

FROM THE MAYOR

SUMMER IS HERE!

What a great time to live in Chesapeake Beach! This action-packed issue of the newsletter brings you information about many events going on this summer.

FIREWORKS!

On Friday, July 1, we will be presenting the Town’s annual fireworks display. As the enclosed article details, we are trying something new this year - an event at Veterans’ Park including the Ryan Forrester Band, and for the first time, the fireworks will be synchronized to music! Check the Town’s website to learn how you will be able to hear the music at home. I want to thank BGE for their support of our celebration this year. The company is celebrating their 200th anniversary and is sponsoring Independence Day events all across their service area. We are fortunate that they chose to support our annual event! Thanks to BGE!

STARS AND STRIPES FESTIVAL

The Fifth Annual Stars and Stripes Festival is now behind us, and we learned a great deal about the Civil War. Southern Maryland certainly was unique during that conflict, showing more sympathy for the

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BRUCE WAHL

Friday, July 1, 2016 in Chesapeake Beach promises to be a fun day with music and fireworks for everyone to enjoy!

Double the Fun for the Independence Day  
Celebration on July 1!

Music and Fireworks!

The Town of Chesapeake Beach is excited to announce a first ever event to be held in Veterans’ Memorial Park in conjunction with the July 1, 2016 “Fireworks Over the Bay.” Join us at 7 p.m. for music from the Ryan Forrester Band. Everyone is invited to this free community event. Children must be accompanied by adults due to the proximity of the Chesapeake Bay. There will be gifts for kids and adults alike. Please bring your own chair or blanket to ensure that you have a seat; the benches will fill up fast. This event is being sponsored by Baltimore Gas & Electric. BGE is celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2016 by sponsoring community Independence Day Celebrations throughout their customer territories. We thank them for their generosity! ■

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BGE & THE TOWN OF  
CHESAPEAKE BEACH  
P R E S E N T

# RYAN FORRESTER BAND

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FRIDAY, JULY 1ST  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
7PM TO DUSK WITH  
FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW

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## MML Lifetime Achievement Award

### BRUCE A. WAHL

MAYOR, CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Story featured in "Municipal Maryland"



Bruce Wahl, pictured on the right, with a Montagnard lady during a visit in the Central Highlands.

Bruce Wahl entered the U.S. Army at age 19 and earned a commission as an Infantry 2nd Lieutenant at age 20. Six months later he was assigned to a tour of duty in Vietnam, where he served first as a training battalion advisor at the Vietnamese Infantry Officers Candidate School, and then as the Officer in Charge of American Forces Vietnam Network detachment in Pleiku. Returning to Virginia from Vietnam in January, 1971, Bruce found a job as the eighteenth employee at a new organization, National Public Radio, where he still works (45 years later!).

In 1985, Bruce moved from Northern Virginia to Chesapeake Beach, MD, where he quickly became acquainted with the local elected officials and business leaders. Unlike Fairfax County, this local government was very accessible. Bruce was appointed to the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission in 1988, and then to fill a Town Council vacancy in 1989. He completed that term and was reelected to the council four times. In 2008, Mayor Gerald Donovan decided not to seek re-election, so Bruce stepped up to run for Mayor. Now in his twenty-eighth year as a volunteer Chesapeake Beach elected official, he is nearing completion of his second mayoral term.

Under Mayor Wahl's leadership, the Town has completed many important projects. These include the completion of a State Highway Administration \$5 mil-

lion streetscape program, major improvements to the local sports complex, building the Town's third water tower, construction of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail, and the subsequent creation of the Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS). Other projects include replacing the Fishing Creek Bridge, adding a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system to monitor the water and sewer infrastructure, and implementing a preventative maintenance program that has eliminated all catastrophic water and sewer failures.



Mayor Bruce Wahl talking to Beach Elementary 5th graders along the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail.

One direct result of the construction of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail and the formation and support of CBOCS is a collaborative effort with the Calvert County Public School System that now brings every county fifth grader to the trail twice per year on field trips. Here, the students get hands-on opportunities to see oyster aquaculture, learn about water quality and make their own measurements, and learn how tidal wetlands flush out unwanted nutrients from the water.

During Mayor Wahl's tenure, town special events have included the annual Memorial Day Stars and Stripes Festival, memorializing the ultimate sacrifice made by those in the Armed Forces of the United States. In 2015, this event commemorated the Korean War, with Maryland's First Lady Yumi Hogan as the keynote speaker.

