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September 2011

Visit Calvert County, Maryland
for Fabulous Fall Festivities!

September Events

Throughout September
Featuring the works of
Selena Anderson and
Jennifer McIntosh

Artworks @ 7th
9128 Bay Avenue
North Beach, MD 20714
410-288-5278

www.artworksat7th.com

Saturday, September 3
Maker's Market
9 a.m. - Noon
Annmarie Sculpture Garden &
Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-4640
www.annmariegarden.org

North Beach



HARVESTFEST

September 10, 2011 12 to 6 pm

The Town of North Beach will host the first annual Bay Harvestfest in a revamp of the ever-popular Bayfest. Stroll the streets, visit your favorite vendors from the past and meet new vendors. This year's event will bring cooler weather, fall decorating along our streets, pig races, children's activities and a feast of Chesapeake Bay crabs, oysters and shrimp while listening to *Sam Grow Band* and *Anthony Ryan Country* playing in the pavilion areas. This new event is not to be missed!

www.northbeachmd.org

Sunday, September 4
 St. Leonard Volunteer Fire
 Department Concert Series -
 Blake Shelton
 St. Leonard Volunteer Fire
 Department
 200 Calvert Beach Road
 St. Leonard, MD 20685
 410-586-1713
www.slvfd.com

September 7 - October 2
 "Country Fairs - Interpreted
 by CalvART Artists"
 CalvART Gallery
 Prince Frederick Shopping
 Center
 98 S. Solomons Island Road
 Prince Frederick, MD 20678
 410-257-7005
www.calvertarts.org

Back-to-Back Tours
 Point Farm and Maryland
 Archaeological Conservation
 Laboratory
 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
 Jefferson Patterson Park &
 Museum
 10515 Mackall Road
 St. Leonard, MD 20685
 410-586-8501
www.jefpat.org

Thursday, September 8
 Bay Breeze Concert Series -
 The Dixie Power Trio
 7:30 p.m.
 Chesapeake Beach
 Railway Museum
 4155 Mears Avenue
 Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732
 410-257-3892
www.cbrm.org

Saturday, September 10
 Arboretum Work Day
 9 a.m. - Noon
 American Chestnut Land Trust
 Warriors Rest Sanctuary
 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road
 Port Republic, MD 20676
 410-414-3400
www.acltweb.org

ARTFEST



Annamarie Garden hosts Artsfest '11 on September 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. An unforgettable festival experience for all ages, Artsfest '11 features more than 150 indoor and outdoor artist booths along with indoor exhibits, great food, wine tasting, terrific children's activities and live music at the Main Stage and the Council Ring. Young visitors will enjoy a variety of engaging art activities under the Discovery Tent. In the popular Zany Zone, little ones can enjoy silly fun with hula hoops, giant beach balls, monster feet and more while their parents enjoy live music and refreshments. Admission to Artsfest is \$6 for adults, children 11 & under FREE; members FREE; please no pets. www.annmariegarden.org

Maryland Lighthouse Challenge

The Chesapeake Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society will host the 8th Annual Maryland Lighthouse Challenge on September 17 and 18 at all the Chesapeake Bay area lighthouses from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., rain or shine. Throughout the weekend, enthusiasts are invited to visit Concord Point, Cove Point, Drum Point, Fort Washington, Hooper Strait, Piney Point, Point Lookout, Seven-Foot Knoll, Turkey Point and the Lightship Chesapeake. At the Calvert Marine Museum, see Drum Point Lighthouse and take a shuttle to Cove Point. Free shuttles will run all day from the Calvert Marine Museum with the last one departing at 5 p.m. There is no charge to see the lighthouses during the Challenge.



Saturday, September 10
Fossil Field Experience
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Saturday, September 10
Bay Harvestfest
5th Street and Bay Avenue
on the Boardwalk
North Beach, MD 20714
301-855-6681 · 410-257-9618
www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Saturday, September 10
Guided Canoe Trip
12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
American Chestnut Land Trust
Warriors Rest Sanctuary
1920 Scientists Cliffs Road
Port Republic, MD 20676
410-414-3400
www.acltweb.org

Thursday, September 15
Archaeology Speakers Series -
Search for the USS Scorpion:
Recent Investigations of the
War of 1812 Chesapeake Flotilla
7p.m.
Maryland Archaeological
Conservation Laboratory
Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum
10515 Mackall Road
St. Leonard, MD 20685
410-586-8501
www.jefpat.org

Friday, September 16
Campfire on the Beach
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

