



# Cape Charles Gazette

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time by the Town Manager on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

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## LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Public Works Department will be picking up discarded Christmas trees after the holidays. Please remove all decorations and place the trees on the curb for pick up.

Have a happy, safe and prosperous new year from the Town of Cape Charles!

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## UPDATE ON FORMER SCHOOL PROPERTY

The sale of the former school property was finalized on December 20, 2012. Pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Contract which was executed on June 28, 2012, the Town had to remove all items stored in the building and any equipment located on the property by the closing date and the entrance to the playground contiguous to the property had to be closed within 14 days of the closing.

Over the last several days, the Town has done the following to comply with the terms of the Sale and Purchase Contract:

- The basketball back board, 2 pads and 3 court rules signs have been removed and stored until they can be reinstalled at the new location for the basketball court. The Town Council will be meeting to discuss the relocation of the basketball court.
- The Cape Kids arch has been moved from the school property to the Central Park side of the playground and the playground rules will be relocated inside the playground.
- The concrete benches have been removed from the property.
- The trash can has been removed.
- The playground entrance from the school parking lot has been fenced and the entrance has been relocated.



## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Jeb Brady, Code Official, reported the following:

- 28 Erosion & Sedimentation (E&S) Control inspections, 15 building inspections, 4 courtesy residential inspections were performed in December.
- In December, 6 building permits were issued with fees totaling \$1,583. The total amount in construction for the month was \$84,926.
  - A total of 89 building permits were issued in 2012.
  - The total amount of permit fees collected in 2012 was \$77,867.
  - The total amount in construction for 2012 was \$4,365,354.
- The structural engineering report regarding the condition of the Fishing Pier post Hurricane Sandy has been received and will be used to provide information to FEMA. He is hopeful that FEMA will assist the Town in replacing the old section of the pier.
- The Code Enforcement office can now accept credit card payments either in person or over the phone. This should streamline the permit issuance process for contractors. It should also reduce the number of checks being returned for non-sufficient funds.
- Jeb continues with efforts to get all the short and long term rental properties in the Historic District in compliance.
- Jeb and the Finance Department continue to work together regarding business licenses. All contractors must have a Cape Charles business license prior to issuance of any permits.



## TOWN HARBOR—VA CLEAN MARINA

Smitty Dize, Harbor Master, reported the following:

- The winter fuel dock hours through February are 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM Monday - Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday. Customers with fuel cards can access the fuel dock at any time, day or night.
- The Bath House has been winterized and will be closed through February.
- The water and pump out stations will be shut off and winterized through February.
- General maintenance items performed:
  - 8 of the light covers under the benches have been replaced.
  - 1 of the No-Wake buoys had to be repainted.
  - The pump out shed has been scraped and prepared for painting.
  - A number of bumper piles around the Harbor have been painted.
- Scheduled inspections and maintenance:
  - Daily dock inspections.
  - Weekly fuel system inspections.
  - Monthly fire pedestal, lighting and electrical pedestal inspections.
  - Fuel filter changing has been scheduled.
- Capital Projects:
  - The Town is working on projects for the current funding from the Virginia Port Authority.
  - Work continues to finish the parking lot.
- **FYI** – 26,460 lbs. of crabs and 780 lbs. of conch were brought into the Harbor during the month of December.
- Follow the **Cape Charles Town Harbor** on Facebook by [clicking here!](#)
  - In 2012, the Harbor Facebook page was viewed 99,430 times and had 451 new “likes.” People from the following states visited the page: Arkansas, California, DC, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. The page was also visited by people from the following countries: Canada, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Senegal, Spain and Swaziland!

