



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **Calvert County Hosts Public Safety Information Workshop June 27**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – June 21, 2017** – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management will be hosting a public workshop Tuesday, June 27, 7-8:30 p.m., to discuss all hazards, natural and man-made, that residents might face and offer tips on how to prepare for them. Citizens are encouraged to attend the workshop at Calvert Pines Senior Center, located at 450 West Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick.

“We’ll provide examples of how our citizens can be better prepared to respond and protect themselves and their families in all types of emergencies,” explained Division of Emergency Management Chief Al Jeffery. “We will also explain how we routinely drill with federal, state and other local responders to ensure our protective plans are rigorous.”

Residents are also encouraged to stay informed and prepared in the event of an emergency by downloading the “Prepare Me Calvert” app for iOS (Apple) and Android devices for free through the Apple App Store or Google Play. Residents can also sign up for Calvert County ALERT to receive timely information about various emergency and non-emergency situations in the county. Sign up for Calvert County ALERT online at [www.co.cal.md.us](http://www.co.cal.md.us) by clicking on the Emergency Alerts button.

For more information about the apps or about the workshop, contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638.

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