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**MBCA SPRING UPDATE**

When you live in a water-privileged community, there is simply nothing better than the first day of Spring! It is the start of our warm season where your neighbors start coming out of their homes to enjoy our beautiful neighborhood, the beaches and waterways come to life, and the blue crabs start working their way back!

We have several events coming up and would like to encourage your participation

- **Wed, March 25** Pop-Up Market at the Clubhouse 6pm-9pm  
Shop local businesses, fashion, jewelry, gourmet treats & beverages, handmade and more.
- **Sat, March 28** Volunteers needed for Cypress beach clean-up at 9:30am  
Help your neighbors clear out tall grasses and stones that are blocking access to the water
- **Sat, March 28** Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Gathering: Clubhouse 11am-1pm  
Join your neighbors for donuts, kids crafts, egg-hunt and photos with the Easter bunny!
- **Wed, April 1** Submit Paddlecraft Lottery Applications  
Visit our [Paddlecraft webpage](#) for up to date information
- **Tue, April 7** Board & General Meeting 8:pm(Board nominations)
- **Wed, April 15** All paddlecraft must be removed from all racks

- **Fri, May 1** Move in date for paddlecraft lottery winners
- **Tue, May 5** Board & General Meeting 8:pm(Board Elections)

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2026 Beach Restoration:** On Tuesday, February 10 at a Special meeting, the Board held a vote on spending up to \$30,000 to repair Dividing and Oak Grove beaches. The vote passed unanimously with all 29 MBCA residents representing 29 unique tax accounts, voting in the affirmative. Work has already begun on clearing out dead or dying trees, vines and invasives, and general debris. The county has approved a Standard Grading plan for both beaches, and our contractor will begin work in the coming weeks. Our goal is to have the beaches looking great again by early May! Visit our [2026 Beach Restoration webpage](#) to track our progress

**Boat Ramp Keys:** MBCA replaces the boat ramp gate lock on odd numbered years. Keys are distributed on odd years at the clubhouse in April at a cost of \$50. Keys may also be requested via email to [MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com](mailto:MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com).

**Social Events:** MBCA has a long history of hosting many social events for the community, dating back to the 1920's when flea markets, spring dances, kids crafts and holiday parties were frequent and well attended. With the pandemic, we lost momentum and we need your help getting it back! Please consider volunteering to join the Social Committee. MBCA has a \$4,000 annual budget for these events, so please help us spend it! For those concerned about event day responsibilities, we can explore hiring 3rd parties to handle the bulk of this work; for example caterers, or "kitchen helpers" who prepare and serve food and clean-up everything afterward.

### How about a Summer Kickoff Bash at one of our restored beaches!

Volunteer now by emailing us at [MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com](mailto:MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com)

Don't forget to join your neighbors at the monthly "**Thursday Night Happy Hour**". This month will be hosted by Mike Trahar at 733 Stinchcomb Rd. March 26 at 6:pm - 8pm+ BYOB

Thank you for subscribing to notifications from MBCA. This list is for residents of Manhattan Beach only and provides insight into upcoming events, membership meetings, and other community business. Please bookmark the following link on your mobile phone for quick access to the News section of our website for the latest updates throughout the month: <https://mbcaweb.org/blog>

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting or event. Together, we keep our community strong.

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