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Tom Bonadeo, Town Planner, reported the following:

- The **Historic District Review Board** did not meet in December
- The **Planning Commission** will meet on Wednesday, 1/9, and will be reviewing the following:
  - The Commissioners will continue their work on the density issues and the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) as a measure of density. The FAR language will be drafted into the existing ordinance for the Harbor District – Mason Avenue area for further review in January. FAR is better suited to floor area measurement in the commercial area than using the quantity of dwelling units per acre. Dwelling units controls the quantity of units but not their size. FAR offers control of the quantity of total floor space and its relationship to the total area of the property. The height restrictions, open space requirements, and parking requirements, when added to the FAR control the total square footage of development on any given property.
  - The Commissioners will also continue their work on the sign ordinance.
  - The Commissioners will be reviewing the proposed layout, site plan and design for the Central Park bathroom facility submitted by the Citizens for Central Park.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Jen Lewis, Community Events / Recreational Coordinator, reported the following:

- **Committee/Organization Updates:**
  - **ESVAFestivals** met on 12/3. **Lynne Lochen, with the Virginia Tourism Corporation**, presented the board with a draft copy of a Strategic Plan. The Board will evaluate the plan and meet with Ms. Lochen one more time to finalize the plan. The Board is also discussing goals and their mission in order to finalize their application for 501(c)3 designation.
  - Lynne Lochen is also working on a Tourism Strategic Plan from information provided during the recent Tourism Strategic Planning Session. The group will meet again to further discuss the plan.
  - Due to the Christmas holidays, none of the other committees held meetings in December. Normal meeting schedules will resume this month.
- **Programs:**
  - The **Holiday Sampler Tour** sponsored by the **Northampton Chamber of Commerce** was held on 12/7. Jen dressed the part and sold raffle tickets, collected lanyards, bells and flashlights. It was a great evening for all!
  - Mega Bingo was held at **Heritage Acres** on 12/18. 30 regular games and 4 blackout games were called.
  - Arts & Crafts was held on 12/19. There were 6 children in attendance and they made foam gingerbread houses.
  - Christmas programs for the kids were held on 12/20 and 12/21. 5 children attended on 12/20 to make ornaments and 6 children attended on 12/21 to make gingerbread houses.



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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - 1/12/13: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Epiphany Party
  - 1/19 – 1/20: Winter Whimsy at the Palace Theatre.
  - 1/26: Sea Glass and All Things Glass
  - 1/26: *Dr. Zhivago* at the Palace Theatre.
- **Please drop off your old printer ink cartridges and old cell phones to Jen so she can submit them to The Funding Factory for recreational equipment!** Using points from The Funding Factory, Jen can order equipment at no cost to the Town. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- For a complete listing of events, please check the [Town's website](#) frequently for updates to our quickly growing Schedule of Events.
- If you are interested in holding an event at Central Park or the Beach, please complete the appropriate Use of Facility application and submit it to [Jen Lewis!](#) [Use of Facility Application – Central Park](#) / [Use of Facility Application – Other Areas](#).
  - If you are interested in holding your event at the Cape Charles Harbor, please complete the [Use of Facility Application – Cape Charles Harbor](#) and submit it to [Harbor Master Smitty Dize](#).

## CAPE CHARLES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Ann Rutledge, Librarian, reported the following:

- During the month of December, a total of 40 children and caregivers attended the **Toddler/Preschool Storytime** which is held on Thursdays at 10:30 AM. A total of 33 children attended the **Arts & Crafts** programs held on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM.
- The Library offered 2 **Beginner's Computer Classes** which are held in the **Cape Charles Computer Lab** located 237 Tazewell Avenue in the Cape Charles Christian School. 6 people attended the classes. Several classes were cancelled due to the holidays and the relocation of the Computer Lab to the new Library building on Mason Avenue. Please call the Library at 331-1300 for more information.
- The displays for the month of December were Christmas books for children and adults.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual B&B Holiday Cookie Trail was held on 12/1. Entrance to the event was a DVD or donation to the Library. The Library received 19 children's DVDs, 9 adult DVDs and 3 books as well as cash donations to purchase additional DVDs. It was estimated that 40 people attended this very successful event.
- On 12/12, local author Andrew Barbour and Sally Dickinson from the Barrier Islands Center visited the Library. Andrew read his new book *The Hog Island Sheep in a Twisted Christmas Tale* and Sally told the children about the Barrier Islands Center.
- During the month of December, the Library collected canned goods and canned pet food to benefit the Cape Charles Food Bank and the SPCA. For each can of food donated, \$1 of overdue fines was waived. We were able to give a full box of food to the Food Bank.
- For additional information about Library programs and library-related information, check out the Cape Charles Memorial Library on Facebook by [clicking here!](#)
- The **Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library** also has a Facebook page. You can follow them by [clicking here](#).
- The **Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library** now has their own website where you can find information about the Library and the Friends' efforts to support the Library programs. Please visit the site to learn how you can also help the Friends in their mission! <http://friendscapecharleslibrary.com/>

