



# The Alliance of Colonial Beach Community Organizations

## Coalition of Nongovernmental & Charitable Organizations

Unfortunately, September's Welcome To Colonial Beach meetup was cancelled due to bad weather and we missed learning about the Alliance of Colonial Beach Community Organizations from Susan Mack. So, here is what we missed...



*Alliance of Colonial Beach  
Community Organizations*

In short, the Alliance is a coalition of nongovernmental and charitable organizations. It brings together groups that work in collaboration with the Town and the community to enhance services and supports in Colonial Beach. The Alliance currently has 23 member organizations and regularly collaborates with 7 others. They brainstorm ideas; share information and resources; coordinate events, activities, and relevant training; and cooperatively work to develop and enhance positive outcomes for Colonial Beach.

Select the button below to learn more about the Alliance, including its core values, projects, and member organizations, and checkout the Alliance on the *web* and *Facebook*.

[Learn more about the Alliance](#)

## Town Council Candidates Forum

## Learn About the Candidates

The Foundation and Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a **Town Council Candidates Forum on Tuesday, October 19, from 6 until 9 PM, at Colonial Beach Elementary School (102 First St) in the gym.** This forum gives residents an opportunity to learn about the candidates running for Town Council and ask questions, which must be submitted in advance. **Submit questions to the Chamber at [info@colonialbeach.org](mailto:info@colonialbeach.org) no later than noon, Monday, October 18.**



Last year, two seats on Town Council opened up with the election of Council member Robin Schick as Mayor and the resignation of Council member Patrick Ey, both of whom had been elected to a 4-year term in 2018. Earlier this year, Town Council appointed Kenneth Allison and Powell Duggan to temporarily fill those vacant seats. This November 2, Town residents will select two candidates to complete the term. Candidates on the ballot are Kenneth Allison, Andrea Clement, and David Williams; Maggie Lane is running as a write-in candidate.

## NNK Beach Festival & BAMM Concert Successes

After weeks of almost unbearably hot weather, the first two weekends in September brought us sunny skies, low humidity, and moderate temperatures to enjoy the Northern Neck (NNK) Beach Music Festival and the Beach, Arts, Music, & Mentoring (BAMM) Concert Fundraiser.

We had a good time listening to great music, hanging out with friends, dancing, and enjoying food and drink ... but most importantly, we raised money for good causes that benefit our community. The counts are not quite final as a few receipts and invoices still need to come in, but these are pretty good estimates:

- The Foundation's NNK Beach Music Festival and Building Community Raffle raised approximately \$20,000. Diana Pearson won the \$5,000 raffle and donated a portion of her winnings back to the Foundation. Proceeds from the Festival and Raffle will go toward Town-wide beautification efforts in the form of grants. We will provide information on how organizations can apply for beautification grants soon.
- BAMM's concert raised approximately \$13,000, which will benefit Colonial Beach schools, teachers, and students and help enhance the lives of the kids in Colonial Beach.

# WCB Meetup

## Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) August Meetup

Thursday, October 21

Beginning at 6 PM

Riverboat on the Potomac (Tiki Room)  
(301 Beach Terrace)

*Please note that this is a change in venue  
from previous announcements*



Sponsored by the Foundation

Door prizes, information, networking, & fellowship

Please join us for our October WCB meetup. This month, we'll meetup at the **Riverboat on the Potomac (301 Beach Terrace, parking entrance beside Town Hill), in the Tiki Room, at 6 PM**. Our guest speaker will be Ted Tait, Station Manager of local radio station WWER 88.1 FM. You'll have an opportunity to learn about Colonial Beach and ways to get involve, as well as meet people.

## Good Day for a Run Returns to Colonial Beach

### 4th Annual Beach to Beer Run

Join us on Town Hill, Saturday, October 16, at 9 AM, for the 4th Annual Beach to Beer Run sponsored by Good Day for a Run and Colonial Beach Brewing. Proceeds benefit the Colonial Beach Community Foundation. Register for one of the events (10K or 5K Race, or 1 Mile Walk/Fun Run) or cheer on the participants. Enjoy the after party with live music until noon; beer and root beer; and food trucks, including Denson's.

*Get more information or register.*

## "Puddles to Plants" Plant Drive Extended

**Discounts Are Good  
Through October 7**

See our [Home Page](#) for more details and to download an order form.



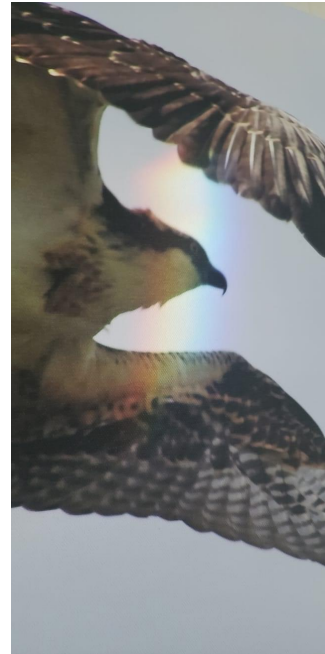
## Osprey Farewell Party

### Our Winged Part-Time Residents are Heading South

Downtown Colonial Beach (DCB) presents the first Colonial Beach Osprey Farewell Party on October 3, from 5 until 8 PM, at the Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Ave on the Point).

There will be food, prizes, an auction of osprey art, and live music. Bring an ID and cash to enjoy beer from Colonial Beach Brewing. Otherwise, this party is free and open to the public.

To RSVP, phone (918) 851-3482 or email [ospreycbva@gmail.com](mailto:ospreycbva@gmail.com)



## Sprucing Up The Town

### Help Wanted to Plant Trees & Shrubs on Colonial Avenue & the Beachfront

Volunteers are needed Saturday, October 16, beginning at 9 AM. Master Gardeners will be on site to provide guidance. **Students are welcome and can earn service hours.** This effort is funded by a grant from the Virginia Department of Forestry. Trees and shrubs add beauty, help cool the atmosphere, and reduce storm water runoff.

To learn more or sign up, email [info@downtowncolonialbeach.org](mailto:info@downtowncolonialbeach.org), private message Joyce Reimherr on Nextdoor or Facebook, or text 301-758-9493. Don't forget to include your name and contact information.

**BYOT - Bring Your Own Tools**

## Fall & Winter Events





**Beach to Beer 5K & 10K**  
Sponsored by Good Day for a  
Run & Colonial Beach Brewing

Saturday, October 16  
Beginning at 9 AM  
Town Hill  
Proceeds benefit the Colonial  
Beach Community Foundation

Learn more and register [here](#).



**CB Kids Christmas**  
Sponsored by CB Kids &  
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  
experience the magic of  
Christmas.

## Ongoing Virtual Event

**3rd Annual Colonial Beach  
Osprey Festival**  
Sponsored by *Downtown Colonial  
Beach (DCB)*  
(A Foundation Community Partner)

Online at *Virtual Osprey Festival*.



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