



April 2018

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## Calendar of Events

**Through April 8**  
**Invitational featuring**  
**Larry Ringold & Ed**  
**Rupard**  
11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
[calvART](#)

**April 3**  
**CBL's Science for Citizens**  
**Seminar presents "Oyster**  
**Futures: A Collaborative**  
**Process for Developing**  
**Oyster Management**  
**Recommendations"**  
7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake](#)  
[Biological Laboratory \(Bernie](#)  
[Fowler Lab\)](#)

**April 5, 6, 12, 19 & 26**  
**MAC Lab Tours**  
11 a.m. & 1 p.m. (1 p.m.)

## Park-a-Paloozas



### Picnic

April 23 is a day for everyone to enjoy a meal outside because it is National Picnic Day! Calvert County nature parks provide a perfect place to shake out your checkered tablecloth and dine under the sky. Our nature parks highlight the ecological diversity found in Southern Maryland and each offers significant opportunities for outdoor learning, recreation and even some swimming.



[Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#) features a walking path meandering through woods past works on loan from the Smithsonian Institution along with other artful surprises.

[Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary](#) boasts 100 acres of one of the northernmost stands of bald cypress trees in the United States.

[Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm](#) is a 196-acre site rich in natural and cultural resources and a living laboratory to explore, understand and experience Calvert County's agricultural heritage throughout

only on April 6)

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

**April 6**

**Annmarie After Hours**

5-8 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

**April 7**

**Flint Knapping Workshop**

11 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

**April 10**

**CBL's Science for Citizens Seminar presents "Sea Level Rise, Changing Tides and Stronger Storm Surges in the Chesapeake Bay"**

7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Biological Laboratory \(Bernie Fowler Lab\)](#)

**April 12**

**"At The Water's Edge"**

**Lecture Series presents**

**"Boats, Roads, Trains and Planes: A Look Back in Calvert County"**

7-8 p.m.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)

**April 17**

**CBL's Science for Citizens Seminar presents**

**"Solomons Island Bay Grasses"**

7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Biological Laboratory \(Bernie Fowler Lab\)](#)

**April 19**

**2018 JPPM Speaker Series presents "From Slavery to Shelter: Stories from**

**Baltimore's Aged Men and Women's Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1870-1910"**

7-8:30 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

**April 21**

**Discovering Archaeology Day**

11 a.m. -4 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park &](#)

its history.

[Calvert Cliffs State Park](#) is a 1,460-acre wooded park on the Chesapeake Bay that is ideal for picnicking, fishing, fossil hunting and hiking to the majestic Calvert Cliffs.



[Flag Ponds Nature Park](#) sprawls across 500 acres of natural area on the Chesapeake Bay from beach to upland.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#) offers nearly 70 archaeological sites, hiking trails, a re-created Indian Village and canoe/kayak launch.



[Kings Landing Park](#) claims more than 265 acres of natural area on the Patuxent River including 4,000 feet of river shoreline and 50 acres of marshland.

[Wetlands Overlook Park](#) is a small nature park that is perfect for observing wildlife and migratory fowl from two gazebos.

Grab your picnic basket and get your family ready for a day of fun in the sun.

## ***Dig It***

April is Maryland Archaeology Month and Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM) will hold its Annual Discovering Archaeology Day Saturday, April 21 from 11 a.m. -4 p.m. The St. Leonard park is home to approximately 70 identified archaeological sites and the Maryland Archaeological Conservation (MAC) Laboratory. 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 around Maryland. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For information, call 410-586-8501 or visit [online](#).

## ***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 40th Annual Southern Maryland Celtic Festival and Highland Gathering. The event, held at the beautiful 560-acre Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum on April 28 from 10 a.m. -6 p.m., offers three stages of continuous music and

[Museum](#)

**April 22**  
**Fairy & Gnome Home Festival**  
12-4 p.m.

[Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center](#)

**April 24**  
**CBL's Science for Citizens Seminar presents "Dolphin Watch: Dolphins in the Chesapeake Bay"**  
2-3 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.

[Chesapeake Biological Laboratory \(Bernie Fowler Lab\)](#)

**April 28**  
**Bike to End Hunger**  
7 a.m.-3 p.m.

[Chesapeake Church](#)

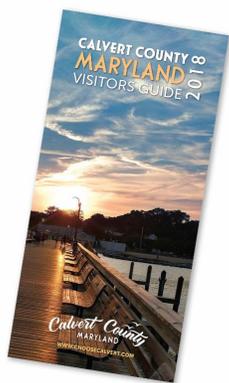
**April 28**  
**Southern Maryland Celtic Festival**  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.

[Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum](#)

**April 29**  
**Spring Guided Family Hike**  
1-3:30 p.m.

[American Chestnut Land Trust Northside Trailhead](#)

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**Calvert LIBRARY**  
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Calvert Library offers complimentary or reduced-price passes to more than 20

dance featuring internationally known recording artists and groups.

Craft and country-dance demonstrations come to life while harpists, Scottish fiddlers and storytellers weave tales. There is an overflowing Celtic marketplace with food and gifts to please every taste. Visit the Celtic Society of Southern Maryland [online](#) for directions and tickets.

## Let Your Refund Lead to Fun

There are plenty of practical ways to spend your tax refund, but as every adventurer and explorer knows, practical does not have to be boring. Get ready for warmer weather by investing in a museum membership, starting a new hobby or purchasing your pool passes now so you're ready for fun in Calvert County.



