

# Longview Civic Association 2025-26 Newsletter

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## Greetings from the Longview Civic Association Board!

We have made many changes to our beach this year and we wanted to update you on those changes and upcoming meetings. In this edition we will review the in-person picnic meeting at the beach, the beach cleanup that we completed, picnic tables and benches at the beach, new webpage information and annual dues for the association.

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## In Person Picnic Meeting!

I am proud to announce that we will be having our next meeting in person on **June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm** at the beach. Debbie Bohdal and Zip Brown will be coordinating the event with food and drink for all. If you would like to contribute to the day's events, please feel free to email me and I can coordinate with Debbie and Zip. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. At the meeting, we will be handing out new keys to paid members. Please pay by **June 7<sup>th</sup>** or bring your dues to the meeting to get your key.

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## Beach Cleanup

We had 2 phases of beach cleanup this year. The first phase was identifying all the invasive species in the area and removing as many as possible. We did this to promote the growth of all the native species in the area and to prevent them from being choked out by the invasives. This was highly successful, and the plans are to continue this each year in the fall. Each year should be easier than the last as the native plants have room to grow and grasp the sunlight that was blocked by the invasives.

The second phase involved picking up all the many gumballs at the beach in late March. I know they can be an annoyance for everyone and with the help of our wonderful neighbors, we were able to complete this in less than 2 hours. Thanks to everyone that participated!

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## Picnic Tables and Benches

Noah Clarke, Eagle Scout from Troop 95, completed his Eagle Scout project by making us 2 picnic tables and 2 separate benches for our beach area. They are wheelchair accessible and were completed back in January of this year. We are fortunate to have these built for us and let's keep them nice and clean. Please clean up after yourself if you decide to use the picnic tables at the beach.

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## New Webpage Information

We've given the Longview website a facelift! Check it out at [www.longviewcivic.org](http://www.longviewcivic.org). There are a few more changes to be made, and once finished the site will be a source of community updates, events, newsletters, seasonal photos, and basic information about your community association board and how to contact them. If you have any ideas or suggestions for our new site, send them to Louise at [louiseorders@gmail.com](mailto:louiseorders@gmail.com). (Photos are great too!)

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## Annual Membership Dues Time Again

Our membership runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 30<sup>th</sup>. This means that dues are to be paid now. Please mail your check and membership application to the following address:

**Longview Civic Association**

**P.O. Box 363, Arnold, Md 21012**

Upon payment, your beach key and/or boat ramp combination will be delivered to your mailbox, if not obtained at the annual meeting. The keys to the beach and the combination to the boat ramp will be changed on June 7, 2024.

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## Longview Civic Association Application

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$100.00** Full membership for the beach and boat ramp access

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50.00** Full membership for the beach access

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25.00** Senior/65 or older, with beach key, no boat ramp access

**Note: new neighbors receive (1) year free membership with beach access but no free boat ramp access.**

Please submit this form with your payment so we can update our database.

Cash or check with payment to Longview Civic Association are acceptable.

**Mail to: Longview Civic Association, P.O. Box 363, Arnold, Md 21012**

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Membership Year June 1, 2025 – May 30, 2026)**

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