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CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, Dec. 18, 2020



Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Meeting Update

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 10 a.m.

You can watch board meetings live on the [Meetings on Demand](#) page or on Comcast Channel 6/1070 HD.

In case you missed the most recent BOCC meeting, we encourage you to watch the video or review the minutes below.

Watch: [Dec. 15 meeting](#)

Minutes: [Dec. 15 meeting](#)

The Board of County Commissioners wishes our fellow Calvert County residents, their families and friends a joyful season. While celebrations may look different for many this year, and you may be spending time apart from loved ones, we hope that each of you has a safe, happy and restful



holiday.

We are grateful to our military, law enforcement, correctional officers, first responders, emergency dispatchers and healthcare workers who will be away from their families and loved ones in service to our community and our nation.

May we rise up in the spirit of the season to support one another through these difficult times. Our wish for all citizens is a new year full of love, laughter, goodwill and hope for better days ahead. Happy holidays from our families to yours.



Calvert County residents can take their live Christmas trees, wreaths and garland to a county convenience center [location](#) for recycling at no charge beginning Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 through Jan. 31, 2021. After Jan. 31, residents looking to recycle their trees must take them directly to the Appeal Landfill where standard yard waste fees will apply.

Here's what can be recycled:

- Christmas trees
- Wreaths and garland
- Wrapping paper
- Cardboard boxes
- Holiday cards

All decorations, including support frames, lights and metal stands must be removed. Please ensure cardboard boxes are flattened and all packing materials, ribbons and Styrofoam are removed before disposal.

Residents are required to wear face masks and practice safe social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Locations of the six convenience centers and their hours are listed on the [county website](#). For more information, call 410-326-0210.



Many of Calvert County's attractions and amenities will have reduced hours during the holiday season. Visit [Calvert County Civic Alerts](#) for a list of holiday hours of operation.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Consider Pet Adoption



The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is full of animals that are eager to find their forever homes before the holidays. Currently, the shelter is housing 42 cats, six dogs, four roosters, two pigs and one rat. What better way to celebrate the season by making sure one less animal has to spend the holidays without a family to call their own?

Please consider adoption or sharing information about the shelter wish list during this holiday season. The wish list and pets available for adoption can be found on the [Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter](#) website.

Safe Nights provides winter protection for Calvert County's homeless population by offering shelter in a clean and safe environment. The host shelter will provide a warm bed and breakfast, a bag of lunch and dinner. Shelter hours will run from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., seven days a week beginning on Jan. 3, 2021.



A one-time, in-person registration is required each season and walk-ins will not be accepted. Call Safe Nights of Calvert County at 443-486-8670 for more information. Those in need of shelter before Safe Nights opens in January can receive assistance by contacting the Department of Social Services at 443-550-6900; the Department of Community Resources at 410-535-1600, ext. 8802; or the Department of Public Safety at 410-535-1600, option 6.

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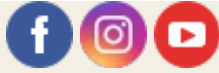
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