



April 2017

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 17-July 23

**Spectacular Skies Art
Exhibit**

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)

Through April 30

**Wish You Were Here Photo
Contest Exhibit**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum](#)

Through April 2

**"Transitions" Gallery Art
Show**

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Artworks@7th Fine Art &
Unique Gifts](#)

Saturday, April 1

Calvert County Rocks!

Fishing for Fun Ideas in April?

Excitement is in the air at Calvert County's many marinas as locals and visitors alike prepare their tackle boxes for the opening of trophy rockfish season this month.

Legendary stories of strength and endurance follow those who reel in the mighty rockfish, also known as striped bass.



Calvert County boasts the largest [charter boat fleet](#) on the Chesapeake Bay and any angler worth his or her salt will tell you there is nothing like hearing the docks come alive in the pre-dawn hours as captains and crews prepare their fishing rigs for the day's big haul. The trophy season runs April 15 - May 15 with a catch limit of one fish per person per day, 35 inches or larger.

On May 15, a two-fish limit begins for smaller fish, and this year the season is extended through Dec. 20. Book your charter now to reel in the Maryland state fish and a prized delicacy of the region.

Not sure how to get started? First, let the [Calvert County 2017 Visitors Guide](#) help you put a perfect fishing weekend trip together. Second, plan to attend the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association Southern Maryland Chapter's [Southern Maryland Fishing Fair](#). It promises fun for all ages April 1-2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 100 vendors will be on hand at the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department, located 13150 H.G. Trueman Road, to show novices the ropes and offer experts the very latest in rods, reels, lures, umbrellas, tackle, paintings, crafts and more.

Maker's Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)

Tuesday, April 4
Science for Citizens
Seminar: A View into the
Secret Lives of Animals on
the Swim

7-8 p.m.
[Chesapeake Biological
Laboratory](#)

Thursday, April 6
Live Music Featuring
Yvonne Remz
6-8 p.m.
[Scorpion Brewery](#)

Thursday, April 6
Speaker Series: Tracing
Piscataway
Indian History on the
Ground
7-8:30 p.m.
[Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum](#)

Friday, April 7
Annmarie After Hours
5-8 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)

Sunday, April 9
Full Steam Ahead: Playing
With Plans
1-4 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Art Center](#)

Tuesday, April 11
Science for Citizens
Seminar:
"A Plastic Ocean" Film
Screenings
2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
[Chesapeake Biological
Laboratory](#)

Thursday, April 13
Spring Has Sprung
10-11:30 a.m.
[Jefferson Patterson Park &
Museum](#)

Thursday, April 13
Live Music Featuring
Amber North
5:30-7:30 p.m.
[Scorpion Brewery](#)

Saturday, April 15



Admission is \$4 and children 12
and younger are free.

Jefferson Patterson Park Lures You into History

Dig It: Archeology Day

April is Maryland Archaeology Month and [Jefferson Patterson Park
& Museum \(JPPM\)](#) will hold its annual Discovering Archaeology
Day Saturday, April 22 from 11
a.m. -4 p.m.

Home to approximately 70 identified
archaeological sites and the site of
the [Maryland Archaeological
Conservation Laboratory](#) (MAC Lab
for short), JPPM welcomes all ages to
this free event which includes MAC
Lab tours and visits to the ongoing
excavation of an 18th century
plantation.



Enjoy displays, games and activities presented by professional
archaeologists from throughout Maryland. Do you have a historical
item you know little about? Bring it to the Artifact ID table where a
professional will look at it. Food and beverages will be available for
purchase. For more information call 410-586-8501 or [visit](#).

Celtic Festival

Hundreds of visitors will join the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland
as it celebrates the heritage of England, Ireland, Scotland and
Wales during the 39th Annual Southern Maryland Celtic Festival
and Highland Games. It is a family

Village Day

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Sunday, April 16

Sunday Afternoon with the Pattersons

2-3:30 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Tuesday, April 18

Science for Citizens Seminar

Raising the Grade: Patuxent River and Chesapeake Bay Report Cards

7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Biological Laboratory](#)

Thursday, April 20

Live Music featuring Patty Reese

6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewery](#)

Saturday, April 22

Earth Day 5K Trail Run

8-11 a.m.

