

Cloverfields Chronicle

Congratulations to all the 2015 KIHS Seniors in our community!

SWIM TEAM

If you couldn't make it to the swim team sign up it's not too late please call Courtney at 410-643-7739

Pool Opens Friday, May 22nd

If you still need your photo's done, it's not too late; watch for signs in the neighborhood, or check the Cloverfields website at www.cloverfields.org, or give Courtney a call at 410-643-7739.

Entrance into the Beach – New Rule for 2015

Starting the summer season of 2015 for the Cloverfields Marina and Beach you will need your Cloverfields ID to enter the beach area by foot. If you are coming in by car – you will need the sticker as indicated above. No exceptions will be made.

We are trying to keep the Marina/Beach/Clubhouse/Pool area to our community only. This will be a way of maintaining the facilities for the community only. Any outside guest will not be allowed into any of these areas without a Cloverfields member that has an ID with them.

Any questions in reference to these new rules please contact one of the board members.

EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS

We had a great Easter Egg hunt, Thanks to the Easter Bunny!



Winners of the Golden Egg
 0-2 - Mya Downes
 3-5 - Sydney Paquin
 6-9 - Delaney Haines
 10 and up~ Patrick Claborn
 *4 winners pictured below



Winner of the Best Guess on how many Jelly Beans: Eva 609
 Winner of the Best Guess on how many Robin Eggs: Zador 40

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**WHY WAIT IN LINE AT THE MVA?
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MVA TAG & TITLE AGENT!**

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214 Pier One Rd, Stevensville

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- Duplicate Title, Reg, Admin Flag, Sub Tags, Tag Return
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- No Appointments Necessary. Free Notary Public Service

FAST TAG AND TITLE SERVICES WITH A SMILE 😊



HARRIS TAG AND TITLE IS VERY EASY TO GET TO FROM CLOVERFIELDS. JUST GO UP ROUTE EIGHT, OVER ROUTE 50, THEN GET IN THE RIGHT LANE AND TAKE A RIGHT TURN AT THE NEXT SET OF LIGHTS ONTO PIER ONE ROAD, (IF YOU TOOK A LEFT AT THOSE LIGHTS YOU'D BE HEADING TOWARDS K-MART) THEN FOLLOW PIER ONE ROAD TO NUMBER 214, WHICH WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT IN THE PALE YELLOW, TWO STORY OFFICE BUILDING. HARRIS IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THIS IS THE SAME ROAD THAT ENDS AT HEMINGWAY'S RESTAURANT.

MARINA

Please contact Terry Finney at 410-643-6322 or by email – cpoafinney@gmail.com for the marina ramp stickers.

\$35 to use the ramp
\$20 for each additional boat

Please make a check out to: CPOA Marina or exact cash.

Please call for the next available time we will be processing the stickers.

We will be closed over the Memorial Weekend (May 29th – June 1st).

No boat stickers will be issue during this timeframe, no exceptions.

20' Boat Rentals Available at the Marina for 2014 Season

If you are interested in a yearly boat slip please contact Terry Finney at 410-643-6322.
Cost is \$300 per year. Slip B7 – 2nd one in from the bulkhead.

I have gone through the waiting list and have no takers. This is a first come/first pay offer.

Community Yard Sale
Saturday, June 16th at 7:00 am

We are looking for community members interested in participating in a community yard sale at the field by the horseshoe pits/pool on Saturday, June 16th (rain date will be June 23rd) from 7:00 am-1:00 pm. A 16 foot area will be available for each participant to display their items. However, you will need to bring your own tables, chairs, etc.

There will be a small fee of \$5.00 per family to cover advertising cost in the Bay Times and the Star Democrat and for posting signs around the area. We will place ads in the free newspapers.

This will be a great way to do your spring cleaning and to sell unwanted items. It is also a great way to meet new people in the community and local area. Last year, we had a really good turnout. Let's make this year even better.

To participate in the yard sale and reserve your spaces today please call Terry at 410-643-6322. If no one answers, please leave a message and we'll get back to you.

Hope to see you there.

