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## MBCA - Important Updates & Help Needed!

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### **TWO OF OUR BEACHES WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK**

Oak Grove beach will be closed most of the day on Thursday April 2 as our marine contractor will be grading the eroded area of the beach, and filling in lots of sand!  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANY CARS IN THE GRAVEL LOT AT OGB!

Dividing beach will be closed all day Friday April 3 through noon on Saturday. Our marine contractor will be grading the eroded hill and filling in lots of sand on Friday. Saturday morning we will be installing a new Sod lawn. Please avoid parking any cars there - the adjacent homeowners have been notified of the pending work.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SATURDAY**

This Saturday, April 4th we need at least 8-10 volunteers to help us install a new sod lawn at Dividing beach starting at 9:30am and located at the junction of Dividing and Magothy roads. The work will not be nearly as difficult as the rock moving, or grass pulling at Cypress this past Saturday :-). The more volunteers, the faster we can complete it. (Estimate 1.5-2 hours)

\*\* we need 4 volunteers to bring metal rakes. No other tools will be needed \*\*

### **PADDLECRAFT RACKS**

The 2025/26 rack rental season is coming to an end. All vessels must be removed by April 15th, no exceptions. The new 2026/27 season application is live on our website at <https://mbcaweb.org/paddle-craft-racks/>

**\*\* If you would like to be entered into the lottery for a rack this year, please complete your online application no later than April 15th!**

### **YOUR ATTENDANCE IS NEEDED!**

The next General meeting will be held on April 7 at 8:pm at the clubhouse. Last month we did not reach a quorum and were unable to hold the meeting. This month is when we **nominate members for the Board of Directors**. We need at least 20 members present for a quorum!

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING - ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

On Wednesday, April 1st the Social committee will meet at the clubhouse at 8:pm specifically to begin planning for a Summer kick-off event for the community. No special skills or pre-requisites! Just a willingness to meet new people, and help out in any way that you can.

### **UPDATES**

**2026 Beach Restoration:** As mentioned, the erosion and sand replacement at each beach will occur this Thursday and Friday. Dividing beach will have a brand new Sod lawn installed Saturday, and OGB (as well as the Clubhouse) will be overseeded, fertilized and watered.

Polywood picnic tables have been ordered for each beach to replace the existing tables. They should be in place by April 24th. Removal of invasive vegetation and dead/dying trees has already begun and will complete in the next 30 days. Our landscaper will restore all mulch beds with fresh mulch in April, and the environmental committee will look into new, native vegetation to add to the mulch beds throughout the season.

**Cypress Beach Volunteer Clean-up:** This past weekend dozens of Manhattan Beach residents came together to clear out the overgrown tall grasses, and move large boulders to clear a wide path to the water. Now visitors can see the waters of the Magothy again and have easy access to the water for paddlecraft. Thank you to the Environmental committee for organizing this event, and to all who gave their time and significant energy!

### **Thursday night happy hours**

Each one gets bigger than the last! Thank you to Mike Trahar for hosting last week's event. Next month will be hosted by Marc & Debi Stewart at 311 Norfolk. Check the FB page in the coming weeks for a confirmed date and time.

Volunteer for projects, committees or the Board, ANYTIME, by emailing us at [MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com](mailto:MBCASevernaPark@gmail.com)

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

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