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## News Release

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### **Spring is in Full Bloom in Calvert County, Md.**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 25, 2008** – The arrival of May brings Calvert County's tourist season into full swing. With loads of outdoor fun, family events, charity runs, art shows, festivals, canoe trips and so much to see and do, you'll be sorry there are only five weekends this month.

#### **May 3 (7:30 am – 11:00 am)**

##### **Calvert Hospice's Robbie Miles 5K Run and Family Walk**

*Calvert Hospice, 238 Merrimac Court, Prince Frederick – Check in begins at 7:30 am, run/walk at 8:30 am. Pre-register online and click on the crab! Prizes, games, food and fitness fun for the whole family. Strollers and dogs welcomed. [www.calverthospice.org](http://www.calverthospice.org) or 410-535-0892 or 301-855-1226*

#### **May 3 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)**

##### **Calvert Artists' Guild May Awards Show**

*Annamarie Garden Gallery, 13480 Dowell Road, Solomons – Artworks by Guild members – show and sale. Artists' reception and awards, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org) or 301-863-9663 or 410-586-3516*

#### **May 3 (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)**

##### **North Beach "Welcome to the Beach" Festival**

*North Beach, 5<sup>th</sup> and Bay Avenue – Grand opening of North Beach for the season! Parade, classic cycle show (vehicle owners – please pre-register and arrive at 1:30), petting zoo, exotic animals, kite making and kite flying, Redstone (oldies band). Fun for all ages! 202-257-3253*

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**May 9 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)**

**BEE for Literacy – Calvert County Literacy Council**

*Patuxent Hall, King's Landing Park, Prince Frederick – The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual BEE for Literacy, a one-of-a-kind adult spelling bee and silent auction, gets better every year. Enjoy the light buffet, cash bar, and jazz music right here in our County. All proceeds to benefit the Calvert County Literacy Council. 410-535-3233*

**May 10 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm) Rain or Shine**

**Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage**

*Countywide – Features eight historic and architecturally interesting homes and gardens. Lunch served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. \$35 for tour. 410-586-9353 or 410-586-3980*

**May 10 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

**All Saints Wine and Artisans Festival**

*All Saints Parish, corner of Routes 2 and 4, Sunderland – Activities include artisan sales and demonstrations, wine tasting from three Calvert County wineries, entertainment, children's activities, wonderful food and more. [www.allsaints1692.org](http://www.allsaints1692.org) or 410-286-7586*

**May 10 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

**Solomons Maritime Festival**

*Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons – Celebrate maritime traditions of Southern Maryland with food, music, crafts, boat rides, Chesapeake Bay Retriever demonstrations and more. [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com) or 410-326-2042, ext. 41*

**May 11 (8:30 am – 11:30 am)**

**Guided Canoe Trip**

*American Chestnut Land Trust, Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic – Enjoy a guided scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations are required. Donations are appreciated. Canoe trips can be physically strenuous. [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org) or 410-414-3400*

**May 17 (9:00 am)**

**Calvert County Special Olympics Fifth Annual Inspiration 5K Run/Walk**

*Registration begins at 9:00 am. in front of the Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons. Run/walk starts at 10:00 am. All participants who have at least \$25.00 in pledges will be given an Inspiration 5K Run/Walk T-shirt. 410-535-2857*

**May 17 (11:00 am – 7:00 pm)**

**Chesapeake Beach Water Park Opening**

*4079 Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach – The Water Park will open for the 2008 season for weekends, then daily beginning the day after the last day of school for Calvert County. 301-855-8398 or 410-257-2230*

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**May 17 (12:00 noon – 6:00 pm)**

**Strawberry Festival**

*Waters Memorial UMC, 5400 Mackall Road, St. Leonard - Ice cream and strawberries, sandwiches, platters. Yard sale at 7:00 am. Dine in or carryout. 410-586-1716*

**May 18 (12:30 pm – 3:30 pm)**

**Spring Family Fun Day**

*Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, 4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach – Come join us for family fun including a treasure hunt, crafts, turn-of-the-century games and entertainers. [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org) or 410-257-3892*

**May 31 (12:00 noon – 3:00 pm)**

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