## TOWN CLERK

Libby Hume, Town Clerk, reported the following information:

- **Upcoming Meetings:**
  - Wednesday, January 9, 2013:  
**Planning Commission Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. [AGENDA](#)
  - Thursday, January 10, 2013:  
**Town Council Public Hearing & Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the St. Charles Parish Hall. [Public Hearing Agenda](#) / [Public Hearing Ad & Information](#) / [Regular Meeting Agenda-part 1](#) / [Regular Meeting Agenda-part 2](#)
  - Tuesday, January 15, 2013:  
**Historic District Review Board Meeting**, starting at 4:30 PM at the Town Hall.
  - Thursday, January 24, 2013:  
**Cape Charles Town Council Work Session**, starting at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.
  - Wednesday, January 30, 2013:  
**Cape Charles Town Council Retreat**, Noon – 6:00 PM at the Town Hall.
- Several members of the Town Council and Town staff will be attending the **2013 Virginia Municipal League Local Government Legislative Day** in Richmond on January 31, 2013. This is always a very informative day and the representatives get to spend some time with our legislators.
- **The Town offices will be closed on Friday, January 18, 2013, in observance of Lee-Jackson Day and Monday, January 21, 2013 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**
- If you are interested in serving on any of the Town's boards or Planning Commission, please complete the [Cape Charles Boards & Commission Application](#) and return it to Libby Hume at the Town Hall or send by email to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org). Please [click here](#) for information on the various Boards and Commission.



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sambo Brown, Chief of Police, reported the following information:

- The law enforcement statistics for the month of December:
  - 20 calls for service within Cape Charles were received.
  - 10 calls for service outside of Cape Charles were received.
  - No arrests were made.
  - 13 traffic summonses and 1 traffic warning were issued.
  - 0 parking tickets were issued.
  - 3 calls were received to assist Fire & Rescue.
  - 12 calls were received to assist the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.
  - 0 calls were received to assist the Virginia State Police or other local police departments.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES / PUBLIC WORKS

Dave Fauber, Director of Public Works / Public Utilities, reported the following information:

- **Public Works:**
  - Projects in progress include:
    - The crew is working to clean and vacuum the streets.
    - Work on the playground continues.
    - The Town received the structural engineering assessment report for the fishing pier which has declared that the structure is unsafe even if the decking were to be replaced.
      - The Town is exploring the options to get the fishing pier in a safe condition so it can be reopened temporarily for the season. The Town's priority is to ensure the safety of the citizens and visitors using the pier.
    - Approximately 1K feet of sand fencing is being installed on the beach.
  - Completed projects include:
    - The crew continues to help the utilities department with monthly water meter reading.
    - The crew helped the utilities department install the final section of the 10" water plant backwash at the old wastewater treatment plant UV Vault.
    - The lights along Mason Avenue have been repaired by Chapman Electric.
  - Upcoming projects include:
    - Painting and repair of the exterior of the current Library.
    - Winterizing of the bathroom facilities at the beach.
  - Man Hours per Project / Task:

