



Calvert County NEWS

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October in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – September 29, 2009 – Take advantage of the crisp fall days to enjoy all the outdoor family fun that Calvert County has to offer.

September 30 – October 4, 2009

Calvert County Fair

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Barstow, MD

Calvert County's long agricultural heritage and history are celebrated each year with an old-fashioned county fair complete with farm animals, displays, demonstrations and delicious Southern Maryland cooking. www.calvertcountyfair.com or 410-535-0026

Friday, October 2, 2009 (6 p.m.)

End of Season – North Beach Friday Night Farmers Market & Classic Car Cruise-In

North Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach, MD 20714 www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 410-257-9618

Friday through Sunday, October 2-4, 2009

Trawler Fest 2009

Calvert Marina

14485 Dowell Road, Dowell, MD

Trawler Fest is a trawler and cruising-under-power event series owned and produced by PassageMaker Magazine. Its focus is cruising on motorboats and includes a boat show, educational seminars and social opportunities. www.trawlerfest.com or 888-487-2953

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October 3 – November 8, 2009

Echo

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD 20688

A small group of artists use repetitive elements and motifs to create large scale installations in the Main Gallery. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Oyster Scald & Pub Crawl

Restaurants throughout Solomons, Solomons, MD

Oyster dishes of all types will be featured at restaurants throughout Solomons giving you an opportunity to sample what this vibrant little island has to offer. \$4 per food ticket and \$3 per drink ticket. www.solomonsmaryland.com

Saturday, October 3, 2009 (3:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

ACLT Harvest Moon Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick, MD

Join the American Chestnut Land Trust to depart from Warrior's Rest Sanctuary and enjoy a scenic fall tour of Parkers Creek under the harvest moon. Reservations required. www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 2009 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

32nd Annual Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD)

Calvert Marine Museum

14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD

PRAD creates awareness and promotion of the economic, social, recreational, cultural and historical impact of the tributaries and environs of the Patuxent River. Celebration includes free boat rides, music activities and more. www.PRADinc.org or www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, October 11, 2009 (12:30 – 3:30 p.m.)

Fall Family Fun Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

Saturday October 17, 2009 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

American Indian Lifeways Festival

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD

Visit their recreated Indian village and experience hands-on American Indian crafts and skills, archery, music, dance, storytelling and more. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

Sunday, October 18, 2009 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Calvert County Farm Tour

Spider Hall Farm

3915 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick, MD

Come tour this 362-acre farm that is one of the few remaining working farms of its size in the county. Corn maze, hay rides, pumpkin patch, farm animals, food and activities for kids.

www.calvertag.com or 410-535-4583

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Sunday, October 18, 2009 (2 – 4 p.m.)

Museum Block Party

Bayside History Museum

9006 Dayton Avenue, North Beach, MD

Free. Rain or shine. Food, fun and entertainment. 410-495-8386

Saturday, October 24, 2009 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Halloween in the Garden

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD

More than sixty local businesses and organizations hand out candy and treats during this daytime trick-or-treating parade. \$1 per person donation benefits a charity. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

Saturday, October 24, 2009 (6 – 8 p.m.)

Haunted Boardwalk

North Beach

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

Bring the children in costume to trick or treat on the Boardwalk. Local merchants will be handing out Halloween treats. www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 301-855-6681, 410-257-9618

Sunday, October 25, 2009 (6:30 – 8 p.m.)

Haunted Chesapeake Beach Water Park

4079 Gordon Stinnett Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

This is a free family event held at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. Come in costume and go through the haunted river, trick or treat throughout the park for Halloween treats supplied by the town and their merchants. Event is geared toward elementary school children. www.chesapeake-beach.md.us or 410-257-1404 or 301-855-3803

Saturday, October 31, 2009 (4 – 5:30 p.m.)

Monster Mash Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14150 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD

This cruise is for the little goblins and their families. Pre-registration required.

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042, ext. 41

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.