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County Defends Transportation Plan

Critics Call Conclusions 'Fuzzy'

By Dick Myers Editor

The Calvert County Department of Planning and Zoning has released a draft update of the Calvert County Transportation Plan. They are seeking citizens comments on the draft which is available online at www.Calvert-CountyMd.gov/TransportationPlan.

Citizens may submit comments online or through the U.S. mail to the Department of Planning & Zoning at 175 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Comments must be received by Friday, Sept. 6 at 4:30 p.m.

According to a press release. "The transportation plan will set a vision to integrate multimodal transportation planning with land use, historic preservation, open space and community facilities. The draft plan was prepared by consultant firm Sabra & Associates."

Following a workshop on Aug. 14, a press conference was held Aug. 21 by Commissioner President Tim Hutchins and Vice President Kelly McConkey at which the plan was defended. But critics of the just-completed comprehensive plan, Keep Calvert Country, quickly jumped in to allege the plan used "Fuzzy math, fuzzy maps, fuzzy conclusions."

Hutchins at the press conference noted that the plan included "easy to do traffic management issues" to help traffic flow, in addition to major road projects. They include turn lanes, traffic monitoring and signing.

He noted that the transportation plan isn't a static document. He said, "Obviously it's a base document for us to begin with. It hasn't been updated in 20 years, so we've got it and it's dynamic. It can be relooked at, revisited, readjusted." He said the town center master plan and zoning ordinance updates to follow could impact the transportation plan.

While Hutchins stayed home to attend the plan workshop and attend to county business, the other four commissioners attended the Maryland Association of Counties annual convention in Ocean City. McConkey said they had a chance to sit down with Maryland Transportation Secretary Pete Rahn.



Commissioner President Tim Hutchins, Vice President Kelly McConkey and County Administrator Terry Shannon at the Aug. 21 press conference.

McConkey said they discussed the county's transportation priorities, including No. 1 – The Gov. Thomas Johnson Bridge. "This bridge is critical to homeland security, serves Maryland's only nuclear power plant and international liquified natural gas transport fa-*Continues on page 4*



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cility and a major U.S. naval base. The bridge is essential to safety, security, and efficient flow of transportation for our entire region," McConkey said.

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He said they asked that Rahn include the bridge in the Maryland Consolidated Transportation Plan. McConkey said, "State staff let us know that the bridge project is on the state/federal priority list. This is important because it demonstrates to the federal government how important this project is."

They also talked about Route 231. He said, "We asked the state to assess the recent SHA (State Highway Administration) evaluation for safety and level of service improvements for this roadway. We also asked for design improvements and construction at critical intersections. Two intersections that need immediate attention are Stafford Road and Adelina Road."

He said the Maryland State Police and sheriff's department have been asked to step up enforcement along the Route 231 corridor.

He said Rahn was also asked to increase monitoring of accidents along Routes 2/4 and consider additional

commuter bus routes.

The transportation plan assumes that the county will grow in the next 20 years at the same rate as the previous 20, which will be three-quarters of a percent per year or 12 percent total by 2040. The plan also assumes only two major state projects, completion of 2/4 in Prince Frederick and the bridge.

Keep Calvert County (KCC), in a missive published last week, called the projections "fuzzy." They wrote: "KCC took the time to look back 20 years to 1999, finding the population was 69,300. The average growth rate needed to reach 93,000 in 2019 is 1.5%. If you project the same growth rate to 2040, the population will be 127,000, not 101,737 as the consultant reported. And that is a 36 percent increase in population not a 12 percent increase."

Numbers matter, particularly for a highway system so close to its carry-ing capacity.

"However, you could not tell that to be the case based on the presentation slides, which even the presenter could not always read because of size of the print. The maps and numbers were a blur. The only thing that you could read was the messages that the county wanted you to read. "Don't worry. Be happy."

"However, that is not the case for the drivers coming home every day on Maryland 4. I am sure that they were surprised that it was a matter of perception that traffic regularly stops over one mile before the Stoakley Road intersection. And yet the average speed reported for that corridor between 4 and 6 p.m. was 30-40 miles per hour. Who knew?"

During the press conference, the county officials in attendance were asked about the deteriorating conditions projected at intersections, such as the 2/4 split and at Stoakley and Dares Beach roads intersections.

Hutchins defended the traffic management options presented in the plan as ameliorating some of the problems, although the plan assumes those options in making its predictions for worsening intersections.

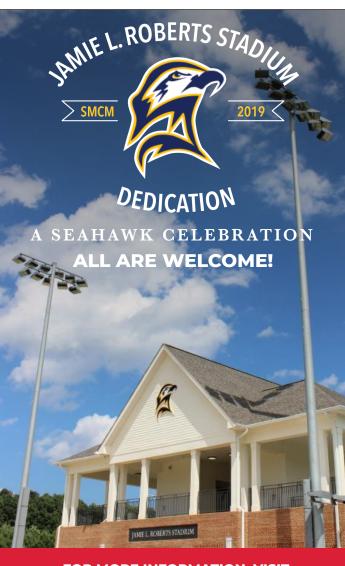
Director of Planning and Zoning Mark Willis said, "We're working on a 22-year-old plan.

"Once we get that up to date, it'll be visited much more often. So, just consider that part that we won't have such a long span in considering why or how to correct some of these issues."

Willis said his office had purchased traffic modeling software to allow then to react faster to changing road conditions.

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Shannon: County Prepared for Economic Downturn

By Dick Myers Editor

Some economists are predicting an economic downturn, possibly even a recession for later this year or early next year. Fingers are pointed at a declining stock market and a trade war with China in this era of a global economy.

Those concerns prompted County Administrator Terry Shannon to address what the county is doing to buffer itself for the eventuality. Shannon made her comments at an Aug., 21 press conference at the Harriet Elizabeth Brown Community Center in Prince Frederick.

She comes at the subject from the unique perspective of having formerly been the county's finance director. "I've been with the county over 30 years and over that 30-year window I've seen at least three recessionary periods."

A recession could mean declining income tax revenues for the county. And she said, "They're seeing a lot of money going into bonds," and "With the stock market coming down, we could see lower capital gains being realized by folks when they sell their stocks and bonds."

It may not all be bad news for the county. She said, "On the positive side we may see lower borrowing rates for Calvert County government" And as for its citizens: "They may be able to acquire things at lower interest rates.'

Shannon said the Marvland Board of Estimates, which predicts state revenues, will be meeting next month. "Just as Tim Hayden, our finance director, they have a wide variety of metrics that they look at and do their best estimates of the Marvland state revenues, how they look. That might provide us some insight locally."

She said some of the signs include a creeping increase of cost of living, 1.6 percent to 1.8 percent over the past 12 months. She said it's not a big increase yet. and still lower than a year ago.

She noted, "Th Goldman Sachs Group economists, they're seeing the recessionary risks and that's associated with the U.S. and China trade war. Recently at the Maryland Association of Counties conference, there were three highly-regarded analysts there and they were cautioning the counties to be prepared for a recession."

She said the county is preparing. "Tim Hayden, the finance department, they look at a lot of metrics and they do a lot of forecasting. They look ahead and prepare the



County Administrator Terry Shannon

county for these steps so that we won't be caught off guard."

