



# Calvert County NEWS

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## August in Calvert County, Maryland

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – July 30, 2010** – There's still plenty of summer left to enjoy the outdoors, special events and exciting attractions in Calvert County. Don't let the season pass by without making a few summertime memories!

Friday, August 6 (5 to 8 p.m.)

### **First Free Friday**

Calvert Marine Museum  
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons  
410-326-2042 • [www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

The first Friday of every month feature the First FREE Friday program. The museum is open free to the public from 5 to 8 p.m. with special entertainment and activities. Visit online for complete details.

August 7 – 29

### ***“Fishes & Dishes”***

Artworks @ 7<sup>th</sup>  
9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach  
410-288-5278 • [www.artworksat7th.com](http://www.artworksat7th.com)

*“Fishes & Dishes”* features the works of Gerry Wood and Ellen Robinson. Come to the grand opening reception on Saturday, August 7, 1- 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 - Sunday, August 15 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily)

### **Chalkathon**

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center  
13480 Dowell Road, Solomons  
410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Show your artistic flair at the annual Sidewalk Chalkathon contest. Artists of all ages and abilities are invited to stop by the main desk at the Arts Building to register. Registration is free with admission to the Arts Building and for members, otherwise entry fee is \$1.00.

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Saturday, August 7 (1 to 4 p.m.)

**Guided Canoe Trip**

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations are required.

Note: Canoe trips are physically strenuous, require 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.

Saturday, August 7 (6 to 9 p.m.)

**USO Reenactment of WWII**

Solomons Riverwalk • Solomons

410-257-5488 • [www.circleofangels.com](http://www.circleofangels.com)

Enjoy live and original music from the era and a wreath-laying ceremony. This family-friendly, free summer evening event honors those who served this country in WWII as well as those who continue to serve in uniform. Sponsored by Circle of Angels Initiative, Inc.

Sunday, August 8 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

**History for Young Children – Natural Dyes**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road • St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Learn how Native Americans and early colonists used natural plants to dye wool for clothing. Hike around the park to learn about various plants and dye your own shirt with natural plant dye.

Suggested for ages 4-7, \$5 per participant, registration is required.

Sunday, August 8 (2 to 3 p.m.)

**Point Farm House & Garden Tour**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road • St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Take a guided tour of Point Farm, estate home and retreat of the late Mr. & Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. The gardens are being faithfully restored based on original plans by landscape architect Rose Greely. Reservations required and fees are \$10 per person, \$8 seniors (55+).

Sunday, August 8 (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.)

**Free Summer Concert**

5<sup>th</sup> and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk • North Beach

310-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Come to the Boardwalk for an evening of free entertainment.

Thursday, August 12 (10 to 11:30 a.m.)

**Children's Program**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue • Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Free children's programs with crafts, games and exploration of the museum and its history.

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Thursday, August 12 (7 to 9 p.m.)

**Bay Breeze Concert**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum  
4155 Mears Avenue • Chesapeake Beach  
410-257-3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Local artist and entertainer, Jimmy Payne comes to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum for a free concert on the porch. This series of concerts is made possible with the cooperation of the Calvert County Commissioners and financial assistance from HELP Associates, Inc.; the Town of Chesapeake Beach; and generous members.

Friday, August 13 (Dusk)

**Flicks on the Field**

Town of Chesapeake Beach  
Kellams Field  
301-855-4265

The final movie of the summer is “Mamma Mia.” Free; bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Saturday, August 14 (Gates open at 5 p.m.)

**St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department Concert Series – *Foreigner***

200 Calvert Beach Road • St. Leonard  
410-586-1713 • [www.slvfd.com](http://www.slvfd.com)

*Foreigner* will perform at the Bayside Toyota Pavilion at St. Leonard VFD grounds. Opening act is *One Louder*, playing 80s rock. Proceeds benefit the St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department. For ticket information, visit [www.slvfd.com](http://www.slvfd.com). Sponsored by Bayside Toyota.

Thursday, August 19 (Gates open at 5 p.m.; show starts at 7 p.m.)

**St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department Concert Series – *Reba***

200 Calvert Beach Road • St. Leonard  
410-586-1713 • [www.slvfd.com](http://www.slvfd.com)

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department at the Bayside Toyota Pavilion. Tickets are \$75 and \$65 for premium, \$55 for reserved and \$45 for standing. Visit [www.slvfd.com](http://www.slvfd.com) for more information.

Thursday, August 19 (7 p.m.)

**Archaeology Speakers Series – *Easter Island Collapse: Fact or Fiction?***

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory • Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum  
10515 Mackall Road • St. Leonard  
410-586-8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Kate Meatyard and Daniel Ingersoll of St. Mary’s College of Maryland will discuss the prehistoric inhabitants of Easter Island and whether they were victims of a self-inflicted ecological collapse or on the cutting edge of sustainable food production.

Saturday, August 21 (Dusk)

**Movie on the Beach – *Pirates of the Caribbean***

5<sup>th</sup> Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk • North Beach  
310-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Bring your family, chairs and a blanket and enjoy *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

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Friday, August 27 (6 to 9 p.m.)

**Annamarie After Hours: AAH!**

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road • Solomons

410-326-4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Enjoy an adult evening of art, wine, and live music. Visit the Gift Shop for special AAH sales! The perfect stop before or after dinner! (\$4 non-members/\$5 members; must be 21; reservations not required).

Saturday-Sunday, August 28-29 (noon to 6:30 p.m. daily)

**Bayfest**

Bay Avenue from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street • North Beach

310-855-6681 • 410-257-9618 • [www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

Annual arts and crafts festival offering 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.

Saturday, August 28 (10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

**Calvert County Jousting Tournament**

Christ Church

3100 Broomes Island Road • Port Republic

410-586-0565 • [www.christchurchcalvert.org](http://www.christchurchcalvert.org)

The official sport of Maryland, the tournament will be held for the 144th time this year. In addition to the tournament, there is a bazaar and country supper to benefit Christ Church. Jousting begins at noon; bazaar – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; country supper – 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 30 (3 to 4:30 p.m.)

**Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab – Behind-the-Scenes Tours**

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road • St. Leonard

410-586-8562 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

Learn about artifacts used by people in the past for work and play. Reservations required, e-mail [kconcannon@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:kconcannon@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](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or visit online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://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.*