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September in Calvert County, Maryland

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – August 30, 2010 – The kids may be back in school and the days are getting shorter, but Calvert County’s parks, gardens and beaches still offer plenty of outdoor fun.

Thursdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (4-8 p.m.)

Calvert County Farmers Market - Solomons

Solomons Riverwalk, North of Solomons Pavilion

410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods. Also enjoy the Southern Maryland Sailing Association’s small boat races on the water in front of the gazebo starting at 6 p.m.

Fridays, September 3, 10, 17 and 24 (6-9 p.m.)

North Beach Friday Night Farmers Market & Classic Car Cruise-In

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

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

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods. Free entertainment. Classic car enthusiasts will enjoy viewing some of the coolest vehicles in the area at the simultaneous Friday Night Cruise-Ins.

Friday, September 3 (Gates open at 6 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.)

Pat Benatar and REO Speedwagon

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Four-time Grammy Award winning singer Pat Benatar performs her hits, “Love is a Battlefield,” “Invincible” and “Hit Me with Your Best Shot.” Opening is the American Rock band, REO Speedwagon with “Can’t Fight This Feeling,” “Keep on Loving You,” “Take it on the Run” and “Time for Me to Fly.” Call for information on ticket prices and times.

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Saturdays, September 4, 11, 18 and 25 (9 a.m.– noon)

Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick

Calvert County Fairgrounds

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick

410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods.

Saturday, September, September 4 (9 a.m. – noon)

Maker's Market

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Annamarie Garden hosts Maker's Market on the first Saturday of the month, featuring vendors selling fresh produce, handmade crafts and products.

September 4-26

Featuring the Works of Suzanne Nawrot & Jennifer McIntosh

Artworks @ 7th

9128 Bay Avenue, North Beach

410-288-5278 • www.artworksat7th.com

Arts coop in North Beach. The September show features the works of Suzanne Nawrot and Jennifer McIntosh. Join us for the grand opening reception on Saturday, September 4 from 1-5 p.m.

September 8-October 3

Hung Up on Art

CalvART Gallery

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

410-257-7005 • www.calvertarts.org

Gallery show featuring the works of all artists. Opening reception will be held Saturday, September 11 from 5-8 p.m.

Thursday, September 9 (7-9 p.m.)

Bay Breeze Concert

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach

410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org

The Dixie Power Trio with special guests will appear for a free concert on the porch. Look forward to an evening of authentic New Orleans jazz and original compositions augmented for this performance with the New Line Brass. A variety of instruments and six talented musicians will make you a fan of this great group! All concerts are outdoors on the museum porch starting at 7:30 p.m. and are free.

Saturday, September 11 (9 a.m.-noon)

End of Summer Blast Centennial Celebration

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk

North Beach

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

Join us as we celebrate the end of summer at the beach. Games and contests for the children.

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Sunday, September 12 (1-2:30 p.m.)

History for Young Children – Fall Harvest

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Visit our Native Garden and American Indian Village to learn what foods were eaten by Native Americans and early colonists. Help harvest the garden, grind corn and prepare delicious corn cakes using Native techniques. Suggested for ages 4-7; \$5 per participant, registration is required.

Sunday, September 12 (2-3 p.m.)

Point Farm House & Garden Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Join us for 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 Patterson features gardens being faithfully restored based on the original plans by landscape artist Rose Greely. Reservations are required. Fee \$10 per person; \$8 seniors (55 and over).

Saturday, September 12 (5-7 p.m.)

Annual Dinner Cruise

Wm. B. Tennison, Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042, ext. 41 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Revel in the beautiful sunset over the Patuxent River. Delectable hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Adults \$30. Registration required by Thursday, September 9. Call or e-mail

mccormmj@co.cal.md.us for information or to register.

Thursday, September 16 (7 p.m.)

Archaeology Speakers Series – Behind-the-Scenes of Time Team America

Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.com

Lecturer Julie Schablitsky, Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration. Meet Maryland's archaeology television star! Dr. Schablitsky will reveal what it was like to work on legendary archaeology sites like North Carolina's Fort Raleigh while being filmed for Time Team America. She will also present the positive and negative aspects of bringing archaeology into the living room.

Friday, September 17 (7:30-9 p.m.)

Campfire on the Beach

5th Street and Bay Avenue on the Boardwalk

North Beach

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

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

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Saturday & Sunday, September 18-19 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Artsfest

Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Recognized as one of the top outdoor arts festivals in the mid-Atlantic, Artsfest brings together some of the country's most accomplished artists for a weekend of art, music, food and fine brews at the beautiful Garden. Music and entertainment and an outstanding array of food and drink for every palate will be available.

Saturday, September 18 (Noon-3 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

American Chestnut Land Trust

Warriors Rest Sanctuary, 1920 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic

410-414-3400 • www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warriors Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. Reservations are required. Please call or e-mail info@acltweb.org for more information. 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.

Saturday, September 18 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

War of 1812

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Discover and experience the site of Maryland's largest Naval engagement! All ages will enjoy this living history and event with American and "British" reenactors demonstrating battle reenactments and camp life. Historic craft demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Saturday, September 18 (6-10 p.m.)

Tavern Night

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Huzzah! Come celebrate the "high spirits" of 1812 as you unwind in our version of an 1800s tavern. Games, song and lively entertainment. Food and beverage available for purchase. For additional information call 410-586-8515.

Sunday, September 19 (Gates open at 2 p.m.; show starts at 4 p.m.)

Jason Aldean with Uncle Kracker

St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department

200 Calvert Beach Road, St. Leonard

410-586-1713 • www.slvfd.com

Tickets are \$45 for premium, \$40 for reserved. Visit Web site for more information.

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Friday, September 24 (5-8 p.m.)

Spaghetti and Wine Tasting

North Beach Senior Center
9010 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach
410-257-2549

Tickets must be purchased in advance. This event sells out quickly. Must be 50 or older to attend. There is a small fee; contact North Beach Senior Center for more information.

Sunday, September 26 (Noon)

Ninth Annual Watermen's Festival

Watermen's Wharf at the end of Solomons Island
410-326-3929 or www.calvertwatermen.org

Perhaps best known for the boat docking contest where work boats and charter boats compete for cash, prizes and trophies, there is never a dull moment at this spectacular festival. Beer, food and soft drinks available as well as educational exhibits.

Wednesday-Sunday, September 29 – October 3

Calvert County Fair

Calvert County Fairgrounds
140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick
410-535-0026 • 410-286-0877 • www.calvertcountyfair.com

Calvert County's long agricultural heritage and history is celebrated each year with an old-fashioned county fair complete with farm animals, displays of all kinds, demonstrations and delicious Southern Maryland cooking.

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.