4th of July Annual Party at the Beach
Saturday, July 4th at 2:00 pm

CPOA Board will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, water, soda, and all the condiments.
DJ will be on hand for your entertainment.

If you would like to bring a guest the cost will be \$3.00 per person.

You will need to bring your membership ID to enter the beach in order to attend this function.

Please bring a dish with you to share with others.

POOL OPENS MAY 22nd at 10:00 am

You must have a pool ID to enter the pool area.

Guests are \$3.00 per person and must be with a member at all times!

Hours

Monday-Saturday – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Sunday – 12:00 – 8:00 pm

For more information call Courtney at 410-643-7739

**CLOVERFIELDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 10, 2015 @ 7:30 pm**

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Bob Morelli (President)
Jim Dipietro (1st Vice President)
Courtney Chambliss (2nd Vice President)
Andy Hanas (Recording Secretary)
Cindy Koene (Corresponding Secretary)
Jeanette Meinhardt (Treasurer)
Russ Shallue (Member-At-Large I) arrived at 7:42 pm
Jay Herbert (Member-At-Large III)
Lt. Mark Meil
1 Community Member

I OPENING REMARKS/REVIEW OF MINUTES/APPROVAL:

OPENING: Bob opened the Meeting at 7:31 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Andy said the 1/13/15 Board Meeting Minutes were e-mailed to all the Board Members. He said he received no comments. "Motion made to approve the 1/13/15 Board Meeting Minutes as written." Motion passed 6-0-0.

II OLD BUSINESS:

CRIME WATCH: Lt. Meil said there were 38 calls for service in Cloverfields and area, nothing serious, one theft generated a report. He said our Community is still one of the safest areas in the County. Lt. Meil once again stressed the importance of calling in crimes rather than chatting about them on internet sites like Facebook. Bob mentioned that he spoke to Sheriff Hofmann about calming humps and Bob was told that he would support them.

CLUBHOUSE: Bob said construction of the Clubhouse continues with the electric completed and the plumbing continues.

CALMING HUMPS: Bob said he spoke to the County about calming humps and said he was told to bring it up at a Commissioner's Meeting.

POOL WATER: Bob informed the Board that the County told him they reviewed the amount of water that was used at the Pool and the standard rate we are billed quarterly for water and sewer should remain the same.

III OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1st Vice President: CONSTRUCTION REVIEW: Jim said CR requests have slowed down over the winter. He said he has been getting calls about the poor condition of a house on Monroe Manor.

2nd Vice President: POOL: Courtney informed the Board that Cal Pools is raising the maintenance contract fee substantially this year. The Board asked her to negotiate a lower price with them. Bob mentioned that the minimum wage for Gate guards is going up this summer. Court said the Pool is opening on May 22 this year.

Treasurer: Jeanette handed out Financial Statements ending 1/31/15. She said that people are calling her about the dues increase.

Financial Recorder: Lisa not present, no report. Bob said 85 owners paid their dues on Saturday at the Clubhouse. He reminded the Board that future collections are on 2/18 and 2/28.

Corresponding Secretary: Cindy said the website is getting the usual late winter traffic. She said some e-mails are about the dues increase and re-sale packages.

Member-At-Large I: CRIME WATCH: Russ present, no report.

Member-At-Large II: Grant not present, no report.

Member-At-Large III: Jay said he will work on the Beach Pavilion in the spring.

Member-At-Large IV: Kevin not present, no report.

Recording Secretary: Andy present, no report.

IV NEW BUSINESS:
None.

V ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

**CLOVERFIELDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
March, 2015 was cancelled**

Mark Your Calendar for 2015 Cloverfields Events	
Memorial Day	May 25th
Community Pool Opens	May 22 nd
Community Yard Sale	June 13 th @ Horseshoe Field
4 th of July Community Beach Party	July 4 th @ Beach
Labor Day	September 7th
Community Pool Closing	September TBD
Community Crab Feast	September - TBD
September General Membership Meeting	September 20 th (Third Sunday of September)
The Halloween Parade	October 30th
Thanksgiving Day	November 24 th
Christmas Day	December 25th
Community Light Contest	December 19 th – 26 th (announced in newsletter)

CPOA CONTACT NUMBERS			
President	Bob Morelli	410-643-7488	general issues
1st Vice President	Jim DiPietro	410-643-9969	grounds & building permits, CRC, & Legal
2nd Vice President	Courtney Chambliss	410-643-7739	pool, IDs, women's association, children's events & swim team
Corresponding Secretary	Cindy Koene	410-991-8990	volunteer & website
Recording Secretary	Andy Hanas	410-604-3885	Clubhouse Maintenance
Treasurer	Jeanette Meinhardt	443-249-3880	CPOA finances & title transfers
Financial Recorder	Lisa Cunningham	lisac@atlanticbb.net	billing issues & car permits
Member-At-Large I	Russ Shallue	410-490-9130	crime watch
Member-At-Large II	Grant Warner	443-844-7348	playground
Member-At-Large III	Jay Herbert	443-786-6436	beach issues
Member-At-Large IV	Kevin Finney	410-643-6322	Marina Cameras/Electrical Work, Boat Rentals & slip waiting list
Newsletter/Marina	Terry Finney	410-643-6322	CPOA newsletter, CPOA ads, yearly rentals, & Boat stickers
send newsletter items to: cpoafinney@gmail.com			

CPOA Stickers Location

Vehicle, Trailers, and Watercraft

It's that time of the year again and not soon enough, no more snow please! We would like to clarify the CPOA sticker locations for everyone in the community. All stickers must be for the current year; no past year stickers will be accepted for any reason and are void as of midnight December 31, 2014. All stickers must be permanently affixed to all vehicles, trailer, and watercraft by removing the paper on the back of each sticker and affix to the correct location. Tape or any other means is not acceptable.

Sticker locations are as follow:

- **Watercraft** - left side of hull or window area left side.
- **Trailers** - left side forward tong area or winch post, please do not put them behind anything that will obstruct the view of the sticker.
- **Vehicles** - left side windshield upper/lower area is acceptable.

The reason for the left side is for the purpose that when entering the beach the guards and others can see this for fast identification. This also makes all vehicles and craft uniform in the community. The CPOA Board of Directors and all volunteers that help in making sure all stickers are current we thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe and fun summer see you at the beach.

GOVERNOR HOGAN ROLLS BACK TOLLS STATEWIDE

Saving Marylanders \$54 Million A Year
\$2.50 Bay Bridge Toll Returns For Maryland E-Z Pass Users;
\$4 for Drivers Paying Cash
Plan Eliminates Monthly Account Fee and Doubles
Discounts for Maryland E-Z Pass Holders

Governor Larry Hogan today delivered on his promise to roll back Maryland's high toll rates and put money back in the pockets of hard-working Maryland families and businesses. From the Bay and Hatem bridges to the Harbor Crossings, the Inter-county Connector (ICC), and the new I-95 Express Toll Lanes (ETL), Governor Hogan's toll rollback, which takes effect July 1, 2015, will save Maryland citizens \$270 million over the next five years.

"We are proud to announce what by far is our largest tax relief package to date and marks the first time tolls have been lowered in Maryland in nearly 50 years," said Governor Hogan. "This tax cut will put more than a quarter billion back into the pockets of our beleaguered Maryland taxpayers, and back into our economy."

Responding to the governor's calls to lower tolls, the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Board today approved recommendations from MDTA staff to decrease toll rates across the state, increase E-Z Pass Maryland discounts, and eliminate the monthly \$1.50 E-Z Pass account fee.

