

Join the Rumsey Island Residents Association

The Rumsey Island Residents Association is **not a HOA**. We are a completely voluntary "Neighborhood Community Association" and as such does not need to meet specific requirements as with a stringent HOA. RIRA is a group of residents and property owners who advocate for and organize activities within Rumsey Island. We have elected leaders and voluntary (\$30 annual) dues. We work together for changes and improvements such as neighborhood safety, beautification and social activities. We reinforce rules and regulations through education, working together, volunteering to help each other, and by looking out for each other. We do not have the legal authority to enforce rules and regulations that focus on restrictions and building and safety issues. Please consider joining.
www.rumseyisland.com/join-rira.htm

For more information contact us at RIRA@RumseyIsland.com

Some Benefits of RIRA Membership

- Bi-annual community yard waste pick up
- Promotion of bi-annual yard sales
- Landscaping projects
- Maintaining and providing weekly trash clean-up along Shore Drive & Gunpowder Park
- Reduction of invasive vines along Shore Drive & Gunpowder Park
- Monthly social activities—restaurant nights out; neighborhood game nights
- Keeping abreast of issues impacting our community including meetings with law enforcement, Gunpowder Riverkeeper
- Providing forum for community groups to interact with Rumsey Island residents at monthly meetings
- Annual crab feast
- Annual holiday party
- Holiday light contest

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Rumsey Island Residents Association

April 2017

Yard Waste Pick Up Saturday, May 20th RIRA MEMBERS ONLY

Previously, the bi-annual yard waste pick up was a benefit the RIRA Organization provided to everyone on the Island but without the continued support of paying members, we are left with no choice but to provide it free **ONLY to paying RIRA members**. You can join RIRA and receive the benefit of yard waste pick up TWICE a year for \$30 dollars. **By paying the \$30 annual dues now you will be a member in good standing through December 2017. That's TWO Yard Waste Pickups!**

Yard waste must be tied, bundled or bagged. Branches cannot be bigger than 3" in diameter or longer than 4'. Due to the early morning start, it is recommended that you place your yard waste on the curb the night before! Effective September 2017, Harford County will no longer accept yard waste in plastic bags. While the use of plastic is allowed at this time, RIRA recommends using paper bags that can be purchased at Home Depot.



Your \$30 commitment to our community also helps to fund landscaping projects, offset the costs of our growing website, and it allows us to partner with other organizations in ways that are beneficial to our community. And finally, a big benefit of being a member of RIRA is knowing that for only \$30 you can make a difference in the community. Dues must be received by May 10th to be eligible for the May 20th yard waste pick up.

Join RIRA Today

Payment Options:

1. A \$30 check can be **made payable to and mailed to:** RIRA, PO Box 196, Joppa, MD 21085
2. Dues can be paid online at RumseyIsland.com for \$33.

Upcoming RIRA Officer Elections!!

It is time for our annual election of officers. Positions to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If interested, please come to the next monthly meeting scheduled on May 18th at 7 PM at Parker's. This is your opportunity to give back to your community and be part of the leadership team that works to make Rumsey Island a great place to live. GET INVOLVED!!

Community Yard Sale

This event continues to grow larger and better every time! Mark your calendar for the Spring Yard Sale scheduled for May 6th from 8 AM – 2 PM . (Rain Date is Sunday, May 7th.) If you'd like your address listed as a participant on the Rumsey Island Yard Sale map provided by RIRA, login to Nextdoor or send an email to RIRA@RumseyIsland.com (subject: Yard Sale) and give us your address. If you give us your address by May 2nd it will be listed on the Yard Sale map that will be distributed to the attendees.



Cut here and bring it to the next RIRA meeting

Or Enclose payment for annual membership dues \$30.00 per calendar year and mail to:

RIRA PO Box 196 Joppa, MD 21085

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Sponsored Events

Here is the schedule of upcoming events and monthly RIRA meetings.

RIRA Monthly Meetings are for members in good standing to attend. Think you might be interested in joining? Feel free to attend two meetings before becoming a member.

Please note: dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Always check first at RumseyIsland.com or Nextdoor.com

May through July RIRA Events

Date	Event (Location)
Sat. May 8th	RIRA Community Yard Sale 8 AM-2 PM
Thur. May 18th	General Meeting (Parkers) 7 PM
Sat. May 20th	Yard Waste Pickup— MEMBERS ONLY
Sat. June 10th	Maxwell Point RIRA Boat Float 12 PM-?
Thur. June 14th	General Meeting (Parkers) 7 PM
Sat. July 11th	Maxwell Point RIRA Boat Float 12 PM-?

Join us on Nextdoor

With over 500 of your neighbors already a part of Nextdoor, it's time for you to join. The Nextdoor website is similar to Facebook except it is restricted to **only** residents of Rumsey Island.

It is the easiest way for all of us to talk online and make all of our lives better in the real world. And it's free. You will find all the information about RIRA events as well as recommendations, items for sale, crime reports, ideas about how to improve our Island and much more. Get to know your neighbors and stay informed about what's happening right now on the Island. And it is **FREE** for ALL residents of Rumsey Island.

www.nextdoor.com/join

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