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July in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 30, 2010 – Grab your sunscreen and flip flops and head outside this month to enjoy the many treats of summer in Calvert County.

Friday, July 2 (5 – 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday & Free Concert by 257th Army Band

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Start the July 4th weekend with a patriotic performance by the 257th Army Band, The Band of the Nation's Capital, starting at 6:30 p.m. on the concert stage. Bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper and join the fun. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, July 3 (Dusk)

Fireworks at Chesapeake Beach

Chesapeake Beach

Come for a fireworks show to remember. Spend the morning celebrating our independence, the afternoon playing at the water park, and then join family, neighbors and friends at our special fireworks display on the beach at sunset. The Chesapeake Beach Water Park will be open until 10 p.m. for this event. www.chesapeake-beach.md.us, 301-855-0043 or 410-257-2230

Sunday, July 4 (Rain date Monday, July 5)

Fireworks at Solomons

A public fireworks display held at the Solomons Riverwalk. www.solomonsmaryland.com

Thursday, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29 (10 – 11:30 a.m.)

Children's Program

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

Free children's programs including crafts, games and exploration of the museum and its history. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

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Thursday, July 8 (7 – 9 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Concert

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

Free concert on the porch of the Railway Museum starting at 7 p.m. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

Saturday, July 10 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

SHARKFEST!

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Get up close and personal with sharks! Touch the rough hide of a shark in the *SharkPoole* tank, have your picture taken in the jaws of a Giant Megalodon shark skeleton and learn amazing facts about shark habits and habitats.

The day will include fish face painting, marine games, shark crafts, displays by the Fossil Club and shark mural painting. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, July 10 (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

History for Young Children – Native American Bead Art

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Visit our American Indian Village and learn how Native Americans used beads as art and decoration as well as a means of communication. Children will create stories through their own bead creations. Suggested for ages 4-7.

\$5 per participant, registration required. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

Saturday, July 10 (2 – 5 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations required. Please note that canoe trips are physically strenuous, requiring 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.

www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

Saturday, July 10 (2 – 3 p.m.)

Point Farm House & Garden Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Take a guided tour of Point Farm, the estate home and retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. This Colonial Revival brick house was built in 1932 by noted female architect Gertrude Sawyer. The gardens are being faithfully restored based on the original plans by landscape architect Rose Greely. Reservations are required. \$10 per person; \$8 seniors (55+).

Saturday, July 10 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Paint the Path

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

The asphalt of the Wooded Path is transformed into a giant coloring book full of images of plants and animals. All ages are asked to help color in the images. No reservations required. Included with the price of admission.

www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

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Thursday, July 15 (7 p.m.)

Archaeology Speakers Series – The Legend of the Crystal Skulls

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Dr. Jane Walsh, an archaeologist with the Smithsonian's National History Museum, will discuss whether crystal skulls are pre-Columbian artifacts or fakes. Dr. Smith will share her research with a documentary film followed by a question and answer period. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

Friday, July 16 and July 30 (Dusk)

Free Flicks on the Field

Kellam's Field

Chesapeake Beach

Join us for free movies at Kellam's Field: "Rudy" on July 16 and "Babe" on July 30. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and the kids for a great evening! www.chesapeake-beach.md.us, 410-257-2230 or 301-855-0043

July 16 – October 8

Art Exhibition: Green Too: Installations with the Earth in Mind

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

GREEN TOO, a complementary component of GREEN, showcases small to large scale installations that confront ecological issues of local, regional, national and/or global level. The exhibition creates an experience that physically immerses the audience in environmental issues. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

Friday, July 16 (7:30 – 9 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

5th Street & Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk, North Beach

Join us on the beach for a campfire while we roast marshmallows and tell children's stories.

www.ci.north-beach.md.us, 301-855-6681 or 410-257-9618

Friday, July 16 (6 – 9 p.m.)

Annamarie After Hours: AHH

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

Make a date with Annmarie to enjoy an adult evening of art, wine and live music. Visit the gift shop for special AHH sales! This month sample light hors d'oeuvres prepared by Maryland Country Caterers. Annmarie After Hours is the perfect stop before or after dinner! (\$5 non-members/\$4 members; must be 21; reservations not required.)

Saturday, July 17 (6 – 8 p.m.)

Sunset in the Tropics

Wm. B. Tennison, Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Experience "Sunset in the Tropics" and enjoy an almost full moon all on the same cruise. Listen to Key West music and enjoy tropical cuisine. Parrot Heads are welcomed. Adults \$30. Advance registration required by Tuesday, July 13. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042, ext. 41.

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Monday, July 19 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Intergenerational Summer Camp

Calvert Pines Senior Center

450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick

Calvert Pines Senior Center will offer a week-long Intergenerational Camp for grandparents and grandchildren. Activities include ceramics, crafts, hands-on activities, entertainers and more. Small fee to attend. Contact the center for cost. 410-535-4606

Friday, July 23 (7 p.m. – 9 a.m.)

Overnight at the Museum

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Did you ever want to spend the night in a museum? Here's your chance! Evening activities include a behind-the-scenes tour, a session in the paleontology prep lab and a scavenger hunt through the museum.

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, July 24 (11 a.m. p- 4 p.m.)

Fossil Field Experience

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Would you like to find and identify your own fossils? Travel with a museum interpreter to a nearby beach to explore the fossils of Calvert Cliffs. For ages eight and up. Cost is \$20. Space is limited and preregistration is required. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042, ext. 41.

Saturday, July 24 (Dusk)

Movie on the Beach

North Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk

Bring your family, chairs and a blanket and enjoy a movie on the beach. www.ci.north-beach.md.us, 301-855-6681 or 410-257-9618

Friday, July 30 (3 – 4:30 p.m.)

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab – Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Experience thousands of years of Native American history during this month's guided tour of our state-of-the-art laboratory. Reservations are required, e-mail kconcannon@mdp.state.md.us. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8562

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.