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February in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Jan. 22, 2014 – These are typically the coldest months of the year, but the sun is shining a little bit longer every day. Get out and see what's happening in Calvert County in February.

Saturday, Feb. 1 (9 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Maker's Market

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road, Dowell
410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

The Maker's Market is *the* place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown items. Delight in the local treasures to be found.

Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24 (Tours are offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.)

Monday Memories Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard
410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

In 1983 Mrs. Patterson donated Point Farm 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. The public is invited to share memories of Calvert County, the Patterson Family, JPPM or those who may have once worked this land. If you do not have a story to share, come enjoy the tour and hear the memories of others.

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Friday, Feb. 7 (1 p.m.)

First Friday Tours

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. The guided tour allows visitors to get up close and personal with conservators and collections. Reservations are not required.

Saturday, Feb. 8 (2-3 p.m.)

Kids! Post-Victorian Valentine Postcard Workshop \$

Bayside History Museum

4025 4th St., North Beach

301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Participants can view the museum's vintage postcard collection then make their own take-home postcard valentines with reproduced vintage postcards, stickers, ribbons, gems and all sorts of crafting materials. This event is recommended for ages 5 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday, Feb. 16 (2-3:30 p.m.)

Sunday Afternoons 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. This tour is for ages 10 and older.

Saturday, Feb. 22 (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Guided Winter Hike at Double Oak Farm

North Side Trailhead, American Chestnut Land Trust

Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

410-414-3400 • www.acltweb.org

Join ACLT's guides for a hike through the woods at Double Oak Farm and see beautiful, unobstructed views of Parkers Creek! Please register for this event. Dogs are not permitted on guided tours.

Saturday, Feb. 22 (2-3 p.m.)

Kids! Let's Play 1950s Restaurant! \$

Bayside History Museum

4025 4th St., North Beach

301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Kids can see the local restaurant exhibit and play 1950s restaurant with menus toting vintage prices and meals. Take a turn as cook, server and customer. This event is recommended for children ages 3 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Saturday, Feb. 22 (5-6:30 p.m.)

Frost and Fire \$

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-5327 • www.calvertparks.org

Join us for a campfire and a talk about how nature changes in the winter as we make s'mores and drink cider.

Sunday, Feb. 23 (3-5 p.m.)

War of 1812: A Legacy of Division Speaker Series presents "The War of 1812 through the Lens of Portraiture and Images"

College of Southern Maryland, Auditorium

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

The War of 1812: A Legacy of Division speaker series welcomes Dr. Sidney Hart who will present "The War of 1812 through the Lens of Portraiture and Images." Dr. Hart is the senior historian emeritus at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and curator of "1812: A Nation Emerges." After the lecture a facilitated discussion between the presenter and the audience will take place. This lecture is made possible by the Maryland Humanities Council, Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park and the Calvert Marine Museum.

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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.