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News and Events

Hello June! Festivals, parades, boating, swimming, and long summer days.

Our Together We Thrive Raffle is underway! We will only sell 350 tickets so get yours before they are gone! You don't want to miss the chance to win \$5,000. Drawing will be held September 14 at the Beach Music Festival (need not be present to win).

The net proceeds this year go toward our Scholarship Fund.

[Purchase Raffle Tickets](#)

Welcome to Colonial Beach Meet Ups Return!

We hope to see you on Wednesday, June 11, 6 p.m., at CB Creative located at 114 Washington Avenue.

- Get a tour of CB Creative and learn about what they are doing
- Hear from Town Manager Natasha Tucker and meet the new Assistant Town Manager Kyler Brower
- Meet members of the Colonial Beach Community Foundation
- Purchase Together We Thrive Raffle tickets and ornaments
- Discover what the Foundation is all about
- Socialize with friends and neighbors
- And more!

Next meet up will be in the fall. More details to come.

Spring Grants Cycle

We're Excited to Announce This Year's Grant Recipients!

Thanks to the success of last year's Northern Neck Beach Music Festival, the Colonial Beach Community Foundation proudly awarded \$20,000 in grants to support projects that strengthen and uplift our town.



Here's how those funds are making a difference:

- **Colonial Beach Volunteer Fire Department**
 - \$5,000 for specialized equipment for extraction and embankment rescues
 - \$2,000 for fire prevention education in schools and the wider community
- **Colonial Beach Historical Society & Museum**
 - \$1,000 to enhance the garden area with outdoor seating, lighting, and other improvements
- **CB Creative**
 - \$1,000 for permanent signage
- **CB Greenspace**
 - \$1,200 for durable, waterproof educational signage
- **CB Community Center**
 - \$2,500 to support ballfield construction
- **CB United Methodist Church – Quarter Gym**
 - \$500 to purchase fitness equipment
- **WWER Radio**
 - \$3,113 to buy equipment for live broadcasts of local sports and community events
- **Colonial Beach Housing & Development Authority**
 - \$2,500 to assist with repairs to low-income, senior housing
- **Downtown Colonial Beach**
 - \$3,500 reserved for the Light Up the Night project, bringing festive lighting to downtown businesses to create a safer, more welcoming atmosphere

Want to help these projects go even further?

Each of these organizations can use your support—whether it's your time, talent, or monetary donation. You can make a donation at [Donate](#). Designate "other" and specify the project in the comment section.

In future newsletters we will spotlight the grant recipients and the work they are doing.

Together, we're making Colonial Beach a stronger, more attractive place to live.

CB-Themed Ornaments

Nostalgic Keepsakes

LOVE Golf Cart and Town Pier ornaments make great gifts any time of the year--for family, friends, party hosts, teachers. Ornaments are \$25 each and are available at Beach Paws Boutique (116 Hawthorne St), Colonial Buzz (215 Washington Ave, 8 am - 12 pm), and Magnolia Hall (414 Washington Ave.).



Ready to get involved?

Are you passionate about community and giving back?

Whether you have a few hours to spare or are ready to take on a bigger role, we'd love to have you on our team. Your efforts will directly support local initiatives and help build a stronger Colonial Beach.

Join our Marketing, Fundraising, and/or Events committee.

Interested in a leadership role?

We're seeking community members with a heart for philanthropy and a desire to improve the quality of life in and around Colonial Beach to join our Board of Directors. If you're ready to take a leadership role, we'd love to talk with you.

But you don't need to be on the Board to get involved. We welcome anyone in the community who wants to make a difference.

Interested? Please email info@cbcommunityfoundation.org. Or contact one of our Board members.

Get ready for a weekend of beach music!

Annual Northern Neck Beach Music Festival

Sponsored by the Colonial Beach Community Foundation and the Colonial Beach Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, September 13, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.:
Beach music favorite *Feature Attraction Band* followed by *Chris Sacks Band*...a Tribute to Jimmy Buffet

Sunday, September 14, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.:
Motown and R&B followed by the iconic *Band of Oz*.

[Click here for more information as it becomes available.](#)

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