Prior to being elected as MML President in June 2014, Mayor Wahl served on the Board



Becky Wahl, Maryland's First Lady Yumi Hogan and Mayor Bruce Wahl at the 2015 Stars & Stripes Festival.

of Directors as a Member-at-Large, and President-Elect. He has been a League Executive Committee member since 2012. Mayor Wahl also served as Chair or Vice Chair of MML's Convention Planning Committee for many years, and was the founding Vice Chair of the Hometown Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Mayor Wahl graduated from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance in 2002, the second class to do so. When the stewardship of the Academy was transferred to the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, an Academy Council composed of Maryland Municipal League members, Maryland Association of Counties members, and University of Maryland faculty was created. Mayor Wahl is a founding member of the Academy Council, and continues to serve in that role. He also is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Maryland.

Mayor Wahl's 28 years as a dedicated volunteer to Chesapeake Beach exemplifies the best in public service and serves as a shining example for others to follow. In recognition of his devotion to the town government and residents of Chesapeake Beach, and for his many years of service to the Maryland Municipal League, Mayor Bruce A. Wahl received MML's Lifetime Achievement Award on June 28, 2016 during the League's annual convention in Ocean City. ■





FROM THE MAYOR

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Confederacy than the Union. I personally learned a great deal from the many guest speakers and authors who came to share with our visitors. Kudos to Chairpersons Stephanie Zanelloti and Bob Snider, and to Special Events Coordinator Connie O'Dell for another meaningful commemoration. I'm sure you will enjoy the article on page 8 of this issue.



Becky and Bruce Wahl with award-winning author and newspaper reporter, Bruce E. Mowday, (pictured in the center), at the 2016 Stars and Stripes Festival.

CBOCS

The Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society continues to soar in all of its activities to preserve our delicate ecosystem and educate the youth of Calvert County. The article in this issue of the newsletter showcases many of their wonderful activities. Be sure to check out the Chesapeake Beach Osprey Camera on-line!

BUDGETS

As I mentioned in the last issue of the newsletter, the budget ordinances that were introduced for the coming fiscal year contained a property tax rate decrease and both a water and sewer rate decrease. I am pleased to tell you that all of the budget ordinances passed with these rate decreases intact. These rate reductions are indeed made possible by the continued growth and infill development in the Town. Chesapeake Beach is in the very enviable position of having only a tiny fraction of available commercial space vacant. Across the State of Maryland, there are many municipalities that would love to be in the position that we enjoy.

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# Chesapeake Beach Town Events Calendar

JULY

| Day | Event/Location  | Time              |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 1   | Town Hall Closing Early for Fireworks Display                                   | 2 p.m.            |
| 1   | Celebration in the Park - Ryan Forrester Band                                   | 7 p.m. - Dusk     |
| 1   | Chesapeake Beach Town Fireworks   | Dusk              |
| 1   | Water Park Fireworks  | 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. |
| 3   | Chesapeake Beach Town Fireworks, Rain Date                                      | Dusk              |
| 4   | Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day                              |                   |
| 5   | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 7   | Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program                                    | 10-11 a.m.        |
| 8   | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 9   | Beach Buc's Registration, NECC  | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  |
| 11  | Water Park Character Day - Star Wars  | 12 - 3 p.m.       |
| 11  | Cancelled - Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall  |                   |
| 11  | Water Park Swim Lessons, (Session 2)  | 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. |
| 12  | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 12  | Railway Museum Summer Bay Breeze Concert, FREE                                  | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 13  | Planning and Zoning, Town Hall  | 7 p.m.            |
| 14  | Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program                                    | 10-11 a.m.        |
| 15  | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 16  | Beach Buc's Registration, NECC  | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  |
| 18  | Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall  | 4 - 4:30 p.m.     |
| 19  | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 21  | Town Council Meeting, Town Hall   | 7 p.m.            |
| 21  | Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program                                    | 10-11 a.m.        |
| 22  | Moonlight Cruise - Rod 'N' Reel - "Miss Lizzy"                                  | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 22  | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 23  | Beach Buc's Registration, NECC  | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  |
| 25  | Water Park Swim Lessons Begin (Session 3)                                       | 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. |
| 25  | Water Park Character Day - Wizard of Oz   | 12 - 3 p.m.       |
| 26  | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 28  | Railway Museum Children's Summer Fun Program                                    | 10 - 11 a.m.      |
| 29  | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 30  | Beach Buc's Registration, NECC  | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  |

## Reminder about our Fireworks

The Town's Fireworks Over the Bay will be held on  
**Friday, July 1, 2016**  
with a rain date of Sunday, July 3, 2016.

