



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **National Consumer Protection Week is March 6-12** *Online Resources Help Consumers Avoid Pitfalls*

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 1, 2011** – Calvert County is joining with federal, state and local government agencies and national organizations to recognize the 13th annual National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) coming March 6-12, 2011. During NCPW, groups nationwide share tips and information that help consumers protect their privacy, manage money and debt, avoid identity theft and avoid frauds and scams.

Go to [www.ncpw.gov](http://www.ncpw.gov) to read, view, download and order multiple copies of educational materials provided by nearly 30 organizations. The site also features a calendar of events nationwide and a blog with posts from consumer experts offering consumer protection resources.

NCPW is a coordinated campaign that encourages consumers nationwide to take full advantage of their consumer rights and make better-informed decisions. NCPW.gov offers consumers a wealth of tips and information from federal and state government and nonprofit partner organizations including the Better Business Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, National Consumers League, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and many others. Consumers can browse the selection of free materials to learn how to protect their privacy, stay safe online, manage their money, avoid identity theft, understand mortgages and steer clear of frauds and scams.

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