



Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear North Beach Residents,

Do you ever remember a spring arriving as late as this year? What a welcome relief from the cold, wet days of a winter that seemed to drag on forever!

That doesn't mean the town wasn't busy over the cold winter months. Much of the work on the pier was started and finished, including all the pile-driving, and stone revetment placed in front of the pier T-section. On page 3 in this newsletter, you can read a more detailed progress report on the pier. The bottom line is we plan to have the pier ready to accommodate weddings (and other events) by mid-summer!

Work on the North Beach Bayfront Park and Sculpture Garden has also been affected by the long, wet winter. If you travel the waterfront at all you probably have noticed the pond, stream, and walkway features of the park under construction. When finished, I predict this park will become one of the town's most popular attractions and a very important destination for residents and out-of-towners alike.

Moving to another part of town, the Autism Project resident home at the corner of 10th Street and Dayton Avenue has been completed. It is not only a fine addition to that neighborhood but, more importantly, will serve as a starting point for four young men to begin to live independent lives as responsible citizens of North Beach. We welcome them and wish them well!

Throughout this newsletter you will see that the schedule of coming events in North Beach is, as usual, very full. One long-standing and popular event, the North Beach House and Garden Tour, will be held on June 7th for the 30th and final time. I would like to recognize the House and Garden Club members, present and former, for their efforts over the past 30 years in bringing so many new faces to town and "showing off" this town we all love so much!

See you at the Friday Night Farmers' Market and around town!

Warmest Regards,

Mark R. Frazer, Mayor



Upcoming Events

2015

MAY 1 -OCT 16, Every

Friday Night, 6 TO 9 PM

Farmers' Market, Classic Car
Cruise-In & Art Fair

MAY 2 | 10 AM

May Day Basket Judging

MAY 8 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Seashell Ornaments

MAY 16 | DUSK

Movie on the Beach
Big Hero 6

MAY 22 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Create a Pirate Hat

MAY 23

Bicycle, Kayak, Stand Up
Paddleboard Rentals Begin

JUNE 6 | DUSK

Movie on the Beach
Dolphin Tale 2

JUNE 7 | 1 TO 5 PM

House & Garden Tour & Art
Show

JUNE 12 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Jeweled Seashell Necklace

JUNE 13 | 12 TO 6 PM

5th Annual Eat, Drink, Go Local
Music by John Luskey 12 to 3 pm
and Sara Gray 3 to 6 pm

JUNE 20 | 9 AM TO 5 PM

3rd Annual End Hunger Dragon
Boat Festival

JUNE 26 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Dragon Puppet

JULY 3 | DUSK

Fireworks

NEW PIRATE SHIP PLAY BOAT

By now you have noticed the new pirate ship play boat. The company named Pirate Play Ships is based out of Knoxville,

Tennessee. The owner, Derek Hinkley, and his crew drove to North Beach from Knoxville on March 29 to

build the playship, board by board, right on our beach. It took them three days to



complete the construction and it is the very first pirate ship play boat that they have built in the State of Maryland. We

hope you enjoy the new play boat and its new features. If you are interested in viewing the time lapse video of

Derek and his crew building the play boat, visit youtu.be/URYIfywULE4.

WELCOME RESIDENTS

We're waiting for you at the beach! Many residents don't know that if you live within the "incorporated" town limits of the Town of North Beach (not the zip code zone) you have free access to the beach and the fishing deck. You and your guests are entitled to a free visit to enjoy the beach areas and to go fishing. In order to take advantage of this free amenity you will need to bring your current identification to the Town Hall to obtain a seasonal pass (this year, ALL RESIDENTS are up for renewal) or present your identification at the Welcome Center for a day pass. Your guests, who will be free, must be with you at the time of check in at the Welcome Center. Why not take advantage of this special "town perk" while you can. The Town Attendants are waiting to serve you. This is your Town! Town staff has added additional weekend hours to allow you to obtain beach passes and parking decals. The dates are as follows:

- . Saturday, May 2, 2015, 10 am to 3 pm
- . Sunday, May 3, 2015, 10 am to 3 pm
- . Saturday, May 9, 2015, 10 am to 2 pm
- . Saturday, May 16, 2015, 10 am to 3 pm
- . Sunday, May 17, 2015, 10 am to 3 pm

