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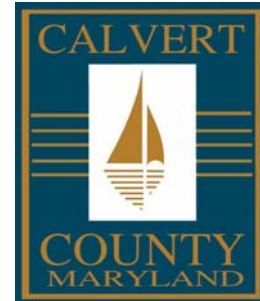
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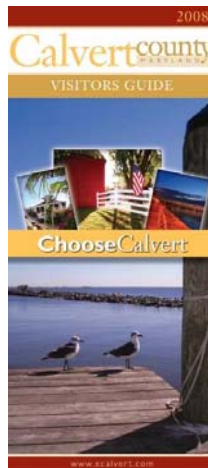
Upcoming Events



Dear Friends,
Welcome to the Calvert County Tourism Times, where the Department of Economic Development (DED) will keep you informed on all the tourism activities and events in Calvert County. This will be our way of staying in touch with you and helping you stay in touch with each other...because when we work together for the benefit of Calvert County's tourism industry, we all win!



HOT OFF THE PRESS!



2008 Visitors Guide & Calendar of Events
Contact our office for FREE copies!

The Calvert County Department of Economic Development is pleased to announce that the County's 2008 Visitors Guide and Calendar of Events are now available. These pieces feature important information on area dining, shopping, lodging, attractions and special events.

To receive a free supply of the guides to display at your site or business, please contact our office at 410.535.4583 or 800.331.9771 or via e-mail at info@ecalvert.com. Both are also available online at www.ecalvert.com

February 21 (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)
Wholesome Soul Food - Black History Month Program
Calvert Library, Prince Frederick
410.535.0291

February 24 (2:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
Calvert Marine Museum Youth Art Month Exhibit
Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
410.326.2042

March 13 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
Sundaes with the Easter Bunny
Northeast Community Center, Chesapeake Beach
410.257.2554

March 22 (Noon - 1:30 p.m.)
Easter Parade
Bayfront Park, Chesapeake Beach
410.257.2230

March 24
Breakfast with the Otters and Otter Day
Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410.326.2042 ext. 41

March 29-30 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Calvert Artists' Guild Spring Show
Annmarie Garden Gallery, Solomons
410.586.3516

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

- **Travel Report**



Charter Fishing in Calvert

This month the Department of Economic Development partnered with the Maryland Office of Tourism Development at the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, Pa. Staff from OTD and charter fishing captains from Calvert County will work the Maryland booth to encourage attendees to "Choose Calvert" for their next fishing adventure.

Calvert County is proud to have the largest charter fishing fleet on the Chesapeake Bay and Calvert's experienced captains can help visitors angle for plentiful blues, trout, drum, rock and flounder.

For more information on sportfishing in Calvert County, please visit our Charter Boat Fishing Associations on the web. Click here for a full list in the Boating section of our online Visitors Guide.

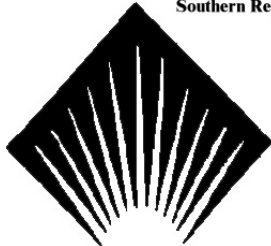
- **Save the Date**

The **12th Annual Southern Maryland Legislative Reception** will be held on February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Loews Annapolis Hotel. For details, call 301.274.1922.

Calvert County's **2008 Business Appreciation Week** will be held May 5-9. Stay tuned for further information.

- **Business News**

SBDC NETWORK
Maryland Small Business Development Center
Southern Region



SBDC Offers FREE Seminar for Restaurants

The Small Business Development Center of Southern Maryland - Calvert County Office will offer a Sunrise Seminar for Restaurants on Wednesday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Calvert Marine Museum Auditorium in Solomons.

This course will provide tips on customer service, staffing management, fiscal fitness and customer retention.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Department of Economic Development and is provided at no charge. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the SBDC at 301.934.7583 by March 1.

- **For Your Information**

The Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant will begin an outage on February 22. This is a regularly scheduled maintenance project and will bring about 1,000 contractors into the area.

Hotels, restaurants, shops and attractions may see an influx of customers during this time.

- **Coming Soon**

April 26, 2008

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, St. Leonard

30th Annual Southern Maryland Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering

Family event with Celtic music, dance and craft demonstrations.

www.cssm.org

Mid-May 2008

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center, Solomons

The Garden's new 15,000 square foot gallery is scheduled to open later this spring. Details soon!

www.annmariegarden.org or 410.326.4640

September 20-21, 2008

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, St. Leonard

The North American War of 1812 Grand Tactical will be held in Calvert County later this year. This will be one of the largest international reenactments held in North America.

www.jefpat.org or 410.586.8501

- **Extra! Extra!**

Do you have a newsworthy story about Calvert County's unique tourist attractions? If so, the Calvert County Department of Economic Development wants to know about it.

Send in your submissions and we will randomly select one story a month to feature on our Web site, in our newsletter or in a press release.

Please send your story to info@ecalvert.com to be considered.

The Department of Economic Development continues to provide a number of services and resources to support the growth and development of County businesses. Free business services include online commercial real estate listings, confidential in-house counseling, online employment classifieds, marketing assistance, an ombudsman program and training and educational seminars. The County offers an Incentive Loan Fund and Economic Development Loan Fund for well-qualified businesses and produces a number of publications including quarterly business newsletters, an annual Calendar of Events and Visitors Guide and the annual State of the Economy. Additionally, the County's business retention program serves as a resource for local business owners to help them grow and succeed.

For information on the Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development and services available to assist County businesses, call 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880; send an e-mail to info@ecalvert.com or visit our Web site at www.ecalvert.com

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