She also talked about how the stock market drop was affecting county investments. She explained, "We really have two categories of investments. We have what's known as operating cash reserves and more on the long term, the pension plans, because we have long-term liabilities."

She said operating cash investments are mandated to have lessthan-a-two-year maturity. "So that by and of itself helps us to minimize our effect of a drop in the stock market." They invest in short-term U.S. government securities like U.S. Treasury bills

"So, between the short-term maturity and the investments that we hold, the risk is minimal, I believe, in an economic recession.'

As for the pension plans for county employees and the sheriff's office, "We have a long list of a variety of assets both in the stock market and the bonds and a wide variety for each of those investment types.

She said, "There are professional paid managers that monitor those investments daily. They're very actively managed. One of the guidelines that we look at to see how we're doing in managing those investments is the percentage of those investments to those liabilities and if the percentage is at least 80 percent on up, that's in pretty good shape. And I'm pleased to say the sheriffs plan is 100 percent funded and the employee's plan is 91 percent funded. So, we're in very good shape on that."

She concluded, "If the stock market's going down, we'll likely see those assets drop in value. But I believe it will be a moderate decrease because we are well diversified."

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Liquor Board Delays New Restaurant License

By Dick Myers Editor

The Calvert County Board of License Commissioners (liquor board) has delayed granting a liquor license for a new restaurant in the middle of Solomons in the spot formerly occupied by the Striped Rock and before that Catamarans.

The three-member board was reluctant to break historic precedent of limiting license holders to one license. In the past, licensees have gotten around that requirement by designating another person as the resident agent for the second and subsequent licenses and giving that resident agent a financial stake in the operation.

James Kirakian already owns and operates Charles Street Brasserie in Solomons just down the street from his proposed new location. He told the board that he would prefer to have total control over his operations.

He explained to the board that Charles Street Brasserie is a tapas and traditional American restaurant, but he is proposing the new restaurant to be more locally themed, thus picking the name Bugeye Grill after the historic sailing boats used for oyster dredging.

Kirakian's attorney Charles Don-



Proposed location of the Bugeye Grill in Solomons.

nelly argued that legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly last year simplified the state's cumbersome alcohol regulations and allowed liquor boards to grant more than one license. He said the courts have upheld similar situations in other counties.

Board Chairman Robert Arscott seemed to agree they had the authority

but also noted his board wasn't required to approve multiple licenses. Arscott observed that other local chains, such as Mamma Lucia's and Stoney's were required to have separate resident agents.

"We don't want to set a precedent," he said, noting approving Kirakian's application would "open the floodgates." They told him to come back with another resident agent.

Kirakian told The County Times he had hoped to open soon. If he wants to open with that liquor license in hand, he'll have to wait at least until the next board meeting.

In other business at the Aug. 22 meeting, the board approved a liquor license for Good Day Market on Dares Beach Road in Prince Frederick after the owners Kanchan and Vipin Sharma presented a petition with 400 signatures. The board had delayed a decision from their July meeting and required a petition with at least 100 signatures.

Arscott said a cursory glance of the signors of the petition showed at least some did not meet the requirement of being within five miles of the store. The licensees were warned that if a check with the election board revealed they did not meet that 100-signature requirement, they could be called back to explain.

The board also fined Brezy Point Bait and Tackle Store \$250 for moving the premises where the alcohol was sold from one building to another on the property. Licensee Laura Herschfeld said she was not aware that she had to come to the board for that.

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Goodbye Ruby Tuesday, Hello, Panda Express

By Dick Myers Editor

One restaurant option is replacing another in Prince Frederick. The Calvert County Planning Commisison has approved a site plan for a new Panda Express on Routes 2/4 to replace the Ruby Tuesday, which will be demolished.

The new restaurant will be 2,300 square feet with a drive-through window.

According to Principal Planner Rachel O'Shea, "The site plan also indicates a future pad site for a 6,500square-foot, multi-tenant retail commercial building that will be submitted in the future as a separate site plan submittal for review and approval."

The official street address for the new restaurant will be 815 N. Prince Frederick Blvd. O'Shea said, "The old Ruby Tuesday's site provided access via Prince Frederick Blvd. as well as a right-in only via Trasker's Blvd. The

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This closed Ruby Tuesday will be demolished.

proposed redevelopment did away with the right-in access via Trasker's Blvd. and is maintaining the original access via Prince Frederick Blvd."

Before appearing before the planning

commission at their Aug, 21 meeting, the applicant secured approval from the planning commisison administrator for a reduction of the side setback to the adjacent Chick-fil-a parcel from



20 feet to zero feet.

The site plan was unanimously approved by the planning commission. Also, at the Aug. 21 meeting, the

Also, at the Aug. 21 meeting, the planners:Approved the site plan for 96 units

• Approved the site plan for 96 units in several three-story apartment buildings as the first phase of the Calvert Hills project off Prince Frederick Blvd. It will also include a community center.

• Approved the replacement of fuel pumps with extended canopies for the Gott Shell Station at the corner of Routes 2/4 and West Dares Beach Road. The canopies will have the same Shell logo as the existing canopy.

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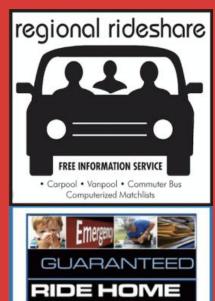


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Calvert Announces Labor Day Schedules



The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners announces county offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, in observance of Labor Day. In addition:

- · County senior centers will be closed and Meals on Wheels will not be delivered. However, participants will be provided shelf-stable meals in advance.
- There will be no county bus service Monday, Sept. 2. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, Sept.
- · Calvert Library locations will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31 through Monday, Sept. 2. Online services and electronic checkouts will be available.
- •All community centers will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.
- All recreation parks including Dunkirk, Hallowing Point and Cove Point parks will be open normal hours.
- The Appeal Landfill and all county customer convenience centers will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.
- The Water & Sewerage billing and customer service office, and the Solomons Septage Receiving Facility, will be closed Monday, Sept. 2. On-call crews will be available for water and sewer service emergencies only at 410-535-3491.
- Chesapeake Hills Golf Course will be open Monday, Sept. 2, with normal hours.
- The Calvert Marine Museum will be open Monday, Sept. 2, from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum store will also be open from 10:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- Kings Landing and Flag Ponds Nature parks will be open Monday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Battle Creek Cypress Swamp will be open Monday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Kings Landing pool will be open with regular hours all weekend and will close for the season at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2.
- Cove Point Park pool will open with regular hours all weekend and will close for the season at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2.
- Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center will be closed for the holiday weekend and is scheduled to reopen after several weeks of maintenance on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6 a.m. The aquatic center's hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Breezy Point Beach & Campground will be open with normal operating hours.
- The Solomons Visitor Center will be closed Monday, Sept. 2.
- The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter and Animal Control Division will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.

Press Release from Calvert County Government

Calvert Democrats Honor Labor on Labor Day

President Barack Obama once explained, "It was the labor movement that helped secure so much of what we take for granted today. The 40-hour workweek, the minimum wage, family leave, health insurance, Social Security, Medicare, and retirement plans. The cornerstones of middle-class security all bear the union label."

