



Chesapeake Beach NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

STATE OF THE TOWN

During the January Town Meeting, Mayor Mahoney presented the State of the Town address, which can be found on the Town website. A consolidated list is available below:

Finances:

- Budgets are balanced with sufficient reserves;
- \$1.75M in debt paid off this calendar year;
- \$1.8M surplus in FY17.

Streets/Sidewalks:

- Asphalt repairs of approximately 6,750 Linear feet of Town roads, 575 Linear feet of alleys, in addition to paving and striping the entire rear lot of Town Hall, this year;
- Sidewalk plans included in the Calvert County Program Open Space and priority letter to the State;
- State Highway Administration (SHA) Safe Routes to School grant obtained for sidewalk design incorporating sidewalks along MD261 from Chesapeake Village to Beach Elementary School and Old Bayside Rd.

Water:

- Purchased and installed auto flushers increasing water line flushes and improving water quality.

Water Reclamation Treatment Plant:

- **No spills, No violations, No incidents;**
- Completed construction phase of ENR upgrade processing approx. 1.5 Million Gallons a day;

- Increased coverage at plant;
- Effluent discharge water utilized in all operations at plant.

Lighting:

- LED lighting upgrades to over 200 fixtures in Town saving 18% on street lighting costs.

Safety:

- Coordination with Calvert County to begin the installation of emergency communication equipment ensuring emergency responders have coverage in all areas of Town.

Planning/Development:

- Implementation of third party inspections, funded by developers, reducing risks incurred to residents and the Town from development errors.

Economic Development:

- Successful execution of our first annual Taste the Beaches event attracting close to 2,000 attendees and highlighting our local businesses and vendors.

Sustainability/Outreach:

- Chesapeake Beach Oyster Cultivation Society (CBOCS) hosted just under 1,000 5th grade students, their teachers and chaperones for the annual

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As we close a successful first full year of a new administration, we look forward to continually improving the Town for the residents we serve. With the warmer weather quickly approaching the Town is underway in planning several events for all ages to enjoy. The Stars and Stripes festival is shaping up to be one that residents and their guests will not want to miss. Mark your calendars and prepare for a better understanding of "Patriotism and Me", a guest speaker sure to bring

you back in time and a Family Fun day featuring a Maryland legend to entertain our guests. Thank you, Town of Chesapeake Beach, what a great place to live and serve!

Your Mayor,
Pat "Irish" Mahoney
Mayor



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TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH 2018 Spring Events

March 18	Easter Festival at Kellam's Field 1 - 3 PM
March 24	Fishing Creek Clean-Up 10 AM
March 25	Fishing Creek Clean-up Rain date 10 AM
March 30	Town Hall Closed Good Friday
April 28	Bayfront Park Clean-Up 10 AM - 3PM
May 26	Stars & Stripes Festival "What Patriotism Means to Me" Veterans' Park 10 AM
May 27	Stars & Stripes Festival "What Patriotism Means to Me" Kellam's Field 11 AM - 4 PM
May 28	Stars & Stripes Festival American Legion Ceremony Veterans' Park 10 AM
May 28	Town Hall Closed Memorial Day
June 9	End Hunger Dragon Boat Races North Beach Waterfront 9 AM
June 16	Moonlight Cruise aboard the Miss Lizzy 7 PM

All events subject to change without notice. For more info visit www.chesapeakebeachmd.gov and search special events. 410-257-2230



- Oyster education field trip on the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail;
- CBOCS achieved one of the highest survivability rates (82%) for oysters in the Maryland Growing Oysters program in the state;
- Town obtained Sustainable MD Certification for 2017-2020.

Administrative:

- Streamlined staff / roles and responsibilities providing efficiencies across multiple areas;
- Services placed out for bid are competitive with an increase in public awareness;
- Formation of the "Ethics Committee" and adoption of the State Ethics Ordinance;
- Plans put in place for a balanced utility fund that limits rate increases;
- Partial dredge completion majority being funded by the State;
- 80% completion of Town utility relocation for the SHA Fishing Creek bridge project;
- Doubled recycling services to Town residents without additional expenditure.

Town Assets:

Equipment:

- Conducted public auctions for equipment that was not in use netting the Town income and saving on unnecessary insurance premiums.

Railway trail:

- Handrail upgrades to include composite railings;
- Connection of potable water for mosquito repellant gardens.

Water Park:

- Employed approximately 180 seasonal employees with 99% being Calvert county residents;
- Increase in "Out of County" guest prices resulted in a less crowded park and increased guest experience;
- Chesapeake Beach residents pricing has remained constant for over 10 years.

Bayfront Park:

- Security light installed illuminating the entrance and parking areas;
- 4-way camera installed with law enforcement access to the live camera feed 24/7.

