



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, 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.



Newly Elected Council Sworn In



Pictured left to right: Circuit Court Clerk Traci Johnson, Councilman Andy Buchholz, Councilwoman Dora Sullivan, and Councilman Steve Bennett.

The Town of Cape Charles held Town Council elections on May 3, 2016 for three Council seats. Councilmen Godwin and Wendell, whose terms expired on June 30, 2016, chose not to run for re-election. The three Council members elected on May 3, 2016 were sworn in by Circuit Court Clerk Traci Johnson on June 16 at the Town Council Regular Meeting.

Andy Buchholz has served on the Planning Commission since September 2012. Dora Sullivan previously served on the Town Council as Councilwoman from October 2002-June 2006 and as Mayor from July 2006-June 2014. Steve Bennett was an incumbent who has served on Council since July 2008.

A Special Thank You from the Town!

The Town of Cape Charles would like to express a huge "Thank You" to **Bayshore Concrete Products** and its staff for allowing the fireworks display to be set off on their property for the sixth year! The fireworks display was beautiful and the Bayshore property offers the best location for them to be set off. The residents and visitors could see them from anywhere in the Town. We have never seen so many people in the Town to enjoy the spectacular display.

Jen Lewis did a great job organizing all the activities related to the celebration. Thanks for a job well done! Another huge thank you to all the Town staff for all their hard work in making the 4th of July Celebration a great day in Cape Charles. Many thanks to the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, Marie Brady, Trina Veber, Jocelyn Ferguson, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles and all the other volunteers who were on hand and helping behind the scenes wherever they were needed.



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' DREDGE PROJECT UPDATE



The quantity of dredge material (sand) being placed on the beach has been decreased to approximately 30,000 cubic yards, with the progression of work for beach placement beginning at the north end of the beach and proceeding southward until the maximum placement volume of 30,000 cubic yards is achieved. Dredging and beach placement will start mid-August and take about a week to complete.

Initially, residents and visitors will notice that the sand fill being placed on the beach will not look quite as white as the existing beach sand. The difference in color is because the sand fill is derived from nearby channel dredging operations and, unlike the existing beach sand, has not had the benefit of sun, rain and wind exposure over time. Within a short period of time, however, the sand fill will bleach out and begin matching the color of the existing beach sand. In addition, the sand fill will likely have an organic odor at the time of initial placement. This odor should dissipate within a few weeks.

Dune grass sprigging and sand fencing is scheduled to begin mid-September and take about a month to complete.

The Town of Cape Charles appreciates your patience and understanding throughout this entire process.

2015 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Hard copies of this report have been delivered to all of the Town's utility customers and posted on the Town's website.

Please [click here](#) to view the complete report.

THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES URGES RESIDENTS TO SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE LOCAL ALERTS

Cape Charles Residents Can Now Receive Real Time Public Safety Messages Through Nixle

The Town of Cape Charles has partnered with Nixle to implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories via text, email, web, social media and the Nixle Mobile App. The service is secure, reliable and easy to use.



If you haven't already done so, we urge you sign up to receive these alerts.

As a resident, there are several simple ways to register:

1. Text "23310" or "CAPECHARLES" to 888777 from your mobile phone.
2. Go to www.capecharles.org and sign up via the Nixle Widget.

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device.

SIGN UP FOR THE GAZETTE & E-NOTIFICATIONS!

The Cape Charles Gazette is available 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 Town's 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 site and we welcome your comments! We look forward to hearing from you!

Please send comments to info@capecharles.org.



NEW ROOTS YOUTH GARDEN

The New Roots Youth Garden provides 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. They realize these goals by growing, eating, and sharing our harvest in creative, fun and healthy ways.

If you are interested in NRYG events for youth or volunteering, please call 757-414-7188 or email newrootsyouthgarden@gmail.com.



Summer Garden Club

Thursdays in the Garden

June 23 – August 11th

5:00-6:30 pm

~No Participation Fees, its FREE!~

ALL Children 5-13 Welcome!

(No official program for children under 5, informal garden play area available; must be accompanied by an adult)

- ~ **Get Fit & Active in the Garden**
- ~ **Hands-On Garden Activities**
- ~ **Fun and Games in the Garden**

Come to one or to all!

Follow us on FACEBOOK at New Roots Youth Garden

Proudly Supported by:





presents
2016
Concerts in
Central Park

7 pm to 9 pm, free and open to the Public

Bring a picnic, beach chairs, beach blanket, the whole family!
(in case of inclement weather, at The Historic Palace Theatre)

June 18 (Saturday) - U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Band
(The Finest of the Fleet)

June 25 (Saturday) - Mark Alan Linton Band
(Country)

July 16 (Saturday) - Hoppie Vaughan & the
Ministers of Soul (Blues)

July 23 (Saturday) - J and the Band (Dance and Party)

July 30 (Saturday) - Gayheart, Freeman and Lacy
Sandy Shortridge
(Western VA Country)

August 13 (Saturday) - Khedive Notables Dance
Band (Big Band/Swing)

August 20 (Saturday) - Dharma Initiative
(Dance/Jam/Groove)

September 4 (Sunday) - Delmarvalous Dolls
(1940s music)

September 10 (Saturday) - Kasey Rae Band
(Country Rock)

Supported by Bay Storage



July Programs

Cape Charles Memorial Library

201 Mason Avenue Cape Charles 757-331-1300

Mon - Wed and Fri 10 am - 5 pm Thurs 10 am - 8 pm Sat 10 am - 2 pm Sun CLOSED

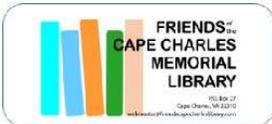
Keep up to date on all summer programs and events at the library by following us on Facebook!



