts building, outside in the tent circle and along the wooded path. Enjoy a wide variety of live music and dance by more than 25 different performers on the main stage and the council ring. The kids will want to try all the creative activities under the giant discovery tent and the wacky fun in the Zany Zone. The Studio School classrooms will also be open where visitors can play in the clay or paint a masterpiece.

Saturday, Sept. 15 (3-11 p.m.)

Solomons End-of-Summer Beach Bash

Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department

13510 H.G. Trueman Road, Solomons

443-975-2857 • www.svrsfd.org

This end-of-summer concert will feature the Sam Grow Band.

Friday, Sept. 21 (7 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

Saturday, Sept. 22 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

The 1812 Fair and Re-enactment

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

In 1814 war reached the shores of Southern Maryland. At the mouth of St. Leonard Creek, on property that is now part of Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, Maryland's largest naval engagement occurred. This living history event puts you in the middle of life in Southern Maryland during the early 1800s. The event features tactical demonstrations and reenactments, camp life, live entertainment, crafts, music and hands-on activities.

Saturday, Sept. 22 (6-10 p.m.)

Tavern Night

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Experience happy hour 1812 style! Join the festivities at Patterson's Pint, our version of a tavern in the 1800s. Enjoy an evening filled with live period music, games, drink, food and fun. Food and beverages available for an additional fee.

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Sunday, Sept. 23

11th Annual Calvert County Watermen's Festival

Watermen's Wharf, Solomons

410-326-3929 • www.calvertwatermen.org

This festival is perhaps best known for the boat docking contest, in which work boats and charter boats compete within their divisions for cash, prizes and trophies. With never a dull moment, this is a spectacular event to watch! Beer, food and soft drink sales and exhibits by some of our sponsors will also be available. Live entertainment will be provided by Deanna Dove, the Island Girl.

Wednesday Sept. 26-Sunday, Sept. 30

Calvert County Fair

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick

410-535-0026 • www.calvertcountyfair.com

Learn about the rich legacy of rural and agricultural America. Enjoy exhibits, entertainment, food, rides and farm animals.

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 more than 92,000 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.