The Calvert County Democratic Party is determined to keep fighting for workers and their families. As we enjoy this unofficial final weekend of summer, let's

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recognize the debt of gratitude we owe labor unions and remember that labor needs our support now more than ever. To our electricians, steamfitters, laborers, teachers, hospitality workers, Teamsters, food workers, and other union members, thank you for building America, caring for families, and keeping us safe. Happy Labor Day!

> Submitted by Calvert County Democratic Central Committee





Curry: The Schools are Ready

BY DICK MYERS EDITOR

Calvert County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Curry says it's been a busy summer for him and his staff, but everything will be ready when the doors of the schools swing open on Tuesday, Sept. 3. "Every summer goes faster and faster. I'm not sure why. Maybe it's just when you get older," Curry said. Students not age challenged would probably still agree it went much too quickly.

The days before school open are filled with activities for teachers, parents and children. On Aug. 22 and 23, new teacher orientation was held. "New teachers from all backgrounds and grade levels get together and get some training on the basics. That is important to everyone," he said.

This year the school system has 85 new teachers, of which 25 are starting their first teaching assignment. All take the orientation together, although the newbies are also assigned a mentor to help them through their first year.

After the combined orientation, Curry said the brand-new teachers "have time to work in their room and meet with their mentor teacher who is generally someone from their school who has more experience, who can guide them and help them."

Parents will have the opportunity to attend open houses at the home school of their child or children. The open house schedules appear elsewhere in this special section.

Also, the 6th and 9th grade optional orientations for new middle and high schoolers will be held on Friday, Aug. 30.

Dr. Curry said there were two things new this year that he would like to bring to everyone's attention. He said. "This is year-two of our three-year plan to put technology in every student's hand. So, last year we began with third grade, sixth grade, and enough for about one third of our high school students. This year it will be



fourth grade, seventh grade, and two-thirds of our high school students."

He said some schools already have computers in the hands of almost everyone, but "Our schools were able to be brand new for fourth graders and it will be brand new for all seventh graders."

He explained: "Another thing we're rolling out that's kind of unique is we've just concluded from surveying our kids and from anecdotal evidence that our students aren't real nice to each other."

He said, "In their casual time on the bus or hanging out, they can be really mean to each other."

The surveys show that 85 percent of students feel their principals respect them but only 45 percent say their classmates respect them.

Why that is true, Dr, Curry isn't sure. He said, "There are certain words." He has observed students at club or community activities helping out. "When they weren't helping, they were interacting with each other and I walked away just thinking their way of interacting with each other is to poke at each other and insult each other using the "r" word or using 'that's so gay." In today's hip-hop culture, it seems like the racist 'n' word is used casually in reference to your friend."

He added, "Black to black. But sometimes we'll catch a white kid to a white kid using that word toward their friends."

So, he said, "We are aiming to put a stop to that. And we are introducing a program called 'Speak Up' at school and it's intended to respond to everyday stereotypes and biases. We're going to roll it out to the teachers next week (the week if Aug, 26), and what we want all teachers to do is to know that we expect them to stop in their tracks when they hear such talk and say 'No!'"

He said of the teacher training, "For the most part, it's pretty simple and straightforward. No. 1, say 'no,' that is not acceptable. So, you interrupt. But another approach after that interruption is to ask questions. Do you know what that means? Do you know how that hurts people? And often, especially for some of the younger ones, we're going to find that they don't really know what they're saying. They don't really know what the words mean.

"So, then there's the opportunity

to educate. Well, 'let me tell you how hateful that is for you to ever to use that word.' We want to give the students the same tools so that they can use in their social groups because some of the students share with us how uncomfortable they are with the words some of their peers talk."

Regarding the technology, Dr, Curry said, "All of us in the workplace are using technology on a regular basis to get the job done. And the more students are going to be able to use technology to get the job done, that includes collaborating with other students, from other countries, from other schools, from other states."

The school system wants students to have access to highspeed internet, and that, he said, means expansion to parts of Calvert County that don't have it. That would give students access to technology at home.

"It changes the face of how we look at things, like snow days."

He also said they are doing more teaching on a platform called "Schoology." In the future parents, he said, "could also log on and they can see the child's work that was submitted digitally."



CALVERT COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DR. DANIEL CURRY

All school buses will also have a new GPS system that should be fully functional after about a month of testing. He said, "Then we're going to be connected to a system where parents can download an app and they will be able to look on the app to see where their kid is."

He added, "My kid rides Bus 15. It's usually here by now. Whereas they can bring it up on the app and say, okay, it's a half mile away. That can be helpful to parents who might be a little anxious when a bus might be in a delay for one reason or other."

The school system is also continuing to roll out security measures, particularly in the vestibules, requiring visitors to go to the office instead of just wondering into the lobby after being buzzed in.

Curry said, "Our goal with vestibule redesign is to change that. And we have made the changes this summer at Huntingtown High School, Southern and Plum Point middle schools, and Calvert Career Academy. Each of those has a new entry design."

The unfinished schools, four or five he said, are expected to be completed next summer.

Also, there have been some not-so-visible security improvements. He said, "When I first moved here to Calvert County in 2014, we had no security cameras in any of our schools. This year we have finished up all of our elementary schools. Now we have security cameras monitoring all the common areas, the hallways, the entryways. All 24 schools now have security."

Those improvements have been made with the help of extra monies from the county and state. And the state has ponied up extra monies so the teachers' first paycheck will be larger as the school year begins.

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Calvert County Public Schools 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

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SEPTEMBER	2	Holiday – Labor Day (schools and offices closed)
SEPTEMBER	3	First Day of School for Students
SEPTEMBER	3-4	PreK & K Conferences
SEPTEMBER	5-6	Staggered PreK & K First Day
SEPTEMBER	11	9/11 Remembrance
SEPTEMBER	26	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Professional Development
SEPTEMBER	27	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students
OCTOBER	4	First Quarter Interims Available in HAC
OCTOBER	17	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – SLO Development
OCTOBER	18	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students
NOVEMBER	6	End of First Quarter
NOVEMBER	8	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Teacher Work Time
NOVEMBER	11	Elementary: Parent Conferences (all day) / Sec- ondary: Professional Development –Schools Closed for Students
NOVEMBER	15	First Quarter Report Cards Available
NOVEMBER	27-29	Holiday – Thanksgiving (schools and offices closed; 12-month employees work 11/27; Central Office will be open 11/27)
DECEMBER	4	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students (no a.m. Pre-K) –Professional Development
DECEMBER	13	Second Quarter Interims Available in HAC
DECEMBER	20	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Teacher Work Time
DECEMBER	23-31	Holiday – Winter Recess (schools and offices closed)

