



WCB Meetup

Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) November Meetup

Thursday, November 18

Beginning at 6 PM

Monroe Bay Winery

(4786 James Monroe Highway)



Sponsored by the Foundation
Door prizes, information, networking, &
fellowship

This month, we'll meetup at **Monroe Bay Winery, 4786 Monroe Bay Highway, at 6 PM**. Learn about Colonial Beach and ways to get involved, as well as meet people.

Foundation News

WWER Goes Fully Independent

You might remember that community radio station WWER began as a Foundation initiative with the hope that it would eventually become independent of the Foundation. We are pleased to announce that WWER 88.1 FM now holds the license for the radio station, and is standing tall and proud on its own. This achievement is a testament to the dedication of its volunteers and generous support of the community.



Keep up with WWER on its website.

Follow WWER on Facebook.

Light It Up

The Foundation has received \$52,000 from anonymous donors to purchase new holiday street lights for Colonial and Washington Avenues and other parts of downtown. These lights will replace the aging lights that are looking a bit sadder every year. This is donor-driven grant -- the lights have been selected by the donors and approved by the Town.

New Fund Account to Better Serve the Community

The Foundation has formally changed the name of the fund account that it has been using to purchase gift cards for local food pantries to the **Community Crisis Fund**. This new fund will be dedicated to helping serve the needs of the community during emergencies.

Support for Local Food Pantries

Currently, the Foundation is raising money for the Community Crisis Fund to support our local food pantries during the holiday season.



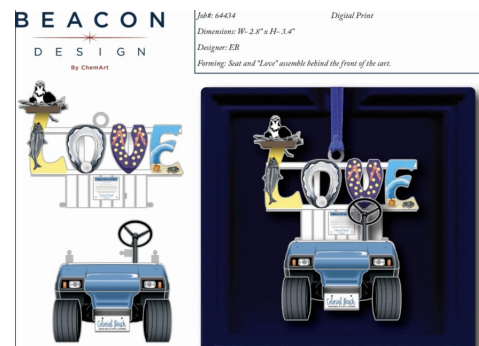
Last year, in the midst of the pandemic, the Foundation surveyed community resources and found that food insecurity challenged many of our neighbors. Thanks to you, the Foundation raised and donated over \$10,000 worth of gift cards to our local food pantries. Gift cards enable clients to purchase items not available at the pantries based on their individual needs.

As the holidays approach, many will rely on the food pantries to provide meals for their families. Please select the link below and help us help the pantries serve the needs of our community.

[Support our local food pantries here.](#)

Fundraising & Grant Giving

- Foundation Board member, Tom Tilt, is launching a general fundraiser through the sale of a holiday ornament based on the LOVE golf cart. The ornaments will sale for \$20 each (cash or check) and should be available for pickup in early December. To reserve yours, send an email to info@cbcommunityfoundation.org. Please type "ornament" in the subject field and indicate in your message the number of ornaments you want. They make great gifts.
- Lee Blount and Hawthorn Mercantile have donated over \$3,000 raised from the recent community-wide karaoke contest. Those funds will be used to support improvements to the Community Center.



- The Foundation has awarded a grant to CB Greenspace to support the efforts of Downtown Colonial Beach's Tree Planting Project.

Events

CB Kids Christmas

Sponsored by CB Kids & Beach
Arts, Music, and Mentoring
(BAMM)
(Foundation Community Partners)



Saturday, December 11
5 until 9 PM
Custom T's Motorsport Park
(2035 James Monroe Hwy)

Every year the CB Kids Christmas program ensures that all kids in Colonial Beach have an opportunity to experience the magic of Christmas. For more information, contact Sher Lee via Facebook Messenger.

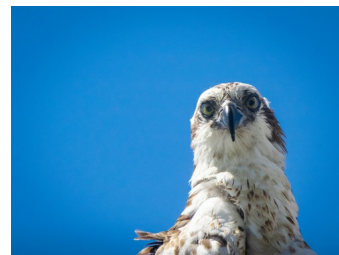
Elves wanted! Sign up to volunteer here.

View/download flyer

Save the Date

**Osprey Festival returns live
April 9, 2022!**

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