NAME THE BOAT CONTEST

Arrrrggghhh! Everyone in town is excited about the new play boat on the beach. We need a name for the boat and we are asking children, age 10 and under, to help us out! All you have to do is write your suggestion for the play boat name on an entry form at Lighthouse Market on Bay Avenue. All entries must be submitted by Thursday, May 14, 2015. The winner will be recognized and given a special prize (donated by Lighthouse Market) at the Friday Night Farmers' Market on May 22, 2015. This special night also happens to be a *Crafts & Campfire on the Beach* night. The fitting theme for the night is *pirates!* Come dressed in your pirate costumes, join the kids in making a pirate hat and make sure you get your picture taken on the new pirate ship play boat! Ahoy Matey!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) UPDATE

Donnie Bowen, Superintendent, Department of Public Works

DPW would like to take this time to update residents on a few exciting projects that will hopefully be completed in the very near future.

Work is continuing on the town pier, the contractor is finishing the decking on the t-section of the pier, and has framing and decking on the 10 foot extension to complete. All railing and beach clean up has to be completed. Work is expected to start soon on the railing and bench installation. There is still a great deal of work to be completed in order for the pier to be open for Memorial Day weekend and it will take a great deal of effort from all parties to achieve this goal.

Work continues at the North Beach Park and Sculpture Garden. The pond contractor is 90% complete with the pond installation and has a punch list to complete. Pond plantings also have to be installed and we are looking at adding a fountain to

the large pond (picture on the right). Site work has started with the installation of storm water pipe, bio retention pond, and electric



conduits. The installation of the water line and irrigation system has also been started. Sidewalks have been staked out and the prep work is underway for construction. Benches and lighting for the park have been ordered as these are long lead time items. The tree portion of the landscaping has been put out to bid and bids are due May 1, 2015. You can expect a lot to happen in the next 30 days to make the site look like a park.

DPW and the Town Engineer anticipate a pre-construction meeting with Environmental Concerns, Inc. regarding the living shore line and berm early May. See page 5 for more details.

Recently, DPW completed the upgrade of the Bay Avenue sewer pumping station. The station is now equipped with two new three phase power submersible pumps, which are more efficient and easier to maintain. New piping replaced the old station piping that was originally installed in the early 1950's. The station is now also equipped with a diesel backup pump that can handle the daily flow in case of emergencies. This pump can also operate in normal conditions if needed. Most of the work for this upgrade was done in house, with the help of a few local contractors. This resulted in a significant cost savings for the town.

The town now has a completed Emergency Response Plan for the water system thanks to the help of Ms. Ginny Siemer, with the Maryland Rural Water Association. This was a request from our water compliance inspector from MDE and is intended to be a hands-on guide for staff to follow in the event emergency situations may arise related to the public water system.

Upcoming Events

2015

JULY 10 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Horseshoe Crab Bottlecap Magnet

JULY 11 | 6 PM

Concert on the Pavilion
The Drive Train

JULY 18 | DUSK

Movie on the Beach
The Lego Movie

JULY 24 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Jellyfish, Create a Hanging Sculpture Using Recycled Materials

AUG 8 | 6 PM

Concert on the Pavilion
Beach Bumz Band

AUG 14 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Beaded Sea Creature

AUG 15 | DUSK

Movie on the Beach
Stuart Little

AUG 28 | 6:00 PM

Farmers' Market Customer
Appreciation Night

AUG 28 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Friendly Crab

SEPT 11 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Make a Cork Boat

SEPT 19 | DUSK

Drive-In Movie | **Guardian of the Galaxy** | On the Visitor's Parking Lot

SEPT 25 | 6:30 PM

Crafts & Campfire on the Beach:
Create a Keepsake Mosaic Sand Handprint

FINAL TOUR

As we bid farewell to the North Beach House and Garden Club's Annual House and Garden Tour, we extend a special thank you to all that have participated to make these memorable days. After 30 years, we think it is time to put the tour to rest and venture on to new ideas. The House and Garden Club will continue to help with the town's beautification projects. If you have ideas or wish to join the club, call Sally Donaldson, President, at 410.286.3988.