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JANUARY	1	Holiday – Winter Recess (schools and offices closed)				
JANUARY	2	Schools & Offices Reopen				
JANUARY	18	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Teacher Work Time				
JANUARY	20	Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (schools and offices closed)				
JANUARY	24	End of Second Quarter/First Semester				
JANUARY	24	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Teacher Work Time				
JANUARY	31	Second Quarter Report Cards Available				
FEBRUARY	7	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students (no a.m. Pre-K) –Professional Development				
FEBRUARY	17	Holiday – Presidents' Day (schools and offices closed) (2/17 possible prof dev make-up day)				
FEBRUARY	18	Parent Conferences/Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students (2/18 possible make-up day)				
FEBRUARY	28	Third Quarter Interims Available in HAC				
MARCH	4	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students (no a.m. Pre-K) –Professional Development				
APRIL	1	End of Third Quarter				
APRIL	7	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (no p.m. Pre-K) – Teacher Work Time				
APRIL	8-13	Holiday – Spring Recess (schools and offices closed; 12-month employees work 4/8 and 4/9; Central Office will be open 4/8 and 4/9) (4/8 and 4/9 possible make-up days)				
APRIL	14	Schools Reopen				
APRIL	14	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students (no a.m. Pre-K) –Teacher Work Time				
APRIL	17	Third Quarter Report Cards Available				
APRIL	24	Fourth Quarter Interims for Seniors Available in HAC				
APRIL	28	Schools Closed – Primary Election				
APRIL	29	Two-Hour Delayed Opening for Students (no a.m. Pre-K) –Professional Development				
MAY	8	Fourth Quarter Interims for Underclassmen Available in HAC				
MAY	4-15	Advanced Placement Exams				
MAY	15	Last Day for High School Seniors				
MAY	15	Holiday – Memorial Day (schools and offices closed)				
JUNE	3	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Graduations (no p.m. Pre-K) (3:00 PHS and 8:00 HHS)				
JUNE	4	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Graduations (no p.m. Pre-K) (3:00 NHS and 8:00 CHS)				
JUNE	10	Last Day for Pre-K Students				
JUNE	11	Last Day for Students – Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students (Teacher Work Time)				
JUNE	12	Last Day for 10-Month Employees				
JUNE	26	Fourth Quarter Report Cards for Secondary Students Mailed				

Calvert County Public Schools Open House Schedule

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME	GRADE
	SEPTEMBER 18	6:00 PM	PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1 & 5
PATUXENT APPEAL CAMPUS	SEPTEMBER 20	6:00 PM	GRADES 2, 3 & 4
BARSTOW ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 23	6:00 PM	KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1 & 2
BARSIOW ELEMENIARY	SEPTEMBER 25	6:00 PM	GRADES 3, 4 & 5
	SEPTEMBER 19	7:00 PM	PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 3 & 4
BEACH ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 24	7:00 PM	GRADES 1, 2 & 5
CALVERT ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 11	6:00 PM	GRADES 1 & 2
	SEPTEMBER 18	6:00 PM	GRADES 3, 4 & 5
DOWELL ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 19	6:00 PM	ALL GRADES
		6:30 PM	SESSION 1
HUNTINGTOWN ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 13	7:00 PM	SESSION 2
		5:30 PM	GRADES KINDERGARTEN, 1 & 2 - SESSION 1
	SEPTEMBER 17	6:15 PM	GRADES KINDERGARTEN, 1 & 2 - SESSION 2
MT. HARMONY ELEMENTARY		5:30 PM	GRADES 3, 4 & 5 - SESSION 1
	SEPTEMBER 24	6:15 PM	GRADES 3, 4 & 5 - SESSION 2
MUTUAL ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 19	6:30 PM	GRADES 1, 2 & 3
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	SEPTEMBER 24	6:00 PM	GRADES 1 & 2
PLUM POINT ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 25	6:00 PM	GRADES 3, 4 & 5
	SEPTEMBER 19	6:00 PM	GRADES 1, 2 & 3
ST. LEONARD ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 24	6:00 PM	GRADE 4 & 5
SUNDERLAND ELEMENTARY	SEPTEMBER 20	6:00 PM	ALL GRADES



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SCHOOL	DATE	TIME	GRADE
		6:00 PM	PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
	SEPTEMBER 24	6:30 PM	GRADE 1
WINDY HILL		7:00 PM	GRADE 2
ELEMENTARY		6:00 PM	GRADE 3
	SEPTEMBER 25	6:30 PM	GRADE 4
		7:00 PM	GRADE 5
CALVERT MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 12	6:00 PM	GRADES 6-8
MILL CREEK MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 11	6:00 PM	GRADES 6-8
NORTHERN MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 11	6:00 PM	GRADE 6-8
PLUM POINT MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 12	6:00 PM	GRADE 6-8
SOUTHERN MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 17	6:00 PM	GRADE 6-8
WINDY HILL MIDDLE	SEPTEMBER 12	6:00 PM	GRADE 6-8
CALVERT HIGH	SEPTEMBER 5	6:00 PM	GRADES 9-12
HUNTINGTOWN HIGH	SEPTEMBER 10	6:30 PM	GRADES 9-12
NORTHERN HIGH	SEPTEMBER 4	6:00 PM	GRADES 9-12
PATUXENT HIGH	SEPTEMBER 12	6:30 PM	GRADES 9-12
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	SEPTEMBER 5	6:30 PM	ALL GRADES
CALVERT COUNTRY SCHOOL	SEPTEMBER 12	5:00 PM	ALL GRADES



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The next time you go to your dentist's While this proactive measure helps reoffice, before you let them spray water in your mouth, ask them how, and where their water lines are treated.

The Problem: The flexible lines that go from the water pipes in your dental office to the delivery system at the chairside are made of materials that are the perfect environment for the growth of biofilm. Biofilm is made up of bacteria colonies that adhere to the inner walls of the dental hosing. When not properly treated, these water lines and valves become coated with bacteria that grows exponentially at room temperature and contaminates the water that is used to irrigate and rinse your mouth. This water can be unsafe!

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duce risk, what most dentists don't realize is that the water that sits in the lines for long periods of time, such as over a weekend, will still grow this dangerous bacterium.

The Risk: Microbacterium Abscessus, a bacterium with a distant relation to the ones that cause tuberculosis and leprosy, can cause infections in patients when contaminated water supplies are used to irrigate the mouth. A simple google search of "dental practice, water, illness" will result in many articles about lawsuits and unfortunate outcomes to patients including children in Georgia, New Jersey, Virginia, and California.

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Ground Broken for CSM Health Services Building *Will Be Second Building at Hughesville Campus*



An artist's rendering of the new facility

The College of Southern Maryland celebrated with local dignitaries and regional health care officials during the Aug. 27 sod-turning ceremony that signaled the ground breaking for the new Center for Health Sciences Building at the Regional Hughesville Campus.

Beautiful weather greeted the field of regional leaders, health care providers, College of Southern Maryland officials and guests during the ceremonial groundbreaking for CSM's new Center for Health Science at the college's Regional Hughesville Campus Aug. 27. The center – projected to be completed in March 2021 - will be approximately 50,000 square feet, designed to LEED standards and will feature specialized health sciences laboratories for CSM's programs in nursing, emergency medical services, rehabilitation, wellness and fitness, massage therapy, pharmacy technician, medical assisting, health information management and medical coding, and medical laboratory technology.

"The college has been offering practical nursing training since 1975, and this year, 2019," she continued, "represents the 40th anniversary of the college's associate degree in nursing program. We look forward to continuing this strong tradition and to train our health care workers well into the future within this space at the Regional Hughesville Campus. The Center for Health Sciences will be regional in nature, central in location, and accessible for all whom we serve."

