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April in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 31, 2010 – Outside is where the action is in Calvert County this month. Whether attending the 32nd Annual Celtic Festival, discovery archaeology or celebrating Earth Day in a forest sanctuary, you'll be happy to dust off your walking shoes and head outdoors for fresh air and sunshine.

Thursday, April 1 (9:30 – 10:15 a.m.)

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Southern Community Center
20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

Enjoy eggs, bacon, pancakes and more with the Easter Bunny. A holiday craft show will highlight this event. Don't forget your camera to capture the moment. 410-586-1101

Friday, April 2 (5 – 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

The first Friday of every month features a First Free Friday program. The museum is open free to the public from 5 – 8 p.m. with special entertainment and activities. The Ocean Trio: *Celtic Music for Ancient Moderns* will perform starting at 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. For details visit www.calvertmarinemuseum.com. 410-326-2042

Saturday, April 3 (10 a.m.)

Fossil Egg Hunt

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Discover hidden fossil eggs throughout the museum. For children ages 3-7. Please bring your own basket for collecting eggs. Admission fee. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com 410-326-2042.

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April 3 – 30

Featuring the Works of Ruth Marshall

Artworks @ 7th

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach

Artists coop in North Beach. Attend the grand opening reception on Saturday, April 3, from 1 – 5 p.m.

April 7 – May 2

“Collaborations with Clay and Wood”

CalvART Gallery

98 S. Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

Featuring an exhibit of collaborative work by Ray Bogle and Dave Wardrup. An opening reception will be held on April 10 from 5 – 8 p.m. Both artists will be present to answer questions and discuss their work. www.calvertarts.org 410-257-7005

Friday, April 9 (5:30 – 9 p.m.)

Family Basket Bingo Night

Mutual Elementary School

1455 Ball Road, Port Republic

Join us for a great time and a chance to win fabulous prizes. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games begin at 6 p.m. Adults: \$20 for 20 games. Students: \$5 for 20 games. \$5 for extra book. Theme baskets, raffles and door prizes. Snacks and drinks will be available. 410-586-9445

Saturday, April 10 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Annual Heritage Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

Take a motorcoach tour of the area the Chesapeake Beach Railway used to travel. Learn some history of the area and the railway. Transportation fee. www.cbrm.org 410-257-3892

April 10 – June 20

Art Exhibition: The Nature of Pastel

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

Explore the richness and subtleties of the pastel medium and enjoy artwork by the Signature Members of the Maryland Pastel Society. www.annmariegarden.org 410-326-4640

Saturday, April 17 (7:30 – 8:30 a.m.)

April Showers One-Mile Run

Cove Point Park

750 Cove Point Road, Lusby

Parks and Recreation Southern District offers this one-mile early morning run to jump start your day. Pull your family out of bed, get in shape and join us for an exhilarating fun run. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. 410-586-1101

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Saturday, April 17 (8:30 a.m. – noon)

Earth Day Celebration and Clean Up

American Chestnut Land Trust

South side trailhead barn, Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic

Volunteer crews will be working along roadsides and on selected projects. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the ACLT south side trailhead barn off Scientists' Cliffs Road in Port Republic. Many volunteers are needed. Volunteers will be rewarded with a picnic at noon. www.acltweb.org 410-414-3400

Saturday, April 17 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Discovering Archaeology Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Ever wonder what archaeologists do? Join us in celebrating our 2010 season opening. Discover the where, what and how of archaeology. Demonstrations, tours, displays and hands-on activities for all ages. www.jefpat.org 410-586-8501

Saturday, April 24 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

The oldest Celtic celebration in Maryland. The festival highlights the heritage of the Scots, Irish, Welsh, Manx, Breton, Cornish and British. www.cssm.org 443-404-7319

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.