



THE eCHATTER

An Electronic Publication for Members of the
Chartley Homeowners Association

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The **eChatter** is an electronic publication that will supplement the 4-times-a-year **Chartley Chatter**. The eChatter will be emailed to paid up members of the Association in those months that the Chatter is not distributed to all Chartley households.

*****Reminder*****

Combined Annual Clean Up Day and Electronics Recycling Day

This event will be held **Saturday, June 24, behind the old Mars Food Store at 11953 Reisterstown Road, in Reisterstown**, between the hours of 9 am and Noon.

Watch out for Children

Schools are closed for the regular 2016-17 school year and children will be playing throughout Chartley. Watch out for children as they cross streets, run into streets chasing balls, run out from between parked cars or those who run into streets without stopping to look both ways for oncoming traffic. It is not enough caution to expect children at cross walks but you must anticipate that they will come from anywhere.

Speeding cars have been on the increase for several months. Please reduce your speed and keep your vehicle within the posted 25 mph of most Chartley streets.

It is much safer to make an emergency sudden stop while travelling 25 mph than it is at 40 mpg or higher.

Do not forget that school children will be on summer holiday until after Labor Day – returning to Baltimore County Public Schools on **Tuesday, September 5th**.

Boardwalk in Reisterstown

People walking south on Sacred Heart Lane, between Highmeadow Road and Chartley Drive, have noticed Reisterstown’s newest attraction. The



towns first boardwalk. This is not the ordinary boardwalk seen at ocean resorts full of people buying french fries, ice cream and souvenirs but a real working boardwalk for front end loaders, trucks and power shovels. Welcome to the

“Chartley Boardwalk” between Sacred Heart Lane and Gwynnwest.

The boardwalk was constructed by subcontractors working on the “Chartley II Stream Reconstruction” project to move heavy construction equipment along the stream bank.

Work is progressing nicely on the restoration of the “Stream”. Every neighbor within ear shot can tell you the crew are diligent about starting at 7 am every

day as we hear the beep, beep of the back hoe and the other giant machines. This shot is looking from Sacred Heart Lane down into the stream bed. All the old slabs of concrete have been removed, along with the old grasses and foliage and the stream has been better defined by the lining with the large rocks. The boulders that are shown in the front of the picture will be strategically placed in the stream to create the bubbling, meandering stream it once was.



The sides have been prepared for planting the trees and bushes.

The project is scheduled to be completed around October 1st. You can follow the progress of the stream restoration activity in photos in this and future Chatters.

Piglet Run

On **Tuesday, May 30th** Chartley residents were treated to a Piglet Run. This first time event occurred when a Piglet escaped from a Chartley back yard and ran north on Shirley Manor Road. Running close behind the unnamed Piglet was an owner, her daughter and several local children. The Piglet was captured more than two blocks from its home when it ran off course and into a yard near Northway Road.

Code enforcement reports that the Piglet has run off to a new home outside of Chartley.

June 2017 Summer Food Service Program

The Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) and the Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, which

provides free meals to all children (ages 18 and under) free of charge and without applications or registrations. .

**Reisterstown Library, 21 Cockeys Mill Road
@ 12:30pm from June 19 – August 25**

What's Happening to My Bus Route?

What is Baltimore Link? It is a transformation on the MTA bus system into a unified network of CityLink, LocalLink, and Express BusLink routes. Baltimore Link also includes new transfer facilities, dedicated bus lanes and signal priority, and new bus stop signs and amenities, among other improvements.

Do you ride the bus? What is the Baltimore Link and how will it affect me? The current 56 bus route from Glyndon, down Hanover Pike, Main Street, and Reisterstown Road turns right onto Painters Mill Road to the Metro and continues on Red Run Blvd. around the old Mall.

The 56 bus route will become the LocalLink 87. The route will be the same although some of the stops and times may change. Learn more at www.baltimorelink.com because service changes go into effect **June 18, 2017**.

CHA Crab Feast

The Chartley Homeowners Association will host its annual Crab Feast on **Saturday, October 7th** at the Reisterstown American Legion Post 116 Hall (1090 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown) from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Talk to your friends and neighbors about joining together to buy a table. You know the price will be right. We keep the cost low so every crab lover can enjoy his/her favorite crustacean.