Harwood said that the trustees are thrilled to have the master plan – designed by Grimm & Parker Architects – moving forward to provide a centralized campus designed to create a sense of community.

Joining in the morning's ceremony to offer greetings were Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission Dr. James Fielder; Southern Maryland Delegation Chair Delegate C.T. Wilson, Charles County Delegation Chair Delegate Edith Patterson, Charles County Board of County Commissioners' President Reuben B. Collins III, St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners' President James R. "Randy" Guy and Calvert County Board of County Commissioners' President Thomas "Tim" Hutchins.

Fielder's announcement that "this is a tremendous day," was met by applause from the packed room at the Center for Trades and Energy Training – the first phase and building at the Regional Hughesville Campus. The Center for Health Sciences will mark Phase II.

"CSM takes of care of the needs of our population's increasing demand for highly able and committed health professionals," offered Patterson. "Attend any graduation and those of you who have attended know what I am going to say. Winter or spring, you will visually witness the number of health professionals and graduates who have purposefully chosen this college. They are spirited – first of all. They are smart, they have been selected and they are ready to take on the world."

The St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners took the opportunity to present Murphy with a proclamation during the event to commemorate the region's support.

Hutchins recalled for the crowd, when two decades ago, as a graduate of then Charles County Community College, he returned to CSM to deliver the keynote address at the January 2000 graduation.

"In my remarks that evening, I recall speaking directly to the graduates' future successes and to a specific duty of the academic society that they were about to join; that is the duty to humankind," Hutchins shared. "Thus, we celebrate today another new addition to CSM's educational acumen, which continues to strengthen the entire region economically and provides our population with a local world class college."

Hutchins went on to call CSM "an inseparable part of Southern Maryland's great heritage and key component of who we are as a region."

According to CSM Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Eileen Abel, the new center will encompass credit degree programs like nursing, emergency medi-



Elected leaders and college officials broke ground Aug. 27

cal services, rehabilitation, wellness and fitness, massage therapy, pharmacy technician, medical assisting, health information management and medical coding, and medical laboratory technology.

"The Health Pathway at CSM offers such an extensive choice of medical training for a number of different careers," said Abel. "Some health care professionals such as nurses, health information managers, and medical laboratory technicians can expect to get started in their careers after two years; others like medical assistants, pharmacy technicians, and phlebotomists can become certified in a matter of weeks or months. It is for these students that this facility has been designed."

"I am proud to be a graduate of this institution," said special guest speaker Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Dawn Yeitrakis, MS, RN, NEA-BC, CEN and CSM '96 alumnus. "The foundation I received at the College of Southern Maryland shaped who I am as a professional and who I am as a person."

Described by the architects as a forward-thinking and flexible science building, the center will include a clinical simulation center, classrooms, computer lab, collaborative learning spaces, Health Sciences faculty and staff offices, a student success suite and a large multipurpose meeting room.

Learn more about the Center for Health Sciences at https://www.csmd. edu/about/locations/regional-campus/ health-sciences/.

Press Release from CSM

Pet OF THE WEEK MEET SEAMUS



This week we have chosen Seamus to be Pet of the Week! Seamus is a good looking young fellow, searching

for his furr-ever home. He does well with other cats and likes attention, but just like most handsome guys, he likes his space too. He is very playful and looking for someone to love! Being Pet of the Week, the adoption fee is waived for qualified adopters. Don't be a wallflower, come introduce yourself to Seamus today!

The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter is located at 5055 Hallowing Point Road in Prince Frederick. We are open for adoptions Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about this week's Pet of the Week or any

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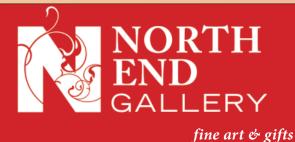
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Our audience participation Drum Circle featuring the SoMar Drummers will be from 8-9 PM, bring your own percussion instruments or use ours! All skill levels and ages are welcome to attend, stay the whole time or just for a portion of it. This is a free event open to all. (note-no Art Share Series this month due to the Art Walk event).

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Come see what 33 year-old North End Gallery looks like as it begins a month long celebration of its Artists in Action beginning on Sept 6, First Friday. Nicole Stewart and Allison Barry, oil painters will be En Plein Air painting on the Square while Sarah Houde and Diana Manchak will be demonstrating their pottery throwing in front of North End Gallery from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Cool refreshments will be

served at the Gallery from 5-8 pm at 41652 Fenwick Street, Leonardtown, MD.

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Also featured will be: a free jazz concert on the square", plein air painting, various hands-on community art projects and demos, fire juggling displays and lyra/ silk dancing w/ the Ghawazi Circus Sirens (Vertical Dance Co.) along w/ Rose Heller, a pop-up salsa dance and lesson session w/ Donna Jordan, a capella w/ the Infinity and Finite groups from Chopticon High School, audience participation Drum Circle (SoMar Drummers), opening receptions and workshops at the art galleries and studios, one-night only specials at the restaurants and shops, and much more. The Southern Maryland Guitar Gurus will be performing a live podcast and we will be hosting a variety of other special quests and artist vendors, don't miss out on the fun!

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Thursday, August 29, 2019

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The Calvert County Times runs complimentary obituaries as submitted by funeral homes and readers. We run them in the order we receive them. Any submissions that come to jenicoster@countytimes.net after noon on Mondays may run in the following week's edition.

Lillian Deloris Moore

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George Henry and Gladys Beatrice (Beall) Pixton. Lillian was raised in Washington, D.C. and married William Lynn Moore, Jr. on August 8, 1949. She lived in Rose Haven before moving to Pensacola, FL, where she lived for 9 years. In 1994 Lillian moved to Huntingtown with her daughter Sandra. She was employed as a budget analyst for the In-ternal Revenue Service for many years. Lillian was an avid sewer and in her spare time she enjoyed feeding birds and the fish in her

pond, spending time with her dogs, tending to her garden and drinking coffee. Lillian was preceded in death by her husband William Lynn Moore, Jr., daughter Mickey L. Anderson, brother Harry Pixton and sister Mary Webb. She is survived by her daughter Sandra P. Wilkerson and her husband Dale of Huntingtown, grandchildren Holly R. Lee and husband Adam of Dunkirk, Wendy J. Reynolds of Owings, Molly E. Wilkerson of Washington, D.C., Michael Anderson and wife Jeanna of Virginia Beach, VA, Jennifer Hurst and husband Steve of Trenton, GA and Dale Anderson of San Diego and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Sharon **Genevieve** Townend

Sharon Genevieve Townend, 77, of Chesapeake Beach passed away August 22, 2019. She was born October 18, 1941 in Portage, PA to Peter and Genevieve (Bodenschatz) Robine. Sharon was raised in Portage, PA and graduated from Portage High School. She married Paul Townend on January 23, 1960 and they lived in East Pines, MD before moving to Bowie where they lived for 30 years. In 2004 they moved to Chesapeake Beach. Sharon was employed as an accountant for various accounting firms for many years. Sharon was a member of St.



