



Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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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.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at www.capecharles.org where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.

As announced over the last several months, the April edition of the Cape Charles Gazette will be the last issue that is emailed to subscribers. Please go to www.capecharles.org to sign up for e-Notifications to continue receiving the Gazette. You can also sign up to get regular updates on Agendas & Minutes, Alerts, Bids, Calendar Items, Job Postings and other News & Information. You control the information you receive and can cancel the notifications at any time.



2014 RECREATION PROGRAMMING



Jen Lewis, Community Events/Recreation Coordinator, has a great summer planned! We hope you find the information provided useful in helping to plan your summer activities. All events will be held at 500 Tazewell Avenue unless otherwise stated. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult at any event. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact Jen Lewis by phone at 757-331-3259 ext. 18 or by email at reccordinator@capecharles.org. Pre-registration is encouraged for any events and can be done simply by contacting Jen. If you have a child in Town please call or email Jen with your child's name, email and/or home address so you can be updated on all events for children.

Arts and Crafts – Arts and Crafts is a fun program for all ages that begins at 10:30 a.m. The dates and themes are listed below.

June 25 – Beach Plate Sand Dollars
July 9 – Clay Sandcastles
July 16 – Paper Plate Fish Bowl
July 30 – Jelly Fish Mobile
August 6 – Loopy Bowls
August 13 – Puffy Fluffy Butterfly
August 20 – Summer Leis
August 27 – Daffodil Candy Cups

Adult Book Club – An Adult Book Club will be starting June 2 and will be held on the first and third Mondays of every month from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The first meeting will be to discuss possible book titles and prepare for upcoming meetings.

Bingo – Bingo will start June 6 and will be held on the first and third Fridays of every month starting at 10:30 a.m. This is a free Bingo, which means there is no charge to play, but everyone must bring a prize in the \$1 range. The Town of Cape Charles Recreation program will sponsor the blackout prize.

Scrapbooking – Scrapbooking will start June 12 and be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is a class for beginners and advanced scrap-bookers. If you need help the first time, please bring 5-7 photos of an event. There will be some supplies provided or you can bring your own.

First Tee will be returning to Cape Charles for a week long camp session. The cost of this camp is normally \$100 per child but Epiphany Party funding and the Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department will sponsor this event so there will be no cost to the child. The camp will run June 30 – July 3. The age for this camp is 6 -18 years. Mondays and Thursdays will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Central Park. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the kids will meet in Central Park and be bussed to Quinby to play on an actual golf course. The kids will then spend a little time at the pool after playing golf. Children are responsible for bringing their own lunch. Registration forms are available at the Town Office and must be completed and returned to Jen Lewis by June 20. Space is limited to 15 children.

Clover Bud Camp is a 4-H sponsored camp that will take place the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30 p.m. The dates for this program are June 24, July 29 and August 26.

Fun with Science – Fun with Science will begin June 26 and run the last Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. The dates for this program are June 26, July 31 and August 28. Children will have a chance to become scientists while performing safe, kid-friendly, experiments.

Ident-A-Kid – The Cape Charles Police Department will be available at 2:00 p.m. on June 23 for fingerprinting and to provide additional information to children and parents regarding the importance of keeping our children safe.

Dare – The Northampton County Sheriff's office will be giving a presentation July 28 and August 25 at 6:00 p.m. The first topic will be bullying and the second topic will be cyberbullying.

Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge – The Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge will be joining us on July 11 and August 8 at 10:30 a.m. Children are encouraged to come out and learn more about the area they live in. This event will take place in Central Park.

Jen is looking forward to a great summer!



You are invited!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 19 2:00 p.m.

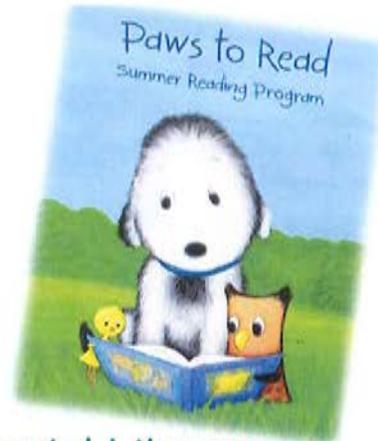
Central Park Cape Charles

Games and crafts!!

