



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.



FROM THE TREASURER



The Town received the electronic real estate and personal property tax records from Northampton County which are being converted for our financial software. Treasurer Deborah Pocock will be reviewing the data and she is hopeful that the annual billing will be distributed by the end of October with a December 5, 2016 due date.

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. 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. Masks 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!

A REMINDER FROM THE PLANNER: PERMIT AND APPROVAL EXPIRATION

Every Town-issued permit and approval will expire at some point in time. Will your project be completed by the expiration date?

Whether you are applying to the Town Council for a conditional use permit or to the Building Department for a plumbing upgrade, be aware that there is a limited time to complete projects approved by the Town. This information is found in the various Town codes, or by contacting the Building and Planning Departments. In some cases extensions are granted, so be aware of the time limitations and procedural requirements to obtain an extension.

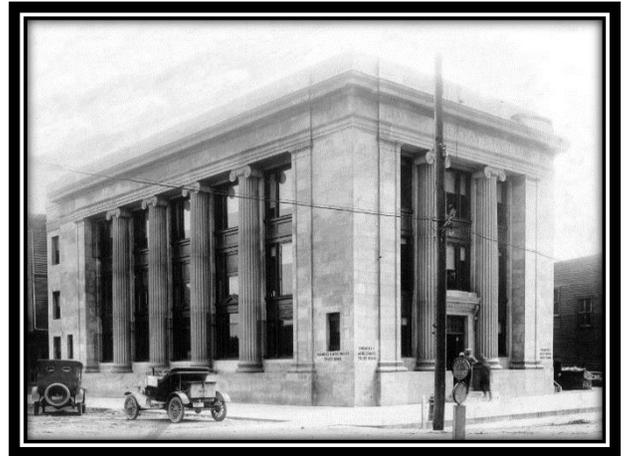
If you know that your project will be delayed for any reason please contact the Town sooner rather than later. It is always the applicant's responsibility to meet the terms of all permits and approvals. If your permit and/or approval expires before your project is completed, you will have to start from the beginning by re-submitting all application materials and paying the application fee again. And it will cost you in lost time as well.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AND THE VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER

The Town of Cape Charles is one of 33 communities registered as a Certified Local Government (CLG) in Virginia. The CLG designation, established in 1966 by the federal National Historic Preservation Act, means that these communities have taken particular measures to ensure that historic assets are preserved for future generations.

Cape Charles preserves these assets in a number of ways. Through the requirements of the Historic District Overlay Ordinance historic buildings are protected against destruction and encroachments that may damage these buildings. The Historic District Guidelines provide the recommended approach for all building renovation and new construction projects in the district and all such projects come to the Historic District Review Board for final approval.

Individual owners may apply to have their property nominated to the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) just released the contact information, links to DHR resources, and deadline dates for 2016.



If you are interested, a good place to start is the DHR website (<http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/>). If you have any questions or require further information please contact Town Planner Larry DiRe at larry.dire@capecharles.org or call 757-331-2036.

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.



Breast Health Today

You are invited to a free 45-minute presentation followed by questions and discussion.

Erin Steigleder, from the Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation (VBCF), will give an overview of breast cancer and what VBCF does in Virginia to educate people and advocate for those with breast cancer in our state. Erin Steigleder is VBCF’s Education Manager, providing education and resources across the Commonwealth on breast health and wellness. She has a BA in Psychology and Studio Art from the University of Mary Washington and a Masters of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

| At the following Eastern Shore libraries: | |
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| Chincoteague Island Library | Monday, October 17, 1:00 pm |
| Accomac/Main Regional Library | Monday, October 17, 4:00 pm |
| Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox | Tuesday, October 18, 12:00/noon |
| Cape Charles Memorial Library | Tuesday, October 18, 3:00 pm |

This programs takes place during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is part of a Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation grant awarded to the Eastern Shore Public Library.

For more information, call ESPL at (757) 787-3400 or visit www.espl.org.

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Cape Charles Civic Center
500 Tazewell Ave, Cape Charles**

Understanding Your Medicare Choices

Medicare open enrollment is from October 15 to December 7.

This is the period when you can make changes to your plans.



Do you want to understand the options you have for Medicare? Should you stay with traditional Medicare or choose a Medicare advantage plan? Should you purchase a supplemental plan to go with your traditional Medicare? How can you figure out which Part D plan is best for you? Come to the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 to understand your options and make the choice of a plan that best fits your needs.

This programs brought to you by:



Cape Charles Memorial Library

| October Story Time | |
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| Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers meet upstairs. Toddlers & Babies meet downstairs. | |
| 10/6 | On the Farm |
| 10/13 | Things that Go! |
| 10/20 | Night |
| 10/27 | Halloween |

Chess Club
every Thursday
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.



