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June in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 8, 2010 – June is the perfect time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors in Calvert County.

Wednesday, June 9 – Sunday, July 4

“High Five”

CalvArt Gallery

Prince Frederick Shopping Center, 98 S. Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

Fifth anniversary show features the works of all artists. Opening reception is Saturday, June 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. www.calvertarts.org or 410-257-7005

Wednesday, June 9 (1 – 4 p.m.)

Founder’s Day

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

Help celebrate the anniversary of the official historic opening date of the Chesapeake Beach Railway with activities and entertainment. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

Thursday, June 10 (7 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, June 12 (8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Park to Park Paddle

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

Take a kayak/canoe paddle from Parkers Creek to Flag Ponds Nature Park along the Calvert Cliffs shoreline for approximately seven miles. Moderately strenuous, experience recommended. Limited registration accepted. Call Battle Creek Nature Center at 410-535-5327 to register. Limited to 25 people. www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

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Saturday, June 12 (6:30 – 9:30 p.m.)

100th Anniversary Celebration

North Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk

Come to the Boardwalk for an evening of live entertainment. www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 301-855-6681 or 410-257-9618

Thursday, June 17 (7 p.m.)

Archaeology Speakers Series – “Tenements, Tailor Shops and Ladies of the Night – Life at Five Points”

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Experience New York City’s Five Points neighborhood during the 19th century. Using archaeological results from several sites within this notorious district, lecturer Dr. Rebecca Yamin of John Miller Associates, Philadelphia, will paint a picture of this complex place that challenges accepted views of the past and also raises questions about how we judge similar places in the present. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

Friday, June 18 (6 p.m.)

Relay for Life of Calvert County

Hallowing Point Park, Route 231, Prince Frederick

Fun-filled family event which is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. 410-535-1668

Saturday, June 19 (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 410-414-3400

Saturday, June 19 (Dusk)

Movie on the Beach

North Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue, North Beach

Bring your family, chairs and a blanket and enjoy a movie on the beach. www.ci.north-beach.md.us or 301-855-6681 or 410-267-9618

Saturday, June 19 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Father’s Day Fling

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

Bring the whole family to Annmarie Garden’s wildest yearly event that challenges dad, granddads and their families to build their own catapults and then use them to hurl paint at a large canvas in the spirit of Jackson Pollock. Dress for the mess as you explore catapults, slingshots, paint rockets and a variety of zany tools for mark-making. Each family leaves with a catapult, a large painting on canvas and some rather colorful children! Advance payment and registration required. Café open for lunch. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

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Saturday, June 19 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Tobacco Trail Antique & Classic Car Meet

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

Enjoy the automobile as art at this annual gathering. Food, activities and exhibits. Fee. www.annmariegarden.org or 410-326-4640

Saturday, June 19 (11 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

African American Family Community Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

A multi-cultural event for the entire family. Enjoy live entertainment, exhibits, displays, food and merchandise vendors, children's arts and crafts, games, prize drawings and more. Sponsored by the Calvert Branch of the NAACP and Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum. www.jefpat.org or 401-586-8501 or 410-535-2730

Sunday, June 20 (11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 5 – 7 p.m.)

Father's Day Cruises

"Wm. B. Tennison," Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Dads love being on the water, so enjoy this perfect way to say, "You're the best." Brunch and evening cruises available. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$18. Advance registration required by June 17.

www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042

Saturday, June 26 (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, estate home and retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. Built in 1932, this Colonial Revival brick house by noted female architect Gertrude Sawyer features gardens that are being faithfully restored based on original plans. Reservations required. \$10 per person; \$8 seniors (55 and over).

www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

Saturday, June 26 (Gates open at 5 p.m.; Showtime 7:30 p.m.)

Calvert Marine Museum's Waterside Concert Series – Bill Engvall

Stand-up comic and member of the Blue Collar Comedy group, Bill Engvall performs at the museum. Opening act is comedian Gary Brightwell. Call for information on ticket prices and times. www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

or 410-326-2042

Saturday, June 26 (Live music at 8 p.m.; Movie at 9 p.m.)

Movies on Main Street

Grass lot across from the Courthouse, Prince Frederick

Watch Ghostbusters under the stars. Burgers, hotdogs, soda and water provided for free. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. 703-577-3044

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Wednesday, June 30 (3 – 4:30 p.m.)

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Lab – Behind-the-Scenes Tours

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Tour this state-of-the-art laboratory featuring colonial artifacts recovered from important archaeological sites located on JPPM property. Afterwards, visit the sites. Reservations are required. E-mail 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, 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.