Sponsored by Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department and Cape Charles Baptist Church
Contact Jen Lewis at 331-3259 ext 18 or reccoordinator@capecharles.org



Summer 2014
Kids Events
@ Cape Charles
Memorial Library



Summer Programs at Cape Charles Memorial Library officially begin **June 25!** This summer our theme is, "**Paws to Read**" (thru the iREAD reading program).

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program will begin June 23. By signing up for the Reading Program, children up to age 11 are eligible to earn prizes for every 5 books read (one prize per week.) Earn a **FREE BOOK** for every 15 books read. Youth ages 12 - 18 will be eligible to earn a prize for every 2 books read. Earn a **FREE BOOK** for every 5 books read.

We already have a full schedule, with more programs and activities in the works! Keep up to date with what's happening at the library by liking us on facebook: [Cape Charles Memorial Library](#).



Friends & Fun at the Library!



Chess Club every Thursday @4:00 pm



NASA Wallops Flight Facility visits

Kids Summer Movies begin Wednesday, June 25th and will run every Wednesday evening at 5:15 p.m. until August 13th. All children aged 5 and younger must have a responsible person with them through the film. Snacks will be provided.

Lego Club will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

June 3 and 17

July 1 and July 15

August 5 and 19

Be on the lookout for additional Lego events throughout the summer!

Story Time every Thursday morning @ 10:30 a.m.

Chess Club every Thursday afternoon @ 4:00 p.m.



Young Adult section



Chris Yerlig returns this July!

Contact us:
Ph. 757-331-1300
Email: library@capecharles.org
Facebook: CapeCharlesMemorialLibrary

201 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, VA

Special Programs as of 3/20/14

- 6/26 Story Time with Bonnie Mahl of ESSWCD
 - The Lorax
- 7/1 Virginia Living Museum
 - Chesapeake Bay Adventures
- 7/8 Animal Tracks with ES Soil & Water Conservation District
- 7/17 NASA Wallops Flight Facility
 - Moon Mania program
- 7/21 Chris Yerlig's Mime & Magic Illusion Show
- 8/5 Virginia Living Museum
 - Totally Turtles
- 8/8 Barefoot Puppet Theatre
 - Galapagos George
- 8/14 Storyteller Lynn Ruehlman
 - Shimmer Swimmers
- 8/21 NASA Wallops Flight Facility
 - Flying High program

All programs are free to the public. Seating will be limited for special programs. Tickets will be available day of performance. Please call ahead for groups of 10 or more.



The Guppie Challenge
Cape Charles, VA



PRESS RELEASE



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all of our generous sponsors and volunteers for the huge success of the 2013 - *The Guppie Challenge* kids fishing tournament held on July 4th in Cape Charles. We are now in the planning stages to make the 2014 event bigger than ever. As you recall, last year's event had a record breaking number of kids who participated – 62 kids – amazing! For 2014 – we are striving for 100 kids to participate. With that said, we will need your support more than ever to make our event a huge success.

Contributions like yours support the event to purchase supplies and take home items for the kids so we can really get them hooked on fishing. All proceeds from the event benefit the New Roots Youth Garden (NRYG), a non-profit 501c (3) organization here in Cape Charles. The NRYG cultivates healthy children, families and community through outdoor, experiential learning and the profound act of connecting people with food from seed to table. The NRYG is committed to providing opportunities for local youth to develop personal growth, environmental stewardship, healthy lifestyles, social skills and awareness, community spirit, business proficiency, and the joy and satisfaction of meaningful work. We realize these goals by growing, eating, and sharing our harvest in creative, fun, and healthy ways. Our Guppie Challenge strives to help kids understand sustainable fishing in that what they put on the ground has an impact on our fishing waters.

This is an excellent opportunity for your business to gain exposure within the community and all contributions are tax deductible.

- **Stingray Sponsorship** - Greater than \$ 500.00
- **Striper Sponsorship** - \$ 500.00
- **Flounder Sponsorship** - \$ 250.00
- **Croaker Sponsorship** - \$ 100.00
- **Blue Crab Sponsorship** - \$ 50.00



If you would like information about the event or becoming an event sponsor or volunteer, please call Tournament Director, Claudette Twichell at 757-408-0023 or send an email to backbaysunshine@gmail.com

We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to gazette@capecharles.org.

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