The following toll reductions and changes are effective July 1, 2015:

- Eliminate the E-Z Pass Maryland monthly \$1.50 account fee for Maryland residents.
- Reduce all Cash, Video, Commuter and Shoppers' toll rates at the Bay Bridge (US 50/301), including a reduction in the two-axle cash rate from \$6 to \$4 round trip and in the Commuter rate from \$2.10 to \$1.40.
- Increase the E-Z Pass Maryland discount from 10% to 37.5% at the Bay Bridge – toll drops from \$5.40 to \$2.50 round trip.
- Increase the E-Z Pass Maryland discount from 10% to 25% for the Baltimore Harbor (I-895) and Fort McHenry (I-95) tunnels, the Francis Scott Key Bridge (I-695), the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40) and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway (I-95) – toll drops from \$7.20 to \$6 round trip – and for the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (US 301) – toll drops from \$5.40 to \$4.50 round trip.
- Reduce two-axle toll rates on the ICC/MD200 and I-95 ETL for all pricing periods by \$.03 per mile. This change reduces a two-axle, peak period trip from I-270/I-370 to US 1 on the ICC from \$4.40 to \$3.86 (E-Z Pass), and a two-axle, peak period trip on the I-95 ETL from \$1.75 to \$1.54 (E-Z Pass). Other ICC and I-95 ETL toll rates also will be reduced based on standard multipliers per axle.
- Establish a 30% discount at the Hatem Bridge for three- and four-axle vehicles with E-Z Pass Maryland – three-axle toll drops from \$16 to \$11.20, while four-axle toll drops from \$24 to \$16.80.
- Increase E-Z Pass Maryland supplemental rebate program for vehicles with five or more axles by 5 percentage points per trip level.

The following change is effective January 1, 2016:

- For vehicles using the Childs Street and I-695 turnaround exits at the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel and Key Bridge respectively, toll rates will decrease to \$2 per axle for three-to-six-plus-axle vehicles. For example, three-axle vehicles will see a toll reduction from \$8 to \$6 and four-axle vehicles from \$12 to \$8.

"I have thoroughly reviewed the toll-reduction plan, and I'm confident the MDTA will continue to maintain its sound financial footing and commitment to safety and quality services," said MDTA Chairman and Transportation Secretary Pete K. Rahn. "A lot of hard work went into the development of this proposal, and I'd like to thank MDTA board members for their careful analysis and approval of this toll-reduction plan."

To take advantage of the new E-Z Pass discounts, motorists are urged to sign up for a Maryland E-Z Pass. The new discounts increase from 10% to a range of 25% to 37.5%. "If you turned in your E-Z Pass years ago because of the monthly maintenance fee, it's time to come back," said MDTA Executive Director Bruce W. Gartner.

The \$54 million annual toll reduction is made possible by efficiencies in MDTA's capital and operating budgets that will allow the agency to meet its financial responsibilities and implement the governor's toll rollback. For a detailed list of toll reductions statewide, visit mdta.maryland.gov.

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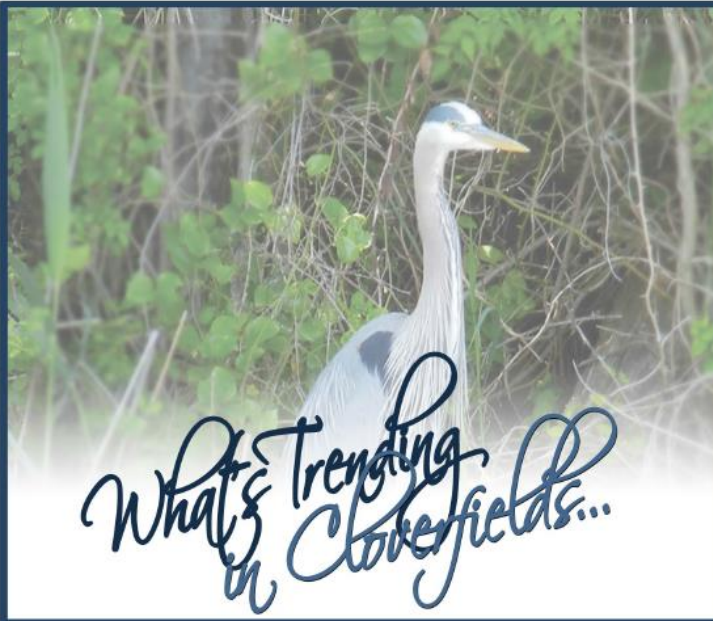
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