Membership has its benefits at the [Calvert Marine Museum](#). Enjoy free admission to the museum for one year, purchase presale concert tickets, receive a 10 percent discount on Museum Store merchandise and on the first hour of a William. B. Tension cruise, plus much more. Another tax tip? A portion of your membership fee is tax deductible and supports the museum's annual

fund.

If physical, outdoor activity is more your style, check out our [listing](#) of places to go hiking, biking and birding or where to rent or purchase the equipment to start a new hobby or reinvigorate an old one.



The Calvert County Department of [Parks & Recreation](#) operates the Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center in Prince Frederick and two outdoor seasonal pools - Cove Point Park Pool in Lusby and Kings Landing Pool in Huntingtown. Get your passes now and dive in!

## Reel in the Rockfish

The state's spring rockfish season begins Saturday, April 21, when anglers of all experience levels will set out on the Chesapeake Bay from the shores of Calvert County. Experienced captains are standing by to help you reel in "the big one."



Also known as striped bass and stripers, the rockfish is Maryland's official state fish and is widely known for its size and feisty nature. The 2018 trophy season runs through May 15. Anglers may catch one rockfish per day measuring 35 inches or larger. After May 16, the rockfish size and limit will change to 20 inches or longer and each person can keep two rockfish.

participating community partners, including museums, wineries, parks and more. All you need is a library card!

## Quick Links



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More than 14 marinas and several other businesses are waiting to connect you with a charter boat captain. Learn more by visiting [www.choosecalvert.com/water](http://www.choosecalvert.com/water).

Get a head start on the fun by joining other anglers at the Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association Southern Maryland Chapter Fishing Fair. The event, held at the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department, located at 13150 H.G. Trueman Road, April 7-8, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., promises fun for all ages. More than 100 vendors will be on hand to show novices the ropes and offer experts the very latest in rods, reels, lures, umbrellas, tackle, paintings, crafts and more. Admission is \$4, children 12 years and younger are free.

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## New Hours, Fresh Look

Spring and summer bring a wave of visitors to Calvert County for vacations, day trips and a variety of fun activities for the entire family. To help tourists, motorists and boaters with travel plans, directions and general information, Solomons Visitor Center is expanding its hours of operation beginning next month.

From May 1 through Sept. 30 the center will be open six days a week, Wednesday through Monday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The visitor center is located at 14175 Solomons Island Road in Solomons. Stop by and check out the center's unique new retail store offering local and regional gift items, including Taste of the Beaches cookbooks, handmade blue crab pottery and much more.



If the new visitor center hours don't fit your schedule, we welcome you to visit the [Choosecalvert.com](http://Choosecalvert.com) website 24 hours a day. Visit Calvert County. We're waiting to welcome you.

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## Spring has Sprung!



It is that time of year to shake off the winter chill and take in the smells of freshly budding flowers and maturing herbs. If you are ready to get outside and start planting your gardens or flower beds, we invite you to visit the experts at Calvert County's many farms and nurseries for advice on what to plant and when. While there, purchase beautiful flowering

plants for your flower beds or vegetable and herb plants for your garden.

Kick off spring, pull on your gardening gloves and let Calvert County share its love of agriculture with you. Visit the horticulture/nursery listing at [www.calvertag.com](http://www.calvertag.com) and plan your shopping trip today.



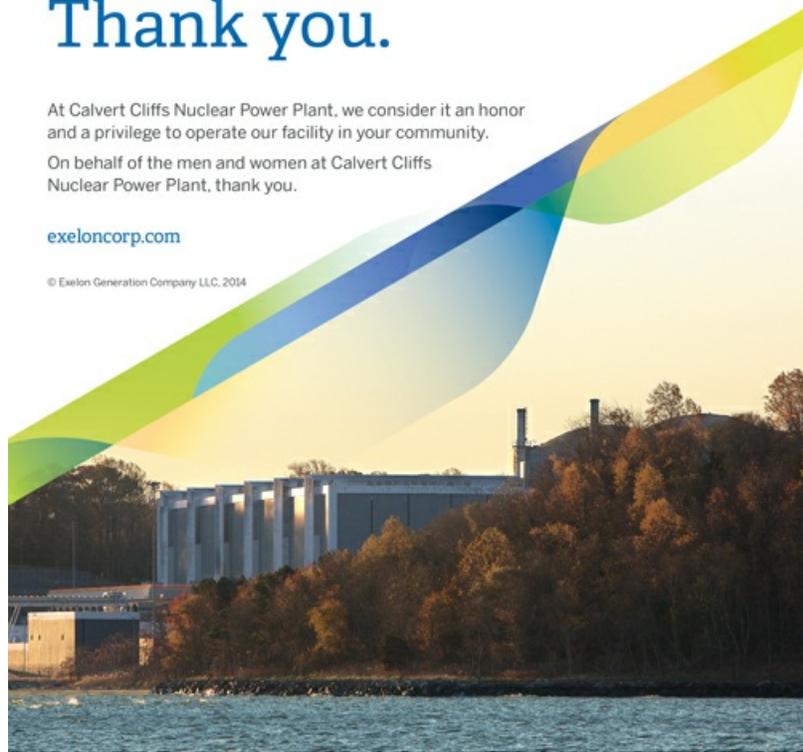
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The advertisement features a scenic view of the Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa at dusk. In the foreground, there are palm trees and a white railing. In the background, a pier extends into the water, and the sky is a mix of orange and blue. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.