



Queens Park Herald

MARCH 2007 ISSUE

Next Meeting: Monday, March 26TH @ Riviera Beach Library - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY DUMPSTER DAY

MAY 12TH
8:00 AM TO NOON

On Notley Road by Fitz Court
FOR QUEENS PARK RESIDENT'S
ONLY

Driver's License/ID required
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Volunteers are needed for
One hour increments

Please contact the QPCA.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
CARS/AUTO'S/BOATS
TRAILERS
TIRES
GAS/PROPANE TANKS
REFRIGERATORS
AIR CONDITIONERS / FREON
PAINT
LOGS & TREE TRUNKS
OIL, DRUMS, OR TANKS
LIQUIDS
HAZARDOUS WASTES

Neighbors living around the Notley Road and Fitz Court area are asked, as we have in the past, to move their vehicles away from the loading/unloading zone around the dumpster! We thank you for your continued support!

Queens Park Community Assn. reserves the right to refuse material at its discretion. All material will be inspected before allowing to dump.

IF YOUR MATERIAL CANNOT BE DUMPED IN THE COMMUNITY DUMPSTER AND IS LATER FOUND LEFT ON COMMUNITY PROPERTY, WE WILL CONSIDER THIS ILLEGAL DUMPING AND WILL CONTACT PROPER AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE POLICE DEPT.

We want to continue to bring community services to Queens Park and look forward to another great community dumpster day!

CAN'T WAIT TIL MAY?

Anne Arundel County D.P.W. provides FREE pickup and removal of bulk items..Call 410-222-6104 to schedule a pick up!

OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROGRAM

Queens Park recently met with BG & E Outdoor Lighting Program Rep. Mr. Glen McFaul to discuss outdoor lighting in our recreation areas. This comes at the request of many neighbors living around our playgrounds and recreation areas who have witnessed graffiti, loitering, vandalism, and damage to our property.

There are many reasons to introduce good lighting to our recreation areas: safety of residents, prevention of property damage, and curb appeal.

Mr. McFaul will be developing a plan for lighting including installation, costs, and feasibility for the Kings Bench playground, Tick Neck/Cork Ln. Rec. area, Notley Rd. Rec. Area and pathway lighting at Kings Rd. Rec. area.

Please join us in March for further discussion and updates on this program.

CRIME PREVENTION UPDATE

Elizabeth's Landing Community Association hosted a meeting on March 1 to at Solley Elementary school to discuss the increasing crime statistics in our area. In attendance were local community associations including Queens Park, political leaders, and other interested community leaders from the Pasadena area.

Speakers included Mr. Glen McFaul of BG&E Outdoor Lighting Program, Capt. Pamela Davis, Police Community Relations Officer John Zimmer, Traffic Officer Corp. Wayne Tanis, and Special Crime Unit Officer Mike Krok.

The Eastern District Police Dept. presented statistics from 2005 to 2006 in our area. **It was shocking** to see how many assaults, thefts, destruction of property, breaking and entering, and disorderly conducts our Pasadena community had experienced over the course of one year. Each crime category had significantly increased from 05 to 06 with the most increases for thefts, vandalism, and destruction of property.

CRIME IS ON THE RISE !!!

Elizabeth Landing's President Lynda Brady is concerned about the quality of life in her community that is confirmed by these crime statistics. She wants to make changes happen and asks that all Pasadena communities get involved in crime prevention plan. **WE CANNOT LIVE SECLUDED INSIDE OUR HOMES WITHOUT CARE ABOUT OUR SURROUNDINGS NO LONGER...PASSIVE, UNINVOLVED NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE PROBLEM.**

Crime prevention programs such as security watch, block parents, outdoor lighting, home security, Operation I.D. are a few things our community has not taken advantage of....YET.

While our community does experience crime, it is not necessary to report details in our newsletter. However, **YOUR NEIGHBORS DO CALL THE ASSOCIATION TO INFORM US OF THE**

PROBLEMS THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED.

