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# News Release

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### April in Calvert County, Maryland

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 30, 2009** – Get out and enjoy what's blooming in Calvert County this month as we celebrate the beauty of spring.

**April 11, 2009 (12 noon – 1:30 p.m.)**

#### **Town of Chesapeake Beach Easter Parade**

*17<sup>th</sup> Street & the Boardwalk, Chesapeake Beach. The Easter Bunny will start the parade at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and the Boardwalk and then hop down to Bayfront Park where games and treats await the children. Free. [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us) or 301-855-8398 or 410-257-2230*

**April 18, 2009 (11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**

#### **Discovering Archaeology**

*Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard. Ever wonder what archaeologists do? Free activities for all ages, including tours of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab and the Eastern Woodland Indian Village, as well as a hands-on experience at our public archaeology site. [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org) or 410-586-8501*

**April 18, 2009 (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.)**

#### **ACLT's Guided Spring Hike on Gravatt East**

*ACLT Barn, Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic. This will be a leisurely guided walk to view spring wildflowers and early migratory birds. Bring your binoculars and meet at 9 a.m. sharp at the barn. Registration required. [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org) or 410-414-3400*

**April 20, 2009 (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

#### **Senior Art Competition**

*Calvert County Office on Aging, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. Entries must be received by April 20. There are many categories; call for more information. Participants must live in Calvert and be at least 50 years old. 410-535-4606*

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**April 25, 2009 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)**

**31<sup>st</sup> Southern Maryland Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering**

*Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard. Enjoy music, dance, athletic competitions and crafts while learning about Celtic cultural heritage. Admission fee.*

[www.cssm.org](http://www.cssm.org) or 443-404-7319

**April 25, 2009 (9 a.m. – 12 noon)**

**Calvert Garden Club Annual Plant Sale**

*Historic Linden House, 70 Church Street, Prince Frederick. Locally grown annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, bulbs, hanging baskets and herbs. Raffles, bake table and Granny's attic.*

410-326-5147

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, our visitor sites and attractions and the 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](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or visit online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*