Veterans Park:

- Upgraded benches throughout park made of sustainable material and purchased from a Calvert County based business. ■

RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE, PROTECT

Greg Morris, Councilman

Repurposing much of your "trash", made to Recyclables, couldn't be any easier! Metals, paper, plastics can all be put out at your home's curbside in the same container—returning the materials for reuse. A list of acceptable recyclables is on the Town website.

Our Town utilizes a single-source point of recycling for these materials with year-round curbside pickup, making it simple and convenient to return much of our refuse to the consumer stream. Recycling also saves tax dollars.

As a good partner what you can do:

- Please join the TOCB's weekly recycle pick up by requesting a Town supplied recycle container.

- Return clean recyclables: Scraps and food spoils should go in the trash. Give dirty containers a quick rinse.

- Encourage your friends and our Town businesses to do what they can and recycle—everyone matters.

Recycling also means much more than returning materials for reuse. It also includes being responsible with your old motor oils, spent greases and fuels, paints, fluorescent bulbs, used tires and other environmentally harmful materials. Please take these to your local Calvert County recycling hub. Check the County website www.co.cal.md.us for locations and services. ■

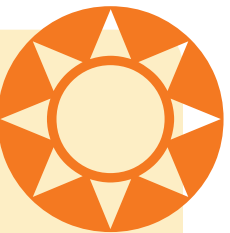


Spring Cleaning

Connie O'Dell, Code Enforcement Officer

As sunny skies and warmer weather are quickly approaching, now is the time to take an assessment of any outside cleanup that needs to be done. Of course, keep your yard neat and mowed to less than 12 inches. Trim bushes and trees, especially those hanging across

property lines. Now is the time to also make outside repairs including loose siding and gutters. Clean all vinyl siding and surfaces that are covered in mildew and scrape and paint where needed. All of these items, if left undone, are violations of the Town Code. Please help us to keep Chesapeake Beach beautiful.



THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH WATER PARK

2018 Summer Season is fast approaching!

Story by: Marilyn VanWagner, General Manager

We are looking forward to another fun and action packed season at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park! Our management team is working diligently to provide you a fun and exciting season. Our first day of operation is on Saturday, May 26 and we will be open for the Memorial Day weekend. We stay open until Labor Day Monday, September 3. However, as a reminder, we are not open on weekdays while Calvert County Public Schools are still in session.

2018 Employment Opportunities are available on the website at <http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com/employment.html>. Most of the orientations take place in March with the exception of lifeguards. We will continue to hire lifeguards until all positions are filled which could be as late as May 15.

2018 Season Passes are now available for advance purchase on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com. Purchase your Season Pass before the Water Park opens for the



season! All those who pre-purchase Season Passes can avoid the lines on opening weekend. We will open our office early on the first 2 weekends of business from 10 am until 11 am to have your photo taken and issue you your Season Pass. As a reminder, all Season Pass Holders benefit from the following:

- 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 and Character Days at no extra charge
- **Returning this season!** We will again be selling our refillable Logo Souvenir cups, for \$19.50, one can enjoy unlimited refills all season long. All Season Pass holders who purchase these Souvenir Cups will also receive a coupon book valued at over \$120. This can be purchased on our website with the purchase of your Season Pass.

The following popular programs will return this season:

Adult Swim

Adult Swim is a program designed for adults, 18 and over, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM before the Water Park opens to the general public. Adult Swim is offered for the same weeks we offer Swim Lessons, and this season that will be from June 18 through August 10. **Again this season, at the suggestion of our Mayor Pat Mahoney, all Chesapeake Beach Town Residents may attend Adult Swim at no charge!**

Night Slides take place on Friday nights, July 6 thru July 27, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Stay late and enjoy our Water Park in the evening with lots of fun, games, and prizes for all ages!

Character Days will be back again and they are always a great photo ops. Our cast this season will include characters from the Wizard of Oz, Star Wars, Toy Story, Super Heroes and Princesses. Visit our website and click on our 2018 **Special Events Calendar** for dates.

Chesapeake Beach Resident Days will continue every Tuesday this season. Chesapeake Beach Residents are invited to visit the Water Park and enjoy **half-price admission** until 4:00 PM, and free admission from 4PM to 7PM. This is our way of saying Thank You to you, our residents, for your support over the years.

NEW THIS SEASON! Come celebrate our favorite mascot, **QUACKS, 6 th Birthday!** We are excited to celebrate this special day with him, and hope you will join us. On **Tuesday, July 17, from 12 noon to 3:30 PM**, we will sing Happy Birthday to Quacks, do a little dance, and enjoy some cake. Plan to attend! Quacks enjoys all of his Chesapeake Beach Water Park friends and wants to see you here!

