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May in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 30, 2009 – Outdoors is the place to be this spring, especially in Calvert County where there is so much to do. Enjoy an afternoon, a full day or an entire weekend of fun and festivities.

May 2, 2009 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Solomons Maritime Festival

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons. Celebrate Southern Maryland heritage with antique boats and motors, master maritime carvers, food, music, crafts, boat rides, Chesapeake Bay Retriever demonstrations and more. Free. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042, ext. 41

May 2-3, 2009 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Sail Solomons Opening Weekend

Solomons Yachting Center, 225 Alexander Lane, Solomons. Join Sail Solomons on Saturday for the season opening with free seminars by Dean's Tenders, Sea Tow, L'Academie de Cuisine, Drum Point Marine and more. Drawings for prizes, exhibits, BBQ lunch and docking demo. Introductory and brush-up sailing on Sunday. 410-326-4917

May 3, 2009 (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)
ACLT's Family Day Celebration of Parkers Creek

ACLT, 676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick. Join the American Chestnut Land Trust for a day of fun activities for the whole family in celebration of the natural and cultural resources of Calvert County. Fun for all ages. Free. www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

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May 9, 2009 (8 a.m. – noon)

Master Gardener Plant Sale

Maryland Cooperative Extension, CRB Building, 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick. Buy from master gardeners who know and grow these vegetables, herbs, native plants, houseplants, etc. Get answers to your questions about existing plants and problems, landscaping, soil requirements, etc. 410-535-3662

May 9, 2009 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Calvert Wine & Arts Fest

All Saints Episcopal Church, intersection of Routes 2 and 4, Sunderland. Featuring wine tastings from Calvert County's five wineries (\$12) and the work of local artisans. Food, entertainment, children's crafts, baked goods, tours of the church and more. 410-257-6306 or 410-286-7586

May 12, 2009 (1 p.m. – 2 p.m.)

Police Memorial

Calvert County Office on Aging, Calvert Pines Senior Center, 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. This event is a small way to honor the local law enforcement's dedication to public service and is open to the public. 410-535-4606

May 15, 2009 (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

1950s Sock Hop and Car Show

Calvert County Office on Aging, Southern Community Center, 90 Appeal Lane, Lusby. Step back in time with a 1950s sock hop and car show. This family event is open to the public. Enjoy 1950s music, food and entertainment. Contact the center for fee information. 410-586-2748

May 16, 2009 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Helmet Liners for Our Armed Forces

Southern Maryland Folk Art Center, 143 Central Square Center, Prince Frederick. Join us on Armed Forces Day to knit or crochet helmet liners to show our support for our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. The finished liners will be sent to the Calvert Marine Museum for distribution throughout the world. 410-535-4344, 410-474-1978 or 410-610-1738

May 16, 2009 (Noon – 5 p.m.)

Strawberry Festival

Waters Memorial UMC, 5400 Mackall Road, St. Leonard. Yard sale starts at 7 a.m.; festival starts at noon with bulk strawberries, ice cream with sliced strawberries, sandwiches, platters and crafts. 410-586-1716

May 16, 2009 (6 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)

Concerned Black Men of Calvert County's 12th Annual Gala by the Bay Scholarship Banquet

Holiday Inn Select, 155 Holiday Drive, Solomons. The Concerned Black Men of Calvert County, Inc. extend an open invitation to the community to attend one of Southern Maryland's premier fundraising and social events. Tickets are \$65. 410-414-5009 or fax 410-414-5699

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May 23, 2009 (11 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Chesapeake Beach Water Park Opening

Chesapeake Beach Water Park, 4079 Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach. Open on weekends, then daily beginning the day after the last day of school for Calvert County.

301-855-8398 or 410-257-2230

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 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.