



Calvert County NEWS

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July in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 25, 2013 – Calvert County heats up in July. Patriotic events are all over the calendar, as well as concerts, kayak trips and dinner cruises.

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 (7-9:45 p.m.)

Rock the Dock Summer Concert Series: Beach Music

Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa

4165 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

866-312-5596 • www.chesapeakebeachresortspa.com

Enjoy an evening of live music at the waterfront Boardwalk Cafe.

Wednesday, July 3 (starts at dusk)

Fireworks

The Town of Chesapeake Beach

8200 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-2230 • www.chesapeake-beach.md.us

Join us along the waterfront to watch the annual patriotic fireworks display over the Chesapeake Bay.

This event is free to the public. Arrive early for easy parking. Enjoy the Chesapeake Beach Water Park (fee), beaches (fee) and local restaurants and cafes.

Thursday, July 4 (dusk)

Fireworks

Riverwalk, Solomons Island

www.solomonsmaryland.com

Enjoy a spectacular fireworks show along the riverwalk! Come to the island early to enjoy a patriotic boat parade and family activities at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory campus including hands-on science, fishing games and nature crafts. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 p.m.

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Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18, 25 (7-9:45 p.m.)

Rock the Dock Summer Concert Series: Tribute Bands

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Enjoy an evening of live music at the waterfront Boardwalk Cafe.

Thursday, July 4 (8 p.m.)

Fireworks Cruise Aboard the Historic Wm. B. Tennison

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Come aboard for the best view in town and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Melissa McCormick at 410-326-2042, ext. 41, or mccormmj@co.cal.md.us.

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 (6-9 p.m.)

Friday Night Farmers Market, Classic Car Cruise-in and Art Fair

5th through 7th streets and Bay Avenue, North Beach

301-855-6681 • www.northbeach.org

The place to be every Friday, May through October! This weekly market offers seasonal delights from local farms including fresh, flavorful fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs, cheese, meat, seafood, fresh-baked goods, cut flowers and bedding plants. You can sample the wines from Calvert County wineries and purchase by the glass or bottle. Classic car enthusiasts can enjoy some of the coolest vehicles in the area at the Classic Car Cruise-In. The Art Fair promotes a vibrant art culture through the support of passionate local artists. The North Beach Art Fair program helps community-based artists and art organizations make locally produced art available to community residents and visitors.

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 (6-10:30 p.m.)

Rock the Dock Summer Concert Series: DJs

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Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 (6:30-10:45 p.m.)

Rock the Dock Summer Concert Series

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Enjoy an evening of live music at the waterfront Boardwalk Cafe.

Sundays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 (4-8 p.m.)

Rock the Dock Summer Concert Series

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Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) and Friday, July 5 (1 p.m.)

Tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • 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. Visitors can get up close and personal with our conservators and collections. Group tours are offered year round for a small fee. Call 410-586-8501 or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us for more information. Reservations are not required.

Thursday, July 11 (Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Concert Series: The Dixie Ramblers

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave., Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

Join us on the front porch of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum for a free concert!

Saturday, July 13 (8 a.m.-noon)

Flag Ponds Kayak Trip

Flag Ponds Nature Park

1525 Flag Ponds Parkway, Lusby

410-535-5327 • www.calvertparks.org

Moderately strenuous journey, paddling experience required. For ages 12 and older.

Saturday, July 13 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Sharkfest!

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Come and see the ultimate apex predator of the marine world. Live sharks and sturgeon will be featured in the Corbin Pavilion. The museum will be full of hands-on opportunities to explore the diversity of sharks and their remarkable history. Learn fascinating facts, check out the evidence of damage done on fossil whale bones by prehistoric sharks, paint a shark mural, make a shark hat, get your face painted (\$5 fee), play in the Shark Game Show and take your picture in the jaws of a Megalodon shark. Museum admission applies; museum members admitted free. Complimentary museum passes will not be honored and strollers are not allowed in the museum. There will be food vendors on site.

Saturday, July 13 (6-8 p.m.)

Concert on the Pavilion: Sam Grow

9032 Bay Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

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Friday, July 19 (7-8 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

9032 Bay Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

Friday, July 19 (7-10 p.m.)

Art Blooms Gala Reception

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

This event is a glorious gathering of floral arrangements inspired by works of art from the Annmarie Garden galleries. Enjoy a summer evening of floral designs, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, live music and convivial company!

Friday, July 19 (8:30 p.m.)

Nature's Night Sounds

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-5327 • www.calvertparks.org

Nature can make a lot of noise, even in the quiet of the night. Discover the nighttime peeps, squeaks, whistles, hoots and shrieks of woods, wetlands and fields. Please bring a flashlight, lawn chair or blanket and bug spray. S'mores provided.

Saturday, July 20 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, American Chestnut Land Trust

Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic

410-535-5327 • www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warrior's 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, July 21. Reservations are required.

Saturday, July 20 (1-4 p.m.)

Forest, Field & Creek Hike

Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm

2695 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-5327 • www.calvertparks.org

Join a naturalist for this off-trail meander as we explore the woods, fields and streams of one of the lesser-known Calvert County Natural Resource Division areas, the Biscoe Gray property.

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Saturday, July 20 (6:30-8 p.m.)

Sunset in the Tropics Cruise Aboard the Historic Wm. B. Tennison

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Experience a spectacular sunset on the Patuxent River while enjoying tropical appetizers. Parrot Heads are welcomed. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Melissa McCormick at 410-326-2042, ext. 41, or mccormmj@co.cal.md.us.

Saturday, July 20 (8-10 p.m.)

Movie on the Beach: "Puss in Boots"

9032 Bay Ave., North Beach

410-257-9618 • www.northbeachmd.org

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

Sunday Afternoon with the Pattersons Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • 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. 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. For reservations call 410-586-8501 or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us.

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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. Like us on Facebook by searching for Calvert County Government, Calvert County, Maryland.