The menu will feature Steamed Crabs by **Reter's Crab House & Grille**, Crab Soup, Chicken Wings, Beef Hot Dogs, Corn, Potato and Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Cold Non Alcoholic Beverages and Cake.

The tickets should be available at National Night Out on **August 1**. Last year was a near sell out and if you like steamed crabs you don't want to miss out. Mark the date, October 7th, on your calendar.

National Night Out

National Night Out has been called “America’s Night Out Against Crime”. Tuesday, August 1st we will celebrate Chartley style in the Chartley Park Shopping Center.

NNO was designed to heighten crime and drug awareness; generate support for local anti-crime programs and to strengthen police-community partnerships. Our program provides police and fire department displays but also provides information on home security, emergency preparedness, health, safety, environmental and community activities.

There will be free snacks, cold canned beverages and cooling snow balls. Games for children, teens and adults.

Free raffles from local merchants and a boys and girls youth bike will be given away free.

The 2017 event promises to be larger and provide more fun. Watch the July Chatter for a schedule of activities and more details.

Programs of Reisterstown Improvement Association (RIA)

Main Street Clean-Up Day

Join us at Landmark Shopping Center (in front of Reter’s Crab House) on **Saturday, July 1st** starting at 9:00am to clean Main Street. We are happy to see our local property owners cut grass, lay mulch, remove weeds, plant flowers to present an inviting welcome to those who stroll or drive down the street and visit our town. For more information about how you/or a group to which you belong can participate, contact **Dan Carey** at shaneybrook@hotmail.com

The Reisterstown Farmers Market

The market moved to a new location on Main Street. It started earlier in the season, June 4th and is held each Sunday from 9:00am – 1:00pm until October 15th. Vendors are in front of Bransfield Motor Company moving south down Main Street and into the lot between 227 and 237 Main Street. The 1st Sunday of each month will also include a flea market. Several



vendors are returning; however, you will notice new food vendors, crafters, and special guests and demos-interesting and different each week. For more information contact: **Kim Drapkin** at kedrapkin@gmail.com or 443-289-4447.



Reisterstown’s 2017 Summer Concert Schedule	
June 23	Honey Extractor
June 30	Starcrush
July 7	Crushing Day
July 14	The New Romance
July 21	Josh Christina
July 28	What’s Next
August 4	Don’t Stop
August 11	Midnite Run
August 18	Dave DeMarco Band
August 25	Different Sisters
September 1	Chuggalug
September 15	The New Romance
Franklin Elementary School 33 Cockeys Mill Road	
Friday Nights from 7:00pm to 10:00pm	



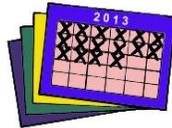
CHA 2017 Calendar of Events

Project	Location	Date	Time
Music on Main Street	Franklin Elementary School	See Complete Schedule on Page 3	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
National Night Out Community Fair	Chartley Park Shopping Center	Tuesday, August 1, 2017	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Reisterstown Festival Parade	Main Street to Hannah More	Saturday, September 9, 2017	8:00AM
CHA Crab Feast	American Legion Post 116 1090 Westminster Pike Reisterstown, MD	Saturday, October 7, 2017	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
CHA General Meeting	All Saints Church, Chatsworth Ave.	To Be Determined	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
RIA Main St. Spooktacular	Main Street	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

CHA Executive Board Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company, Main St., 7:00-8:30 PM. All are welcome.

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Events Calendar



**July 11, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting –
7:00 pm -- Reisterstown Vol. Fire
Company**

**August 8, 2017 – Executive Board Meeting –
7:00 pm -- Reisterstown Vol. Fire
Company**

**September 12, 2017 – Executive Board
Meeting – 7:00 pm -- Reisterstown Vol.
Fire Company**

If you would like to announce your **upcoming community event** in the **July Chatter**. The cutoff date for the **July Chatter** is July 7th.

We will also publish the information in the August eChatter, email the information to chatterstaff@comcast.net by August 5th.