



July 2017

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## Calendar of Events

Through July 23  
**Spectacular Skies**  
10 a.m. -5 p.m.

[Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Saturday, July 1  
**Makers Market: Sea Glass & Beach Crafts**  
9 a.m. -2 p.m.

[Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Saturdays, July 1, 29  
**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring John Lusk**  
6:30-10:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Sunday, July 2  
**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Split 2nd**

## Al Fresco Fare

# Pack Up the Picnic Basket

Nothing says summertime like getting together with friends or family to share a meal outside in a park. Calvert County has plenty of beautiful and fun locations to shake out your blanket, unpack your basket and spend an afternoon making home-cooked memories.

July is National Picnic Month so make plans now to enjoy one of Calvert County's outdoor venues that range from an outdoor sculpture garden to historic farms, ecological sanctuaries and unforgettable bayside views. We've got a picnic table waiting for you.



the Smithsonian Institution as well as hidden art.

[Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#) is located in scenic Solomons on the Chesapeake Bay. The sculpture garden features a walking path that meanders through the forest, past sculptures including more than 30 works of art on loan from



swamp on an elevated boardwalk.

[Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary](#) is a 100-acre ecological sanctuary that includes the northernmost naturally occurring stand of bald cypress trees in America. Work up an appetite walking the nature trail through the

5-9 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Monday Memories House and Garden Tours**

10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Monday, July 3

**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Johnny Seaton**

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Tuesday, July 4

**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Just Push Play**

3-7 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Tuesday, July 4

**Fireworks Cruise on the Wm. B. Tennison**

8-10 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Tuesday, July 4

**Annual Fourth of July Fireworks**

9:15 p.m.

[Solomons Island](#)

Wednesday, July 5

**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Brett Young**

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Thursday, July 6

**Live Music Featuring Jim Stephanson**

6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)

Thursday, July 6

**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Motown Tribute with the Winstons**

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Friday, July 7

**Behind the Scenes Tours**



Bring a beach blanket to [Bay Front Park](#) and enjoy this sandy location located on Route 261 one half mile south of Chesapeake Beach.



[Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm](#), a site rich in natural and cultural resources, is a living laboratory to explore a Native American transitory settlement, small-scale colonial farming, 19th century agriculture and 20th century tobacco farming.



You can't go wrong at [Breezy Point Beach & Campground](#). This bay-front park features swimming, fishing, picnicking and seasonal and daily camping.



Hike through [Calvert Cliffs State Park](#)'s 1,460 acres of woods to the majestic Calvert Cliffs on the Chesapeake Bay. Visitors are welcome to hike, picnic, fish and hunt for fossils.



[Flag Ponds Nature Park](#) offers a variety of natural environments from sandy beaches to freshwater ponds and the forested heights of Calvert Cliffs. Check out hiking trails, fossil hunting, observation platforms, wetlands boardwalk, fishing pier,

the beach and visitors center with wildlife exhibits.



Nearly 70 archaeological sites have been identified [Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#), reflecting more than 8,000 years of human occupation. Tour exhibits in the visitor center and exhibit barn, browse the gift shop, hike miles of

trails, explore the re-created Indian Village, launch a canoe or kayak, rent the pavilion or just enjoy the beautiful gardens and Patuxent River views.



[Kings Landing Park](#) boasts 260 acres of park pastures, woodland and wetlands. Amenities include picnic shelters with tables and grills, wetlands boardwalk, fishing pier, launch area for canoes and kayaks, a public swimming pool, shoreline

and horse ring.

**Dazzling Displays**

of the MAC Lab

1-2:30 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park](#)

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

**Farmers Market, Classic**

**Car Cruise-in & Art Fair**

6-9 p.m.

[North Beach](#)

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21

**Rock the Dock Concert**

**Series Featuring Big T (DJ)**

6-10 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturdays, July 8, 22

**Rock the Dock Concert**

**Series Featuring 2 4 U**

**Band**

6:30-10:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Sunday, July 9

**Rock the Dock Concert**

**Series Featuring The No**

**Where Men**

4-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Monday, July 10

**Character Day**

12-3 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Water Park](#)

Tuesday, July 11

**Dixie Ramblers Concert**

7:30-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum](#)

Thursday, July 13

**Live Music Featuring**

**Hangman's Faire**

6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)

Thursday, July 13

**Rock the Dock Concert**

**Series Featuring The**

**DeLoreans (80's Tribute**

**Band)**

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Friday, July 14

**Thomas Rhett with**

**Cadillac Three**

7-10 p.m.

# Fireworks for the Fourth



You'll want to put your special chef's hat on to create something memorable for the evening's picnic basket Independence Day. The 4th of July brings special sights and sounds in Calvert County with two separate nights of fireworks. With each event, spectators are treated to beautiful reflections on the Chesapeake Bay as the bay plays mirror to the show.

The Town of Chesapeake Beach will host "[Fireworks Over the Bay](#)" July 2 just after dusk with a rain date of July 3.

The Solomons Business Association will host its [fireworks show and boat parade](#) July 4. The boat parade starts at noon and the fireworks begin just after dusk.

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## An Afternoon of Arts Talent and Tipples in North Beach

There are a lot of places to feast al fresco in Calvert County's [Town of North Beach](#). Given the town's abundance of outdoor riches, it's no surprise that opportunities to partake in the most leisurely of meals - a picnic - flourish in North Beach.

While every day is a great day to visit North Beach's boardwalk, beach, pier, Wetland's Overlook Park or Sunrise Garden, you're not going to want to miss a chance to follow up your summertime lunch **Saturday, July 22** with an afternoon art festival.



