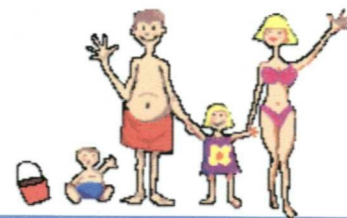




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Construction Highlights

A Warm Welcome to all of our new homeowners!

Congratulations to **John & Jill Gibson!** They moved into their beautiful home in Parklands last month. We wish them the best of luck!



Continuing Progress

Floyd & Virginia Patterson's wonderful home is almost complete in Parklands. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

Jennifer & Steve Thran's home construction continues in Parklands. We can't wait to see their exquisite new home!

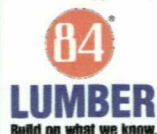
Michael and Genevieve Pecknay's construction on their lovely first home is nearing completion. Congratulations!

Bob & Kathleen Cooper have begun construction on their lot in Benton's Pleasure. This should be one remarkable dwelling!

Construction of our new office building is almost at completion! We are leasing professional office space on the first floor. Call today for more information!



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PICNIC FUN

By: Daniel Palmer

It's Summertime! Time to enjoy the great outdoors, take vacations and trips and see the sights. But for many of us, enjoying day trips means spending lots of cash. One easy way to still enjoy those trips, and still save a little dough is by picnicking. Most parks now have benches and tables, even grills that are available to picnickers. If you plan on going somewhere where these conveniences aren't available, a blanket or two does well for keeping dirt away from the food, and provides a clean sitting area. If amusement parks tickle your fancy, many parks have picnicking areas available for families. Although most amusement parks will not allow you to bring your picnic inside the park, they do provide stamps or passes that allow you to exit the park, and enter again at no cost.



A newer version of the picnic that has become popular, especially at sporting events, is the tailgate party. The advantage to tailgating is that modern conveniences allow you to enjoy most any food whenever hunger strikes. Portable grills, coolers, and disposable utensils are all clever items that make tailgating such a fun and convenient way to picnic. No longer are you confined to the standard sandwiches and chips! Next time you picnic, try Bar-B-Q shrimp and spare ribs. Pack a Wok and have vegetable stir-fry. Almost any dish you would make at home can now be made anywhere. So go have a picnic and go have fun!



Style For the Summer

By: Joyce Wesolowski

Memorial Day has passed, but not the memories of our fallen heroes who have given so much that we may be free, lives on in our hearts. We look forward to the Fourth of July to celebrate not only the "Independence" that our forefathers achieved, but to maintain and support our great nation.

If ever there was cause to wave the flag of freedom, now is the time. As we gather for picnics, games, and fun, may we remember those soldiers who are away from family and friends this summer. Display proudly the American Flag and tie yellow ribbons in support of our troops. It begins with on house displaying the flag and soon that street, town and state will follow.

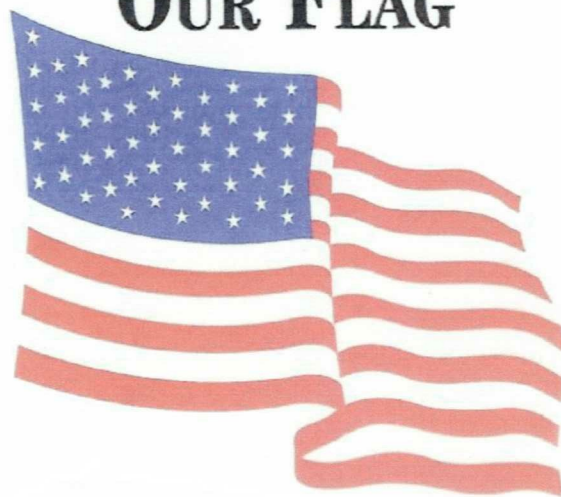
Patriotism

*Reflects our agreement to disagree in a civil way
Reflects our desire to maintain our original governing documents for the good of our nation
Recognizes those who helped form our great nation
Recognizes those who "today" dedicate their lives to the professional and volunteer services of our country
Recognizes the almighty and prays for God's help in maintaining our great nation just as our founding fathers did.*

So may the red, white and blue be displayed and fly proudly over this great land of many nationalities, of many ideas, but of and with one accord... "Freedom".



