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Visitor News from Calvert County, Maryland



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Resolve to Have New Adventures

Jump start your new year by making a resolution to explore Calvert County. 'Cause baby, it may be cold outside but there is plenty of fun to be had along the Louis Goldstein Highway in the winter.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Jan. 1
Annmarie Garden in Lights
6-9 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)
- Thursday, Jan. 12
Wintertime Hike
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
[Kings Landing Park](#)
- Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-15
CMM: Unplugged!
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)
- Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-15
Nature Nuts Winter Overnight
9 a.m.-9 a.m.
[Flag Ponds Nature Park](#)

Start the year off right at the coolest event of the year. The Annual [North Beach Polar Bear Plunge](#) is always held on Jan. 1. Some plungers take a quick dip, some splash and some swim in the frigid Chesapeake Bay right at the town's public beach. After you plunge, stick around to enjoy hot cocoa and roast marshmallows at a warm bonfire with the locals. For \$25, participants can receive a certificate and T-shirt with net proceeds donated to Calvert Meals on Wheels, Inc.



If indoors is more your style, then head to the [Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center](#) in Prince Frederick where heated pools will carry you away from the outside chill. Relax in a hot tub or the 28 feet x 52 feet therapy pool heated to 99 degrees while the kids enjoy three slides, water drop bucket and a water playground in the leisure pool. All this, plus a competition pool, open swim area and fitness room await you and your family. The pools are open every day and even have facilities to host small parties.

Saturday-Monday, Jan. 14- Don't want to make a splash of any kind? The [Calvert Marine](#)

MLK Days Community Project

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Friday, Jan. 27

Maritime Performance Series presents Ken and Brad Kolodner Trio with Rachel Eddy
7 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Friday, Jan. 27

Eco-Explorations
10-11 a.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Historic Churches Trace Back to Colonial Times

The Reason for the Season

The holiday season is a time of renewal for many. What better way to nourish your soul and curiosity than by taking a day to explore Calvert County's many historic churches.



Of the county's 10 historic churches, the oldest -- Christ Church -- dates to 1672 and was still standing when the Act of Establishment, creating the Province of Maryland, became law in 1692. Christ Church Parish is one of the original 30 parishes of colonial Maryland and of today's

[Museum](#) (CMM) invites you to leave the water, and your electronics, behind and reconnect with your family and friends in the warmth of this maritime treasure. Plan to attend CMM: Unplugged! where all activities are free with museum admission the weekend of Jan. 14-15. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the personal connections CMM curators, volunteers and staff have with the exhibits that they've never shared with the public before. Challenge your friends and relatives to a game of checkers, jacks or other classic games that don't require batteries or an internet connection. CMM: Unplugged! promises a weekend of rediscovering the art of conversation, imagination and communication.



2017 Calvert County Restaurant Week Get Your Appetite Ready!

Calvert County's eclectic restaurants will showcase their creative cookery and offer delicious and budget-friendly deals during the fifth annual Restaurant Week Feb. 17-26. Calvert County Restaurant Week will feature restaurants that draw on the region's bounty to offer unique dining experiences. Whether your favorite fare is fresh sea food, Italian cuisine or anything in between, Restaurant Week has something to satisfy every palate.



Calvert County
RESTAURANT
WEEK

Stay tuned to a special section on the Calvert County visitors [website](#) that will feature full event details including a list of participating restaurants as they sign up, menus, a mapping feature showing restaurant locations and frequently asked questions. Take a look at the restaurants that have already [signed up](#). Set your foodie free and make your reservations early for Calvert County Restaurant Week.

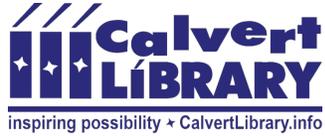
The Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill Taste of Calvert

You don't have to wait for Restaurant Week to enjoy some of Calvert County's savory and unique dishes. At the [Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill](#) in Dowell, the chefs are always looking for just the right combination of flavors to keep their patrons coming back to Southern Maryland's only microbrewery gastro-pub serving hand-crafted beer brewed on site.

The newest addition to their menu is the Ugly Duckling, featuring ground

Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Map out your day to [visit and learn more](#) about the religious history of Maryland, rooted deep throughout Calvert County.



Calvert Library offers complimentary or reduced-price passes to more than 20 participating community partners, including museums, wineries, parks and more. All you need is a library card!

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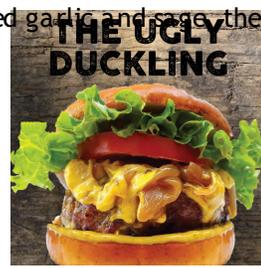


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duck and pork perfectly blended with roasted garlic and sage, then



hand-formed to create a well-



balanced, juicy burger bursting with flavor. They top it with caramelized onions and a house-made IPA mustard aioli and serve it on a pretzel roll.

Visit Ruddy Duck online to see what they are cooking up today.