



## Community Foundations

### The What, Why, & How Of Community Foundations

Several hundred communities around the country have a community foundation. Community foundations are community-specific, nonprofit organizations. Their missions are philanthropic; they take in contributions from donors and send those contributions back out into the community. Learn more about community foundations, in general, and the Colonial Beach Community Foundation, in particular, on the [About Us](#) page on our website.

## WCB Meetup

### Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) May Meetup

Thursday, May 19

Beginning at 6 PM

Raven's Point

(322 Washington Ave)

Or, in case of rain...

Colonial Beach Brewing

(215 Washington Ave)

Sponsored by the Foundation

Door prizes, information, networking, & fellowship



Join us at **Raven's Point, 322 Washington Ave, beginning at 6 PM.** Our guest speaker will be Susan Mack of the Alliance of Colonial Beach Community Organizations. Should we have rain that evening, cross the street to Colonial Beach Brewing, 215 Washington Ave.

In June, we'll meetup at the Boathouse Marina on the 16th. We'll announce our speaker as soon as we have one lined up. So, check our [Events page](#) every so often.

# 4H Summer Camp is Back!

Sending kids to 4H camp is a Colonial Beach tradition. 4H camp is cooperative group living in a neutral environment that focuses on developing life skills and social, mental, and physical development in young people. Camping experiences include swimming, canoeing, evening campfires, making new friends, and playing games, all under the supervision of caring adults.



The \$315 cost for each child includes meals, lodging, programs, and transportation. Will you help us send Colonial Beach kids to 4H camp this summer?

Use the button below to make a donation online -- select Youth Summer Camp from the drop-down menu. Or, mail a check payable to Colonial Beach Community Foundation to P.O. Box 375, Colonial Beach, VA, 22443. Write Summer Camp on the memo line.

[Donate to our 4H Summer Camp Fund](#)

## Tidbits

### Interesting Bits & Pieces

- The James Monroe Birthplace Memorial Park has installed its new signage using funds from a Foundation beautification grant.
- Several scholarships from the Foundation and BMM were awarded to Colonial Beach High School students.
- The Foundation is working on installing WiFi at the Community Center.



## CB Community Center Appreciation Day



Show support  
for YOUR  
Community Center

Sunday May 22 1-5pm

FREE Event  
Music  
Food  
Games  
Family Activities

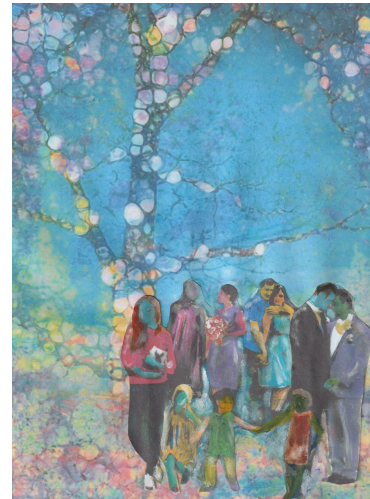
Come out to see and learn  
about all the features and improvements  
at the CB Community Center

## Love in the Park

### Say "I Do" All Over Again

Saturday, June 4  
Beginning at 5 PM  
Eleanor Park  
(Between Irving & Lossing Avenues on the Point)  
Sponsored by the Foundation &  
CB Greenspace

The first-ever Love in the Park includes a Reception at 5 PM and a Recommitment Ceremony at 6 PM, followed by a party in the park with a DJ and food vendors. Tickets are \$50 per couple and includes a souvenir program, 4 guests, champagne toast, other goodies, and live music during the ceremony. Tickets will be available online soon.



*Learn more & get tickets*

## "Building Community" Raffle

### \$5,000 Prize

The Foundation is once again sponsoring a raffle to help fulfill grant requests and other financial obligations. The winner will receive \$5,000; 350 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Northern Neck Beach Music Festival on Saturday, September 10th, but you need not be present to win. Email us to purchase tickets or look for our tent at events throughout the Spring and Summer.

*Email Us*

# Food Pantries Still Need Community's Help

## Rising Prices Affect Us All ...

But some of us are affected more than others. If you are able -- and every dollar counts -- please make a donation to our Community Crisis Fund, which supports our local food pantries.

The Foundation provides gift cards to the pantries that they can distribute as needed to their clients. The cards can be used to purchase items that the pantries might not have on hand -- such as, perishables, baby products, and toiletries -- according to individual needs.

*Community Crisis Fund*

## LOVE Golf Cart Ornaments

### We still have ornaments available

We'll have ornaments available at meetups and many events throughout the year until they are all gone. Or, you can reach out to us via *email*. Ornaments are \$20 each, payable with cash or check only. They make great gifts.

Net proceeds from the sale of the ornaments will go into the Foundation's Community Crisis Fund to assist our local food pantries.



## Save These September Dates

### Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Saturday, September 10

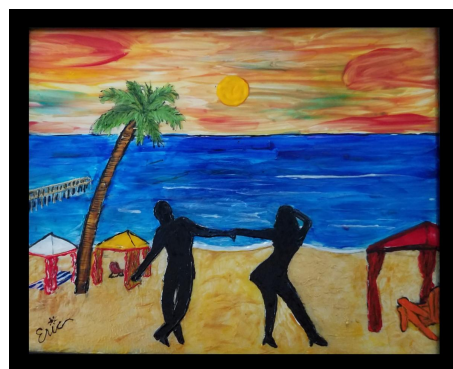
Beginning at 12 PM

Town Hill

(Corner of Colonial & Washington Avenues)

Sponsored by the Foundation

The Embers!



# Beach Arts, Music, & Mentoring (BAMM) Annual Concert

Saturday, September 3

Town Hill

(Corner of Colonial & Washington Avenues)

Sponsored by BAMM

(A Foundation Community Partner)



Showing our support for students & teachers.

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