Summer 2017



Walnut Ridge Community Association

Celebrating over 10 Years of bringing you Walnut Ridge News!

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Reminder to **Homeowners!**

Your next quarterly association assessment payment is due July 1st

Greetings From The President

Welcome and greetings to all new and continuing residents in our community. Your Board of Directors remains actively involved in the effort to maintain and improve Walnut Ridge as spring weather transitions into summer 2017. Our ProCom management team has completed Spring Inspections and should be mailed out by Monday, the 12th. To those folks already aware of existing deficiencies, the Board requests your compliance as soon as possible. To those conscientiously maintaining the exterior condition and appearance of their homes, we extend a word of thanks for helping to insure value and appearance of the community as a whole.

Please be reminded of a few issues that continue to crop up:

- 1. Trash, recycle bins, children's toys, and personal items are not to be stored at the front of your home or outside your property line. If you have a border fence, please understand that community property is on the opposite side and in many cases is not only visible to all, but is maintained at the community's expense.
- 2. Yard waste such as grass clippings is now required to be placed for pick up in an approved paper bag. Waste placed in green plastic bags, marked with an "X" will no longer be accepted by the service. The approved bags are available at any hardware store. Larger yard waste such as shrub pruning or tree trunks, branches

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and the like may not be dumped outside your property or on that of the community. Household trash and recycle materials are to be placed on the asphalt and as close as possible to your designated parking spaces. Please do not place them on community plantings, mulched planting beds, or the grass. Also be reminded that the placement for pickup is to be no earlier than Monday afternoon and removal of emptied receptacles no later than Tuesday evening. Receptacles, tops, materials placed out late and not picked up at all give the whole community a shoddy appearance that I know, none of us want. Please cooperate with this effort and remove the empties as quickly as possible. It is much appreciated by all!

- 3. With very few exceptions, all parking in Walnut Ridge is perpendicular to the curb. Please be cognizant of the distance between your tires and the curb to avoid an unintentional hindrance to public use of the sidewalk.
- 4. Please observe the pet leash laws in our county. Allowing cats to feed and freely roam outside is illegal, and by the standards of today is inhumane. Leaving pet food outside also actively promotes the growth of a wild rat population that has been reported here and in neighboring communities.

In closing, please be reminded of the seasonal initiation of the 2017 A.A. Co. Mosquito Control Program. Our community has been scheduled for spraying on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer months. Please read the information left on your doorstep and/or included in this publication. Your Board of Directors wishes you all a safe and enjoyable summer season! Thank you.

Edward Rose, President
Walnut Ridge Community Association

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

June 21, 2017 August 23, 2017

September 20, 2017

October 18, 2017

November 15, 2017 (Budget / Annual Meeting)

All Board meetings are held at Broadneck High School meeting room and begin at 6:30 pm. Residents are always welcome to attend. All meetings have on the agenda a homeowner forum because we want to hear from you!

Welcome New Homeowners!

The Board of Directors would like to welcome all the new homeowners to Walnut Ridge. We are happy that you have chosen Walnut Ridge for your new home. Be sure to check our website <u>www.walnutridgeonline.org</u> for



valuable information about our Community Association, news and events, past newsletters, A&E guidelines, forms and more!

Why Quarterly Assessments and Reserves?

Reserves and the quarterly assessments to fund them are an essential part of every community association budget. Our reserves consist of money set aside to cover the cost of unforeseen emergency and/or major repairs and maintenance. The existence of our long established HOA is only one factor when it comes to the qualifications for mortgage loan or refinance. The lender and potential buyer alike will certainly review the association's financials to make certain there are adequate reserves to maintain the capital assets of the community. Your Board of Directors meets on a regular basis to not only satisfy the requirements and needs of the association, but to carry out the fiduciary duties entailed in acting in the best interest of the community. The level of quarterly assessment is reviewed periodically by the Board and remains relatively low in comparison with neighboring communities of similar description and responsibilities. Incremental increases in the quarterly assessment are conservatively enacted only after careful consideration and review by the Board. Our ultimate goal is to meet our obligations, maintain the growing value of our homes, and to avoid the need of a special assessment due to a lack of foresight in monitoring and maintaining the level of community reserves.

