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# News Release

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### **Board of County Commissioners Launches New Electronic Newsletters**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 8, 2009** – Today, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners launched Calvert Currents, a new monthly electronic newsletter, to quickly and efficiently inform county citizens about local government programs, plans and initiatives.

Calvert Currents will feature short items of interest on a variety of county news, events listings and links to more detailed information on the county Web site at [www.co.cal.md.us](http://www.co.cal.md.us).

“This electronic newsletter is an effective, low-cost way to keep our community informed,” said Board of County Commissioners President Wilson Parran. “We envision the newsletter working in conjunction with the county Web site and Comcast Channel 6 to provide timely coverage of local government. The ultimate goal is openness about county governance and actions, and promotion of the many great things happening in Calvert County.”

County residents can sign up for the electronic newsletter through a link on the county government Web page ([www.co.cal.md.us](http://www.co.cal.md.us)). The newsletter will also include a sign-up link for those who receive forwarded versions.

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 4,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*