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Welcome to another issue of the **Calvert Currents** newsletter. As summer approaches we look forward to a great season of activities and events for residents and visitors alike. Please share this newsletter so others may learn about all that Calvert County has to offer.

Discover Calvert County This Summer

Warm weather is with us, and it is time to get out and discover the many great events and sites that make Calvert County a special place to live.

Take a day or two this summer and explore the [Patuxent Wine Trail](#). The trail takes wine lovers to all five of Calvert County's wineries. Along the way you will sample fine wines and amble through the county's beautiful countryside.

Another way to wander the county and have some fun is through the Wild Things Summer Safari hosted by [Annmarie Garden](#) June 1- August 30. Win a prize by gathering animal clues from around the county!

Below is a quick list of more summer highlights. For a full listing, visit the [Tourism section](#) at our economic development Web site. You will be amazed at how much there is to discover close to home.

- **July 3:** Fireworks, Chesapeake Beach
- **July 4:** Fireworks, Solomons
- **July 7:** Styx and .38 Special, Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons
- **July 11:** Sharkfest, Calvert Marine Museum



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What's Happening in Calvert County

June 20

Father's Day Fling
and Tobacco Trail
Antique and Classic
Car Show
*Annmarie Garden,
Dowell*

June 20

St. Leonard Movie
Night
*St. Leonard Volunteer
Fire Department
Concert Field*

June 21

Father's Day Brunch
and Dinner Cruises

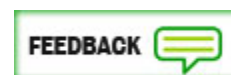
- **August 22-23:** 25th Anniversary Bayfest, North Beach
- **August 29:** 143rd annual Calvert County Jousting Tournament, Christ Church, Port Republic

*Calvert Marine
Museum, Solomons*

July 11

Free Summer
Concert
North Beach

Visit the [events calendar](#) to learn more.



We want to hear from you. [Click here](#) to e-mail your feedback.

Transportation Projects Improve Calvert County Roadways

On June 9, the Board of County Commissioners participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Solomons roundabout. This \$537,000 project first began taking shape in 1986 as part of the Solomons Town Center Master Plan.

Town center planners recognized that Solomons Island has a unique mix of residential and commercial neighbors. They sought to balance the desires of visitors to access the stunning water views with the residents' need for a peaceful neighborhood. The new roundabout meets that goal.

The project was also completed in an environmentally sensitive way. It includes a pervious paving surface that allows stormwater to soak in rather than run off into the waterways.

Another road improvement project will soon be underway on Stoakley Road in Prince Frederick. A portion of the road will be closed to replace a bridge spanning Mill Creek. The bridge replacement project will occur over a period of eight to 10 weeks.

Stoakley Road will be closed in the vicinity of the Mill Creek Bridge only. Motorists will be able to use Stoakley Road from MD Route 2/4 for access to points east of the bridge. Points west and south of the bridge may be accessed via MD Route 231 and Barstow Road.

The \$209,000 project will include replacement of the bridge deck and parapet walls. The parapets will feature ornate rails to replicate the 1930s style of the existing structure.

In a larger context, these efforts are part of a series of Calvert County road projects undertaken to increase safety and convenience for motorists. Projects like Southern Connector Boulevard, the Prince Frederick Loop Road and the MD Route 231/Route 4 exchange and widening in Prince Frederick help ease the travels of our residents.

Parks and Recreation Programs Offer Summer Fun

Whether you are interested in summer camps, sports, or just cooling off at the pool, the Calvert County Parks and Recreation Division has something for you. Check out the full summer 2009 program [online](#).

You can also join us for the 18th annual Calvert County Employees and Friends Golf Tournament Friday, June 26, at Chesapeake Hills Golf Club in Lusby. Net proceeds from the event will benefit the county's Therapeutic Recreation Services program. The \$70 entry fee includes greens fees, cart, beverages, prizes



and lunch. Prizes will be awarded, and it is a fun way to support a great program.

For more information, contact the Sports Office at 301-855-1243 or 410-535-1600, ext. 2227 or 2229. The tournament registration deadline is Friday, June 19.

Now that another school year is complete, we wish all graduates of Calvert County schools the best of luck in their future endeavors. We are very proud of you.

As always, 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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