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October in Calvert County, Md.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Sept. 19, 2013 – Cooler days and fall colors signal the onset of autumn. October in Calvert County features a host of fun activities and events to welcome the season.

Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24 (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.) and
Friday, Oct. 4 (1 p.m.)

Tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Enjoy a free behind-the-scenes tour of the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, a state-of-the-art facility that houses more than 8 million artifacts, including collections from every county in Maryland. Visitors can get up close and personal with our conservators and collections. Group tours are offered year round for a small fee. Call or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us for more information.

Reservations are not required.

Friday, Oct. 4 (2-2:30 p.m.)

Kids! Horseshoe Crabs

Bayside History Museum

9006 Dayton Ave., North Beach

301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Come look at our horseshoe crab shells, learn about these living fossils and hear a horseshoe crab story. This event is recommended for ages 1-5.

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Friday, Oct. 4 (6-9 p.m.)

Friday Night Farmers Market, Classic Car Cruise-in and Art Fair

5th through 7th streets and Bay Avenue, North Beach

301-855-6681 • www.northbeachmd.org

This weekly market offers seasonal delights from local farms including fresh, flavorful fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs, cheese, meat, seafood, fresh-baked goods, cut flowers and bedding plants. You can sample the wines from Calvert County wineries and purchase by the glass or bottle. Classic car enthusiasts can enjoy some of the coolest vehicles in the area at the Classic Car Cruise-In. The Art Fair promotes a vibrant art culture through the support of passionate local artists. The North Beach Art Fair program helps community-based artists and art organizations make locally produced art available to residents and visitors.

Saturday, Oct. 5 (9 a.m.-noon)

Maker's Market

Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Maker's Market is the place to find handmade, homemade or homegrown products including crafts, hanging baskets, organic skincare products, farm fresh produce, cut flowers, baked goods, batik and fleece clothing, handmade soaps and candles, herbal teas, ornaments, folk art, handmade gifts and more. Delight in the local treasures to be found here.

Saturday, Oct. 5 (noon-6 p.m.)

Bay Harvestfest

Bay Avenue, North Beach

301-855-6681 • www.northbeachmd.org

The streets will be adorned with festive fall decorations as craft and food vendors and local farmers sell their fare. Gather on the pavilion to enjoy live music. A mouth-watering seafood feast will be held at the end of the pier. Enjoy the beer and wine garden on 5th Street. Children can participate in the free activities on the beach. The most exciting events of the day are the pig and duck races presented by Southern Maryland Barnyard Runners.

Saturday, Oct. 5 (2-5 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, American Chestnut Land Trust

Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic

410-535-5327 • www.acltweb.org

Depart from Warrior's Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. 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. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 6. Reservations are required.

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Friday, Oct. 11 (2-2:30 p.m.)

Kids! Jukebox Dance Party

Bayside History Museum
9006 Dayton Ave., North Beach
301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Take a look at the vintage jukebox and have a "freeze dance" party with music from the 1950s. This event is recommended for ages 1-5.

Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Patuxent River Appreciation Days (PRAD)

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons
410-326-2042 • www.pradinc.org

One of the longest running festivals in Southern Maryland is back for its 36th year! The festival has free family fun both days including an arts and crafts fair, music on multiple stages, food vendors, farmers market, free harbor cruises, toy model boat making, face painting, wine tasting and more! Admission to the museum is free!

Friday, Oct. 18 (2-2:30 p.m.)

Kids! Beach Glass

Bayside History Museum
9006 Dayton Ave., North Beach
301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Look at different colors of beach glass and learn which colors are the most valuable. Make a beach glass ornament to take home. This event is recommended for preschool to elementary school children.

Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 (11 a.m.-5 p.m. daily)

Calvert County Fall Farm Festival

Various locations throughout Calvert County
410-535-4583 • www.calvertag.com

This year's farms include Horsmon Farm, Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery and Spider Hall Farm. The Calvert County Fall Farm Festival is a family-friendly celebration of Calvert County agriculture. This event will take place rain or shine. Purchase pumpkins and other fall produce, take a hay ride, sample wines and much more.

Saturday, Oct. 19 (2-5 p.m.)

Guided Canoe Trip

Warrior's Rest Sanctuary, American Chestnut Land Trust
Scientists' Cliffs Road, Port Republic
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Depart from Warrior's Rest and enjoy a scenic tour of Parkers Creek. 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. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 20. Reservations are required.

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Sunday, Oct. 20 (1-4 p.m.) \$

Families! Boat Building Workshop

Bayside History Museum

9006 Dayton Ave., North Beach

301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Kids can build, decorate, test and take home their very own wooden sailboat kit at the boat building workshop, courtesy of Seaworthy Small Ships. Boat kits are age-appropriate and range in price depending on skill level. Free admission, although registration is preferred. Recommended for ages 3 and up.

Saturday, Oct. 26 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.) \$

Halloween in the Garden

Annmarie Sculpture Garden and Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell

410-326-4640 • www.annmariegarden.org

Looking for something SPOOKtacular to do for Halloween? Bring the family to Annmarie for a safe and spook-free daytime trick-or-treating parade. More than 80 local businesses, non-profit organizations and agencies set up booths along the Wooded Path and hand out small treats or gifts to every child. Free spooky face painting and other activities are provided. Parking is free in the adjacent parking field. Dress the whole family and enjoy a day of trick-or-treating in the garden and unique photo opportunities. Rain or shine. No pets.

Saturday, Oct. 26 (1-3 p.m.)

Flashlight Fun at the Boo-seum!

Bayside History Museum

9006 Dayton Ave., North Beach

301-855-4028 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Dress up in your Halloween costume and head over to the Bayside History Museum with a flashlight to seek out little ghosts and goblins hiding in and around the display cases and exhibits. Find them all and win a prize! Play some spooky games and trick-or-treat museum-style with masked mannequins guarding the treats! Afterward, head over to the Boo Bash at the North Beach boardwalk. Free admission, all ages.

Saturday, Oct. 26 (3-5 p.m.)

Boo Bash

Bay Avenue, North Beach

301-855-6681 • www.northbeachmd.org

Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes and meet on the boardwalk for a parade, trick-or-treating and costume judging. Special treats will be handed out by local businesses.

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Saturday, Oct. 26 (4:30-5:30 p.m.) \$

Annual Monster Mash Cruise

Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons

410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Bring your little goblins aboard the Wm. B. Tennison to celebrate Halloween. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Melissa McCormick at 410-326-2042, ext. 41, or mccormmj@co.cal.md.us.

Sunday, Oct. 27 (1-3 p.m.)

Fall Foliage Hike at Double Oak Farm

Double Oak Farm

676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick

410-535-5327 • www.acltweb.org

Join us for a hike through the woods and enjoy the fall colors. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Registration is required. Dogs are not permitted on guided tours.

Sunday, Oct. 27 (2-3:30 p.m.) \$

Sunday Afternoon with the Pattersons Tour

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org

Point Farm was the country retreat of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Patterson. In 1983 Mrs. Patterson donated the property to the state in honor of her late husband, creating Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum. Join us for a guided tour of this beautiful 1933 Colonial Revival brick house and gardens designed by noted female architects Gertrude Sawyer and Rose Greely. For reservations call 410-586-8501 or email jppm@mdp.state.md.us.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services. Like us on Facebook by searching for Calvert County Government, Calvert County, Maryland.