AUGUST

| Day | Event/Location  | Time              |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 1   | Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall  | 7 - 8:30 p.m.     |
| 1   | Water Park Character Day  | 12 - 3 p.m.       |
| 2   | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 2   | National Night Out Against Crime  |                   |
| 5   | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 8   | Water Park Swim Lessons Begin (Session 4)                                       | 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. |
| 8   | Water Park Character Day - Superheroes  | 12 - 3 p.m.       |
| 9   | Railway Museum Summer Breeze Concert, FREE                                      | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 9   | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 10  | Planning & Zoning, Town Hall  | 7 p.m.            |
| 12  | Water Park Night Slides   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  |
| 15  | Mayor's Open Door, Town Hall  | 4 - 4:30 p.m.     |
| 16  | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 18  | Town Council Meeting, Town Hall   | 7 p.m.            |
| 20  | Moonlight Cruise - Rod 'N' Reel - "Miss Lizzy"                                  | 7 - 9 p.m.        |
| 22  | Water Park Princess Character Day   | 12 - 3 p.m.       |
| 23  | Water Park Resident Appreciation Day, 1/2 Price until 4 p.m., Free after 4 p.m. |                   |
| 26  | Last Weekday at Water Park  | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  |

SEPTEMBER

| Day | Event/Location   | Time             |
|-----|--|------------------|
| 1   | Call Twin Beaches Library for Storytime Schedule   |                  |
| 3   | Railway Museum Weekend Hours   | 1 - 4 p.m.       |
| 5   | Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day  |                  |
| 5   | Last Day of the Water Park 2016 Season   | 11 a.m.          |
| 11  | 15th Anniversary of Sept. 11 and Veterans' Park - Veterans' Park Ceremony<br>1 p.m. - This will depend on the park refurbishment being completed |                  |
| 12  | Mayor's Night Out, Town Hall   | 7 - 8:30 p.m.    |
| 13  | Railway Museum Summer Bay Breeze Concert, Free   | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. |
| 14  | Planning and Zoning, Town Hall   | 7 p.m.           |
| 15  | Town Council Meeting, Town Hall  | 7 p.m.           |
| 25  | Stallings-Williams Post Celebrates 70 year Anniversary   | TBD              |

## Enjoy a Beautiful and Romantic Moonlight Cruise

Spend a summer evening cruising aboard the *Miss Lizzy* with third-generation charter captain Shawn Gibson. Sit back and enjoy a 2-hour leisurely cruise along the coastline of our beautiful community.



**Chesapeake Bay Pride**  
**Friday, July 22 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

**One Particular Harbour -**  
**Jimmy Buffett Night**  
**Saturday, August 20 from 7-9 p.m.**

\$32/person • Guests may bring small coolers with adult beverages, drinks and snacks.  
Tickets on sale now at Chesapeake Beach Town Hall or our website: [www.chesapeake-beach.md.us/events\\_cruises2016.htm](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us/events_cruises2016.htm)  
All cruises leave from the Rod 'N' Reel dock located at 4165 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732.

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IN CLOSING...

As noted elsewhere in this issue, Harriet Stout has retired as Curator of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum. I want to express my gratitude to Harriet for her many years of service to the Museum and the Town! I hope that your retirement years are rewarding and fruitful!



Wilson Freeland, Director of Calvert County General Services Department, expounding on Harriet's many years of service with the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to the Maryland Municipal League and the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland for selecting me for the "Lifetime Achievement Award" that was presented at the Annual MML Convention in Ocean City. It is a wonderful honor to be selected from the many eligible individuals that are involved in local government across our great state. The article in this issue of the newsletter is reprinted from the May/June issue of the League's magazine "Municipal Maryland." And thanks to all of you for electing me as your mayor! What a great opportunity this has been.

Until next time...

**Bruce Wahl**  
Mayor of the Town of Chesapeake Beach





Guests enjoy building a garden at one of our FREE Fun Children's Programs.