Edward Rose, President
Walnut Ridge Community Association

Contact Us

If you have a request, idea or an issue you'd like to bring before the Board of Directors, please put it in writing. Send email to board@walnutridgeonline.org and also to our manager Leslie Ochs at LOchs@procomgt.com, or send by snail mail to Walnut Ridge Community Association, Inc., c/o Professional Community Management, Inc., 400 Serendipity Drive, Millersville, MD 21108.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of
Walnut Ridge Community Association
consists of homeowners who volunteer
their time to serve Walnut Ridge.
Contact the Board by email at:
board@walnutridgeonline.org

Officers

President: Ed Rose Vice President: Laura Richardson Secretary: Joey Schneider Treasurer: Peter Giguere

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Ziggi Nickel Gloria Petit-Clair

Property Management

Leslie Ochs, Association Manager
Professional Community Management, Inc.
400 Serendipity Drive
Millersville, MD 21108
410-721-0777 ext. 146
LOchs@procomgt.com
www.procomgt.com

And Yet Another Reason to Keep Your Cats Indoors . . .

Not sure if you've seen them, but we have foxes who live in the woods of Walnut Ridge. Occasionally, those foxes will meander into our streets, lawns and common areas. Kittens and adult cats could become prey for a fox. Puppies and small dogs are not excluded from this danger either. The best way to avoid any encounter between foxes and cats is to keep your cats indoors and never leave your dogs outside unattended.

Your Board at Work

During the last quarter, your Board has

- Coordinated with management to complete the annual home inspections.
- Worked with BGE to resolve the lighting issues at the playground.
- Placed orders for the replacement of parking and towing signs.
- Reviewed and responded to approximately five
 (5) A&E applications.
- Installed new certified wood chips at the playground (see photo below).



Congratulations!



Time for Vacation? Remember to-

- Stop your mail and daily newspaper
- Arrange for the care of your pets
- Ask a friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your home and pick up any fliers or leaflets that may be left on your door or front porch
- Make arrangements to have your lawn cut
- Record your emergency numbers to leave with friends, relatives or pet boarding facility
- Record phone numbers for reporting lost or stolen credit cards or debit cards and put them in a location other than your purse or wallet
- Turn off the water to your washing machine (especially if your hoses are old).

unglasses - They're more than a fun fashion accessory!

According to the National Eye Institute, the most important job of sunglasses is to protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. Some of the sun's effects on the eyes include:

- Cataracts, a clouding of the eye's lens that can blur vision. An estimated 20% of cases are caused by extended UV exposure.
- Macular degeneration, resulting from damage to the retina that destroys central vision. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in the United States.
- Pterygium, a tissue growth over the white part of the surface of the eye that can alter the curve of the eyeball, causing astigmatism.



When purchasing sunglasses, look for ones that are polarized, block out 99 to 100% of both UVA and UVB radiation. A wide-brimmed hat offers great protection, too!

Walnut Ridge Reminders

Trash / Recycle Cans

Move them from the street on Tuesday night after pick up.



Summer Pet Care

Do not leave your dogs or cats outside without water and shade.

Association Assessments

Next assessment is due July 1st.



4th of July Fireworks

Discharging of fireworks is prohibited in Walnut Ridge.



Anne Arundel Hazardous Waste Drop Off Schedule

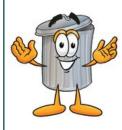
July 22nd - Millersville Recycling Center, 389 Burns Crossing Road, Severn, MD

September 16th - Southern Recycling Center, 5400 Nutwell Sudley Road, Deale, MD

October 21st - Northern Recycling Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie, MD

- Drop-off hours are from 8:00 am. to 2:00 p.m. (at all locations and all dates).
- For Anne Arundel County Residents only.
- Commercially registered vehicles, including rentals, and commercial waste are not accepted.
- For questions and comments on household hazardous waste drop-off days call (410) 222-7951.
- Be prepared to show an Anne Arundel County driver's license and registration.
- For materials accepted, please check http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/household-hazardous-waste-drop-off-days

Independence Day and Labor Day Curbside Collection Holiday Schedule



Independence Day - Pick up will be Wednesday, July 5th (and not Tuesday, July 4th)

Labor Day - Pick up will be Wednesday, September 6th (and not Tuesday, September 5th)



June Solstice

June 21, 2017 or the "June Solstice" will be the longest day of the year in many time zones in the Northern Hemisphere. Depending on who you ask, some astronomers and scientists



use the date of the June Solstice to mark the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and winter in the Southern Hemisphere.





