



# Calvert County NEWS

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## **Calvert County Features Fresh Local Food at Outdoor Farmers Markets in North Beach, Prince Frederick and Solomons**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 30, 2014** – Eating fresh and eating local is made easy with the availability of four Calvert County farmers markets.

Offering a host of Southern Maryland products, the Calvert County markets will open the first week of May on the following schedule:

- Tuesdays in Prince Frederick at Calvert Memorial Hospital  
Parking lot adjacent to Route 2/4  
3-7 p.m. May 6-Nov. 25
- Thursdays in Solomons  
Parking lot adjacent to the Riverwalk  
4-8 p.m. May 1-Nov. 20
- Fridays in North Beach  
5<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Avenue  
6-9 p.m. May 2-Oct. 3
- Saturdays in Prince Frederick  
Calvert Fairgrounds, Route 231  
7:30 a.m.-noon May 3-Nov. 22

Late spring markets include items like bedding plants (vegetables, herbs and flowers), hanging baskets and tasty salad greens, asparagus, kale and strawberries. Markets will include many of the favorite vendors from last year with plenty of fresh produce, baked goods, seafood and cut flowers.

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Calvert County farmers markets are unique because each is a producer-only market. The vendors only sell produce raised by Maryland farmers and each market offers products that are regionally available seasonally.

All county farmers markets accept WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers from the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

For more information on Calvert County's agricultural community, visit [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com), or contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880, via email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or on the Web at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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