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December in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – November 13, 2008 – The holidays bring good cheer, family gatherings, parades, caroling and busy days of shopping, celebrations and warm wishes. This month, spend your holidays in Calvert County, where festivities are always in season.

**December 5-6 (hours vary)
Solomons Christmas Walk**

Solomons Island. Solomons sparkles as thousands of lights lead the way to holiday fun. Featuring art, music and open houses at local unique shops. Santa arrives on Friday for children's night. Boat light parade on Saturday. www.sba.solomons.md.us or 410-326-1950

December 6 (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Christmas on the Beach

5th Street & Bay Avenue at the Pavilion, North Beach. Children can write their wish list while they wait in line to sit on Santa's lap. Then they can enjoy hot apple cider and roast marshmallows around a roaring fire. www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 410-257-9618

December 7 (2:00 p.m.)

Annual Christmas Parade

Fox Run Shopping Center, Prince Frederick. Featuring local school bands, floats, custom and antique cars/trucks and Santa Claus. 410-535-0026

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December 7 (1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Holiday Open House

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, 4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach. Start your holiday season with an old-fashioned celebration among friends and members of the Museum. Feel free to bring your favorite holiday treat for sharing. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

December 12-January 1 (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. nightly, weather permitting)

Garden in Lights

Annmarie Garden, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons. A whimsical drive-through holiday light display filled with light sculptures custom-created by the staff at Annmarie Garden. Closed December 24th and 25th. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

December 13 (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Greens Sale and Beach Hayride

American Chestnut Land Trust, Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic. Purchase freshly cut evergreens, wreaths and garland for holiday decorations, drink hot cider and take a hayride to the beach on a tractor-pulled haywagon. www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

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