



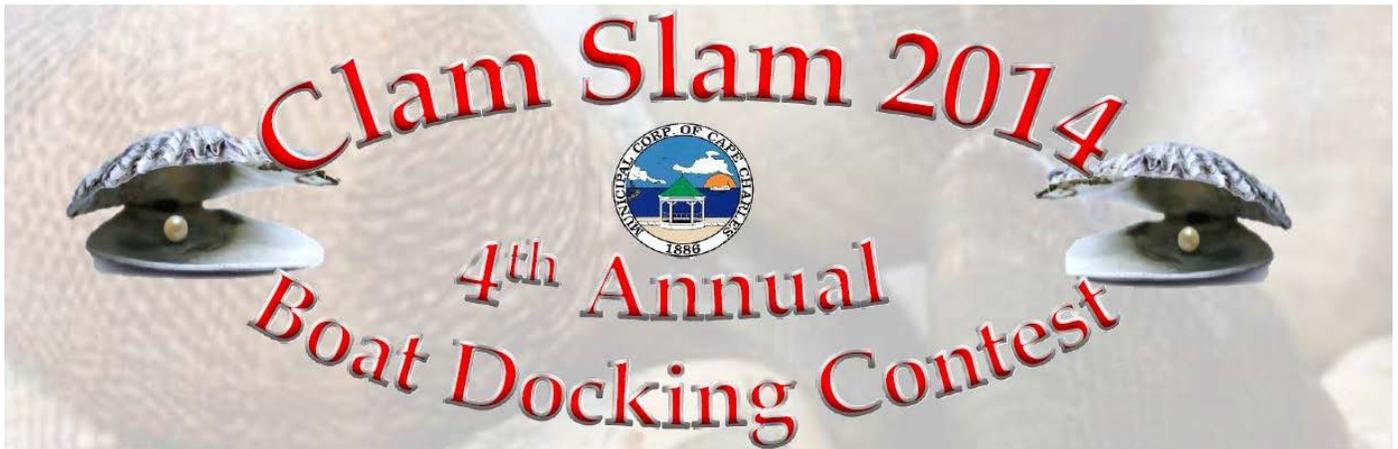
Cape Charles Gazette

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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.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by calling (757) 331-3259.

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.



Clam Slam 2014 was held on 8/1 – 8/3. We had another great turnout even though the weather forecast predicted it to be a washout! Unfortunately, the Shriner's had to cancel the parade which was scheduled for Saturday morning, but all the other events went well. Here is a list of the winners of the various contests and races:

- Clam Eating Contest:** Who could eat the most steamed middle neck clams in 4 minutes?
- 1st Place American Shellfish Company and Scott "The Trim Man" Simms who ate 126 clams!
 - 2nd Place..... Nottingham Clams and Seafood – 81 clams.
 - 3rd Place Ocean Cove Seafood – 42 clams.



- Corn Hole Contest:**
- 1st Place Team..... Timmy Brady and Gary Kelly
 - 2nd Place Team Aaron Price and Robert Carpenter
 - 3rd Place Team Jeff Waymen and Pete Williams



- Smith Island Skiff Races:**
- 1st Place Class A Mike Porter
 - 1st Place Class B Jack Lusby
 - 1st Place Class C Jacob Lusby

- Crab Pot Cork Race:**
- 1st Place Dickenson Tayloe
 - 2nd Place..... Walker Kurtz
 - 3rd Place Colby Cox



The 4th Annual Boat Docking Contest was held on Sunday with a huge crowd in attendance. Here is a list of the winners:

28' – 37' Glass Division:

- 1st Place Heather Nicole II from Smith Island, MD with a time of 32.69 seconds. A new Harbor record!
- 2nd Place..... Fabricator from Smith Island, MD with a time of 37.29 seconds.
- 3rd Place..... Lady Lynnae from Cape Charles, VA with a time of 42.73 seconds.

38' and Up Glass Division:

- 1st Place Elaina Scott from Hoopers Island, MD with a time of 43.22 seconds.
- 2nd Place..... No Limits from Hoopers Island, MD with a time of 52.22 seconds.
- 3rd Place Jay B from Cape Charles, VA with a time of 73.81 seconds.

Wood/Aluminum Division:

- 1st Place Pound Netter from Townsend, VA with a time of 45.29 seconds.
- 2nd Place..... Half Pound from Townsend, VA with a time of 48.27 seconds.
- 3rd Place Elizabeth Joy from Tangier, VA with a time of 53.68 seconds.

Glass Teams:

- 1st Place Fabricator from Smith Island, MD with a time of 35.83 seconds. A new Harbor record!
- 2nd Place..... Heather Nicole II from Smith Island, MD with a time of 38.26 seconds.
- 3rd Place Belinda Jean from Crisfield, MD with a time of 38.41 seconds.

Wood/Aluminum Teams:

- 1st Place Half Pound from Townsend, VA with a time of 43.58 seconds.
- 2nd Place..... Pound Netter from Townsend, VA with a time of 46.87 seconds.
- 3rd Place Elizabeth Joy from Tangier, VA with a time of 63.51 seconds.

\$1,000 Shoot Out Winner: Heather Nicole II

PHOTOS FROM CLAM SLAM & BOAT DOCKING CONTEST



Smith Island Skiff Racers



MEET THE STAFF!



POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Jay Bell joined the Cape Charles Police Department as the Town's newest officer on 8/11/14.

Jay is a graduate of Northampton High School and previously worked for the Town in the Public Works Department from 2006 – 2008. Most recently, he was a Deputy with the Northampton County Sheriff's Office from 2008 – 2014.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Dashon Collins joined the Public Works Department as a Maintenance Technician on 7/28/14.