## Visit the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum this Summer!

Story and Photography by Hilary Dailey and Corrine E. Moore

Recent special events at the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum (CBRM) included our **Annual Volunteer Workshop** in March, followed by our **Annual Farewell Ceremony**, commemorating the date the last train left Chesapeake Beach back in 1935 in mid-April. As the spring progressed, several local families celebrated **National Train Day** with us by making free train-themed crafts on the porch of the Museum on May 7th, and mid-May brought back our popular **Spring Family Fun Day**. This year, along with free crafts, games and refreshments, the main event was a very cool show by "The Balloon Nerd." As always, we thank the many hundreds of people from the community who joined us on this super-fun day!



Harriet Stout (on the left) enjoying one of the many CBRM events.

The last week of May brought the end of an era for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum as **Ms. Harriet Stout** retired from her position as Curator of the Museum. We thank Harriet for all her years of service, her enthusiasm for his-



Brian Garner, aka The Balloon Nerd, entertains the crowd at the CBRM Spring Family Fun Day.



Janet Bates and Kris DeGrace during the CBRM Volunteer Workshop in March.



Mike Sweeney officiates the CBRM Farewell Ceremony for guests of the Railway Museum.

torical preservation and her friendship. We wish her well as she continues to cultivate her love of history in retirement by working to preserve her 200 year old farmhouse and doing some archaeological and historical research of the area surrounding her property.

Coming up around the bend, the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum will be hopping this summer with programs for folks of all ages! Every Thursday from June 30th through July 28th, 10 to 11 a.m., we will again be offering our **FREE Fun Children's Programs** on the outside porch of the Museum. These activities are geared towards children in pre-school and elementary school. There will be different themes each week including Farm Life, Time Travelers, On the Bay, Adventures in Maryland and our popular Family Picnic at the end of July to wrap it all up! Be sure to mark your calendars!

Lastly, our **2016 FREE Summer Bay Breeze Concert Series** is in full-

swing as we welcomed our first musical group of the season, the Blue Rhythm Boys, on June 14th. Their toe-tapping style delighted all in attendance and made the bay breezes of the Chesapeake sound just a bit sweeter! The rest of the concerts in the series this year will include the always popular Dixie Ramblers on July 12th, the Dave Chappell Band on August 9th, and the Dixie Power Trio with The New Line Brass, back by popular demand, returning on September 13th. All concerts are free, begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held on the outside porch of the Railway Museum. Please note: Inclement weather policy for the concerts will be inside the Northeast Community Center (across the street from the Museum). Every effort is made to inform the public of any changes to the schedule or the location.

For more information on any special events, please contact the Railway Museum: 410-257-3892. See you this summer at the Museum! ■



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## Bay Front Park Spring Clean Up

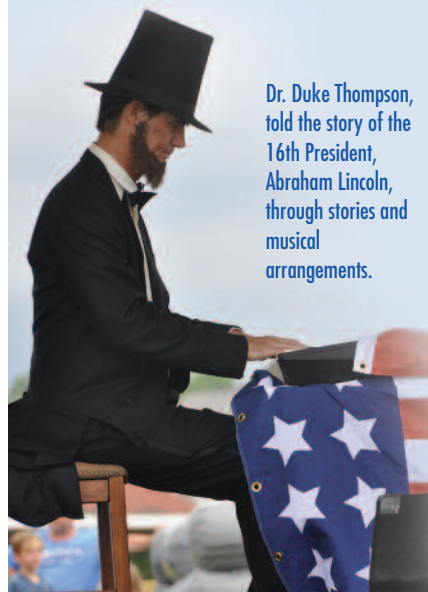
Town Council Vice-President Pat "Irish" Mahoney reports that on a very raw, chilly day to be at the beach, a small group of volunteers (mostly Chesapeake Beach Garden Club members) turned out to perform our annual Bayfront Park (Brownie's Beach) clean up. The "lion's share" of the work was done by Kelly Norton Gligorovic and Garden Club President Rosemary Byrd (pictured below). They did an outstanding job of cutting out lots of invasive plants and vines that were choking our trees along the boardwalk. The two of them worked together until almost 2 p.m. and filled up many big bags. If anyone is interested in joining the Garden Club, contact Rosemary at 443-964-4566.

Vice President Mahoney extends a special thank you to all Town employees (i.e. Allan Brown), the Garden Club and Southside neighbors who make it their business to keep our beach pristine throughout all four seasons. Our little beach is a treasure. Thanks to all and Happy Summer! ■



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Dr. Duke Thompson, told the story of the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, through stories and musical arrangements.



THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH

## Stars and Stripes Festival

*Celebrating its 5th Anniversary*

Story by Connie O'Dell and Photos by Nancy Feuerle

**The Stars and Stripes Festival's 5th Anniversary was held on Memorial Day Weekend.** This year the focus was "The American Civil War – The War That Defined Our Nation." Saturday's Opening Ceremony featured music performed by The United States Naval Academy Band Brass Quintet, and guest speakers included MD State Senator Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, graduating senior from Calvert High School Nick Cammaroto and Keynote Speaker Dr. Bradley Gottfried, President of the College of Southern MD. Sunday's Family Fun Day featured period dancers "Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers" dancing to music performed by "Kaydence." The Twin Beach Players presented a Narrative and 3rd Act of

"Our American Cousins" by Tom Taylor as adapted by Matthew Konerth. Historian and Author Michael W. Kauffman discussed "The Lincoln Assassination and the Maryland Connection," and Dr. Duke Thompson, concert pianist and Abraham Lincoln impersonator told the 16th President's history through stories and musical arrangements. On Monday, a traditional Memorial Day Ceremony was conducted by The Stallings-Williams American Legion Post 206. During that ceremony Dr. Thompson as President Lincoln recited the Gettysburg Address as well as a modern day version that Dr. Thompson himself had penned. The committee and the Town Council wishes to thank all of the sponsors for their generous contributions. ■

### ★ Thank You to the Following Companies for their Kind Donations to the 2016 Stars & Stripes Festival: ★

- A & O Realty - Jeff Krahling
- American Legion Post 206
- Beverly's Gifts and Flowers
- Bob Snider Family
- Chesapeake Beach Fishing Charters
- Gradient Construction
- Lighthouse Market & Signs
- Long & Foster Real Estate
- Neptunes Seafood Pub
- North Beach VFD Aux.
- Prime Time Children's Center
- Roland's of Chesapeake Station
- Sneade's Ace Home Center
- The Bay Business Group
- The Gott Company
- Fastop
- Trader's Seafood, Steak & Ale
- Tyler's Tackle Shop & Crabhouse, Inc.
- Wires Inc. - Mike Wade







Volunteers help students measure Fishing Creek water quality.



Terry Klazer demonstrates turbidity measurement.

## Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society Has Plans For You!

Story by John Bacon and Photography by  
Nancy Feuerle, Bob Munro, John Bacon, Jay Berry

**The CBOCS has been busy over the last few months, working with students, volunteers and Town staff to help educate and provide enjoyment for the Chesapeake Beach community and its visitors.**

The Oysterquarium is fully operational. During the summer we will be adding oyster larvae so they can become spat growing on shells. An exciting new addition will be the introduction of individual oyster seeds. These 3-5 millimeter oysters will be used by the 5th grade students in the fall to calculate their growth. Using the newly installed message board, you can also follow their growth during

the summer months. Also, check on any new activities and points of interest posted. Stop by and talk with CBOCS volunteers as they maintain this valuable trail addition.

In May, CBOCS and a group of students from Northern High School's National Honor Society, under the direction of Terry Klazer, made a video about the waters of Fishing Creek. This was done to



The Town website has a link to view the osprey nest and follow the growth and behavior of the osprey family.



Volunteers proudly stand by the pollinator garden and hotel they recently built along the trail. Stop by and talk to the CBOCS gardeners who will be maintaining this and the mosquito repellent garden over the summer.

fulfill a requirement for a grant we received from the Maryland State Education Association (MSEA). This video will be shown at the Chesapeake Beach booth at the Maryland Municipal League and MSEA conferences. It is available on the digital picture frame located by the reception desk at Town Hall as well as on the Town website. Make sure you view this valuable addition.

The osprey family using the platform near the third rest stop has two chicks. They hatched during the last week of May and are growing rapidly. To enjoy their development go to the Town website and click on the osprey picture. The new osprey camera will give you many hours of viewing pleasure.

During April and May, CBOCS volunteers with assistance from the Town Public Works Department constructed, installed and planted a pollinator garden and hotel on the trail. This wonderful addition with its associated brochure will give residents much enjoyment and needed information about attracting pollinators to their yards. The Northern High School LORAX Environmental Club provided many of the items for the hotel and the Northern High School's National Art Honor Society painted a beautiful mural for the back of it. During the summer, our faithful CBOCS gardeners will maintain the pollinator garden and the mosquito repellent gardens. Stop by and talk to them.



