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Calendar of Events

Dec. 31-Jan. 1
New Year's Eve Party on the Pier
 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
 Various dates and times
[The North Beach Pier](#)

Dec. 31- Jan. 1
New Year's Eve Party
 8:45 p.m.
[Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa](#)

Through Jan. 1
Annmarie Garden in Lights and 10th Annual Ornament Show and Sale
 Check website for times
[Annmarie Sculpture](#)

Religious Roots

Church Architecture Harkens to a Rich History

Calvert County has a rich, multi-faceted history dating back to the early 1600s when the first English settlers arrived. Originally organized in 1654, Calvert County was established by Cecilius Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore. English gentry were the first settlers, followed by Puritans, Huguenots, Quakers and Scots.

In addition to bringing their European culture, early colonists also brought their religious beliefs and practices. Today, Calvert County still holds traces of these early religious pioneers in at least 20 churches and parish halls -- some with many original architectural elements.



The early history of [Christ Church](#) in Broomes Island is a little unclear but evidence points to a small log structure being in existence as early as 1672. The current building has undergone numerous renovations over the years and the property hosts an annual

Jousting Tournament in August and is home to the county's One-Room Schoolhouse.

[St. Paul's Episcopal Church](#) in Prince Frederick was originally constructed in 1842. On March 3, 1882, a great fire swept through Prince Frederick, leveling almost every building in town. The courthouse was destroyed and a temporary courthouse was set up in the



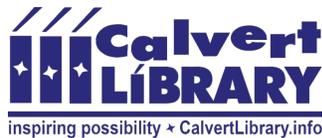
Through Jan. 28
Kindred: Celebrating
our Ancestors
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture
Garden & Arts Center](#)

Jan. 13-15
MLK Days
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)

Jan. 14
"At The Water's Edge"
Lecture Series presents
"Gambling"
2-3 p.m.
[North Beach Town Hall](#)

Jan. 18
"At The Water's Edge"
Lecture Series presents
"The Happiest of All
Showboat Stories: The
James Adams Floating
Theatre"
7-8 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Jan. 19
Maritime Performance
Series: Lulu's Fate
7-9 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)



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rectory. In June of that year, a second fire destroyed St. Paul's rectory. These fires left St. Paul's standing and it is now the oldest public building in Prince Frederick.

In 1888, with less than 100 Catholics in Calvert County, a parish was established on Solomons Island by Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. Jesuit priests traveled there to minister to the people, celebrating Mass periodically in the homes of local Catholics. In 1895, the first church, called St. Mary's, was built on Sedwick Avenue, where the present cemetery stands. Then in 1904, the current church in Solomons was formally recorded as [Our Lady Star of the Sea Church](#).

For a list of all our historic churches, [visit online](#).



Get Your Gifts Solomons Visitor Center is Now Souvenir Central



If you're visiting Calvert County with friends and family, you'll want to add one more stop to your trip - the Solomons Visitor Center.

Here you'll find trinkets and curios, knick-knacks and mementos to remember your visit or to show your Calvert pride. With pillows, cookbooks, stickers, ornaments and matted prints, there are gifts for everyone. Stop in, meet the staff and take home your own little piece of Calvert County memorabilia!



Mark Your Calendars Annual February Foodie Festival



Start planning now for Calvert County's 6th Annual Restaurant



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Week, Feb. 16 to 25. There is no need to cook during Restaurant Week as dozens of restaurants will offer oodles of exciting menu options and a flurry of special offers.

Participating restaurants will offer special fixed-price menus during the event that will include varying price points to give diners plenty of options to try something (or someplace) new.

Stay tuned to a [special online section](#) that will feature full event details including a list of participating restaurants as they sign up, menus, frequently asked questions and more. Make reservations early for Calvert County Restaurant Week.



(Prices and offerings are subject to change based on availability. Tax, gratuity, beverages and alcohol are not included in fixed price Restaurant Week menus, unless specified.)

Coming Soon

2018 Calvert County Visitors Guide

Our hot-off-the-presses, full-color Visitors Guide is on the way! Chocked full of fun things to do, places to visit and interesting places to shop, dine, hike or boat, the 2018 Visitors Guide is the perfect accompaniment for planning family activities all year around. To download your own version - plus many other brochures - [visit online](#). If you'd like a hard copy, send us an email at info@ecalvert.com.



Send Us Your Snaps Picture Calvert County

Do you have beautiful Calvert County photos you'd like to share with the world? Want to help us showcase all the fabulous places we have to visit?

We'd love to see your handiwork! [Upload your high resolution photos here](#) for possible inclusion - and credit - in one of our many brochures, webpages or marketing pieces.



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At Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, we consider it an honor and a privilege to operate our facility in your community.

On behalf of the men and women at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, thank you.

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