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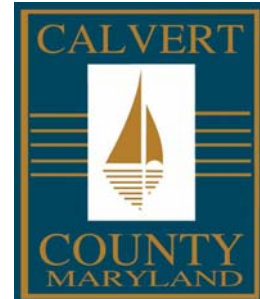
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Calvert County Visitors Bulletin, the Department of Economic Development's way of staying in touch with you and helping you discover all of the wonderful activities and events that are happening in Calvert County, Maryland.



● HOT OFF THE PRESS!



Annmarie Garden Celebrates the Opening of the New Arts Building

Annmarie Garden recently hosted a three-day celebration to mark the opening of the brand new Arts Building. With a black-tie gala, public

festivities and fascinating new exhibits, the new building was welcomed in high style.

The new building, which boasts 15,000 square feet of space, a delicious café and whimsical gift shop, also features two new world-class exhibits. Re.action, an interactive art experience that explores the language of movement in art, is in the main gallery. The boat-shaped mezzanine gallery features "Olga Hirshhorn Recollects," which includes works by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and Joan Miro.

Also new at the Garden, the Studio School is currently accepting registrations for a variety of creative classes for all ages. Professional artists and educators instruct on a broad range of topics. A complete course catalog is available at www.annmariegarden.org.

● Trolley Embarks on First Trip Around the Beaches



Beach Trolley Allows Visitors to Travel Between Chesapeake Beach and North Beach for 25 Cents

On Friday, May 23, members of the Beach Trolley Association held a celebratory ribbon cutting ceremony for the brand new Trolley, complete with dignitary speeches, trolley tours and a rousing musical performance. After the ceremony, the Beach Trolley took its inaugural spin around the Twin Beaches area.

Visitors can ride from the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum to Skipper's Pier Restaurant in Deale all for only 25 cents! There are more than 50 stops along the route, where visitors can shop, dine and relax.

Trolley service runs through Labor Day weekend on Fridays from 3 p.m. - 1 a.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1 a.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Eastern time.

For more information on the Beach Trolley or to see a detailed map of the route, please visit www.beachtrolleyassociation.com.

● Upcoming Events - EDT

June 27 (6 - 9 p.m.)

North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market
Boardwalk, 5th Street & Bay Avenue
202.257.3253

June 28 (8 p.m.)

Movies on Main Street by Mar-Ber Development Corp.
Duke & Main Streets, Prince Frederick
703.577.3044



July 3 (Dark)

Fireworks
Chesapeake Beach
410.257.2230 or www.chesapeake-beach.md.us

July 4 (Dark)

Fireworks
Riverwalk, Solomons
www.sba.solomons.md.us

July 10 (7:30 - 9:30 p.m.)

The Bay Breeze Concert Series
Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
410.257.3892 or www.cbrm.org

July 12 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Sharkfest!
Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
410.326.2042 x41 or www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

July 19 (Noon - 6 p.m.)

Calvert Artists' Guild Outdoor Show
Riverwalk, Solomons
410.326.2604 or 410.586.3516

June 19 (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip
American Chestnut Land Trust Trails, Port Republic
410.414.3400 or www.actweb.org

For a complete listing of special events, visit www.ecalvert.com and click on Tourism.

● Mark Your Calendars - EDT



Calvert County hosts special events year-round. Here are a few that we hope you will be able to join us for in the coming months.

August 23 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
National Dog Day

August 30 (11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)
142nd Calvert County Jousting Tournament
Christ Church, Port Republic
410.586.0565 or www.christchurchcalvert.org

August 30 - 31 (Noon - 6:30 p.m.)
Bayfest
Boardwalk, North Beach
301.855.6681 or www.ci.north-beach.md.us

September 20 - 21 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
North American War of 1812 Grand Tactical
Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, St. Leonard
410.586.8501 or www.jefpat.org

● **Naughty Gull Restaurant Offers Special Meal Deals**



The Naughty Gull Restaurant and Pub currently offers dinner specials Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday, a pair can enjoy a full dinner for \$20.95, while Thursday's meal will run \$24.95.

Located between Spring Cove Marina and the Holiday Inn Select Solomons, the Naughty Gull Restaurant and Pub is only a short walk from the Solomons Riverwalk and other area attractions. Offering a full menu for both lunch and dinner, visitors can enjoy breathtaking sunset views while dining on delicious seafood entrees.

For more information on the Naughty Gull Restaurant and Pub, please visit the official Web site at www.naughtygullpub.com or call 410.326.4855.

● **Your Favorite Things...**

Do you have a favorite place to visit in Calvert County? Do you and your family love a certain activity in Calvert County? What events are on your "must do" list each year? If you have a favorite location, activity or event in our area, the Calvert County Department of Economic Development wants to know about it.

Tell us your story and share your "favorite thing" about Calvert County. To enter, please send us your story to info@ecalvert.com.



With lighthouses, trails, museums, festivals, shops and galleries, there's always something to see, do and enjoy here on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Sail to a sandy beach for your own private picnic. Explore primordial wetlands of cypress trees and exotic birds. Hunt for fossils untouched for millions of years. Come to a land of uncommon adventure and unspoiled beauty - Southern Maryland's Calvert County.

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