

International Overdose Awareness Day light Calvert County purple



Wednesday, Aug. 31 has been recognized as International Overdose Awareness Day, a global event to raise awareness that overdose death is preventable and to reduce the stigma associated with drug-related death. The Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA), Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee and Calvert County Behavioral Health are seeking to bring awareness to this ongoing crisis by lighting Calvert County purple – the awareness color for drug overdose and the opioid crisis – on International Overdose Awareness Day.

Show your support by picking up a purple lightbulb at one of the participating locations below:

Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sneade's Ace Home Center 11861 HG Trueman Road Lusby

Sneade's Ace Home Center 1750 Prosper Lane Owings

Aug. 9, 2-4:30 p.m.

CAASA Office

30 Duke St., Suite 104 Prince Frederick

Aug. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sneade's Ace Home Center 11861 HG Trueman Road Lusby

Sneade's Ace Home Center 1750 Prosper Lane Owings

Aug. 15, noon to 2 p.m.

CAASA Office

30 Duke St., Suite 104 Prince Frederick Aug. 16, 6-8 p.m.

Chesapeake Beach Town Hall 8200 Bayside Road Chesapeake Beach

Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sneade's Ace Home Center 1750 Prosper Lane Owings

Calvert Library 850 Costley Way Prince Frederick

Calvert Library Southern Branch 13920 HG Trueman Road Solomons

Aug. 21, 2-4 p.m.

Chesapeake Beach Town Hall 8200 Bayside Road Chesapeake Beach

Aug. 24, 6-8 p.m. Calvert Library

850 Costley Way Prince Frederick Aug. 25, 6-8 p.m.

Chesapeake Beach Town Hall 8200 Bayside Road Chesapeake Beach

Aug. 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sneade's Ace Home Center 11861 HG Trueman Road Lusby

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Aug. 28, 6-8 p.m.

North Beach Town Hall 8916 Chesapeake Avenue North Beach