



Welcome to the first edition of **Calvert Currents**, a new monthly newsletter designed to keep citizens informed about county government news and initiatives. Please forward this newsletter to others who may be interested in news about Calvert County. If you have feedback about this message or story ideas for future editions, please click on the Feedback link in the right column.

County Pool Project Makes a Splash

Progress continues on the Calvert County Indoor Aquatic Center as the county looks forward to its completion in Spring 2010. Construction on the \$13.8-million aquatic center began in September 2008.

The base pours of the lap, therapy and leisure pools and spa have been completed. The lower level of the building has been erected. Lower level and locker room electrical and plumbing is being installed and the floor has been poured. Framing has begun on the upper level. Work continues on lines from the pools to the mechanical room, and the side and back walls of the building are being laid.

The center will feature a 50-meter competition pool, a leisure pool, a therapy pool and a spa. Pictured above are the pool groundbreaking, an architect's rendering of the interior and current progress at the site.

For up-to-date photos documenting the aquatic center's progress, visit the [Parks and Recreation Web site](#).

Fiscal Responsibility in Trying Economic Times

Calvert County, like jurisdictions throughout the United States, faces challenging financial times. Yet even during these times, we remain committed to providing the outstanding level of public services to which our constituents have become accustomed. Maintaining a balanced budget continues to be a top priority for this Board of County Commissioners. However, due to the recent decline in revenues, we do intend to utilize reserves for one-time capital expenses as originally planned.

Because future economic performance is notoriously difficult to forecast, the county continues to practice fiscal responsibility through long-range financial planning, prudent budget management, continuous needs assessment and the setting of fiscal priorities. We stand ready to make difficult decisions when necessary to assure that the long-range forecast remains balanced to maintain accountability to our constituents.

Next Issue.....In the May issue of Calvert Currents we will highlight the county's budget for fiscal year 2010.

We hope you find this newsletter informative, and we welcome your feedback and story ideas. Please use the link on the right column to let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,
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- April 11**
 Easter Parade
Chesapeake Beach Bayfront Park
- April 18**
 Tartan History and Design
Southern MD Folk Art Center, Prince Frederick
- April 18**
 Discovering Archaeology
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum
- April 18**
 ACLT Guided Spring Hike
American Chestnut Land Trust, Port Republic
- April 25**
 Calvert Garden Club Plant Sale
Linden House, Prince Frederick

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