Join us as we participate for the eighth consecutive season in **The World’s Largest Swim Lesson**. This event will be held on Thursday June 21, at 10 AM. All interested participants should arrive by 9:30AM, and all will enter the pool at 10:00AM. Entry is free, however all participating children and family members must pre-register on our website at www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com. This event is designed to help build awareness about the vital importance of teaching children to swim and to help prevent drowning. Learning to swim is a life-saving skill for children and a vital tool to prevent drowning, the second leading cause of unintended, injury-related death for children ages 1-14. On the morning of June 21, water parks and pools around the world that are hosting this WLSL event will participate in this event together in an attempt to break this Guinness World Record.

We are now taking reservations for **Swim Lessons!** Children ages 6 months to 14 years old may register for these lifesaving courses. We offer 4 different age specific, 2-week sessions, which are held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Back by popular demand, we will offer again 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. The class teaches valuable skills such as CPR and First Aid. Visit our website and click on Swim Lessons for details on each class level and to register your child for one of these lifesaving opportunities.

Does your child or special friend have a birthday to celebrate this summer? Why not have your **Birthday Celebration or Special Event** at the Chesapeake Beach Water Park? We host many parties each season and we would enjoy celebrating with you and your family for your child’s birthday party. Adults are also welcome to celebrate their party at the Water Park. Birthday party packages include your own exclusive shaded area as well as pizzas, sodas, shaved ice or dippin’ dots, for your party attendees. Visit our website for more details and follow the link for a personal party coordinator to contact you to begin planning your celebration!

Visit our website for more information about all the exciting happenings at the Water Park this season. “Like” our Facebook page so you can get up to the minute information on special events and activities. Please see our 2018 Special Events Calendar for details and information on all our Character Days, Swim Lessons, and more, that we have planned for the season. www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com >Programs and Events. We look forward to seeing you soon! ■

WATER PARK SUMMER SCHEDULE

May 26	11:00am	Water Park Opens! (Weekends and Holiday Mondays only; Until Calvert County Schools Close)
June 11	11:00am to 7:00pm	Water Park is now open every day!
June 17	11:00am	Father’s Day Special! All Dads are half price with a paying child
June 18	9:45am to 10:30am	Swim Lessons: Session 1 Start Date
June 19	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Town Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
June 21	10:00am	World’s Largest Swim Lesson – Special Event Arrive by 9:30, Enter Pool at 10:00am
June 25	12:00pm-3:00pm	Character Day, Wizard of Oz!
June 26	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Town Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
June 30	11:00am to 10:00pm	Celebrate Independence Day at the Water Park! Watch the Town Fireworks show at 9:00pm (Rain Date July 1)
July 2	9:45am to 10:30am	Swim Lessons: Session 2 Start Date
July 3	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
July 6	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Night Slides; Fun and Games for the whole Family!
July 9	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Character Day, Star Wars!
July 10	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
July 13	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Night Slides; Fun and Games for the whole Family!
July 16	9:45am to 10:30am	Swim Lessons: Session 3 Start Date
July 17	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
July 17	12:00-3:00	Quack’s 6th Birthday Party!
July 20	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Night Slides; Fun and Games for the whole Family!
July 23	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Character Day, Toy Story!
July 24	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
July 27	7:30pm to 9:30pm	Night Slides; Fun and Games for the whole Family!
July 30	9:45am to 10:30am	Swim Lessons: Session 4 Start Date
July 31	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
August 6	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Character Day, Super Heroes!
August 7	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
August 14	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
August 20	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Character Day, Princesses!
August 21	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
August 28	11:00am to 7:00pm	Chesapeake Beach Resident Appreciation Day Half Price for CB Residents until 4pm; FREE for CB Residents after 4pm
September 3	11:00am	The last day the Park is open for the 2018 season. See you next year!

2018 CBOCS EXCITEMENT

John Bacon, Chairman CBOCS



Special Event

The Chesapeake Beach Community Mural was painted on January 27/28, 2018. This project was initiated by CBOCS and was implemented by the Beach Elementary art and music departments. 122 students, parents and teachers painted more than 300 sea life animals, birds, boats and lighthouses on a large mural. The 40 member student chorus sang environmental songs. CBOCS volunteers assisted with registration, the CBOCS booth, the paint distribution table and they encouraged and complimented the painters. Larry Ringgold and Chesapeake Beach Pubic Works created a mounting stand to accommodate the 4.5foot by 16 foot banner. Certificates of accomplishment and



water park passes were presented to each painter.

Oysters

The annual date to move oysters from Fishing Creek to the Old Rock Reef is June 2 from 10 AM to 1 PM. The location is Abner's Boat Yard where many CBOCS members and friends will be unloading cages, counting oysters and delivering them to the Bay.

CBOCS will receive oysters from the Piney Point Hatchery on September 8 at 9 AM. The oysters will be loaded into cages and moved to their temporary homes under the trail at the 3rd rest stop. Counting of the oyster spat will determine the number of oysters that we will be growing.