Walnut Ridge in Bloom









Thunder and Lightning

Thunderstorms are most likely to happen in the spring and summer months and during the afternoon and evening hours but can occur year-

round and at all hours. All thunderstorms produce lightning. Here are some Lightning Myths and Facts:

MYTH: If it is not raining, then there is no danger from lightning.

FACT: Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall.

MYTH: The rubber soles of shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being struck by lightning.

FACT: Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.

MYTH: People struck by lightning carry an electrical charge and should not be touched.

FACT: Lightning-strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be attended to immediately. Contact your local American Red Cross chapter for information on CPR and first aid classes.

MYTH: "Heat lightning" occurs after very hot summer days and poses no threat.

FACT: What is referred to as "heat lightning" is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, the storm may be moving in your direction!

Summer Events In and Around Annapolis

Below are just a few of the many great events coming up this Summer.

First Sunday Arts Festival

When: Sunday, May 7 (every first Sunday through December); 11 am to 5:00 pm

Where: First block of West and Calvert Streets,

Annapolis

Admission: Free

www.firstsundayarts.com

Dinner Under the Stars

When: Wednesdays, May 31 through Mid-September (Tentative dates) Where: 6 pm - 10 pm, First block of

West Street from Church Circle to Calvert Street.

http://www.annapolisartsdistrict.org/

Independence Day Fireworks Cruises

When: Sunday-Monday, July 3-4; 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Where: Cruises depart from the Annapolis City Dock

Admission, July 3: \$48, adults; \$25, children under 12; Admission, July 4: \$53, adults; \$30, children under 12 www.watermarkjourney.com

Annapolis Fourth of July Parade

When: Tuesday, July 4; 6:30 p.m.

Where: Parade begins at Amos Garrett Blvd and West St. continues to Church Cir. down Main St and ends at the Market House. Visit www.annapolis.gov for information on parking and all Annapolis Fourth of July events.

Rotary Club of Annapolis Crab Feast

When: Friday, August 4, rain or shine; 5:00 p.m.

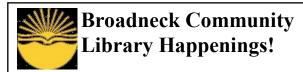
to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, 550 Taylor Avenue,

Annapolis. Visit

www.annapolisrotary.org

for more information.



Broadneck Branch - 1275 Green Holly Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21409 (410.222.1905) *Hours:* Monday through Thursday: 9 am to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm.

Snap Circuits. Monday, July 10 at 2 pm. Use snap circuit kits to create basic to complex circuits. Registration is required and starts June 26. For second through sixth graders.



Guitar Building. Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm. Instrument builder, Edward Sparks will perform and display some full-size and miniature guitars. For adults and teens.

Free Antique Appraisals. Thursday, July 27. Doors open at 6:00 pm to register and display items. Show begins at 7 pm. Nationally-known Todd Peenstra will offer free antique appraisals. Please bring one item (or a photo of items too large to carry).

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble. Wednesday, August 2 at 1:30 pm. Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble will use the universal language of music and dance to help us understand the world around us.





Otto the Auto. Friday, August 4 at 10:00 am and 10:45 am. Otto the Auto, the beloved three-foot -tall remote controlled car, makes a return appearance for special safety lessons for young children, sponsored by AAA Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education.

Good Gardening Practices. Saturday, August 26 at 10 am. Does your garden look monstrous in late summer? Join the Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners and learn how to tame the beast.



Visit http://www.aacpl.net or call call the Broadneck Branch at 410-222-1905 for lots more exciting events

WALNUT RIDGE REAL ESTATE

Active Listings:

1334 Hazel Nut - \$239,900

1363 Hazel Nut - \$215,000

1313 Hazel Nut - \$215,000

1365 Hazel Nut - \$245,000

1341 Hazel Nut - \$259,900



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Recent Home Sales:

1370 Hazel Nut - \$224,900

1379 Hazel Nut - \$233,900

1348 Tanook - \$315,000

410 Peach - \$233,500

1357 Almond - \$245,000

1368 Almond - \$199,900

1335 Almond - \$199,900



Average List Price - \$234,960

Average Sale Price - \$235,056

Statistics courtesy of: Ziggi Nickel and taken from MRIS (Metropolitan Regional Information Services)

Walnut Ridge - A Great Place to Call Home!

A Word From The Walnut Ridge Wanderer

The Walnut Ridge Wanderer reports on various observations around the community. To preserve anonymity, the identity and gender of the Wanderer will not be revealed. (However, I will say that this Editor is not the Wanderer.)

