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October 2011

The frost may soon be on the pumpkin but the fun doesn't end in Calvert County. Take some time from your busy day to enjoy a family-friendly event on Maryland's western shore.

## Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD)

PRAD marks its 34th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9. PRAD was created to raise awareness of the economic, cultural and historical impact the Patuxent River has on our community. The festival offers a variety of events - children's activities, an arts and crafts show and musical performances. The Calvert Marine Museum will have an open house both days and there will be a parade on Sunday at 2 p.m. Taste the bounty of the Patuxent in the Corbin Pavilion with local wineries and produce and other goodies. Enjoy a free harbor cruise on board two historic vessels: the bugeye, Wm. B.

Tennison, and the sailing skipjack, Nathan of Dorchester. Come hungry for the great variety of food vendors. Free admission. [www.pradinc.org](http://www.pradinc.org)



## October Events

October 5 - November 6  
"Art for Charity: Honoring ARC and County Food Banks"  
CalvART Gallery  
Prince Frederick Shopping Center  
98 S. Solomons Island Rd  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
410-257-7005 · [www.calvertarts.org](http://www.calvertarts.org)

Friday, October 7  
First Free Friday  
5 - 8 p.m.  
Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Saturday-Sunday, October 8-9  
Patuxent River Appreciation Day (PRAD)  
Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Saturday, October 15  
Guided Canoe Trip  
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
American Chestnut Land Trust  
Warriors Rest Sanctuary  
1920 Scientists Cliffs Road  
Port Republic, MD 20676  
410-414-3400 · [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

Saturday, October 15  
American Indian Heritage Day  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum  
10515 Mackall Road  
St. Leonard, MD 20685  
410-586-8501 · [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Saturday-Sunday, October 15-16  
13th Annual Calvert County  
Farm Tour  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Calvert County Agriculture  
Association  
410-535-4583 · [www.calvertag.org](http://www.calvertag.org)

Sunday, October 16  
Annual Fall Family Fun Day at  
Chesapeake Beach Railroad Museum  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum  
4155 Mears Avenue  
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732  
410-257-3892 · [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Friday, October 21  
Maritime Performance Series with  
Gordon Bok  
7 p.m.  
Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Saturday, October 22  
Girl Scout Native American Day  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum  
10515 Mackall Road  
St. Leonard, MD 20685  
410-586-8501 · [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

## Calvert County Farm Tour

Get to know Calvert County's rural community by spending the day on three working farms. The 14th annual Farm Tour takes place Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, rain or shine. It promises to be a great family outing with special activities and educational opportunities at these three locations:

- Friday's Creek Winery, 3485 Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-286-WINE or [www.fridayscreek.com](http://www.fridayscreek.com)
- Lucky Cricket Farm LLC, 1935 Emmanuel Church Road, Huntingtown, 410-610-4849 or [www.luckycricketfarm.com](http://www.luckycricketfarm.com)
- Spider Hall Farm, 3915 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick, 410-610-0094 or [www.spiderhallfarm.com](http://www.spiderhallfarm.com)



Learn about new agriculture methods and the county's agricultural community. At the various stops you will find demonstrations, hayrides, animals, music, food, children's activities, produce and pony rides. For more information on the 2011 Calvert County Farm Tour, visit [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com) or email [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com)

## American Chestnut Land Trust (ACLT)

Fall is a wonderful time to hike, bike, canoe or kayak and Calvert County has a



Saturday, October 22  
Fossil Field Experience  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Saturday, October 22  
Halloween in the Garden  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts  
Center  
13480 Dowell Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-4640  
[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Sunday, October 23  
Sunday Conversations with  
Chesapeake Authors - Dr. Ralph  
Eschelman  
2 p.m.  
Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Sunday, October 23  
Haunted Waterpark  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Chesapeake Beach Waterpark  
4079 Gordon Stinnett Avenue  
Chesapeake Beach, MD  
301-855-8398 · 410-257-2230  
[www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com)

Saturday, October 29  
Fall Foliage Hike at Double Oak Farm  
1 - 3 p.m.  
American Chestnut Land Trust  
Double Oak Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
410-414-3400 · [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

Saturday, October 29  
9th Annual Monster Mash Cruise and  
Costume Contest  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
"Wm. B. Tennison"  
Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road  
Solomons, MD 20688

trail that can fit the lifestyle of any family. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the ACLT continues to generate exciting new projects to involve and engage visitors in their mission to be model stewards of the beautiful 2,700-acre Parkers Creek Preserve along Maryland's lower western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Several guided canoe trips are scheduled for the fall; check the website [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org) for dates and times. A Fall Foliage Hike is scheduled on Saturday, October 29, at the Double Oak Farm. Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and autumnal views of Parkers Creek and the Chesapeake Bay. Registration is requested. [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

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## The Battle of Hastings



On Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, the Markland Medieval Mercenary Militia presents the 43rd annual reenactment of "The Battle of Hastings" at Kings Landing Park, Huntingtown, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Battle of Hastings occurred on October 14, 1066, between the Norman-French army of Duke William II of Normandy and the English army under King Harold II. Activities will include a battle reenactment, living history encampment, combat and horse demonstrations. You may also view two reconstructed Viking ships. Admission is free. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch to enjoy the festivities. For more information, visit [www.markland.org](http://www.markland.org)

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410-326-2042 ext. 41  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Saturday, October 29  
BOOfest  
2 - 7 p.m.  
5th Street and Bay Avenue on the  
Boardwalk  
North Beach, MD 20714  
301-855-6681 · 410-257-9618  
[www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)



## Ghosts and Goblins

Looking for something SPOOKtacular to do for Halloween? Bring the family to Annmarie Garden for a safe and spook-free daytime trick-or-treating event on Saturday, October 22, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Children can meander through the woods along the paved pathway, free of vehicles, and receive candy from reputable organizations and businesses from the community. Dress the whole family and enjoy a day of trick-or-treating in the garden and unique photo opportunities with boo-tiful decorations. Free spooky art activities are provided. \$1 per person donation benefits a charity. For more information, contact Annmarie Garden at 410-326-4640 or visit online at [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

The Chesapeake Beach Water Park celebrates Halloween on Sunday, October 23, with a free family event, "Halloween Family Fun Night at the Water Park." Come in costume from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to wander through the haunted river and trick or treat throughout the park for Halloween treats supplied by the Town and local merchants. For more information, call 410-257-2230 or 301-855-8398 [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

Join the fun at the North Beach boardwalk with BOOfest on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 2 p.m. Children can parade in costume on the boardwalk for prizes in a variety of categories. Local businesses will provide a safe place for children to trick or treat for candy. Face painting and other activities will be available. End your day at Tan's Cycle for the Halloween train display. For more information, call 310-855-6681 or 410-257-9618. [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)

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