



# 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.capecharles.org) where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.



## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS RE: PROPOSED REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE

The Public Informational Meeting sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at the Kiptopeke Elementary School Cafeteria from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

"[Citizen Information Papers](#)" were drafted to assist with the citizenry with this review process. The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.

### NEWS FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Corporal Chelsea Pfeiffer and Officer Jay Bell were promoted to the rank of Sergeant effective March 1, 2015. Their promotion was based on the performance and work ethic shown since joining the Cape Charles Police Department. Please join us in congratulating our new Police Sergeants – Chelsea Pfeiffer and Jay Bell.

Please join us in congratulating them both on jobs well done!



### BAGGING OF YARD DEBRIS



Over the past year, the Public Works Department has been taking your yard debris to a recycler and have had to empty the yard bags on site since the bags were not bio-degradable. In an effort to streamline this process, effective March 1, 2015, all bagged yard debris (leaves and grass clippings) must be placed in bio-degradable bags and put on the curb for pickup.

Bio-degradable bags are available at most retailers, including Watson's Hardware in Town.

## **2015 Real Estate Tax Relief for Elderly & Handicapped Persons**

2015 real estate tax relief applications are available for the elderly and/or handicapped. Forms can be obtained for both Northampton County and the Town of Cape Charles by calling Jen Lewis at 757-331-3259 ext. 18.

Application due dates:

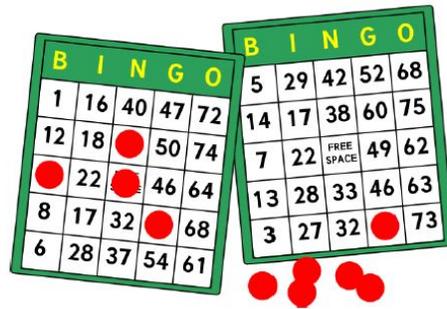
Northampton County – February 28, 2015

Town of Cape Charles – April 2, 2015

All applications need to be completed with copies of the following supporting documentation:

- ✓ Social Security Statements
- ✓ Bank statements for October, November and December
- ✓ Pension Statement
- ✓ Life Insurance Policies
- ✓ Driver's License/Photo ID
- ✓ Stocks, Bonds, CD Statements
- ✓ Savings Statements

**Please let Jen know if you will require assistance with  
your paperwork or if you have any questions.**



**10:30 AM**

**\$1 fee or bring item worth \$1**

**March 6**

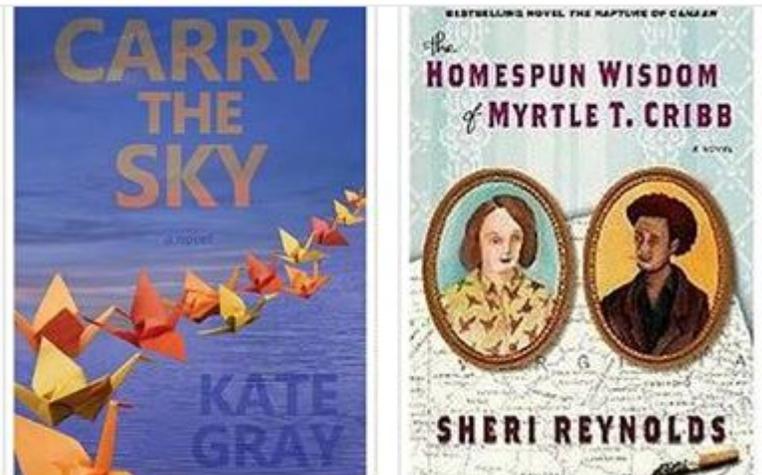
**March 20**

**April 3**

**April 17**

**May 1**

**May 15**



The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will host two nationally renowned authors in the Cape Charles Memorial Library on [Monday, March 23](#), from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Each author will read excerpts from her latest novel. Kate Gray, from Portland, Oregon, will read from *Carry the Sky* and Sheri Reynolds from Cape Charles, will read from *The Homespun Wisdom of Myrtle T. Cribb*, as well as from her even newer, yet to be published book! Light refreshments will be available.

On [Sunday, March 22](#), Author Kate Gray will lead a discussion of her debut novel, *Carry the Sky* at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All who have read her book are invited to attend and participate. Light refreshments will be available.



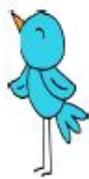
# Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2015 Spring Programs

All programs will take place at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave unless otherwise noted.

For more information on these programs, please visit [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) or call Jen Lewis at 757-331-3259 x18.

