



Foundation Continues Tradition of Sending Local Kids to Summer Camp

Week-Long Experience

Helping children attend 4-H camp has been a yearly tradition for the Foundation. This year, with the support of generous donors, 8 Colonial Beach kids spent a week at the Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) 4-H Camp in Jamestown.



The camp is an educational and fun adventure for children ages 9 to 13. Campers participate in games, swimming, boating, and crafts, as well as educational experiences in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math), all while making new friends and building confidence and leadership skills.

Several grants and financial assistance programs are available to families to send their children to camp. This summer, the Foundation provided \$1,160 to cover the difference for 8 Colonial Beach campers. Each child also received a small amount of cash to use at the camp store. The cost for each camper is \$315, which includes transportation to and from camp.

[Read our press release](#)

2022 Candidates' Forum

Get to Know Candidates for Town Council

A candidates' forum will be held on

September 20, beginning at 7 PM. The public may submit questions for candidates by 5 PM, September 13, via [email](#).



For over 15 years the Colonial Beach Community Foundation and the Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce have cosponsored candidates' forums to increase voter understanding and knowledge. You can participate by submitting questions that you want answers to and attending the forum either in person or virtually.

[Learn all the details here](#)

August WCB Meetup

Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) August Meetup

Thursday, August 18

6:30 until 8:30 PM

Town Center

(22 Washington Ave, beside the library)

Sponsored by the Foundation

Door prizes, information, networking, & fellowship



Join us at the **Town Center (22 Washington Ave, beside the library)**, **beginning at 6:30 PM**. *Please note the time change for this month's meetup.* Our guest speaker will be Vicki Luna, Vice Chair of the Planning Commission.

In September, we will meetup at Hawthorne Mercantile and our guest speaker will be Mike Fitzpatrick, Chair of the Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee. We've scheduled meetups through December, so visit our [Events page](#) to note the locations and speakers on your own calendar.

Ongoing Efforts

Community Crisis Fund -- Support Our Local Food Pantries

The Foundation's Community Crisis Fund helps serve the needs of the Colonial Beach community during emergencies. For the past couple of years, that fund has helped our local food pantries meet needs brought on first by the pandemic and, more recently, by raising food prices. As a result, our Community Crisis Fund is almost depleted. We need your help to continue supporting our food pantries and the needs of our neighbors.

Please use the button below to donate; select Community Crisis Fund from the drop-down list.

[Donate to the Community Crisis Fund](#)

Building Community Raffle (\$5,000 Prize)

The Building Community Raffle raises funds that enable the Foundation to continue to fulfill grant requests and meet its financial obligations. Only 350 tickets will be sold; the winner will receive \$5,000. Tickets are \$50 each and available by request via *email*; or, look for our tent at events around town. The winning ticket will be drawn at the NNK Beach Music Festival in September, but you need not be present to win.

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, September 3
12 until 5 PM

Town Hill

(Corner of Colonial & Washington Avenues)

Sponsored by BAMM

(A Foundation Community Partner)



Enjoy music, raffles, silent auction, children's activities, food, and beverages. Proceeds benefit Colonial Beach Schools. Free admission. *Visit our Events page* to download the silent auction catalog (scroll down to September Events).

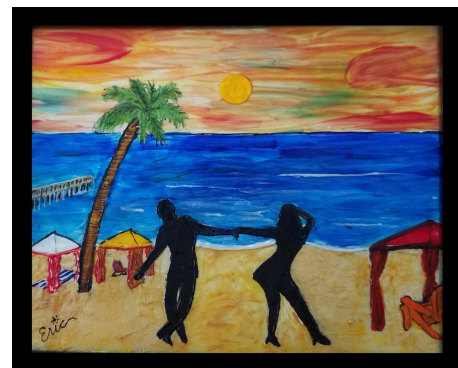
Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Saturday, September 10
12 until 8:30 PM

Town Hill

(Corner of Colonial & Washington Avenues)

Sponsored by the Foundation



Enjoy the music of The Embers, Feature Attraction Band, Motown Butta, and DJ Craig Jennings.

Learn more and get your tickets here

Candidates' Forum

Tuesday, September 20

7 until 8:30 PM
Town Center
22 Washington Ave (beside the library)
& virtually (details pending)
Sponsored by the Foundation &
Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce



[Learn more](#)

Help Wanted

Beach Music Festival

We can use more volunteers for the Beach Music Festival. Please *email* festival organizers and donate a couple of hours of your time during the festival.



Marketing Committee

We also are looking for someone to help out with press releases, social media posts, and organizing our monthly meetups. *Email us* to join our Marketing Committee.



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