[American Chestnut Land Trust](#)

Sunday, April 23

Annmarie Fairy & Gnome Home Festival

Noon-4 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center](#)

Sunday, April 23

Earth Day Clean Up

Noon-3 p.m.

[American Chestnut Land Trust](#)

Tuesday, April 25

Science for Citizens Seminar:

Foraging in the Chesapeake

7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Biological Laboratory](#)

Thursday, April 27

Live Music featuring Darien Pasch

6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewery](#)

Saturday, April 29



reunion of family reunions and attended by enthusiastic multiple generations of Celtic heritage all sporting their family tartans and competing in rugby, the caber toss, the sheaf toss and the heaving of the heavy hammers.

The event, held at the beautiful 560-acre Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum April 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., features

three stages offering continuous music and dance featuring internationally known recording artists and groups. Craft and country-dance demonstrations come to life while harpists, Scottish fiddlers and storytellers weave tales near grazing sheep. There is an overflowing Celtic marketplace with foods and gifts to please every taste.

Visit The Celtic Society of Southern Maryland online for directions and tickets [online](#) for directions and tickets.

Hop On In

From Fishing to Hunting ... Eggs, That Is!



The Town of Chesapeake Beach will hold its annual Easter Festival in Kellam's Field in Chesapeake Beach Saturday, April 8 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Come to this free event where several Easter egg hunts support the theme of the day. This year the Easter Bunny will be joined by superheroes, balloon animals, face painting, music, inflatables, food and so much more. The rain date is April 9. For information contact the Chesapeake Beach Town Hall at 410-257-2230 or visit [online](#).

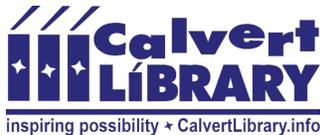
Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum will hold an Easter egg hunt April 14 at 10 a.m. Explore the grounds at this historic park and find hidden eggs in the park pavilion. Bring your own basket and dress for the weather. This event is free and open to all ages. For more information, call 410-586-8501 or visit the [website](#).

1st Annual Craft Beer
Festival
Noon-6 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturday, April 29
End Hunger Bike Ride
7 a.m.
[Chesapeake Church](#)

Sunday, April 30
Maize Daze
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Sunday, April 30
Guided Family Hike to the
ACLT Beaver
Dam/Chesapeake Bay
Overlook
Noon-2 p.m.
[American Chestnut Land Trust](#)



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!

Quick Links



[VisitMaryland.org](#)

Will the Tiki Bar Opening Bait You This Year?

Join in the festivities at the 37th Annual Tiki Bar Opening Weekend in Solomons starting Friday, April 21. This popular event marks the unofficial beginning of boating season in Calvert County and adults are invited to sip the Tiki Bar's famous Mai Tais.



Mingle with the friendly visitors who come from up and down the east coast to toast in fair winds and following seas. For more information, call 410-326-4075.

Hook, Line and Ladder We Love a Parade



Break out your lawn chairs and blankets and plan to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon watching an old-fashioned parade meander through town. The Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department will host the [70th Annual Southern Maryland Firemen's Association Convention](#) and welcomes one and all to line the side of Old Town Road in Huntingtown April 30 and enjoy this timeless pageantry.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. and promises a majestic line of fire trucks, fire engines, color guard and youth groups from every volunteer fire department in Calvert County and from all over Southern Maryland. You might even spy a high school band or two.

When the parade is over, mosey over to the Huntingtown Volunteer Fire Department and let the games begin. Watch firefighters compete in traditional contests including water-bucket brigades, battle of the bucket, tug-of-war and the fastest dressed obstacle course. Food and drink vendors will be on site.

Westlawn Inn

When you're done with all the outdoor fun in Calvert County, come inside for a relaxing meal and enjoy the unique Taste of Calvert at North Beach's Westlawn Inn. Upscale dining in a classically appealing American atmosphere is on offer.



Locally owned and operated, this quintessential, award-winning dining experience is sure to delight the palate while providing a friendly gathering place for all.

In this picture is their filet mignon, grilled to your liking and served over roasted red potatoes and sautéed broccolini with roasted garlic demi-glace. Learn more about their fabulous menu and event calendar [online](#).