Two osprey eggs were spotted in the nest on the platform near the third rest stop along the trail.



Make sure you pick up the brochure that goes along with the pollinator garden to gain valuable information about attracting pollinators to your yard.



Individual oyster seeds have been added to the Oysterquarium. Follow their growth over the summer using the newly installed message board.

Many volunteers moved 65 tubs of oysters to the Old Rock reef in June. A new program is available for families, groups or businesses to adopt an oyster cage for the 2016-2017 season. This is a free program but requires two days of volunteer work as we load and unload the cage. Names will be written on the cage for all to view. For details go to the Town website and click on CBOCS. ■





Summertime Fun at the Water Park!



Kristen Bunn and Nick Raines discuss Safety Best Practices at the 2016 Employee Ice Breaker Training.

*We had a delightful opening weekend at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! Warmer weather is here, and it is time to relax and slip into summer.*

Story by Laura Krick, Marketing Coordinator  
& Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

On May 31, 2016 we had our first **Employee Icebreaker Training Session** ever! This new training program proved to be very successful, and we plan to repeat it next season. All employees joined together from all departments so we could learn how we could work together more effectively as a team. We learned about the Water Park Emergency Action Plan and the key role that each department plays in ensuring that all of our guests are safe in any emergency. Park Rules were reinforced through team games where the employees were forced to interact with team players from other departments to come up with the winning answers.

Have you purchased your **2016 Season Pass** yet? Season Passes are available for purchase on our website at [www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com). Season Passes are a great value and pay for themselves after only a couple of visits.



Perks of being a **Season Pass Holder** Include:

- Advance to the front of the lines when you visit!
- 20% Discounts on all food purchases
- 20% Discounts on all Store Merchandise
- Attend Friday Night Slides at no extra charge
- Attend all Adult Swim (ages 18 and over) at no extra charge
- **NEW this season!** We are offering our refillable Logo Souvenir cups. For all Season Pass holders who purchase our Blue Cup, you will also receive a coupon book valued at over \$150! This can be purchased on our website with your paid Season Pass.

Many popular events will be returning this season, and for Season Pass Holders, attending all of these are complimentary.

**Night Slides** will be on Friday evenings, July 8 thru August 12, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Stay late and enjoy the Water Park slides at Night! Fun and games for all ages!

**Character Days** this year are promising to be our best yet! Visit on certain Mondays during the season and meet your favorite Ice Princesses, our Live Mermaid, Fairytale Princesses, Super Heroes, and new this year, Star Wars friends and Wizard of Oz friends! Check out our Events Calendar and website for dates and details.

**Adult Swim** will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. This is a time for adults only to come and enjoy a swim and cool off in the lazy river before the Water Park opens.

**Chesapeake Beach Resident Days** will continue every Tuesday this season. Chesapeake Beach Residents are invited to visit the Water Park and enjoy **half-price ad-**

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Above: Princesses from one of our Character Days.

Right: A Water Park visitor relaxing down the lazy river.



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**mission** until 4 p.m., and **free admission** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is our way of saying "Thank You" to all residents for your support over the years.

There is still time to register your child for **Swim Lessons!** Children ages six months to 14 years old may register for these lifesaving courses. We offer four different age specific, two-week sessions, which are held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. We are excited this season to announce a new swim lesson class, our Junior Lifeguard program! This class is designed for young teens, ages 11 to 14, who would like to explore the idea of being a lifeguard or who would just like to learn all the lifesaving skills that are associated with becoming a lifeguard. Visit our website and click on Swim Lessons for details for each class level and to register your child for any of these valuable opportunities.

Who is special in your life that may want to celebrate their birthday or a special occasion at the Water Park this summer? Reserve your **Birthday Celebration or Special Event** at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! We host many parties each season, and we would love to have your name on our special guest list! Birthday party packages include your own exclusive shaded area as well as pizzas, sodas and snow cones for your party attendees. We also have our supreme Party Place where you can book a

Super-Sized party for more of your friends! Returning this season: Rent a Character to visit the birthday child and his or her friends! The Character of your choice will spend an hour interacting with the kids and will present a gift to the birthday child from our Water Park staff. Visit our website for more details and reserve your birthday party online at [www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com)

Please remember, we do not allow any outside food or beverages into the Park. Only one water bottle per person will be allowed. All bags will be thoroughly checked at the door upon entry. Chairs are only available on a first come basis to anyone who has purchased an adult ticket. No chairs will be available to anyone under 48" or who is wearing a red wristband. You may bring your own small folding beach chair if you wish. Please review all of our Rules on our website or posted at the Park if you have any questions.

