



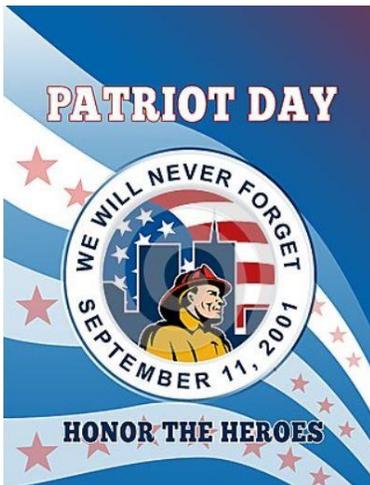
Cape Charles Gazette

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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.



PATRIOT DAY – “WE WILL REMEMBER” SEPTEMBER 11 COMMEMORATION

American Legion Northampton Post 56 will conduct a Patriot Day – “We Will Remember” September 11th Commemoration at 1:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles War Memorial on Mason Avenue, next to the Cape Charles Riverside Medical Center.

The “We Will Remember” memorial event is to commemorate victims of the attack on America and U.S. military members killed in Iraq, Afghanistan and other fronts in the war on terrorism, and a show of solidarity for our armed forces and first responders.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS’ DREDGE PROJECT ALMOST COMPLETE

The sand placement phase of the US Army Corps of Engineers’ harbor and channel dredge project is complete. Approximately 120,000 cubic yards of dredge materials were placed into the upland containment site, and approximately 30,000 cubic yards were placed on the north end of the Town beach. The installation of sand fences and sprigging the dunes are the final work tasks of this project.

CAPE CHARLES BEACH SAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board has been working on a recommendation for beach sand management practices to be presented to Town Council. The Board’s work began in May and included a public input meeting and distribution of a resident comment form. The Board also consulted state and regional beach sand management experts and read volumes of information from other localities. The Board will present their finding to the Town Council at a future public meeting.

For accurate information on what the Board has done and will be presenting please visit the Town’s website: <http://capecharles.org/agendalist.aspx?cid=11681>

CAPE CHARLES ROTARY CLUB TRASH CLEAN-UP



On Saturday, August 27, 2016, members of the Cape Charles Rotary Club worked along Route 184 (Stone Road), from Route 13 to the Cape Charles Museum to pick up trash and other debris. A total of 14 bags of trash was gathered plus a couple of large pieces of tire which were along the side of the road.



Pictured from left to right are Bill Payne, Paul Strong, Mark Clarke, Robert Church, Norm Mitchell, Tom Godwin, Stan Plowden, Evan Cox, Bill Murphy and Walter Childs. Also participating was Ralph Dodd who is not pictured.

Many thanks to the Cape Charles Rotary for all they do for the town and community!

The Town would not be what it is without all of our wonderful volunteers! Thank you!

CAPE CHARLES MULTI-USE TRAIL, PHASE 2 UPDATE

Phase 2 of the multi-use trail is now under construction. The storm water system has been installed on Peach Street. This will greatly improve drainage in that area and help relieve flooding at the Madison Avenue and Plum Street intersection. Storm water system improvements will also be made along Washington Avenue adjacent to the former Coast Guard housing parcel. The contractor is currently installing electrical conduit for the trail lighting. In mid-September, concrete work should commence for the trail along Washington Avenue (Fig Street to Peach Street), and for the trail, curbing, driveways, etc. on Peach Street. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Panek at 757-331-3259, x19 or bob.panek@capecharles.org.

TRUNK-OR-TREATING – OCTOBER 29, 2016



Trunk or Treating will take place on October 29 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles!

Cars will start lining up in the first available parking space in front of the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Please contact Jen Lewis if you would like to register your car or golf cart.

Businesses have two opportunities to get involved with Trunk or Treating. The Best Decorated Storefront will receive a prize. The Best Decorated Storefront for 2015 was gallery 209. Businesses can also get involved by passing out candy. Children will be given a list

of businesses that will be participating. Please contact Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785 or reccoordinator@capecharles.org if you would like to participate.

Don't forget the traditional trick or treating on October 31 from dusk until 8:00 p.m. Mask are not permitted for youth over 12 years of age. Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.

BAGGING OF YARD DEBRIS

With autumn approaching, the Public Works Department has issued a reminder asking citizens NOT to rake or blow leaves or other yard debris into the streets. Doing so will clog up the storm drains which will lead to flooding that could severely damage personal property. Please do your part to keep the yard debris out of the street by bagging them for proper pick-up.

Please note that our recycler only accepts biodegradable bags. Yard debris placed on the curb in non-biodegradable bags will NOT be picked up. You can arrange for a special pick-up by contacting the Utility Clerk Kathy Fraas at 757-331-6901. Please note that there will be a \$5 per bag charge for this special pick-up.

Thank you for your assistance!



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



Just a little reminder that the Town Hall has a display for your business cards! Please come by and leave a supply of your business cards in the holder on the wall by the stairs to advertise your business.

SMOKE ALARMS & SMOKE DETECTORS

Smoke Alarms/Smoke Detectors are one of the most important life safety features that you can have in your home. The presence of these in homes has proven that it can save your life should a fire occur. According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in structures without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

Please [click here](#) to learn how to keep you and your family safe should that catastrophic event occur.

If you have any questions regarding your smoke detectors or are unsure if they are in proper working condition, you may contact Code Official Jeb Brady at 331-3259 x22.



LEAD PAINT REGULATIONS



Recently, there has been some concern with contractors performing renovations on homes within the Historic District prior to 1978.

Citizens need to be aware of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations regarding the dangers of Lead Based Paint and the actions that should be taken when any Renovation, Repair, and Painting projects are performed on your property.

