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Ice Cream Smiles on Turkey Point Day



We all miss our regular Turkey Point Day, and we want it back soon. The COVID concern wasn't the only thing that stopped us from putting on the normal show. Lack of RSVPs and many of the normal volunteers were unable to help this year. Despite this setback, the TPPOA discovered TT's Ice Cream Truck and hired the driver to circle the island giving out treats to all. An optional Scavenger hunt was also distributed with ice cream. Prizes were awarded to those who participated. One scavenger hunt item asked teams to list three reasons you love TPI. Some of the answers included:

1. Everyone here is so welcoming and fun.
2. The views and sunsets are amazing.
3. Our neighbors are wonderful.
4. It's a landmass surrounded by water!
5. Great walking and socializing.
6. It's very peaceful.
7. The beach.
8. The Cloud family's sharing of their field and beach.

The truth is, there is no place like Turkey Point. #lovewhereyoulive

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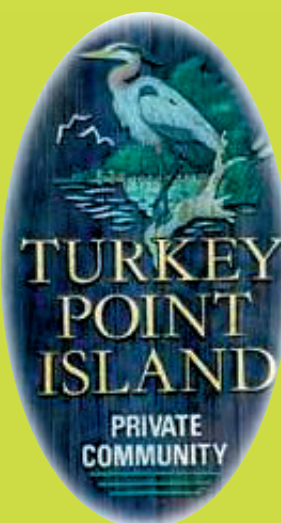
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Special Events at the Pier

This summer our community pier played host to a few special events. The use of the pier for private events is available to any of our TPPOA members. The only requirement is to seek insurance through your insurer and to make a formal request to the board. The board is then happy to help spread the word about avoiding the pier during the hour or two of your event. Email: TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com for more information.



On Friday, August 13th, the Candon Family reserved the community pier for a wedding ceremony. After surviving several deployments together, neither lightning, thunder nor torrential downpours could dampen the couple's joyous celebration! Congratulations!

HALLOWEEN ON TURKEY POINT

As many of you know, Turkey Point handles Halloween differently than other neighborhoods. When Halloween falls on a weeknight, we celebrate the Saturday before Halloween. However, there are those in the community who feel that Halloween should ONLY be celebrated on October 31st. To placate both viewpoints and since parents won't have to rush home from work, this year we will celebrate Halloween on Sunday, October 31st. (Next year will return to Saturday night trick or treating.) Please be sure to turn off your lights if you are not participating in the distribution of treats.

New Cloud Field Sign, Landscaping and Flag



Community volunteers, Pat Snapp and Pattie Suraci have generously worked to update the sign and landscaping surrounding the sign at Cloud field. A flag bracket was added to display the TPI flag and occasionally the American flag. On September 11th, the American flag was raised in honor of lost loved ones during 9/11 attack. Rocks and perennial mums were also added. Never forget.



The boardwalk and pier provided the ideal spot for the Frawley Family's wedding toast. Cheers and Congratulations!



Make Way for a New Playground



The playset at Cloud field served us well, but it's time to look forward to a new one. We had a beautiful morning for the playground removal. Thanks to all our mighty helpers! Discussions are in progress for the future playground. Email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com with any suggestions or to offer your support. And thank you to members of the community who have made generous donations toward this effort.

Non-Emergency Police Liaison

Fellow TPI resident, Ron Palmer, is a retired law enforcement officer. He has offered to be the community liaison to the Non-Emergency AA County Police Department. Ron can be reached at 202-213-0090 to raise any non-emergency issues of safety concern that impact our neighborhood. By having a community liaison, we may better determine any Island issues that might require additional action and let residents know if a report has already been made. Please note that anyone desiring to directly contact the Police for a non-emergency can dial 410-222-8610. However, in the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

Are You Missing Out on E-Blasts?

Official E-blasts now go out from our TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com account. You can email this account directly to be added! Also, join our group on Facebook, search: Turkey Point Island, Edgewater, Maryland.

Purchase a TPI sticker and Support a New Playground at Cloud Field



The TPPOA is selling TPI stickers for cars, coolers, or anything else deserving a TPI sticker! Stickers were donated by a generous islander and are only \$5.00 each. Thanks for your support! Email TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com to let us know where you live and how many you want!

Scoop That Poop!

Remember that dog poop is not a natural fertilizer like that of cows or horses. This is because they do not have a vegetarian diet. For this reason, it is important to clean up after your pet. Dog poop contaminates the soil and creates an elevated risk for exposure to parasites (worms). So, if you want to avoid getting worms by walking barefoot on the beach, or you care about the health of our marsh, or you want to see clean streets, scoop that poop! Fellow islanders Maggie and Colin Whitlatch have kindly offered to host a pet waste station in their yard, near the street. If any other islanders would be interested in hosting and managing a station, please contact: TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com

Great News about Dues!

Kudos to the wonderful neighbors of Turkey Point Island for their outstanding response to this year's TPPOA dues campaign! The prompt payments by the vast majority were especially appreciated. With a few months left in the year we are already at 92% complete, a level not seen in records of previous years. This is proof of the exceptional community we are so fortunate to have, and it has made our job easy and personally rewarding. THANK YOU!!

Questions or comments can be submitted to the Board at TurkeyPointIsland@gmail.com