Pius X Catholic Church in Bowie and St. Anthony's Catholic Church in North Beach. She enjoyed puzzles, Kindle games, adult coloring books, gardening, flowers, going to the beach, dancing and board games. Sharon is sur-

vived by her husband of 59 years Paul Henry Townend of Chesapeake Beach, daughter Robyn Dague and husband Steven of Prince Frederick, grandchildren Jaimie and Daniel Dague, and sister-in-law Ruth Fornadel. She was preceded in death by her sisters Barbara Jonas and Fern Lanthier.

Mamorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6520 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309; Link: https://msfocus.org/

Funereal arrangements were made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Ruby Sharon Wise



Dunkirk passed away August 22, 2019 at her home surround-ed by her family. She was born March 15, 1939 in Jonesboro, LA to Ruben Perry and Ruby Elise (Walker) Smith. Raised in Port Arthur,

Ruby Sharon vise, 80, of

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TX, she graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and went on to nursing. After living in several southern states, the family settled in Bowie, MD, where they remained until 2001 when they moved to Dunkirk. While living in Bowie, Sharon worked for many years as a school nurse and later as an administrator at Bowie State University. Sharon had a passion for all things outdoors such as camping, fishing and landscape photography. She also loved her many hours of reading and crossword puzzles.

She was the loving wife of James R. Wise for 60 years and the beautiful and caring mother of her three children, Cynthia Pilon and husband David of Littleton, CO, Bonnie

Wise of North Beach and James Wise and wife Denise of Bowie. She is also survived by grandchildren Joseph, Aaron, Anna, Jamie, Jessica and Logan, great-grandchil-dren Reigan, Tylar and Olivia and brothers Thomas Smith and wife Rebecca of Groves, TX, Randall Smith of Port Arthur, TX and Terry Smith and wife Pattie of Beaumont, TX. She was preceded in death by a brother Don Smith.

Visitation will be Friday, September 6, 2019, 6-8 p.m. at Rausch Funeral Home-Owings, 8325 Mt. Harmony Lane, Owings, MD 20736. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to

Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102; Link: https://alz. org/nca

Shirley Lynn McIntire



19th, August 2019 surrounded by loved ones at George Washington University Hos-pital in Washngton, D.C Shirley was May born on 1952 12th, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, MD.

Shirley Lynn McIntire, 67, of

Prince Freder-ick, MD, died

She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Shirley enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her "second family" at Wal-Mart where she was employed. Shirley was a beautiful person with a loving heart and a big smile. She will be missed by the many people whose lives she has touched. Shirley is preceded in death by her par-ents Rinard Lynn Weller and Shirley Al-ice Weller (Swan). She is survived by her siblings James Weller and John Weller. Her children Christina Duffany, Jessica Siehl, Rinard "RJ" Siehl, and Jonathan McIntire. Shirley was blessed with five grandchildren whom she adored Brandon Duffany, Justin Siehl, Katherine Duffany, Ava Siehl, and Colton Siehl. We certainly cannot leave out her fur babies Pumpkin, Peanut, and Pepper. Funeral arrangements wete made by Rausch Funeral Home.

Edward Shelling "Captain" Rudolph, Jr.



E d w a r d Shelling "Cap-tain" Rudolph, Jr., 67, of Lusby, MD and for-merly of Capital Heights, MD, Heights, MD, passed away on August 21, 2019 at his residence. Born July 24, 1952 in Wash-ington, DC he was the son of the late Ed-

ward S. Rudolph, Sr. and Helen (Gillespie) Rudolph.

Edward graduated from Surrattsville High School in 1970. He married Jacquelyn S. Řudolph on September 24, 1971 in Řocky Mount, NC. Edward and Jacquelyn moved to Calvert County from Charles County in 1991. Edward was employed by Chaney Enterprises as a Mixer Driver for over 20 years, retiring in 2003. He enjoyed fishing the Chesapeake Bay, tinkering in his garage and playing Spades.

Edward is survived by his wife Jacque-lyn Rudolph; his son Edward S. Rudolph, III and his wife Jennifer of Lusby, MD; and granddaughter, Jocelyn Rudolph. He was preceded in death by his sister, Toni O'Connor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, 13150 H.G. Trueman Road, Solomons, MD 20688 or the Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter, 5055 Hallowing Point Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Condolences to the family may be made

at www.rauschfuneralhomes.com.







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Robbie Boothe Featured at Leonardtown Summer Music Festival



Robbie Boothe

Robbie Boothe returns to play in Leonardtown Square on Saturday, Aug, 31, performing his own songs, along with popular Country songs.

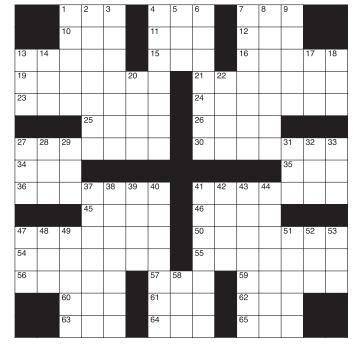
Robbie Boothe grew up in Southern Maryland and has been involved in music throughout his life. He has extensive experience in touring and songwriting, particularly in the Country genre.

The performance will start at 6:00 p.m. and take place on the Square in Historic Downtown Leonardtown: 22735 Washington St. Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Attendees can pre-order picnic bags from local businesses in Town for the concert. Participating restaurants for the Robbie Boothe Concert include: Big Larry's Eatery, Social Coffeehouse, Jessie's Kitchen, Smokey Joe's on the Town, Shepherd's Old Field Market and Port of Leonardtown Winery. Enjoy a kid-free evening with Drop N' Dine where children will be entertained with kid-friendly activities (by reservation only). The St. Mary's Arts Council will be providing fun and engaging art projects to entertain the kids while parents enjoy a date night at the concert in the Square. Space is limited, please call early to make a reservation. To learn how to order a picnic bag for the concert or to make a reservation for Drop N' Dine, visit: www. LeonardtownMusicFest.com.

The Leonardtown Summer Music Festival is sponsored by the Commissioners of Leonardtown Business Association in partnership with the St. Mary's County Arts Council, James LePore Productions and generous sponsors that include Marrick Homes, Quality Built Homes, Leonardtown Chevy, Buick and GMC. For more information, visit www. LeonardtownMusicFest.com or call 301-475-9791.

> Press Release from Town of Leonardtown



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Indigenous Heritage Day Coming to St. Mary's City

Celebrate the culture of Maryland's first inhabitants with Indigenous Heritage Day on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Historic St. Mary's City. The day will be filled with activities to honor and celebrate the traditions of indigenous people that first lived on this land. Hands-on activities to be highlighted during the event will be archery, pottery, and digging out a log canoe. The Piscataway Indian Nation Dancers are scheduled to perform at 1:00 p.m. Museum guests will have the opportunity to learn the skills needed to make stone and bone tools, tan animal hides for clothing, or to prepare food

All activities will take



Dancers

place near the Woodland Indian Hamlet exhibit on museum grounds. The Woodland Indian Hamlet is dedicated to exploring the rich history of the Yaocomaco people.

Event will take place from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on

Saturday, September 14. Admission (\$10 adult; \$9 seniors; \$6 youth (6-18); and free for those 5 years and younger and Friends members) includes access to special activities, living history sites, and the St. John's Site Museum.

Historic St. Mary's City is a museum of living history and archaeology on the site of Maryland's first capital in beautiful, tidewater Southern Maryland. For more information about this program or the museum, contact the Visitor Center at 240-895-4990, 800-SMC-1634, or info@HSMCdigshistory.org.

