

Longview Civic Association 2026-27 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. In this edition we will review the in-person meeting at the beach, the ongoing beach cleanup, request for a new president, new webpage information, and proposed new annual dues for the association.

In Person Meeting at the Beach!

I am proud to announce that we will be having our next meeting in person on **June 6th at 12 pm** at the beach (Note: rain date will be **13th at 12 pm**). Please bring your chairs and a picnic lunch for you and your family who will attend. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. At the meeting, we will be handing out new keys to paid members. **Please pay ON June 6th at the beach meeting after the vote on the dues to be paid.** Read further about the proposed dues amount.

New President Request: We will also be taking nominations for a new president of the Longview Civic Association. It's a very rewarding position. I encourage anyone to nominate themselves or a neighbor. The only requirements are a person who wants to see the community grow, is willing to help others, has great ideas to get people to work together, and a willingness to answer questions for members! I will do everything to make it a smooth transition and help the new president succeed.

Beach Cleanup

The cleanup last year has made it successful for smaller native plants to flourish in the beach area. We have been identifying all the invasive species in the area and removing as many as possible. We do this to promote the growth of all the native species in the area and to prevent them from being choked out by the invasive plants. 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.

Tree Removal and Replacement Trees

The Holly Tree was removed from the beach area and replaced with some native trees that are tolerant of brackish water. We have Bald Cypress and River Birch that have been marked and planted along the pond to prevent erosion.
