



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **March in Calvert County, Maryland**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 3, 2010** – Are you looking for something to do as the days grow longer and the cold winter comes to an end? Finding entertainment is always a breeze in Calvert County.

#### **Friday, March 5 (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)**

##### **First Free Friday**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

The first Friday of every month features 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 details visit

[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com). 410-326-2042

#### **Friday, March 5 (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)**

##### **Winter Carnival**

Calvert County Parks & Recreation South

Southern Community Center

20 Appeal Lane, Lusby

So much to do and see! Entertainment for everyone ages zero to 100 including Strolling Super Magic Man, Batman, D.J. Fred on the music, Piper the Clown with balloon sculptures, Kreative Kharacters with face painting, moon bounce and interactive games. For more information call 410-586-1101.

#### **March 6 - 31**

##### **“Still Painting”**

Artworks @ 7th

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach

Artists coop in North Beach. This show features the works of Nancy Jung-Warmke & Nevin Bossart. Join us at the grand opening reception on Saturday, March 6, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

[www.artworks@7th.com](http://www.artworks@7th.com). 410-288-5278

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**Sunday, March 7 (2 p.m. – 4 p.m. for workshops/7:30 p.m. for concert)**

### **Celtic Concert & Workshop**

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

Celtic Concert and Workshop by Le Vent du Nord sponsored by the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland. Tickets are \$25 per person with family discounts available. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.cssm.org/tickets](http://www.cssm.org/tickets).

**Saturday, March 13 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**

### **Volunteer Workshop**

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

This volunteer workshop is for new and existing volunteers interested in helping out the many museum operations at CBRM. An informative presentation along with a meet and greet is planned. Open to all. Call 410-257-3892 to register. [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

**Saturday, March 20 (11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.)**

### **Women of the World (WOW) Luncheon & Awards Program**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

25 Church Street, Prince Frederick

8<sup>th</sup> Annual WOW Luncheon sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Calvert County and Concerned Black Women of Calvert County. Guest speaker Sara Leeland, environmental philosopher, writer and citizen activist. Open to all. Reservations required. \$25 per person. For more information call 410-586-2176 or e-mail [khr638@verizon.net](mailto:khr638@verizon.net).

**Saturday, March 20 (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)**

### **Annmarie After Hours: AAH!**

Annmarie 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 sales. Sample light hors d'oeuvres from a different Southern Maryland restaurant.

Annmarie After Hours is the perfect stop before or after dinner. \$4 non-members/\$5 members; must be 21. Reservations not required. For more information visit [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org).

410-326-4640

**Saturday, March 27 (9 a.m. – noon)**

### **Combined Hiking Trail Maintenance and 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](http://www.acltweb.org) or 410-414-3400

**Saturday, March 27 (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.)**

### **Taste of Solomons**

Solomons Business Association

Solomons, MD

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Solomons allows you to sample what this vibrant little island has to offer. Along with culinary delights of the island, there will be offerings of cocktails, mocktails, art, artisans, vendors and services, a real "taste of Solomons." [www.solomonsmaryland.org](http://www.solomonsmaryland.org)

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**Saturday, March 27 (Noon – 1:30 p.m.)**

**Town of Chesapeake Beach Easter Parade on the Boardwalk**

17<sup>th</sup> Street to Bayfront Park

Chesapeake Beach

Hop on down to the boardwalk with the Easter Bunny wearing your Easter bonnet. The parade starts at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and the Boardwalk then proceeds to Bayfront Park. Games await the children on the beach along with Easter treats supplied by the Town and local merchants. Bring your Easter basket.

Rain date: Saturday, April 3. [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us), 410-257-2230 or 301-855-0043

**Sunday, March 28 (8 a.m. – noon)**

**Barn Work Day**

American Chestnut Land trust

South side trail head barn

Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

Join the Barn Volunteer Crew as they maintain historic barns located throughout ACLT's preserved property. If you plan to participate please notify the office by calling 410-414-3400.

[www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

**Monday-Wednesday, March 29-31 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)**

**“Spring into Spring” Mini camp**

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

Don't sit around this spring break – come see how spring is springing into our parks! Explore the woods, streams, swamps and more. Discover if there are tadpoles in the pond. Use binoculars to see birds singing in the woods. Songs, games, crafts and live animal observations will also be part of the experience. Bring a lunch and dress for the weather. Designed for children in grades one through three. Call 410-535-5327 for fees. [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

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.*