COMPUTER TUTOR FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE

ONE – ON – ONE Training on: iPhone/iPad, Android Phone/Tablet, Windows Computer Software

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| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 |
| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 | THURSDAY, MARCH 16 |
| SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 | SATURDAY, MARCH 18 |

*One Hour Sessions Scheduled
between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
By appointment only.
Call 757-695-4192*

Sessions to be held at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave, Cape Charles



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November 14
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

“Romancing the Stone”: New Ravenna is America’s premier designer and manufacturer of stone and glass mosaic tiles. Come hear how they do it and see some of their exquisite creations! Megan Lawson and Cean Irminger, designer, will tell us the history of the company and explain the process.



February 13
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

“Fish Leather, the Story”: Moonrise Jewelry has developed new and exciting jewelry using fish leather, which comes from Iceland. Learn how fish leather is made and transformed into jewelry.



April 10
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Virginia’s Eastern Shore has a host of beautiful Native Plants. Join Dot Field, Natural Areas Research Coordinator of the VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation Division of Natural Heritage to discover these beautiful plants.

December 12
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.



“A Hog Island Christmas” The Barrier Islands Center gives you a view of what Christmas was like on Hog Island.

Hear the Cheriton Bell Ringers play for you!



Bay Storage



MARCH 13
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

“A Russian Tea” Jone Gittinger is opening Dacha, a Russian Tea Room, on Mason Avenue. She will treat us to a genuine Russian Tea. Learn about Russia and the traditions for tea there.

Cost: \$22, cash, check, or credit card.
\$120 for entire series

Events are from 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. AT EACH EVENT

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

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE



May 15
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

“Our Mother, Ourselves” Join us for a Mother-Daughter Tea! Mothers, Step-mothers, Godmothers, Mothers, Aunts... come for a very special final tea... Join Carol Hale and Linda Zaremski as they tell us how they found Carol’s family and what it means to her.



www.friendscapecharleslibrary.com Facebook: Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Email: Friends.CC.Memorial.Library@gmail.com



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.





Join us for the 2nd Annual
Trick or Treat on the Creek at The Oyster Farm
Halloween Fun for the Whole Family!



Schedule of the days events:

4:00 pm: Burgers, Hot Dogs, Witches Stew, & Beverages on the Pier

4:00 pm: Kids Amusements with Jolly Roger

4:00 pm: Pumpkin Painting Contest

5:30 pm: Kids Costume Contest

6:00 pm: Trick or Treat on the Creek - this will be an organized Trick or Treat led by Jolly Roger.

7:00 pm: Family Movie on the Lawn – “Casper” - with popcorn & s’mores available for purchase

7:00 pm: Adult Costume Party on C-Pier with Mercy Creek

Call 757.331.8640 for additional information/www.theoysterfarmatkingscreek.com

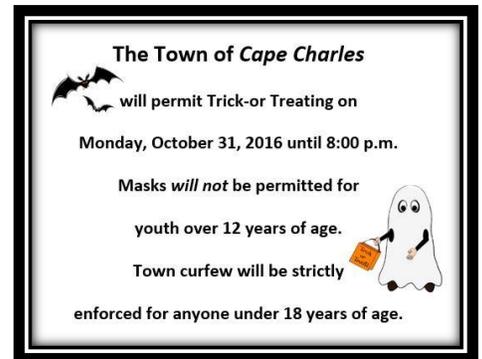


UPCOMING MEETINGS & NOTICES

- Thursday, October 13, 2016:
Town Council Work Session, 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Thursday, October 20, 2016:
Town Council Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center. [AGENDA](#)
- Tuesday, October 25, 2016:
Joint Meeting with Town Council and Northampton County Board of Supervisors, 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Saturday, October 29, 2016:
National Alliance of Preservation Commission CAMP, Civic Center, time to be determined.
- Tuesday, November 1, 2016:
Planning Commission Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, November 3, 2016:
Town Council Work Session, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, November 9, 2016:
Library Board Meeting, 5:00 PM at the Cape Charles Memorial Library.
- **Friday, November 11, 2016: Town Offices closed in observance of Veterans' Day.**
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016:
Historic District Review Board Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Thursday, November 17, 2016:
Town Council Regular Meeting, 6:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- Tuesday, November 22, 2016:
Mayor's Office Hours, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Civic Center.
- **Wednesday, November 23, 2016:**
Town Offices closing at noon for Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Thursday, November 24, 2016, & Friday, November 25, 2016:**
Town Offices closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN CAPE CHARLES

- 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
- 10/22/16: [Trick or Treat on the Creek](#), 4:00 p.m., at the Oyster Farm at Kings Creek
- 10/29/16: [Trunk-or-Treating](#), 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- 10/31/16: Trick-or-Treating, Dusk until 8:00 PM
- Save the Dates!
 - 11/14/16: [Afternoon Tea "Romancing the Stone" with New Ravenna](#), 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Civic Center
 - 11/17/16: [Paws for Reading](#), 10:45 AM, Cape Charles Memorial Library
 - 12/11/16: [12th Annual Chowder Cook Off](#), 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Oyster Farm at Kings Creek
 - 12/12/16: [Afternoon Tea "A Hog Island Christmas."](#) 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Civic Center
 - 12/17/16: [Paws for Reading](#), 10:45 AM, Cape Charles Memorial Library



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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