



St. Clement Shores News

Third Quarter 2021 Summer Edition
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Summer has arrived...

This is a great time to get out and enjoy the many amenities that our community has to offer. The pier is a great place to fish, crab, or simply sit and enjoy a beautiful sunset. The swim platforms provide a fun opportunity for the kids (both young and old) to show off their athletic abilities in the water. The swings and benches along the shoreline at the beach offer a nice place to sit and relax, and the pavilion provides plenty of room to enjoy a picnic lunch or just hang out to visit with friends and neighbors.

Please respect community property. If you have children who frequent the beach area, please educate them to be respectful of the property. Members of the Board and residents in the community volunteer their time to maintain and improve the property so that everyone can be proud to call this neighborhood their home. Please help us keep the Shores clean and well-cared for. Be part of the solution – not part of the problem.

Upcoming Events...

Tie Dying - July 17 from 10 am-noon @ main beach: Please bring a WET T-shirt in a zip-lock bag with your name on the bag. We will provide the rest.

Bingo and Myra's Food Truck – July 23 from 4-7 pm @ main beach: Bingo will start at 5:30 pm and all supplies will be provided. Games are \$1.00 a page to play (4 games to a page) and all proceeds go back to the community.

Youth Fishing Tournament – August 7 @ main beach: Sign-up begins at 10 am. The event is sponsored by the St. Francis Xavier Church, Knights of Columbus

S'mores on the Shores – Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm @ main beach: We will provide everything you need, just bring your appetite!

Please check the message board for upcoming events, food trucks, and meetings.

Notes from the Spring Meeting...

What a GREAT turnout at the spring meeting! Thank you to everyone who joined us and shared your concerns.

- **One of the biggest concerns from everyone is speeding!** This has been, and continues to be, the biggest safety concern in the neighborhood. AND, it's something we can easily fix. Please slow down. Please ask your visitors to slow down. We have made calls to UPS and AMAZON and told them to notify their drivers to slow down. If we simply obey the speed limit, the problem will fix itself.
- **The next concern from the community is theft.** If you see something suspicious, please call the police at 301-475-8008 and share your concerns with neighbors. We have a quick way to communicate with each other via Facebook and if we work together with law enforcement, hopefully, the rash of crimes in the neighborhood will subside.
- As noted in the First Quarter Newsletter, we discussed the issue of having the community properties surveyed. A vote was taken to only pursue having the boat ramp on St. Mary's Avenue surveyed only if we can't locate the surveying stakes. We are in the process of having that completed and further surveying will only be done if necessary.

The Board usually meets the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 am at the pavilion. PLEASE join us! We will post the meetings on the main board as a reminder.

Reminders...

- Mosquito spraying started in June and runs thru Sept: **Reminder...** spraying will not occur with temperatures above 90°, rain, or winds exceeding 10 mph. Please be sure your kids and pets are inside when spraying occurs.
- Please remember to pay your yearly dues. This allows us to continue to invest in our community.
- Please sign up to receive your newsletters electronically. This saves time, postage, and allows you to receive the news more quickly. Please email us to get signed up.
St.Clements.BoardofDirectors@gmail.com

Community Improvements...

- We have ordered two new benches for the beach area that will include a reversible back. This will allow you to enjoy looking out at the water, or simply turn around and enjoy community activities on the lawn. Stay tuned, we hope to have them completed and installed within the next month.
- We are having electric installed at the community board at the beginning of the neighborhood. This will allow everyone to see the message board after dark.
- We will post a picture of our community t-shirt on our Facebook page soon. They will be available for purchase at our monthly meetings at the beach if you would like to swing by and purchase one there. The cost of a shirt is \$25.00.
- The ceiling fans in the pavilion need to be replaced. We are in the process of finding the most durable outdoor fans to purchase and install.
- The old basketball pole has been removed and the hole has been filled in. This will allow for a safer play area inside of the gate.
- The broken bench on the lawn has been repaired.
- The broken street basketball stand that was left outside of the gate has been disassembled and taken to the dump. A **No Dumping** sign is being ordered and will be posted to avoid this from happening again.

General Beach Rules...

- Watch your language and behavior
- **Clean up after yourself.** If crabbing, remove all lines from the pier and dispose of properly
- DNR requires everyone 16 and over who are fishing to have a current fishing license
- No lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk
- Members are responsible for their guests
- Do not ride your bikes or skateboards on the pier and please park your bike in the bike rack outside of the gate
- Fires are **prohibited** without the Board's prior knowledge & consent. **Do not leave a fire unattended.**
- No parking in front of the fire lane gates at the main beach

Comments Corner...

New Leadership

We've had a change in leadership on the Board. Connie DeWolfe has decided to step down as Vice President at this time. She contributed a great deal to our community, and we appreciate her valuable ideas and hard work.

In the interim, we welcome Jessica Varesko-Dean as our new Vice President. Most of you already know Jessica as our energetic Event Coordinator and now she will be pulling double duty. If you see Jessica, please take a minute and thank her. She works tirelessly to keep our spirits up and bring our community together.

New Members/ New Births

While we are always sad to have members of the community move away, we are excited to welcome our new members and new babies!

Welcome New Resident(s)

Tristan Robbins and Allison Willenborg; Brent Lewis and Samantha Johnson; Sean Robinson; and Christopher Galey. Welcome, and we hope to see you at our events!

Birth Announcement (s)

Karen and David Weber welcomed their first child, Allison, on May 6, and Tyler and DJay Rackey welcomed their second daughter, Charlotte, on May 17. If you see them out and about, please give a wave and congratulate them.!

If we have missed any new residents, member passings, or new births, please let us know by sending an email to:

St.Clements.BoardofDirectors@gmail.com

Thank you

We would like to give a **HUGE** thank you to T&T Port-o-Let Services. Moments before the community Luau/July 4 event, we discovered that the port-o-potty at the beach had been vandalized. A phone call was made to the company and within 30 minutes, T&T came and replaced it with no questions asked. We are grateful for their excellent customer service!

August 7 Community Meeting

Please plan to attend the August monthly meeting where we will be discussing, and voting, on a proposed security system at the beach. Because of the constant destruction of community property, **many** residents have asked that we consider key-card access for members only at the beach. We are committed to finding ways to protect our community property.