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Tuesday, Aug. 1

Summer Concert

Featuring Simon

Spaulding

7-9 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Tuesday, Aug. 1

Rock the Dock Concert

Series Featuring The Four

Tops

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Wednesday, Aug. 2

Rock the Dock Concert

Series Featuring Spin

Doctors

7-9:30 p.m.

[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Thursday, Aug. 3

Live Music Featuring Rock
Creek Revival

6-8 p.m.

[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)

Happy Trails

A Galloping Good Time in Calvert County

If you are looking for a summer memory that will gallop along for a lifetime, just take a ride - a horse ride, that is - around Calvert County and enjoy a different perspective of our beautiful countryside.



The county is dotted with nearly [two dozen horse farms](#) offering individual and group riding lessons, camps, scout badge opportunities, boarding and hundreds of acres of horse trails. Plan to spend a day (or more) with our equestrian community and learn why Calvert County is the place to be if you love horsing around. Whether you are a novice and experienced horse rider, come saddle up and harness the power of one of Calvert County favorite pastimes.

Get Hitched on Horses

Thursday, Aug. 3
Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Bruce in the USA (Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band)
7-9:30 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Friday, Aug. 4
Behind the Scenes Tours at the MAC Lab
1-2:30 p.m.
[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

Fridays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-in & Art Fair
6-9 p.m.
[North Beach](#)

Fridays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Big T (DJ)
6:30-10:30 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Saturday, Aug. 5
Maker's Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Saturday, Aug. 5
Historic Sunset Supper Cruise
5-7:30 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Saturdays, Aug. 5, 19
Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring John Lusk
6:30-10:30 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Sunday, Aug. 6
Rock the Dock Concert Series Featuring Harold Melvin's Bluenotes
5-7:30 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Mondays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28
Monday Memories House and Garden Tours
10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)



The Maryland Department of Agriculture Horse Industry Board launched a statewide network of 35 [Horse Discovery Centers](#) in 15 counties in April 2015. Calvert County is home to two of these carefully selected, licensed stables welcoming people of all ages and experience levels into their barns to learn about horses in a friendly and knowledgeable environment. [Lucky Cricket Farm](#) in Huntingtown is a favorite equestrian and trail riding center while [Freedom Hill Horse Rescue](#) in Owings is dedicated to saving neglected, abused and unwanted horses.

Hoofbeats through History

Did you know that Calvert County has a distinct place on [Maryland's Historic Horse Trail map](#) highlighting historically significant horse-related destinations? Since the first settlers set foot along the shores of the Patuxent River and Chesapeake Bay, horses have played a critical role in our rich history.



We welcome you to witness history firsthand when Port Republic's historic Christ Church hosts Calvert County's [151st Jousting Tournament](#) Saturday, Aug. 26. Enjoy the sights and sounds of Maryland's official state sport and celebrate time-honored horsemanship, skill, sportsmanship and pageantry.

Come watch as riders compete to 'spear' three rings hung from three successive arches 30 yards apart. Cheer as the thunder of racing hoofs pass you, or pause to let the vibrant parades of knights and maidens in traditional attire captivate your imagination.

This event begins at 11 a.m. with competitions starting at noon. Attendees can also enjoy the beautiful grounds of Christ Church and tour the Port Republic One-Room Schoolhouse. Plan to stay for the day and visit with tournament vendors, shop the onsite country store and enjoy a country supper. There will be games to entertain all ages.

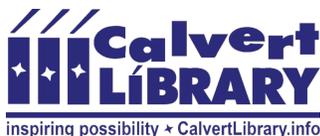


Take Flight Float Away with the Southern Maryland Balloon Festival

Mondays, Aug. 7, 21
Character Day
12-3 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Water Park](#)

Tuesday, Aug. 8
Dave Chappell Band Concert
7:30-9:30 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum](#)

Thursday, Aug. 10
Live Music Featuring Joe Parsons
6-8 p.m.
[Scorpion Brewing Company](#)



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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If you'd like to see Calvert County from a different perspective, take flight during the inaugural [Southern Maryland Balloon Festival](#) at [Spider Hall Farm](#) in Prince Frederick Saturday, Aug. 26 and get a 360-degree panorama of the county's scenic beauty.



This family-friendly event features tethered hot air balloon rides, live bands, food vendors, a KIDZONE and more. Enter raffles for a chance to win one of two 45-minute, non-tethered hot air balloon rides to be scheduled at a later date.

General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 3-12. General admission tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event. Festival with KIDZONE and live music begins at 1 p.m. Tethered balloon rides begin after 3 p.m. Fireworks and a glow balloon show begin at sunset.



All proceeds from the Southern Maryland Balloon Festival, which is sponsored by Exelon Generation, support the United Way of Calvert County.