Please visit our website for details on all of our programs and special events at the Water Park this season. Join our Facebook page and "like" us so you can stay informed on our special deals and up to the minute activities! You can also refer to the attached schedule for a list of all Special Events we have scheduled for this season. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! ■



## New at Kellam's Field Sports Complex

The Chesapeake Beach Town Council approved the installation of a new flagpole for the Kellam's Field Sports Complex. The statues of sports figures were donated to the Town by Les King of Windmill Farms Nursery and Landscaping. Thanks to everyone who worked to complete the project in time for the Stars and Stripes Festival. ■

## Please Leash and Pick Up After Your Pets

Thank you for continuing to clean up and properly dispose of any waste left by your pet. As you know, pet waste is not only a nuisance, but it is also a health concern. Please continue to be a good citizen and promote courtesy among neighbors by keeping our grounds as clean as possible. Also, please remember to keep your pets on a leash, and upon approaching other walkers, please shorten the leash so as not to allow your pets to have the opportunity to nip or bite someone. There have been numerous complaints about people allowing their dogs loose on the Railway Trail. Remember, as per the Calvert County Animal Control Ordinance, it's the law! ■





# Summer is Here

## At the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch!

There's always something fun and interesting going on for all ages at the Calvert Library Twin Beaches Branch. Don't miss these fun events! Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions on what else you might be interested in learning more about. Call 410-257-2411 or stop by anytime to get updates on what's available at the library. Or visit our website at [calvertlibrary.info](http://calvertlibrary.info). Happy learning!

### Children Programs

## Summer Storytimes

Storytimes are conducted on **Wednesdays and Saturdays** at 10:00 a.m. from now through August 6. Wednesday storytimes are on the road at various locations in the Chesapeake/ North Beach area. Saturday storytimes are in the library's Children's area; designed for families with children to age 5. No registration required.

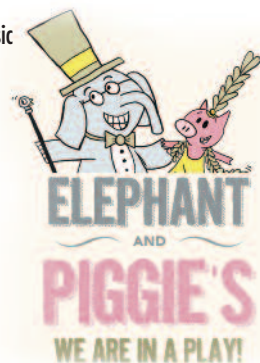
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| <b>July 6</b>  | Chesapeake's Bounty in North Beach              | <b>July 27</b>  | North Beach Boardwalk near the Welcome Center |
| <b>July 13</b> | Sunrise Garden at 3rd & Bay Ave. in North Beach | <b>August 3</b> | North Beach Fire Department                   |
| <b>July 20</b> | Bandshell at the Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa  |                 |   |



## Summer Fun Programs

Free performances in the gym at the Northeast Community Center at 10:00 a.m. on **Tuesdays** from now through August 2.

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| <b>July 5</b>   | Cantare', Latin American music            |
| <b>July 12</b>  | Michael Rosman, "Amazing Feats of Comedy" |
| <b>July 19</b>  | Kentkatam, American Indian dance          |
| <b>July 26</b>  | Elephant & Piggie, "We Are in a Play!"    |
| <b>August 2</b> | Mad Science, "Marvels of Motion"          |



## Brick Builder's Challenge

Our popular Lego program continues over the summer! Hear a story, build awesome Lego creations, and share them with your friends! No registration required—drop in and bring a friend! Legos provided by Calvert Library. Lego events are **every Thursday afternoon** at 2:30 p.m.

## Summer Reading Program

### Theme for Children

On Your Mark, Get Set Read!

### Theme for Teens

Get in the Game: Read!

Register for summer reading and win prizes like tickets to the Bowie Baysox and Southern Maryland Blue Crabs and other great awards! This year there will be summer reading contests for every member of the family! **Summer reading is June 6 – August 6.** Check Calvert Library's website at [calvert.library.info](http://calvert.library.info) to register!

## Global Playground!

An event series for Kindergarten through 5th graders held **Wednesdays** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the library. Programs will focus on a different country every week and will include stories, crafts, games and a snack. No registration required.

