

Community Found!



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

An Invitation





Please join us for a free community cookout and movie on May 11th at 6 PM at the Colonial Beach Community Center (717 Marshall Avenue).

Have something to eat, watch Who Framed Roger Rabbit, learn more about the Colonial Beach Community Foundation (CBCF), and get to know some of your neighbors. *Please RSVP here*.

Spotlight On ...

What is a community foundation & what does it do?

Community foundations are community-specific, public-supported, independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt philanthropic organizations. They provide a vehicle of giving that enables individuals, families, and businesses to make a real and lasting



impact on their community's well being. Several hundred communities throughout the United States have a community foundation.

When you join the Colonial Beach Community Foundation, your annual membership dues are pooled with other members' dues to support charitable causes in and around Colonial Beach. You will become an integral part of a larger whole. Dues, donations, and contributions of gifts, time, and talent support such causes as the Torrey Smith Recreation Park, student scholarships, 4H Junior Camp financial assistance, and charitable grants.

Please join or renew your membership today.



Beach Arts Music Mentoring (BAMM)

Founded in 2017, BAMM's goal is to enhance the learning experience of Colonial Beach's youth. BAMM accomplishes its goal by encouraging the creative arts, mentoring students, and sponsoring after-



school and community activities that contribute to the overall well-being of our youth.

You probably have seen BAMM at events around the area. Depending on the season, they have offered face, rock, birdhouse, flowerpot, sand dollar, and notebook painting. They have led other creative activities, such as creating and painting a cardboard-box town; and contributing to community paintings, where anyone who wants to paints a section of a larger painting.

BAMM provides funds to both Colonial Beach High School (CBHS) and Colonial Beach Elementary School (CBES) to use at their discretion for the benefit of teachers and students. BAMM volunteers organize and present after-school programs. Students in such programs have learned:

- The history and legend of Jack-o-Lanterns and then painted small pumpkins to take home.
- How snowflakes form patterns and then made snowflake ornaments.
- How to develop cartoons and then created their own original four-panel cartoons.
- How to make paper airplanes and what makes them fly farther.
- Yoga for both exercise and relaxation.

BAMM also sponsors publication of sports programs; and supports the CBHS Drama Club and newly formed Music Club with both funds and mentors. In addition, BAMM donated \$2,000 toward development of the Torrey Smith Recreation Park, and worked closely with Coach Swope to plan and promote this past winter's dinner/dance fundraiser for the park. Those are just a few examples of what BAMM has done.

Every year, BAMM hosts a concert to raise money to fund their activities and programs. The first two concerts in 2017 and 2018 raised a combined total of \$12,500 -- an amazing achievement for a new organization. The third annual concert is May 25th. Student musicians and singers will perform and beach-themed mailboxes painted by students will be available for auction and raffle. Proceeds benefit community kids.

Follow BAMM on Facebook here.



May Events



Stinky Cheese Man (and Other Fairly Stupid Tales) May 3rd & 4th, 6:30 PM CBES Auditorium \$5 Admission (Adult) \$3 Admission (18 & younger)

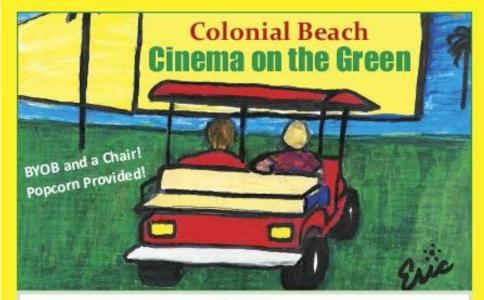
Presented by the CBHS Drama Club in the CBES auditorium, Stinky Cheese Man (and Other Fairly Stupid Tales) hilariously revises classic children's tales. In addition to Stinky Cheese Man, you will discover tales of Chicken Licken, The Really Ugly Duckling, Jack's Bean Problem, and many more.



BAMM 3rd Annual Benefit
Concert
May 25th, 12 to 5 PM
Colonial Beach Community
Center, 717 Marshall Avenue
Local Bands + Tommy Tutone
Silent Auction, Raffles
Children's activities
Food, Beer & Wine
Family Friendly
Dog Friendly
Free Admission

Spend part of Memorial Day weekend with us, and show your support for our students and teachers. This year's concert features student performers, and the silent auction and raffle includes student artwork.

Plan Ahead



Featuring

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit"

May 11 - Nonprofit Beneficiary: Humane Society

"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything Julie Newmar"

June 1 - Nonprofit Beneficiary: WWER Colonial Beach Community Radio

"Grease"

July 13 - Nonprofit Beneficiary: Friends of Eleanor Park

"Pirates of the Caribbean"

August 10 - Nonprofit Beneficiary: Colonial Beach Recreation Association

"The Fly (1958 version)"

September 7 - Nonprofit Beneficiary: Downtown Colonial Beach

Location:

Community Center in Colonial Beach, 717 Marshall Ave., Colonial Beach.

All begin at sundown. Sponsored by the Colonial Beach Community Foundation.

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