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Visitor News for December 2018

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Holiday Events around Calvert County

Calvert County is known for its unique attractions, scenic beauty and colonial history, making it a great place to spend time with the whole family – especially during the holidays. From quaint shops and dazzling light sculptures to on-the-water displays of glittering boats and holiday parades, there's something for everyone! Below are local events highlighted to showcase there really is no place like Calvert County for the holidays!

Garden in Lights
throughout December

Enjoy this magical holiday light show while meandering through the glittering woods. You'll see spectacular "light sculptures" depicting sea creatures, wild animals, outer space scenes and more! Don't forget to ask for a "Holiday I Spy" page for the kids.

It's a Wonderful Life
Nov. 30-Dec. 16

The Twin Beach Players perform the classic story of an angel sent from heaven to help a desperately frustrated man by showing him all the lives he touched and what life would have been like if he had never been born.

Jingle Bell Run
Dec. 1

The Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run is a festive race to raise funds and awareness for arthritis. Put on your favorite holiday costume, spread cheer with friends and family and jingle all the way to a cure.

Christmas on the Beach
Dec. 1

The Annual Pat Carpenter Holiday Parade draws spectators from near and far, lining the boardwalk to enjoy the view. Santa arrives at the end and proceeds to the beach to visit with children and warm up around a campfire.

Prince Frederick Holiday Parade
Dec. 2

Community organizations, youth groups and local non-profits love to participate in this annual Christmas parade. It's truly a unique, hometown holiday tradition you won't want to miss!

Christmas Walk
Dec.7-8

The Solomons Christmas Walk is the perfect holiday celebration for the whole family. There will be a variety of children's activities, a lighted boat parade, live Christmas music and much more. Local businesses and vendors will be open selling arts and crafts, food, clothing and last-minute Christmas gifts.

All Saints Christmas Market
Dec. 8

Visit the 12th Annual Christmas Market for sensational gifts for the holidays, homemade gourmet cocoa and Glühwein, music and home-baked goods. Bring your red or green boot mug to buy a fill-up or collect a new one this year!

Shaken & Stirred: Ugly Sweater Party
Dec.12

No Thyme to Cook hosts a fun evening of drinks and apps, featuring three holiday-themed drinks you prepare personally. Wear the winter's worst holiday sweater for this fun event!

Afternoon with the Grinch
Dec. 16

Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill presents their annual "Afternoon with the Grinch" including holiday crafts and professional photos with the Grinch.

Chronicles of Christmas Light Tour
Dec. 22

The Town of Chesapeake Beach, in partnership with the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, are hosting this annual light tour event. Buses run throughout the evening to showcase the "Brightest Beacon on the Bay" winning homes while historians tell of Christmases past at the beach. Reservations are required.

New Year's Eve at the Resort
Dec. 31

The Nowhere Men return to The Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa to give you a rip-roaring show of classic Beatles tunes. Ring in the New Year with a crowd favorite!

New Year's Eve at Vera's
Dec. 31

Celebrate this New Year's Eve '80s style and enjoy performances by New Romance at Vera's. Entrance fee includes party favors, a champagne toast and breakfast at 1 a.m.

December Item of the Month at the Calvert County Visitor Center Gift Shop

Tobacco Barn Ornaments
Regularly $10.50 each, $39.99 for the set.
10% off in December.

Visitor Center hours:
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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