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Sun, Dec 9, 1-3pm
Santa at the Park

Tues, Dec 11, 6pm:
HOA Meeting
Christ Church
Parish Hall,
Zach Fowler Rd.

Sun, Dec 16, 3-5pm
Board Elections
Christ Church
Parish Hall,
Zach Fowler Rd.

Sun, Dec 16, 6-8pm:
Holiday Decorating Contest

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

We are happy to announce that Santa will be making his yearly visit to Country Lakes on Sunday, December 9th from 1-3pm. Let's hope the weather is delightful for a fun event with neighbors and kids! Spread the word and come visit Santa and mingle with friends. HOA board members will be on hand offering hot chocolate and snacks!



HOA Board Elections and Holiday Decorating Contest - Same Day - Do both!

Our HOA Meet & Greet and Board Elections will be held on Sunday, December 16th from 3-5pm at Christ Church Parish Hall in Chaptico. If you want to make a difference in your community, this is the event to attend. Take part in the election and meet your board!


Afterwards, head home and get ready for our annual Holiday Decorating Contest. The board members will drive around and choose their favorite homes! There will be 3 winners and each will receive a prize! The contest is from 6-8pm on Sunday, December 16th.

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

FACEBOOK: AN EASY WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH NEIGHBORS


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OUR FACEBOOK PAGE HAS
ACQUIRED 101 NEW FRIENDS
SINCE MARCH



OUR MOST POPULAR POST REACHED
MORE THAN 15,000 PEOPLE!


Country Lakes Homeowners Association (CLHOA)
 September 20 · 🌐

We've had lots of reports of copperheads in the neighborhood. Here is a good graphic about identifying babies. Be careful in your yards and on the trails at the park, neighbors!

April 9 near Jefferson, GA · 📍

Baby copperheads have a distinct yellow tail. They are very mobile after birth and skittish, biting at anything they can. Please be careful and watch where you walk. Teach your kids to keep an eye out especially with spring in full force these little critters will be out.

Join our Facebook Community today!
[Facebook.com/CLHOA](https://www.facebook.com/CLHOA)

Performance for Your Post

15,927 People Reached

547 Reactions, Comments & Shares ⓘ

106 Like	11 On Post	95 On Shares
1 Love	0 On Post	1 On Shares
1 Haha	0 On Post	1 On Shares
107 Wow	9 On Post	98 On Shares
1 Sad	0 On Post	1 On Shares
151 Comments	30 On Post	121 On Shares
180 Shares	174 On Post	6 On Shares

2,552 Post Clicks

753 Photo Views	0 Link Clicks ⓘ	1,799 Other Clicks ⓘ
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

2 Hide Post	0 Hide All Posts
0 Report as Spam	0 Unlike Page

Remaining 2018 Events -

- Sunday, Dec 9th - Santa Visit**
Park pavilion at 1-3pm.
- Tuesday, Dec 11th - HOA Meeting**
Christ Church Parish Hall on Zach Fowler Road in Chaptico, 6pm. All are welcome.

- Sunday, Dec 16th - HOA Meet & Greet and Board Elections**
Christ Church Parish Hall on Zach Fowler Road in Chaptico, 3-5pm. All are welcome.
- Sunday, Dec 16th - Holiday Decorating Contest**
6-8pm. Don't forget to turn your lights on!



Special Announcements

Your Feedback is Valuable to Us! Our volunteers try their best to respond timely to Facebook messages, voicemail messages, e-mails, and form submissions. We urge you to participate in our monthly meetings, where a local police officer listens to our needs and concerns. The bigger presence we have at these meetings, the better change you will see in your community. Thank you.

Neighborhood Tips & Reminders

PARK USE

The park is a great place to walk and play with your pets. Please remember to clean up after your pets. Neighborhood children also play at the park and should not have to worry about stepping in your pet's mess.

GOT PROPANE?

Make sure to clear the path to your tank of debris and leaves. Your propane company will thank you.

LEAVES, LEAVES AND MORE LEAVES

Those dreaded leaves—they keep falling and falling. Try raking or blowing them multiple times throughout the fall/winter seasons to prevent a huge project and burden for yourself in Spring time. Thinking of burning your leaves? Keep yourself and your neighbors safe. Don't burn near any buildings; don't use an accelerant; don't burn when it is windy outside; please call the Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department at (301) 884-4709 to let

them know when you plan on burning. Because embers are typically burnt leaves and thus small and lightweight, they can easily become airborne. During a large fire, with the right conditions, embers can be blown far ahead of the fire front, starting spot fires several miles away. Please use caution!

Join the Board - or just attend a meeting!

Monthly HOA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Dec 11th at 6pm at Christ Church Parish Hall on Zach Fowler Rd. Please consider attending a future HOA meeting. It truly is the best way to make a difference in your community.

Join the Neighborhood Watch Program

Participate in making your community a better place to live. Learn more about the NWP by emailing WATCH@CLHA.ORG

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



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

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