



RIVIERA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

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*****New Date for March Community Meeting*****

Due to St. Patrick's Day falling on a Tuesday this month, the March meeting has been moved to Monday, March 16 at 7:30pm at Jenkins Memorial Church.

Mr. Mark Simanowith and Mr. Jason St. John of Saul Ewing will be on hand to speak to the membership regarding the pending settlement agreement.

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SAFETY HAZARD AT THE BAYFRONT - STAY OFF THE ROCKS

BAYFRONT PROJECT:

This is the waterfront stone project at the end of Meadow Road. This project cost \$345,000 paid from our erosion funds, for the breakwater, plantings, and stone revetment. As many already know, after meeting with several professionals, including MDE, we have found that this structure has been built inadequately and unsafely. The project is not built according to the plans and the large rocks are not stable. Our main concern at this time is the safety factor. We are having signs installed, paid from erosion funds, warning of the risk. We have also met with the contractor who will attempt to stabilize the moving rocks. We also met with a coastal engineer who is working on a report of the current conditions of this project. Due to the safety concerns, we took a vote to hire this consultant without other bids. The vote count was: (21 for and 6 against). The report will include the deficiencies of the project along with recommendations to rectify the problems. We want to insure that we are also investigating how to have the project repaired with NO out of pocket expense from the community. At the last community meeting a vote was taken to move forward with the professional engineer and agreed that this fee would be paid from our

erosion funds. The cost of the report will be \$1,800.

OTHER PROJECTS:

- We will be removing 4 trees and trimming 2 trees from erosion funds. The vote count was: (25 for this and 0 against). The total cost is \$1,250.
- We will be moving forward with Bay Bridge Professional Services to do the permitting for 4 small future projects. This fee will be paid from erosion funds. The vote count was: (25 for and 3 against). The total cost of his professional fee is \$4,060.
- We have officially added Phil Mauro to the erosion committee. The vote count was: (24 for and 0 against).

NOTICE ABOUT MEETINGS: All future erosion committee meetings will be held the third Monday of the month at the Riviera Beach Fire Dept. upstairs room. There is an elevator available. Everyone is welcome and we appreciate the volunteerism.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MARCH 16TH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00pm.

2009 Membership & Boat Ramp Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No. _____ Email Address: _____

Application for Dues - \$30.00 Boat Ramp Key - \$40.00.
\$ _____ Park Donation \$ _____ Total Submitted

In order to reduce RCIA expenses, we will no longer be sending out membership cards. If you are in need of a receipt for tax purposes, please send a self addressed stamped envelope along with your application. Thank you in advance for your support.

For Ramp Key Applicants:

Year & Type of Boat 1: _____

MD Registration Number 1: _____ Trailer Tag # _____

Year & Type of Boat 2: _____

MD Registration Number 2: _____ Trailer Tag # _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Tag Number: _____

Vehicle 2 Make: _____

Vehicle 2 Tag Number: _____

By signing below, I have received, read and agree to the Riviera Beach Boat Ramp Rules and Regulations.

Signature: _____

Mail Applications to:

RCIA
PO Box 474
Pasadena, MD 21123

2009 RCIA EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE PARK

Saturday, April 4th at 3:00pm

Rain date: Sunday, April 5th at 3:00pm

At the Park (Between Meadow Rd & Dale Rd.)

There will be an Easter egg hunt, fun, games, snacks and refreshments.



If you would like to volunteer, donate cupcakes, candy or cookies to the party or have questions, please contact Ruth Ann Thuman at 410-437-5784.

This free event is sponsored by RCIA.

Community Information

Boat Ramp Key Distribution

Let's get boating! Keys to the boat ramp will be distributed on Saturday, March 14th and 28th and April 11th from 9:00am till noon at the Riviera Beach Community Park. Rain dates will be Sunday, the day after. Registration can also be done before the Community Meetings at Jenkins Church.

You will need to prove that you live in "the beach" and your boat is registered to your address. All good stories will be listened to, but you will not be given a key until you show your boat registration with the proper address. A copy of the boat ramp rules will be provided to each boat owner. Each owner will be required to sign the rules and regulations of the boat ramp prior to receiving a key. Please follow the rules, it makes life a little better for all of us.

Please note: THIS YEAR WE WILL BE TOWING AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. ALL VEHICLES WITHOUT CURRENT STICKERS ATTACHED TO THE LEFT BUMPER OF YOUR TRUCK AND CRANK TOWER OF THE TRAILER WILL BE TOWED. The cost of the key is \$40.00. Please remember to bring your old key with you, as we can recycle keys. RCIA

dues are required to obtain a boat ramp key.

