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County Comprehensive Plan Update, Zoning Ordinance Rewrite Process Underway

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Aug. 30, 2016 – The Calvert County Department of Community Planning and Building (CPB) will host its first round of public workshops aimed at updating the county's Comprehensive Plan and rewriting the Zoning Ordinance. Citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the workshops and take an active role in the two-year process.

These workshops are intended to create highly interactive opportunities for participants to hear from each other and for the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance team to hear from citizens in facilitated small group discussions. The workshops will allow broad discussion of focus topics and also accommodate separate discussion of zoning issues with CPB staff and the county's consultant, Parsons Brinckerhoff.

Plan to attend and share your vision for economic vitality, tourism and recreational opportunities, preserving the county's rural character, bringing growth and vibrancy to our town centers and maintaining or enhancing Calvert County's way of life. Three workshops will be held:

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Dunkirk Volunteer Fire Department, 3170 West Ward Road, Dunkirk

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1-3 p.m., Solomons Volunteer Rescue Squad & Fire Department, 13150 H.G. Trueman Road, Solomons

Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Calvert High School, 520 Fox Run Blvd., Prince Frederick

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Doors will open 30 minutes before each meeting for an open house. Maps, graphs and other information will be on display. Staff will be available to answer questions during the open houses and after each workshop. Residents can also share their vision for Calvert County's future by taking a few moments to complete a survey using the brand-new online tool, [SpeakUp Calvert!](#)

To learn about future events, take the survey and check the status of this project, visit www.co.cal.md.us/FutureCalvert. From this page, sign up to receive email messages about the project by clicking "Notify Me" and selecting "Future Calvert" under the News Flash heading. For information on Calvert County Government, visit www.co.cal.md.us or like us on [Facebook](#).

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