Did you know...

... Single Kayaks, Double Kayaks, Stand Up Paddleboards and Bikes are available to rent at the Welcome Center? Single Kayaks are \$15.00 per hour; Double Kayaks are \$20.00 per hour; Stand Up Paddleboards are \$20.00 per hour and Bikes are \$10.00 per hour. There are also daily rates. Rentals are available based on weather conditions. For more information, visit the Welcome Center or call 410.286.3799.

CRAPE MYRTLE TRIMMING

You may have noticed the crape myrtle trees along the boardwalk have been trimmed back. We wanted to give you some history on this type of pruning – called pollarding. Town resident, Bill Poole, started pollarding the crape myrtles along Bay Avenue in 2006. The reasons for pollarding the crape myrtles are to keep the height in balance to the size of the flower beds, minimize the root growth to protect the sprinkler system and allow for the perfect size tree to decorate with holiday lights during the winter season.

Pollarding is an option to adopt a pruning regime which maintains a tree at a given height permanently. Optimally, this is done with young trees — three years after planting or so — once the desired plant structure and height has been attained. At that point, the tree is topped. In a pollarded tree, all the sprouts of the previous year are removed to their base each winter. This permits the tree to develop “knobbly” structures called pollard heads, which

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

Please be reminded that Article II Dogs, Section 26-3 of the code of the Town of North Beach states that no person shall own or harbor within the Town of North Beach any dog unless such dog is licensed as provided by the ordinances and regulations of Calvert County. All ordinances and regulations of Calvert County concerning dogs shall apply within the corporate limits of the Town of North Beach. In addition, this includes the provisions of the Calvert County Code which call for all dogs to be on a leash when in the company of their owner outside the confines of the owner's property. In addition, it is expressly prohibited for any dog to be on the town beach, whether said dog be at large or on a leash. It is the intention of the Council that dogs are prohibited on the sand beach under all circumstances.

Additionally, Section 26-7, Enforcement, states that the Mayor, Town Code Enforcement Officer, Deputies of the Calvert County Sheriff's Department, and Dog Wardens of Calvert County shall have jurisdiction within the corporate limits of North Beach to enforce all provisions of this article. Section 26-8, Violations and penalties states that violations of this article shall be a municipal infraction.



JACKI TAYLOR

form natural defenses against wound decay.

Pollarding is a common technique applied to street trees in Europe as a way to keep their top growth in check. One of the most conspicuous displays of pollarded Natchez crape myrtles is at the National Gallery of Art's Sculpture Garden on the Mall. Here, more than 20 have been pollarded every winter to reduce the canopy. The pollard heads are now the size of softballs, or larger.

IN MY OPINION . . .

Hello all!

Here we go again, approaching our busiest time of the year at the beach! Summer fun with lots of things to do and see!

The Walton Beach Nature Preserve, Wetlands Overlook Park, the Bayside History Museum, our many local businesses, of course the beach, the new pirate ship play boat and the most recent additions to our town...the new pier and the North Beach Park and Sculpture Garden all add fun, flair and something to be proud of in our wonderful town on the Chesapeake Bay; a jewel herself!

We should all take pride in the atmosphere in which we live and pause a moment to look around and marvel at the natural beauty we have right in our own backyard...The Chesapeake Bay!

I recently took a trip to the Grand Canyon and Sedona, Arizona. Awesome! Believe me, if you've never seen these remarkable places, you must! They will take your breath away!

But!!! As we made our return flight eastward and the landscape began to change, I realized how beautiful and green and fortunate we are to live where we do. We have a wealth of gifts for which to be thankful and I could enumerate endlessly, but I'm sure everyone will agree that we are truly

SEE YOU AT THE BEACH!

