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October in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Sept. 24, 2012 – The leaves are changing and the temperatures are dropping. Whether you're looking to spend your October indoors at an art exhibit or on the water in a kayak, Calvert County has plenty to offer this month.

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

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

Fridays in October (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 October (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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Friday, Oct. 5 (1 p.m.)

First Friday Tours of the MD 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 collections. Reservations are not required.

Saturday, Oct. 6 (12-6 p.m.)

Second Annual Bay Harvestfest

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

The streets overlooking the Chesapeake Bay will be adorned with festive fall decorations. Craft and food vendors and local farmers will line the streets to sell their fare. Gather on the pavilion to enjoy live music throughout the day. A mouth-watering seafood feast will be held at the end of the pier. Beer connoisseurs and wine enthusiasts can enjoy the beer and wine garden on 5th Street. Children can participate in the free children's activities on the beach. And, the most exciting events of the day are the pig and duck races presented by the Southern Maryland Barnyard Runners.

Saturday, Oct. 6 (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, Oct. 6-Sunday, Oct. 7

Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD)

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-586-8562 • www.jefpat.org

Learn about the importance of the Patuxent River, Chesapeake Bay and their adjoining waterways at this free event. Enjoy boat rides, music, a craft fair and toy boat building. The parade is Sunday at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)

American Indian Heritage Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Discover the knowledge and traditions of America's first culture. There will be demonstrations of crafts and skills with fun things to watch, do and learn.

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Saturday, Oct. 13 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

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 members work to recreate the splendor of the main house gardens using the original plans of noted landscape architect Rose Greely.

Saturday, Oct. 13 (noon-3 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust
Warriors Rest Sanctuary, Port Republic
410-414-3400 • acltweb.org

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. 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, Oct. 14. Registration is required.

Sunday, Oct. 14 (1-4 p.m.)

Annual Fall Family Fun Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach
410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

Celebrate the arrival of fall's cooler days at the museum. This annual event offers fun, crafts, games and activities.

Friday, Oct. 19-Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013

GLITZ: Art That Sparkles!

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

This exhibit is going over the top with works of art that shine, sparkle, twinkle, shimmer, flicker, flash and glitter. In celebration of the holiday season, Annmarie will gather artists who know how to bring on the glitz. The opening reception is set from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19.

Saturday, Oct. 20 (9 a.m.-noon)

Vine Vindicator Work Day

American Chestnut Land Trust
Scientists Cliffs Road, Trailhead Barn, Port Republic
410-414-3400 • acltweb.org

Work to improve native plant species on ACLT lands by identifying and removing non-native invasive plants. 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.

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Saturday, Oct. 20-Sunday, Oct. 21

The Fall Farm Festival

Various farms throughout Calvert County

8916 Chesapeake Ave., North Beach

410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

The festival showcases various working farms with demonstrations, hayrides, animals, music, food, children's activities, produce and pony rides. This tour takes you to several locations throughout Calvert County. Please call for more details.

Sunday, Oct. 21 (2-3:30 p.m.)

Sunday Afternoons with the Pattersons Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • 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. Join us for a guided tour of this beautiful 1933 Colonial Revival brick house and gardens designed by noted female architects Gertrude Sawyer and Rose Greely.

Sunday, Oct. 21 (6:30-8 p.m.)

Halloween Family Fun Night at the Water Park

Chesapeake Beach Water Park

4079 Gordon Stinnett Blvd., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com

Come to Chesapeake Beach for a fun-filled evening at the Water Park. Dare to walk through the frightening mountain or take the child-friendly route! Then walk through the many vendor tables and pick up treats of all sorts! This event is free. Rain date is Oct. 28.

Saturday, Oct. 27 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Halloween in the Garden

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Looking for something SPOOKtacular to do for Halloween? Bring the family to Annmarie for a safe and spook-free daytime trick-or-treating parade. More than 60 local businesses and non-profit organizations and agencies set up booths along the wooded path and hand out small treats or gifts to every child. Free spooky face painting and other activities are provided. Free parking. Dress the whole family and enjoy a day of trick-or-treating in the garden and unique photo opportunities with the boo-tiful decorations.

Saturday, Oct. 27 (2-6 p.m.)

Annual Boo Bash

The Town of North Beach Boardwalk

North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes and meet on the boardwalk for a parade, trick-or-treating and costume judging. Next, visit local businesses for special treats and stop by Tans Cycles and Parks to observe the Halloween train display.

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Saturday, Oct. 27 (Dusk)

Free Drive-In Movie: "The Birds"

The Town of North Beach

Visitor's Parking Lot

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

Saturday, Oct. 27 (4:30-5:30 p.m.)

Annual Monster Mash Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

This cruise is for little goblins and their families. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12 and \$4 for children 4 and under. Registration is required by Oct. 18.

Sunday, Oct. 28 (1-3 p.m.)

Fall Guided Hike at Double Oak Farm

American Chestnut Land Trust

676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

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

Join us for a hike through the woods and enjoy the fall colors. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Dogs are not permitted on guided tours. Registration is required.

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 nearly 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.