



## Community Found!



"THERE IS NO POWER FOR CHANGE GREATER THAN A  
COMMUNITY DISCOVERING WHAT IT CARES ABOUT."  
~ MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

## Help a Child Prepare for the



# New School Year

Take advantage of the **Virginia Sales Tax Holiday**, this weekend, August 2 - 4, to buy school supplies!

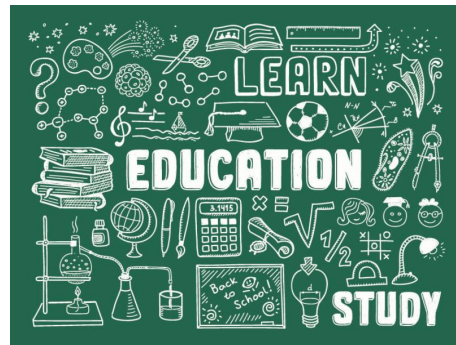
## School Supplies Drive



School starts the day after Labor Day. Help ensure that *all* students have a good school year by joining the CBCF and Sher Lee in collecting backpacks and school supplies. Checkout the **Elementary School Supply List** and **High School Supply List** to learn what students need to help them succeed.

Drop off backpacks and/or supplies no later than Friday, August 19, at Coldwell Banker Elite, 233 North Irving Avenue, Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 5 PM. If you have questions, send a text or leave a message at 407-725-0029.

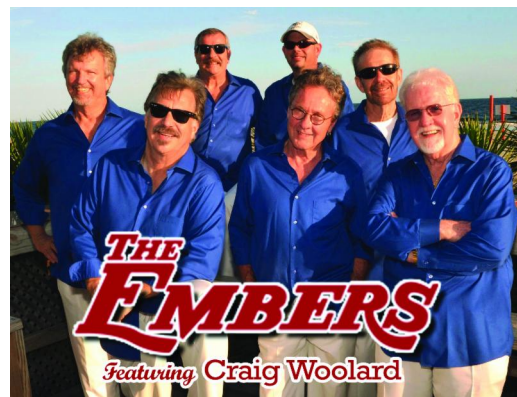
When purchasing backpacks, please buy the best you can afford; a quality backpack can last a student a couple of years. Please purchase backpacks that can be used by any child, boy or girl, of any age. This gives us more flexibility distributing them, and allows students to use them as they mature and move up in grades.



## 2nd Annual NNK Beach Music Festival

### The Fun in Fundraising

If you love beach music, you'll want to be in Colonial Beach September 14th when **The Embers** and **The Rhondels** return for the 2nd Annual Northern Neck Beach Music Festival. This year, the **Feature Attraction Band** (pictured below) joins the music lineup as the opening act.



Last year's beach festival raised \$17,000, which the CBCF put back into the community via grants and



other charitable giving. This year, we will use 50% of the money raised to establish a Health & Safety Fund and 50% to fund grant requests from community groups.



The CBCF's mission is to improve the quality of life in and around Colonial Beach; and, health and safety is an important quality of life factor. We know that private funds will be needed to support and encourage initiatives in that area, and want to get ahead of the need as our community continues to

grow. Examples of such initiatives could include rescue vehicles and equipment, and new or improved healthcare facilities and services.

Learn more about the beach music festival [here](#). Purchase tickets [online](#) or at these Colonial Beach locations: [Raggs](#), [Coldwell Banker Elite](#), [Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce](#), [Riverview Inn](#), and [Halls Supermarket](#). You also can follow the Northern Neck Beach Music Festival on [Facebook](#).

## Keeping CB Strong

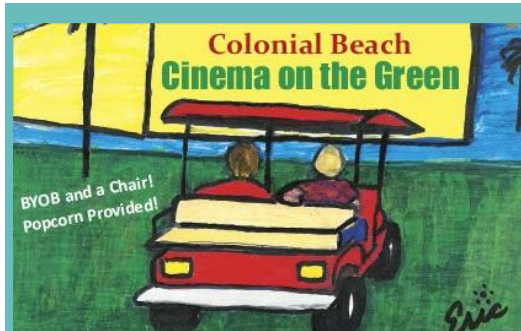
### Volunteering & Giving

We all know how much Colonial Beach depends on volunteers and the generosity of our residents, businesses, and organizations. The CBCF is pleased and excited to help facilitate that community spirit, often through partnerships and cooperation with other organizations. That community-wide spirit of unity has given us accessible ramps on the beach, the Torrey Smith Recreation Park, a community radio station, movies under the stars, activities for our kids, and much, much more. In next month's newsletter, look for information on ways you can become part of the Colonial Beach Volunteer Brigade and manage your charitable giving through the CBCF, and how doing so can enrich your own life.

## August Events



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### Messy Mondays

August 5 from 9 until 11 AM  
Tye Dye Day  
Washington Ave Park  
(across from Town Hill)

Come out and get creative with color. Design your own tie-dye tee shirt (provided). Feel free to bring you own favorite graphic tees, dresses, socks, etc. for even more tie-dye fun!

August 19 from 4 until 6 PM  
Camp Day  
Castlewood Park  
(on the Point near the boat ramp)

This Messy Monday is all about dramatic play! Expect to see tents for play, camping crafts, and classic camp snacks. Enjoy a story by the "campfire" or "go fishing" in the fishing hole! Bring your imagination!

### Cinema on the Green

Saturday, August 10 at Dusk  
Colonial Beach Community Center  
717 Marshall Ave (on the Point)  
Bring your own chair & beverage

This month, enjoy 2003's *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* (PG-13) ... the first of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies.

Watch from your golf cart drive-in style, or bring a chair or blanket. Admission is always free and snacks are provided by a local nonprofit, for which donations are accepted and appreciated. This month's nonprofit is the Colonial Beach Humane Society.



### All Volunteers Meeting

Saturday, August 24  
10:30 AM until 12:30 PM  
Colonial Beach Community Center  
717 Marshall Ave (On the Point)

Please join **WWER's** management team to learn about their current projects and future plans, and the most pressing volunteer needs to achieve those plans. You might have a skill that our community radio station can use ... and you might not even realize it.

## Plan Ahead



### 2nd Annual Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Saturday, September 14th  
Town Hill  
11 AM until 8 PM  
Three bands (the Embers, Rhondels, and Feature

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Presented with the support of our festival partners: *Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce*, *Colonial Beach Recreation Association*, *Monroe Bay Marina and Campground*, and *Westmoreland Rehabilitation and Healthcare*

Attraction); Carolina Shag dance lessons & contest; silent auction; food, beer, and wine vendors; Premier Tent, Party Grounds Tent, & General Admission  
Gates open 10:30

*Learn more or purchase tickets online.*



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