Reef Balls will again be manufactured in July and August on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 AM. This hour long project is located at the Chesapeake Village Water Tower. It allows members the opportunity to create personalized reef balls which will be deposited later in the year around the Old Rock Reef.



A special survey of the Old Rock Reef will occur this summer. This project will have divers survey and video the reef. They will collect oysters for counting, sizing and health analysis. Reef balls will be raised and inspected to quantify the marine growth that has occurred during the past 3 years. The resulting video

will be incorporated in the CHESPAX 5th grade oyster program and also be made available to other schools in the state and country.

CBOCS is actively involved in all aspects of the relocation of portions of the existing Route 261 Bridge. This project will preserve the history of this 78 year old bridge which was built in 1940. The bridge was eligible for National Historic Registry before it was replaced. The removal will start in March and the relocation will be



done during the summer. A task force is being assembled to create this valuable addition to the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail.

OUTREACH

Spring brings many outreach events. Starting on March 10 we will visit to the Fairview Library to involve preschool children with our oyster program. Later in the month we will be hosting 35 Japanese high school students for an oyster field trip on the trail. CBOCS will be active in the annual spring cleanup of Fishing Creek and the Easter Festival. May brings the Stars and Stripes Festival and a day at the Captain Avery Museum for the Deale 3rd grade students.

FUN ON THE TRAIL

Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail NATURE BINGO continues to challenge trail walkers to find 25 different natural items as they walk the trail. During the past year more than 700 bingo cards have been picked up at the head of the trail in the brochure box. Make sure to get your copy and play.

CBOCS is looking for new members to participate in their many activities. To become involved in CBOCS go to the Town of Chesapeake Beach web site and click on oysters. ■



2018 STARS & STRIPES FESTIVAL

Connie O'Dell, Stars & Stripes Committee

The Town of Chesapeake Beach is proud to announce that the theme of 7th annual Stars and Stripes Festival will be “Patriotism and Me.” Help us bring back the true meaning of Memorial Day by participating in the 2018 Festival which will take place during Memorial Day weekend, May 26, 27 & 28.

Our Festival will feature patriotic music, exciting guest speakers and entertainment you won't want to miss. We have developed an exciting weekend of free events for all ages.

The festival will start with an informative Opening Ceremony held at Veterans' Memorial Park on Saturday morning to remind everyone of the true



meaning of the Holiday. Patriotic music will be provided by The US Naval Academy Wind Quintet and local favorites Dana & Jeremy will perform several patriotic acoustic arrangements. Keynote speaker Dr. Hal Raper will deliver his prospective on patriotism and the true meaning of Memorial

Day through the eyes of our 32nd president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dr. Raper was born in old Piedmont hospital in Atlanta and grew up on the grounds of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, the polio treatment center started by Franklin D. Roosevelt. His father headed the department of Internal medicine and his mother was a former physical therapist and they both knew FDR. Dr. Raper serves on the State Advisory Board for Roosevelt's Little White House where he gives tours, talks and impersonations to help preserve the memories of FDR and his time in Georgia.



Sunday, May 27 is our Family Fun Day with entertainment and educational activities for everyone. The highlight of the day will be a show stopping performance onstage at Kellam's Field by a band well known in this area as well as up and down the East Coast. Due to contractual obligations we can't announce this exciting band by name at this time but here is a great hint, “This award winning legendary Maryland native coined the term “blusion” to describe the music the band plays because the blues are always in their blood, even when playing music that's not recognizably part of the blues tradition.” This band will blow your socks off! Look for the announcement of our special guests one week before the event. Sunday will also feature free games and crafts for the youngsters, non-profit booths and a free picnic sponsored by American Legion Stallings Williams Post 206.

Monday, May 28 please join us at Veterans' Memorial Park for the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, hosted by Stallings Williams American Legion Post 206. The ceremony begins at 10 AM followed by an Open House at the Post in the afternoon. All are welcome. Also, please participate in the National Moment of Silence at 3:00pm. Please take a moment wherever you are to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Local businesses and residents of both Chesapeake Beach and North Beach are encouraged to decorate with patriotic colors to show local pride and patriotism

throughout Memorial Day Weekend. New this year will be a patriotic themed non-motorized parade for the young and young at heart. We are asking that everyone join the fun, family-oriented parade around the parking lot area of Town Hall and Kellam's Field. Decorate your bicycles, tricycles, wagons, baby strollers, etc. Don't forget to sport your red, white and blue clothing and let's start a new Stars and Stripes tradition. The non-motorized parade will begin at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 27. Line up on the south side of Town Hall and walk around the parking lot and disperse at Kellam's Field main entrance gate.

Event Timeline

Saturday, May 26

10:00 am Opening Ceremony—Veterans' Memorial Park

US Naval Academy Band Wind Quintet



Dana & Jeremy—National Anthem and other Patriotic Selections

Keynote Speaker Dr. Hal Raper as FDR

Late Afternoon, Public Reception with Dr. Hal Raper as FDR—After 5:00 PM at Mamma Lucia on the Bay

Registration for the parade begins at 10 AM near the Town Hall employee entrance.