> Press Release from HSMC

Community

To submit your event listing to go in our Community Calendar, please email timescalendar@countytimes.net with the listing details by 12 p.m. on the Monday prior to our Thursday publication.

UPCOMING

SMYOC to Hold Auditions The Southern Maryland Youth Orchestra & Choir

(SMYOC) will hold auditions for all ensembles September 7-16. SMYOC is a nonprofit working to expand opportunities for talented young musicians in Maryland's Tri-County by offering high-quality choral and orchestral programs for youth ages 8 and older. Players must be able to read music and have skills at Level 2 or above. Info. Susan Lambert, 301-741-7767. ExecDirector@ smyoc.org. Visit: www.smyoc.org

ONGOING

Census Preparation

As a normal part of the 2020 Census preparation and data collection process, census field representatives are currently address canvassing Calvert County and across the United States. Info regarding Census Takers in the neighborhood go to: https://2020census. gov/en/census-takers. html

Birds, Bees and Blossoms

The CalvART Gallery presents Gail Chenevey, Mickey Kunkle and Mary Blumberg. A colorful, light hearted mixture of the whimsical and traditional, the old and new. Through September 8. Prince Frederick Center, Rts. 4/231. Wednesday through Sunday 11:00 AM -5:00 PM. www.calvartgallery.org. 410-535-9252.

Folksy: Cultural Traditions & Outside Visions

Kay Daugherty Gallery, Murray Arts Building

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Solomons

Through September 22. Explores the wide realm of folk art, outsider art, and visionary art - and other artistic expressions often outside the mainstream fine arts. Folksy highlights unconventional, authentic, and self-taught artists. 410-326-4640. www.annmariegarden.org

Friday, August 30

Summer Sauntering North Beach Boardwalk, 9023 Bay Ave. 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join the Parks & Rec Northern District staff for a leisurely walk enjoying what the North Beach Boardwalk has to offer! All ages. Free. Register at the Northeast Community Center, 410-535-1600 ext. 8210

Saturday, August 31

153rd Calvert County Jousting Tournament

Christ Church, Broomes Island Road, Port Republic

10:00⁰ AM - 6:00 PM

This historic event features the traditional equestrian sport of ring jousting. Men and women, adults and children, compete against each other for the hanging rings. Knights and Ladies charge into the games as trumpets blast above the fanfare! Winners are crowned at a coronation ceremony that ends the day. Includes a church bazaar, a family style dinner, music, a children's corner featuring pony rides, and many other ac-tivities. 410-586-0565. www.christchurchcalvert.org/153rd-jousting-tournament-andchurch-fair.

Help Take Care of the Animals

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary,

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

2:00-3:00 PM

Ages 6-9 with an adult have fun helping the naturalist take care of the nature center's live animals while being able to see them up-close. Wear clothes that can get dirty. Free for volunteers. 410-535-5327

Acoustic Music

American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road East, Rt. 260, Chesapeake Beach

7:00 - 10:00 PM

In the Lower Level Lounge hear music from Ross Crampton with the compliments of Post 206. Public welcome. 410-257-9878. www.MD-Post206.org

Sunday, September 1

Interfaith Community-Wide Back-to-**School Service**

All Saints Episcopal Parish, 100 Lower Marlboro Road

(intersection of Hwys 2&4), Sunderland 10.30 AM

Teachers, school administrators, school staff, and families are invited to celebrate the return to school with prayers for a fun, safe, and meaningful year of learning for Calvert County students. The service will include a special Blessing of the Backpack - children are encouraged to bring their school bags to receive a blessing. Light refreshments. 410-257-6306. allsaints1692@ allsaints1692.org

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3 **Back to School**

First Day of Fall Semester

College of Southern Maryland Classes begin for the fall full-term (15week session) and mini-session I (7-week session). www.csmd.edu.

Monarch Larva Monitoring Project

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary, 2880 Gravs Road,

Prince Frederick 2:00-3:00 PM

All Ages (under 15 with adult). Help the

naturalist measure milkweed and count monarch caterpillars in the meadow. Volunteer opportunity offered through October to improve conservation efforts for monarch butterflies. Free for volunteers. Sign up 410-535-5327. Reservations required by Friday, August 30. List of dates and times, visit www.calvertparks.org/monarchwatch

Scouting BSA

Various Locations

Scouting BSA has programs for both boys and girls from Kindergarten up to 20 years of age and include: Over 70 units between St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles County, there may be one close to you. Info: bob. davidson@gmail.com

Summer Public Art Project

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center. Solomons

Daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM S.O.S-Save Our Seas, Scavenge Our

Shores. Designed to call attention to the growing problem caused by plastics in our oceans. A

unique mural depicting the Thomas Johnson Bridge will be displayed at Artsfest 2019 in late September. The public is encouraged to drop off, until Sept. 3, collected beach plastics to add to the mural, 410-326-4640. www.annmariegarden.org

Bingo

North Beach VFD, Rt. 261, Chesapeake Beach 6:00 PM

Join friends and neighbors and support your local first responders. Games at 7:30. Food and drinks for purchase. Jackpot - possible prize \$1,000.

Wednesday, September 4

WHOOOray for Owls! Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary, 2880 Gravs Road.

Prince Frederick 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

For Ages 18 month to 5 years. Adult participation required. Hear a story, make a craft, and meet one of our owls up close! \$8 per family nonmembers. Reservations required by Monday, September 2. 410-535-5327

Thursday, September 5

Animal Care Training Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary,

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick

9:00-11:00 AM

Adults and children ages 10 and up (under 18 with adult). We are always looking for an extra hand to take care of the nature center's live animals. Accompany staff, learn to clean cages, feed and handle the animals. Once you are trained, sign up to care for the animals. Reservations required by Tuesday, Sept. 3. Free for volunteers. 410-535-5327

St. Mary's County Camera Club Meeting

Patuxent Naval Air Museum (the building behind the new museum), 22156 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park

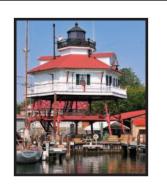
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bring 3 digital images on an SD card or USB flash drive that you would like to have reviewed for suggestions to improve, or just sit back and listen. Visitors welcome to participate for free. Info: email at smccc1998@ gmail.com or see the September calendar at www.smccc.org.



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For more information & to register for events visit http://calvertlibrary.info

Thursday, August 29

Mokuyōbi Anime night. 6:00-8:00pm. Last Thursdays Anime night - Cosplay end of summer party. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Friday, August 30

On Pins & Needles. 1:00-4:00pm. Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Tuesday, September 3

Writers by the Bay @ the Library. 7:00-8:30pm. Looking for a writers' group? All writers and would-be writers are welcome to come for critique & camaraderie. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Wednesday, September 4

Book Discussion - (Lotus Cafe). 6:30-8:00pm. Recurring monthly book discussion held at Lotus Cafe. This month is "Educated," by Tara Westover. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Thursday, September 5

Garden Smarter: Invasive Plant ID for Professionals.1:00-5:00pm. Geared toward landscape and natural resource professionals. Learn to identify and manage invasive plant species. Includes a presentation, hands-on exercise & a short grounds tour. Visit http://umd. edu/invasive-prof for full description & required registration. Calvert Library Prince Frederick at Community Resources Building, 30 Duke Street, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Teen Movie Night! 6:00-8:00pm. Join us for the movie based on Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Watch a cool movie, hang out with your friends! Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Alias 3.6. 6:30-7:30pm. 3rd – 6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Please register. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Friday, September 6

On Pins & Needles. 1:00-4:00pm. Bring your quilting, needlework, knitting, crocheting, or other project for an afternoon of conversation and shared creativity. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

JobSource Mobile Career Center. 1:00-4:00pm. Stop by to visit the Job-Source Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration. Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch, 3819 Harbor Road, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-2411.

