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**Tues, July 11 6pm**  
**HOA Meeting**  
 Park pavilion

**Tues, Aug 1, 6-8pm**  
**National Night Out at the Park**

**Tues, Aug 8, 6pm**  
**HOA Meeting**  
 Park pavilion

**Tues, Sept 12, 6pm**  
**HOA Meeting**  
 Park pavilion

**Sat, Sept 16, 9am**  
**Community Clean Up**

**Sat, Sept 23, 7am**  
**Community Yard Sale**

## A Letter from the Sheriff's Office

In our continuing efforts to strengthen community and law enforcement partnerships, the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and the Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Board participated in a Country Lakes Homeowner's Association Community (CLHOA) Meet & Greet on May 18, 2017.

The following members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office participated in the event: Patrol Division Commander, Captain Eric Sweeney; District One Commander/CLHOA Sheriff's Office Liaison, Lieutenant Eva Jones; Narcotics Division, Lieutenant Richard Russell, Criminal Investigations Division, Sergeant Thomas Hedderich; Traffic Safety, Corporal Brian Connelly, and Patrol Deputy Daniel Holdsworth.

The Sheriff's Office thanks the CLHOA for hosting this opportunity for their citizens to meet and interact with our personnel, and learn about criminal and traffic laws, as well as services provided for citizens by our agency.

The agency offers a wide variety of services to citizens. Information on these services is available on our website [www.firstsheriff.com](http://www.firstsheriff.com). The Sheriff's Office keeps citizens informed through our website news blog, social media outlets to include Facebook and Twitter, and through the Nixle Program. Citizens can sign up for Nixle, a free service, on our website to receive text messages and/or emails on local events and incidents, such as road closures.

The Sheriff's Office has also instituted a new On-Line Reporting System for minor crimes, suspicious incidents, and reporting lost items. Please see our website for guidelines on using this service.

Anyone having any questions or concerns pertaining to the Country Lakes Subdivision may contact Lieutenant Eva Jones at 301-475- 4200 x\*8069.

**Online at**  
**CLHA.org**

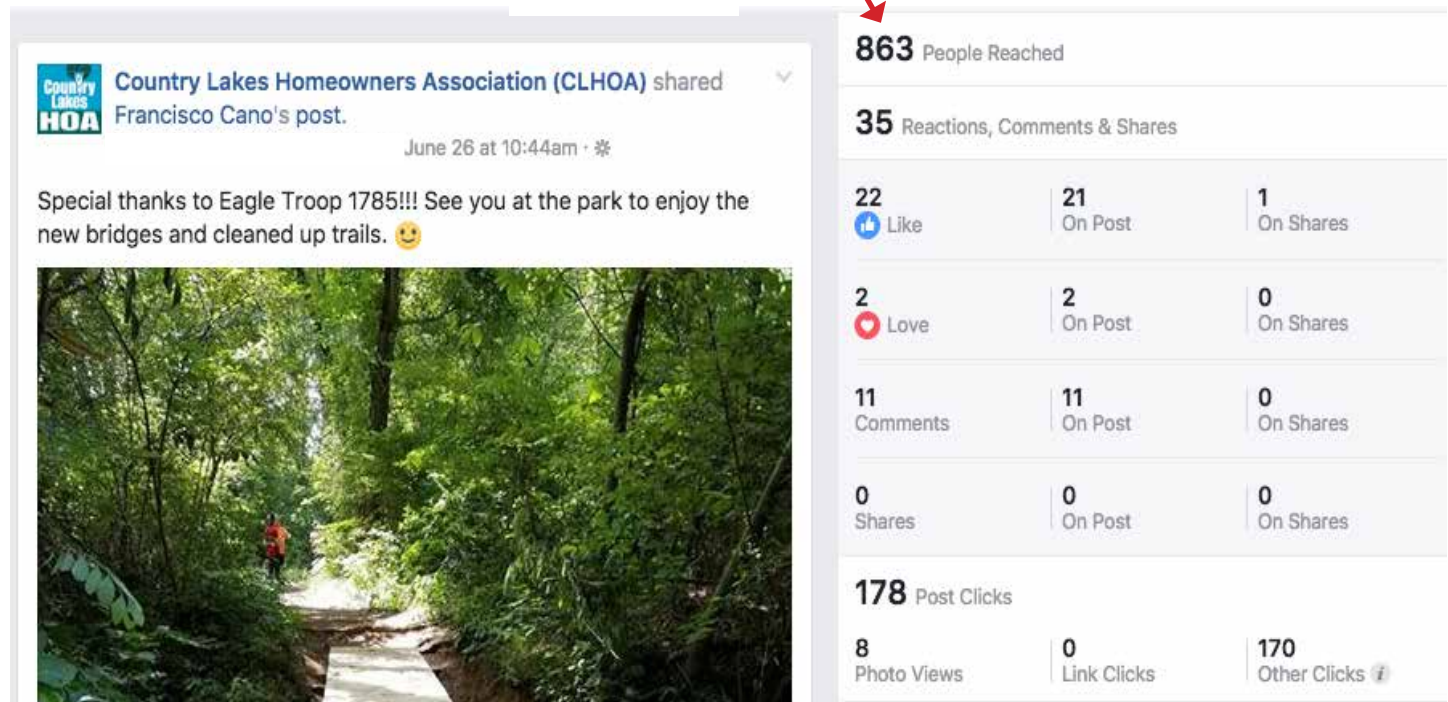
### Have an idea for the newsletter or an upcoming event?