For more information, look for “Chesapeake Beach Stars & Stripes Festival” on Facebook and check the Town website for updates when they come available. Contact Stephanie Zanelotti at sasz_cbssf@comcast.net for information on volunteering opportunities. Also contact Stephanie if you know of anyone who might like to share military displays and collections or is involved in a military focused non-profit organization who would like to participate in our special event. ■

Sunday, May 27

10:00 am—Non-Motorized Parade Line Up – South Side of Town Hall

11:00 am—Non-Motorized Patriotic Parade to Kellam's Field

11:00 am—Gates Open at Kellam's for Family Fun Day

11:00 am—Announcements and Entertainment by Spam Time

12:00 pm—Picnic Lunch—Sponsored by American Legion Post 206

1:30 pm—First Class Entertainment by our Surprise “Blusion” Band (Stay tuned for Details)

Free Arts, Crafts and Games for the Children

Non Profit Organizations Welcome to Display

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Ceremony

10:00 am—Presented by Stallings Williams American Legion Post 206

Time TBD—Open House at American Legion Post 206, 3330 Chesapeake Beach Road, Public Welcome

3:00 pm—National Moment of Silence

All Events are free to the Public and are Sponsored by The Town of Chesapeake Beach and Contributions from the Community.

CALVERT LIBRARY TWIN BEACHES BRANCH

March—June 2018

Children’s Programs



Storytime: meets in the Children’s Area of the library Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
Continues through May except the week of March 19th.

TUESDAYS

10:00 – 10:45 AM: Family Storytime
This Storytime is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children explore language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement, and activities.

WEDNESDAYS

9:15 – 9:35 AM: Cuddle Up and Read to Me Storytime
is for children birth to 24 months. Children are introduced to books and language through short stories, songs and more.



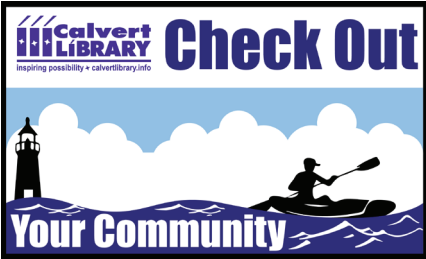
10:00 – 10:45 AM: Family Storytime
is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children explore language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement, and activities.

11:00 – 11:30 AM 2-3 year old storytime
is designed with toddlers in mind. Children develop language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement, and activities.



SATURDAYS

10:00 – 10:45 AM Family Storytime
is for families with children of multiple ages. During this 45 minute class, children explore language and build vocabulary through various storytelling styles, songs, movement, and activities.



Events for School Age Children:

Meet and Greet Artist Betty Broadway—
Saturday, March 10, 11:00-12:00. Ms. Broadway will share her skills in a one hour free class for children. Everyone will leave with their own drawing of a hot air balloon. Supplies will be provided.



Kids Just Want to Have Fun is an exciting hour filled with reading, discussion and projects. Themes change every session. Kids Just Want to Have Fun will be held from 6:30 to 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of every month through May. Designed for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Please register.



- March 15—Suffragists
- April 19—Terrific Trees
- May 17—Insects

MakePlayLearn: Take building and creativity to a whole new level at the library. We provide the space, Legos© and other building materials. You provide the imagination!



- March 8
- April 12
- May 10

Code Name 3.6: For 3rd-6th grade eyes only! 3rd-6th grade students are invited to this series of events which uses plenty of hands-on activities to have fun with reading! Each month we will explore a new theme and introduce a great chapter book on the topic. No advanced preparation is needed and a snack will be provided. Please register.



- March 1—Words of Wisdom
- April 5—Road Trip
- May 3—Mighty Muckrakers

All programs start at 6:30 PM.

Minecraft: Once a month, students in 1st grade and up are invited to join in a free play session of Minecraft at the library, after-hours! Meet other Minecraft enthusiasts for fun play together! 5:30-7:00 PM. Registration is required and space is limited.

- March 23
- April 27



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 first Tuesday and third Monday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Registration is required.

Events for Adults:

Book discussions at Twin Beaches Library, 7-8:30 PM:
March 12—The Radium Girls by Kate Moore
April 9—Anything about or by Ernest Hemingway
May 14—The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Visit or call the library for your copy! 410-257-2411



All branches of Calvert Library will be closed for Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28.

THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILWAY MUSEUM

By: HILARY DAILEY AND CORREINE E. MOORE

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum (CBRM) had yet another exciting year with events and activities. Another successful annual Fall Family Day was held on October 8, 2017, at the Northeast Community Center. Our gratitude and appreciation to the management and staff of the NECC for helping us coordinate the event within their facility. This year’s event featured ventriloquist, Tom Cowl, who provided a lively performance to an enthusiastic audience. Fall Family Fun Day continues

Calvert Conversations: Come talk about local history ~ bring your questions, share your stories! Held in the library’s living room (unless otherwise noted), 10-11 AM. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

- March 8—“Meet up” at Prince Frederick Library to learn about high tech toys
- April 12—Learn about historic maps
- May 10—“Meet up” at Historic London Town and Gardens. Edgewater. Pay entrance fee at Visitor’s Center

The Mobile Career Center will be parked at Twin Beaches Library from 1-4 pm to help people find jobs on:

- March 2
- April 6
- May 4
- June 1



Register to Vote! Thursday, April 5, 4:00-7:00PM. Two errands in one! Register to vote when you visit the library. Calvert County League of Women Voters will have everything ready for you.



Garden Smarter: Using Pesticides—June 2, 10:00-11:30AM. Learn fundamental concepts, precautionary measures, and the importance of reading a pesticide label.

The Sweet Treat Express has grown in attendance over the years. This year was no exception with 61 edible trains built using mounds of gooey candy and rice crispy treats. The Dramatic Reading of the Polar Express, read by CBRM Friends' volunteer, Conductor John Riedesel, included crafts and songs to add to the merriment of the evening's readings. In addition, a holiday model railroad was setup inside the Dolores passenger railcar courtesy of CBRM Friends' volunteer Mike Sweeney for everyone to enjoy. Children and adults were able to watch and operate the model train around its tracks.

Through the generosity of the Town of Chesapeake Beach, funding our annual Holiday Light Bus Tour resumed on December 16, 2017 after an absence from the annual itinerary for a couple of years. The Town also hosted the parking, pickup, and drop-off for the tour bus riders. Hilary Dailey and Kristen Scott of the CBRM Friends plotted out the route of the tour and provided historical information about the Town while show-casing holiday decorations from several of the communities. Staff member Corrine E. Moore coordinated the logistics, ensured that all were present and accounted for with each ride, and most importantly, handed out candy at the end of each run!

The CBRM is currently working on installing a model railroad inside the museum. This interactive model will be a representation of the area from the early days of the railway and amusement park. An official CBRM Model Railroad Club was established and the members have "engineered" the design, layout, building and supplying the material, tracks, and train. The project, supported by the volunteers of the CBRM Model RR Club, and through the generosity of the Friends of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum, is scheduled to be installed as a first phase on March 2, 2018 in time for CBRM's annual Volunteer Workshop on March 10, 2018.

A Calvert County Barn Quilt Project is also underway through a joint effort by the Town, local artists, The Friends' and staff of the CBRM. Designs provided by the staff of CBRM will be incorporated onto "quilt squares", which are actually paintings on plywood rather

than fabric. Town of CB Council Members Greg Morris and Larry Jaworski, along with artist Sue Mills, will be coordinating the effort with CBRM. The quilt will be displayed on the grounds of the CBRM as a local tourist attraction for the Town and the museum.

The CBRM will open their doors to the public on March 17 with weekend hours only, 1pm-4pm and will open during the weekdays on April 2, 1pm-40. Extended summer hours for weekday and weekend will be June 1 through August 31, 11am-5pm. Weekday and weekend hours will resume back to 1pm-4pm effective September 1 through November 25. October 31 last day for weekday hours and November 25 last day for weekend hours. Visit our newly refurbished website, www.cbrm.org, for additional information.

Our upcoming events are open and free to the public:

March 10, 2018—Volunteer Workshop, 9am-1pm at the museum.

March 25—At the Water's Edge Lecture Series, 3pm-4pm at the Town Hall of Chesapeake Beach featuring Dr. Ralph Eshelman. Dr. Eshelman's topic will be "Boats, Roads, Trains and Planes: A Look Back At Calvert County".

April 15—Commemorative Farewell Ceremony, 11:46am sharp at the museum

May 5—National Train Day Observance, 1pm-4pm, at the museum

May 12—Heritage Tour, 9am, destination to be announced

May 20—Spring Family Fun Day, 1pm-4pm at the Northeast Community Center

June 28—First children's program of the season, 10am-11am at the museum (alternate site, the Northeast Community Center, to be determined). Children's programs will be held on each Thursday from June 28 to July 26. ■



Top row: Chris Hardesty, Randy Wilkerson and Jay Berry
Bottom row: Cordell Young, Brett Miller, Billy Varner, DJ Richardson and Sean Cherry

and maintains 13 sewer wet wells. There is over 25 miles of underground infrastructure that allows this water to come into and allows the sewage to leave your house, day in and day out 365 days a year.

