



# 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.



## IN MEMORY OF ALICE BRINKLEY BROWN



On behalf of the Cape Charles community, we wish to express our condolences over the passing of Ms. Alice Brinkley Brown on August 1, 2016. Ms. Brown's life was dedicated to the best interests of the community. She began her teaching career in 1948 at the Eastville School and taught at various schools in the Town of Cape Charles and Northampton County. She worked through integration and retired in 1987. She was fundamental in forming Camp Chataqua, a social club with the purpose of helping the youth on the Eastern Shore succeed in life.

Ms. Brown began her public service career on the Cape Charles Planning Commission in 1976. She was elected to the Town Council in 1980 and served on Council until she was elected Mayor in 1992. She was the Town's first female and first African-American Mayor and remained Mayor until 1996.

During her tenure on the Town Council and as Mayor, she strived to make Cape Charles a better place to live. She was involved with the development of the Sustainable Technologies Eco-industrial Park and the annexation agreement with Brown & Root, the establishment of the Town park, improvement of the harbor, implementation of a transportation system to aide people in commuting up and down the shore.

The Town is deeply indebted to Ms. Brown for giving her service with such devotion, earning the respect, admiration and friendship of all the citizens of our community through her professional leadership and dedication. In recognition to Ms. Brown's many contribution to our community and its citizens, the Town would like to express our deep appreciation for her service to our community and extend to her family our sincere sympathy upon her passing.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

The utility rates for Fiscal Year 2017 were incorrectly advertised. Although the monthly utility bill for water, sewer and trash still totals \$107.92, the individual rates for residential and commercial water and sewer service changed as follows:

Residential and Commercial water minimum:	\$31.20
Residential and Commercial sewer minimum:	\$62.96
Residential trash pickup minimum:	<u>\$13.76</u> (unchanged)
Total monthly minimum:	\$107.92

We apologize for any confusion and please feel free to contact the utility department with any questions.

## CAPE CHARLES YACHT CLUB ROAD CLEAN-UP



Ten members of the Cape Charles Yacht Club (CCYC) participated in the quarterly clean-up of the roads leading to the Cape Charles Town Harbor: Graeme Bisdee, Earnie Coalter, Ed Darby, Rich Gliedman, David and Mary Klein, Bob and Sue Panek, Stuart Smith, and Dave Steward. The CCYC is responsible for Old Cape Charles Road from the Bay Creek entrance to Mason Avenue, and Bay Shore Road from Old Cape Charles Road to the Town Harbor. As a bonus this time, Graeme, Ed and Rich also cleaned up the Town Harbor parking lot. Ten bags of trash were collected!

The Town thanks CCYC for this public service!

## CAPE CHARLES MULTI-USE TRAIL, PHASE 2

Phase 2 of the multi-use trail is now under construction. The start of construction was delayed somewhat due to an extended review of the Storm Water Management plan by the Department of Environmental Quality. The contractor has accomplished the following: installed the rip rap over the storm water outfall at Bay and Washington Avenues., excavated about half of the trail route on Washington Ave., milled the asphalt for the median and storm water system on Peach St., and started demolition of curbing, sidewalks, etc. The storm water system is now being installed on Peach St. and Washington Ave. This work should be completed in the next two to three weeks. In early September, concrete work should commence for the trail along Washington Ave. (Fig St. to Peach St.), and for the trail, curbing, driveways, etc. on Peach St. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Panek at 757-331-3259, x19 or [bob.panek@capecharles.org](mailto:bob.panek@capecharles.org).

## PUBLIC MEETING RE: ANCHORAGE GROUNDS; LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY, CAPE CHARLES, VA

The Coast Guard is considering amending the regulations for Hampton Roads, VA and adjacent waters anchorages by establishing a new anchorage, near Cape Charles, VA on the Lower Chesapeake Bay. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) provides information relevant to, and solicits public comment on the possible creation of a Federal anchorage west of Cape Charles, VA on the Chesapeake Bay. Port of Virginia infrastructure improvements and growth in commercial vessel traffic entering the port, including large and deep-draft vessels have prompted this solicitation for comments on a potential proposed rulemaking. If the Coast Guard proceeds with a proposed rulemaking, the intended effect would be to ensure that the Hampton Roads Anchorage Grounds continue to safely support current and future maritime commerce and commercial vessel anchoring needs. The U.S. Coast invites your comments on this ANPRM.

If you have any questions, call or email Lieutenant Commander Barbara Wilk, Sector Hampton Roads Waterway Management Division, phone 757-668-5581, email [Barbara.Wilk@uscg.mil](mailto:Barbara.Wilk@uscg.mil).

The U.S. Coast will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center to provide an opportunity for oral comments. Written comments and related material may also be submitted to Coast Guard personnel specified at the meeting. All comments and related material submitted after the meeting must be received by the Coast Guard on or before Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

[Notice of Public Meeting and Request for Comments](#)

## REMINDER FROM THE PLANNER RE: WORK IN THE VDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY

All work in the VDOT right-of-way requires a VDOT land use permit. This includes any cutting or trimming of trees in the right-of-way. Tree service contractors working in Cape Charles know that the right-of-way trees are not the property of the home or business owner proximate to the right-of-way. Recently a tree service contractor cut down right-of-way trees without acquiring such a permit. This contractor also blocked the street while performing that work. Blocking traffic and removing large limbs overhanging the public right-of-way poses a potential risk to people and property and needs to be done correctly. If you are thinking about cutting or trimming a tree in the VDOT right-of-way please apply for a land use permit.