Date	Time	Program
7/2		CLOSED for Holiday
7/4		CLOSED for Holiday
7/6	3:00 pm	LEGO Build
7/6	7:00 pm	Children's Author Jennifer Milius <small>Program to be held @Cape Charles Civic Center. Snack will be provided; program hosted by Friends of CCML</small>
7/7	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft - "Dinosaurs"
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
7/12	11:00 am	Kiptopeke State Park - Fun with Geocaching
7/14	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft - "Beach"
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
7/16	10:45 am	Paws for Reading - preregistration is required
7/19	11:00 am	Nature Conservancy - 5 B's
7/19	7:00 pm	BIC On the Road - film showing of "Watermen"
7/20	11:00 am	Silent Comedy with Hoopoe!
7/20	3:00 pm	Imagine/Create (upcycling craft)
7/21	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft - "Bugs!" <small>(NO Chess Club this week)</small>
7/26	2:00 pm	Bentley Boyd - Chester Comix
7/27	11:00 am	Virginia Living Museum - Our Animal Neighbors
7/28	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft - "Birds"
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
7/28	7:00 pm	3 rd Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover - preregistration is required



SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE



Thank you to all who help and support
Cape Charles Memorial Library, our summer
programs, and *keeping the kids reading!*



LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA



Please note that all programs are subject to change





Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2016 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 or call Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785.



- 2:00PM**
- June 22—Under the Sea Suncatcher
 - June 29—Super Hero Ceramic
 - July 6—Wood Birdhouse
 - July 13—Canvas Tote Bag
 - August 3—Ceramic Planter
 - August 10—Mermaid Suncatcher
 - August 17—Wood Toolbox
 - August 24—Mini Animal Ceramic Bowl



- 10:30AM**
- June 23—3D Mosaics
 - July 14—Ocean Animal Sand Art
 - July 28—Flower Lei's
 - August 11—Sand Art
 - August 25—3D Island Craft Kit



- 5:00PM**
- June 14—Illusionarium
 - June 28—Illusionarium
 - July 26—Don't Try to Find Me
 - August 9—11/22/63
 - August 23—11/22/63



- 50¢ per card**
- 10:30AM**
- June 3
 - June 10
 - June 17
 - July 1
 - July 8
 - July 15
 - July 29
 - August 5
 - August 19
 - August 26

Daily **Beach Activities** meet at the Gazebo.

Monday-Thursday

- 11:00AM**
- Sea Shell Hunt
 - Beach Fitness
 - Sea Glass Hunt
 - Sand Castle Building
 - Beach Treasure Hunt

Monday-Friday every other Saturday

- 2:00 PM**
- Sumo Bumper Bopper
 - Capture the Flag
 - Couples Relay
 - Bumper Bobber Soccer
 - Beach Water Polo

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

- 4:00PM-6:00PM**
- Corn Hole
 - Flag Football
 - Volleyball
 - Beach Soccer
 - Kick Ball



Lunch & Learn



About the Eastern Shore

12 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles

July 2: "Portrait of A Town, The Story of Cape Charles, 1940-1960", Pat Parsons

July 9: "SHORE Worth Savin" by Nan Bennett, past President of Northampton Historic Preservation Society

July 16: "From Ferries to Fixed Crossing – The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel", Jeff Holland

July 23: A "1930s ladies" view of old Shore Homes, Virginia Savage

July 30: "Get Outside with The Nature Conservancy", Margaret Van Clief

August 6: "Recent History of Assateague Island", Joe Fehrer

August 20: "Nature as Art" Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research Program, Art Schwarzschild

Ham, Turkey or Veggie Sandwich / Cole Slaw / Potato Salad / Chips / Cookie / Water

Seating is limited. For reservations call 757-695-4192



Cost: \$10



UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- Monday, July 18, 2016:
Harbor Area Review Board Meeting, 5:30 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
Planning Commission & Town Council Joint Public Hearing, 6:00PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
Planning Commission Regular Meeting, immediately following the Joint Public Hearing. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, July 19, 2016:
Historic District Review Board Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. [AGENDA](#)
- Wednesday, July 20, 2016:
Wetlands & Coastal Dunes Board Work Session starting at 5:00 PM at the SEA Consulting. [AGENDA](#)
- Thursday, July 21, 2016:
Town Council Regular Meeting starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Monday, July 25, 2016:
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting starting at 10:00 AM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, July 26, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, August 2, 2016:
Planning Commission Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, August 4, 2016:
Town Council Work Session starting at 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, August 9, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, August 10, 2016:
Library Board Meeting starting at 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 7/16/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Hoppie Vaughan & the Ministers of Soul, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 7/20/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Avengers, Age of Ultra](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 7/23/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): J and the Band, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 7/27/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Frozen](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 7/30/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Gayheart, Freeman and Lacy Sandy Shortridge, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 8/3/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Star Wars, The Force Awakens](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 8/6/16: [Community Yard Sale](#), 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 8/10/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Hotel Transylvania 2](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 8/13/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Khedive Notables Dance, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 8/17/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Batman vs. Superman](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 8/20/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Dharma Initiative, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 8/24/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Paddington](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 8/31/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Ant Man](#), 8:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- Save the Dates!
 - 9/3/16: [Community Yard Sale](#), 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - 9/4/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Delmarvalous Dolls, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - 9/10/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Kasey Rae Band, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

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

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