Most of our effort is focused on keeping the water and sewer system up and running. There are more than 30 submersible sewer pumps, 15 generators, 3 back up Dri-prime units in our wet wells and water towers that must be cleaned and serviced year-round. These pumps can be up to 30 horse power and weigh over 900lbs. We repair our water main breaks and clear our sewer backups. We average 3 to 5 water main breaks a month. We jet and snake sewer lines on a weekly basis. These are just some of the day to day tasks that must be completed to keep the infrastructure running smoothly.

There are many other tasks we do every day, roads, signage, ball fields, board walks, bulk trash, storm drains, tree trimming, grass cutting, and the list goes on. I make sure my guys and myself treat everyone in Town equally. From the little beach cottage tucked away on some dead-end road to the big house on the hill overlooking the Bay. From the smallest little business in Town to the largest. It truly takes all of us to make this Town what it is and that is what attracted me here many years ago.

I lived in Chesapeake beach long before I ever started working here back in 2006. I love our small-Town appeal and the Bay. I take pride in knowing that our efforts here at Public Works keep this Town up and running. I strive to make sure what we build new is made of the longest lasting, low or even no maintenance materials. When we repair any infrastructure the same principles apply, we strive to do it right the first time and with the best materials to give everything we touch the longest life possible. I will one day no longer work for the Town but always plan to live here, I want to someday hand it all over to the next Public Works Administrator in the best shape possible! ■

Jay Berry, Public Works Administrator



"I have been working for the town for 8 years and I enjoy it. The thing that I like is that the town takes care of its employees." —Cordell Young

"I have been working with the town for 8 1/2 years. Love the town and the people I work with. I get to do different things every day!" —DJ Richardson

"I was hired by the Town of Chesapeake Beach 9 years ago, shortly after moving here. It has been a great place to work, live, and raise our children. The Staff at Town Hall and my co-workers in Public Works have always been dedicated to the fine citizens of this town and making it a better place for people to visit, vacation, and move to. One of God's little blessings. Thanks, Chesapeake Beach." —Billy Varner

"There's no better feeling than taking care of the town you grew up in. Our people are friendly, polite and understanding and I couldn't work with a better group of guys. Love my job, love my town." —Sean Cherry

"I have been with Chesapeake Beach Public Works for 2 1/2 years, since I have been out of the Army and it is a great town. It reminds me a lot of home." —Randy Wilkerson

"I have been with the town for over 7 years. All the guys I work with are great, which makes for a great atmosphere to work in. It's great to be able to work outside in a beautiful town, knowing we are a part of making it happen." —Christopher Hardisty

"I have worked for the town for a couple of weeks. I like the people I work with." —Brett Miller

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

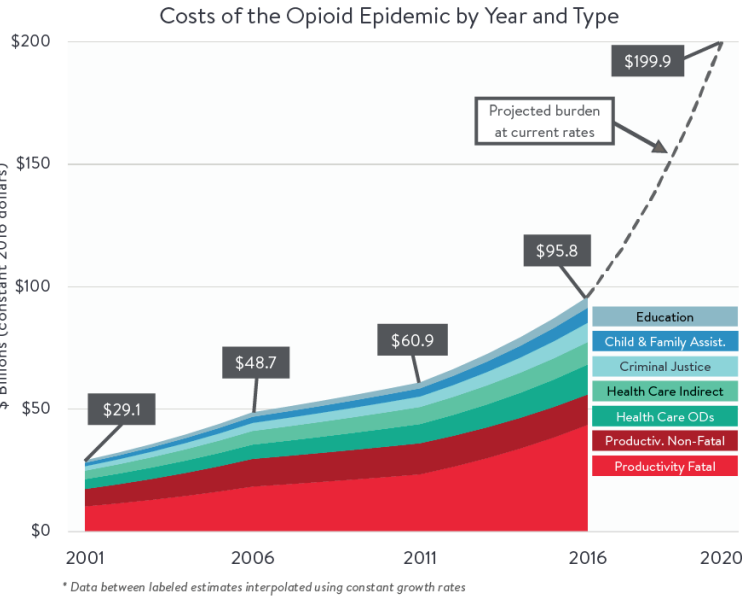
Hello from all of us here at the Public Works Department. We want to take this time to introduce our staff to you and show you some of the behind the scenes work we perform every day. As many of you may

know the Town of Chesapeake Beach owns the water distribution and sewer collection system. We have 3 water towers that can store 850,000 gallons of water. What some of you may not know is the Town also owns

TWIN BEACH OPIOID ABUSE AWARENESS COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that approximately 115 Americans die every day from opioid overdoses—a five-fold increase since 2001 prompting President Trump to declare the opioid crisis a national health emergency in 2017.

This crisis affects us all. A recent economic study by Altarum indicates that the opioid crisis cost the U.S. economy \$95.8 billion in 2016 (See graph; (altarum.org/about/news-and-events/economic-toll-of-opioid-crisis-in-u-s-exceeded-1-trillion-since-2001)). Thus, it



is important that we all play a part in stemming the opioid crisis. To this end, the Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee works to build a more resilient community by providing educational opportunities and helping connect those in need with existing prevention, counseling and treatment resources.