Vehicle Maint.	Equipment Maint.	Bldg. Maint.	Yard Debris	Street Cleaning	Beach Maint./Sand Removal	Town Trash	Cleaning Beach Bath, Library, Offices	Special Events	Playground Maint. / Repair	Meter Reads & Utility Help	Bank of America Bldg.
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- Capital Projects:
  - Street Sweeper: Budgeted \$20K. Purchased for \$19,089.
  - Multi-Use Trail: Budgeted \$96K. To be used for the design and construction documents for Phase 2 - North Peach and Washington Avenue.
  - Central Park Bathrooms: Budgeted \$15K. Under contract. Awaiting Historic Review Board decision on the appeal before them.
- **Public Utilities:**
  - Personnel:
    - Thomas Stratton is expected to be out due to illness until February.
      - Patrick Christman, Wastewater Plant Operator in Charge, has been assisting at the Water Plant during Thomas' absence.
      - Scottie Neville, former Water Plant employee, has been brought back on a temporary part-time basis until Thomas is able to return to work.



## PUBLIC UTILITIES / PUBLIC WORKS (CONTINUED)

- Projects in progress include:
  - Inflow and Infiltration Project and Consent Order from the State Water Control Board:
    - Flow data is being collected in the sewer system looking for sources of inflow and infiltration. The flow meter is currently in the Plum Street basis at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and Plum Street.
    - Vinyl inserts are being ordered for all manholes and will be placed under the manhole lids to help prevent inflow through the holes and edges of the lids.
  - The final grading of the polishing pond for the old wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) is underway.
  - M C Dean is making good progress with the design of the controls for the water plant. They have delivered Control Panel drawings and hardware specifications. Installation has been scheduled for the first week of February.
  - The water meters in Heritage Acres are being replaced.
  - Dave is obtaining pricing for equipment for the options to help alleviate the sewage odor issues around Town.
    - A new mulch formula, a blend of pine chunks and peat moss, will be installed at the vacuum pump stations this fall.
    - An automatic flush valve will be installed in Heron Point to introduce water into that vacuum sewer system to increase the flow through the pump station in an effort to reduce the septic odors created when sewage water resides in the system for extended periods of time.
- Completed projects include:
  - The Town is still awaiting a response from the DEQ for the aquifer test plan for the Keck Wells.
  - The Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for the Keck Well to the Water Plant pipe line has been submitted to the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Town is still awaiting a response.
  - A stainless steel lid has been installed on the influent tank at the new wastewater treatment plant in an effort to reduce odors in that area.
  - The final section of the 10" water plant backwash at the old wastewater treatment plant UV Vault has been installed.
  - Chapman Electric repaired lights in the water plant, installed a pedestal at East Well III site and completed work on the pedestal at the Backwash Vault.
- Upcoming projects include:
  - Engineering and connection of Keck Wells.
- Capital Project:
  - Waste Water:
    - New Vehicle: Budgeted \$20K. 2013 Jeep Compass 4x4 with a purchase price of \$19,459. Not purchased yet.
    - Utility Trailer: Budgeted \$2.5K under Waste Water and \$2.5K under Water. Purchased used for \$2K.
    - Asset Management Software: Budgeted \$15K under Waste Water and \$15K under Water. Researching at this time.
  - Water:
    - Utility Trailer: Please see information above under Waste Water.
    - Keck Well Connection: Budgeted \$325K. PER submitted to VDH and still awaiting comments.
    - Water Filter Master Control Panel: Budgeted \$120K. Scheduled for installation in February.
    - Softener Media Replacement: Budgeted \$50K. No action taken.
    - Stainless Steel Walkway: Budgeted \$10K. Townsend Garage will install later this month at the contracted price of \$9,950.
    - Stainless Storage Racks: Budgeted \$10K. No action taken.
    - Asset Management Software: Please see information above under Waste Water.
- **New Wastewater Treatment Plant:**
  - The Town is working with W.M. Schlosser on a few final items for completion of the plant.
  - The plant is at substantial completion.

