

The Saunders Point Citizen

Newsletter of the Saunders Point Citizens Association, Inc.
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**Welcome Sweet Springtime—At Last!!!
And It's Community Clean-Up Time...**

Get Some Fresh Air...Help Clean Up Triton Beach Road.

**Meet At Beverly Triton Beach Park
Saturday, April 12, 9 AM (Rain or Shine)**

As part of a county-wide clean up campaign, the county will provide heavy duty trash bags and a county truck will pick them up in the afternoon. All of us are tired of looking at the trash along the road into our community, especially those beer cans, most of them Bud Lite, tossed out by someone with a drinking and littering problem and little regard for the community.

The clean-up and beautification agenda for the day includes cutting the overgrowth on the beach and the stairs, mulching the community park and laying down new wood chips in the playground. Bring gloves and be prepared to get a bit wet getting the trash in the undergrowth along Triton Beach Rd. Any questions or suggestions, call Association President Jerry Oosterhous, 410-798-1010.

**Annual Spring Community-wide Membership Meeting
MCA Hall Thursday, May 8, 7:30 PM**

As the by-laws require, the association has scheduled its spring meeting for the second Thursday in May. And once again, the agenda will include an update on the county's \$470,000 project to fix the drainage and upgrade the roads in Saunders Point. The wet winter and standing water everywhere have made it more imperative than ever for the community to deal with the issue and urge the Department of Public Works to get a move on. Set the date aside and remember, the agenda is wide open.

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The Dumpster is Coming!! The Dumpster is Coming!!

**At the Community Park
From Friday, May 16, through Sunday, May 18**

What better time than spring to clean out the garage or get rid of the junk around the house? But please, please, don't be a hog. Help save space for the rest of the community. And, as usual, the dumpster will be monitored and will NOT accept such items as junk autos, trailers, gas and propane tanks, tree trunks, oil drums or tanks, liquids, hazardous wastes, boats, tires, logs, paint, refrigerators or air conditioners. Be sensible; if you're in doubt, take it to the county landfill.

Mosquito Alert

With all the standing water, the State of Maryland Department of Agriculture, which is in charge of mosquito control for the state is warning communities to take extra precautions against a possible mosquito invasion. As in the past, the department will send an inspector to Saunders Point at least once each week to test for the number of landing mosquitos and spray the community, if necessary. Mosquitoes may carry disease, including West Nile Virus. So beware and get rid of any standing water, in wading pools, bird baths, down spouts, old tires and small boats. Farm supply stores stock inexpensive pellets to kill breeding mosquitoes in standing water, such as drainage ditches and wet lots. If you have a special problem or object to spraying around your home, call Patricia Ferrao, who runs the Mosquito Control Program, at 410-841-5870.

Identity Theft Alert!!

Although we've done it for years, it's no longer a good idea to put outgoing mail in your post box, especially important pieces of mail containing checks or other documents that can be used by identity thieves. For it could cost you if a thief learns your bank account or Social Security number. Better take your mail to the post office or an official mailbox, or hand it to the letter carrier.

Meet Your New County Councilman

Ed Reilly, in his first term as our representative on the County Council is holding one of a series of town meetings at the Kiwanis Club on Carr's Wharf Road, on April 29 from 7:30 to 9 P.M. You can ask him about the drainage, or lack thereof, in Saunders Point, or anything else on your mind.

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