

TABB LAKES NEWSLETTER

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MOSQUITO CONTROL—LOU LAFRENAYE

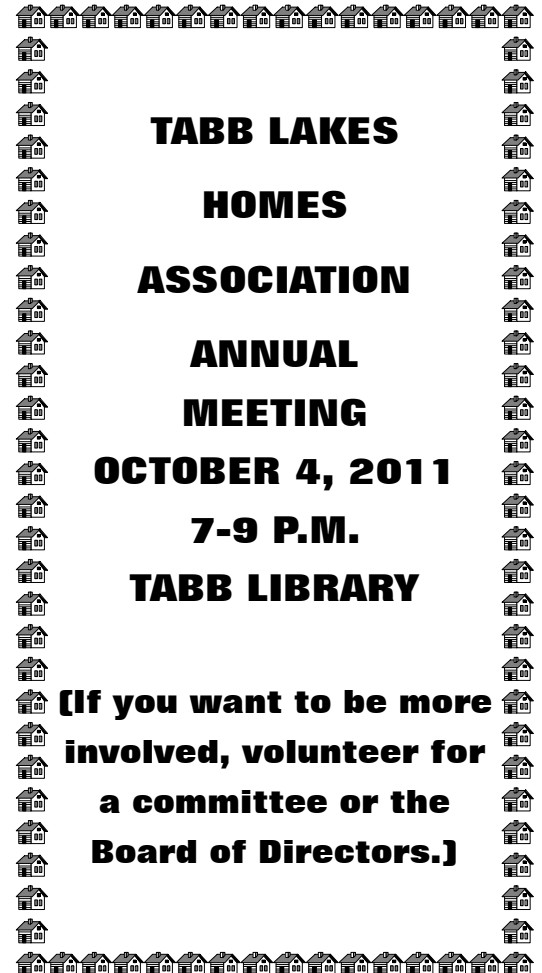


Mosquito control starts at home. You can minimize the

breeding sites of mosquitoes around your home by removing standing water where female mosquitoes can lay their eggs. Common areas where water can accumulate are clogged gutters, unused buckets or flower pots in the back yard, neglected bird feeders, tarpaulins covering boats or cars, or clogged ditches. It does not take much to create your very own mosquito hatchery in your yard.

Why does York County spray? Mosquito Control provides ground spraying and coordinates aerial spraying to protect the health and welfare of citizens from mosquito-borne diseases. York County has approximately 43,000 acres of water mosquito breeding environments coupled with many miles of drainage ditches. Under the proper conditions and rainfall, mosquito populations can increase and pose a threat. If mosquito populations continue to rise, spray trucks are dispatched in the late evenings as weather conditions permit. When a serious mosquito infestation is imminent, a

spray flight is scheduled as a regional effort cooperatively with Langley AFB. Information on mosquito control and spraying activities is found on the Mosquito Control web site at www.yorkcounty.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=12602 and announced on the 890-3793 mosquito spray hotline after 3:00 pm.



**TABB LAKES
HOMES
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL
MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2011
7-9 P.M.
TABB LIBRARY**

[If you want to be more involved, volunteer for a committee or the Board of Directors.]



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PAPER OR PLASTIC? –GARY PORTER, LAKE 2 MANAGER



= \$1030

Recently we had to send one of our new fountains off for repair, to the tune of \$1,030. The culprit – a plastic shopping bag that had been ingested into the pump mechanism.

How did the bag get in the lake? We'll never know, but it could have entered through nearly any one of our drains or been blown into the lake from some lakeside owner's yard.

You can help prevent this from happening again by monitoring the debris in the drainage ditches near your home. Nearly every drainage ditch eventually empties into one of

the lakes. If you're a lakeside owner, you can additionally help by periodically jumping in your canoe, paddleboat or what have you, and taking a quick trip around the lake, intercepting anything you find that shouldn't be in the water.

If you are a lakeside owner with some kind of watercraft and would like to participate in scheduled inspections of the lake

waters, please contact your respective lake manager: Bob Spell (509-0009) for Lake 1 and Gary Porter (867-9120) for Lake 2.



YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Another school year is upon us beginning Tuesday, September 6, in York County.

Are you new to York County or do you have a new kindergartner? In order to register your child with the York County School Division, you must provide the following required records:

1. The child's original certificate of birth (or certified copy)
2. The child's Social Security card
3. A current School Entrance Physical (MCH-213G)

4. An Immunization Certificate
5. Proof of York County residency

Children entering kindergarten must be five years old before September 30. Enrollment requirements and a list of acceptable documents are available at each school and on the York County School Division's website at www.yorkcountyschools.org

School Hours:

High Schools

7:20 a.m.—2:05 p.m.(Bruton, Grafton, Tabb, and York)

8:25 a.m.—3:10 p.m. (York River Academy)

Middle Schools

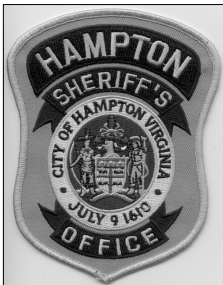
8:00 a.m.—2:45 p.m. (Grafton, Queens Lake, Tabb, and Yorktown)

Elementary Schools

8:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m. (Magruder)

8:45 a.m.—3:32 p.m. (Bethel Manor, Coventry, Grafton Bethel, Mt. Vernon, and Tabb)

9:00 a.m.—3:36 p.m. (Dare, Seaford, Waller Mill, and Yorktown)



ATTN: Citizens of the Peninsula

WMD/All Hazards Community Partnership Training

The **National Sheriff's Association** and the Hampton Sheriff's Office would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the 2nd annual WMD/All Hazards Community Partnership Training. In 2010 more than 50 citizens of the Peninsula received this outstanding and unique training designed to educate the community how best to prepare and respond to a disaster when emergency responders are overwhelmed. Hurricane Katrina has taught us that citizens may be left to cope with a crisis on their own for the first few hours or even longer. Training facilitators are members of the **National Sheriff's Association's Homeland Security Initiatives.**

- How to create a Family Disaster Plan
- What to include in a Family Disaster Plan
- Developing a Community Resource Database
- Crisis Response • Terrorism Awareness
- Desktop Exercise

Cost-free to all attendees

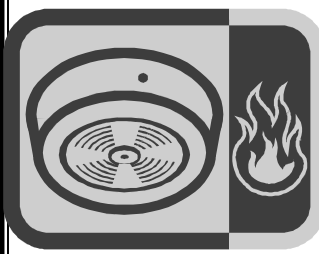
Hampton Roads Convention Center

Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:30am to 4:30pm

FREE Continental breakfast and lunch buffet will be provided

***Please contact the **Hampton Sheriff's Office** to reserve your seat at (757) 926-2540.



Get Alarmed, Virginia!

Ask about how you can receive a free smoke alarm:

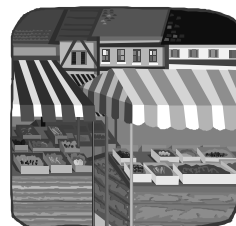
York County Department of Fire & Life Safety

www.yorkcounty.gov/fls

757-890-3600

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

Carry a pooper scooper and plastic bags when you walk your dogs, and let's be good neighbors.

YORKTOWN MARKET DAYS

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Every Saturday
May 14-September 17
October 8*
November 12*
December 10

*Extended hours:
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
At Yorktown beachfront

- Fresh meat and seafood
- Local produce
- Baked goods, chef demonstrations
- Quality art
- Cut flowers
- Live musical entertainment

For more information, visit www.visitryorktown.org

If you are receiving this newsletter via USPS and would rather receive it electronically, please go to our website: www.tabblakes.org and fill out the form.