## TOWN MANAGER

Heather Arcos, Town Manager, reported the following:

- The **Town Council Public Hearing & Regular Meeting** will be held on Thursday, 1/10, beginning at 6PM at the St. Charles Parish Hall. Agenda items included:
  - Public Hearing:
    - Conditional Use Permit application submitted by South Port Investors, LLC. for the following uses on parcels 83A3-A-12 and 83A3-A-17 which are owned by the Town and leased to South Port Investors, LLC.: i) Boat and marine engine repair; ii) Boatel; iii) Dwelling Unit; and iv) 6' Security Fence.



## TOWN MANAGER (CONTINUED)

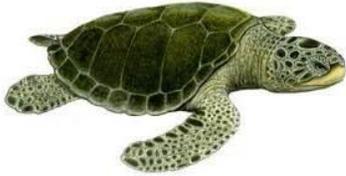
- Tax Exemption Status request from the Cape Charles Christian School, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 58.1-3651(A).
  - These items will be discussed and brought to a vote at the regular meeting following the public hearing.
  - An appeal regarding the Historic District Review Board approval of the Central Park Bathroom Building will also be heard at the regular meeting.
  - Presentations:
    - Water Fluoridation Quality Award
    - Eastern Shore 140 Triathlon
  - Ordinance to Change Council Regular Meeting Day
  - Byrne Justice Grant Application Submission
  - South Port Investors Lease Amendment
  - Virginia Port Authority Aide to Local Ports Grant Request
  - Reappointment to Historic District Review Board
  - Northampton County Funding Request
  - Request from Echelon Resources
  - Citizen Participation Guidelines
- The hearing regarding the 2 Old School Cape Charles lawsuits was rescheduled for Friday, 1/25/13.
  - **FEMA – Hurricane Sandy Damages:**
    - Staff met with representatives from FEMA and provided a follow-up report on the loss of beach sand, minor damages at the Harbor and fishing pier. A review is underway to replenish the beach as well as permanent repairs needed at the pier.
  - **Harbor Breakwater Project:**
    - Staff is evaluating options regarding a segment of breakwater or an inshore wave attenuator. The Town currently has \$500K available from a Virginia Port Authority grant for the Harbor Redevelopment Projects.
  - **New Library Update:**
    - The Computer Lab has been relocated to the new building and is fully operational to begin classes later this month.
    - The work continues in the building with the majority of work to be completed this month.
    - The new shelving will be finalized over the next 2 weeks in order to for them to be installed following completion of the construction work.
  - **Harbor Signage / Town Directional Signage:** Staff is working on the location, design, cost, etc. and will provide an update as we move forward.
  - Staff is still working with VDOT to provide safe passage into Town for the residents of Heritage Acres.
  - **Citizen's Needs Advisory Committee:**
    - A meeting was held on 12/13 with Jen Lewis, Steve Bennett and Frank Wendell in attendance.
    - A list of individuals to possibly serve on this committee was compiled. The individuals will be contacted shortly to see if they are interested in serving.
    - A list of programs that have been held or being considered will be compiled and ranked in order of importance or benefit. The team will also work on suggestions for other possible programs which will be ranked according to need. These lists will become the basis for citizen input to be gathered by all committee members.
    - The next meeting will be held on 1/10 at 5:00 PM. Future meetings will coincide with Council meeting dates and will begin at 5:00 PM.
  - **Update on "Aqua:"**
    - The property was sold at auction on 12/28/12 for \$4.6M.
    - Heather met with Mr. Bill Parr who is working with the new owner regarding the properties. Some maintenance work, such as buffing and staining the floors, painting, etc., will be done to the restaurant facility.
    - The Town supports the quick reopening of "Aqua" and will work with Mr. Parr and the new owner regarding issuance of any required permits for work to be done.
  - **VDOT Sidewalk Project:**
    - Once the work on Monroe Avenue has been completed, the contractor will be moving to Mason Avenue in order to complete the work on Mason Avenue prior to the start of the Spring season.
    - As a reminder, this work is to repair areas of damaged sidewalk and curbs.
    - The work should not interfere with any of the businesses along Mason Avenue.
  - **Community Trail – Phase 2:**
    - The design process for Phase 2 has begun and a Steering Committee was formed. Their input has been incorporated in the design process.
    - A public input session was held on 11/29 and the design was well received.
    - Land Studio will coordinate the preliminary design with VDOT and continue with design, engineering and development of the construction cost estimate.



