



Those in Crisis Rely on Local Food Pantries

You Can Help With a Donation to the Foundation's Community Crisis Fund

The Foundation provides gift cards to local food pantries to help support their clients' individual needs. Those cards are funded by the Foundation's Community Crisis Fund and enable people to purchase items that the food pantries might not have; such as, perishables, baby products, and toiletries.



Higher prices are putting more people, including families and seniors, in crisis, forcing them to rely on the food pantries. As a result, those gift cards are being used up quickly, as are the funds used to purchase them.

Please help us continue to help our neighbors by donating to our Community Crisis Fund -- whether a little or a lot, it all adds up and goes to people who truly need it.

Community Crisis Fund

NNK Beach Music Festival Tickets Now Available!

Our 4th Annual Northern Neck (NNK) Beach Music Festival is Saturday, September 10, on Town Hill, from noon until 8:30 PM. Keeping our festival tradition alive, The Embers, will be on the stage for the fourth time. Shag Music Hall of Fame DJ Craig Jennings from the Beach Breeze and Grooves Show, heard



weekly on WWER 88.1 FM, will keep the music going when the bands aren't on stage. We'll announce the opening act as soon as details are finalized. Enjoy food from local icons Denson's (seafood) and Willey's (Southern BBQ), as well as beer, including craft beer, and wine. Select the button below to learn all the details and take advantage of **early bird ticket prices**.

Get Details & Tickets

WCB Meetup

Welcome to Colonial Beach (WCB) June Meetup

Thursday, June 16

Beginning at 6 PM

Boat House Marina

(829 Robin Grove Ln)

Sponsored by the Foundation

Door prizes, information, networking, & fellowship



Join us at **Boat House Marina, 829 Robin Grove Ln, beginning at 6 PM**. We're still working out details on our guest speaker. Nevertheless, we are sure that you will learn something interesting about our little hometown on the Potomac and the area around us. (Since we'll be at the Boathouse Marina, perhaps we'll learn something about life on the water.)

In July, we'll meetup at The Museum of Colonial Beach (128 Hawthorne St) on the 21st. We've scheduled meetups through December, so visit our [Events page](#) to note the locations and speakers on your own calendar.

Tidbits

Bits & Pieces & Reminders

- Pandemic years aside, the foundation has enabled Colonial Beach kids to attend 4-H camp for many years. Please help us maintain that tradition. The cost for each child includes meals, lodging, programs, and transportation. 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 4-H Summer Camp Fund

- We'll have LOVE golf cart ornaments available at meetups and many events throughout the year (look for our tent) until they are all gone. Or, you can reach out to us via *email*. You also can purchase them at Colonial Buzz on Colonial Avenue, Monday through Friday. Ornaments are \$20 each, payable with cash or check. They make great gifts for your CBVA-loving friends and family. Net proceeds from the sale of the ornaments will go into the Foundation's Community Crisis Fund to assist our local food pantries. Do you already have an ornament, but want to support local food pantries anyway? If so, you can make a donation directly to our *Community Crisis Fund*.
- The Foundation's Building Community Raffle is underway. The winner will receive \$5,000; only 350 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the NNK Beach Music Festival in September, 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, or reach out to any of our board members. Funds raised by this raffle will help the Foundation fulfill grant requests and meet financial obligations.



Love in the Park Event A Delightful Success

The first-ever Love in the Park event earlier this month was celebrated by couples, families, and singles of all ages. The weather could not have been nicer. Attendees and volunteers alike enjoyed an evening by the rivah, craft beer from Colonial Beach Brewing and wine, and delicious food from Bright Eyes Concession & Catering Cargo. More than a dozen couples and a few families publicly reaffirmed their love, support, and commitment to each other, followed by a champagne toast and cupcakes from Hall's bakery. Others cheered on the folks participating in the recommitment ceremony. All enjoyed the park and its river view, especially at sunset. Thank you to Marriage Officiant Bryce Hall, musicians Sally & Brian, and our volunteers and vendors for providing such a nice evening.

Save These September Dates

Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

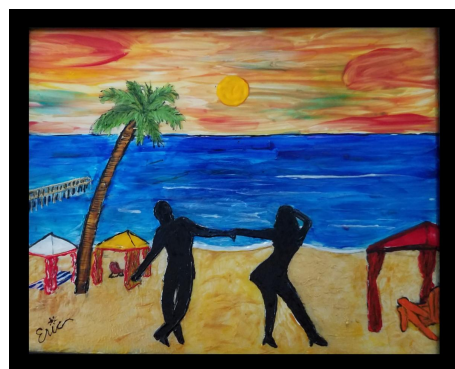
Saturday, September 10

12 until 8:30 PM

Town Hill

(Corner of Colonial & Washington Avenues)

Sponsored by the Foundation



Enjoy the music of Beach Music greats,
The Embers and DJ Craig Jennings.
Get your tickets *here*.

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)



All proceeds benefit Colonial Beach Schools.

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