TABB LAKES EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE—LOU LAFRENAYE



Tree Diseases in Tabb Lakes

We normally do not think of our trees as susceptible to diseases, however, it does occur in Tabb Lakes. Anthracnose, Seiridium Canker, and Fire Blight are just some of the diseases that have infected trees in and around our neighborhood. They are caused by a fungi or bacterium that is spread from tree to tree either by wind or by birds. Anthracnose is common to maple, oak, ash, birch hickory and other type shade trees. Seiridium Canker is common to Leyland Cypress and Junipers. Fire Blight affects certain varieties of ornamental trees such as apple, flowering crabapple, and pear (such as Bradford Pear). Trees that are stressed due to droughts or have damaged limbs are more susceptible to diseases. This summer, look at your tree branches and leaves closely to see if they have an unusual number of dead or wilted leaves or cankers on the twigs. If you see a problem, you can use the information on the Virginia Cooperative Extension website at www.ext.vt.edu to see if your tree has a particular disease. I also recommend bringing a clipping to the local Cooperative Extension Office in York County to have them check it. Getting an early diagnosis can help you properly treat the disease and prevent your tree from dying. If you are thinking of planting a new tree, check out their web site for their brochure on "Problem-free Trees for Virginia Landscapes".

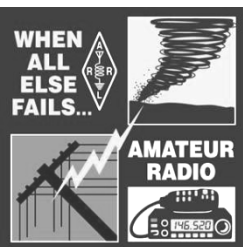


blocked. The Tabb Lakes Emergency Response Committee includes members with ham radio licenses who will be communicating with the York County Emergency Operations Center during emergency situations. Our radio operators have a basic knowledge of radio technology and operating principles, and have passed an examination for a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license to operate on radio frequencies known as the "Amateur Bands." We belong to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), which is a national, voluntary organization of FCC licensed hams. ARES has provided emergency communications services for everything from shipwrecks to the disaster of 9/11. It is a specialized field requiring training and federal licensing. Each radio station operator is independent but we can still talk to each other.

Your family probably has already benefited from ARES! ARES' Skywarn program provides critical ground observations to the National Weather Service in storms. The Red Cross uses ARES to provide emergency communications in a disaster. So do the Salvation Army, OEM, FEMA, and hundreds of county and municipal governments. Ham radio works "When All Else Fails":

- When the telephone land lines are down.
- When the internet is off-line or jammed.
- When the phone "trunk line" is jammed.
- When the cell phone is dead.

Are you interested in joining the Tabb Lakes Emergency Response Team as a ham radio operator? If so, please contact us at tlert@tabblakes.org or call 867-8333. The cost is minimal. Basic study materials for passing the FCC test and getting your initial license usually cost less than \$40. You may study on your own or attend one of the classes that are held periodically throughout the Hampton Roads area. Taking part in one of these classes is the best way to go, but there are also other methods if your personal schedule is too hectic.



Amateur Radio Support for Tabb Lakes

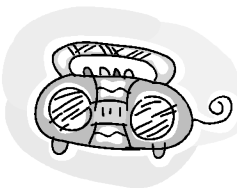
For better or worse, emergency planning has become an important part of our society. Each of us is being asked to develop the abilities to help ourselves and others in a disaster. Would you bet your life that the phones and Internet will still be working? Even if they still function, phones and email based systems can be overwhelmed in a crisis, while critical calls are often

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Hurricane Preparedness – Now is the time to prepare!

Hurricane season lasts from June 1st to November 30th. Get ready now using three easy steps; Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Stay Informed. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management has a web site called “Ready Virginia” at www.vaemergency.gov/ReadyVirginia with information on how to prepare. You can also go to our Tabb Lakes Emergency Response Committee web site at www.tabblakes.org/CERT/welcome.html that contains information and additional links to numerous agencies with information on how to prepare you and your family for an emergency.



Stay Informed: Emergency information before, during and after a hurricane

York County has an agreement with radio station WXGM (FM 99.1) to broadcast York County specific information at set times during an emergency. Insure you have a small battery operated radio and extra batteries available. Even better is to have a hand crank powered emergency radio so you can “stay informed”. For more information, check out our “Things to Know” section of our web site at www.tabblakes.org/CERT/things.html



The Board of Supervisors and the General Assembly have drawn new precinct and election district boundaries. If your polling place, precinct, or election district has changed, you will receive a new voter card in the mail. It is very important that you retain this card. It will tell you where to vote as well as inform you of your election districts.