We are always taking suggestions on how to improve our community. Please submit them online using the **contact us** form or email [webmaster@clha.org](mailto:webmaster@clha.org)

## FACEBOOK: AN EASY WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH NEIGHBORS

 **485** OUR FACEBOOK PAGE HAS ACQUIRED 19 NEW FRIENDS SINCE MARCH

OUR MOST POPULAR RECENT POST REACHED **MORE THAN 850 PEOPLE!**



Reaction	On Post	On Shares
Like	21	1
Love	2	0
Comments	11	0
Shares	0	0

Click Type	Count
Photo Views	8
Link Clicks	0
Other Clicks	170

**Join us**  
**(and invite your neighbors) at**  
[Facebook.com/CLHOA](https://www.facebook.com/CLHOA)

## Upcoming Events - 3rd Quarter 2017 - See more at [CLHA.org](http://CLHA.org)

### JULY

#### **Tuesday, 11th - HOA Meeting**

Park pavilion at 6-pm. All are welcome.

### AUGUST

#### **Tuesday, 1st - National Night Out**

Park pavilion at 6-8pm. Many of our community organizations and first responders will be in attendance with fun demonstrations, door prizes, food and games. Don't miss it.

#### **Tuesday, 8th - HOA Meeting**

Park pavilion at 6-pm. All are welcome.

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Tuesday, 12th - HOA Meeting**

Park pavilion at 6-pm. All are welcome.

#### **Saturday, 16th - Community Clean Up**

Volunteers please meet at the park pavilion at 9am. Bring gloves and wear appropriate clothing for clean up. The HOA will handle removal of all filled garbage bags.

#### **Saturday, 23rd - Community Yard Sale**

Starts at 7am until you are finished! Set up in your yard or at the parking lot on Cox/Asher on a first-come, first-served basis. We will advertise online and post signs in the neighborhood.



## Special Announcements

**Become a Board Member or Volunteer!**  
**Call 301-884-7297 or go online at CLHA.org**

*When calling our voice mail, your phone number must accept blocked numbers to receive a call back*

### Eagle Troop Helps Restore Trails at the Park

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Cody with Eagle Troop 1785 for taking the lead and completing a bridge and trail restoration project at the Country Lakes park. Cody approached the HOA board with the idea to repair the old worn bridges and clean the trails. We were happy to approve the project and it was recently completed in June. We hope you and your families and pets enjoy these trails, located in the wooded section along the existing walking path at the park. Please remember to keep your pets leashed at all times. Not all animals are as friendly with other unknown animals and people as they are with your own families at home. A leash will help avoid any unforeseen problems. Thanks for understanding!



### Lions, and Tigers, and Bears, OH MY!

Not quite lions, tigers, or bears... (we hope)... but do your neighbors have odd pets that concern you being so close to your property? If you have questions about pet regulations in St. Mary's County and the state of Maryland, please visit the following websites for more information:

**Maryland Department of Agriculture:**

<http://mda.maryland.gov/>

**St. Mary's County Animal Control:**

<http://www.stmarysmd.com/est/animalcontrol.asp>





## COMMUNITY RESOURCE PHONE NUMBERS:

St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office: 301-475-8008

St. Mary's County Animal Control: 301-475-8018 x 2115

St. Mary's County Public Schools: 301-475-5511

METCOM: 301-373-4733

SMECO: 301-475-5631

Health Department: 301-475-4330

Public Works and Transportation: 301-863-8400

State Highway Administration: 301-475-8035

Maryland State Police: 301-475-8955

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Social Services: 240-895-7000

American Red Cross: 301-934-2066

COUNTRY LAKES  
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. Box 632  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659



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301-884-7297

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[www.CLHA.org](http://www.CLHA.org)  
[www.Facebook.com/CLHOA](http://www.Facebook.com/CLHOA)

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### President

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### Directors

Bud Tarbox, *event coordinator*

Kim Beachy, *property manager*

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### Special Contact Emails:

**UPDATED** - Pavilion Reservations: [events@clha.org](mailto:events@clha.org)

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