



# Calvert County NEWS

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## March in Calvert County, Md.

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Feb. 26, 2013** – March lets us know that spring is just around the corner as we enjoy longer days, warmer temperatures and more outdoor activities. There is plenty to do in Calvert County this month.

Friday, March 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. Bob Augustine, Terri Nevins, Sam Bauman and Anneliese Augustine combine their talents as Harmony Grit in a “musaic” of beautiful harmonies complimented by guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, bass, harmonica and cello. The band will perform at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1 (1 p.m.)

### **First Friday Tours**

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory  
Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum  
10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard  
410-586-8562 • [www.jefpat.org](http://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.

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

**Maker's Market**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://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. Delight in the local treasures to be found here!

Saturday, March 2 (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

**Family Program: Salamander Soiree**

Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm

2965 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-5327 • [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

Explore one of the lesser known Calvert County Natural Resource Division areas – the Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm. Hike through the woods to search for vernal pools and streams fed by spring rains while looking for spring wildflowers and amphibians along the way. Wear rain boots and clothes that can get muddy. This hike may not be suitable for children under 5 years old and it will be off-trail on uneven ground.

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

**War of 1812 Exhibit Barn**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8562 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Enjoy the new War of 1812 exhibit as well as the farm equipment and “12,000 Years on the Chesapeake” exhibit.

Sunday March 17 (2-3:30 p.m.)

**Sunday Afternoons with the Pattersons Tour**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8562 • [www.jefpat.org](http://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. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful 1933 Colonial Revival brick house and gardens designed by noted female architects Gertrude Sawyer and Rose Greely. Ages 10 and over.

Thursday, March 21 (7 p.m.)

**PEM Talks: Buy Local – The Sustainable Food Movement**

Calvert Marine Museum Auditorium

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

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

Greg Bowen, who grew up on a tobacco farm in Calvert County, will share the surprising progress and challenges in the local food movement in Southern Maryland. This will be a great opportunity to learn where to find local food sources and get the latest news about the local food movement. Bowen helped create the Calvert County Sustainable Agriculture Awards, helped sponsor numerous agricultural workshops and helped form a local foods group called Calvert Eats Local. Retiring after 32 years with the Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning, Bowen formed and directs Land Stewardship Solutions LLC.

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Saturday, March 23 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.)

**A Taste of Solomons**

Restaurants throughout Solomons

410-326-9900 • [www.solomonsmaryland.com](http://www.solomonsmaryland.com)

Taste of Solomons is a one-day food festival showcasing the many wonderful places to eat in this lovely waterfront community. Food and drink tickets are only \$4 each and are available at each participating restaurant. As an added feature this year, most restaurants will participate in a gift certificate prize program. Some of the tickets at each location will be designated as prize winners and the lucky purchaser will be awarded a gift certificate for future use at the respective restaurant.

Saturday, March 23 (noon-1:30 p.m.)

**Easter Festival**

Kellams Field

Bayside Road, Behind Town Hall, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

See the Easter Bunny! Play free games for prizes, ride the train, slide down the giant slide and jump in the moon bounce. Treats are provided by local businesses.

**Gallery Shows**

Through Sunday, March 3

**Group Show: "Things I Love"**

CalvArt Gallery

110 Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-9252 • [www.calvartgallery.com](http://www.calvartgallery.com)

Through Sunday, March 3

**Black History Show: Featuring Dona Baker**

CalvArt Gallery

110 Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-9252 • [www.calvartgallery.com](http://www.calvartgallery.com)

Through Sunday, March 24

**Living Gallery**

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Annmarie's Main Gallery will be transformed into artist studio space as more than 20 artists set up their studios and work in the gallery. Guests are invited to observe the artistic process and talk with the artists about their work.

Through Sunday, March 31

**Phylliss and Ray Noble**

ArtWorks@7<sup>th</sup>

9100 Bay Ave., North Beach

410-286-5278 • [www.artworksat7th.com](http://www.artworksat7th.com)

Thursday, March 7 through Sunday, March 31

**Potters' Show: Amanda Willis, Randy Estabrook, Denise Breitburg and Ray Bogle**

CalvART Gallery

110 Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-9252 • [www.calvartgallery.com](http://www.calvartgallery.com)

Opening reception will be held on Saturday, March 9, 5-8 p.m.

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Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 24

**Color & Light Society Spring Show and Sale**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Members of the Color & Light Society will host a spring show and sale featuring paintings, sculpture, watercolors and more.

Friday, March 15 through Sunday, July 28

**TEXT/MESSAGE: a teen art exhibit**

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

TEXT/MESSAGE is a teen art exhibit that will showcase the talent, creativity and perspective of today's teen culture. Through visual artwork, creative writing or performing arts, the exhibit will include works that communicate what it means to be a teen today. All artwork will include a text or a message in the body of the work.

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@co.cal.md.us](mailto:info@co.cal.md.us); or visit online at [www.choosecalvert.com](http://www.choosecalvert.com).

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