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CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, April 16, 2021



Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) MEETING UPDATE

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27 at 10 a.m.

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

April 13 meeting: [Watch the Video](#) or [Read the Minutes](#)

Citizens who wish to provide public comment may dial in by phone at the published time by calling toll-free 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 and entering the Meeting ID 899 4188 8251 and passcode #. Callers will be provided further instruction during the meeting on how to indicate you wish to speak.

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COVID-19
VACCINATION REGISTRATION

CALVERT COUNTY
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT



The BOCC received a COVID-19 update from Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky during the April 13 board meeting.

Dr. Polsky, who directs the local health department as an agent of Maryland State Government, provided updates to the BOCC on testing, positivity rates and vaccination efforts in Calvert County.

[Watch the full presentation and discussion.](#)

PREREGISTER FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE ONLINE

All Calvert County residents who wish to receive a COVID-19 vaccination may [preregister online](#) now for vaccination through the [Calvert County Health Department](#).

PREREGISTER OVER THE PHONE

A call center is also available to assist Calvert County residents who wish to preregister for the vaccination over the phone. For assistance, residents may call 410-535-0218, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

When doses become available, an invitation to schedule an appointment will be emailed to you. **Be sure to keep an eye on your spam or junk mail folders to ensure you see it right away.**

Visit the [Maryland vaccine portal](#) to locate additional vaccine clinics near you. **If you are vaccinated through one of these clinics, please remove your name from the Calvert County Government preregistry by calling 410-535-0218.**

BOCC and Calvert County Sheriff's Office Promote Autism Awareness

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners designated April as Autism Awareness Month to help bring attention to, and raise awareness of, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). ASD not only affects individuals impacted by the disorder, but also impacts families, friends, schools and local communities. The BOCC commends all those committed to providing



outreach, education, advocacy, scientific research and services to those impacted by ASD, and urges all citizens to increase their awareness and understanding of those impacted.

Recently, the Calvert County Sheriff's Office created Autism Awareness decals for vehicles to alert law enforcement that they may encounter an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability. Local residents

wishing to obtain a decal are encouraged to stop by the Calvert County Sheriff's Office located at 30 Church St. in Prince Frederick. For more information on the autism project, please email DFC E. Durner at william.durner@calvertcountymd.gov.



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, April 17

The Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, is hosting a free paper shredding event for county residents. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine, on Saturday, April 17 at Northern Middle School located at 2954 Chaneyville Road in Owings. All paper must be removed from plastic bags and cardboard boxes prior to shredding. Paper clips and staples are acceptable; however, binders and binder clips are not. Participating residents are required to wear face masks and practice safe social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Businesses are not permitted to participate in this event.

Shredding events are held monthly throughout the year. For more information about recycling events, call the Calvert County Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division, at 410-326-0210, visit www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Recycle or [download the Recycle Coach app](#).



The Solomons Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier parking lot, ramp and fishing pier is temporarily closed weekdays due to a milling, repaving and striping project. The site will be open on weekends during the project; please be cautious as it is under active construction. The boat ramp will open at 8 a.m. on Saturday and close at 4 p.m. on Sunday. No trailers can be left on the lot Sunday night. The parking lot may be unmarked, so caution should be taken while using the boat ramp and parking areas. Please obey any closure signs and follow the directions from ramp staff.

Solomons Boat Ramp and Fishing Pier is located at 14195 Solomons Island Road South in Solomons. Visit the [facility's web page](#) for hours and additional information.



Changes to Calvert Marine Museum

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets to visit the Calvert Marine Museum (CMM) are now available every hour. A ticket is required for each guest, including those under the age of 5, to control crowd size and ensure social distancing. [Tickets can be purchased by clicking here.](#) Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. You must enter during your selected admission window and are welcome stay as long as you'd like.

EXHIBITS REOPENING

On May 1, the Drum Point Lighthouse will reopen to the public. A CMM Exhibits Interpreter will be stationed at the base of the Drum Point Lighthouse to share information about this historic structure, as well as the vessels in the boat basin.

The Discovery Room will reopen to visitors on May 3. To allow for physical distancing, it will operate with a limited capacity and allow for 10-minute play times. The touch tank will be for observation only. Please allow time in between groups for staff to sanitize the space. Click on the link below and plan your next visit to the Calvert Marine Museum.

[Calvert Marine Museum](#)



Enjoy an evening of family fun and fireworks at Breezy Point Beach & Campground on May 15! This free event will feature music, tasty food from local food trucks, games, activities and a magnificent fireworks display at dark. Preregistration is required. Attendees are welcome to bring their own picnics and are also welcome to come earlier in the day to enjoy the beach. To register, please visit webtrac.co.cal.md.us and search for activity #150001.



Children's Basketball Program Northeast Community Center

Beginning May 1, the Northeast Community Center will offer new basketball programs for children ages 6 to 12 years old. Participants will learn dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defense using gameplay and skills stations. Preregistration is required. To register, visit webtrac.co.cal.md.us and search for activity #411883.

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Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a [virtual resource center](#). You can also receive updates on the [county's Facebook page](#) and Comcast Channel 6/1070 HD.

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