Arts & Crafts

4:00PM  
March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25  
April 1  
April 8  
April 15  
April 22 - Earth Day Celebration  
April 29  
May 6  
May 13  
May 20  
May 27



Scrapbooking

10:30AM  
March 2  
March 9  
March 16  
March 23  
March 30  
April 6  
April 13  
April 20  
April 27  
May 4  
May 11  
May 18

Easter Egg Hunt

11:00AM  
Central Park  
April 4



Bingo

10:30AM  
March 6  
March 20  
April 3  
April 17  
May 1  
May 15

Movies

10:30AM  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8

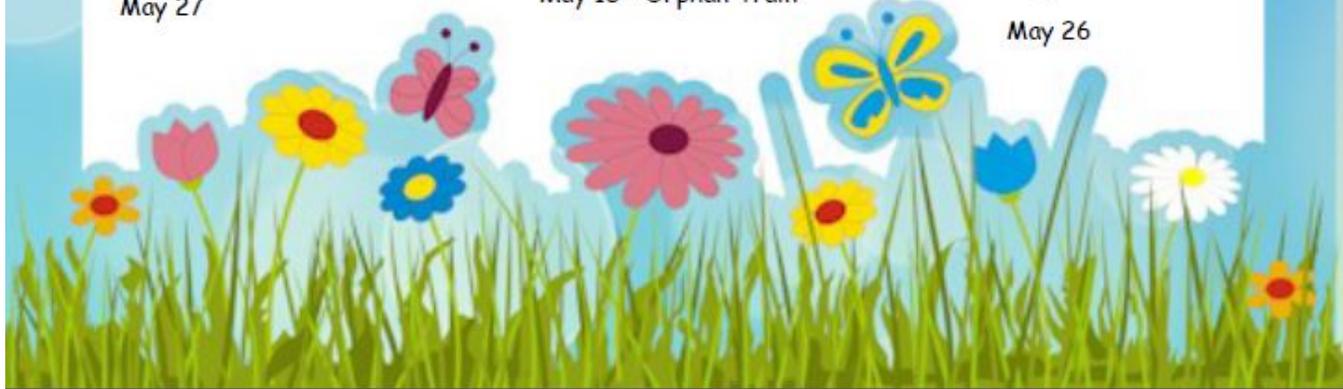


Adult Book Club

5:30PM  
March 2 - Motor City Burning  
March 16 - Motor City Burning  
April 6 - Water for Elephants  
April 20 - Water for Elephants  
May 4 - Orphan Train  
May 18 - Orphan Train

Mommy & Me

10:30AM  
March 10  
March 24  
April 14  
April 28  
May 12  
May 26



You are invited!



# Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 4th 11:00 a.m.

Central Park Cape Charles

Games and crafts!!

Sponsored by Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department  
Contact Jen Lewis at 331-3259 ext 18 or [reccordinator@capecharles.org](mailto:reccordinator@capecharles.org)



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- Tuesday, March 17, 2015:  
**Historic District Review Board Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)  
**Northampton County Public Information Meeting re: Proposed Zoning Ordinance**, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM at the Kiptopeke Elementary School. [CITIZEN INFORMATION PAPERS](#)
- Thursday, March 19, 2015:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, March 24, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, March 26, 2015:  
**Town Council Budget Work Session** starting at 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 2, 2015:  
**Town Council Work Session** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. *Tentative*
- Tuesday, April 7, 2015:  
**Planning Commission & Town Council Special Joint Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.  
**Planning Commission Regular Meeting** immediately following the Special Joint Meeting.
- Wednesday, April 9, 2015:  
**Library Board Meeting** starting at 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- Thursday, April 9, 2015:  
**Town Council Budget Work Session** starting at 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, April 14, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 16, 2015:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, April 21, 2015:  
**Historic District Review Board Meeting** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, April 28, 2015:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, April 30, 2015:  
**Town Council Budget Work Session** starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 3/22/15: [Book Discussion with Author Kate Gray](#), 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Cape Charles Civic Center. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- 3/23/15: [Book Signing at the Cape Charles Memorial Library](#). Authors Kate Gray and Sheri Reynolds will be reading excerpts from their books. 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- 4/4/15: Easter Egg Hunt at Central Park, 11:00 AM.
- 4/24/15: [8<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Fleet](#)
- 4/25/15: Low Country Shrimp Boil, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, at the Cape Charles Museum.
- 4/26/15: New Roots Youth Garden 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Worms, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM.
- Save the Date:
  - 5/16/15: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crabby Blues Festival, 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
  - 5/30/15 – 5/31/15: 2015 [Bike MS – Virginia's Ocean to Bay Ride](#)
  - 6/6/15: 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean the Bay Day
  - 6/13/15 – 6/14/15: Tall Ships Festival
  - 7/14/15: Independence Day Festivities
  - 7/31/15 – 8/2/15: Clam Slam 2015 & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Boat Docking Contest

For more information regarding events, please visit our website and take a look at the [Calendar!](#)

You can also visit [www.CapeCharlesbytheBay.com](http://www.CapeCharlesbytheBay.com) for other events in the Town!

We welcome your feedback. Please send your comments to [gazette@capecharles.org](mailto:gazette@capecharles.org).

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