



Calvert County NEWS

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November in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – October 31, 2011 – Gather your friends and family and give thanks for all there is to do in Calvert County this month.

Thursday, November 3, 10 & 17 (4 – 8 p.m.)

Calvert County Farmers Market - Solomons
Solomons Riverwalk North of Solomons Pavilion
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.org

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

Friday, November 4 (5 – 8 p.m.)

First Free Friday
Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons
410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

The first Friday of every month feature the First Free Friday program. The museum is open free to the public from 5-8 p.m. with special entertainment and activities each month. Visit the museum's website for details.

Saturday, November 5 & 12 (9 a.m. – noon)

Calvert County Farmers Market – Prince Frederick
Calvert County Fairgrounds
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick
Seasonal delights from local farms including vegetables, fruit, cut flowers, bedding plants, fresh herbs, seafood and baked goods.

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Saturday, November 5 (9 a.m. – noon)

Maker's Market

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

The Maker's Market is THE place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown products, including arts and crafts, hanging baskets, organic skincare products, farm fresh produce, cut flowers, baked goods, batik and fleece clothing, and handmade soaps and candles.

Saturday, November 5 (6:30 – 10 p.m.)

ACLT's 16th Annual Dinner & Auction

St. John Vianney Catholic Family Life Center

105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick

410-414-3400 • www.acltweb.org

Join the American Chestnut Land Trust, friends and neighbors in celebrating 25 years of successful land conservation culminating in the 4,000-plus acre Parkers Creek Reserve.

Sunday, November 13 (2 – 5 p.m.)

Harlem Wizards Basketball vs. Friendship UMC

Huntingtown High School

4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

301-980-1411 • 410-474-4436

Come see the Harlem Wizards take on the Friendship UMC All-Stars at Huntingtown High School. The fabulous, fun and famous Harlem Wizards take on the Friendship Methodist "Fever." Can the local coed All-Stars keep up with the pros? For tickets call 301-980-1411 or 410-474-4436.

Saturday, November 19 (7 – 10 p.m.)

Astronomy Club of Southern Maryland

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

Join the Astronomy Club of Southern Maryland for discussions and night sky observations. For information call 301-602-5251 or email tom_dugan@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 20

Holiday Gift Extravaganza by Windows of Strength, Limited

Dunkirk Fire Department

Banquet Hall, 3170 Ward Road, Dunkirk

443-951-5125 • 410-279-1502

Gifts, gifts and more gifts. An array of unique items to choose from for that hard-to-please family member or friend on your holiday list. Gift vendors include handmade items, crafters, artisans and packaged products.

Friday, November 25, 2011 to Sunday, January 1, 2012

3rd Annual Ornament Show & Sale

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons

410-326-4640 • www.annmarie.org

Find one-of-a-kind ornaments created by talented artists from across the region.

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Friday to Sunday, November 25 to 27 (Friday 6 – 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Festival of Trees

Huntingtown High School

4125 Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown

410-535-0892 • www.calverthospice.org/c/112/festival-of-trees

The festival features more than 70 beautifully decorated Christmas trees and the Festival Shoppes with over 70 East Coast vendors offering merchandise, art and unique crafts. Children can enjoy breakfast and lunch with Santa which includes food, photo with Santa, crafts and a whole lot of fun!

Friday, November 25, 2011 to Saturday, January 14, 2012 (Monday to Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.;

Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Holiday Train Garden

Tan's Cycles

9032A Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach

Visit this wonderful train garden on a 20' x 20' platform with five trains, tunnels, bridges and much more. The display is free to the public.

Sunday, November 27 (6 – 7:30 p.m.)

Brightest Beacon on the Bay

Town of Chesapeake Beach

301-855-8398 • 410-257-2230 • www.chesapeake-beach.md.us

Join the town of Chesapeake Beach at the Town Hall for the official start of the holiday season when the town is magically lit. A very special guest will be on hand to greet the children so have your Christmas list handy! There will be other entertainment and refreshments.

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, 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 email 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. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.