[SUNRISE: A Celebration of the Arts](#) welcomes visitors to stroll the North Beach boardwalk and enjoy this year's entries in the 2017 sculpture competition and art festival from noon to 6 p.m. Be there when judges announce the five artists whose sculptures will be on display for one year at the

Sunrise Garden located at the corner of 3rd Street and Bay Avenue.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Friday, July 14  
**Art Blooms Gala**  
7-10 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Saturday, July 15  
**Lighthouse Adventure Cruise**  
7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Saturday, July 15  
**Fossil Field Experience**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16  
**Art Blooms Exhibit**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Saturday, July 15  
**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring The Spinners**  
7-8:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturday, July 15  
**Movie on the Beach: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**  
7:30 p.m.

[North Beach](#)

Sunday, July 16  
**Sunday Afternoon with the Pattersons**  
2-3:30 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Sunday, July 16  
**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Out of Order**  
4-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Thursday, July 20  
**Live Music Featuring Patty Reese**  
6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)

Thursday, July 20  
**Rock the Dock Concert**

The event is being held in conjunction with the annual Maryland Wineries Association event [DrinkMaryland](#). This premier local craft beverage event will feature local wine, cider, beer and spirits. This event has an open air farmers market feel, welcoming people of all ages to celebrate Maryland products and enjoy live music. Good food, good music, amazing art along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Who could ask for anything more?



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**Sharkfest! 2017**  
**You're Going to Need a Bigger Boat ...**



Sharks are the ultimate apex predators of the marine world and are one of the most fascinating creatures. Both vilified and ruthlessly hunted, this keystone species is becoming seriously threatened. Evidence of sharks dates back 450 million years and shark fossils similar to modern species date back over 100 million years.

Come experience all things shark at the annual Sharkfest! event at [Calvert Marine Museum](#) Saturday,

July 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. It's a great family outing featuring live sharks and Chesapeake Bay native Atlantic sturgeon in the Corbin Pavilion. Learn fascinating sharktoids, check out the evidence of damage done on fossil whale bones by prehistoric sharks, paint a shark mural, make a shark hat, get your face painted (\$5 fee), play in the Shark Game Show and win a prize, and take your picture in the jaws of a Megalodon shark.

The award-winning Museum Store will be fully stocked with shark stuff for the occasion and food vendors will offer goodies to sink your teeth into.

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 **Taste of Calvert**

**Prepare the Perfect Picnic**

Series Featuring  
Caribbean Chillers  
(Buffett Tribute Band)  
7-9:30 p.m.  
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturday, July 22  
Sunrise: A Celebration of  
the Arts  
12-6 p.m.  
[North Beach](#)

Saturday, July 22  
7th Annual Drink Maryland  
12-6 p.m.  
[North Beach](#)

Saturday, July 22  
Concert Featuring Justin  
Moore  
7 p.m.  
[St. Leonard Volunteer Fire Department](#)

Sunday, July 23  
Rock the Dock Concert  
Series Featuring Groove  
Spot  
4-8 p.m.  
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Monday, July 24  
Character Day  
12-3 p.m.  
[Chesapeake Beach Water Park](#)

Tuesday, July 25  
Rock the Dock Concert  
Series Featuring The Gin  
Blossoms  
7-9:30 p.m.  
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Wednesday, July 26  
Rock the Dock Concert  
Series Featuring The Long  
Run (Eagles Tribute Band)  
7-9:30 p.m.  
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Thursday, July 27  
Live Music Featuring Deb,  
Ken & Gary  
6-8 p.m.  
[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)

Thursday, July 27  
Rock the Dock Concert  
Series Featuring The Long



We turn to one of Calvert County's favorite daughters for this month's feature. Chef Gwyn Novak is the owner of [No Thyme to Cook](#) and provides in-home personalized gourmet meals to clients as well as offering a robust series of seasonal cooking classes. Here's her creative recommendation on a one-of-a-kind picnic basket menu sure to satisfy all of your guest's cravings. The best part is everything can be served cold. You can find recipes for the entire menu [online](#).

#### Full menu

- Grilled Shrimp Skewers with Tzatziki Sauce
- Spinach & Lemon Infused Orzo
- Greek Salad
- Flatbread
- Watermelon, Blueberry, Feta & Mint Melange
- S'mores Cookies

#### Grilled Shrimp Skewers with Tzatziki Sauce (Serves 6)

2 pounds raw shrimp, peeled, deveined, 21-25 count  
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
Kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper  
*(Insider's tip: If using wooden skewers, soak them in a pan of water for at least 30 minutes before using.)*

- In a large bowl, toss the shrimp with the olive oil, lemon juice, red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Coat the shrimp well.
- Place 5 shrimp on each skewer.
- Grill over hot coals until the shrimp are cooked, 3-4 minutes per side. Serve over spinach orzo and top with tzatziki sauce.

#### Tzatziki Sauce

16 oz. plain yogurt  
1 medium cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely chopped  
Pinch kosher salt  
4 cloves garlic, finely minced  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar  
5-6 mint leaves, finely minced

- Place the yogurt in a tea towel, gather up the edges and suspend over a bowl and drain for 2 hours in the refrigerator.
- Place the chopped cucumber in a towel and squeeze out any liquid. Discard liquid. In a mixing bowl, combine all of the ingredients. Season to taste.

**Run (Eagles Tribute Band)**  
7-8:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturday, July 29

**Public Sail on the Dee of St. Mary's**

2:30-4:30 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Sunday, July 30

**Insectival**

12-4 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Sunday, July 30

**Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Benfield Rush**

4-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Wine pairing: Wither Hills Sauvignon Blanc with hints of citrus, tropical fruits and fresh lime.



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## Quick Links



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Calvert County Department of Economic Development | [ChooseCalvert.com](http://ChooseCalvert.com)