Let's have the best year yet! Be safe, be happy, have fun and respect others especially kids at the ramp. Call Jerry at 410-255-8425.

Ultimate Frisbee at the Riviera Beach Community Park!!

Ultimate is a fun game for all ages and has been called Frisbee football, however there is no contact, but we try to complete passes into the "end zone". It's fun and before you know it you start to lose a little weight, breathe a little better, have some laughs, raise your hands up and say YEAH! Even if you have never played before, I guarantee you will have a positive experience and come back to play again! There will be a "pick up" game on Wednesday's at 6:00pm after daylight savings time. All are welcome. There will be after school games on days yet to be determined at 4:00pm. So basically if you see people throwing a Frisbee around at the Park, that is your invitation to get out there and play! Parents bring your kids and kids bring your parents, there is no other activity that allows so much equality. So come on out, or call Jerry Jeffers 410-255-8425.

Community Dumpsters

Apr 15-17 - A Community Dumpster

will be provided to the residents of Riviera Beach. The dumpster will be delivered at Noon in the Park. The dumpster will be picked up at 8:00am on April 17th. These dates are tentative.

Community Meeting Info

The Erosion Committee took a unanimous vote to add Phil Mauro as a new member.

A vote was taken and approved to use Robert Welsh of Bay Bridge Professional Services, a permitting and design service, to proceed with permitting for 4 small projects down at the boat ramp, repair the stairs in front of Pat's pier, the stairs at the right side of the boat ramp, the entrance to Pat's pier and the stairs at the left side of the boat ramp where the beach is, and to get started on the Echo Drive project where the hill is eroding away. He is our lowest price - total is \$4,060.00. Funds to be paid through the erosion budget. He will do the drawings and obtain appropriate permits.

Bylaw Recommendations on the Web

-We have received the Bylaw recommendations from Dan Wilansky of Ballard, Spahr Andrews and Ingersoll. These can be found on the homepage of the website at <http://riviera-beach-md.org>.

News You Can Use!!

AA County Recycles. More. Often. and You Can Too!

How can I recycle MORE?

Are you a resident who already recycles as much as you can? If yes, are you sure?

Please know that recycling is easy in Anne Arundel County. Most people recycle items that come from the kitchen, but what about your home office? Laundry room? Family or kid's room?

You may be surprised to know that

recent surveys at the landfill have shown that at least half of what is thrown away COULD be recycled. Recycling makes good environmental and economic sense. Recycling is an easy way to save energy, reduce pollution, save money and take better care of our environment.

So remember to place a recycling container next to each trash can in your home: in the office, bathroom, kitchen and laundry room. Paper, plastic, metal and glass can all be placed in the same container for collection.

You make a choice with every item you throw away, a choice between throwing it in the recycling container or throwing it in the trash can. We encourage you to recycle at home, at work and on the go. Please visit our new website at

www.RecycleMoreOften.com or contact us at 410-222-7951 for a list of newly added accepted items to help boost your recycling and to take the 50/50 Challenge.

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Community Calendar & Information

2009 Events

*****Note New Meeting Time*****

Note Change-Mar 16 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting,
6:00pm at Riviera Beach Fire Hall

Mar 16 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

Apr 2 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Apr 4 - Easter Party, 3:00pm in the Park

Apr 5 - Rain date for Easter Party, 3:00pm in the Park

Apr 15-17 - Community Dumpster in the Park. See page 3 for
more information. These dates are tentative.

Apr 20 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
at Riviera Beach Fire Hall

Apr 21 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

May 18 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
at Riviera Beach Fire Hall

May 19 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

May 21 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Jun 4 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Jun 15 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm at Riviera
Beach Fire Hall

Jun 16 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

Jul - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library (Date—TBD)

Aug 20 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Sep 15 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

Sep 17 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library (Date—TBD)

Sep 21 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm at Riviera
Beach Fire Hall

Oct 19 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm at Riviera
Beach Fire Hall

Oct 20 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

Oct 22 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Nov 12 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library

Nov 16 - RCIA Erosion Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
at Riviera Beach Fire Hall

Nov 17 - RCIA General Meeting, 7:30pm at Jenkins Church

Dec 3 - RCIA Bylaw Committee Meeting, 7:00pm to 8:45pm
at Riviera Beach Library