



Plant Drive

Plants, Not Puddles Program

Last month, the Foundation sponsored a **Plants, Not Puddles** workshop, during which the Town presented options for mitigating storm water runoff and chronically wet lawns. One of those options is plants. (You can download both the PowerPoint and PDF versions of workshop materials from our [website's Home Page](#).)

This month, we invite you to join us in a plant drive to help mitigate runoff on your property. For the month of September, Ingleside Nurseries is offering discounts on plants. Participation is easy; [download the order form](#) and follow the instructions. Tell your friends and neighbors.

Learn About the Colonial Beach Community Center

Town Owned, Foundation Maintained

The Colonial Beach Community Center property and building is owned by the Town of Colonial Beach, but maintained and managed by the Colonial Beach Community Foundation. The Foundation rents the property for \$10 per



year and is financially responsible for its upkeep, maintenance, and utilities. Many civic organizations use the Community Center for meetings, classes, workshops, and more. Individuals may rent it for private parties and gatherings.

The Community Center was home to the Colonial Beach Playhouse for a while and hosted many performances, allowing the Playhouse to grow and purchase its own building downtown. The Guadalupe Free Clinic used it to hold COVID vaccination clinics and will offer booster shots there in the future. The Community Center has been used for memorial services, yoga, line dancing, church services, club meetings, and more.

Electricity, water, grass cutting, cleaning, general upkeep, and anything else that arises is the responsibility of the Foundation. Countless volunteer hours and generous donations in money, goods, and services contribute to keeping the Community Center a nice place to gather. Scheduling meetings, classes, and events; paying bills; and coordinating maintenance services and providers are all managed by volunteers and depend on donations and income generated from rental fees.

Learn more, including how to reserve the Community Center

WCB Meetup

Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) August Meetup

Thursday, September 16
Beginning at 6 PM
Raven's Point
(322 Washington Ave)



Sponsored by the Foundation
Door prizes, information, networking, & fellowship

The WCB meets monthly at various locations around town. So far, we have met at Lighthouse, High Tides on the Potomac, Riverview Inn, and Colonial Beach Brewing. This month, please join us at **Raven's Point on Washington Ave on Thursday, September 16 at 6 PM**. Our guest speaker will be Susan Mack from the Alliance of Colonial Beach Community Organizations.

The WCB provides a means to meet people and make connections, as well as learn about the Town of Colonial Beach and ways to get involved in the community.

Our last meetup this year will be Thursday, October 21 at Ice House Brewery & Kitchen (119 Monroe Bay Ave); our guest speaker will be Ted Tait, Station Manager of local radio station WWER 88.1 FM. Mark your calendars.

"Building Community" Raffle, \$5,000 Prize

In conjunction with the Northern Neck (NNK) Beach Music Festival, the Foundation is sponsoring a raffle to benefit area beautification. The winner will receive \$5,000; 350 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the NNK Beach Music Festival, but you need not be present to win. Funds will be used to fulfill beautification-related grant requests. *Email us* to purchase your ticket(s). They are going fast.

Concerts!

Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Meet your friends on Town Hill Sunday, September 12, for the 3rd Annual NNK Beach Music Festival. Spend an afternoon enjoying live performances by The Embers and The Feature Attraction Band.

Learn more and get your tickets on line here!

If you're local, you can buy tickets for \$25.00 each (cash or check payable to Colonial Beach Community Foundation) at these local businesses:

- Coldwell Banker Elite (233 N. Irving Ave)
- Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce (106 Hawthorne St)
- Denson's Chesapeake Bay Farm to Table Restaurant, Oyster Bar & Food Truck (117 Washington Ave)
- Hawthorne Mercantile (116 Hawthorne St)
- Riverview Inn (24 Hawthorne St)
- The Beach Shop (208 Taylor St on the Broad Walk)

Annual B.A.M.M. Free Concert

This Labor Day weekend join Beach Arts, Music, & Mentoring (BAMM) at its annual concert benefiting Colonial Beach schools and their teachers and students, on Town Hill, Saturday, September 4th. Admission is free. Enjoy an afternoon of music featuring Tommy Tutone and many of our area musicians. See more below.

Fall & Winter Events



BAMM Concert

Fundraiser

Sponsored by Beach Arts,
Music, & Mentoring (BAMM)
(A Foundation Community
Partner)

Saturday, September 4
Noon until 5 PM
Town Hill
(Corner of Colonial & Washington
Avenues)

Music by Tommy Tutone,
Hard to Tell, Scenic Roots, &
Sally & Brian

Raffle, Silent Auction

*Bring your ID to purchase
beer and/or wine.*

To volunteer for this event,
contact *John Heath* or *Eileen
Heath*.



Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

A fundraising event sponsored
by the Colonial Beach
Community Foundation

Sunday, September 12
Noon until 6 PM
\$45/person
Town Hill
(Corner of Colonial & Washington
Avenues)

Featuring *The Embers*
& opening act, *The Feature
Attraction Band*

Tickets on sale now!

*Bring your ID to purchase
beer and/or wine.*

To volunteer for this event,
contact *Cathy Bokman*.



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



CB Kids Christmas
Sponsored by CB Kids &
BAMM
(Foundation Community Partners)

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

If you like to run and drink
beer (or root beer), the Beach
to Beer 5K & 10K is for you. If
walking or jogging is more
your style, an optional
Walk/Fun Run is available.
Learn more and register [here](#).

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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