HOW TO DISPLAY OUR FLAG



It is the custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset outside. However, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

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Find A Word

By: Tiffany Hunt



Words to Find:

- America
- Baseball
- Beach
- Cookout
- Crabs
- Dad
- Father's Day
- Fireworks
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Hot
- Ice Cream
- Lawn care
- Pool
- Sailing
- Sun
- Sunburn
- Swim
- Tan
- Weddings

Warning!

Words may be diagonal or backwards.



SUMMER REMINDERS

- Open all crawl space vents
- Fix loose or cracked caulking around tiles, sinks, toilets and showers
- Inspect appliance hoses and ventilation according to owners manuals - clean or replace
- Lubricate door hinges and tracks
- Silicone spray garage door locks
- Patch driveway and other concrete or seal coat asphalt
- Check air conditioner & water filters
- Clean dryer duct and filter
- Test smoke detectors & CO detectors
- If you have a dehumidifier in a crawl space, turn it on now, leave crawl space vents closed



After a heavy rain,

- Check the soil surrounding your home to ensure water is directed away from the foundation
- Repair Landscaping
- Inspect your drainage system and repair or adjust gutter and downspouts as necessary
- Check any spillways off driveway for erosion control

Gardening & Lawn care Tips

By: Harold Veasel

For many of us, one of the least-favorite garden tasks is dealing with weeds. The traditional way to get rid of them is with a hoe, shovel and strong back. Now woven-fiber landscape fabrics are the rage, for various reasons. They are light, easy to install and, unlike sheet plastic, they breathe, allowing air and water to pass through the fabric. This eliminates sour soil and slows down evaporation, which means you don't need to water quite as often.

What's more, landscape fabric eliminates the need for potentially hazardous chemical herbicides. That's a terrific alternative for families with small children or pets. Finally the best benefit of using landscape fabric is all the free time you'll now have that you'd have otherwise spent pulling weeds!

Exciting Client News !!

Birthdays! Birthdays! Birthdays!
Michelle Burack June 25th

Anniversaries! Anniversaries!
Jon & Tabitha Osman July 27th
Jeff & Janet Messing August 18th

Submit your Birthday Dates to be featured in our newsletter



Summer Safety

By: Tammy Wesolowski



Summer is here, thank goodness! Each season I remind you of those easily forgotten safety tips. Most of it is common sense really, we all know that but when we have an accident does that mean we truly lack common sense? What really is happening is that we may not have been present in our lives in that moment?

In our society where many of us are not used to waiting it is no wonder that even the most thoughtful of people have accidents. Our thoughts are on processing what just happened and what is about to happen. So here is my summer safety tip. **BE PRESENT IN YOUR LIFE.** Remove the incoming "Spam" from your thoughts when you are with your family and I assure you that you will have a safe and enjoyable summer full of "present" moments. Happy summertime~

- ☐ Organize a list of home maintenance and then break it down into doable steps. Plan to spread your list over a few days rather than the whole day.
- ☐ Be realistic and delegate certain jobs to the professionals (If you have just had surgery or have a bad knee you are *not* a good candidate for cleaning out your gutters no matter how strong you feel)
- ☐ Take the time to show your spouse or family member how to do a few things on the list. This will encourage the family to get involved and provide invaluable lessons that shape character. You don't have to be the only one who knows how to change the air filter or caulk the bathroom tub.
- ☐ Be teachable. Don't get offended when your spouse or even your child wants to show you how to do something new.
- ☐ Take time to play with your kids, walk the dog, call your mother (always make time to call your mother, wink, wink and a smile) or say hello to your new neighbor after all a rich life is made up of those many short moments.
- ☐ Pull up your lawn chair and watch the grass grow, even for 15 minutes for those who "Just can't sit down." You will be amazed at what you see or never saw before for that matter. A rested person is a safer and happier one.

