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It May be September, But Summer Fun Continues in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – August 28, 2007 – The kids may be back in school and the days may be getting crisper and shorter, but there is still plenty of time to enjoy outdoor fun by visiting Calvert County's parks, gardens and Bayfront beaches.

September 6 (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Ice Cream Social

One Room Schoolhouse, 3080 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic – Join us for ice cream, cookies and lemonade. Enjoy visiting with friends and touring the historic and authentically restored Port Republic School #7. 410-586-0161

September 8

An Affair at Point Farm Luau

Point Farm, St. Leonard – Escape to the island for an evening of fun, food and entertainment. Live/silent auctions on the lawn at Point Farm, home of the late Mrs. Patterson, on beautiful St. Leonard Creek. Proceeds benefit archaeology and education programs at JPPM. Reservations required. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8515

September 9 (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Annual Dinner Cruise on the Wm. B. Tennison

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons – Crab cakes on the water, a Southern Maryland tradition! Pre-registration required. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042 X41

September 13 (7:30 p.m.)

Summer Concert Series

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, 4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach with the Cocuzzi Quartet. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

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September 15 – 16 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Artsfest '07

Annmarie Garden, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons – Recognized as Southern Maryland's finest outdoor arts festival, Artsfest offers a weekend of art, music, food, wine, fine brews and free art activities for all ages. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

September 15 – 16 (8:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Maryland Lighthouse Challenge 2007

Solomons, Statewide lighthouse locations - Join us for a fun and educational weekend-long event showcasing Maryland's land-accessible lighthouses. Visit one or more and collect a commemorative souvenir at each. Visit all 10 lights along the challenge route and receive a special commemorative souvenir. www.cheslights.org or 410-437-0741

September 22 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

War of 1812 Reenactment

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard – Be a part of living history as you witness the 1814 Battle of St. Leonard Creek. The exchange marked the largest naval engagement in Maryland history. Visit encampments, witness skirmishes and firing drills. Enjoy demonstrations by crafters and sutlers. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

September 22 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

Tavern Night

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard – Experience an evening at our 1800s tavern, Patterson's Pint, featuring early American entertainment and games. Food & drink available. Come in period dress and receive a discount on admission. Proceeds support our education and archaeology programs. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8515

September 26-30

Calvert County Fair

Calvert County Fairgrounds, 140 Calvert Fair Drive, Barstow – Call for specific times. Educating the public to the rich legacy of rural America. Support preservation of agricultural heritage. www.calvertcountyfair.com or 410-535-0026 or 410-586-0109

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