Friday evenings in North Beach, starting May 1, is definitely the place to be for the Farmers' Market, Art Fair and Classic Car Cruise-In. The popular market is sure to bring everyone out of their winter blues and into a night filled with the smell of Kettle Corn, french fries, baked goods, fresh fruits and veggies and the warm summer breezes from the Chesapeake Bay. Returning to the market are the popular vendors, such as Calvert Kettle Corn, Swann's Farm, Cox Farm, Barbie's Breads and DC Dills, just to name a few. The Art Fair brings new artists with their creations to town. The Classic Car Cruise is always popular with car enthusiasts. It will be nice to see the shiny cars and what new and improved things have been done to them over the winter. The campfires have been revamped to include a campfire and craft night twice a month on the beach. Last, but not least, a big thank you goes out to Crow Entertainment who will be providing music every Friday night this market season. So, make sure you mark your calendars and come down to the waterfront on Friday nights from May 1 through October 16, 2015.



Marsha Stiner, Receptionist at Town Hall

blessed to be in such a unique part of the world!

The Town of North Beach works constantly to provide the most efficient and friendly services to her residents and visitors. We take great pride in the appearance of the town, the safety, maintenance and upkeep of our town and most importantly, I believe, we have a mutual respect for one another. We have a job to do and we work on getting it done.

I truly hope that each and every one of you has a memorable and fun-filled summer; whether you decide to go on vacation or choose to do a "stay-cation". The one thing I've decided for sure is, "there's no place like home"!

LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT UPDATE

In April, the town finally received permits to begin the construction of the living shoreline along the water's edge at the town's Walton Beach Nature Preserve. The property is located on the east side of Bay Avenue, south of the Anne Arundel County line. The living shoreline not only protects 700 feet of rapidly eroding shoreline, it will create over an acre of new tidal wetlands and vastly improve the surrounding tidal marsh between the living shoreline and Bay Avenue (Maryland Route 261).

The living shoreline is being constructed under a \$629,514 contract the town has with Environmental Concerns, Inc. of St. Michaels, Maryland. The project is being partially funded with a \$540,000 grant from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Foundation. With construction starting during the month of May, the work will continue through the summer months and completed by fall.



Prevent Thefts **FROM VEHICLES**

The Calvert County Sheriff's Office would like to again remind citizens to lock your car doors and remove any valuables whenever you park your vehicle. It takes very little time for a thief to enter an unlocked vehicle and relieve the owner of their hard earned property. If it isn't practical to remove the valuables, please ensure that they are locked in the trunk or hidden from view. Medications and cash should never be left unattended inside your vehicle. A vast majority of the theft from vehicle complaints the sheriff's office receives are from unlocked vehicles. Don't make yourself an easy target.

The Sheriff's Office also requests that any time you observe any suspicious activity, that you report it immediately. For emergencies, please call 911. Non emergencies can be reported to the sheriff's office at 410.535.2800.

Lock your car!



FLOOD DIKE UPDATE

At the same time the town receives the final permits for the Living Shoreline Project (see page 5), it will be approved to begin construction for the flood dike in the area north of 9th Street between Bay & Atlantic Avenues. The project is being constructed under a \$194,634 contract with Environmental Concerns, Inc. from St. Michaels, Maryland who is also the town's contractor for the Living Shoreline Project. The flood dike, which is designed to reduce routine tidal flooding of the 9th Street area, is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer months.

SCOOP THE POOP

Help stop pointless poo-llution!

When you fail to pick up after your pooch, you may be doing more than upsetting the many residents and visitors to our Town. A quick rain shower is all it takes to transfer dog droppings from the ground and into the Chesapeake Bay.

We've added more mutt-mitt stations for easy access in five convenient locations. One station is at the corner of 9th and Atlantic, two stations at Overlook Park and two stations at the entrances to Callis Park. This brings our count to 14 mutt-mitt stations along the waterfront, at Overlook Park and locations used by pet owners throughout the Town.

Thank you for cleaning up after your pet!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The goal of Code Enforcement is to help you protect the value of your property and improve the appearance of the town. This is done by making residents aware of issues that do not comply with the Town Codes and Ordinances. With the cooperation of town residents, we can move forward with our goal of making North Beach a great town in which to live and visit. It is not the intent to write violations or civil citations, but it is important that the codes be enforced; enforcing the codes benefits all of the citizens, employees, and visitors to our town. If you have questions or concerns for the Code Enforcement Officer, Rick Crump, he can be reached by calling Town Hall at 301.855.6681 or emailing rcrump@northbeachmd.org.