Saturday, September 7

Garden Smarter: Cut Flowers Workshop. 10:00-11:30am. Discover plants that will bring color into your home and ways to preserve the flowers for future enjoyment. Registration required - 410-535-3662. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Brain Games: Mahjongg, Scrabble & More. 12:00-3:00pm. Want to learn Mahjongg? Hope to make your Scrabble skills killer? Games are a great way to keep your brain sharp while having fun! Join us! Please register. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

Monday, September 9

Monday Morning Fun. 10:00-11:00am. Join us for dancing, stories, movies and fun. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.

JobSource Mobile Career Center. 1:00-4:00pm. Stop by to visit the Job-Source Mobile Career Center for your job search needs! Get job counseling and résumé help, search for jobs and connect with Southern Maryland JobSource. No registration. Calvert Library Fairview Branch, Rt. 4 and Chaneyville Road, Owings, 410-257-2101.

Green Crafting. 2:00-4:00pm. Green crafters will meet on Mondays to make crafts out of material that would typically be thrown away. Crocheting, needlework, and simple tying will be used. Teens welcome. Calvert Library Southern Branch, 13920 H. G. Trueman Road, Solomons, 410-326-5289.

Monday Night Fun. 6:30-7:15pm. Wind down with us as we share stories, songs, movement, and fun in the evening time. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, 410-535-0291 or 301-855-1862.



Centers Closed for Labor Day

Calvert Pines, North Beach, and Southern Pines Senior Centers will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

Heat Warning

If there are three consecutive days of a 105° heat index (combination of temperature and humidity), the County Heat Emergency Plan will go into effect. On the third day of that high heat index, effective until the temperature drops, certain County facilities are open to the general public until 7 p.m. To find your nearest county cooling center, please call the Calvert County Courthouse, 410-535-1600 or 301-855-1243.

Trip to Medieval Times Dinner Theatre

Join us for a theatrical dining experience inspired by medieval history, Thursday, October 24 at the Medieval Times Dinner Theatre in Hanover, MD. Housed within a European-style castle, costumed staff will serve lunch while we are being entertained by a jousting tournament. Spectacular horsemanship and pageantry are part of this matinee performance. Following the show we will exit the theatre and enter the Arundel Mills Outlet Mall where you will be given some time to shop before our departure. You will be on your own for the shopping time. Fee: \$70. Registration and payment due by September 12.

Diabetes Prevention Program

In collaboration with the Calvert County Health Department, the Office on Aging is offering free diabetes prevention classes in September. Call 410-535-5400, ext. 357 for more information.

Calvert Pines Senior Center

Join us for an exciting morning of Indoor Bowling, Tuesday, September 3, 9 a.m. for International Bowling Day.

Take a look at some of the great breakthrough devices at an Assisted Technology Presentation, Friday, September 6, 1 p.m. These devices can make your day to day activities much easier.

North Beach Senior Center

Join us for brain teasers, riddles, and puzzles every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Wacky Word Wednesday.

Physical Therapist Charles Sclater will present a Falls Prevention Presentation, "Improving Balance, Strength and Flexibility", Wednesday, September 4, 11:15 a.m.

Southern Pines Senior Center

Join us for a Blast from the Past Sock Hop. Wednesday, September 4, 1 p.m. Entertainment provided by the 2-4-U Band.

If you love music, then Open Jam Music Session is for you. Bring your instruments or just yourself and play along the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m.

Eating Together Menu

Monday, September 2

Centers Closed for Labor Day. Meals on Wheels will not be delivered.

Tuesday, September 3

Chicken, Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Seasoned Kale.

Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday , September 4

Roast Beef, Gravy, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Spinach, Dinner Roll, Peaches

Lunches are served to seniors, aged 60-plus, and their spouses through Title IIIC of the Older Americans Act. Suggested donation is \$3. To make or cancel a reservation call: Calvert Pines Senior Center at 410-535-4606, North Beach Senior Center at 410-257-2549, or Southern Pines Senior Center at 410-586-2748. Lunches are subject to change.

Thursday, September 5

Pork Chop, Cinnamon-Spiced Applesauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Dinner Roll, Pineapple

Friday, September 6

Cheeseburger on a Bun, L/T/O, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Watermelon, Brownie



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LEGALS

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSAL TO MODIFY POPCORN ASPHALT

The Commissioners of Leonardtown will be accepting bid proposals to modify popcorn asphalt for drainage of liquid.

The bed size is 86 feet long by 26 feet wide. Popcorn asphalt to be removed, leaving up to 2 feet around rectangular storage area, and stone added to bed area. Bed area to be levelled to receive 5 inches of concrete. Concrete MUST be level. Concrete wire mash required for stability.

A site visit is required. Contact Jay Johnson, Utilities Supervisors at 301-997-4065 or Joe Bucior at 301-904-3964 to schedule your site visit at 22620 Van Wert Lane, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650. The Commissioners of Leonardtown's main office number is 301-475-9791.

Bids are due no later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019. The Commissioners of Leonardtown reserve the right to reject any and all bids and proposals, and to accept any proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

By Authority: Laschelle McKay Town Administrator

TAX PREPARERS

Able Accounting and Tax Service is seeking a qualified and licensed Maryland tax preparer. Qualified candidates should apply by sending resume to: abletax9@gmail.com

ARCHITECT

Leonardtown based General Contracting company has opportunity for experienced architect. Duties to include residential, new commercial and renovation design for projects in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. College degree or commensurate experience. 401k, Sick Leave, Vacation. Qualified applicants only to apply. Must pass mandatory pre-employment drug test. Send resumes to bwible@wmdavis.com, Subject line: Architect.

CONSTRUCTION CONTROLLER

Leonardtown based General Contractor/Property Development company has opportunity for experienced Controller to manage day-to-day accounting and finance requirements. 7+ years construction accounting experience preferred. College degree in Accounting/Business. 401k, Sick Leave, Vacation. Qualified applicants only to apply. Must pass mandatory pre-employment drug test. Send resumes to bwible@wmdavis.com, Subject line: Controller.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER/ESTIMATOR

Leonardtown based General Contracting company has opening for a full-time, experienced Construction Project Manager/ Estimator. General construction experience a requirement. Ability to provide construction management of custom residential/ commercial work in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties. College degree or commensurate experience. 401k, Sick Leave, Vacation. Qualified applicants only to apply. Must pass mandatory pre-employment drug test. Send resumes to bwible@wmdavis.com, Subject line: Project Manager.





Lexington Park

240-237-8161