Dashon is also a graduate of Northampton High School and has a degree from ITT Technical Institute in electronic engineering.

MEET OUR VOLUNTEER!



Diane Crockett has been volunteering her services to the Town assisting various departments with a variety of clerical duties. She has primarily been working with the Administration Department archiving important Town documents.

Diane is originally from Chicago, IL. She's lived in Virginia for 8 years and the last 3 in Cape Charles. She moved here to be close to her family.

She enjoys reading, watching old movies, puzzles and babysitting her grandchildren.

She has been a great help to the Town and we enjoy having her in the office!

Please join us in welcoming Jay, Dashon and Diane!

PRIVATE EVENTS IN TOWN

If you are interested in holding an event – wedding, family reunion, etc. - at one of the Town's facilities, please complete a Use of Facility Form and contact Recreation and Community Events Coordinator Jen Lewis at 757-331-3259, ext. 18, to make arrangements for your event. Popular facilities are the beachfront and areas of Central Park. The necessary forms can be found on the Town's website, www.capecharles.org, or by clicking the appropriate link below:

[Use of Facility Application – Central Park](#)

[Use of Facility Application – Other Areas](#)

For events at the Town Harbor, please contact Harbor Master Smitty Dize at 757-331-2357 and complete the [Use of Facility Form Application – Cape Charles Town Harbor](#).

Staff will guide you through the process and help you ensure that your event goes smoothly.



TOWN MANAGER SEARCH



In July, Mayor George Proto announced Town Manager Heather Arcos' resignation effective September 12, 2014.

Heather Arcos has served the Town for 10 years, with the past 5 years as the Town Manager. Under her leadership, many important infrastructure improvements have been made and the Town has grown and prospered.

The Town Council has been discussing the process for finding a replacement and have hired Springsted Incorporated to conduct the executive search for a new Town Manager. Springsted is one of the largest independent public sector advisory firms in the United States and has worked with other localities in the area, including Accomack and Northampton Counties.

Springsted will be conducting individual interviews with the Mayor and Town Council to determine the specific duties and responsibilities of the position along with individual expectations concerning desirable training, experience, professional and personal characteristics of candidates for the position. Once the position profile has been finalized, Springsted will perform a comprehensive search and recruitment process, which includes advertising the position, pre-screening the applicants, identification of the semi-finalists, selection of the finalists and candidate presentation to the Mayor and Town Council.

More information will be provided as we go through this process.

RECYCLING FACILITIES



Northampton County provides several **Recycling Facilities** that accept plastic, glass, newspaper, cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, waste oil and batteries. Large or bulky household items occasionally needing disposal by a resident will also be accepted and transported to a disposal site.

There are 5 locations throughout the County. The closest location to the Town is in Bayview at 22564 Bayview Circle.

The hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM – 6 PM; Sunday 1 PM – 6 PM.

More information can be located on the Northampton County website at www.co.northampton.va.us/departments/landfill.html.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- Tuesday, August 19, 2014:
Historic District Review Board Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Thursday, August 21, 2014:
Town Council Regular Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue. [AGENDA](#)
Town Council Executive Session immediately following the Regular Meeting. [AGENDA](#)
- Monday, August 25, 2014:
Planning Commission Comprehensive Plan Work Session starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
Planning Commission Special Meeting immediately following the Work Session.
- Thursday, August 28, 2014:
Town Council Work Session starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
- **Monday, September 1, 2014: Town offices closed in observance of Labor Day.**
- Tuesday, September 2, 2014:
Planning Commission Regular Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 4, 2014:
Town Council Work Session starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 16, 2014:
Historic District Review Board Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 18, 2014:
Town Council Regular Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.
- Monday, September 22, 2014:
Planning Commission Comprehensive Plan Work Session starting at 6:00 PM at the Cape Charles Civic Center.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM

Even though Hurricane Arthur passed by the Eastern Shore without any problems, we wanted to take a moment to remind you of Northampton County's emergency alert program.

Northampton County uses the Everbridge Aware™ for Citizen Alerts, an emergency notification system, to immediately contact you during a major crisis or emergency. Northampton Alert delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you on all your devices: E-mail accounts (work, home, other), cell phones (via SMS), pagers and BlackBerry/Smartphones.

If you haven't already signed up, we strongly recommend that you do so. Please click the logo below to sign up now.



SIGN UP FOR THE GAZETTE & E-NOTIFICATIONS!

As announced over the last several months, the Cape Charles Gazette is now available only by subscribing to [e-Notifications](#). With [e-Notifications](#) you can sign up to get the Gazette and regular updates on Agendas & Minutes, Alerts, Bids, Calendar Items, Job Postings and other News & Information.

With [e-Notifications](#), you control the information you receive and can cancel the notifications at any time.

We encourage you to browse the new website and if there is something that you would like to see added to the site, please submit your comments in writing by sending us an email at info@capecharles.org or send a note to the Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and we'll see what we can do to get your requested information online.

We hope you are enjoying our new site and we welcome your comments! We look forward to hearing from you!

Please send comments to info@capecharles.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- Save the Date:
 - 10/10/14-10/12/14: Eastern Shore Birding & Wildlife Festival
 - 10/11/14: Cape Charles Fall Festival
 - 10/11/14: Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale, 10AM – 2PM
 - 11/29/14: Cape Charles Historical Society Oyster Roast

For more information regarding events, please visit our website and take a look at the Calendar!

You can also visit www.CapeCharlesbytheBay.com for other events in the Town!

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

Any reference to an external website is for public information only and does not constitute an endorsement of that website.

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