



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **Calvert County, Md., Shows Appreciation for Business** *Tenth Annual Business Appreciation Week Scheduled for May 4-9, 2015*

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 13, 2015** – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Department of Economic Development observe Business Appreciation Week each year to showcase and celebrate local businesses. This year's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Business Appreciation Week (BAW) will be held May 4-9 and will feature a host of special events and activities to thank businesses of all sizes for their contributions to the county's economy and quality of life.

In keeping with our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme we will recognize companies which are celebrating a decade of success. The week will include special events, workshops and networking activities and personal visits with county business owners by the BOCC.

**Schedule of Events** (*Please note seating is limited at most events and advanced online registration is required at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).*)

#### **Monday, May 4**

**BAW Evening Kick-Off Reception, invitation only**

#### **Tuesday, May 5**

**Board of County Commissioners Company Site Visits with Ambassador Teams**  
11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., various locations

#### **Wednesday, May 6**

**Workshop Event: IRS Small Business News and Notes**

9-11 a.m., College of Southern Maryland Prince Frederick campus, Building B

This workshop presented by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will cover general tax information for current and new small business owners. In addition, IRS representatives will discuss the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit and third-party payer issues. FREE; seating is limited.

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### **Women's Business Roundtable Networking Event**

"Healthy in a Hurry," featuring Gwyn Novak, chef/owner of No Thyme to Cook  
6-8 p.m., 205 Main St., Courthouse Square Building, Planning Commission Hearing Room  
Prince Frederick

Gwyn Novak will demonstrate how to prepare easy, healthy meals. Included is an open forum in which women business owners and women in the workplace can network. Cohosted by the Small Business Development Center and Calvert County Department of Economic Development. FREE; seating is limited.

### **Thursday, May 7**

#### **Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer**

5:30-7 p.m., 132 Main St., Prince Frederick

Network with other business owners in a casual atmosphere. Hosted by Davis, Upton & Palumbo, LLC. FREE; open to Chamber members and non-members.

### **Friday, May 8**

#### **Commercial Bankers Appreciation Breakfast and Networking Event, invitation only**

### **Saturday, May 9**

#### **Small Business in a BIG Way Mini Community Festival**

12-4 p.m., 36 Dalrymple Road, Sunderland

Celebrate the culmination of BAW. Bring your entire family for food, fun, community resources, door prizes, demonstrations and much more. FREE; hosted by Calvert County Minority Business Alliance.

Media outlets interested in covering BAW events may preregister online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com). Interviews with business owners and key event hosts and sponsors can be scheduled in advance by contacting the Calvert County Department of Economic Development.

For more information on Calvert County's BAW, including updates on planned activities and events, or to learn about the many services the county offers the business community, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or 301-855-1880; by email at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com); or visit [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com). Like Calvert County Government on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMD).

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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.*