



Calvert County NEWS

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February in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – January 27, 2010 – Whether planning a romantic getaway with your valentine or an outing for the whole family, you're going to fall in love with what Calvert County has to offer this month.

Monday, February 1 (6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Big Read Kick-Off

Calvert County Library

850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick

Kick off a Southern Maryland reading of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. Refreshments and the first 50 attendees get a free copy of the book. Kick-off is followed by a book discussion. 410-535-0291

Thursday, February 4 (6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Mother/Son Wacky Valentine's Event

Southern Community Center

20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

This event is designed for ages 6 and older. An evening of wacky relays! Sons, get your moms ready for an evening of fun. Moms, spend some fun, quality time with your son. Sons must be able to complete physical activities. 410-586-1101

Friday, February 5 (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

The first Friday of every month will feature our First Free Friday program. The museum is open free to the public from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. with special entertainment and activities. For complete details visit www.calvertmarinemuseum.com. 410-326-2042

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Friday, February 5 (6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
19th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Southern Community Center
20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

A night fit for a king and his princess to celebrate! A Valentine dinner and dance designed just for fathers and daughters. Join us for a great evening of food, music and fun. Activities will include door prizes, dad's funky tie contest and dad's silly shoes contest. 410-586-1101

Saturday, February 6 (7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.)
Sweetheart 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. Grab your sweetheart, get on board, get in shape and join us for an exhilarating fun run. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category. 410-586-1101

February 12–14 (8 a.m. – 10 p.m.)
Singing Valentines

Fathers and Sons quartet will sing throughout Calvert County (home, work, restaurant, etc.) to raise funds for Calvert Hospice. Two songs, a rose and candy presented to your sweetheart. \$50 check made payable to Calvert Hospice. 301-855-2724, 410-257-7814 or 410-610-5193

Saturday, February 20 (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
ACLT's Guided Winter Hike at Double Oak Farm

American Chestnut Land Trust
676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

Join the American Chestnut Land Trust for winter views of Parkers Creek and the Chesapeake Bay. Please RSVP with our office or at www.acltweb.org. 410-414-3400

Saturday, February 27 (9 a.m. – noon)
Vine Vindicator Work Day

American Chestnut Land trust
South side trail head barn
Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

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

Sunday, February 28 (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
COSMIC Symphony – Voices of the People

Huntingtown High School
4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

The Chamber Orchestra of Southern Maryland in Concert presents Voices of the People featuring Jessica Lyons. Be delighted by the 5th Annual Young Artists Competition winners, Brahms Rhapsody and Copland's Rodeo featuring Ballet Caliente. Tickets: \$10, \$8 seniors and students, \$25 for a family pass. Tickets available at www.cosmicmusic.org, Educate & Celebrate and Maertens Fine Jewelry & Gifts. 410-414-7036

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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.