



Fairfield Beach Residents Association Newsletter

FBRA Annual Meeting - SEPTEMBER 9th



7 PM on Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3807716823>

Please attend this upcoming Zoom meeting and hear what your neighborhood association is focusing on for the coming year. Our First selectwoman will share her plans for the coming year and update us on what steps the town is taking on returning students and Covid risks as well as next steps for coastal resilience.

There will be an interesting talk by Dr. Mattei on what we, as a beach community, should be considering around coastal resilience

Representatives from the Health department, Police department as well as Fairfield University will share what they are doing for our community.

Agenda:

FBRA Administrative Business:

- FBRA initiatives
- FBRA Financial Report
- FBRA Governance Committee report, presentation, and election of slate of officers

Panelists:

- Brenda Kupchick, First Selectwoman, Town of Fairfield
- Jennifer H. Mattei, Ph.D. Professor of Biology, Sacred Heart University
- Deputy Police John Bucherati and LT Michael Paris, Fairfield Police

Department

- Representative of Fairfield Health Department
- Karen Donoghue VP, Student Life, Fairfield University

Following the Panelists there will be a Q and A period using the Zoom chat option

You will be able to enter any questions for the panelist in the Zoom chat box and we will try to have them all answered in the meeting. If you are not able to attend, please reply to this e mail with any questions you might have for any of the above panelists.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities

This is a fun way to meet your neighbors and help the community

International Coastal Clean up day - September

18th 3 - 5 PM. The Fairfield Beach Residents

Association partners with Save the Sound to help pick up trash and debris along Fairfield Beach and Fairfield Beach Road from the turn around to Penfield. We are seeking volunteers to help. It is a great opportunity for all Fairfield residents to participate in this wonderful community event.



Annual Rosa Rugosa and Beach Grass give away coming up this Fall

The FBRA holds an annual give away of salt tolerant plants for all paid up members as a way of helping our community create a more erosion resistant environment



The best time to plant sea grass is towards the end of October or early November . We will provide an update in the next newsletter but let us know if you would like to participate by replying to this one.

Other Beach Area News:

Next **Zoning Board of Appeals** meeting is September 3 rd at 3 PM. Agenda can be found [HERE](#).

Next **Planning and Zoning meeting** will be on September 14th at 6:30 pm

FREE MATTRESS RECYCLING EVENT: Got an old mattress or Box spring you want to get rid of? Bring it to Veterans park on September 18th from 9 - 1 and it will be recycled by Bye Bye mattress. Bye Bye mattress is able to recycle almost 85% of the mattresses and box spring components so you help keep these out of landfills and avoid incineration.

Work is proceeding in the waste water treatment plant hardening project. The road is currently being raised so there is extra congestion getting to the transfer station

The town is working on an updated noise ordinance which should simplify enforcement.

The Fill Pile clean up across various sites is still ongoing.

Remediation work has begun at Jennings Beach for an area around a water line that's north of the parking lot. This work will not have an impact on residents or disrupt use of the beach

There is a group that is working on a plan to dredge Pine Creek. It is expected that a permit request will be sent to the state next month. For more information contact Mike Ginley at Ginleymike@gmail.com

We will update the membership on the above as more information becomes available.

About the FBRA:

Founded in 1955, the Fairfield Beach Residents Association is a 501(c)4 advocacy organization comprised of homeowners from the Old Post Road south to Fairfield Beach Road west to the end of the road, and Reef Road east to Beach Road. The FBRA aims to: Represent and implement the interests and desires of the membership in maintaining and improving Fairfield Beach and vicinity; promote cooperation among the owners and renters; represent the common interests of the membership in relation to governmental authorities; and provide for the mutual assistance, enjoyment, and quality of life for all people residing in the Fairfield Beach area.



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