According to the EPA website, to protect against the risk of lead poisoning, the EPA has issued the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule. It requires that firms performing renovation, repair, and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in pre-1978 homes, child care facilities and schools use certified renovators who have been trained by EPA-approved training providers to follow lead-safe work practices. **All homes built prior to 1978 must be treated as if they contain lead until a test can prove otherwise.**

You can go to the [EPA's website](#) to learn more about the dangers of Lead Paint.

If your house was built prior to 1978 and you want to hire someone for a Renovation, Repair, and Painting project, ask to see their required EPA certification. You can search for [certified contractors](#) on the EPA's website as well.



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.

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.



Cape Charles Memorial Library

2016 Fall Story Time	
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.	
Preschoolers meet upstairs. Toddlers & Babies meet downstairs.	
9/8	Bears
9/15	Cats
9/22	Ducks
9/29	Fall
10/6	On the Farm
10/13	Things that Go
10/20	Night
10/27	Halloween
11/3	Dogs
11/10	Families
11/17	Thanksgiving
11/24	HOLIDAY - Library CLOSED through 11/27



CHESS CLUB
EVERY THURSDAY
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.



PAWS FOR READING

Paws for Reading at Cape Charles Memorial Library

"PAWS for Reading is a program that allows children to read aloud to a therapy dog in order to improve reading and communication skills. Children read individually to trained therapy pets (and their handlers) where they can feel comfortable and confident — and have fun!" (<http://www.pawsforpeople.org/children/paws-for-reading>)

- Program is open to children ages 6 to 12
- Registration is required - call 757-331-1300 to sign up
- Third Saturday of each month between the hours of 10:45 am - 12 noon
- Sessions limited to 15 minutes
- 1 child at a time (a parent may join)



READING dates:

April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20



September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17



"YOU CAN FIND
MAGIC WHEREVER
YOU LOOK. SIT
BACK AND RELAX,
ALL YOU NEED IS
A BOOK."
DR. SEUSS

Cape Charles Memorial Library 201 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles 757-331-1300





Town of Cape Charles Recreation Department 2016 Fall 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.



10:30 AM

50¢ per card

- Sept 23
- Sept 30
- Oct 7
- Oct 14
- Oct 21
- Oct 28



5:30 PM

- Sept 12 - The Cuckoo's Calling & Summer Wrap up
- Sept 26 - The Cuckoo's Calling
- Oct 24 - What Alice Forgot
- Nov 14 - Nine Women One Dress
- Nov 28 - Nine Women One Dress



3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Oct 29
Along Mason Avenue

Contact Jen Lewis at 757-331-4785
to register your vehicle.

****DON'T FORGET****

BEST DECORATED Store Front
gets a prize!

Trick or Treat! Dusk until 8:00 PM
Oct 31st

Mask will not be permitted for youth
over 12 years of age.
Town Curfew will be strictly enforced
for anyone under 18 years of age.





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



"A Tribute to Judi McCoy"
A Collage of Remembrances
Monday, September 12, 2016
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Cape Charles Civic Center
500 Tazewell Avenue

Free Admission

50/50

Both an author and teacher in her lifetime, Judi had a large impact on fellow authors and readers.

Come hear testimonials and readings from Judi's books by her friends, relatives, authors, fans, and her former aspiring writing students.

Judi's books, some autographed, will be on sale.

All proceeds will benefit the Cape Charles Memorial Library.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- 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. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, September 20, 2016:
Historic District Review Board Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, September 22, 2016:
Town Council Special Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, September 27, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Monday, October 4, 2016:
Planning Commission Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, October 6, 2016:
Town Council Work Session, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- **Monday, October 10, 2016: Town Offices closed in observance of Columbus Day.**
- Wednesday, October 12, 2016:
Library Board Meeting, 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- Tuesday, October 18, 2016:
Historic District Review Board Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, October 20, 2016:
Town Council Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, October 25, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 9/9/16: [Fridays at LemonTree Gallery and Studio – Flatfooting](#), 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 9/9/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Max](#), 7:00 PM, at the Historic Palace Theater
- 9/10/16: [Concerts in Central Park: Kasey Rae Band](#), 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- 9/11/16: [LemonTree Gallery Conversation Café with an American Patriot](#), 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 9/11/16: [Patriot Day – “We Will Remember” September 11th Commemoration](#), 1:00 PM at the Cape Charles War Memorial
- 9/12/16: [Author and Lecture Series – Tribute to Judi McCoy](#), 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, at the Civic Center.
- 9/16/16: [Fridays at LemonTree Gallery and Studio – Fall Exhibit Gallery Opening](#), 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 9/17/16: [Paws for Reading](#), 10:45 AM, at the Cape Charles Memorial Library
- 9/23/16: [Fridays at LemonTree Gallery and Studio – Live Music with Mark Nuckols](#), 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 9/23/16: [Movies @ The Palace – The Jungle Book](#), 7:00 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theater
- 9/30/16: [Fridays at LemonTree Gallery and Studio – Ally Tarwater, Flautist](#), 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 10/1/16: [Community Yard Sale](#), 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Save the Dates!
 - 10/6/16-10/9/16: [Eastern Shore of Virginia Birding & Wildlife Festival](#)
 - 10/7/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Brave](#), 7:00 PM, at the Historic Palace Theater
 - 10/15/16: [Paws for Reading](#), 10:45 AM, at the Cape Charles Memorial Library
 - 10/21/16: [Movies @ The Palace – Hocus Pocus](#), 7:00 PM, at the Historic Palace Theater
 - 10/29/16: Trunk or Treat, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 - 12/11/16: 12th Annual Chowder Cook Off, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Oyster Farm at Kings Creek

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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