What can you do? Become informed. Join us at our next Committee meeting and become part of the solution. Learn to identify the signs and symptoms of opioid abuse to protect your family. Advocate for increased access to evidence-based treatments. Learn how to administer Naloxone and how to properly dispose of unused prescription drugs so they don't fall into the wrong hands.

In 2017 the Committee hosted four End Addiction community forums; we provided naloxone training to more than 70 people; removed over three pounds of prescription drugs from homes; and we helped educate hundreds of people on the opioid crisis through various outreach events (2017 Activity Report at: www.chesapeake-beach.md.us/OAAC.htm).

Our work continued in 2018 with the first of four scheduled forums—A Community Conversation: Opioid Abuse in Calvert County—held on January 31. Fifty people attended to learn more about Calvert County's emerging drug trends (Joe Windsor, CCSO), the signs and symptoms of opioid abuse (Kathy Letteney, CCBHS and Jason Phelan, LAA), Naloxone use (Ashley Staples, CCBHS), and the terrible toll drug abuse can have on a family (Mary Willis). We hope to see you at our next community forum which will be announced in the town's "Happenings" weekly email, and on our Facebook page (facebook.com/twinbeachawareness) and web site (www.twinbeachaaa.org). ■



Andrew Rappaport, Calvert County Prosecuting Attorney, discusses Good Samaritan Law and Drug Court at TBOAAC Community Forum.



2017 Prevention Services Community Connection Award presented to the Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee by the Calvert County Health Department in recognition of their outstanding efforts to raise awareness of the ongoing opioid abuse crisis in the twin beach communities.



Lynn Taylor, Calvert County Health Department, leads discussion on Enabling at TBOAAC Community Forum.



Joe Windsor, Calvert County Sheriff's Office, presents countywide opioid statistics at community forum.

2017 Opioid Overdose Statistics for selected areas of Calvert County
(Source: Calvert County Sheriff's Office)

Zip Code*	Zip Code Name	2017 NonFatal Overdoses	2017 Fatal Overdoses	Overdose rate (ODs per 1000)**
20615	Broomes Island	2	1	7.4
20639	Huntintown	11	4	1.1
20657	Lusby	43	6	2.4
20676	Port Republic	9	2	2.8
20678	Prince Frederick	27	7	3.1
20685	Saint Leonard	8	1	1.4
20689	Sunderland	3	1	2.4
20714	North Beach	20	1	4.8
20732	Chesapeake Beach	32	7	3.9
20736	Owings	15	1	1.8
20754	Dunkirk	12	1	1.9

* Zip code area does not correspond to town limits. See zip code area map -- www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/Zipcode_map/2010/Calvzc10.pdf
** Overdose rate calculation: (total overdoses)/(2010 US Census Bureau population data for zip code area)*1000



Opioid Abuse Awareness road sign erected at the NBVFD in 2018. It is one of three signs placed within the county as part of a collaborative effort, including the Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee, to raise awareness of the opioid crisis in Calvert County.



New Drug Free Business sign with Bobby Abner and family photo above.

Abner's Crabhouse Now A Drug Free Workplace—The Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee (TBOAAC) and Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) applaud and congratulate Bobby Abner, Debbie Gates and the entire management team for implementing a Drug Free Business at Abner's Crabhouse. Due in part to the heightened awareness TBOAAC brought to the opioid crisis in our community, the management staff at Abner's reached out to CAASA and diligently worked to put in place procedures to protect its staff and customers from drug abuse in the workplace. It is through prevention partnerships with businesses such as Abner's that the community can work to save the lives.

To continue their prevention efforts, Abner's Crabhouse will further promote drug free workplaces by hosting a fundraiser this May. The fundraiser will also be held in remembrance of Christopher Gates, whose life ended too soon on October 12, 2017. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit CAASA and its prevention activities. Be on the lookout for more information on this important event!

Keith Pardieck, TBOAAC Committee Chairperson



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Animal Control.....	410-535-2800
Beach	
Elementary	410-257-1512
Northeast Community	
Center.....	410-257-2554
Emergency.....	911
Fire Department	
(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 8:30AM to 4:30PM

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TRASH & RECYCLE

Location	Weekday	March	April	May	June
North Trash	Mondays	5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11, 18, 25
South Trash	Tuesdays	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 17, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26
North Recycle	Thursdays	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28
South Recycle	Fridays	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	6, 13, 20, 27	4, 11, 18, 25	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Special Note: Please put your trash and recycling out the night before your pick-up day, as the routes begin as early as 6AM. Thank you!					
Yard waste every other Wednesday April 4 & 18 May 2, 16, 30 June 13, 27					