Queens Park does attend the Police Community Relations Council meetings and does maintain a good relationship with Eastern District Police. In return, our Police Dept. meets our needs and for the most part exceeds our expectations in responding to our complaints and resolving our issues. A strong relationship between community and Police helps in solving crime.

Queens Park needs to be involved in prevention and security programs **BEFORE IT GETS WORSE.** We cannot sit back and do nothing while other communities in Pasadena are organizing, communicating, and actively participating in reducing crime.

In this newsletter you will find a printout of two brochures from the Police dept. They provide good advice for homeowners in safeguarding property and information on security watch programs.

We need to know your interest in the community. The Board cannot do it alone....The Police cannot do it alone.

WE NEED ONE PERSON FROM EACH STREET REPRESENTED AT THE MARCH MEETING.

Please join us in March for a discussion of crime prevention in Queens Park.

Off-Leash Dog Parks & Dog Beaches

Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis 410-222-1777
600 Quiet Waters Park Rd. - Closed Tuesdays

Broadneck Park, Arnold 410-222-7317
618 Broadneck Rd.-Hours are dawn to dusk

Bell Branch Park, Gambrills 410-222-7317
2400 Davidsonville Rd – Hours are dawn to dusk

Downs Park, Pasadena 410-222-6230
8311 John Downs Loop – Dog Beach Only
Closed Tuesdays

Maryland City Park, Laurel 410-222-7317
565 Brock Bridge Rd. – Hours are dawn to dusk

ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

If you are interested in contributing to our community newsletter or website, please contact the Board at board@qpca.org

Advertisements and articles will be at the sole discretion of the Board and no SCBD funds can be used in the creation or dissemination of ads.

QPCA WEB SITE

Our Queens Park Community Association web site is:
WWW.QPCA.ORG

For those of you planning to sell your home, please take a look under the SCBD section for information regarding your "community dues."

Our emails are not checked daily so please give us a little time to respond! Until our new mailbox system is implemented, please include your name, phone, and email in the text of your email.

TRASH PICK UP

Our trash days are Monday and Thursday mornings. Recycling pick up is Thursday morning.

QPCA GENERAL MEETING DATES

MARCH 26, 2007 (Monday)
APRIL 23, 2007
MAY 29, 2007

Location: Riviera Beach Library, Time: 7:00 pm
Please join us in making a difference in our community!

AREA MEETINGS

Police Community Relations Council meets every third Wednesday at the Eastern District Police Station. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m.

Greater Pasadena Council meetings are held every fourth Thursday at the Eastern District Police Station. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Northeast High School Citizens Advisory Council meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at the school at 6:30 p.m. **ALL CITIZENS ARE INVITED!**



WHO YA GONNA CALL?

AACO Government-Main	410-222-7000
Web: www.aacounty.org	
AACO Police-Eastern District	410-222-8610
Animal Control	410-222-8900
Bulk Trash Removal	410-222-6104
Councilman Ron Dillon	410-222-1401
County Exec. Leopold	410-222-1323
Comm & Constituent Svc-Joan Harris	
Drug Hotline	800-752-DRUG
Gas Leak-BG&E	410-685-0123
George Fox Middle School	410-437-5512
Principal: Kevin Dennehy	OR 5516
High Point Elementary Sch.	410-222-6454/55
Principal: Tim Merritt	
Library-Riviera Beach	410-222-6285
Miss Utility	800-257-7777
Northeast High School	410-437-6400
Principal: Kathy Kubic	
Northern District Roads	410-222-6120
Snow under 4", curb/road repairs, tree trim, grass	
Poison Center	800-222-1222
Post Office - Riviera Beach	410-439-8495
Post Office - Mountain Road	410-360-6490
Snow Emergency Operations	410-222-8040
Center-food, shelter, and medical asst.	
Snow-More than 4"	410-222-4040
Snow-Maryland owned roads	410-841-1002
State Police - Glen Burnie	410-761-5130
Street Light Outage-BG &E	410-685-0123
Trash-Dover Road	410-222-6118
Trash-Millersville Landfill	410-222-6100
Water-Utilities Emergency	410-222-8400
Zoning Enforcement	410-222-7446
Zoning Enforcement-Fax	410-222-7779

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