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June in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 1, 2009 – With summer just days away, there's no better time to enjoy the outdoors in Calvert County, Md. Take a canoe trip, tour a farm, attend an outdoor concert or make a new Father's Day memory with dad and the kids.

Friday, June 5, 2009 (5 - 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

The museum is open and free to the public from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Entertainment by Christopher Harward & Friends. Free half-hour cruises on the *Wm. B. Tennison*: 5:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m. 7 p.m. 410-326-2042

Friday, June 5, 2009 (Gates open at 5 p.m.)

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department – Montgomery Gentry

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

www.slvfd.com

Proceeds benefit the St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets \$75 (front row); \$65 (Premium); \$55 (reserved); \$40 (standing). 410-586-1713

June 6-28, 2009

Artworks @ 7th - Land & Sea Scapes (Opening June 6 from 2 - 5 p.m.; June 7-28 open Thursday through Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach

www.artworksat7th.com

Artists co-op in North Beach. June show – *Land & Sea Scapes*, featuring the works of Pat Troiani. Mid-month event – *Window Dressings*. 410-286-5278

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Sunday, June 7, 2009 (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Children's Day on the Farm

Jefferson Patterson Park, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

www.jefpat.org

A celebration of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage – featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations, exhibits, farm animals, crafts, farm-life demonstrations, and live entertainment. 410-586-8501

Sunday, June 7, 2009 (1 p.m.)

North Beach House & Garden Club Tour and North Beach Art Sale

www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Visit old, new and renovated houses and cottages in the North Beach area (reservations are recommended). After your tour, visit area artists who will display their works of art for sale.

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 (Noon to 4 p.m.)

Founder's Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

www.cbrm.org

Celebrate the historical date of the grand opening of the Chesapeake Beach resort area. The museum's special summer exhibit, "Celebrate Summer 2009," will open. Free. 410-257-3892

Thursday, June 11, 2009 (7:30 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Summer Concert Series

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

www.cbrm.org

Bay Breeze summer concert series, performing live on the porch. Free. 410-257-3892

Saturday, June 13, 2009 (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Fossil Field Experience

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Travel with a museum interpreter to a nearby beach to explore Calvert Cliffs fossils. For ages 8 and up. Cost is \$20, preregistration required. Space is limited. 410-326-2042, ext. 41.

Saturday, June 13, 2009 (6:30 - 9:30 p.m.)

Free Summer Concert

North Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Music by Rock Holiday. Beer/wine available. 301-855-6681, 410-257-9618

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Saturday, June 20, 2009 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

Tobacco Trail Antique & Classic Car Meet

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

www.annmariegarden.org

This is the main event of the National Capital Region Antique Automobile Club of America. The meet showcases 200-plus antique and classic cars. \$2.00 per person; children under 12 are free. Food, activities, exhibits. 410-326-4640

Saturday, June 20, 2009 (11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

African American Family Community Day

Jefferson Patterson Park

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

www.jefpat.org

A multi-cultural event for the entire family. Enjoy live entertainment, exhibits, displays, food and vendors, children's arts & crafts, games, prize drawings, and more. 410-535-2730

Saturday, June 20, 2009 (1 - 4 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

info@acltweb.org or www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warrior's Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations are required. Please note: *Canoe trips are physically strenuous, requiring paddling for three hours (frequently against wind and tides), and may require participants to help carry a canoe for up to one-quarter mile over sand to access the creek.* 410-414-3400

Saturday, June 20, 2009 (Dusk)

Movie on the Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

www.ci.north-beach.md.us

Join us on the beach for *Journey to the Center of the Earth* (3D). 301-855-6681, 410-257-9618

Sunday, June 21, 2009 (Brunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Dinner 5 - 7 p.m.)

Father's Day Cruise aboard the *Wm. B. Tennison*

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Brunch and evening cruise available. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$18. Advance registration by Wednesday, June 17. 410-326-2042

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Saturday, June 27, 2009 (9 a.m. - Noon)

Vine Vindicator Work Day

American Chestnut Land Trust, south side trail head barn, Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic, MD www.acltweb.org

Work to improve native plant species on ACLT lands by identifying and removing non-native invasive plant species. Bring work gloves and clippers if you have them. Registration requested. 410-414-3400

Through July 4, 2009

Public Archaeology Program

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

www.jefpat.org

Work with archaeologists excavating an early 18th-century plantation site on Park & Museum property. Volunteers work in the field on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and wash, label and catalogue artifacts on Tuesday and Thursday. Adult must accompany volunteers under age 14. Registration required – call 410-586-8554 or e-mail echaney@mdp.state.md.us.

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.