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April in Calvert County

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 1, 2008 – April is finally here and it is time to enjoy the many family activities that Calvert County has to offer this spring.

April 4 (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

First Free Friday

Calvert Marine Museum, 14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons – Museum is open and free to the public on the first Friday of the month. Local high school talent will perform jazz, swing and madrigals. At 7:00 pm, hear Dr. Ralph Eshelmen's talk "Sinking Lands and Rising Seas: Evolution of the Chesapeake Bay." www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or 410-326-2042, ext. 41

April 5 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Heritage Tour

Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, 4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach – Explore a section of the old Chesapeake Beach Railway with staff and historians from the museum. www.cbrm.org or 410-257-3892

April 5 (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Family Fun Fest

*Sponsored by "Success by 6," Calvert Elementary School, Prince Frederick – Free event that fuels young children with the tools they need to prepare for school with hands-on early learning activities, entertainers, resources from over 20 local agencies, giveaways and more.
410-286-0101*

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April 12 (9:00 am – noon)

Spring Guided Hike on Gravatt East

American Chestnut Land Trust, Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic – Enjoy a guided scenic hike to view spring flowers and migratory birds on ACLT's southside trails.

www.acltweb.org or 410-414-3400

April 18 (7:00 pm)

The Calverton School Theater Production

Calverton School, 300 Calverton School Road, Huntingtown – See the Upper School Theater's presentation of "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard.

301-855-1922 or 410-535-0216

April 19 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Opening Day and Earth Day Celebration

Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard – Join us as we celebrate our 25th season of fun! Fly a kite, take a hike, tour the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, and learn about the environment. New this year: Native Dance Workshop by the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Inc. www.jefpat.org or 410-586-8501

April 26 (8:00 am – noon)

Calvert Nursery School Yard Sale

Trinity United Methodist Church, Main Street, Prince Frederick – Yard sale to benefit Calvert Nursery School. There will be something for everyone with donations from dozens of families. 410-610-3736

April 26 (9:00 am - noon)

Calvert Garden Club Plant Sale

Linden on Main Street, Prince Frederick – Calvert Garden Club will offer plants, perennials, annuals, herbs, white elephant goods and baked goods. 410-586-3345 or 410-586-9353

April 26 (10:00 am – 6:00 pm)

30th Annual Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum – 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard – Family event with Celtic music, dance and craft demonstrations, reenactments, kids' games and storytellers. Highland athletics, bagpipe dancing, fiddling and harp competitions.

www.cssm.org or 443-404-7319

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