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Visitor News from Calvert County, Maryland



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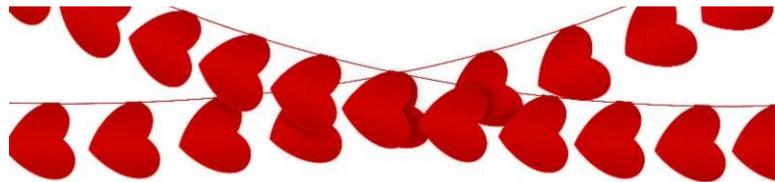
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'Tis the Season for Love

Calendar of Events

Through Feb. 4
"Curves" Art Show
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
[calvART Gallery](#)

Feb. 3
Valentine Maker's Market
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

Feb. 9-14
Celebrate Valentines with Chocolate & Wine Tasting
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
[Solomons Island Winery Tasting Room](#)

Feb. 9-11
Jewelry Trunk Show
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

If you can't think of a sweet surprise for that special someone on Valentine's Day, and every day in between during the month of February, let Calvert County's chefs give you a hand!

Restaurant Week is Finally Here!



Calvert County
RESTAURANT
WEEK

Love of food is what is in the air every February during [Calvert County's annual Restaurant Week Feb. 16-25](#). Local residents and chefs take pride in what is billed as the most delicious week of the year in Calvert County and encourage visitors to join them to experience our area's creative cookery

and budget-friendly deals.

For Salsarita's Owner Rhonda Tracy, Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to connect with the community and meet new customers who may not know the variety and freshness of her menu. "Restaurant Week is always a great time," Tracy shared. "Folks come in as new customers and return again and again as our

Feb. 10
"At The Water's Edge"
Lecture Series presents
"The Swimsuit Edition:
Where We Swam and What
We Were Wearing"
3-4 p.m.
[Calvert Library Prince
Frederick](#)

Feb. 16
Ken & Brad Kolodner
Quartet
7-9 p.m.
[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Feb. 16
Annmarie After Hours: Big
Fun Art
5-8 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)

Feb. 18
Frozen Day of Play
Noon-2 p.m.
[Annmarie Sculpture Garden
& Arts Center](#)



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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regulars."

Restaurant Week patrons can enter a drawing for prizes by completing an online feedback form or filling out response cards at participating restaurants. A special section on the [Calvert County tourism website](#) features full event details including a list of participating restaurants, menus and frequently asked questions. See you around town during Calvert County's sixth annual Restaurant Week.



Explore Grapes and Hops



Spending a day or a weekend with your valentine exploring the [Patuxent Wine Trail](#) is the perfect way to stay warm and let love grow. Calvert County's soil and climate are a close approximation of the famed Tuscany region and local wine makers are creating sumptuous award-winning wines to rival those anywhere. Roam the trail and sample superb wines in a restored tobacco barn, on the slopes of a rolling vineyard or along the banks of a pristine creek. You will be treated with warm Calvert County hospitality, entertained by local musicians and will take home a wealth of heartfelt memories.

If wine is not what you had in mind, could we interest you in a libation of a different, frosty kind? It is [FeBREWary](#), after all, and Calvert County has four breweries waiting to steal the hearts of beer enthusiasts near and far.

Calvert Brewing Company
Calvert Brewing Company's farm brewery and beer garden are located at the picturesque Running Hare Vineyard. Here they produce limited-release, small-batch brews and sell them at their tasting room.



Mully's Brewery
Mully's Brewery is a production brewery where you can visit the tasting room to sample different styles of beer, participate in a guided tour of the facility, learn about the beer making process and buy fresh beer to go.

Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill
Southern Maryland's only microbrewery and gastro pub serves award-winning signature beers on tap year-round, as well as seasonal selections for every type of beer lover. Sample the beer or ask the brewmaster for a tour.



**Scorpion
Brewing**

This Southern Maryland microbrewery features locally made beer with local ingredients. Bring your friends for a tasting of several different kinds of beer, go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery and find out how local beer is made.

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Looking for Just the Right Valentine's Day Gift?



The Solomons Visitor Information Center has opened a unique retail store offering local and regional gift items, including Taste of the Beaches cookbooks, handmade blue crab pottery, Calvert crab artistic renderings and much, much more.

"We are very excited to offer visitors and our neighbors one-of-a-kind gifts and keepsakes that highlight our area's heritage and pride," said Tourism Specialist Katie Brittain. "And while you're shopping, we hope you take some time to talk with our knowledgeable staff to learn information about the county's many local attractions, hotels, restaurants and events."

The Solomons Visitor Information Center is currently open for its fall/winter hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 14175 Solomons Island Road South in Solomons across from the Calvert Marine Museum.



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For the Love of History and African-American History Month

In honor of February being African-American History Month, we invite readers to learn more about the important role of African-Americans in Calvert County's history. Visit the [Enoch Pratt Free Library](#) interactive map to explore more than 50 important African-American historical sites in Calvert County.



Within the map, you see important landmarks such as the [Old Wallville School](#), the oldest standing one-room schoolhouse for African-American students in Calvert County. It offered education for grades one through seven in the Wallville community starting in the early 1880s until 1934.

You'll also find information about [Owings Ballpark](#). Established in 1935 on land owned by Albert Gray, the baseball field was home to the Owings Eagles, an African-American men's baseball team. The field was used for professional baseball games until 2000. Now, it is a community baseball field.



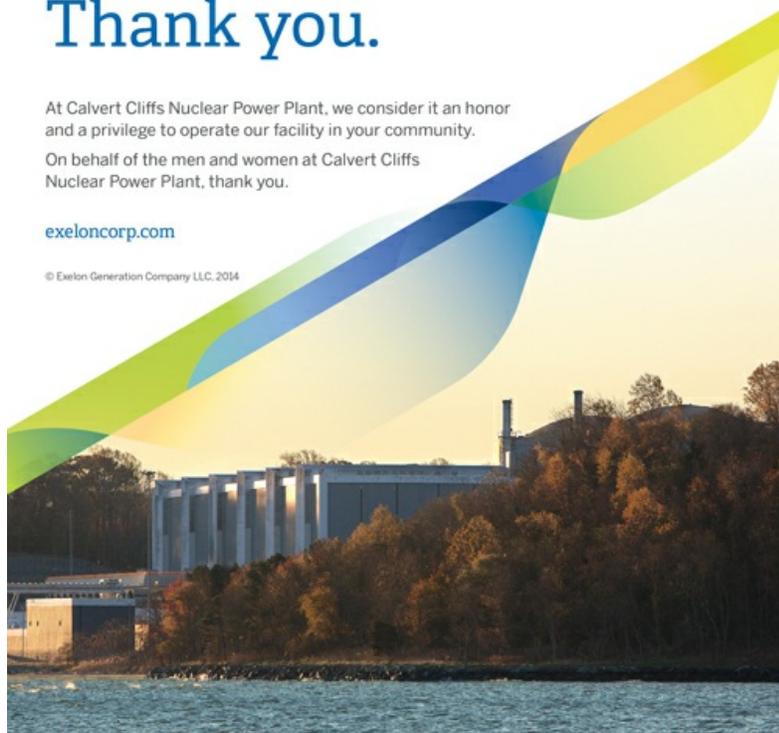
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