Please [click here](#) for more information regarding VDOT Land Use Permits and the application process.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@capecharles.org).

## 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](http://www.capecharles.org) and sign up via the Nixle Widget.

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



## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEO WALDRUP MEMORIAL CAPE CHARLES CUP SAIL BOAT RACE



The [13th Annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup](#) sail boat race, sponsored by the Broad Bay Sailing Association, is scheduled for August 13 and 14, 2016. Sail boat racers from all around the southern Chesapeake Bay will be racing from Little Creek to Cape Charles on Saturday August 13, and staying overnight, then leaving for the second heat of the race Sunday morning August 14.

This event brings nearly 90 sail boats and crew to Cape Charles for this memorial event. [Click here](#) for more information on the event.

*Submitted by Larry Boone*

# Art ROCKS the Inns

CapeCharlesBNB.com

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> 1-4pm**



The porches of the B&B's of Cape Charles will be rockin' with artwork during this FREE event. Participants will enjoy this walking tour, as they travel from inn to inn, by foot, bike, golf cart or car. Each B&B will feature local artists showcasing their works, from all different mediums – paint, sculpture, jewelry, photography and unique other mediums.



Celebrity Art Lover "Foster" THE brown dog, always makes a guest appearance at ARTI event (after brown dog ice cream of



For more information you can follow this event on FB at ArtRockstheInns2016

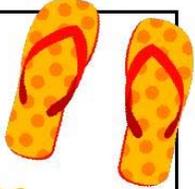
# August Programs

## 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!

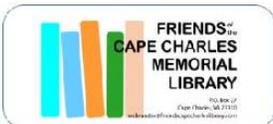


Date	Time	Program
8/2	3:00 pm	<b>LEGO Build</b>
8/3	11:00 am	<b>“3 – 2 -1 Blastoff!” with NASA-Wallops</b>
8/4	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft – “Music”
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
8/9	7:00 pm	<b>Children’s Author Anna Burger</b> – “Pea Soup and the Seafood Feast” Program to be held @Cape Charles Civic Center. Snack will be provided; hosted by Friends of CCML.
8/11	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft – “Pirates & Mermaids”
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
8/16	11:00 am	<b>Kiptopeke State Park</b> – Nature on the Eastern Shore
8/16	3:00 pm	<b>Imagine/Create</b> (upcycling craft)
8/17	11:00 am	<b>ES Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</b>
8/18	10:30 am	Story Time & Quick Craft – “Chesapeake Bay”
	5:00 pm	Chess Club
8/20	10:45 am	<b>Paws for Reading</b> – preregistration is required
8/20		END of Summer Reading Challenge
8/22		NO PROGRAMS THIS WEEK!
8/27		<i>Last day to collect rewards and ice cream at brown dog</i>



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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



*Please note that all programs are subject to change.*





# Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2016 SUMMER 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 757-331-4785.



**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      Beach Soccer  
 Flag Football      Kick Ball  
 Volleyball





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)

**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



**Lunch & Learn**  
  
**About the Eastern Shore**  
**12 Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles

**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, August 15, 2016:  
**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, August 16, 2016:  
**Historic District Review Board Meeting**, 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. [AGENDA](#)
- Wednesday, August 17, 2016:  
**U. S. Coast Guard Public Information Meeting re: Cape Charles Anchorage**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, August 18, 2016:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)  
**Town Council Executive Session**, immediately following the Regular Meeting. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, August 23, 2016:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- **Monday, September 5, 2016: Town Offices closed in observance of Labor Day.**
- Tuesday, September 6, 2016:  
**Planning Commission Regular Meeting**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 8, 2016:  
**Town Council Work Session**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 13, 2016:  
**Mayor's Office Hours**, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, September 14, 2016:  
**Library Board Meeting**, 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- Thursday, September 15, 2016:  
**Town Council Regular Meeting**, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 8/12/16: [Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Monster Book Sale](#), 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, at the Civic Center.
- 8/13/16: [Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Monster Book Sale](#), 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, at the Civic Center.
- 8/13/16: [Concerts in Central Park](#): Khedive Notables Dance Band, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 8/13/16: [13<sup>th</sup> Annual Leo Wardrup Memorial Cape Charles Cup Sail Boat Race](#), The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek
- 8/14/16: [Art Rocks the Inns](#), 1:00 pm – 4:00 PM
- 8/14/16: [Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Monster Book Sale](#), 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, at the Civic Center.
- 8/15/16: [Author and Lecture Series with Nancy Naigle and Grace Greene](#), 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, at the Civic Center.
- 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
- 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.
- Save the Dates!
  - 10/1/16: [Community Yard Sale](#), 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  - 10/6/16-10/9/16: [Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding & Wildlife Festival](#)
  - 10/29/16: Trunk or Treat

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](mailto:gazette@capecharles.org).

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