SOLAR PANEL PROJECT AT THE DPW BUILDING

The town has received a \$37,500 grant from the State of Maryland Energy Authority to provide for the installation of solar panels on a town building. The town and solar panel firms looked at the best place to make the installation on a town building and selected the Department of Public Works (DPW) building because of its location, orientation and amount of roof area.

In February, the town received proposals for the solar panel project and has selected the firm, Solar Tech., Inc from Hollywood, Maryland for the project.

The DPW shop uses 32,400 kW/hours of electricity per year. The solar panel project will produce about 18,500 kW/hours of energy per year. This reduces the amount of electricity the town purchases for the DPW shop building by 43%, which reduces the annual electric bill from approximately \$4,200 to \$2,400. The Solar panel installation is scheduled to start in May and be completed by mid summer.

FLOOD INSURANCE CHANGES

On April 15, 2015 FEMA made changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as a result of the Home Owner Flood Insurance Affordability Act, which limited premium increases for individual premiums to 18% amongst other changes to the NFIP rate structure and program. A summary of the April 1, 2015 NFIP program changes can be obtained from Town Hall or insurance agents handling flood insurance policies.

3RD ANNUAL END HUNGER DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Be part of the 3rd Annual End Hunger Dragon Boat Festival and spend the day in your charming home town. You will enjoy a family-friendly atmosphere, local vendors, and more! The money raised goes directly to help end hunger in Calvert County. The festival is a competitive community fundraiser that features sixteen paddlers and one drummer racing to cross the finish line with the fastest time. Best of all, you will be part of our community coming together to support End Hunger In Calvert County. The festival will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



CUBA: LAND OF ECCENTRICITY AND ENIGMA

Christopher P. Baker, National Geographic's #1 Tour Guide and one of the world's leading authorities on Cuban travel and culture, will be at Town Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, July 2, 2015 to discuss Cuba: Land of Eccentricity and Enigma. Mr. Baker is an author, travel writer, photographer, Cuba expert, public speaker, adventure motorcyclist, tour leader and lecturer.



Christopher Baker appears frequently on radio and television talk shows throughout North America and has provided interviews and commentary for ABC, BBC, the Canadian Broadcast Corporation, CNN's 'The Situation Room' and 'Anderson Cooper 360,' Fox TV's "Fox Magazine," the

National Geographic Channel, NBC, and Shaw TV, plus NPR among many other radio programs. He is the world's foremost authority on Cuba travel and culture, about which he has written and photographed six books, plus countless magazine articles. He is currently partnered with actor/director David Soul in the production of a cinematic feature documentary: Cuban Soul.

We hope you will join us on July 2, 2015 to hear this acclaimed public speaker. For more information, you may visit Christopher Baker's website at christopherpbaker.com.



Museum Programs

FOR KIDS

MAY 3 | 2:00 PM

Clubhouse Games. The Twin Beaches have always been known for games-of-chance. Try your luck at some kid-friendly games like Casino Go Fish and Bingo! \$3/child

JUNE 14 | 2 PM

Let's Play Camping. People have been camping at the beach for years and years! Let's pretend we're camping too! "Cook" on a "campfire," go "fishing," "sleep" in a tent and much more fun! \$2/child

All Children's Programs are for ages 3-11. Adult must accompany child, Pre-registration required due to limited space. 301.855.4028 or 410.610.5870 or email baysidechildrensprogram@hotmail.com to register.

Sinking of the Marvel

ANNIVERSARY

The Bayside History Museum will be presenting a program commemorating "The 60th Anniversary of the Sinking of the Marvel" on August 12, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department Bay View Hall. We will also be celebrating the bravery of the LOCAL HEROES and the valiant community effort that came together that terrible night.

The Bayside History Museum would like to hear from you if you have personal recollections, family stories, and/or memorabilia to share at this event. Please call Diane Harrison at 443.968.2420 or email baysidehistorymuseum@hotmail.com.