Saturday-Sunday,
September 17-18
Maryland Lighthouse Challenge
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information about the 2011 Maryland Lighthouse Challenge, visit www.cheslights.org

Calvert Watermen's Festival

The 10th Annual Watermen's Festival, sponsored by the Calvert County Watermen's Association, will be held on Sunday, September 18, at the Watermen's Wharf in Solomons, MD, beginning at noon. This family-oriented event, free to the public, features contests in boat docking and anchor throwing. Activities for the children include face painting and ceramic lighthouse painting. Music will be provided by Deanna Dove of Island Girl Records. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during the afternoon as well as souvenir T-shirts. This is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon and experience the heritage of the Chesapeake Bay's commercial watermen. www.calvertwatermen.org



Solomons Offshore Grand Prix Racing

Offshore racing fans can look forward to the 2nd Annual Solomons Offshore Grand Prix sponsored by Bayside Chevrolet, September 23-25. Fans and spectators will get a firsthand look at the boats as they tour the pits on Thursday and Friday. Up to 50 boats will compete in this amazing race. Trials will be held Saturday, September 24. Races will occur on Sunday, September 25 and can be viewed from Solomons Riverwalk. New this year - Saturday, September 24, enjoy the End of Summer Bash featuring music by the Sam Grow Band, Six Guns South, No Green Jelly Beans, Rusty in the Middle and Synergy. Also Miss GEICO and its racing team and the Hillstrand Brothers from "Time Bandit" will be there. www.solomonsrace.com

Drum Point Lighthouse/Cove
Point Lighthouse
Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Saturday & Sunday,
September 17-18
Artsfest
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily
Annmarie Sculpture Garden &
Arts Center
13480 Dowell Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-4640
www.annmariegarden.org

Saturday, September 17
Vine Vindicator Training Day
American Chestnut Land Trust
Warriors Rest Sanctuary
1920 Scientists Cliffs Road
Port Republic, MD 20676
410-414-3400
www.acltweb.org

Saturday, September 17
Girl Scout Archaeology Day
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum
10515 Mackall Road
St. Leonard, MD 20685
410-586-8501
www.jefpat.org

Friday, September 17
Cheese & Cracker Cruise on the
"Wm. B. Tension"
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Sunday, September 18
Calvert County Watermen's
Festival
Noon
Waterman's Wharf
Solomons, MD 20688
410-326-3929
www.calvertwatermen.org



War of 1812 and Tavern Night

Experience and discover the site of Maryland's largest naval engagement on Saturday, September 24, at Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum. "The War of 1812 Re-enactment & Encampment" takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All ages will enjoy this living history event with American and "British" reenactors demonstrating camp life and engaging in battle reenactments, historic crafts, hands-on activities, live entertainment, food, merchandise and fun! Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 per car.



Continue the 1812 experience that evening at "Tavern Night!" Huzzah! Come celebrate from 6 to 10 p.m. the "high spirits" of 1812 as you unwind in their version of a tavern from the 1800s. The evening will provide period games, song and lively entertainment and this evening of fun and festivities will not be forgotten! Admission is \$10 per person. Come in period dress and receive a \$2 discount on the admission fee. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. For information, call 410-586-8512. The event is hosted by The Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum with proceeds supporting educational programs and heritage events.
www.jefpat.org

Calvert County Fair

It is time for the Calvert County Fair! September 28 - October 2, visit the fair to celebrate its 125th anniversary. Calvert County's long agricultural heritage and history is celebrated each year with an old-fashioned county fair complete with farm animals, displays of all kinds, demonstrations and delicious Southern Maryland

Saturday, September 24
War of 1812
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tavern Night
6 - 10 p.m.
Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum
10515 Mackall Road
St. Leonard, MD 20685
410-586-8501
www.jefpat.org

Friday-Sunday,
September 23-24
Solomons Offshore Grand Prix
Solomons Riverwalk
Glascock Field
Solomons, MD 20688
<http://www.solomonsrace.com>

Sunday, September 25
Guided Canoe Trip
Noon - 3 p.m.
American Chestnut Land Trust
Warriors Rest Sanctuary
1920 Scientists Cliffs Road
Port Republic, MD 20676
410-414-3400
www.acltweb.org

Wednesday - Sunday,
September 28 - October 2
Calvert County Fair
140 Calvert Fair Drive
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-535-0026 · 410-286-0877
www.calvertcountyfair.com



www.calvertcountyfair.com

cooking. For more information, contact fair personnel at 410-535-0026 or 410-286-0877, or visit their website,

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