

THE ISLANDER

Rumsey Island Residents Association

May 2016

It's Spring Yard Sale Time!

The Rumsey Island Spring Yard Sale is

NEXT Saturday, May 14th from 8AM to 2PM.

(Rain Date Sunday the 15th)

The sale will take place on ALL streets of Rumsey Island. Everyone is welcome to participate. The idea of the event is to have all the Island yard sales on the same day and try to draw the biggest possible crowds. We invite everyone on the Island to put out a table with what you would like to sell on that date. Our hope is for everyone to travel the streets of the Island not only to get a good deal but to see our beautiful community.

RIRA will again underwrite the advertising cost and Mike Young is donating the maps. If you would like to volunteer to help or participate in the Yard Sale and have your address listed on our Yard Sale map, you have until **WEDNESDAY May 11.** Contact mike@mikeyoung.biz

For more information and updates, contact Laura Holbein or Laura Sears on Nextdoor or RIRA@RumseyIsland.com. RIRA would like to thank Laura H, Laura S, and Mike Y for all their hard work in coordinating this event.

"Thanks for all of your hard work and putting this together. I know there is a lot more to it than just sticking up a sign that there is a yard sale! ..."

*Rumsey
Island
Yard Sale
Participant*

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Become A Member of RIRA

Are you a member of the Rumsey Island Residents Association? There are tons of 'feel good' benefits and your \$30 a year helps to move the organization forward and brings life to our Island. We have regularly scheduled meetings, where members have an opportunity to participate in decisions about the community and help to plan activities sponsored by RIRA.

RIRA awards prizes for the Holiday Light Contest, we host Game Nights and Monthly RIRA Socials. In the past three years we have added the Community Fun Day and the brought back the Island Yard Sale, both events have built friendships, solidified neighbors, and been a lot of fun. All of these events have been free to the whole Island.

➡ Starting with the Fall Yard Waste Pickup—**there will be a charge for non-members.**

The twice a year yard waste pick up was a benefit the RIRA Organization provide 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. If you would like to have your yard waste picked up the same day as the RIRA pick up, it can be done for \$30. Or you can join RIRA and receive the benefit of yard waste pick up TWICE a year for the same \$30 dollars.

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.

Did You Know?

If you prefer, dues can be paid online [@RumseyIsland.com](http://RumseyIsland.com) for only \$33.



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: _____

RIRA Sponsored Events

Here is the schedule of events and monthly RIRA meeting for 2016

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

RIRA 2016 Calendar	
Date	Event (Location)
Sat May 14th	Spring Yard Sale
Wed May 19th	General Meeting (Parkers)
Sat, May 21st	Spring Yard Waste Pickup - FREE to ALL
Wed, June 1st	RIRA Social (TBD)
Sat, June 11th	Summer Fun Day (TBD)
Sat, June 18th	Kayak Clean Up the Coves Day
Wed, June 22nd	General Meeting (Parkers)
Sat, July 16th	Boat Meet-up (Maxwell Point)
Thur, July 21st	General Meeting (Parkers)
Wed, Aug 3rd	RIRA Social (TBD)
Sat Aug 13th	Boat Meet-up (Maxwell Point)
Wed, Aug 24th	General Meeting (Parkers)
Thur, Sept 22nd	General Meeting (Parkers)
Sat, Sept 24th	Crab Feast (Parkers)
Wed, Oct 5th	RIRA Social (TBD)
Wed, Oct 19th	General Meeting (Parkers)
Wed, Nov 2nd	RIRA Social (TBD)
Thur, Nov 17th	General Meeting (Parkers)
Sat, Nov 19th	Fall Yard Waste Pickup - MEMBERS ONLY
Wed, Dec 14th	Holiday Party (Parkers) - MEMBERS ONLY
Sat, Dec 17th	Holiday Light Contest

Rumsey Island

It's an Island Thing!

Join Nextdoor FREE

With over 400 of your neighbors on NextDoor it's definitely catching on. The Nextdoor website is similar to Facebook except it is restricted to *only* Rumsey Island residents.

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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Surveillance Cameras—Yes or No?

With the sudden rash of vandalism and car break-ins, the idea of installing CCTV cameras around the Island has been presented and RIRA has begun polling members and most feel 'yes' it's a good idea.

Studies on the effectiveness of surveillance cameras suggest that they are indeed effective at reducing the number of low-level crimes such as automobile break-ins and burglaries in areas where cameras have been installed.

This is a major reason why some communities opt to install surveillance cameras. Surveillance cameras have also proved immensely helpful in prosecuting individuals caught in the act of committing a crime. It is important to note, however, that these cameras are only effective if they are regularly maintained to ensure proper operation.

The only way RIRA can afford to proceed with the discussion or purchase cameras is to **sign up at least 100 new member households**. If you think it's a bad idea, let us know. If you think it's a great idea, let us know and become a member. Remember only paying members of RIRA will have the final vote on the installation of security cameras. Join today.

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