Calvert Library
Twin Beaches Branch
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

**FAMILY STORYTIME
(AT LIBRARY) 10 am**

May 2, 6, 9; June 24, 27;
 July 1, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
 August 1, 5, 8

**FAMILY STORYTIME
(AT LIBRARY) May 6, 1 pm**

**2-3 YEAR OLD STORYTIME
(AT LIBRARY) May 6, 11 am**

**CUDDLE UP & READ TO
ME May 6, 9:15 am**

**KIDS JUST WANT TO
HAVE FUN! 6:30 pm**

Exciting events for children
 grades K-3 that explore worlds
 of reading, science, culture, and
 more!

May 21: [Bubbles](#)

**EVENING STORYTIMES
6:30 pm**

June 11: [Summer Reading Kickoff](#)

PLAYTIME

Saturdays, 10:45-11:15 am

Playtime is learning and
 discovery time for you and your
 child. Engage in interactive play.
 No registration necessary. For
 ages birth through 5 years old.

CODE NAME 4, 5, 6

6:30-7:30 pm

4th-6th Grade students are
 invited to this event which uses
 plenty of hands-on activities to
 have fun with reading!
 Registration is required.

May 7: [Secrets of Houdini](#)



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Did you know that the average
 American produces 1,600 pounds of
 trash each year? A lot of this trash
 includes items such as plastic, glass,
 paper and other items that can be
 recycled.

Why is recycling important? Most of us
 don't think too much about where our
 trash goes after it's hauled away from
 our homes. The trash we place curbside
 each week ends up in landfills that can
 negatively impact the environment. Did
 you know the more we recycle as a
 town the more money we save on trash
 collection fees? This impacts all of us. So,
 let's recycle and save money!

If you need one of the large blue
 recycling bins just call Town Hall and it
 will be delivered right to your door.
 Remember, recycling is EVERY
 Wednesday! The increase to weekly pick-
 up was based on resident feedback on a
 survey created by the North Beach
 Environmental Committee! The town
 has purchased a total of 500 recycling
 bins and has now disseminated 384 blue
 bins.

Do you know what items are recyclable?
 Glass, metal, plastic, paper and
 cardboard. More importantly, do you
 know what items are NOT recyclable?

HURRICANE SEASON

The 2015 hurricane season begins June 1
 in the Atlantic Ocean. The United States
 typically experiences about 6 hurricanes
 and 12 named storms each year.
 Tropical storms are named when wind
 speeds reach 39 miles per hour. Storm
 systems achieve hurricane status when
 winds reach 74 mph or greater. To play
 it safe, prepare now for hurricane season

- . Gather an adequate supply of bottled
 water and store it in a safe place.
- . Determine your vulnerability to a
 hurricane and how prone you may be

Bags with unknown contents, food and
 household waste, wire, rope, clothing,
 towels, ceramic items, dishes, those
 plastic caps from water and soda bottles,
 bubble wrap, Styrofoam and pizza boxes.
 For a complete guide to recycling, visit
 the town's website.

The North Beach Environmental
 Committee's mission is to foster respect
 for the Chesapeake Bay by protecting
 our wetlands, embracing green initiatives
 and preserving open space. We will
 promote smart growth, economic
 opportunities, and public education. Our
 goal is to ensure a healthy, safe and
 attractive community. The committee is
 working on its priorities for the current
 administration with a focus on town
 beautification!

The Environmental Committee meets at
 Town Hall the first Tuesday of each
 month at 7:00 pm. Please join us and
 share your ideas for making North
 Beach an even more beautiful place to
 live. If you would like to share your
 comments electronically, please email us
 at info@northbeachmd.org.

Environmental Committee Members
 Include: Guy Stone, Jane Hagen, Karyn
 Molines, Allan Creamer, Gwen Schiada
 (Council Liaison)

- to storm surge, which can flood inland.
- . Plan on how to best secure your
 windows and doors, as well as ensuring
 your roof is fastened properly to its
 frame.
- . Keep a power generator conveniently
 stored in case of outages.
- . Trim trees and shrubs around your
 home.
- . Keep gutters and drains clear of debris.
- . Create a plan to store outdoor
 furniture, grills and garbage cans.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall for a North Beach Neighborhood Watch (NBNW) Special Event! This event is free.

