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August in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – July 29, 2009 – Summer is in full swing and there's plenty of outdoor adventure waiting in Calvert County, Md. Here is a sampling:

August 1-30, 2009 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; grand opening August 1 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Bikinis & Martinis

Artworks @ 7th

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach, MD

www.artworks@7th.com

Featuring the works of John Gascot and Melisa Ricks. 410-286-5278

August 5 – September 6, 2009

Sail into Summer Exhibit

CalvART Gallery

Prince Frederick Shopping Center

Intersection of Routes 2/4 and Route 231, Prince Frederick, MD

www.calvertarts.org

Opening reception on Saturday August 8 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. 410-257-7005

Friday, August 7, 2009 (6 p.m. – 10 p.m.)

USO Reenactment of WWII

Boardwalk Pavilion, Solomons, MD

www.solomonsmaryland.com

Music and history commemorate the men and women who trained on Solomons Island and the cradle of invasion. Listen, tap your feet, dance and swing to the music of the era. 410-257-5488

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Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9, 2009 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Native American Pow Wow

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Barstow, MD

www.aaitco.com

24th Annual AITCO Pow Wow. Join us as Native Americans across the country perform their tribal dances and craft vendors sell their goods. Native foods will be available. Learn about Native American culture and customs. 301-869-9381

August 8-16, 2009 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Chalk-a-thon

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD

www.annmariegarden.org

Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this annual summer tradition. Fee. 410-326-4640

Thursday, August 13, 2009 (7 p.m.)

After the Digging is Done: Archaeological Discoveries in the Laboratory

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD

www.jefpat.org

Silas D. Hurry, Historic St. Mary's City, will discuss what archaeologists do with artifacts after the excavations, the research that goes into learning about material culture, and what these exciting finds tell us about the past. Lecture is in the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory meeting room. 410-586-8501

Thursday, August 13, 2009 (7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.)

2009 Bay Breeze Concert Series

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD

www.cbrm.org

Free concert on the porch of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. The Dixie Ramblers will entertain with wonderful standards of popular bluegrass music. 410-257-3892

Friday, August 21, 2009 (Gates open at 5:30 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.)

Waterside Concert Series – The Steve Miller Band

Calvert Marine Museum

14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Tickets are \$55 premium and \$45 reserved. Service fees are additional. 410-326-2042

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Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, 2009 (Noon – 6:30 p.m.)

25th Annual North Beach Bayfest

Bay Avenue and the Boardwalk, North Beach, MD

www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Annual arts and crafts festival. Offering good music, food and fun for the whole family. One of the highlights is the crab and shrimp fest sponsored by the Waterman's Association on the pier overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Live bands perform at two locations for the duration of the festival. 301-855-6681/410-257-9618

Sunday, August 23, 2009 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Wild Things Pet Program

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD

www.annmariegarden.org

Go wild with your pet at Annmarie Garden. Pet friendly activities. Drop in, no reservation required. 410-326-4640

Saturday, August 29, 2009 (Jousting at noon)

Calvert County Jousting Tournament

Christ Church

3100 Broomes Island Road, Port Republic, MD

www.christchurchcalvert.org

The official sport of Maryland, the tournament will be held for the 143rd time in 2009. In addition to the tournament, there is a bazaar and country supper. 410-586-0565

Saturday, August 29, 2009 (Gates open at 5 p.m.)

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department Concert Series – Phil Vassar & Little Big Town

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard, MD

www.slvfd.com

Gates open at 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit the St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets range from \$40-\$50. 410-586-1713

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, or visit online at 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 5,000 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.