On November 8 York County voters will have an election of several officials. If there are any primaries, they will be held on August 23. A list of candidates will be available on the Registrar’s Web site at www.yorkcounty.gov/voting.

Are you registered to vote? You are now able to check your registration status on-line at www.yorkcounty.gov/registrar.

YORK-POQUOSON TRIAD COLLECTING CELL PHONES

Cell phones of all makes, models, and conditions are accepted for donation. Citizens that have old and unused cell phones are encouraged to drop them off at the Sheriff’s Office, Senior Center, Library, Community Services office, or call 890-



3883 for the nearest location. Phones that are no longer usable are dismantled and recycled. Usable phones are distributed to senior citizens and victims of abuse for use as 911 emergency phones.

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If you are a Tabb Lakes homeowner who owns your own business, you still must fill out a form from our web-site and submit it in order for your ad to appear in our newsletter.

If you are a business in our community, you must fill out the form and submit it with your check. Please see our web-site for instructions.

http://www.tabblakes.org

Honey-do List!

- Install Screen Door
- Fix Leak In Sink
- Install New Fence
- Build Deck

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**Tabb Lakes Homes Association
P.O. Box 8088, Tabb, Virginia 23693**

Architectural Review Committee (ARC) Request for Approval

Name: _____ Date of request: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Alt Telephone: _____

Type of modification: (deck, patio, outbuilding, addition, fence, etc.)

Plans and specifications: Please attach a copy of plat with a sketch of proposed modification. Show approximate shape & measurements. List colors and materials to be used if needed for approval.

I have provided an accurate representation of the planned modification. I have contacted my immediate neighbors to inform them of my proposed project. I will notify the ARC of any changes that need to be made which would affect their approval prior to resuming work on the project.

Homeowner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Homeowner check list:

- County permits: 890-3522
- Call Miss Utility before digging, to locate underground utilities: 1-800-552-7001

To Submit:

- E-mail form to Cox & Lee Management for minimum turnaround time: coxleemgt@gmail.com.
- Mail form to the following address:
**TLHA ARC Committee
c/o Cox & Lee Management
458C Wythe Creek Road, #141
Poquoson, VA 23662**

NOTE: This form can be downloaded from our webpage: www.tabblakes.org/arc.html.

Questions: Call Cox & Lee Management, 757-593-6088

Committee Action _____ Date of receipt: _____

____ Approved as submitted

____ Approved subject to modifications as required by covenants

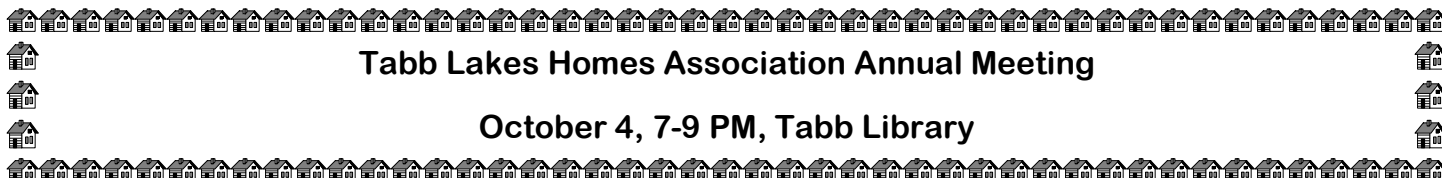
____ Disapproved for reason listed on reverse side

Architectural Review Committee or Cox & Lee Management representative signature and date:

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Tabb Lakes Homes Association Annual Meeting

October 4, 7-9 PM, Tabb Library

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Lake Maintenance (Lake 2) Manager	Gary Porter	867-9120	lakesmaint2@tabblakes.org
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Stormwater Committee	Lou Lafrenaye	867-8333	stormwater@tabblakes.org
Web-Site Manager	Clint Flanagan	867-6860	webmaster@tabblakes.org
Welcome Committee	Keith Ebert	867-7133	welcome@tabblakes.org