The North Beach Neighborhood Watch Committee is hosting a special event. As we head into the summer season, come listen to a deputy from the Calvert County Sheriff's Office discuss personal and property safety and crime prevention. In addition, an insurance professional will discuss how to make sure your home and belongings are properly covered. An alarm system professional will discuss the types of systems available to best suit your needs. Please note, this is not a sales event. It is for information purposes to help you understand coverages you have vs. coverages you may need, and what questions to ask of your agent or alarm company.

Please RSVP no later than May 14, to northbeachnw@gmail.com, or drop a note at the Town Hall, addressed to North Beach Neighborhood Watch, as refreshments will be served.

The North Beach Neighborhood Watch committee meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

We would love for you to join us whatever months you are available. We understand your time is valuable and not everyone can make the meetings every month. You can be an active participant by signing up to receive the monthly email, sharing information, looking out for your neighbors, and notifying authorities about any suspicious activity. Together, we will continue to keep North Beach the great, safe community that it is! With your help we will continue to grow the North Beach Neighborhood Watch program. Our goal is to reach all our neighbors and business owners. Send an email to northbeachnw@gmail.com and we will add you to the monthly email list. Note, unless we were to come under an emergency situation, we send out only 2 emails each month, one as a reminder for the upcoming meeting, and a second as follow up to the information shared at the monthly meeting.

The North Beach Neighborhood Watch is a group of North Beach residents that meets monthly to discuss concerns affecting the beach community. You can take part simply by:

- .Reading & sharing the monthly email.
- .Sharing your thoughts and ideas.
- .Providing information regarding incidents that occur.
- .If you see something, say something.

We are neighbors looking out for neighbors!

If you have an emergency, call 911!

Something doesn't seem right? Don't Hesitate! Please Call Now!

Calvert County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency: 410-535-2800

Calvert County Crime Solvers: 410-535-2880



Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch PROGRAMS/EVENTS

LEGOMANIA 6:30 pm

For kids from kindergarten to 5th grade. Lego enthusiasts will meet monthly to hear a story followed by a Lego building session. Each session will close with sharing time. Legos supplied by library. Registration required.

May 14: Dinosaurs

Shredding & Hazardous Waste Collection DATES

Shredding Events

Destroy unwanted papers to help prevent identity theft at these free events.

8 am to 2 pm, rain or shine.

May 30: Huntingtown High School

June 27: Appeal Landfill

July 25: Northern High School

August 22: Huntingtown High School

September 19: Appeal Landfill

October 24: Northern High School

November 21: Huntingtown High School

December 19: Appeal Landfill

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

Calvert County residents may bring household hazardous waste for free disposal. Proof of residency is required. 8 am to 2 pm, rain or shine.

June 20: Appeal Landfill

September 12: Mt. Hope Community Center

November 14: Appeal Landfill

Note: All trash/bulk/recyclables must be curbside by 6 a.m. Trash must be bagged, placed in a trash can with a lid. Recyclables must be in a container clearly marked recycling container. Bulk trash pickup is on a ONCE-A-MONTH BASIS, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call Town Hall by the Friday prior to the monthly pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2015					1 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	2 • May Day Basket Judging, 10 am
	3 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg, 7 pm	4 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	5 • Recycle Pickup	6 • Work Session, 7 pm	7 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	8 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm
	10 • Trash Pickup	11	12 • Recycle & Special Yard Debris Pickup	13 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	14 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	15 • Movie on the Beach: Big Hero 6, at dusk
	17 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	18	19 • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	20 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	21 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	22 • Bicycle, Kayak, Stand Up Paddleboard Rentals Begin
	24/31 • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	25 • Trash Pickup	26 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Development Committee Mtg, 7 pm	27 • Planning Commission Mtg., 7 pm	28 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	29 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 2015		1 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg, 7 pm	2 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	3 • Recycle Pickup	4 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	5 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	7 • 30th Annual House & Garden Tour/ Art Show, 1 to 5 pm	8 • Trash Pickup	9 • Recycle Pickup	10 • Work Session, 7 pm	11 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	12 • Movie on the Beach: Dolphin Tale 2, at dusk
	14 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	15	16 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	17 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	18 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	19 • 5th Annual Eat Drink Go Local, 12 to 6 pm
	21 • Trash Pickup	22	23 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7 pm	24 • Planning Commission Mtg., 7 pm	25 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	26 • 3rd Annual End Hunger Dragon Boat Festival, 9 am to 5 pm
	28 • Trash Pickup	29	30			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 2015			1 • Recycle Pickup	2 • Cuba", brought to us by Christopher P. Baker, Travel Writer, 7 pm	3 • Holiday, Town Hall Closed • Fireworks	4
	5 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Committee Mtg, 7 pm	6 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	7 • Recycle Pickup	8 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	10 • Concert on the Pavilion: The Drive Train, 6 pm
	12 • Trash Pickup	13	14 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	15 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	16 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	17 • Movie on the Beach: The Lego Movie, at dusk
	19 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	20 • Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Autism House, 4 pm	21 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg, 7 pm	22 • Planning Commission Mtg., 7 pm	23 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm	24 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	26 • Trash Pickup	27	28 • Recycle Pickup	29 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	30 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	31