**June 22 - August 3**



### Teens & Tweens Programs

## Minecraft Nights

Teens and tweens are invited on the **second Friday** of each month to the library afterhours to get together with friends and play Minecraft! Registration is required and space is limited. Each event is 5:30-7:00 p.m.

## Manga Otaku Creator's Night

Teen and tween otaku (fans of Japanese comics and anime) will develop the skills to draw and write their own comics! Artist/illustrator (and Calvert librarian) McNevin Hayes will guide you through the basics of visual storytelling for comics. Events are the **1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday** of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and registration is required.

## Pizza with a Side of Books



6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Twin Beaches Library. **Free Pizza!!** Come talk about the cult favorite "City of Bones" by Cassandra Clare and share recommendations of other favorite titles. Pre-reading "City of Bones" is recommended, so is registering!!

**July 12**

### Adult Programs

## Calvert Conversations

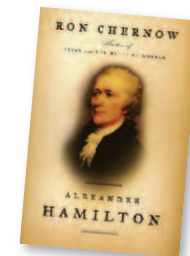
Calvert Conversations: Returns on September 8th! Come talk about local history ~ bring your questions, share your stories! Held in the library's living room, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month.

## Book/Music Discussion

Find out what all the fuss is about regarding "Hamilton" – currently breaking records on Broadway.

Based on the book, Alexander Hamilton, by Ron Chernow, we will discuss the book and listen to some of the music. 18th century history in rap? Really?!!

**September 12**  
**7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**



## "One Maryland, One Book" Book Discussion

*All American Boys*  
by Jason Reynolds and  
Brendan Kiely



The powerful and relatable story of two high-schoolers brought together by injustice is this year's One Maryland, One Book pick. All book discussions take place in the Twin Beaches Library living room.

**October 3, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

## "Appy" Hour

Calvert Library Out 'n About at the Chesapeake Beach Resort and Spa for "Appy Hour" to share smartphone apps. We know some tried and true, how 'bout you? A fun evening is planned for sharing our favorites. Appetizers and libations available for purchase.

**July 26, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**



## Crochet and Recycle – Make a Plastic Tote Bag

Recycle your plastic bags and learn how to crochet a nice tote bag at the same time! Bring a bag of plastic bags and one crochet hook (between sizes M - P recommended). New crocheters welcome!

**July 14, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

## JobSource Mobile Career Center

**First Fridays** each month, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Stop by to get job counseling, resume help, search for jobs and get connected with Southern Maryland JobSource.

**July 1**  
**August 5**

**September 2**  
**October 7**

## Book Discussions "Summer Shorts"

We will listen to short stories and then discuss! No reading ahead! 7:00- 8:30 p.m.

**July 11 and August 8**



## Did you know?

The library has **FREE WIFI**, \$1 cup of coffee or tea, additional desk space, **AND** you can check out laptops for in-house use. Free scanning is also offered! Spend a day at the library and get your work done or just come for fun!







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Animal Control . . . . . 410-535-2800

Beach Elementary . . . . . 410-257-1512

Northeast Community Center . . 410-257-2554

Emergency . . . . . 911

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) . . . 410-257-6564

Library . . . . . 410-257-2411

Post Office . . . . . 410-257-6180

Railway Museum . . . . . 410-257-3892

Sheriff (non-emergency) . . . . . 410-535-2800

Town Hall . . . . . 410-257-2230

Town Hall . . . . . 301-855-8398

Town Hall is now open Monday through Friday  
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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WHAT'S NEW

### A Special Thanks to the Mulch Team!



The Mulch Team is finished and resting after doing a great job on the Pollinator and Mosquito Repellent gardens.

Both gardens and team look great. See their wonderful work along the Railway Trail.

TRASH & RECYCLE

| Location          | Weekday          | July             | August           | September      |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| North Trash       | Mondays          | *5, 11, 18, 25   | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | *6, 12, 19, 26 |
| South Trash       | Tuesdays         | *6, 12, 19, 26   | 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | *7, 13, 20, 27 |
| North Recycle     | Thursdays        | 7, 14, 21, 28    | 4, 11, 18, 25    | 1, 15, 29      |
| South Recycle     | Fridays          | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5, 12, 19, 26    | 2, 16, 30      |
| Bagged Yard Waste | Every Other Wed. | 13, 27           | 10, 24           | 7, 21          |

Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes sometimes begin as early as 6 a.m. Thank you!

\*Change in schedule due to Holiday.