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## Information from the Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Program



The Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team has been getting a very high number of sea turtle strandings in Northampton County, especially on the bay side. Even if the turtles appear to be dead, they may just be in a coma so it is best to contact the stranding team as soon as possible. The stranding team is on call 24/7 and can be reached by calling 757-385-7575. The stranding team has requested assistance in walking the area beaches to look for stranded sea turtles. If you see a live sea turtle, please do not attempt to move it or warm it up. Please contact the stranding team immediately.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

You can also track the rehabilitated sea turtles by [clicking here!](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 1/12: **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Epiphany Party**, 6:30 PM at the Cape Charles Fire Hall. Bring an item to be auctioned off. This year, the party will benefit the **New Cape Charles Memorial Library**. For more information, please contact [chrisban@verizon.net](mailto:chrisban@verizon.net).
- 1/19 – 1/20: **Winter Whimsy** at the Palace Theatre. Performance by the Arts Enter School of Dance. Please contact the Palace Theatre for more information.
- 1/26: **Sea Glass and All Things Glass** at the Cape Charles Fire Hall. Keynote speaker: Richard LaMotte, author of *Pure Sea Glass*. For more information or vendor sign-up, please contact [dora@capecharles.net](mailto:dora@capecharles.net).
- 1/26: **Dr. Zhivago** at the Palace Theatre. A day at the cinema complete with dessert, tea, caviar and vodka. Please contact the Palace Theatre for more information.
- 2/9: **I Played the Palace** at the Palace Theatre. A lighthearted, non-competitive open mike night. Please contact the Palace Theatre for more information.
- 2/9: **Valentine Party**, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the St. Charles Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Cape Charles Recreation Department. Parents are welcome to bring undecorated cupcakes and/or cookies.
- 2/9: **February Freeze**. Sponsored by the Habitat for Humanity. Please contact Nancy Gonzalez at 757-442-4687 for registration information.
- **Save the Dates:**
  - 3/15: **Tribute to the Titanic** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 4/5: **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Fleet**.
  - 4/19 – 4/21: **London Suites** at the Palace Theatre. One act plays with dinner theatre.
  - 5/4: **Crabby Blues Festival** at the Cape Charles Central Park.
  - 5/18 – 5/19: **Rhythms of the Shore** at the Palace Theatre. Arts Enter School of Dance final performance.
  - 5/31 – 6/2: **Bike MS: Virginia's Ocean to Bay Ride**.
  - 6/1: **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit by the Bay**.
  - 6/14 – 6/16: **Harbor for the Arts Festival** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 6/14 – 6/16: **Tall Ships at Cape Charles**.
  - 6/17-6/28: **Musical Theatre Summer Camp** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 7/4: **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**.
  - 7/8 – 7/19: **Musical Theatre Summer Camp** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 7/27: **Harbor for the Arts Live** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 7/29 – 8/9: **Dance for the Camera / London School of Sound** at the Palace Theatre.
  - 8/3 – 8/4: **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clam Slam & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boat Docking Contest**.
  - 9/1: **Labor Day Picnic in the Park**.
  - 9/7: **Eastern Shore 140 Triathlon**.
  - 10/11 – 10/13: **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Birding and Wildlife Festival**.
  - 12/7: **Cape Charles Central Park Grand Illumination**.

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