Note: All trash/bulk/recyclables must be curbside by 6 a.m. Trash must be bagged, placed in a trash can with a lid. Recyclables must be in a container clearly marked recycling container. Bulk trash pickup is on a ONCE-A-MONTH BASIS, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call Town Hall by the Friday prior to the monthly pickup date to schedule an appointment for your bulk trash pickup.

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August 2015						1
	2	3 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg., 7 pm	4 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	5 • Recycle Pickup	6	7 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Concert on the Pavilion: Beach Bumz Band (Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band), 6 pm
	9	10 • Trash Pickup	11	12 • Recycle Pickup • 60th Anniversary of the Levin J. Marvel Schooner, 7 pm	13 • Town Council Meeting, 7 pm	14 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm
	16	17 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	18	19 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	20	21 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	23/30	24/31 • Trash Pickup	25	26 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7 pm	27 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	28 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, Customer Appreciation Night, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 2015		1 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	2 • Recycle Pickup	3 • Work Session, 7 pm	4 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	5
	6	7 • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	8 • Trash Pickup	9 • Recycle Pickup	10 • Town Council Mtg, 7 pm	11 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm
	13	14 • Trash Pickup	15	16 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	17	18 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	20	21 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	22	23 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Development Committee Mtg., 7 pm	24 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	25 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm • Crafts & Campfire on the Beach, 6:30 pm
	27	28 • Trash Pickup	29	30 • Recycle Pickup		19 • Drive-In Movie: Guardian of the Galaxy, On the visitor's parking lot, at dusk

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 2015				1 • Work Session, 7 pm	2 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm	3
	4	5 • Trash Pickup • Special Events Mtg., 7 pm	6 • Environmental Committee Mtg., 7 pm	7 • Recycle Pickup	8 • Town Council Mtg, 7 pm	9 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	11	12 • Trash Pickup • Holiday, Town Hall Closed	13	14 • Recycle Pickup	15	16 • Trash Pickup • Farmers' Market, Classic Car Cruise-In & Art Fair, 6 to 9 pm
	18	19 • Trash Pickup • Neighborhood Watch Mtg., 7 pm	20	21 • Recycle Pickup • Bulk Pickup (Appointment Only)	22 • Planning Commission Mtg, 7 pm	23 • Trash Pickup
	25	26 • Trash Pickup	27	28 • Recycle Pickup • Economic Dev. Committee Mtg., 7 pm	29	30 • Trash Pickup
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Mayor Frazer Meets the Girl Scouts



North Beach Girl Scout Troop 4318 visited with Mayor Frazer on March 11, 2015 to learn about municipal government. The girls asked him questions for the Maryland Municipal League's annual contest, *If I Were Mayor*. Pictured with Mayor Frazer are: Emma Cummings, Allison Kay, Myra McEntee, Jyle Milstead, Olivia Norris, Tara Proctor, Hannah Pruitt, Skylar Shoener, MaKayla Smith, Molly Teague, Josie Wealer and Meadow Wilkerson. A big thank you to Mayor Frazer for spending some time with the girls!