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Upcoming Events

July

Talbot County (Easton)

Oxford Fireworks	410-226-5269
St. Michaels Fireworks	410-770-8000
Talbot County Fair	410-822-8007

Anne Arundel

Red, White & Blue 4th of July Celebration	410-267-7619
Star Spangled 4th Family Celebration	410-923-7600
Independence Day Fireworks	410-268-7601
Celebrate Summer Crab Feast	410-974-4473

Queen Anne's County

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Dept Carnival	410-643-5454
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August

Anne Arundel

Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival	410-349-0338
Annapolis Art Walk	410-267-7077
MD Renaissance Festival	800-296-7304

Queen Anne's County

10th Annual Peach Festival	410-643-1650
Thunder on the Narrows	410-758-3130
Queen's Anne County Fair	410-758-0267

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PATRIOTISM

By: Charles Gwynn



Once again the fourth of July is approaching. The time of the year when families around the country gather, fire up the grill, wave miniature American flags, and watch the fireworks. But as we celebrate another day for America, it is important to reflect on why we celebrate the fourth of July. America is here today because on July 4th 228 years ago, our forefathers drafted the document that would declare the colonies' independence from England. It is the day when Americans stood up against oppression, taxation without representation, and tyranny.

America to this day stands against these aspects. Over our brief history, America has rose to the occasion several times on the world stage to defend their beliefs and security against oppressors and tyrants. We as a country stand together on this day and everyday with the intent on making this country and the world a better place for the future generations. We will work with each other and other multi-national organizations such as NATO and the UN in defending the fundamental rights America was founded on. Much blood, sweat, and determination have gone into the building of this great nation, so do not forget that you are celebrating your nation and your freedom this fourth. God Bless America!



Cutting Vacation Costs

If you are vacationing this summer here are a couple of tips you can use to save money & energy while you are away.

Raise your thermostat, but keep it at or slightly lower than 80 degrees. A higher temperature may cause damage to items and to your home.

Unplug equipment such as televisions, videocassette recorders, DVD players, microwaves, stereo equipment and computers, which draw power even when they are turned off. This step also lessens the risk of the equipment being damaged by a lightning strike or power surge.

For trips longer than a week, turn off your water heater. It will need a few hours to heat up again when you come home, but you will save a bundle in the mean time. Only after turning off your water heater, you may even consider shutting off your well or water main.



Don't forget to have your mail and your newspapers held until your return!

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TRAVEL SAFETY

The Summer travel season has begun! Now more than ever, travel and vacation safety is on everyone's mind. However, this does not mean you have to stay home.

Before leaving on vacation, protect your home. Call and stop your mail and newspaper deliveries. Or you can ask a neighbor to take care of these items while you are gone. Set lights on timers to give your home the appearance that someone is home.

While you're away:

- Divide money among several bags or pockets
- Travel Light. If you can't lose it, don't bring it.
- Wear clothing that is conservative and practical. Don't stand out as a tourist.
- Take an extra pair of glasses or contacts.
- Photocopy passport, visa, credit cards, travel itinerary and other documents that need to be replaced quickly, if lost or stolen. Leave one set of copies with someone at home and carry extra copies with you in a different bag.

Using these few tips can keep you and your family safe and happy even while on vacation.



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Opening day is here!! Our state of the art facility is completed and we are looking forward to a wonderful future with the community. My husband and I are residents of Kent Island. We have two children, ages 3 and 5. I am in my ninth year of practice and we have decided this growing area would be the perfect place to raise our children and establish a dental practice.

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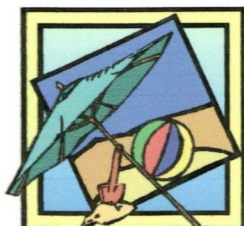


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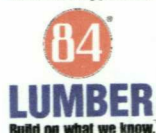
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