I am Walnut Ridge.....

Two story brown houses uniformly pretty blending with green grass and beautiful trees, well-maintained landscaping in community areas.



People hurrying off to work and school in the early morning hurrying home at day's end.

Dog walkers alone, with kids, thinking deep thoughts or having their eye on their devices.

Kids on swings, climbing, hiding in bushes, playing basketball.

Bikes, skateboards, baseballs, soccer balls.

Hide-and-Seek and lemonade stands.

Teenagers hanging out.

Families on blankets.

Summertime, schools closed, lazy days, time for fun, time for sun.

Grills cooking dinner, tables full of crabs and a cool brew or two.

What's not to like about summer?

Flags flying for the 4th of July, sounds of fireworks and celebration.

Neighbors helping each other.

Keeping houses repaired, tending flowers and gardens and washing cars.

Welcoming visitors – families and friends.

Being thankful for a beautiful community, good neighbors and the volunteers who make it all possible.

Walnut Ridge Wanderer

Find Words Associated with Broadneck HS



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- 1. What comes down but never goes up?
- 2. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- 3. How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?
- 4. A dad and his son were riding their bikes and crashed. Two ambulances came and took them to different hospitals. The man's son was in the operating room and the doctor said, "I can't operate on you. You're my son." How is that possible?
- 5. What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
- 6. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Answers

- 1. Rain
- 2. A Candle
- 3. It can have a hole in it.
- 4. The Doctor is his mom!
- 5. Short
- 6. A stamp!



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Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor Joseph Bartenfelder, Secretary James P. Eichhorst, Deputy Secretary The Wayne A. Cawley, Jr. Building 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Internet: www.mda.maryland.gov

410.841.5870 Baltimore/Washington 410.841.5835 Fax 800.492.5590 Toll Free

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Your Community's assigned spray night is: Wednesday
 - Your community will only ever by sprayed on Wednesday nights during the 2017 season
- Spraying can occur anytime between 7:00 PM and 2:30 AM
 - The spray program will begin on May 31.
 - Spraying will not begin until the community has been notified and we have received the Community Notification Verification Form
 - October 3 is the estimated last day of spraying for 2017
- Residents who do not wish their property to be sprayed may file and exemption.

The exemption policy and form can be found on our website:

http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-

pests/Documents/MosquitoControlExemptionForm.pdf

- On your community's assigned spray night we suggest the following precautions:
 - Stay indoors
 - Shut windows
 - · Turn off window air conditioning units
 - Bring in pet dishes, children's toys, etc.
- For Further information:
 - http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/mosquito_control.aspx
 - mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 - 410-841-5870, mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 - For information on the products used: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx

STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES - 2017

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 31 October 3 Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community) Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.
 - Spraying will not be conducted during rain, in wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH, or temperatures above

Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:

Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count

Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap

24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap

Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease

Adulticide Formulation and application rate

Permanone 30-30 or Biomist 30+30 Liquid

Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide 0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application)

and Mineral Oil

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM

LARVICIDES TO BE USED:

Larvicide **Formulations**

Bacterial Larvicides:

VectoBac and Aquabac:

Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis Liquid, Granular

Spheratax and Vectolex:

Bacillus sphaericus Granular

Insect growth regulator:

Altosid (Methoprene) Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

- The Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving water ways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.
- Anthony DeWitt, Agricultural Inspector anthony.dewitt@maryland.gov Phone: (410) 841-5870, Fax: (410) 841-5835 Monday - Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:

http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-

Pests/Pages/mc product labels material safety data sheets.aspx



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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

MOSQUITO CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

OBJECTION TO ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL

The policy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding an objection to adult mosquito control by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) application of insecticides is as follows:

- 1 An individual may have his/her owned or leased real property and a surrounding buffer up to 300 feet on all sides of the property excluded from ground based ULV adult mosquito control.
- Leach individual requesting this exclusion must submit the request in writing to the Maryland Department of Agriculture and provide copies to the appropriate community association or city/town. The request must provide the address of the property to be excluded and must be signed by the owner(s) or leasee(s). This request will be acknowledged in writing by the Department.
- I If the number of individual objectors and the location of excluded properties precludes an effective mosquito control adulticide service in a community, the service in that community will be suspended. Service may be reinstated upon the written request of the community and approval by the Department.
- ! A city/town or community association may request the Department to rescind or modify a spray exclusion zone if the local authority believes the exemption unfairly impacts other residents who desire adult mosquito control service. Requests to rescind or modify spray exclusion requests must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture.
- ! The Department periodically will verify the continued occupancy/ownership by objectors of properties excluded from ULV ground spraying to determine if the objection continues.
- ! In the event of mosquito-borne disease or conditions that threaten public health, the suspension of mosquito adulticide service in an area due to objectors will be discontinued and the full range of mosquito control procedures available will be utilized.

PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:

Your **request for exemption from adult mosquito control services** by the Maryland Department of Agriculture **WILL NOT** be processed unless **ALL** of the information requested has been supplied. You have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this information. Under State Government Article, 10-617, Annotated Code of Maryland, this information may be generally available for public inspection. This information is not routinely shared with state, federal, or local government agencies.

Individuals should direct correspondence regarding this issue to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Section 50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy Annapolis, MD 21401

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES

This application must be completed by the individual residing within a community participating in the Mosquito Control Program who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) sprayers. The attached statement entitled "Objection to Adult Mosquito Control" explains the Maryland Department of Agriculture's policy on individual objectors. Please retain it for your files.

Please complete all information below. Please read the "Public Information Notice" on the attached policy statement. Exemptions will not be accepted unless all of the information requested has been supplied. Failure to respond to contact from MDA will result in the voiding of your exception. It is your responsibility to notify MDA should your contact information change. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Name:				
Address:				
City:	County:	State:	Zip:	_
Telephone No. Day	r:			
Telephone No. Eve	ning:			
Email:				
Name of your Com	munity Association: _			_
Name of the Subdi	vision in which you res	ide:		
Signature:				
(I have read MDA'	s Adult Mosquito Cont	rol Objection Policy)		

Your city/town or community association will receive notice of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to notify the residents of the schedule. Spraying will be conducted only if needed and will be done on the same day (as the above mentioned survey) of each week. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions at:

St. Mary's County: 301-373-4264/65 Charles County: 1-888-523-0256 Baltimore & Harford: 1-877-425-6485

Prince George's: 301-422-5080

Central and Western Maryland: 301-422-5080

Anne Arundel: 410-841-5870

Please print or type:

Queen Anne's: 410-758-0920 ext. 4140

Eastern Shore: 410-543-6626

Application should be sent to:

Program Supervisor Mosquito Control Section 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS	
AA County—Main Number	410-222-7000
AA County FIRE—EMERGENCY	
AA County Fire—Non-Emergency	410-222-8300
AA County POLICE—EMERGENCY	911
AA County Police —Non-Emergency	
AA County Health Nuisance Complaints	410-222-7364
AA County Department of Public Works	
AA County Department of Public Works/Waste Management	
Animal Control (Animal Complaints: Strays, Barking, etc.)	410-222-8900
Annapolis City POLICE	410-268-9000
Anne Arundel Medical Center (HOSPITAL)	443-481-1000
BGE—All Calls	800-685-0123
BGE—Report Power Outage	877-778-2222
Broadneck Library	410-222-1905
Broadstripe Cable (formerly Millennium)	410-987-9300
Bulk Item/Waste Removal	410-222-6100
Cable—Broadstripe (formerly Millennium)	410-987-9300
Cable—Comcast Cable (Xfinity)	
Cape St. Claire Volunteer Fire Department	410-757-3434
Comcast Cable	
CT Utilities (see Old Line Utility or Rudder Management)	
Department of Public Works	410-222-7940
Department of Public Works/Waste Management	410-222-6100
Environmental Health	410-222-7364
Health Nuisance Complaints	410-222-7364
J&W Utilities	
Management Company	410-721-0777
Maryland State Police Headquarters	410-653-4200
North County Towing	410-573-1682
	or 410-674-4221
Old Line Utility c/o Rudder Management	410-647-7929
Post Office—Legion Avenue	410-573-0953
Poison Control	800-492-2414
Professional Community Management (ProCom)	410-721-0777
Recycling & Yard Waste	410-222-6100
Rudder Management, Inc	410-647-7929
Salvation Army (Donated Items Pickup)	
Towing—North County Towing	
	or 410-674-4221
Trash Pickup Problems	410-222-6104
Water and Sewer Bills	
Water & Sewer Emergencies (no water)	
Xfinity (Comcast) Cable	
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